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A CANADIAN OFFER of Transvaal Regiment to Insured for a Million.

Object of Her Majesty's Government Herein Set Out Plainly.

Promised by the Boer Govern ment in 1881, is a Sine qua Nonplied Threat.

plied Threat.

London, Sept. 26.—The officials of the Foreign Office last evening gave out the text of the letter of the Serotary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Josoph Chamberlain, to the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, dated Sept. 22. The British reply expresses regret that Her Majesty's offer—No. 5—of Saytember had been refused, and says: "The object Her Majesty's Government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension, viz." To obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Outlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881, and which Her Majesty intended to secure for them when she granted privileges of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of Sept. 8 can be relied on to effect this object. The refusal of the South African Government to entertain the offer thus made, coming, as it does, after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes it uscless to further pursue the discussions on the lines hitherto followed and the Imperial Government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and nes hitherto followed and the Im-erial Government is now compelled o consider the situation afresh and ormulate new proposals for a final ettlement of the issues which have een created in South Africa by the olicy constantly followed for many rears by the Government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later

in silence."

Mr. Chamberlain then says: "The proposals made by the South Atrican Republic in its letters of Aug. 19 and Aug. 20, were not induced by suggestions given by the British agent from the State Attorney, as claimed, and that, on the contrary, the State Attorney sounded the British agent,

in writing and in conversation, the conditions on which the mperial Government would waive he invitation to adjourn the enqui-y, and the result of these communi-ations was proposals made by the louth African Government in these touth African Government could have South African Government could have had any doubt as to the Imperial Government's answer to the conditions named, and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had foxeshadowed to the State Attack. orney, and which, therefore, they nust have anticipated in making the

proposals."

The Imperial Government also denies that its telegram of Sept. 8, substituted an entirely new proposal for the invitation to the joint comon of enquiry.

The Imperial Government then quotes the despatch from South Africa of Aug. 19, containing an alternative proposal, identical with that

for misapprension on the part of the South African Republic as to its answer regarding non-interference and suseraint, as the Imperial Government had already stated it would not press for that already stated it would not press for the first the state of the control of the core ment of Coremon of the Coremon of Citals of South Africa, prejudice the right of full imperial Government.

Use of English Language, As to the use of the English lan-guage in the Volksraad, the Imperial Government regards this as reason-able, and is astonished that the Gov-ernment of the South African Repubernment of the South African Repub-lic should deem it unnecessary, and make a point of denying that the Government ol the South African Re-public ever promised the same to the British agent.

A special despatch from Pretoria says that the members of the Volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of treeps, urge the Government to adjourn the Raad immediately, and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as ans unfriendly act. Trenches, earthworks and sand-bag defences are being crected in all the available approaches to the capital. Boers Erecting Defences.

Has Changed His Views in Regar

of Lord Salisbury has a distance of Lord Salisbury has been investigating personal and the Company of the lord salisbury has been investigating personal and has been investigating personal and the lord salisbury has been investigat ly the Transvaal situation and feeling of the Afrikanders of Cape lony. It is reported that what has learned has caused him to change his views in regard to the Transvaal

The blacks of South Africa centir The blacks of South Africa continue to grow more menacing in their attitude toward the whites. Should the Basutos attack the Orange Free State while the latter is assisting the Transvaal Government against the British it is believed that no earthly power could prevent the Dutch of Cape Colony from rushing to the defense of their republican nsmen against the hordes of sav

kinsmen against the hordes of savages.

Mr. Innes, leader of the moderate British in Cape Colony, has refused to subscribe to an indorsement of Sir Alfred Milner's policy. Leading colonists say that should war occur life in South Africa would be almost impossible, owing to the enmitties which would be aroused among the various races. Some of them say that there could be no peace even after the close of the war, and that it would be necessary for the British settlers to

he Urdaneta and Crew Were Coralled by the Filipinos.

Only a Small Boat,

Will Raise the Flag on Sulu.

London, Sept. 26. — Sunday journals, without mentioning any name, say a prominent Canadian offers to insure the lives of members of a Canadian regiment, 1000 strong, if enrolled, for the Transvaal, to the extent of a million dollars, the dependents of the killed or wounded to receive the insurance money. I am told that the Canadian referred to is in Canada. ing-The Capture Was Made on Bay-Vessel a Small One-Wash. ington Authorities Make Light of

that the Canadian referred to is in Canada.

