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The result of the meeting held in Lamb's hall on Wednesbay evening to organize a baseball club for this village was all that could be desired. The prospects of the club were talked over at length with Mr. C. R. WoIntosh in the chair and Mr. Geo. Holmes acting the chair and Mr. Geo. Holmes acting

as secretary of the meeting.

A deputation from the high school was present and signified their willingness to amalgamate the two clubs pro-viding the high school team was kept

intact.

The committee appointed to inspect the different fields suitable for playing the game, reported and recommended that Mr. A. Scott's field be engaged.

Mr. J. H. Ackland, who was appointed at last meeting to start a sub-

cription list for receiving the names of those who wished to join the club reported that so far about \$35 had been subscribed, with brilliant pros-

The following officers were elected to manage the affairs of the club for

Hon. Pres.—A. E. Donovan. Pres. - W. G. Parish. Secretary—Geo. Ho'mes. Manager—J. H. Ackland.

Executive Committee-C. R. Mc Intosh, F. W. Barber and J. G. Rap-

The executive committee were instructed to engage a field and have since rented two acres in the centre of the race course from the Driving Park

The same committée were instructed to purchase all necessary supplies for playing the game. They have done so, and the apparatus wil arrive some time this week. Practice will begin right away, or as soon as the field at the race course has been rolled and gotten into condition. Everybody is welcome to play and everyone is invited to attend the practices.

The following donations of \$1.00

each have been received thus far. If you would like to see a rattling good baseball team here this summer, which will make the neighboring clubs climb trees, have your name increbed on this

"Athens, Ont., April 9.

"Feeling that every true Canadian should be developed physically, mon-tally and morally, and noticing the alarming decadence of perfect physiques as a result of lack of true maniy sport, we, the undersigned guarantee to pay the amounts inserted opposite our names for the distinct purpose of encouraging and equipping a Base Ball Club for 1903 in the Village of Athens. The fee as decided by the organization meeting is \$1.00, but it is hoped that such will be amply increased so as to make a league

ı	possible, for the coming season."				
ı	C. R. McIntosh	M. J. Stevens			
ı	G. F. Gainford	R. J. Stinson			
ı	C. B. Lillie	C. W. Arnold			
ı	Wm. Karley	N. D. McVeigh			
	W. V. Lee	G. E. Holmes			
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	G. M. Pierce	W. G. Parish			
	J. H. Ackland	Jas. Ross			
	F. W. Barber	Isaac C. Alguire			
	H R. Lewis	R. C. Knowlton			
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١	G. W. Beach	S B Cower			

TOLL ROADS

Though many weeks have pass since a petition for the abolition of a toll gate was circulated in this portion of the township of Elizabethtown and was signed by almost every ratepayer to whom it was presented and im-mediately afterwards presented to the council of the township for action no public notification of any proposed action by the council has yet been made. At the May meeting of the same council still another petition will same council still another petition will be presented asking that council to proceed according to law to deal with the question of abolishing tolls on a certain road owned by the municipality itself, namely, the Victoria road.

It may be that this council feels reluctant to take any action towards relieving a burden of taxation that the people of the municipality have heretofor patiently submitted to almost since the organization of the municipality, but this reluctance cannot relieve them from the responsibility that

lapse of the counties road million dollars in ten-years scheme the question of dealing with toll roads was pratically taken out of the hands of the counties councillors It is true that at the last session of the counties council of these counties the members by their votes showed a decided disposition to materially aid the township municipalities in abolishing these bar riers to trade and hindrances to travel but felt that they could not grant such

aid to any particular locality.

We believe that if the different lo cal municipalities interested in the abolition of toll gates will me t the counties council with a fair proposition for such abolition they may meet with substantial aid from the c authorities .- Times,

THE CIGARETTE CAMPAIGN

A meumber of the W.C.T.U. writes as follows: The first step in the ci-garatte campaign has been successful beyond our most sanguine expecta-tions. The bill for which we ask one prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of the cigarette—would involve a small revenue loss to the government. According to our parliamentary usuages no private member can introduce any bill that affects revenue. But it the government is unwilling to introduce such a bill private members can introduce a motion calling for the bill, and if the mo tion carries the government must in troduce the bill.

The government, while not disap-The government, while not disapproving of eigarette legislation, would not promise to introduce the cigarette bill, but two government supporters, Mr. Bicker ike, of Montreal, and Mr. Homes, of Clinton, kindly consented to become the mover and seconder of

a cigarette resolution.

The resolution has carried by 103 to 48 votes and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, is preparing the

The success achieved was a surprise both to ourselves and to our oppo

ents.
When the bill is introduced have to run the gauntlet of three readings in the Commons and a like number of readings in the Senute.

MISS GREEN'S CONCERT

The concert given in the H. S. hall, on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of Miss Mariam Green, A.T. C.M., in aid of the Athens Public Library fund, was a success in many ways. Although the attendance was not as large as the merit of the concert deserved, those who were present had the pleasure of enjoying one of the most delightful musical events of the season. The selections given by the Brockville Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club were far in advance of the expectations of the audience, two of their numbers—"Foolish William" and "Angels' Serenade"— being especially good. Other numbers on the pro-gramme were a piano duet by Misses Carrie and Lucie Leggett; solos, "The Bandelero" and Love's Coronation" by Mr. J. Gill Gardner, of Brockville; cello solos by Mr. Sidney Stockwin, Brockville, and vocal solos by Miss Ethel Richards, of Frankville; all of which were enthusiastically applauded and responded to with encores. Mr. A. H. Howell, of Brockville, acted as accompanist and proved a most sympathetic one. The whole entertainment was greatly enjoyed, and no doubt a similar event would be more liberally patronized.

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HOUSE OF INDUSTRY NOTES

Died, at the House of Industry Died, at the House of Industry, Athens, April 23rd, Rachel Froom, in the 73rd year of her age. She was sent to the home Feb. 23rd, 1898, from Edwardsburg. She was buried on the farm. The Ray. Mr. Reynolds, of Athens conducted the burial service.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Steacy, now visiting her son, Wm. Steacy, at the House of Industry, will be pleased to hear that she is on gain, although not much hope of her recovery was entertained at one time on account of old age. She is in her 80th year. As soon as she has fully recovered she intends to return to the

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منعمومورو When the King at the recent Privy council selected new sheriffs for the counties of England and Wales by pricking a hole with a silver bodkin opposite to each of the favored names on the list, His Majesty was carrying out one of quite a score of interesting customs that still survive to link the England of 1903 with the England of the Middle Ages.

There is hardly an important county in the land that does not county in the land that does not contribute some noteworthy system.

cherish some noteworthy custom, hailing from early days in English history. Probably the most interesting feudal ceremony in existence is planting the horngarth, an act of penance which is now in the ninth century. century of commemoration, and which has been carried out every year at Whitby without a single break.

The penance is for the death of a The penance is for the death of a hermit who sought to protect a wounded boar, but who was slain by its furious pursuer. The horngarth, or penny hedge, itself is formed by planting a hedge of stakes in the tideway in the upper part of Whitby Harbor, in the presence of the lord of the manor. When the penny hedge is complete, three blasts are blown on an antiquated. time-worn horn, which is in accordance with the prescribed stipulations. This horn is a good 500 years old, so it has seen considerable service.

A very long way back in the his-

A very long way back in the his-tory of England was a time when the high festival of Ceres was exceedinghigh festival of Ceres was exceeding. If popular. To this day we have a remnant of the mystic rites of the Temple of Eleusis of the Greeks surviving in the form of the kern-baby. In various parts of the country kern suppers are held to celebrate the conclusion of the harvest gathering, and the kern-baby is carried on high by the reapers. The baby is a straw image made from the last sheaf of the harvest, adorned with flowers and with ears of grain. Really the kern-baby appears at harvest feskern-baby appears at harvest fes-tivals of to-day as the representative of an ancient Ceres.

Worship the Sun.

The most ancient of customs is still observed in Ireland on June 21, and in the Highlands of Scotland on May 1, according to the old reckoning. This is beltein, the festival in connection with sun worst: lp; fires are kindled on the summit of the hills, and a variety of ceremonies are gone

through.

Burning the clavie is another unique ceremony, whose origin goes back far into the mists of antiquity. Psobably the rites still observed at Burghead, on the Moray Firth, have been performed since the days of the bruids. A tar barrel is sawn in halves; one half is filled with tar-covered fuel given by the townsfolk, and is lighted with a piece of glowing peat. The fiery clavic is borne shoulder high around the town limits in grand procession and is placed fingrand procession, and is placed finally on the ancient freestone altar to burn high over the waters of the Firth. There are various minor weird ceremonies observed as the clavie burns away.

Perpetual Fires.

Perhaps even more singular are the domestic fires of certan old-fashioned farmacuses on the York-shire dales. These pent fires are ver-itable links with the past, as they never go out. Some have been kept alight for hundreds of years, and have warmed generation after gen-eration of dwellers. The Whitby dis-trict is rich in these, and there is one at Osmotherly which, it is claim-

one at Osmotherty which, it is cannot do, has been ourning 500 years.

A bandsome quaintain is to be seen on the village green at Offham, in Kent. The local custom is to hoist married men who are not fathers to its top and then to set the quaintain revolving rapidly.

Throwing the dart is a picturesque custom which is observed in Cork. Every third year the chief Arate proceeds to the mouth of Cork Harbor in full state. Following im-gemorial custom, he throws a dart into the sea—a dart with a head of gold and a shaft of mahogany—say-ing; "I cast this layelin into the sea, and declare that so far sonward as and declare that so far seaward as It falls extends the right and domin-lox, of the corporation of Cork to and or, the barbor as well as the rivers, exceks and bays within the

Bumping the Master.

One of the most quaint of ancient customs is the bumping of staid and dignified elderly gentlemen against stones set in the Thames. Every year the court of the Watermen's Company is bound to inspect certain boundary marks on the river. The farthest upstream ferry under con-trol of the company is at Tedding-tin, the spot being anyked by stone ton, the spot being marked by stone posts. At the inspection the beadles seize hold of the worshipful master and the other members of the court

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and gravely proceed to bump the solemn gentlemen on the stone. This is done so that the exact location of the boundary may be thoroughly impressed upon their memories. Some very peculiar ceremonies are observed when the Court of Brotherhood and Guestling of the Cinque Ports meet. The full-robed mayors, aldermen, councillors town clerks.

aldermen, councillors, town clerks, sergeants and macebearers of the thirteen boroughs form an imposing sight when massed. Curious extracts are read from the decrees of Queen Elizabeth contained in the Black Rock before the "angient town and Book before the "ancient towns and their limbs" set down to business in carnest.

earnest.

Every year for over 700 years the corporation of London has dicharged the peculiar duty of cutting some faggots and counting out a certain number of horseshoes and nails. This is done before the King's Remembrancer by way of quit rent for certain lands in Salop and Middlesex held from the Crown by the city corporation. poration.

Paying Debts at Dawn.

In the semi-darkness of dawning day is carried out the ancient cus-tom of the payment of "wroth sil-ver" to the Duke of Buccleuch, Lord of the Manor of the Hundred of Knightlow, near Coventry. After the steward has read out the old charter and called out the amounts due from each parish, the representatives each place the sum required in a hole in a stone said to be the base of a cross This is a welrd scene as the shadowy figures glide up, place in their pence, and hoarstly whisper the words "wroth silver." Defaulters incur the penalty of forfeiting a white bull tipped with red at nose and ears and tipped with red at nose and ears and tail. A hot milk and rum breakfast concludes the ceremony. The origin of the custom is not clear, though some antiquaries declare that "wroth silver" was originally "wrath mopey," and was exacted for the murder of some relative of the lord of the manor. murder of some relative of the lord of the manor.

Cleese-rolling is one of the most peculiar customs we have, and is observed at Birdlip, near Cheltenham. A cheese is sent rolling down the side of a very steep hill. In its wild flight the rolling cheese is followed pellmell by an excited crowd, each individual trying to gain it.

Women Fined a Penny or a Kis Hungerford rejoices in an ancient custons which is rapidly becoming extinct. This is hockfide, the Tues-day following the second Sunday af-ter Easter, when the usually quiet town casts astio all restraint and town easts astis all restraint and plunges into wild guety. All work is brought to a standstill by a blast from John of Gaunt's hora. Formerly on Hock Monday the men went into the streets with cords, stopped and bound every woman they met, the prisoner being released on payment of Id or a kiss. The following day the women went out to capture straying men—and out to capture straying men-and out to capture straying men—and the women invariably extracted the most money. Last year certain resi-dents put an end to the kissing ob-servance as being out of accord with moder i ideas of propriety, and the moder i ideas of propriety, and the "tutt-men," the jury, drank punch and smoked instead. The "hocking" consisted of capturing some unwary female and chairing her in a ribbon-bedeeked chair, after which quaint ceremony she was taxed, with the usual option of kissing. The officials still are given a supper, consisting of mearront, watercress, spring onions, and bread and butter.

ons, and bread and butter. Among picturesque provincial survivals is the ceremony of weighing the Mayor of High Wycombe. The Mayor is weighed as soon as he succeeds to office, and is weighed again when he leaves it-presumably the object of discovering whe the duties agree with him.

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Wife: "Mother writes that she will be here to-morrow for a short visit, my dear." "Very well," (replied her husband. And as he left the house he patted his little boy on the head kindly, and said: "Bobby, didn't you ask me to buy you a tin whistle and a drum the other day?" "Yes. pa." "Well, I will bring them home to-night."

Women and Pain An Italian scientist of distinction celares that women are less sensi ive to pain than men, and actually feel less of it in a given operation. Experiments on a hundred women led him to the conclusion that they were not more than one-half as sensitive to pain at the top of the fore-finger as the average mere man. This is confirmatory of a well-

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Guessed Offhand. Ardupp-I wonder what my ances Diggby-Are you sure he was an

Ardupp—Certainly.
Diggby—Then I guess about the first thing he said to her was 'Lend me \$2."

Treherne, Jan. 6, 1902. Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man.

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Little Chronicle

In the primary class of a certain Sunday school the lesson was being reviewed by a visitor. When she finally asked for the Golden Text, a little boy on the back row eagerly raised his hand and proudly repeated, "You cannot serve God and women."

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Tit-Bits

Husband-Darling, I believe that I am failing.
Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How of ten I have warned you, George against your Ioolish speculations. Husband—I don't mean in business lear; I mean I'm failing in health. Wife (relieved)—Oh, is that all?

Oif City, Feb. 5, 1903. Massey-Harris Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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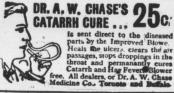
Editorial Amenities in Missouri.

Bethany, Mo., Owl. There is a gauder eyed, yonk jaw-ed, long nosed, hatchet faced man in the Pleasant Valley neighborhood that wants to always keep up a fuss in his neighborhood. He is running for office now.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Precise.

"James," said mamma, apprehensively, "have you ever heard Hugh use any bad words?"
"No'm," answered the little fellow. Then, "Well, yes, I did, too, mamma. The other day he said git for got."—Little Chronicle.



Overdid it. Pennsylvania Punch Bowl. Josephine—Yes, cur trip was all right, but we had an atrociously

fresh esport.

Geraldine—I thought they had sonal conductors on these tours. osephine—That was the trouble. Ours was too darned personal.

Braised Tongue.

Select a fresh tongue for braising. Place it in a tettle, cover with boiling water and simmer two hours. Remove tongue from water, skin it carefully and trim the roots. Place in a deep pan or earthen dish and surround with 1-4 pound of salt pork cut in dice, 1-2 cup each of carrot and celery cut in dice, 1-3 cup of onlon, cut the same, a spray of parsley, a bit of bay leaf, 1-4 teaspoon peppercorns, 2 cloves; pour over 2 cups brown stock, cover closely and bake in oven 2 hours, turn once after cooking 1 hour. Let cool in the liquor in which it braised; serve cola.—Elizabeth O. Hiller in April Housekeeper.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's

How He Got Even.

N. Y. Sun.

Hi--Say, ye know that roll of green paper thet thet city feller hornswoggled me inter huying last week?

Si-Yas.

Hi-Wal, I jes' wrapped a couple of \$20 hills round it, so's te make it look real, an' bought a \$1,000 gold brick off the same feller with it.