The Sunday papers also say that Ottawa cablegrams announce that Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, is meeting with success in organizing a contingent of French-Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa. They also state that Mr. Tarte, interviewed in Ottawa Friday night, declared it his intention to create a system of buoy lighting on the St. Lawrence similar to that at present followed in Bristol Channel. The cables also refer to his statement regarding the reduction of the grain rates.

Leyds Expects War.

The Brussels correspondent of The Manila, Sept. 26.—It is reported hat the insurgents have captured he United States gunboat Urdaneta n the Orani River, on the northwest

patrolling. One officer and nine of her crew are missing.

The United States gunboat Petrel was sent to investigate the matter and has returned here after having discovered the Urdaneta beached opposite the town of Orani, on the Orani Rayer. She had been riddled with bullets and burned and the following guns, with their ammunition, had been captured:—A 1-pounder, 1 Colt automatic gun and 1 Nordenfeldt 25 millimetre gun. The crew of the Urdaneta are prisoners, or have been killed. Further details are lacking. The Brussels correspondent of The Standard says that Dr. Leyds, European representative of the South African Republic, now recognizes the hopelessness of any attempt to ob-

hopelessness of any attempt to ob-tain European intervention.

A great number of Johannesburg refugees are arriving here daily. The Reltef Committee is paying every at-tention to those who are in need of Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 26. — The new 28th regiment left Camp Meade yesterday for service in the Philip-Washington, Sept. 26.—The gunboat Urdaneta, which was captured with her crew at Orani, about 25 miles from Manila, on the Bay of Manila, is a little craft of only 40 tons displacement. She was captured by the navy early in the war and has been on police duty in the bay for months past.

Negroes to Become American.

A despatch from General Otis at Troops Arrived at Durban, Troops Arrives at Jarssas.

Durban, Natal, Sept. 26.— Seven
ended and fifty men of the Leicesershire regiment, 750 of the Royal
Jublin Fusillers, 200 mounted inantry and the 18th Hussars have arived at Dundee from Ladysmith.

Despatch Read in Velksraad.

The imperial

Pretoria, Sept. 26. — The imperial despatch was read yesterday in the Volksraad, President Kruger amounced that the reply of the Government of the South African Republicans ic would be presented to the Volks-aad to-day.

60 PEOPLE PERISHED.

Terrible Results of Himalayan Earthquakes and Floods.

Earthquakes and Floods.

Calcutta, Sept. 26. — Earthquakes, floods and terrible land slides occurred at and near Darjeeling, in the Lower Himalayas, last night. Great damage was done, and no fewer than 60 natives perished. There was a rainfall of 28 inches in 38 hours. Three bad land slides took place between Darjeeling and Sonada, involving the transsl ipment of a railway train of passengers. According to the latest reports, nine Eurôpean children and 20 natives were lost between these two points. The whole Calcutta road is blocked, and the Paglajhora line has been seriously damaged. About 1000 acres of teas have been destroyed from Jalapahar to Burchill. At the latter place some 8000 feet of the water supply pipes have been ruined. The electric plant has suffered seriously, and the town is in darkness. There is great fear of further rain. War Cests Meney.

New York, Sept. 26.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:
It is already apparent to naval experts that the Government will have to spend several million dollars in refitting for active service the vessels which comprised Admiral Dewey's fleet in the far East. Secretary Long has approved the making of repairs as approved the making of repairs of the cruiser Raleigh which will ost approximately \$500,000, and nother \$500,000 each will have to

has suffered seriously, and the town is in darkness. There is great fear of further rain.

A despatch from Jalpaiguey, on the River Teesta, 40 miles southeast of Darjeeling, says that a boat crossing the Teesta, with three Europeans and six natives, was awamped by the high waves. The body of one of its occupants has been found 14 miles down the river. It is reported that three Europeans, Messrs. Anderson, Kuster and Whitten, Jumped oversboard. Their fate is unknown. Search parties have been sent out to look for them.

Knezevic Publicly Shot. Belgrade, Sept. 26.—The court yeterday morning rendered judgment the case of prisoners who have been on trial for some time past charge on trial for some time past charged with the attempted assassination of former King Milan of Servia, July 6, when he was shot at by a Bosnian named Knezevic. Knezevic and Paisitch, the leaders of the conspiracy, were sentenced to death; the others were condemned to 20 years' imprisonment. Knezevic was shot publicly yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd.