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A Cautious Apologist.

Peterboro Review.

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"Oh, rapture!" (They embrace.)

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"But our wedding will be soon?"
"Yes, love, if our divorces do not flash in the pan. Good night. Give my love to your wife."

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Commentary .- I. Paul confers with the Church at Jerusalem (vs. 17-25). The day after their arrival at Jerusalem "the elders and leaders of the church, of whom James, the brother of our Lord, was chief, met together, and Paul gave them a report of his work. The settlement by vote, eight years before, of the question as to the necessity of keeping the Jewish law, had not changed the opinion of all the Jewish Christians." Their hedship at this time was

doubtful.

11. Paul purified in the Temple, (vs. 26-29). Four men had come to Jerusalem to complete a Nazarite vow. Paul reluctantly agreed to pay their recessary expenses, and for a week to live with them while their heads were shaved and while they took their hair to burn it "under the sacrifice of the peace-offerings." This was not a compromise, ings." This was not a compromise, it was concession; but while Paul attempted to refute certain slanders, he at the same time ran the risk of almost certain misrepresentation on

he other side. III. The mob and the rescue (vs. 30-89). Paul was in the court of the women in the temple, in or near the room set apart for the ceremon-Nazarite's vow. Certain Jews who had been Paul's opponents at Ephesus were watching him. They had seen Trophimus, an Ephesian, in the city with Paul, and when they saw Paul in the court of the women with strangers, they supposed he had taken Trophimus into the temple. They stirred up a mob against Paul, charging him with having polluted the temple. He was dragged down the steps through the gate Beautiful into the court of the Gentiles. He would have been killed but for the arrival of the Roman guards from the Tower of Antonia

30. Was moved—That a Gentile was entering the sacred precincts of temple appears to have been sufficient to startle all Jerusalem Dragged him-Paul was handled roughly-out of the temple-Out of the women's court into the court of the Gentiles. "They wished to murder him, and yet not pollute the temple. They strained at guats and swallowed camels."

'31.—Seeking to kill him—There was

murder in their hearts, and they were beating aim with the expecta-tion of causing his death. But the onset was sudden, and they were not furnished with proper weapons, and there appears to have been a little delay. It was this short delay that gave the Roman officer time to rescue him. Eddings came—When a servant of Josus is in great distress, God seads him aid at the proper time without waiting for his constitution. God sands him aid at the proper time without waiting for his prayers.—Lange. Chief captain—"The chief military officer of the Romans in Jerusalem was stationed in the Tower of Amtonia, which was situated at the northwest corner of the temple area." He was nearly equivalent to our colonel, and commanded a thousand men."

sand men. 32.33. Soldiers and centurions-A ocalurion commanded a Lundred men. The chief captain ordered out a force sufficiently large to overcome all opposition and restore order, Ran down position and restore order. Rin down—The tower was above the temple on the hill Acra. This quick movement on the part of the Roman soldiers was what saved Paul's life. When they saw, etc.—The Jewish mob was intimidated at sight of the Roman troops, and at once ceased their murderous attack. Took him—The verbimplies a formal arrest.—Cam. Bib. The chief captain did not come to relieve Paul, but to protect him and give him a hearing. Two chains—He was probably bound between two soldiers.

34. 35. -Could not know-It was difcharge against the prisoner which would be intelligible to the Roman officer. If a Greek had entered into the holy place he was liable to death; but Paul was known to be a Jew. not was there any Greek to be found on the spot.—Whedon. The castle—The literal meaning is encampment or barracks. This was not the castle or tower of Antonia, but only that part of the tower which was used as permanent. of the tower which was used as per-manent quarters for the soldiers. The manent quarters for the soldièrs. The scairs—Which led from the court of the Gentiles up into the tower. Was borne—"The crowd pressed on Paul on the tower was borne—"The crowd pressed on Paul outrage or treachery," and to fully protect their prisoner the soldiers carried him, either in their arms or on their shoulders.

36, 37. Away with him—The apostle is rejected in the same terms used hearly thirty years before, when

thirty years before, when was hurried to the cross (Luke xxiii. 18; John xiv. 15); "yet in the midst of this wild storm of hu-man passions a divine result is being

38. 39. That Egyptian-The Egyptian to whom allusion is made is described by Josephus as one of the many impostors of that time, who announced that he was a prowho announced that he was a pro-phet and gathered an army with which he undertook to overthrow 'A large the Roman government. A large number were killed and others, were taken prisoner, but the leader occaped and the whole city was searching for him. Lysias hoped that he was now caught in the person of Paul.

Thoughts.—It is often wise to submit to the bellement of the submit to the bellement of the submit to the submit to the submit to the submit of t the Roman government.

to the judgment of others. "Many an honest man ruins a good cause simply because he cannot distinguish things which are necessary and essential from those which are accidental and trivial."
We should learn to be calm and composed in the midst of the most trying circumstances.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Paul assailed. Though he had been previously warned by his friends of the coming conflict, yet, as on other similar occasions, he been previously warned by his friends of the coming conflict, yet, as on other similar occasions, he was not alarmed, nor did he hesitate to move forward in the will of Ged. To their weepings, entreaties and warnings, he replied "I am ready not to be bound only." but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

beyond reason and in violation of their law, they drew him out of the temple, and were about to kill him when word reached the chief captain of their unlawful actions. Lysias immediately dispatched soldiers to release him. The chief captain's first enquiry was, "Who is he and what has he done?"

How often in case of trouble are various reports circulated, mostly from "hearsay" and supposition, for the purpose of injuring the accused. The right way is to inquire first of the person supposed to be guilty, and then follow the directions given by the Master. In the midst of their anger, which had reached such a pitch that the soldiers had to protect Paul, he said to the chief captain. "May I speak unto thee?" What a manifestation of submission and humility! Indeed, he followed the path his Master had trod, opening not his mouth as they cried, "Away with him."

Paul's defence now begins and in answer to the captain's questions he said, "I am a man, a citizen of no

God's time, and utterance and words will be given us by the Spirit.

The Lord is able to protect His own (II. Chron. xvi. 9). When in Corinth the Lord had said to Paul, "Be not afraid," but speak, and hold not thy peace; for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee"; and now in Jerusalem the apostle is trusting in the same promise.

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all right in most respects, it was indeed short of accommodations.

Thinking that he night not be
able to get anything better, the Colonel stayed there for three nights,
and then his irritation with the lack of "accommodations" overcame him, and he rushed into the office and

min, and he rushed into the office and demanded that a bed be put into his room.

"Why. Colonel," said the astonished clerk, "there is a fine bed in your room."

ed clerk, "there is a line bed in your room."

"Show it to me!" roared the indignant Kentuckian. The clerk sent a bellboy up to the Colonel's room, and there, before Chinn's astonished eyes, he evoked a bed out of a piece of furniture.

"Great snakes!" gasped Chinn. "Do you know what I ve been doing? When I got here I thought that thing was a chiffonier, but I said to myself, "Well, they are a triffe shy of accommodations at this hotel and I'll have to rough it, so I spread my overcoat on the floor, and for three nights I've been sleeping on that Benjamin of mine— right alongside the chiffonnier!"— New York Times. York Times.

A Pious Marine Adgrical "Bob" Evans tells this one:
"Among the 'jackies' of the American fleet that did the business at Santiago was an extremely pious chap—a lad from Vermont. We had been telling him all along that each "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

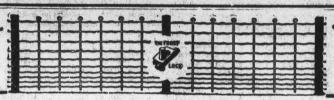
Paul arrested. The Jews stirred up the people against Paul. They became enraged and were la camparon, thus her rusing the pessibility.

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lit drawing-room. It was no, her day, but Barbara was accustomed to me, and received me even when she was not at home. You see, there was that indefinable but conveni-ent thing called "an understanding"

"I have come!" I corrected her, gently. I had never seen Barbara so tragic. She received my kiss with so tragic. She received my kiss with a distrait air. I took advantage of her absent-mindedness and kissed her twice. One was my allowance—Bartwick hear years reprinted a about bara had been very particular about that-once when I met her and once when I said "Good-bye"—though the "Good-bye" one I was 'allowed to linger over. So I kissed her twice this after-

noon—and she never noticed! Something was the matter, decidedly!
"Oh, how can you?" she said, im-

Barbara was contemptuous, Contempt also becomes Barbara. In fact, I can hardly recall an emotion under the stress of which Barbara does not look nice. But that, as she said, was not her fault. She assured me that she took no pains to be becoming when she was angry. But it is a fact that even a cold in the head becomes Barbara. It adds to her expression that pained, helpless, reserved look of silent suffering which is so refining to Barbara's features.

"Klessing?" she said. "Who was talking of kissing?"

"I was, dear," I murmured.
"Well, I was talking of something much more important." I
was about to protest, but she went
on, "I meant the short skirt." I murmured.

In the dreadful pause that ensued I tysk a stealthy look at Barbara's skirt. I was reassured at not being able to notice anything remarkable about it. Her skirts have a faculty, unusual in skirts, of always becoming Barbara. Nor could I see any nor the particular shorts. could I see any particular short-ness about it. She was standing by the mantelpiece, and the trail-ing thing behind was, I thought, particularly graceful. But then Barbara's trails are always par-

ticularly graceful.
"What short skirt?" I asked at last. The thought that perhaps Barbara was referring to an under skirt, I dismissed immediately. It has been decided on.

"It has been decided on," said Barbara, with a note of hopeless finality in her voice. I had heard that note only once before, when she told me that it was perfectly useless to hope. She had decided never to marry. But that was long before we came to the "arrange-

Yes," continued Barbara, sweeping up to me, "the short skirt has come. The dressmakers have settled it. The fashlon papers all announce it. Look at this and this—and

She put into my hands all the women-papers of the realm. They had been scattered on the floor, and when I entered Barbara had risen

when I entered on the Hoor, and when I entered Barhara had risen from their white pages like Venus from the foam. But I didn't tell her then. I did not think the moment a propitious one. Besides, I could use the simile again.

"There!" she said, in a tone of despairing fate, pointing to the angular figure of a lady depicted doing nothing in stiff curves and an impossible hat.

"Where?" I asked. Barbara has not the fault of explicitness."

"Can't you see? she asked, pityingly. She put her dainty finger upon that lashion-plate lady's skirt.

"Can't you see? It's quite short.'

Yes, it certainly was short. There was an air of skimpiness—au air of haste—about it that arrested the attention. I agreed with her that it was too shere." attention. I agreed with her that it was too short. "And is that the

"It has come!" said Barbara, tra-gically, as I picked my way cau-tiously towards her across the cimiy-lit drawing-room. It was no, her day but Barbara was accustoned in not making any other kind." wear?'
"Yes," she said, sadly. "My dressmaker told me so this morning. She
is not making any other kind."
"But why don't you go to a dressmaker who will do as you want?" I

"O!" impatiently, "you men never anderstand. That is the sort of skirt we've all got to wear, whether it suits us or not."

"But surely anything—anything will suit you?" I said in surprise. "I've seen you in morning dress and afternoon dress, and evening dress, and they all become you." It is a noteworthy fact that Barbara has the becoming faculty even in dress-"And I think the skirt you've got

on now," I added, "is very graceful."
"That's just it," she flared round
at me, impatiently. "A long skirt
suits me, because I'm—not too tall;

thing was the matter, decidedly!
"Oh, how can you?" she said, impatiently.
"I like it," I admitted.
Earbara gazed distractedly at me.
She is very pretty when she gazes distractedly. "You like it?—you!" she said, astonished. "You know my figure is—well. unsuitable."
"Unsuitable?" I said. "My dear Barbara looks adorable smiling, and she uses such about?"
"But you said you liked it," she sighed pathetically.
"So I do." I stuck to my point.
"Like Kissing."
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be so much more hygienic, won't it?"
"Hygienic!" said Barbara. "As if
any pretty girl with any sort of
pretty figure wanted to be hygienic!"
"But medical men and scientists

adorably. I fancy she guesses it. Sometimes I have suspected that she has practised it—before a glass. "As if scientists really matter!"

she said.

"But you know you do gather up the dust, and microbes, and germs, and things, when you sweep along the streets that way. And you're always complaining about having to hold up your skirts."

"Yes, but what does it matter how

"Yes, but what does it matter how many microbes a girl sweeps up as long as her skirt hangs nicely? And in these new pleated things there isn't any hang at all. They just flop. Besides, what is the good of wearing a pretty underskirt if you've got no skirt to hold up and let people see it? 'O. I call it hateful, and I'm sure the fashion has been introduced by some scragary

ful. and I'm sure the fashion has been introduced by some spraggy, stringy, towering, ugly thing, like Minnie Gray."

My Barbara was moved to tears. There was only one thing to do, and I did it—several times.

We had quite a happy afternoon. We had such a lot of things to talk about, and the new skirt was not mentioned. I had never seen Barbara in so sympathetic a mood. I took advantage of it. That evening I spoke to her mother. I am inclined to think that Barbara rather exaggerated her mother. She was quite nice about it. Barbara ther exaggerated her mother. She was quite nice about it. Barbara had always given me to understand that her mother would never con-sent. But she seemed perfectly re-signed to letting Barbara go from her side. In fact, she rather hurrled the matter: It is to be in three months' time. Barbara stipulated for a long train.

How He Knew.

"Will your employer be in after dimier?' inquired the visitor of the office boy.

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The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Markets

April 27.-The offerings of grain continue small, and prices in most

continue small, and prices in most cases are nominal. White wheat sold at 72c a bushel for one load, goose at 67c for one load, and oats at 37%c for one load. And oats at 37%c for one load.

The supplies of dairy produce were fair. Pound dairy rolls of butter sold at 22 to 24c, and choice large rolls at 18% to 20c. Eggs, 13 to 14c retail, and occasionally 15c. Hay in moderate supply, with sales of 25 loads at \$12 to \$14 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed. Straw, dull, three loads selling at \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Dressed Apgs are dull, with few offerings, and prices steady at \$8.50.

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Following is the range of quota-Following is the range of quotations; Wheat, white, bushel, 71½ to 72c; do., red, bushel, 71 to 71½c; do., goose, bushel, 66 to 67c; oats, bushel, 37 to 37½c; barley, bushel, 43 to 45c; peas, bushel, 75 to 78c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$12 to \$14; do., mixed, per ton, \$6 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$8 to \$9; apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.50; dressed hogs, \$8.50 to \$9.00; eggs, new laid, 12 to 14c; butter, dairy, 20 to 24c; do., creamery, 22 to 26c; chickens, per lb. ery, 22 to 26c; chickens, per lb., 10 to 12c; turkeys, per lb., 18 to 21c; petatoes, per bag, \$1.15 to

\$1.20 .	
Toronto Live Stock	Market.
Export cattle, choice, per cwt do medium	\$4 70 to \$5 00 4 25 to 4 70
Inferior cows	3 30 to 4 00 2 75 to 3 25
Butchers' cattle, picked Butchers' catile, choice	4 40 to 4 60 3 90 to 4 20
Butchers cattle, fair Bulls, export, heavy,	2-75 to 3 10 3 51 to 4 00
do light Feeders, short-keep	3 00 to 3 50
do medium	3 60 to 3 90
do light Stockerschoice Stockers, common	3 50 to 3 75
Milch cows, each	35 00 to 60 00
Heavy Sheep.	4 50 to 5 00 4 00 to 4 50
Grain-fed ewes, wethers	3 75 to 4 00 5 00 to 5 50
Grain-fed bucks	5 50 to 6 00 3 50 to 4 00
Spring lambs	2 50 to 5 00 2 00 to 10 00
do per lb	6 40 to 051/2
Hogs, light, per owt	6 15 to 0 00 6 15 to 0 00

Toronto Dairy Markets.

Butter-Receipts incderate, with prices as a rule unchanged. Fresh, large rolls, 18 to 19c; choice 1-lb. rolfs, 19 to 20c; selected dairy tubs. 17 to 18c; secreted arry, tuos, 17 to 18c; secondary grades, rolls and tubs, 15 to 16c; creamery prints, 23 to 24/c; solids, 20 to 22c. Eggs—The market is firm, owing to searcity. Demand good, with sales at 12/c per dozen.

Cheese—Market continues steady:

Cheese-Market continues steady old cheese, 14 to 14%c; new, 13%c

Leiding Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quota-ions at important wheat centres

to-day.	.*	Cash.	May 81 1-4 77 1-8
New York Chicago Toledo			81 1-4
Chicago			77 1-8
Teledo		76 3-8	76.5-8
Duluth, No. 1 nor	th.	76 3-4	.76 1-2
British Lave St			

London, April 27.-Trade is dull prices unchanged; Canadian cattle are quoted at 10 4-2 to 12c per lb., dressed weight; American cattle, 11 1-2 to 12 1-2c per lb.; sheep, 13 to 14c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 to 9 1-2c per lb.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Bradstreet's on Trade.

Trade is getting more active at Montreal. The shipping business is showing great activity and the movement of freight in that connection has helped trade generally and led to new business on a considerable scale with the old country. At Toronto the cool weather this week has lessened the sorting trade in summer goods, and in some desay —"
She looked up at me with perfect scorn. Scorn suits Barbara's nose but this is expected to be only temporary, and the brig weather which prevailed weather which prevailed at the close of the week caused some renewal of activity. Business during the past week at Quebec shows lit-tle improvement over the preced-ing week. Wholesale trade at the Pacific Coast is looking up. Reports from Windipeg show that the far-mers are busy seeding dow and there is somewhat on a full in country trade. Business at Hamilton has been fairly active, coasidton has been fairly active, considering the cool stell experienced the past week. (With fine, warm weather the movement in seasonable goods will certainly respond with a marked expansion. The demand for the fall is quite active lowing to the outlook for a large business ahead. Shipments to various trade centres of the country are heavy. In Loudon—there has are denvy. In London—there has been a steady demand for spring and fall goods. There has been a steady demand for staple goods in wholesale trade circles at Ottawa the past week, Reports from travellers are of the most encouraging

Failures This Week

R. G. Dun & Co, report liabilities of commercial failures in April to date \$10,209,274, against \$4,581,537 last year. Failures this week in the United States are 166, against 212 last week 107, the preceding week ast week. 197 the preceding week, and 212 the corresponding week last week. 197 the preceding week, and 212 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 15, against 16 last week, 15 the preceding week, and 18 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 60 were in the East, 45 in South, 42 West, and 19 in the Pacific States, and 67 report lightifies of \$5,000 or were report liabilities of \$5,000 or

Senator Hoar's Creed.

My creed in general is this; "First-1 believe that the great things that have been gained in these countless ages in which men have been dwelling on this planet-and I think that we have gained great things—have been accomplished by a very slow growth indeed. So let us have the patience of God.

"Second—I believe that things are tending toward what is good, and not toward what is bad.

"Third-I believe implicitly that the desires of the American people are for justice and righteousness, how-ever much they may be misled at The permanent things are the stars and the

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure



"Dyspepsia is the parent of failure and the harvester of blasted hopes."— Munyon.

If I tried I do not believe I could ove It has brought peace and happiness into thousands of homes where all had been discord on account of sick and alling stomachs. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion, such as rising of food, distress after eating, bloating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, and all affections of the heart caused by indigestion, wind on the stomach, blching wind or sour food, bad taste, offensive breath, loss of appetite, faintness or weakness of the stomach, improper circulation, coated tongue, heartburn or waterbrash, inflamed or ulcerated stomachs, shooting pains of the stomach, constipation and costive bowels, diztiness, faintness and lack of energy. It makes good rich blood and vitalizes the whole system. Makes old and worn-out stomachs almost as good as new. Permits you to eat what you want and all you want.—Munyon. It has brought peace and happiness into

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Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure relieves stomach distress instantly. Price 25c. Personal letters addressed to Prof. Munyon, Philadelphia, U. S. A., contain-ng details of sickness, will be answer-depromptly and free advice as to treat-nent will be given.

A Song and a Service. I dipped my quill to scribble a song
As the dusk wore into dark—
The scrap of a haunting melody,
Or the day's surviving spark.
But the song grew into deeper tones,
As the memories swelled and
swelled,

And out of the lost intent of day A fuller purpose welled. A tiny thought that had died at

noon, Returned as a spirit, then, And sent me out from the realm of dreams .

dreams
To the needy land of men.
I cast aside the snatch of song,
And I hushed the call for art:
I gave my strength to a trembling hand,

And my love to a lonely heart. And I know that night as I sank to rost,
That I had not done a wrong
When I must an act of a burning
thought,
And a deed of a little song.

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

No home should be without it. Pala-killer, the best all-round medicine ever under Used as a liniquent for bruises and swellings, Internally for cramps and diarrhea. Avoid substitutes. There is but one "Painkiller".— Perry Davis'.

Life Everywhere.

Whether we look or whether we listen, We hear life murmur or see it glis-Every clod feels a stir of might,

An instinct within it that reaches and towers, And, groping blindly above it for Climbs to a soul in grass and flow-

ers.
The flush of life may well be seen
Thrilling back over hills and valleys;
The cowslip startles in meadows

The huttercup catches the sun to its chalice. And there's never a leaf or a blade too mean

To he some happy créature's pal-

The little bird sits at his door in A tilt like a blossom among the And lets his illumined being overrun

deluge of summer it ceives, His mate feels the eggs beneath her wings, And the heart in her dumb bree

flutters and sings.

He sings to the wide work to her sheet. is the last? -Lowell.

ST. THOMAS MAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells His Friends to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney Pains.

Lew Dake, Well-known H: tel-keeper, Gives His Experience With Can-

ada's Great Kidney Remedy. St. Thomas, Out., April 20.-(Special.)-Everybody in St. Thomas and the surrounding country knows Lew Dake, proprietor of the Dake House and one of this raitway centre's most popular citizens, and many people know that for years he was the victim of a very aggravated form of Kidney Disease. To-day he is a sound, healthy man. He used Dodd's Kidney

Speaking of the matter recently,
Mr. Dake said:
"I find been troubled for over five years with my Kidneys and pains in
my back. Nothing I used could give me any relief till finally, on the advice of a friend, I started to use

Dodd's Kidney Fits.

"By the time I had finished one box the pains and Kidney Disease were gone. That is over five years ago now, and as I have had no feture of the trouble since, I think I am safe in convending that the the area. am safe in concluding that the cure

was permanent.
"I advise all my friends who are troubled in the same way to use Dodd's Kidney Pills." ouds or the dust."

—From Wilshire's Magazine.

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

CANADIAN.

The Ontario budget speech will be elivered on Tuesday. Mgr. Sbarretti, the new Papal Delegate, spoke to large congregations in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto,

on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Begley, Toronto, is in a serious condition as a result of using kerosene in starting a fire on Saturday evening.

The Ontario Government has at a serious under discussion what action

present under discussion what action should be taken to erect or purchase a suitable residence for the new Lieutenant-Governor.

Montreal.—Charles L. Roller, a

Montreal.—Charles L. Roller, a well-dressed man, 30 years of age, took carbolic acid Sunday evening at the Windsor, and died instantly. Deceased belonged to Yonkers, N. Y. Mr. J. D. McGregor, who was formerly a member of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, takes the place of Senator Carmichael, who has resigned owing to ill-health, and who was appointed in 1898.

appointed in 1898. Wm. McCabe, LL.B., managing director of the North American Life

Insurance Co., and considered the greatest life insurance expert in the Dominion, died in Toronto after a two weeks' illness on Thursday evening, aged 58 years.

Hamilton.—Philip Tabb, aged nine

years, who lived with his parents at 287 Wellington street north, while crossing the G.T.R. tracks at Emerald street Friday morning was run down by the express train from the east and instantly killed.

J. A. McAndrew was sworn in as registrar of the Court of Appeal on Thursday, succeeding Mr. Cartwright, now Master-in-Chambers, Toronto. The Commission was signed by the Hon. W. Mortimer Clark, this being the first official act of the

Lieutenant-Governor.
Ottawa.—The Winnipeg eastbound train was delayed 12 hours Sunday by an accident about two miles east of Sudbury, at Marksty Station. A tandslide piled debris on the track. The engine plowed into the obstruction, and was wrecked, with two the control of th tion, and was wrecked, with two tars. Engineer Barnhart of North Bay was killed.

Toronto.—The Hon. William Lount, Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court, died Friday afternoon at 3.30. The deceased judge had been suffering from Bright's disease for a long period. Mr. Justice Lount was a son of the late George Lount, formerly Registrar of Simcoe County, and a nephew of Samuel Lount, who was executed for his participation in the rebellion of 1837. Born on March 3, 1840, at Holland Landing, Ont., he was educated at Barrie High School, and graduated from the University of Toronto. He was called to the Toronto.—The Hon. William Lount, of Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1863. He was representative for Simcoe in the Local House from 1867 to 1871. He represented Centre Toronto in Liberal interest in 1896-7. He was appointed Queen's Coursel by the Optario Government Counsel by the Ontario Government in 1876, and by the Dominion Government in 1881. On Jan. 30, 1901, he received his judicial appointment, eding Mr. Justice Rose in the

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

12,000 persons took part in the recent riot at Kronstadt, Russia. The rioters tore up paving stones The Hague.—The First Chamber of

the States-General has adopted the treaty of arbitration between Holland and Venezuela.

St. Petersburg.—No special permits are now required for travel in

Central Asia, excepting in certain portions of the military defence. Madrid, April 23.-A special despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's bro-ther, has been proclaimed Emperor

Berlin.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Meckenburg have decided to expel the Motion missionaries, of whom there are 12 in Germany and 90 in Prus-

Vienna.-A band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashibazouks and fifteen Gendarmes, near Petritch, Macedonia, out of revenge for the murder of

San Domingo, Santo Pomingo.-The Government forces at Barahona, San Pedro De Macorish and Selbe have joined the revolutionists in the morthern part of the island, and the overthrow of President Vasquez is complete. A provisional Government as been formed. Stickholm, Sweden. — Despatches

from Finland announce that an ex-Senator, two editors, a former Br ish consul and several leaders of the Young Finnish party, have been or-dered to leave Finland within a week, under the recent decree prescribing measures for the maintenance of order.

April 23.-Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter, in which he carnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the Minister, as the supreme source of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time past. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Drevfus.

THE UNITED STATES.

Buffalo - Hon. James O. Putnam, at one time Minister to Belgium, is

dead, aged 84.
Philadelphia.—Judge Michael Arnold is dead, from cancer. He heard Buffalo.—The body of Benedette Madonia, the barrel-murder victim,

was brought here from New York and buried. There was no demonstration or display.

In a collision between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a local freight near Lenox, Mich., Sunday night, Engineers Leonard Neill, Port Huron, and Patterson, Detroit, were killed.

Washington.—Chandler P. Ander-

were killed.

Washington.—Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed assistant counsel for the United States in the presentation of its case to the joint commission, which will consider the Alaskan boundary question.

Washington.—Steps have already been taken by the United States State Department to ascertain the true inwardness of Russia's latest move, but the United States will not move the United States will not be stated to the United States will not be stated to the state of the state o enter into any entangling alliances to make a joint protest. Chicago.—Judge Grossup Friday entered an order in the United States

Circuit Court of Appeal, enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the Western territory. The decision is the first under the new Elkins law.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Jennie Flood of this city was arrested Fri-London, who was shot to death in Grattan Township last Tuesday. An accident insurance policy for \$1,000 had been taken out recently by London, with Mrs. Flood as the beneficiary.

ciary.
Washington.—Herbert W. Bowen, Washington.—Herbert W. Bowen, the Venezuelan Plenipotentiary, has drawn up a new protocol for the determination by The Hague Arbitration Tribunal of the question whether the blockading powers shall be entitled to preferential treatment in the payment of their claims against Venezuela.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The announcement is made at London that the Australian Govern-ment have finally decided against penny postage.

London, April 23.—Premier Bal-

four announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Irish Land Bill will be taken up May 4,

or May 5. n.—The appointment of the Prince of Wales as President of the Royal Commission, which is to re-present Great Britain at the St. Louis Exposition, will be made at the special request of King Edward.

DOMINION HOUSE.

Adjourns For a Day in Memory of Sir Oliver Mowat—The Budget Debate. Ottawa, April 20.—The House showed and voiced its respect for the showed and voiced its respect for the late Sir Oliver Mowat this afternoon, when it adopted a resolution, moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and seconded by Mr. R. L. Borden, to adjourn to-morrow night, and stand adjourned till Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m., to allow all who so desire to attend Sir Oliver's tuneral Bath general ttend Sir Oliver's funeral. Both gentlemen delivered eulogies to the late Lieutenant-Governor's memory. The budget debate was continued by Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. J. I.

Ottawa, April 21.-The entire afternoon session of the House of Commons to-day was taken up by Mr. John Charlton, who spoke in favor of reciprocal trade relations with the United States in natural products. The election of Dr. Wal-lace to succeed Mr. W. C. Edwards, now a member of the Senate, in the representation of Russell, was announced by the Speaker. Dr. Wallace was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier and Mr. D. C. Fraser.

Ottawa, April 23 .- Three contributions were made to the budget de-bate to-day, James Clancy, T. O. Davis and Dr. T. S. Sproule were the contributors.

Ottawa, April 24.-The budget debate was continued in the House of Commons to-day, and when the hour of adjournment arrived the Speaker still had before him a long list of members who desired to speak be-fore Mr. Borden's amendment is put to vote. Speeches were delivered to-day by Mr. C. B. Heyd, Mr. Richard Blain, Mr. Frank Oliver, Mr. Jabel Robinson and Mr. Vrooman.

THE GAMEY INVESTIGATION.

Prosecution Practically Concluded on Saturday-Newspaper Contempt of Court. Toronto, April 27.-The prosecution has only two or three witnesses to call and it will rest its case in the Gamey bribery charges. The Commission did not sit on Wedner day afternoon in respect to the mory of the late Sir Oliver Mo-twat. The defence will begin its case to-day, and back officials, will be the first witnesses. Later of Mr. Stratton will testify in his own defence. The defence has now received \$1,800 for witness fees and the prosecution \$2,000 from the Government for the same purpose.

Murder and Sudden Death.

Dawson, Y. T., April 27.—Alexander Coutts of Eastern Canada was shot through the lungs and probably fatally wounded at the new town of Fairbanks, in the recently discovered Tanana diggings by William Dunckle, former mining recorder at Fairbanks, on April 7. The shoot-ing is the first to occur in the Tanana Basin, and excitement among the miners runs high.

Herbert Crane from Ontario known in Dawson was killed at Nome Feb. 17, by a slide of earth and met instant death. He was 40 vears of age.

Col. Hudon's Suspension Ottawa, April 27.—Col. Hudon of the R.M.C. has been suspended. It is said that it is owing to a disagreement as to the pay of the men. The amount totals \$1,200 of \$1,500. Sir Frederick Borden, spoken to re-garding the matter yesterday, said Chopin's Funeral March until the that an official of the department last of the procession had entered had been sent to Kingston to in-vestigate the matter. Sir Frederick says that Col. Hudon has not been well for some time.

State Funeral in Toronto Was an Imposing Scene.

Cortogo-The Honorary Pallboarers The Chief Mourners - An Hour, in

Toronto, April 28.-Under a clo ed April sky, with a sullen northeast wind murmuring threats of rain or snow, the remains of Sir Oliver Mowat, once Premier, and late Lieutenant-Governor of the province of Ontario, were laid away in Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, with all the circumstances of public grief.

Amid the mournful tolling of city bells the State funeral procession, in the order already published, wend-ed its way through city streets lined with tens of thousands of citi-zens all the distance from Government House to Mount Pleasant Cen ment House to mount Pleasant Cem-etery. All the business houses of the city were closed, and along the route buildings were heavily draped. The cortege was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in To-In the procession were no ticed many of the leading statesmen of the Dominion and of the pro-



vinces; exalted members of the judic iary, men eminent in the professions, and individuals prominent in every

The Beligious Services.

Shortly after two o'clock the funeral service was begun at Government House, conducted by Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College; Rev. Dr. Maclaren, Knox College; Rev. Armstrong Black, St. Andrew's church; Rev. Alexander Gandier, St. James' Square, Prespectation church The order of the service was:

Prayer and call to worship, by
Rev. Mr. Gandier,
Scripture reading, by Rev. Dr.
Armstrong Black.
Address, by Rev. Principal Caven.
Closing prayer by Besides Caven.