The Ameer Reported Dead. London, Sept. 26.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Simla: "It is persistently rumored here that Abdurahman Khan, Amee of Afghanistan, is dead, and that awar of succession has already begun So far as the Indian Government is aware, the report is absolutely unfounded.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—At noon yesterday a telegram was sent to the lieutenant-colonel commanding the 48th Highlanders to the effect that the G. O. C. does not approve of the 48th Highlanders taking part in the celebration of Admiral Dewey's victories over Spain, a power friendvictories over Spain, a power friend ly to the British Empire. The appli-cation for permission to go to New York was only received at headquar-York was only received at fleadquarters yesterday morning, and this was the earliest answes sent. Neither this application nor that of the Royal Scots' Pipers' Band was referred to the council, by whom the permission to a regiment to go into a foreign country must be authorized. The decision is, according to a cable, highly approved in London.

Summer Hotel in Kingston. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 26. — At a meeting of citizens last night \$12,-500 was subscribed towards building ner hotel in this city.

Bear Has 15 Prisoners. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26. steamers City of Seattle and Cottage City, which have arrived from Lynn Canal, had a combined gold cargo of

\$500,000. The revenue cutter Bear, arriving at Sitka, is reported to have had 15 prisoners from St. Michael's and Cape Nome. Writs Against the C. P. R.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The widow of Roadmaster Giles of the C.P.R. is suing for \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband in an accident at Bull's Head, B.C. Robert Higgins is applying for \$10,000 for injurie received at the same time. Reception to Mr. Blake

Toronto, Sept. 26.—A public reception is to be tendered to Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., in the Pavilion, on Oct. 18. Senator O'Donoghue is chairman of the committee in charge, and M. F. Committee in charge, and Mr. P. F. Cronin secretary.

KAISER SAID ADIEU.

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Ir. Rudyard Kipling Intends to Be Awhile in South Africa,

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings, 15th to 21st September, 1899, \$558,310; 1898, \$520,915; increase, \$37,395.

\$558,310; INFO, \$520,910; INFO \$287,305.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling intends to revisit Australia, and will possibly stay a short time in South Africa while on route.

Emperor William bade adieu on Monday afternoon to the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Ocar Guetavus, and embarked upon the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Jack Bennett arrived in Toronto Monday ready for his 20-round battle with Rufus McNab Wednesday night in the Mutual Street rink. Albert McGrady and Jim Thomas box 8 rounds the same night for the 105 pound championship of Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning about 200 tailors and tailoresses, members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, went out on strike. Nearly all the shops in the city are concerned except a few on strike. Nearly all the shops in the city are concerned except a few on King stre?t and the establishments of Kennedy & Douglas, A. MacDonald, Coulter & Douglas, A. MacDonald, Coulter & Douglas, Hunter & tovel, and B. Alyward, who since the Strike Committee began to work, have sent in letters to the directors of the union, stating that they will give the desired raise. The new scale which the union demands shall be paid is 20c per hour. The union inow has \$15,000 to back them up. In the afternoon a meeting was held about 4.80 o'clock. Letters of capitulation were read from four held about a.so over read from four capitulation were read from four more firms. J. A. White, Window & Son and J. Williamson, King street, Vonce street. Besides Son and J. Williamson, and Mack, Yonge street. Besides this the majority of stores on King the the majority here visited have

A despatch from General Otis and their willingness to the island of Negros are about to recognize the authority of the United States. An election in Negros will be held on Oct. 2.

When is the majority of stores on street that have been visited signified their willingness to the new scale.

When is the C. P. R. Elevat Winnipeg. Sept. 26. — Who Wheat in the C. P. R. Elevator American flag will be raised in Sulu Island. The chief insurgents in Zamboanga are reported willing to accept the authority of the United States, but desire to name conditions which General Otis would not accept.