Closing prayer, by Rev. Dr.

An Imposing Scene

An Impesing Seene.

About 2.30 the bells began to toll, and at three o'clock the body was borne to the hearse by six members of the Caithness Society. They were: Wm. Banks, Sr., Daniel Rose, Sr., Donald Imrie, Dan. A. Rose, Jr., and Gilbert L. Sutherland.

Then the cortege formed and began its long and slow march to Mount Pleasant, via Simcoe, King and Yonge streets. Col. Grasett, thief of police, was marshal of the procession. The colonel was followed by a squad of mounted police, procession. The colonel was lollowed by a squad of mounted police, who assisted in clearing the Then followed a detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons under Captain Van Straubenzie. Then Captain Van Straubenzie. Then came the bands of the Queen's Own

Drs. Primrose and Temple and the attendant clergymen came next.

They were followed by bearers of the coffin and the honorary pall-bearers, viz.: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Chief Justice Moss, Chancellor Boyd, and Sir Wm. Mulock.

The chief mourners were Sheriff Mowat, Arthur Mowat, Mr. A. M Mowat, Master Geo. G. Mowat, Messrs. C. R. W. Biggar, Thomas Langton, L. L. Biggar, F. C. Biggar, Justice Macleinan, C. O. Strange, H. Strange, George Strange, Joseph L. Mowat, McGill Mowat, H. M. Mowat, Geo. L. Mowat, J. McDonald Mowat, George L. B. Fraser, Norman Fraser, J. Mowat Duff, Dr. Duff, Andrew Drummond, J. H. Ewart, Joseph J. Steele, Joseph Henderson, Ernest Henderson, Geo. S. Ewart, Frank Ewart, E. R. Greig, R. J. Maclen-nan, Neil McLean, and F. F. Mc-Lean.

The procession occupied over an hour passing a given point. One hundred and seventy-five rigs in line. Twenty-two carriages were used by members of the Legislature and the clergy, the bench, the bar and many other branches of profes-conal life were fully represented. ors of cities and towns in On-

re given a place in the line, City Council educational with the City Council, educational boards and secret and immediates, some of them being the foot. The procession moved of from Government House about ten minutes to three, and it was just five minutes to five when the first of the line arrived at the graveside. There were two bands, the Queen's and the Royal Grenadiers. The bands played alternately all the way to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the foleral March, Nearer My God to Thee and Departed Comrades. At the gate, the bands massed, and rendered Chopin's Funeral March until the

the grounds.

Evergreens lined the open grave.

The coffin was lifted from the hearse, and lowered into the grave, and,

while the mourners stood with bared heads, Rev. Alexander Gandier read the short, but impressive, burial service of the Presbyterian Church.

Then followed the Lord's 'prayer and the parting blessing.

The mourners remained at the graveside while the undertaker's assistants quietly and reverently entombed in their final resting-place the mortal remains of Oliver Mowat.

THE ONTARIO ASSEMBLY.

Short Session Tuesday Afternoon, and an Adjournment Till Thursday-The

Toronto, April 21.—The Ontario Legislature re-assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon after the three weeks' adjournment for the investigation of the Gamey charges. At the opening of the session the Premier and the leader of the Opposition referred to the death of Sir Oliver Mowat, and expressed the sincere regret of the House at the loss of the head of the Provincial Administration.

After tracing Sir Oliver Mowat's long career, Hon. G. W. Ross concluded his tribute to his memory in these words: "The Liberal party has lost a great leader; the country has lost a great man. His strength was in his sincerity. He was true to his conviction of duty, true to his country Estimates For the Year.

in his sincerity. He was true to his conviction of duty, true to his country. That conviction has never been shaken by any act of his career."

Mr. Whitney followed the Premier. He said he wished to add to the eloquent tribute paid by the Premier to the late Lieutenant-Governor. His was a loss which this province and all Canada deplored. In conclusion, of the House, do not intend to allow our political opponents to be alone the mourners. We, as the opponents of Sir Oliver Mowat, too, say we are thankful that he lived; we are proud of his services; we, too, deproud of his services; we, too, de-plore his death, and we, too, offer our earnest sympathy to his fam-

Toronto, April 24.—The Legisla-ture received fifty-one bills this afternoon, and after a first reading they were consigned to their proper committees. This occupied the House for nearly an hour. Estimates For 1902.

Toronto, April 23.—The estimates for 1903, which were to be presented to the Legislature today, call for a total expenditure of \$4,537,428, as compared with \$4,004,228 a year ago, an increase of \$533,200. This large increase is made up from various sources, the largest individual items being \$124,000 for completion and equipment of the new Scition and equipment of the new Science building of Toronto University, \$86,000 increased grant for surveys in new districts, \$20,000 for additional surveys in the surveys i tions to the normal school, Toron-to, \$18,500 for an infirmary build-ing at the London Asylum, and \$18,000 for the estimated deficit of the University of Toronto. The c the University of Toronto. The cost of civil Government is increased by \$40,000, administration of justice \$17,000, education \$137,000, public institutions maintenance \$50,000, agriculture \$70,000, hospitals and charities \$38,000, charges on Crown lands \$85,000, while miscellaneous expenditures or decreased \$100,000 expenditures are decreased \$103,000 nine Conservatives and thirty-Liberals were in their seats when the Legislature opened.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was passed proferms, the understanding being that it will be discussed later on.

MANCHURIA.

Great Britain, United States and Japan to Make Forcible Joint Protest Against

Russia's Demands. Pekin, April 24.—Russia has de-manded that China sign an agree-ment practically ceding to her the sovereignity of Manchuria and ex-cluding other nations from the coun-

try.
The Russian Charge d'Affaires, M. Plancon, has informed Prince Ching, President of the Foreign Office, that no further steps in the evacuati Manchuria will be taken until this

agreement is signed.

Yokohama, April 23.—Three Japanese warships have been ordered to New Chwang. Marquis Ito has held a secret conference with the leading Japanese statesmen

Joint Protest to Be Made. London, April 25.-There 'is in test on the part of Great Britain, the United States and Japan against the Russian demands in the matter of the sovereignty of Man-

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister to China, in a despatch to the For-eign Office, has confirmed the pubsynopsis of the note addressed to China by M. Plancon, Russia Charge d'Affaires at Pekin. Further official advices regarding the inten-tions of the Chinese Government, and explanations from St. Peters-burg, are awaited anxiously. In the meantime the British Government is meantime the British Government is not taking active measures, although Foreign Secretary Lansdowne intends to circulate pour parlers looking to joint action from Washington, London, and Tokio, provided further information sustains the present abstract of the Russian demands. The Foreign Office states that if the Chinese Government correctly represents Russian ernment correctly represents Rus-ia's claims these claims constitute absolute breach of all the under-

Washington, April 25.—U. S. Minister Conger has cabled to Secretary of State Hay a synopsis of the

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United

Check-How Plunkett's Column Met Nobly They Fought and Well Major Gough's Mobile Column Engaged the Enemy Near Danop and Lost Two Officers and 11 Men. With 4

Aden, Arabia, April 24.-The rehas been confirmed by official statements from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa. The officers of the Hardinge say that 10 officers and 180 men out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recent-ly in an engagement with the So-

The despatch closes with a list of the "officers and men missing, and no doubt killed in action," viz.: Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Captains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morris and McKinnon, and Lieutenants Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Capt. Vizey of the Second Sikhs, Capt, Sime of the Indian Medical Staff, two white privates, 48 men of the Second Sikhs, and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.

men of the African Rifles. The two Maxim guns were also lost.
Adria, Arabia, April 27.—Brigadier-General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gumburru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward from Galedi. About 2,000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.
The few details obtainable of the reverse to Colonel Plunkett's detach-

The few details obtainable of the reverse to Colonel Plunkett's detachment, April 17, show that the Mullah's forces consisted of 2,000 horsemen and 10,000 spearmen. They surrounded Colonel Plunkett's force in the open, and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted, and then charged ment held out until its ammunition was exhausted, and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers. The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reached the camp were wounded.

The Somalis' losses are reported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3,000 to 4,000 mounted men and about 80,000 spearmen.

Bohotle, Somaliland, East, Africa, Saturday, April 25.—Major Gough.

Bohotle, Somaliland, East Africa, Saturday, April 25.—Major Gough, in command of a mobile column engaged the enemy near Danop. He lost 18 men killed, including two officers, and four officers and 28 men wounded. The enemy had two hundred killed. Major Gough praises highly the conduct of his force under trying conditions. and whole der trying conditions, and while fighting at close quarters. He re-commends several men for gallant behavior. He is now retiring on Bo-hotle, and is expected to arrive there April 28. Supplies have been sent to meet him.

GRAIN DUTY ABOLISHED.

British Peace Budget Brought Down by Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, April 24.—The budget, which was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday, shows an estimated expenditure for 1903-08 of \$719,770,080.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, fixed the national debt

Mr. Ritchie, fixed the national debt charge at \$135,000,000, of which \$31,500,000 is available for the sinking fund. The estimated revenue on the existing basis of taxation is \$773,850,000, giving an available surplus of \$54,030,900.

Grain Duty Abelished.

the following:

The abolition of the duty on grain. Four pence (8 cents) taken off income tax.
The taxes on sugar and coal are

unchanged. Grain Tax Infamons.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt
(Lib.), former Chancellor of the
Exchequer, followed. Sir William
said he thought it was scandalously unjust that the well-to-do classes should be relieved to such an extent, while the wage earners' only advantage was the remission of \$10,000. 000 in indirect (taxation. The grain tax, he added, was an infamous one and he was glad, therefore, that it

The speaker vehemently complained of the proposed expenditures for South Africa, which he claimed ought to pay for the war.

The Colonics, he further asserted, ought to contribute towards the support of the navy. No sober-minded man could justify the enormous expenditure of Government.

King's Visit to Gay Paris. Paris, April 27.-Elaborate ar-

rangements are being carried out rapidly for the welcoming of King Edward. They are on a scale of truly royal splendor. The fetes will follow those held at the time of the visit to Paris of the Czar of Russia, and will include a number of scarter. takings given in connection with and will include a number of events Manchuria and utterly abrogates existing treaties.

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with and will include a number of events affording opportunity for brilliant spectacular effects. When King Edward arrives, at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon, President Loubet, the members of the Ministry, and the staff of the British Embassy will demands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the press report of Russia's last coup. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President and has learned the latter's wishes.

The meeting between the President and King will occur under a silken can be silved to the massed on either side of the thoroughfares. King Edward will stay at the British Emproceed to the Bois de Boulogne ward will stay at the British Em-bassy, which, during his sojourn, will be regarded as a royal resi-

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Jno Stevenson is getting ready build a house with cement.

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THE SPRING FEVER

ed the flowers

Kissed them with sun and woodd
them with showers?

And here am I, still in winter's dude

With coat that is rusty and trow

you can't fix up a chap like me. hard out the trees a dress of

the snake, horse and bear you

But you don't even hand me a new

cheery and breezy,
While I have a room that's small

squirrel who swings on the tall

limbs of the tree, His breakfast and dinner are dish-

on a ticket, By a pert little maid who sits in

The Spring Fever.
That fever of yours—that blamed un-

That tells us that plums

out our vest,

things-

the day,

away

found.

That tightens our hat and pokes

'twould be the proper thing.

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Capt John Randall is fitting out his steamer, John Milne, and getting ready for the opening of pavigation.

Mr. Edgar Smith, of Piercefield, N. Y., is visiting friends here and in this vicinity. He will return to Piercefield on Monday.

WASHBURNS

dent. A number of the young people were present and every effort is being put forth to make the Sunday-school work interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Rilance, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Lewis Washburn last week.

FERN BANK

Mr. Elliott, of Ottawa, it is re-ported, is building a fine cottage at this very popular mainland tourist resort on the St. Lawrence.

Lawyer Hutchison, of Brockville, s building a fine boat house here. bution of some of the houses on Fernbank farm. Buildings rarely move without a cause. It may be that Mr. Herbert Bresse has been premeditating. We will call on him to rise and explain. It is a fact that there is a redistri

FRANKVILLE

Our Easter visitors have all returned home except Miss Maine, who is the guest of Miss Gertv Countryman.

The Swiss Bell Ringers' concert on Wednesday evening was a grand success, the building being filled to its utmost capacity, and some had to go away.

The ladies keep our popular painter, Mr. Redmond, busy painting and re-

ill a long time, passed away on Sunday. She was a great sufferer and death was a happy release; funeral held on Tues-day, 27th.

DELTA.

Jerry Judd, the painter, has started shop at the swamp for painting car-

A. J. Flood was injured by a fall from his buggy at the station. He broke his collar bone, but is doing How is it that you have gaily clot

A number of the members of Delta Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended church at Athens on Sunday.

Mr. George Brown wears a happy smile and the cause of that smile is the arrival at his home of a little baby

Omer Brown, ex-warden, has three men digging and blasting the cellar for building a new brick house.

TREVELYAN

The farmers in this vicinity, are all ousy with their spring's work. Mr. Robert Dixie had the misfor tune to lose a cow last week.

Mr. Robert Nunn has been to his bed for the past week with a But my daily dinner is punched out. When the robin strikes the orchard, bad attack of theumatism, but is now

Mrs. J. R. Tye, with her little daughter, Bernice, Athens, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Dixie, for the past week.

Now then, Spring, There is another thing the past week.

School re-opened on Monday the Just while you're waiting, 20th, with an average attendance of The

Mr. Peter Flood has completed his ew machine house.

Mr. C. Williams, of Cardinal, is That fills us with yearnings very proenewing all aquaintences here. Mr. Wilson and J. Dixie, mas

have completed their work on Norman Marshall's new house. Mr. Dixie is now building a cellar wall for Fred Tennant Caintown.

SEELEY'S BAY

Miss Edith Kelsey, of Black Rapids, who has been staying with her uncle, Mr. Norman Kelsey, to attend the school here, was taken ill with ty phoid fever and died last Wednesday. aged fifteen years. Funeral on Friday at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Methodist church, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. Service, who preached very impressive sermon to the large congregation present. After the conplaced in the vault. The sorrowing parents and friends have the heartfelt by the license law, and in order to sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Mrs. R. Neddow is yery ill with requisitions from the medical men very heart trouble. She is in a very low freely. On Sunday the Methodist condition and no hopes are entertained

Last Thursday evening a Masonic rigid enforcement of the law. At a lodge was organized here with a recent meeting of the license commischarter membership of twenty. Prominent Masons were present from Kingston, Gananoque, and Delta, who sisted in the cerem conies. The lodge tonished their auditors by the state worable conditions ment that in that village examination

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of the records disclosed the fact that in a period of two months no less than 127 doctor's prescriptions for intoxicating liquors were issued during pros cribed hours. These prescriptions were for no small quantities either. From a mental calculation Mr. Parish arrived at the conclusion that in that small village these figures represent an average of 13 persons daily who get sick while the bars are closed. He thought this was a matter requiring rigid enforcement of the law. He also suggested that all persons desirous of enforcing the liquor laws should pay attention to that portion of it that makes the purchater who buys during prohibited hours amenable to the law as well as the seller.

Y A PISCATOIAL ODE

Ther's an itching, and a longing, and there's trouble all around, When the ice has left the water and and the crocus gets in sight, And the green comes in the me and the fish begin to bite.

There's trouble in the office, there's trouble in the air. There's trouble in the school-room and there's trouble everywhere; There's discontent and fever and there's restlessness at night, When the air of spring is mellow and

the fish begin to bite. In the city, in the country, in the village and the town, In the lonely way back hamlet where

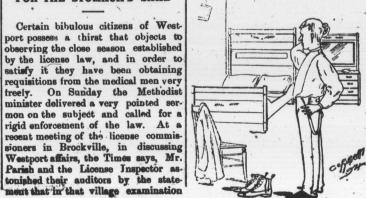
ditance are found,

And then we pine and long for wings

There are signs of preparation, exul-That we may scoot and get these tation, and of joy,
With the old man and the young man An hour of thee and we have our

and the freckled visaged boy. Another hour and we commence When the fish begin to hunger, that's to shirk,
warm blows the breeze, cheerful I would rather go to Charleston Lake than to London or Paree: To throw up our job and hustle

Cannot wait to talk of trouble, cannot even stop to write, The ice is out of Charleston and the fish are going to bite.