Meaford, Sept. 26.—On Tuesday morning last about 3 o'clock Mrs. Stopellben, wife of the station agent at Klock's Mills, who had been stay

be spent on the cruisers Boston and Olympia in order to put them in con-dition for re-commission. INSPECTION FEES REFUNDED.

en. Spaulding's Protest Results in Washington, Sept. 26 .- Acting Sectory of the Treasury Spaulding Washington, Sept. 26.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding yesterday advised collectors of customs at ports on the Great Lakes that taxes on tonnage of steam vessels which have been imposed since Jan. 1, 1801, as inspection fees by Canadian authorities in the Province Canadian authorities in col-of Ontario, will no longer be col-lected. This action is the result of a protest by General Spaulding last month with the Department of State

month with the Department of State that these so-called inspection fees were in contradiction of the agreement by which Canadian vessels entering the United States from Ontaric are exempt from tonnage taxes. The Governor-General of Canada telegraphs that the Ontario officials have erroneously construed the Canadian Steamboat Act and that instruction been issued for a refund will be fully \$3000. tions have been issued for a refunction of fees paid by American vessels since Jan, 1.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES Announces a Probable Early Settle-ment of Alaskan Boundary.

ment of Alaskan Boundary.

London, Sept. 26. — Indications point to a speedy and successful termination of the negotiations concerning the Alaskan boundary. Sir Louis Davies, discussing the subject yesterday, announced that the negotiations were proceeding in a way that promises an early and satisfactory adjustment of the dispute.

Now a Fail-Fleagea Frinces.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 26.—The Episcopal marriage service, supplementing that of the Russian Orthodox Church, that was observed on Sunday, which made Prince Catacuzene, Count Speransky of Russia, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, and Julia Dent Grant, daughter of General U. S. Grant, husband and wife, was celebrated of All Saints' Church chapel here at noon yesterday. The ceremony was one of the most brilliant ever witnessed at Newport. Miss Grant was gowned in white. The prince was in the full uniform of the Chevalier Guards, brilliant' with red and gold. The prince and princess go to St. Petersburg.

Got More Than They Asked.

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—The threat to strike unless their wages were increased 12½ per cent. made by the crossed 12½ per cent. made by the control of the grant was growned active were increased 12½ per cent. made by the control of the grant was growned active were and princess the cup races at New York, after which she will sail for England.

The engagement is announced at Newport, R. I., Sept. 26. - The piscopal marriage service, supple-

Buffalo, Sept. 26.—The threat to trike unless their wages were in-reased 12½ per cent. made by the Buffalo, Sept. 26.—The threat to strike unless their wages were increased 12½ per cent. made by the lake marine engineers has been withdrawn. At a meeting of, the Lake Carriers' Association held in Cleveland yesterday it was decided to increase the wages of all men employed on lake vessels. The engineers are to receive an advance of 20 per cent., which is 7½ per cent. more than they demanded.

National League Baseball Testerday. New York 1, Boston 2. Brooklyn 13, Washington 1. Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 0, St. Louis 3, Louisville 16.

Charged With Manslaughter. Stratford, Ont., Sept. 26, -- Conductor William Bright of Stratford, 7tho was censured by the coroner's pary n connection with the late accident in connection with the late accident near St. Mary's, by which two Brant-ford boys lost their lives, has been arrested on a charge of manslaugh-ter. On being arraigned at the Po-lice Court yesterday he was admitted to bail and the preliminary hearing was fixed for next Friday.

Strike of Journeymen Tailors and

Wheat in the C.P.R. Elevators.
Winnipeg, Sapt. 26. — Wheat in store at C.P.R. elevators alorbranch lines in the province and the main line as far west as Sintaluta, aggregates 1,923,000 bushels. This is nearly all No. 1 hard, and represents to farmers, calculating at an average price of 55c per bushel, \$1,060,510. On Saturday the marketing amounted to 247,700 bushels. The top price paid on Saturday was

at Klock 8 ania, ing with her father, Mr. Thomas Harris of this place, and for some time of unsound mind, stole away from the family residence, and has not yet been found, although a vig-orous search has been made for miles

Conductor Breaks as area, Toronto, Sept. 26.—Conductor Alton of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while at Mimico, last night, was clinibing down the ladder of the baggage car, when he lost his footing and fell. His right arm got caught in one of the rungs of the ladder, and in falling it was fractured just below the elbow. He came on to the

Elgin Mills, Sept. 26.—The large arns on the farm of Messrs. Newton Bros. here, were shown ton Bros. here, were shown to stroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The farm threshing had just been completed, and the season's grain all went up with the buildings, as did, likewise, a number of pigs, the farm wagons and harness. The

Mather Chapman's Will,

London, Ont., Sept. 26.—J. Chap-nan of Norwich has received a letter man of Norwich has received a setter from Toronto stating that the will of the late Mather Chapman had been registered in the Registry Office, north riding of the County of York, leaving him a fortune of \$500,000. The writer of the letter offers to aend a copy of the will for the usual fee.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The Dominion igar Manufacturers
nened their third annual convention the Council Chamber of the Toin the Council Champer of the Avronto Board of Trade yesterday.