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Only 30 of a Party of 220 Men **Escape Death.**

Ead News From Somalifand-The War Office Despatch Giving Particulars --- Col Plunkett Went Out to Relieve Capt. Olivey, Thought to Have Been in Danger and Was, Attacked by flounted Troops-Gallant Charge When Ammunition Was Exhausted.

to-day from Berbera, the capital of Somaliland, East Africa, and confirmed the report of a British defeat in Somaliland (Somaliland Confirmed the Report of a British defeat in Somaliland (Free officers of the Somaliland (Free offic feat in Somaliland. The officers of the Hardinge say that ten officers and 180 men, out of a total British force of 220 men, were killed recently in an engagement with the Soma

The War Office Informed. London cable says: The War Office to-day received from Brigadier-Gen-oral Manning, in command of the Britisn forces in Somailand, a de-spatch dated twenty miles westward of Galadi, Somaliland, April 18, as follows: "I regret to report that a flying coumn under the command of Col. Cobbe, which left Galadi, April 10, to reconnoitre the road to Walwal, had a most serious check on April 7th. On the morning of April 17th Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in linding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his zarena (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direc-tion of a small party, under the command of Capt. Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre. to reconnoitre.

A Relief Party.

"At 9.15 in the morning, Colonel Cobbe despatched Colonel Plunkett with 160 men of the second battation with 160 men of the second pattailon of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the Second Sikhs and two Maxim guns, for the extrication of Capt. Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the actachment, continued to push on. At 11.45 Col. Colibe heart a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and about 1 in the aftermoon hew furgitives coming in renoon a few fugitives coming in re-ported that Col. Plunkett had been

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 Yaos who have arrived here. defeated with loss.

Survivors' Stories.

The latest information extracted from the fugitives, is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on with his forces to the open country, seven miles westward of Gumbarra, where he was attacked by a strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's zareba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, in-cluding Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing

enemy.
At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of the 37 fugitives above stated.

An Appalling List.

The despatch closes with a list "officers and men missing, o doubt killed in action." namely Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Cap-tains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morriss and McKinnon, and Lieuts.

Aden, Arabia, cable: The Brit- African Rifles; Captain Vizey, of

Col. Cobbe in Peril.

Another despatch from Gen. Man-Another despetch from Gen. Man-ning, who, immediately on hearing of the defeat of Col. Plunkett, start-ed for Gumburru with 460 men, says further information reached him from Col. Cobbe to the effect that the latter, with 220 troops, was encamping with plenty of food and supplies and four days' water. He has about one thousand camels and does not think he can withdraw from his position without assistance, be-cause the scrub is thick and the enemy's forces seem likely to act on the offensive.

Gen. Manning adds: "I march again directly and expect to arrive at Gumburru to-morrow at noon. I shall accomplish the extrication of Col accomplish the extrication of Col. Cobbe, with as much transport as possible, and return to Galadi. I can only carry sufficient water for the march to Gumburru, returning dirrectly. I small, therefore, be unable to advance against the enemy if the latter holds back."

Later report: A despatch from Agen, Arabia, conveys news of a ser-ious reverse to the British forces in Somaliland at the mands of the mad Mulan. A Hying column, under Col. Prunkert, comsisting of 220 men, was attacked, and ten officers and 1.0 men were slam. The despatch describes the disaster as an ambusa, and represents the Muliah's army as men, with the exception of the officers and two British orderlies, were all Skins, Yaos and Somalis. Col. Plunkett had an intimate acquaintance with the country and its linab-itants, having been in Somaliand since the operations began in 1901.
He trained the Yaos and Somalis, who formed the King's African Rifles, and brought them to a high state of efficiency. The Yaos and scate of efficiency. The Yaos and Somalis, like most North Africans, are line fighters, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves at Gumburru was what was to have been expected from their own grit

and Col. Plankett's discipline.

The light occurred in Italian Somaliland, not a great distance from the Abyssmian border. An Abyssit ian force of from 5,000 to 10,000 men to which two Brtish officers are at tached, lately occupied a position southwest of the scene of the operations to cut off a possible retreat of the Mullah, but they were not supposed to be co-operating actively with the British expedition.

General Manning has advanced from Oubla, and the abandonment of that place as a base precludes his retiring eastward if a retreat is necessary. He must therefore fight his way northward, or the British cooperating column, whose base is at Berbera, and its advanced base at Bohotle, must force its way south to support him in case of need. General Manning's column force must prove purposes retiring eastward if a retreat eral Manning's column now numbers

for Berbera to-night. The troopship tains Johnston, Stewart, Olivey, Morriss and McKinnon, and Lieuts, Gaynor and Bell, all of the King's reinforcements to Somal land.

CANADIAN.

Mrs. Shirley was acquitted at Que-ec of the murder of her husband. Plans have been got ready at Mont-real for the elevation of the Grand A young Englishman named Chas. Partridge was drowned at Rat Port-

Terrence McFarlane, a laborer, died from laju, les received at Toronto

The Crown will take proceedings against an alleged pool room at Toronto Junction.

The Executive of the American Federation of Labor were banqueted by the Mayor and corporation of To-ronto.

The trial of Karl Barham for murder at the Cornwall Assizes was postponed at the request of the defence.

Mrs. William Newlands, of Kingston, was found dead in the attitude of prayer in her room at Kingston last night. Four children survive.

A Toronto Chinaman was buried with oriental customs. The Salvation Army barracks at Listowel were burned.

Argument on the redistribution appeal was begun before the Supreme Court at Ottawa. The hody of William Jordan, missing since Christmas, was found at

Swan Lake, Man. Mayor Urquhart welcomed the Ex-

ada, and during his visit he will inspect the entire system.

General Laurie has a bill, which he will press in the British Commons during the session, to endeavor to put graduates of colonial medical colleges on the same footing as those of British universities, in the army, the navy, and the colonial service.

Mr. C. R. Devlin, M. P., at the National Convention in Dubl.n, moved a resolution asserting that the re-lease of Arthur Lynch would tend to secure better feeling among fr-ishmen, irrespective of creed or party. The resolution was carried unanimously.

The condition of Mr. Justice Lount, who has been ill for some time, is causing grave anxiety to his family. There has been no satisfactory rally

In recognition of fifty years spent



WILLIAM MORTIMER CLARK, K. C., The New Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario

Mr. W. Mortimer Clark, K. C., the new Licutenant-Governor of Ontario, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on May 24th, 1836, and was educated at the West End Academy Grammar School, the University of Marischal College, Aberdeen, and at the University of Edinburgh. He is a life member of the general council of the latter university. He is a son of Mr. John Clark, general manager of the Scottish Provincial Insurance Company, and founder of the Caledonian pany, and founder of the Caledonian Bank. In 1859 Mr. Clark was admit-In the same year he concluded his studies and came to Toronto. He was afterwards called to the bar, the press.

Mr. W. Mortimer Clark. K. C., the and became a Q. C. a few years Clark has travelled very extensively in all parts of Europe, Egypt and Palestine, and when at home finds, diversion in his splendid library, in admiration of art, and in writing for

about 2,000 men. Nothing has been heard of it since it advanced to assist Col. Cobbe, who is likely in a tight position.

The British cruisers at 'Aden said again discussed gambling an ecutive Council of the American Fed-The Toronto Police Commissioners

again discussed gambling and in-structed Chief Grassett to refuse permits for boxing contests. The bill cancelling the grant to the Columbia & Western Railway passed the British Columbia Legisla-ture yesterday.

It is reported that the Western Federation of Miners have ordered a strike at Mr. Dunsmuir's mines at Cumberland, B. C.

Calgary is to have a college oranized by the Presbyterians, but denominational.

Mr. W. McKeown's buildings, near Morden, Man., were burned by prairie fire. Two horses and all farm im-plements, grain, hay, etc., were lost. The family escaped with difficulty.

The machinists' strike at the Canadian Bridge Works, Walkerville, remains practically unchanged, though the company has been gradually filling the places of the

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

death during Sunday's snowstorm in various parts of Silesia, Prussia.

strike of messenger boys, accompan-ied with violence. A number of U. S. army officers in Alaska will be court-mar alled

Officers of the North American Fire Insurance Co., Boston, have been notified by Insurance Commissioner Cuming that its financial condition

The management of the G. T. R. expect that the President of the company, Sta Courles Rivers-Wilson, will spend about six weeks in Can-

WORK OF SLAUGHTER GOES ON IN MACEDONIA

since his return from Bermuda a few weeks ago.

in the practice of medicize, during forty-nine of which he was located in Ottawa, Sir James Grant was last night entertained to a banquet at the Russell House by the medical fraternity of the capital and presented with an address and a silver leaving curp in the capital and presented with an address and a silver

TRIBESMEN AGAIN.

Madrid, April 27 .- A despatch to the Imparcial from Ceuta, Morocco says the commander of the Govern ment forces at Tetuan has yielded to the demands of the Kabyle tribesmen who are besieging that port, with the view of gaining time.

Fifty-five Men Murdered by a **Band Near Petritch.**

and fifteen gendarmes, near Petritch, gagement in the district of Melmik The band subsequently captured the district chief of Petritch and twentyfive soldiers, whom they stripped and released.

A Bloody Brawl.

St. ePtersburg, April 27,-It is reported here that many men have been killed or injured in a brawl between troops and marines at Kronstadt. The commandant of Kronstadt, Wice-Admiral Marakoff, is among the wounded. It is rumored that some officers were killed.

To Expel Mormon Missionaries Berlin, April 27.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom

Vienna, April 27.—Despatches from Sofia, Bulgaria, announce that a band of Macedonians recently surrounded and slaughtered forty Bashi Bazouks and fifteen gendarmes, near Petritch, Macedonia, out of revenge for the "murder" of their leader, Capt. Saeff, "murder" of their leader, Capt. Saeff, who was recently killed in an engagement in the district of Melmik.

One Step Forward. The Hague, April 27.—The First Chamber of the Stats General ta-day adopted the treaty of a shitration between Holland and Venezuela.

Severe Measures in Finland.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 27.—Despatches from Helsingfors, Finland, announce that further expulsions have been ordered under the decree published on April 16th, prescribing measures for the maintenance of order in Finland. The persons who have been instructed to leave the country include ex-Senator Mechelin, two editors, a former British consul, Eugene Wolff, and several consul, Eugene Wolff, and several leaders of the young Finnish party. They have received notice to leave Finland within a week, otherwise they will be deported.

RUSSIA'S BREACH OF FAITH.

United States Regard Her Course as a Violation of Agreement.

Victoria, April 27.—Mr. Jos. Mar-ister Conger has cabled to Secretary of State Hay & synopsis of the de-mands made upon China by Russia respecting control of Manchuria. This account agrees precisely with the press report of Russia's last eoup. Secretary Hay will take no action in the matter until he has communicated the facts to the President and

take place within three distinct per lods. The last Russian soldier should have quit Manchuria on the eighth of this month, according to that treaty. But a plausible explanation has learned the latter's wishes.

The present impression here is that the Russian action is a distinct breach of faith with the United States. The Russian Government pledged itself three times, formally, and the documents are on record,

Victim One of Band Against Whom Was III-Feeling.

GREW OUT OF COUNTERFEITING

New York, April 27 .- Stronger evience than any yet obtained against the men who are believed to be responsible for the death of Madonia, the man whose body was found in barrel in the east side a week ago was found to-day by Chief Flynn, of the Secret Service, in the form of a letter written by the man who was slain to Morello, who is declared by Mr. Flynn to be the chief of the band of alleged counterfeiters.

This letter whom he had adopted, has been fined \$1,000, and, is default, was sent to the workhouse.

Testimony showed that Earl, who

This letter, which was turned over to Assistant District Attorney Gar- straps and burned with a hot iron van, is considered by him so important that he declares he will not even produce it at the inquest, which will begin before Coroner Scholer next Monday, but will hold it in reserve for the actual trial of the men. Written from Pittsburg on March 23rd, the letter contains evidence of the close connection which existed between Morello and Madonia. It appears that Vito Laducca, accordance obtained by Chief ing to evidence obtained by Chief ed upon to afford him permanent re-

charged, but the other two were held for trial.

It here devolved upon Madonia, who was then in Buffalo, to go to Pittsburg and look after the interests of these two men, but it would appear from his letter to Morello that he was not satisfactory to the chief. The band. At any rate, in the letter he announced his intention of seturning at once to Buffalo, blaming Morello for not having fulfilled sertain promises he had made, the exact nature of which does not appear. Throughout the letter there is evidence of bad feeling between Morello and Madonia.

It was in Morello's trunk, in the attic of No. 173 Chrystie street, where he lived, that the letter was found. There was also found a page, evidently to not of a book, on which appeared the mane of Madonia, written in red lak with its Baffalo address. The fact that Madonia was a member of the band of conaterfeiters may need established by other means, but as showing the close connection between him and the leader of the band, the latter is considered of the utinost importance.

the leader of the band, the latter is

DEAF MUTES STRIKE.

Their Going Out Throws 1,000 Persons Out of Employment. Chicago, Ill., April 27.-At a signal from their business agent, 150 deaf mute electrical workers employed in the Automatic Electric Compan's plant have begun the first deaf muce strike on record. The plant, employ-ing about 1,000 persons, was closed

down.

The mutes are skilled workmen, members of the Telephone and Switchboard Union. They were paid the union wages, but joined the brass workers, metal workers, polishers and buffers and platers in a demand for shorter hours.

NOT TOO SEVERE.

Torturer of Children at St. Louis Sent

to Prison St. Louis, April 27.-John Ear who was arrested for torturing

is a showman, heat with sticks and a hoy and girl whom he attempted to train for an acrobatic show. The children were in a horrible condition when rescued by the police.

LEG TO BE AMPUTATED.

Jos. Martin, M. P. P., Will Undergo Another Operation

right of whether ordered with the comparison of the control of the hood, its longest cessation being for a period of twenty years. It is expected Mr. Martin will be retired from active life for six months at

GRUESOME COINCIDENCE.

Brothers Meet Death Under Circum stances Strangely Similar,

Calgary, N. W. T., Apri 127.—The body of John Christie, a rancher, was found near here yesterday. At the inquest it was concluded he had been thrown from his buggy, which was found, along with the horse, near the body, into a pool of water, and drowned. His brother died within about 100 yards of where he was found, under conditions almost iden-

"HELL WITH THE LID OFF."

Industrial America.

the leader of the band, the latter is considered of the utmost importance. The Madonia family is reported as being in very straightened circumstances. Festerday it was said that they were in need of the actual necessities of the and that Mrs. Madonia was wasting away because of the poor kine past, tooking to British participation in the construction of Bagdad Raitroad, has suspended as the British towernment has refused. needed in the way of food and medicine as well as coal.

MRS. BURDICK GETS \$25,000 FROM PENNELL ESTATE

Insurance Companies Will Not Contest Any of the Policies.

quence of the revelation made yes torday afternoon, when Mr. Thayer opened the scaled packet left in his possession by the late Mr. Pannell, the money as the money as the decided and the money of that it be decided, and the money contains the money of the second discounter that it be decided, and the money of the second discounter the second discount

Buffalo despatch: Attorney Chas. for the benefit of Alice Hull Bur-B. Sears appeared before Justice The amount involved in this action

B. Sears appeared before Justice the American Childs yesterday afternoon, and in behalf of J. Fred. Pennell, administrators of J. Fred. Pe trator of the estate of his brother, has also brought an action against

trator of the estate of his brother, the late Arthur Pennell, with Irew his objection to the application of the Prufential Insurance Company of America for an interpleader in the suit brought by Attorney Wallace Thayer to recover the \$25,000 insurance made payable to Mr. Thayer in trust.

Mr. Sears also announced that Mr. Pennell would make no objections to the payment of the money to Mr. Thayer.

This action was taken in consequence of the revelation made yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Thayer this money.

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dened to Mr. Thayer in trust was will be paid over to Mr. Thayer.

The German sugar trade expresses alarm at the prospect of a tariff war with Canada. Fifteen persons were frozen

Mr. Samuel Hope Morley was elected Governor of the Bank of Eng-land for the ensuing year. Butte, Moat, office of the West-

on charges of selling com issary supplies for their own profit.

rot up to the standard required the statutes.

the British Government has refused to consent to the German conditions.

SMUGGLED FROM TORONTO

Chinamen Taken Across the Boundary Line.

BIG BUSINESS BEING DONE

Buffalo, N. Y., despatch: The operations of a well organized gang of smugglers who have, it is alieged, brought hundreds of Chinamen into the United States over Niagara River were disclosed to-day by James Fox, 22 years old, while on the witness stand. Fox was placed under arrest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Bock Can, Unon the advice rest while riding on a street car with a "contraband" Chinaman named Bock Can. Upon the advice of his mother, Fox told the authorities he would make a clean breast of air he knew about the smuggling of Chinamen in this vicinity.

During his examination Fox told the authorities that there were spularly organized firms in Canada, who make it n business to bring Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto,

Chinamen across the Pacific to Vancouver, thence by rail to Toronto,
and finally across the border into
the United States. Upon the testimony of Fox the Federal authorities have arrested George E. Judson,
of this city, who, it is alleged, is
the lander of the smugglers. The
lander of the smugglers. The
lander will become public, showing
the smuggling operations and the
participation therein of persons doing, business in New York, Chicago
and Toronto. Only a few names were
made public to-day. They included
Sim Lee, alleged to be head of a
Toronto syndicate, and a man who
does business in Fort Erie, Ont.

sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea. First Prize \$200.00 Second Prize - - -100.00 Third Prize 40.00 4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each 100.00

14th to 25th, \$5.00 each - -

\$500.00

60:00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best ement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$57.5.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are
- preferable.

 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertise-
- ments sent.

 The competition closes June 1, 1003, and all competing advertisements must

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man. Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont. Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.

 6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted
- Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each. Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty

o publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and precibly expressed.

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forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

The Rose and Lily Dagger

A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFIDY 38 38 38

The Italian turned his pale, ser-phreathe, for he had not spoken. The Italian turned his pale, serene face toward Elaine, who stood looking at him and feeling that he supplied the one object wanted to complete the strangeness and tomance of the surroundings, and inclined her head in greeting.

But he pat out his thin, white hand, and said with his pleasant, patient smile:

"Will you put your hand in mine, Miss Delaine; I cannot see it, for

Miss Delaine; I cannot see it, for

"You see, the marquis is so used

to me that he forgets."
Elaine put her hand in his with a faint blush, and he held it gently for a second as if he were reading her by it; but still there was an expression of attention on his face as if he were waiting to hear her speak before he could really learn what she was like. The blind see by their ears, and their fingers; and often they see more clearly than those who are blessed with all the

Lord Nairne tells me that you are fond of music, and that he has asked you to hear the organ," he

Yes," said Elaine, in a low voice

"Yes," said Elaine, in a low voice; the exquisite gatience and resignation of the face had touched her, "if you will be so kind as to play."

The waiting, listening expression on his face gave way to one of satisfaction and serenity, as if her voice had relieved him of any doubts might have had, and he nodded and smiled.

He must have heard the major is—ah, thank you. That was good

"My father," said Flaine. Luigi Zanti held out his hand, and the major shook it with his genial, juvenile grasp.
A little uncertain look came into the Italian's face, but he bowed.
"You, too, sir, are fond of musie?"
he said.

"Certainly, certainly," replied the major, in the tone of voice which persons of his class adopt when I am blind."

Elaine Started.

"I thought I had told you," said the marquis in '\(\text{low}\) low as if was, the Italian heard it.

"You see the resulting heard it.

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"You see the resulting heard it. miles off.

Luigi smiled and turned to the organ, but the marquis touched his

"We'll have some tea first,"

"We'll have some tea first," he said; then he looked at Elaine, and with a slight bow and a smile, drew one of the antique velvet chairs up to the carved table on which the service had been set.

"Alaz! there is no lady of the house to serve you, Miss belaine," he said, "and so we beg you to have pity on us."

Elcine sat down and poured out the tea, and as she did so she could not help being struck by the contrast between the Castle service and the one at Myrtle Cottage. She had read of silver plate, but so exquisite and costly a set as that before her had never entered her

will be so kind as to play."

The waiting, listening expression on his face gave way to one of satisfaction and serenity, as if her voice had relieved him of any doubts might have had, and he nodded and smiled.

"The kindness will be on your part in listening," he said, quietly. "It is always a pleasure to me to play. Indeed," and he laughed, "I do very little else. And who is that station; and it was with all before her had never entered her imagination; and it was with all things that she touched the dainty cups of rare Sevres.

The marguis stood beside her, and having handed the major a cup, came back for one for Lulgi, but Elaine much. Mister-er-er-Sankey. Adhaving handed the major acup, came back for one for Lulgi, but Elaine with having handed the major who didn't understand it in the least and who infinitely preferred the mand who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is the least and who infinitely preferred the major who is a woman's delight in beautiful things that she touched the dainty cups of rare Sevres.

The kindness will be on your part in listening," he said, quietly. "Thank you and carried one across to the organ before he could do so. "Thank you, naire," said the Italian rose and went softly to the musician, who sat with below the major who didn't understand it in the least and who infinitely preferred the major who in the least and who infinitely preferred the and who infinitely preferred the and who infinitely preferred the major who in the least and who infinitely preferred the and who infinitely pref

of you, he said almost inaudibly. Elaine, who had done the little kindness in the most natural, un-thinking way, biushed and made haste back to the table.

haste back to the table.

"Signor Zanti's ears are sharp," said the marquis, looking down at her. "You cannot move without his hearing you, and he can tell one person from another by the sound of their breathing." He went and feched the musician's cup. "Any more, Luigi?"

"If you could buy back your health on the instalment plan—say 50 cents a week, for a limited number of weeks until cured—would you do it? Here is a plan worth trying: Taking into account their power to cure, with the country of "Please. It is very good. It is beter than when you make it, Nairne."

The margus laughed shortly. That is a little too broad a com-liment even for an Italian, Luigh, he said with pleasant cynicism. "I wish you could see Miss Delaine's

'And I, too, wish I could," he responded.

The major sat bolt upright with his cup in his hand, feeling, if the truth must be told, rather out of the business; but he looked from one to the other with his most genial smile, as if they were a set of children playing at some fanciful game. And all the time Elaine, as she bent over the costly service, was thinking wonderingly whether there could be two Marquises of Nairne, and

ing wonderingly whether there could be two Marquises of Nairne, and whether this one, who was so courteous to her and so gentle with his blind dépendent, could be, not the wicked marquis of whom she had always heard, but the other one!

"This tea is a strange thing," said Luigi musingly. "In our land we only take it when we are ill, and at first when the marquis offered it to me I told him that I was quite well; but I know now why you in well; but I know now why you in England drink it, and are so fond of it. It is because beautiful ladie pour it out for you and drink it with you, and their voices chime in with the tinkle of the cups and spoons. Ah, yes; I understand. I

spoons. Ah. yes: I understand. know."
Elaine, glancing up. saw the marquis looking at him with a half sad but wholly gentle regard in his dark penetrating eyes.
"What you do not understand and know is not worth knowing, Lulgi,"

know is not worth knowing. Luigi," he said.

The Italian laughed and turned to the organ.
"You shall have your music now."
he said. "It is all I can give you in
return for your kindness, Miss De-

began to play-just as one be gins to talk—quite easily, as if he were putting into words his own thoughts and theirs, and Elaine leaned back and listened, and gradually there stole over her a strange fascination. She had heard good music at the Parafield heard good music at the Barefield concerts, but nothing like this, and it

SAVE THE BABY.

"I can truly say that had it not been for Baby's Own Tablets, I do not believe my baby would have been alive to-day." So writes Mrs. Albert Luddington, of St. Mary's River, N. S., and she adds: "He is now growing nicely; is good natured, and is get-ting fat." It is gratifying to know ting fat." It is gratifying to know that in all parts of Canada Baby's Own Tablets are proving a real blessing to children and a boon to mothers. These Tablets are a speedy relief and prompt cure for constination you group to the distribution of the constination for the constitution for the constitutio tion, sour stomach, wind colic, diarrheea, worms and simple fevers. They break up cold, prevent croup and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Baby's Own Tablets are good for children of all radiets are good for enderen of all ages from both upwards, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drugs sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 25 cents a box. by writing direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

and the beautiful gattery were drift ing in a dream; drifting, drifting And yet all the time she felt rather than saw the tell form of the man

quis. as he leaned against the back of one of the high chairs beside her Presently, as the power of the music grew more strongly on her. she was conscious that his eyes were her, and though to keep her own downcast, she felt constrained to raise them.

She did so reluctantly, half fear-fully, and their eyes met in a long. steady gaze, beneath which she kney that she was growing pale.
It was almost with relief that she
heard the music change into a louder

and less speil-weaving tone, and withdrew her eyes suddenly, her hand grasping the edge of the table as if in search of some support. The marquis seemed also to awake

The marquis seemed also to awake from the fascination, for he let the tilted chair fall back into its place, and walked toward the window. The strains of melody died away into silence, and for a moment no ne spoke.

It was the major—the major who

Elaine rose and went softly to the musician, who sat with bowed head as if he had lost the sense of hearing with the last notes of his music, and timidly put her hand on his, which still rested on the keys.

He looked up with a start.

"Thank you, lady," he said in a very low voice. He appreciated the silent touch.

silent touch. "Play again," she said. She had lmost forgotten the marquis, who tood, his back to the window, look-

ing at the pair.

"Ah, yes; but something more cheerful, shall it be?" said Luigi, and he sent the chords of a festival song dancing about the gallery. Then he stopped suddenly, just as the major was beginning to enjoy himself and beat time with his feet. "That will do." he said "and now will you "Ah, yes; but

will do," he said. "And now, will you do something for me?" "I?" she sand wonderingly. He nodded and smiled, his face turnd to hers.

Sing something for me."

"Sing something for me,"
Elaipe shrank,
"I sing to you!" she said,
"To me and the marquist and the
good major, your father," he responded: "Do not say No!——"
"Certainly not!" cut in the major;
"Elaine, would not be so magrate[n].
Sing that little ballad about the
fisher girl, Elaine."

Elaine was too unself-conscious to

HOW TO GAIN HEALTH.

A Simple Plan That Should be Follow **CUSTOMS OF BRITAIN**

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most economical medicine without excep-tion. These pills have effected cure in cases of rheumatism, partial par-alysis, St. Vitus dance, indigestion, kidney trouble, anaemia, and other serious diseases of the blood and serious diseases of the blood and nerves. They have cured hundreds of

cases where ordinary middle had been tried and faded. They have re-stored helpless invalids to full use of limbs that had long been powerless. That is the best guarantee that these pills will not disappoint when used for similar aliments. Taking one pill after each meal (as required for minor troubles), a fifty-cent box of pills gives nearly two weeks' when the larger dose is required, the cost of treatment does not usually exceed fifty cents a week. If you are sick or ailing, is it not worth your while to give so effective a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pilks medicine as Dr. Williams Fink Fins a trial? What the pills have done for other people, they can do for you. Every dose makes the new rich red blood that brings robust health and strength. They are the best tonic medicine to take at this time of the year, when the blood is sluggish and impoverished.

Do not waste money on ordinary medicines on substitutes are

medicines, or substitutes; see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post-paid at 50, cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"'The Fisher Girl's Lament,' of Schubert? I know it," said Luigi, cagerly, and he bent down to a music school beside him. The marquis came forward and

turned over the music. "Here it is," he said quietly. "Ah, yes, and my violin--" The marquis reached it from

case, and the Italian took it eagerly, and drew the bow across it softly. "Do not be afraid; T will not spoil your voice. I know. Will you sing? Elaine, a little pale, sang the ple song. She had a sweet sympa-thetic voice, which Luigi accompanled with a musician's cunning and art; and as she sang the marquis leaned against the organ with folded arms and looked at her. But he said not a word when she had fin-ished, and Luigi, looking up, said softly; "Yes, I knew; it is a sweet toice. It is the voice I like; better, far better, than the artificial one of the concert-room or the pera. Ah how long it is since I heard a ballad sung like that! And what shall I say to thank you?"

Elaine taughed.

"Don't you think you have said enough?" she said. "And, papa "And, papa The major turned from the marquis, to whom he had been speak ing. "Eh-going? Certainly!

mendously long visit, marquis! really, the-er-music--" The marquis came across to Elaine. "And I, too, have said nothing," he

said. "But Luigi Zanti's voice broke in denly, almost with a sharp

"Has sne gone?" he asked. The three looked at him question

ingly.
"Meaning Miss Delaine Luigi?"
said the marquis. "No, she is here
beside me." "That is strange!" he said apolo-

getically. "I thought I heard the rustle of a dress at the end of the gallery."

They all looked round, and the all looked round, and the marquis walked, but not quickly, to

the stairs.
"There is no one there," he said. "You are mistaken for o
"Yes," assented the
but doubtfully.

"But I am going now, indeed," said Elaine, giving him her hand.
"And will you come again?" he said, timidly, and turning his face toward the marquis, as if begging him to second the invitation.
"We will hope so, with all our hearts, Luigi!" he said. They went down the stairs, the marquis accompanying them through the hall and into the open air, the strains of the organ following them in a kind of plaintive appeal. It sounded in Elaine's ears like a long drawnout "Come back!" Come back!"
Talking to the major, the marquis walked beside them as far as the bridge. "But I am going now, indeed,"

To be Continued.)

bridge.

Good Market for Toads in Texas.

Cherokee Banner: "Toads at 25 cents apiece! That's what some of our enterprising truckers have been known to pay for them, so great is the demand and soarce great is the demand and soarce the supply during the cold-frame season. A few toads turned loose in a plant bed with a shallow ves-sel of water to drink from are said to successfully settle the cut worm and other insect problems. No telling, in a little while toad culture itself may be a good busi-ness."

ness."

Not a day has passed in fruit and truck culture in east Texas that something more has not been learnest in regard to it. The first thing was learning how to raise, or rather plant; the next thing was how to market; now it is the protection of the crops, Having as-certained that toads will protect plant beds, toad raisers will soon be numerous, particularly if toads are worth 25 cents each. As the fruit basiness made the box-making business possible and profitable, the truck business may make the toad and other business profitable. and other bus Galveston News.

One Way of Acting Silly.

nd, Va., Dispatch Miss Withers-I presume Mr. Flipp raide his usual weekly call on you Withers-Proposed to you,

*********** OLD MARRIAGE

AND FRANCE. *****************

By William Ballantyne, Chicago, in Scottish American. There is a very curious after-mar There is a very curious after-mar-riage custom at Dunmow, Essex. It was established in the year 1104. The original document runs: "That he which repents him not of his marriage either eating, sleeping, walking, in a year and a day, may lawfully go to Dunmow in Essex and fetch a gammon of bacon." He had to take oath to that effect. The to take oath to that effect. The couple were then carried through the town on a chair on men's shoulders, while all the friends, brethen, townsfolk—young and old, male and female—made shouts and acclamation. The facon was borne before them on a pole. The oath, according to the ancient custom, had to be taken kneeling, on two great stones near the church door. The bacon was then delivered to the couple. A year and a day was couple. A year and a day was the period married when accord-ing to custom the flitch might be claimed, provided the parties could swear and proved they had lived the whole of that time in true con-ingal love. This years englant one the whole of that time in true conjugal love. This very ancient custom has been revived of late years, and is carried out in all its details with as much merriment as ever. In England, before the time of Pope Innocent the Third (1195), there was no marriage solemnized in churches. When a man fancied a woman he went to the house where she resided and led her to his own home. This was all that where she resided and led her to his own home. This was all that was required of the ceremony of the marriage. The priests tried to pre-vent all such unions, and to pre-vent them the Church commanded hanns to be proclaimed in the church hanns to be proclaimed in the church before the whole congregation, and no marriage was to be lawful un-less, performed by the priest. Unlawful marriages continued, however. In London thousands were married without proclamation of banns. In 1686 the rector (Adam Elliott), of St. James', Duke Place, married hundreds without banns or license and was suspended therefor. A cynical writer of the period says; "Some give part of a sheep and other men able to take a purse, of money with which he buys a parcel of with which he buys a parcel of dates and puts to the sea. That is to say, he luraishes a house, pro-

vides a fine suit of clothes, goes to Duke Place, and marries, and em-isarks on the troublous sea of matimony.
But Fleet Street Prison was the notorious marriage place at one time. Ministers imprisoned for debt there married thousands of couples, for fifthy lucre's sake and gain. In some cases tavern keepgain. In some cases tavern keepers kept a parson on their establishment at a salary of 20s. weekly Ilshment at a salary of 20s. weekly to marry their customers; in fact, this was a way to draw customers, as all who desired could be married on the spot. My Fair was another of the like resort, "Free and Easy!" was the motto of both places. Parliament passed a law, in 1754, prohibiting irregular marriages in Eagland under penalty of transportation. A minister, named Wilkinson, and his curate, were both sentenced to banishment for mar-

sentenced to banishment for marrying persons without proclamation of banns and license.