There were 20 representatives present. Technical and trade papers were read and discussed.

The body of Mrs. Frederick Bridg

and.
The engagement is announced at London, Eng., of Miss Isabel Howland, third daughter of the late W. H. Howland, several times Mayor of Toronte, Canada, to Captain Barnett, a surgeon in the Indian sarray. Mrs. W. H. Howland is at present residing in England, and will winter in Switzerland.

The Toronte of Toronte of Toronte of Toronte, Canadian, and will winter in Switzerland.

The Dominion Labor Congress, in session at Montreal, on Friday unanimously resolved to form an independent political party, condemned the Government for not enforcing the alien labor law, and for its course on the Chinese question, and elected Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Nanaimo, president. The next meeting will be held at Ottawa.

THE FIRE MECCHE.

Fire on Saturday in the furnace room beneath the dry kiln at W. C. Edwards' mills at Ottawa caused damage amounting to about \$7000. A great fire on Thursday evening almost completely destroyed the famous and beautiful church of San Francisco, Peru, founded by Fissare, in 1886.



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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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That would be a charm in the cycle of young leddy like you."
"It is, though, I assure you—for the present"—demurely. "But I cannot say how long it inay last."
At the gate of the church-yard Esther and Percy were weating for them. People were lounging about, chatting with their neighbors, in the church-yard and under the belt of yews that skirted it. Right before the gate was an old tree, a giant among beeches; and not only a glant. But a patriarch. And over all was the clear vault of the sky cloudless and intensely blue.

At that instant a carriage unsued by with servants in livery and a crest on the dark panels. In it were seated an elderly lady, sallow and dark-eyed as a elderly lady, sallow and dark-eyed as a gypsy queen, and a young girl, equally sallow and dark-eyed, who looked like but had not a particle of her daughter, but had not a particle by her beauty. They were accompanied by two gentlemen, one of whom Esther saw at a glance, was the stranger she had seen at the station on the evening of Duticle's arrivel. The other was Lord Harvey, who had lately come home

from Egypt. in their plays, and the curate was reading the Morning Service. The Hardinge pew was directly opposite to Lord Harvey's, and Dulcie could survey the Abbeylands party at leisure. Not for long though. In a very short time the gentlemen found that he could look across at her. pew quite as easily as she could look at theirs. And they did look; not rudely, but persistently enough to keep Dulcie's eyes on her book.

cheeks, as though someching had hurt her. And once, when the service was over, and they were walk-

said. "It will be so much pleasanter."
"And so much muddier, Etty," Mr.
Hardinge interposed.
"Oh, we are not afraid of a little
mudl" the girl said, laughing. "Are
you for the fields, Dulcie?"
"Where you go, I will follow."
"Then we must turn here"—pausing
before a low stile.
"If you young people will excuse me."

before a low stile.

"If you young people will excuse me," Mr. Hardinge said, "I will go on by the read. I have fo make a call, and your way would take me out of mine."

Terhaps they were not sorry to lose him; at all events he was allowed to go his way without much opposition. It was a glorious morning after all, though the wind was so keen. Eather was unaffectedly happy and Dulcie Levesque appeared to be so, too.

"One feels as if one had never really breathed before," she said. "This air is different from all others, I am certain. It is like taking a draught of the elixir

It is like taking a draught of the extraord life."

"Why, Dulcie," Esther rejoined, "you might have been a poor caged city bird all the days of your life; and yet it was only last year that you spent the summer in Brittany, and wrote me home such letters of your charming life there."

They had come to the bottom of the field and were standing under a large tree that fung its boughs right across the narrow footpath. Esther, her hand on Percy's arm, was facing the light; Dulcie, in the shade of the boughs, had her back to it.

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"Last year," she answered, with a laugh. "Why, one lives a life in a year sometimes. I have almost forgotten

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She was right. The keen breeze had risen to a gale and the sky was darkening rapidly.