About the year 1770 a London tradesman atook a curious way of disposing of his eleven daughters in marriage. He gave each of them for a dowry on their wedding day their weight in halfpence. The lightest of them weighed fifty pounds, two shillings and sixpence.

Busy Wall Street Man Makes a Dash for Chicago One Day Late.

"We hear a good deal about the busy men of New York," said one for a dowry on their wedding day their weight in halfpence. The lightest of them weighed fifty pounds, which is apartment a few nights ago after the theatre, and sentenced to banishment for mar

their weight in halfpence. The lightest of them weighed fifty pounds, two shillings and sixpence.

In lefe of Min marriages the groomsman and bridesmaid lead the young couple. The man carried a peeled willow wand, as a mark of superiority. If once saw a bridegroom carry n white wand at his wedding. His name was John Barrie, and he marriad Helen Noble. That was nearly 70 years ago, in Biggar.)

Musicians head the procession. When they reach the church they walk firre times round it before they enter. Notice was given to all the friends of both parties. They never fail to attend, and bring with them contribution to the feast—chickens, geese, sheep and hogs. It is consider—

While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote out a message to his sweetheart. contribution to the feast—chickens, geese, sheep and hogs. It is considered lucky to carry salt in the pocket. This was always done by the groom and the bride, to ensure luck. If any one would manage to take the bride's shoe off the groom had to ensure it.

In Guernsey, when a young man offered himself to a young woman and was accepted, the parents of the couple gave a feast, inviting all friends. The intended bride is all Frencs. The intended bride is then led round the room by her fu-ture father-in-law, and introduced to his friends; and afterwards the young man is paraded in like man-nar by his future father-in-law.

There is then an exchange of rings, There is then an exchange of rings, and some article of plate according to the rank of the parties. After this it is considered a great crime for the damsel to be seen walking with any other male person, and the youth must scarce glasce at any female. In this way they may court for years after this ceremony. If the man alters his mind the woman can demand half his property; and if the fickle fair one should repent the unfortunate swain can demand the half of her's.

As France lies close by, I will describe two very interesting cus-

As France lies close by, I will describe two very interesting customs at some French marriages in the country district. One is, when a poor couple agree to marry, five peasant girls of their acquaintance dress themselves in their best and from among the assembled guests beg assistance for the young couple. The first girl holds a distaff and a spindle, which she presents to each one of the company, and sings a song, telling how this bride has no hemp to spin. When her song ends the second girl receives the offerings produced by this appeal in the husband's drinking cup. The third girl pours out a draught of wine, which she offers to each constributor. The fourth girl carries a napkin, with which she wipes the mouth of each guest after his drink and this lip-cleaning prepares the way for the fifth girl's performance. This part is always done by the prettiest of the five. It is to kiss all the men who have given something to help the housekeeping of the young folk.

In another part of France—the province of Brittany—survives one of the most touching marriage customs I have ever come across. The

bridegroom and his friends go to the bride's house in search, they say, of a precious jewel. An old woman is brought out. The groom says. brought out. The groom says, "This seems to be a most respect-This seems to be a most respectable person, but not the jewel I want; she must be younger." They bring him a child. "No, no," he arswers; "she must be older than that." Next a widow, then a married woman, and afterwards one of the bridesmaids are brought; but once of them suit. At last comes none of them suit. At last comes the bride, arrayed in all her wedding finery, her dark eyes glancing, cheeks flushing, lips smiling. "This is my jewel," he exclaims, and he takes her hand in his, and breathes a prayer amid her sobs and tears.
When the procession is about to
move her mother cuts the end of the bride's sash and says; "The tie that hath so long united inc to my child is henceforth rent asunder, and I am compelled to yield to another the authority which God gave ine over her. If thou art happy, my child-and may God ever grant it to thee—I am content. This will be no longer thy home, but should mis-fortune visit thee, a mother is al-ways a mother, and her arms ever open for her children. Like this I quitted my mother's side to follow a husband. Thy children will leave thee in time. When the biggrown they leave the nest. When the birds are grown they leave the nest. May God grant you peace, my child, and grant thee as much consolation as He has granted me. Go in peace, my child."

FORGOT HIS WEDDING DAY.

at 10 o'clock.'
"While he began pitching his th'ngs
into his trunk I wrote out a message to his sweetheart, and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the and after his arrival in Chicao he wired back;
"It's all right. She has the measles.' -'N. Y. Sun.

Indianapolis News "Hello, Lathers! What's the mat-

"Been shaving myself."
"What did you cut that notch in your chin for?"
"To remind me not to do it again."

Pains in the Back For Twenty Years

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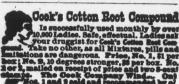


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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. James Blanchard, divinity

Messra. W. A. Lewis and Albert Patter-on, of Brockville, visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

—There is an opening for an apprentice at Fullerton's Drug Store. Brock-

ommencing at 10 a.m. The entrance exam's begin on June 24. Notice of intention to write should be sent to the inspector at once.

Mr. Alex Compo has re-entered the rates of the wielders of the paint-brush, and has several contracts on hand.

On Thursday last the remains of nesday afternoon last the late Joseph Pullah were brought were defeated by the from the vault at Smith's Falls to by a score of 8 to 1.

Mrs. James Kilborn has returned Athens after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Joel P. Reid,

Mrs. Ambrose Derbyshire, of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. George Derbyshire, Henry street. The cheese curing station of Brock-

ville will be open about May 15th.

The experience of those testing the nstitution last season was very satis-Examinations of the Ontario School

of Art were held in the high school on Saturday last, at which a number of students of the model as well as the high school wrote. The adv't of Mr. T. G. Stevens furniture dealer and undertaker, will

church are now under way. A thor-ough system of drainage will be pro-vided and a new floor laid down.

Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, did not occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church on Sunday last, as announced last of banding themselves together in the

In addition to a number of muskrats and a fine supply of fish, Mr. Watson Rebeson, of Hard Island, caught seven minks, for which he re-alized \$3.25 each—a creditable record

It is said that the new train on the B. & W. came within a small fraction of netting a profit right from the start, and so the business has been constantly increasing the second train may be regarded as a fixture.

lows I the 15th of June; maskinonge from the 15th of April to the 15th of June; pickerel from 15th of April to 15th of May; speckled trout from 15th of

A joint meeting of the Leeds and Grenville deaneries is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5th and strictions on netting and the use of extrictions on netting and the use of extractions of the Leeds and the use of extractions of the Leeds and the netting of the Leeds and the netting of the Leeds and the netting and the use of extractions of the leeds and the netting and the ville. The chapters will meet for business on Tuesday, in the Trinity school room, at 10.45 a.m., and afternoon meetings for papers and discussions will be held on Tuesday and Wednes-

Mr. R. Stinson has severed his connection as salesman with the grocery store of Mr. G. A. McClary and is enjoying a holiday with friends at Westport. The patrons of the store will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Mc-Clary has resumed ber old position behind the counter. Thursday of every week Mrs. McClary will spend

About 2 a.m. on Sunday the barn of the Ottawa hotel, Newboro, was discovered to be on fire. Prompt measures were taken to fight the fire, but it had gained too much headway, and the hotel and Miss McDonald's house were both destroyed. Miss Proud had her millinery shop in Miss-McDonald's house and her loss will be about \$100. The hotel was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for \$2,500. Miss McDonald had no insurance and her loss is placed at \$1,500. Nearly everything in the hotel was saved.

There are now only a few left of those citizens who a few years ago constituted the "hoss committee" of this village, to whom the pedigrees and records of all equines, past and present, were as an open book, but still the love for a good horse, has never died. Indeed, there is just now evidence of interest in trotting stock. Several promising additions to the spendy horses of the village have re-cently been made and a lease of the old race-track from Mr. W. G. Parish has been secured and it is now being placed in first class shape for training. Whether there will be a meeting held this season remains to be seen, but some interesting matched events should grow out of the concentration here of so many fast horses.

Mr. Frank Blancher, late of on, left for the Northwest this

Mr. A. Neal, of Seelye's Bay, was in town last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wiltee. In a quarter of a century the lique

licenses in Kingston have been refrom over 127 to 37. —Carpets and Gurtains—large assortment—prices all reduced at Baird Bros., Brockville. 16-18

An addition of one hundred feet is to be made to the grand stand on Brockville fair grounds.

Brockville fair grounds.

Quarterly service will be held in the old Quaker property and will add the the old Quaker property and will add the meeting house to his farm build-

It is reported that several parties in this section are shooting plover this spring. The law forbidding this is very strict and it should be rigidly enforced.

In a practice game of baseball, played on the H. S. campus on Wednesday afternoon last, the village boys were defeated by the high school team Messrs. Burton Hayes and William

Steacy have taken the property known as the Dobbs farm, at Union Valley, which, in addition to their home works means a profitable, active and hard summer's work for these gentlemen.

Mrs. James Judson visited friend in Athens for a few days last week. Mr. Judson has been in Guelph for several weeks, in consequence of the industrial trouble at Oshawa, but has recently accepted a position in Toronto, where he may reside permanently.

March milk brought away up around the \$22.50 mark. April milk promises to do as well, and the prospects for the rest of the season are very bright. Butter is going to do a little soaring too, and 25 and 30c are given as figures that will likely be reached in a few weeks.

furniture dealer and undertaker, will be found on the first page of the Reporter. In the future, he will address the public through that medium.

The contemplated improvements to the basement of the Presbyterian church are now under way. A thorough system of drainage will be profiled.

We note the return home for the halidays of the following students: Miss Hattie Patterson, Mr. Kenneth Berney, Queen's; Mr. W. A. Johnston, of the Kingston School of Mines; Mr. Howard Geddes, of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto; Miss Grace Rappell, Whitby Ladies' College.

week. He will, however, occupy the evening and behaving in rather a dispulpit this coming Sabbath evening. orderly manner. Much of the disturbance is due to youthful exuberance, but it is liable to breed a spirit of mischief. Two panes of glass were broken with stones in a Reid street residence recently, and these boys are credited with responsibility therefor.

The close season for fish is as follows: Bass from the 15th of April to osives, which governed fish the past are in force this year.

The Ontario Electric Railway i no dream, says the Kingston Whig. The promoters have again visited the line and have practically decided upon developing a great power by means of a dam at Glen River, on the Trent River, seven wiles from Trenton. The installation at that point will cos at least \$200,000. But nothing will be done further until amendment is secured at the legislature next month to their act of incorporation, to retrieve an oversight.

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T. S. KENDRICK

House furnishings form the subject Kendrick's adv't this week. Read

Mrs. F. B. Blancher went to Brock-ville on Saturday to attend the obse-quies of her brother-in-law, the late Dr. Brace.

Howard Geddes, an undergraduate of the Royal College of Dental Sur-geons of Toronto, returned home last Friday, and is again with Dr. C. B.

The Salvation Army will conduct meetings in the town hall on May 5th, 6th and 7th at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend. Albert Rose, officer in

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of Christ Church will be held at the rectory on Saturday after-noon next, at 2.30 o'clock.

There will be a song service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at which an address will be delivered by Mr. W. C. Dowsley, M. A. This is Self Denial week in the

Athens this week endeavoring to interest the people in the Army's highly meritorious and very practical

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow. Mrs. H. H. Arnold and Miss Ethel Arnold are to-day attending the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Bissell, of Algonquin (nee Miss Lillie Clow, of Lyn).

The Montreal conterence of the Methodist Church meets in Kingston Methodist Church meets in Kingston about the first of June. The conference this year will likely be of considerable interest as the questions arising out of the differences in Dominon church will come up for

Gananoque Reporter: Mr. Chas. Brennan, who recently removed to a hotel he had purchased in Lyndhurst, has failed to secure a license. The Commissioners reasoned that as one license each is all that seems to be necessary at Seeley's Bay, Elgin and Delta, there is no need of a second one at Lyndhurst. So Charlie got left.

An exchange says: One day last week a couple of girls went to a livery stable and asked for a gentle horse, as they wanted to drive out in the country a few miles. The man gave them one and told them the horse would be all right if they kept the rein from his tail. When they returned in the evening he asked them if they had any trouble. "Oh, no," said one, "there was one little shower, but we had an umbrella and we took turns at holding it over the horse's tail, so that there was not a drop of rain touched it, and we got along all right."
That explains the dazed look the liveryman has been wearing the past

ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH

On Sunday last, Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I.O.O.F. celebrated the 84th beir order on the American contin ent by attending divine service in the Methodist church. Members of the order were present from Napanee, Kemptyille, Delta, and from all the near-by villages to which the member ship of the local lodge extends. The attendance was probably the largest in the history of the order in Athens. At the lodge room the members were marshalled by Mr. W. J. Birch, of Delta and marched to the church, where a sermon of special interest to to the order was delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reynolds, from Gal. VI.: 2. At the close of the service the brethren returned to the lodge room, and the presiding officer having called the meeting to order, brief but encouraging addresses were delivered by visiting members, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the minister, choir and congregation for the services

of the day.
Oddfellowship in this part of St. Lawrence district has made great gains within the past year and new members are being continually added to the roll.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

In the list of those who won degree at Queen's appear the following:—
Degree of M.A.—L. L. Bolton,
Portland; S. L. H. Grey, Athèns; W. A. Jonnston, Athens; S. G. McCormack, Lyn.

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Degree of B.A.—J. V. Mitchell,
Lansdowne; Katherine M. R. McConkey, Brockville; R. A. McLean,
Smith's Falls; A. W. Petapiece,
Merrickville; M. Reynolds, Athens;
Kathleen Tenkey, Appleton.
Medaliata—History, Sterne. L. H.
Grey, M.A., Athens; Minerology and
Geology, L. L. Bolton, M.A., Portland.
Scholarship in Theology—St. Andrew's church, Toronto, \$50, (Old and
New Testament Exegens), C. C. Whitney, M.A., Toledo.
Other Scholarship—Mc Leen nan,
(Greek), G. M. Roddiek, Lyndhurst.

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Mr. Oliver Haves, of Union Valley, On Sunday last, Farmersville Lodge cut from his new place 300 cords of No. 237 I.O.O.F. celebrated the 84th anniversary of the founding of cred. The wood will pay a good part of the purchase price. He has a wind-mill, which, in addition to the usual work of wind mills, delivers a constant supply of fresh water to a galvanized tank in the second story, so that a tap in the cellar supplies al time. There are also taps in the din ing room, kitchen, summer kitcher and wood-house. All these faucets respond to a lightt touch and yield a delicious delight. Mr. Hayes is a

mechanic as well as a farmer, and does

his work thoroughly. Mr. Alex. Eaton, of Athens, an expert in this

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A TALE OF WOMAN'S LOVE AND WOMAN'S PERFIDY & & & &

The Italian turned his pale, ser-be face toward Elaine, who stood ooking at him and feeling that he applied the one object wanted to the major shook it with his genial, invanile grass. one face toward Elaine, who stood looking at him and feeling that he supplied the one object wanted to complete the strangeness and ro-mance of the surroundings, and in-clined her head in greeting. But he put out his thin, white hand, and said with his pleasant, rationt smile:

Miss Delaine: I cannot see it, for I ain blind."

Elaine Started.

"I thought I had told you," said the marquis in & low voice, but low as it was, the Italian heard it.

"You see, the marquis is so used to me that he forgets."

Elaine put her hand in his with a faint blush, and he held it gently for a second as if he were reading her by it; but still there was an exgression of attention on his face as if he were waiting to hear her diew one of the antique velvet. as if he were waiting to hear her speak before he could really learn what she was like. The blind see by their ears, and their fingers; and by their ears, and their ingers, often they see more clearly than those who are blessed with all the

"Lord Nairne tells me that you are fond of music, and that he has asked you to hear the organ," he

Yes," said Elaine, in a low voice

"Yes," said Elaine, in a low voice; the exquisite patience and resignation of the face had touched her, "if you will be so kind as to play."
The waiting, listening expression on his face gave way to one of satisfaction and serenity, as if her voice had relieved him of any doubts might have had, and he nodded and smile!

the major shook it with his genial, juvenile grasp.

*A little uncertain look came into the Italian's face, but he bowed.

"You, too, sir, are fond of music?" he said.

"Certainly, certainly," replied the major, in the tone of voice which persons of his class adopt when

"We'll have some tea first," he said; then he looked at Elaine, and with a slight bow and a smile, drew one of the antique velvet chairs up to the carved table on which the service had been set.

"Alag! there is no lady of the house to serve you, Miss Delaine," he said, "and so we beg you to have pity on us."

Elcine sat down and poured out the tea, and as she did so she could not help being struck by the contrast between the Castle service and the one at Myrtle Cottage. She had read of silver plate, but so exquisite and costly a set as that before her had never entered her imagination; and it was with all a woman's delight in beautiful things that she touched the dainty cups of rare Sevres.

The margins stood beside her, and having handed the major a cup, came back for one for Luigi, but Elaine had got up ang carried one across to the organ before he could do so.

"Thank you. Nairne" said the Ital.

and smiled.

"The kindness will be on your part in listening," he said, quietly.

"It is always a pleasure to me to play. Indeed," and he laughed, "I do very little else. And who is that ian in his soft voice. Then he looked ian in his soft voice. He must have heard the major is—ah, thank you. That was good

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chinking way, blushed alld many chinking way, blushed alld maste back to the table.

"Signor Zanti's ears are sharp," said the marquis, looking down at her. "You cannot move without his hearing you, and he can tell one person from another by the sound of their breathing." He went and feched the muslelan's cup. "Any more, Luigi?"

Tary good. It is

we only take it when we are ill, and at first when the marquis offered it to me I told him that I was quite well; but I know now why you in England drink it, and are so fond of it. It is because beautiful ladies pour it out for you and drink it with you, and their voices chime in with the tinkle of the cups and spoons. Ah, yes; I understand. I know."

Elaine, glancing up, saw the mar-uis looking at him with a half sad but wholly gentle regard in his dark enetrating eyes.
"What you do not understand and

The Italian laughed and turned to the organ.
"You shall have your music now."
hie said. "It is all I can give you in
return for your kindness. Miss Delaine."

laine."

He began to play-just as one begins to talk-quite easily, as if he were putting into words his own thoughts and theirs, and Elaine leaned back and listened, and gradually there stole over her a strange fascination. She had heard good music at the Barefield concerts, but nothing like this, and it seered to her as if a spell were being woven about her; as is sh

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and the beautiful gattery were drifting in a dream; drifting, drifting! And yet all the time she felt rather than saw the tell form of the mar-

than saw the ten form of the back quis, as he leaned against the back of one of the high chairs beside her. Presently, as the power of the Presently, as the power of music grew more strongly on her. she was conscious that his eyes were fixed on her, and though she tried to keep her own downcast, she felt constrained to raise them.

She did so reluctantly, half fear-fully, and their eyes met in a long, steady gaze, beneath which she knew

that she was growing pale.
It was almost with relief that she heard the music change into a Jouder and less speil-weaving tone, and withdrew her eyes suddenly, her hand grasping the edge of the tain search of some support. The marquis seemed also to awake

from the fascination, for he let the tilted chair fall back into its place and walked toward the window. and walked toward the window.

The strains of melody died away into silence, and for a moment no one spoke.

It was the major—the major who

didn't understand it in the least and who infinitely preferred the braying of a military band — who broke the silence.

broke the silence.

"Thank you. Thank you very much, Mister-er-er-Sankey. Admirable, admirable. Eh, Elaine? Really admirable."

Elaine rose and went softly to the Elaine rose and went softly to the musician, who sat with bowed head as if he had lost the sense of hearing with the last notes of his music, and timidly put her hand on his, which still rested on the keys.

He looked up with a start.

"Thank you, lady," he said in a very low voice. He appreciated the silent touch.

"Play again," she said. She had almost forgotten the marquis, who stood, his back to the window, look-ing at the pair.

"Ah, yes; but something

ing at the pair.

"Ah. yes; but something more cheerful, shall it be?" said Luigi, and he sent the chords of a festival song dancing about the gallery. Then he stopped suddenly, just as the major was beginning to enjoy himself and beat time with his feet. "That will do," he said. "And now, will you do something for up?"

"L?" see seat wonderingly.

"I?" she sand wonderingly. He nodded and smiled, his face turnd to hers.

"Sing something for me." Elaipe shrank Elaine shrank,
"I sing to you." she said,
"To me and the marquis, and the
good major, your father," he responded: "Do not say No....." "Certainly not!" cut in the major; "Elaine, would not be so ungrateful. Sing that little ballad about the fisher girl. Elaine."

Elaine was too unself-conscious to be shy, but she sheek her head.

A Simple Plan That Should be Follow

regier than when you make it, economical medicine without exception. These pills have effected currently in the state of t Nairne."
The marquis laughed shortly.
"That is a little too broad a compliment even for an Italian, Luigi," he said with pleasant cynicism. "I wish you could see Miss Delaine's blush."

"And I, too, wish I could," he responded.

The major sat bolt upright with his cup in his hand, feeling, if the truth must be told, rather out of the business; but he looked from one to the other with his most genial smile, as if they were a set of children playing at some fanciful game. And all the time Elaine, as she bent over the costly service, was thinking wonderingly whether there could be two Marquises of Nairne, and whether this one, who was so courteous to her and so gentle with his bilind dependent, could be, not the wicked marquis of whom she had always heard, but the other one; "This tea is a strange thing," said Luigi musingly, "In our land we only take it when we are ill, and at first when the marquis offered it to me! I fold him that I were with the medicine as Dr. Williams Pink Pilis a trial? What the pills have done for other people, they can do for you.

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Bo not waste money on ordinary medicines, or substitutes; see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"'The Fisher Girl's Lament,' of Schubert? I know it," said Luigi, eagerly, and he bent down to a, mu-sic school beside him.

The marquis came forward and turned over the music. "Here it is," he said quietly.

"Ah, yes, and my violin--" The marquis reached it from case, and the Italian took it eagerly and drew the bow across it softly. "Do not be afraid; I will not spoil your voice. I know. Will you sing?" Elaine, a little pale, sang the sin-ple song. She had a sweet sympa-thetic voice, which Luigi accompanled with a musician's cunning and art; and as she sang the marquis leaned against the organ with foldleaned against the organ with folded arms and looked at her. But he said not a word when she had finished, and Luigi, looking up, said softly; "Yes, I knew; it is a sweet voice. It is the voice I like; better, far better, than the artificial one of the concert-room or the pera. Ah how long it is since I heard a ballad sung like that! And what shall I say to thank you?"

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Elaine laughed. "Don't you think you have said enough?" she said. "And, papa "And, papa The major turned from the mar-

ing.
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"El:-going? Certainly! Tre-mendously long visit, marquis! but really, the-er-music-" The marquis came across to Elaine, "And I, too, have sald nothing," he

Luigi Zanti's voice broke in sud-

The three looked at him question-

ingly.
"Meaning Miss Delaine Luigi?" said the marquis. "No, she is here beside me."

"There is no one there." he said. "You are mistaken for once, Luigi."
"Yes," assented the blind man, but doubtfully. I am going now, indeed,"

"But I am going now, indeed," said Elaine, giving him her hand.
"And will you come again?" he said, timidly, and turning his face toward the marquis, as if begging him to second the invitation.
"We will hope so, with all our hearts, Luigi!" he said. They went down the stairs, the marquis accompanying them through the hall and into the open air, the strains of the organ following them in a kind of plaintive appeal. It sounded in Elaine's ears like a long drawnout "Come back! Come back!"
Talking to the major, the marquis walked beside them as far as the bridge.

To be Continued.)

bridge.

Good Market for Tonds in Texas.

Cherokee Banner: "Toads at 25 cents anjece! That's what some of our enterprising truckers have been known to pay for them, so great is the demand and source been known to pay for them, so great is the demand and soarce the supply during the cold-frame season. A few toads turned loose in a plant bed with a shallow vessel of water to drink from are said to successfully settle the cut worm and other insect problems. No telling, in a little while toad culture itself may be a good business."

Not a day has passed in fruit and truck culture in east that something more has not been learned in regard to it. The first thing was learning how to raise, or rather plant: the next thing was how to market; now it is the protection of the crops, Having as certained that toads will protect plant beds, toad raisers will soon plant beds, toad raisers will soon be numerous, particularly if toads are worth 25 cents each. As the fruit basiaess made the box-making business possible and profitable, the truck business may make the toad and other business profitable,— Galveston News.

One Way of Acting Silly.

Richmond, Va., Dispatch Miss Withers-I presume Mr. Flipp ande his usual weekly call on you last night ? [] A ... A ... I must say that he made a foot of himself. Withers-Proposed to you, *************** OLD MARRIAGE

CUSTOMS OF BRITAIN

...... By William Ballantyne, Chicago, in Scottish

There is a very curious after-marriage custom at Dunmow, Essex. It was established in the year 1104. The original document runs: "That he which repents him not of his marriage either eating, sleeping, walking, in a year and a day, may lawfuily go to Dunmow in Essex and fetch a gammon of bacon." He had to take oath to that effect. The couple were then carried through the town on a chair on meu's shoulders, while all the friends, brethren, townsfok—young and old, male and female—made shouts and acclamation. The tacon was borne before them on a pole. The oath, according to the ancient custom, had to be taken kneeling, on two great stones near the church door. The bacon was then delivered to the couple. A year and a day was the period married when according bacon was then delivered to the couple. A year and a day was the period married when according to custom the filteh might be claimed, provided the parties could swear and proved they had lived the whole of that time in true conjugal love. This very ancient custom has been revived of late years, and is carried out in all its details with as much merriment as ever. and is carried out in all its details with as much merriment as ever. In England, before the time of Pope Innocent the Third (1195), there was no marriage solemnized in churches. When a man fancied a woman he went to the house where she resided and led her to this corresponding to the control of the contr where she resided and led her to his own home. This was all that was required of the ceremony of the marriage. The priests tried to pre-vent all such mions, and to pre-vent them the Church commanded banns to be promained in the church hanns to be promaimed in the church before the whole congregation, and no marriage was to be lawful unless performed by the priest. Unlawful marriages continued, however. In London thousands were married without proclamation of banns. In 1686 the rector (Adam Elliott), of St. James', Duke Place, married hundreds without banns or license and was supported therefor.

married hundreds without hanns or license and was suspended therefor. A cynical writer of the period says; "Some give part of a sheep and other men able to take a purse, of money with which he buys a parcel of dates and puts to the sea. That is to say, he lugaishes a house, provides a fine suit of clothes, goes to Duke Place, and marries, and embarks on the troublous sea of matrimony. mony. But Fleet Street Prison was the

notorious marriage place at one time. Ministers imprisoned for debt there married thousands of couples, for filthy lucre's sake and gain. In some cases tavern keepers kept at parson on their establishment at a salary of 20s. weekly a marry their engrousers in fort to marry their customers; in fact, this was a way to draw customers, as all who desired could be married on the spot. My Fair was another of the like resort, "Free and Easy." was the motto of both places. Par-liament passed a law, in 1754, pro-hibiting ivregular marriages in Eagland under penalty of trans-portation. A minister, named Wil-kinson, and his curate, were both sentenced to banishment for mar-

rying persons without proclamation of banns and license.

About the year 1770 a London tradesman took a curious way of disposing of his eleven daughters in marriage. He gave each of them for a dowry on their wedding day their weight in halfpence. The lightest of them weighed fifty pounds,

two shillings and sixpence.

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Musicians head the procession. When they reach the church they walk three times round it before they enter. Notice was given to fill the friends of both parties. They never fail to attend, and bring with them contribution to the feast—chickens. "While he began pitching his things contribution to the feast—chickens, geese, sheep and hogs. It is considered lucky to carry sait in the pocket. This was always done by the groom and the bride, to ensure luck. If any one would manage to take the bride's shoe off the groom had to ransom it.

In Guernsey, when a young man "While he began pitching his th'ngs geese, sheep and hogs." It to his sweetheart, and hurslied it to the telegraph office. My and after his arrival in Chicao he wired back; "It's all right. She has the measles."—'N. Y. Sun. contribution to the feast-chickens,

In Guernsey, when a young man offered himself to a young woman and was accepted, the parents of the couple gave a feast, inviting all friends. The intended bride is then led round the room by her fu-ture father-in-law, and introduced to his friends; and afterwards the young man is paraded in like man-nar by his future father-in-law. There is then an exchange of rings, and some article of plate according to the rank of the parties. After this it is considered a great crime for the damsel to be seen walking with any other male person, and the youth must scarce glauce at any female. In this way they may court for years after this ceremeny. If the man alters his mind the woman can demand half his property; and if the flokie fair one should repent the unfortunate swain can demand the half of her's.

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As France lies close by, I will describe two very interesting customs at some French marriages in the country district. One is, when a poor couple agree to marry, five peasant girls of their acquaintance dress themselves in their best and from among the assembled guests beg assistance for the young couple. The first girl holds a distaff and a spindje, which she presents to each one of the company, and sings a song, telling how the bride has no hemp to spin. When her song ends the second girl receives the offerings produced by this appeal in the husband's drinking cup. The third girl pours out a draught of wine, which she offers to each contributor. The fourth girl carries a napkin, with which she wipes the mouth of each guest after his drink and this lip-cleaning prepares the way for the fifth girls performance. This part is always done by the prettiest of the live, it is to kiss all the men who have given something to help the housekeeping of the young folk.

In another part of France—the province of Brittany—survives one of the most touching marriage customs I have ever come across. The bridegroom and his friends go to the orders tous in search, they say, of a precious jewel. An old woman is

bride's house in search, they say, of a precious jewel. An old woman is brought out. The groom says, "This seems to be a most respectable person, but not the jewel I want; she must be younger." They bring him a child. "No, no," ho answers; "she must be older than answers; "she must be older than that." Next a widow, then a married woman, and afterwards one of the bridesmaids are brought; but none of them suit. At last comes the bride, arrayed in all her wedding finery, her dark eyes glancing, cheeks flushing, lips smiling, "This is my jewel," he exclaims, and he takes her hand in his, and breathes when the procession is about to move her mother cuts the end of the bride's sash and says; "The tle that hath so long united me to my child is henceforth rent asunder, and I am compelled to yield to another I am compelled to yield to another the autifority which God gave me, over her. If thou art happy, my child—and may God ever grant it to thee—I am content. This will be no longer thy home, but should misfortune visit thee, a mother is always a mother, and her arms ever open for her children. Like this I cultical my methor's side to follow. quitted my mother's side to follow a husband. Thy children will leave thee in time. When the birds are a husband. Thy children will leave thee in time. When the birds are grown they leave the nest. May God grant you peace, my child, and grant thee as much consolation as He has granted me. Go in peace, my child."

FORGOT HIS WEDDING DAY.

Busy Wall Street Man Makes a Dash for Chicago One Day Late.

"We hear a good deal about the

"I was in his apartment a few nights ago after the theatre, and he was chatting with me about the deals of the day, and as he chat-ted he was running over a bundle

at 10 o'clock.'
"While he began pitching his th'ngs

The Why of the Notch

Indianapolis News.
"Hello, Lathers! What's the matter?"
"Been shaving myself."
"What did you cut that notch in your chin for?"
"To remind me not to do it again."

Pains in the Back

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The old people especially appreciate the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's lidney-Liver Pills, because the kiddiney-Liver Pills, because the kiddin ate the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because the kidneys are usually the first of the bodily organs to give out, and the re-

sult is backache, lumbago, pains in the side and limbs, urinary disor-ders and constipation. Old people learn to trust in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for when all other treatments fail this great medicine seems to go directly to the diseased part, and promptly affords

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