Laughing and talking, the four intried across the fields. Once Duide, in her haste, caught her foot in a mot, and she slipped and would have fallen but for Hugh Fleming. He caught her in his areas, and held her there an instantinatively. The sweet, flushed face tuched his breast, the lovely eyes looked into his half-sartied, half-ashamed. "Oh, how stupid of me!" she cried, when he had let her go, and set her on her freet.

don."
"Is he here on a visit, then?"
"Yes, for a few days. He often comes to us like that. To reat himself, he says. Berta likes to have him. They have always been good friends, in their own way. Indeed"—smiling—"we thought at one time, before Jasper Hardinge came on the carpet, that they would have made a match of it."
"How droll it is that he calls you Esther! DosePower. Me.

"How droll it is that he calls you Esther! DoesPercey—Mr. Stanhope. I "How droll it is that he calle you Esther! DoesPercey—Mr. Stanbose, I mean, quite approve?"

"I'm sure I can't tell you. I never asked him. Ever since I can remember Hugh and I have called each other by our Christian names. No one ever thought it droll but you, dear."

'No! It's habit, I suppose, and that's everything. He's clever, isn't he?"

"I believe he is. But how have you found it out in this short time?"

"Oh, he has keen eyes! He looks like a man who would know a thing or two."

a man who would know a thing or two.

Esther laughed at this explanation.
She was fastening a pretty lace knot at her throat, with a dainty rose in gold, which had been Percy's first gift to her-

"I never saw a man who did not know a think or two,' Dulcie.'

a think or two, Dulcie."

"Oh, there are men and meal Some of then are stupid enough."

"Well, he is not stupid, Dulcie."

The rain came down heavily that afternoon, giving no promise of abating. Mrs. Hardinge stole away to rest in her own room, and her husband took himself and his papers into the study. It was an understood thing in the household that no one was to intrude on him there the few days that he was at home. "For my own little Dulcie's," she said, holding out her hands, and clasping Dulcie's. "Who loves he well enough to let me be friend and sister in one. I am not wrong, am I, Dulcie'r." smillng. "Yes, I think you are!" the girl said, doggedly. "I love you very dearly, but and it did not appear that any one ever felt the slightest wish to do so. Telt the slightest wish to do so.

Dulcie, standing alone, in one of the
wide windows, watched the rain as it
patted against the window panes. She
was in a brown study apparently. The

was in a lower story apparent. The pretty, dimpled face was pale, the riant mouth as grave as a man's. Who can tell what bitter thoughts filled the girl's tell what bitter thoughts filled the girl's heart?

At the other end of the room Esther, Percy, Stanhope, and Hugh Flessing were sitting round the fire. Dulcie could hear the pleasant rise and fall of their volces, and now and again Esther's low, cheery laugh. If she cared to fisten, she might have heard their words distinctly enough. But she took no heed of them. Her ears were full of the rush of the sea on a shingly coast. She saw green meadows and somber pines. She

ing furiously.
"Dulciel?"
"Yes, I mean it; just that and nothing more. You would not think of me as that, but other people would"—slowily: "and it would kill me!"
"You are very unkind, Dulcie; I never thought you would have talked like that of either of us."

There was a little silence after that. The two walked on briskly, shoulder to shoulder, and yet they were farther apart in heart than they had ever been, perhaps, since they were school girls. Eather felt hurt and a little angry. She had offered of her best, in frankest love and honesty, and it had been cast back on her hands a trills brusquely, as something not wanted. Dulcie was miserable, rebellious, and bitterly self-accusing. She was ashamed of her outburst, and more ashamed still of the sore spot in her heart from which it.

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of them. Her cars were full of the rush of the sea on a shingly coast. She saw green meadows and somber pines. She could smell the pungent odor of the wild flowers and reeds that green wank and high over the rough brown cliffs. She was leagues away—in spirit—from the cozy English drawing-room. She was away on the wild Broton shore, her hands clasped in those of her lover, her head on his breast. She could hear his dear voice telling her the story of his love, which he swore was as deep as the blue sea rolling at their feet. She lived it over again—that happy, happy day. Her eyes grew dim with tears of longing, her little hands were lifted, as if they could really reach out and gather back into the present. The vision had faded. The sleet and the rain were dashing at the window. The wind had brought up a fog with it, and she could not see many yards before her. All was mist and storm.

"What a horible afternoon!" Engle They had reached the wood now. The great trees were all about them. The paths were slippery with moss, and thickly fringed with high grasses. Here and there in sheltered nooks, the earth was golden with daffodlis; great beds of prinaroses hid among the ferns, palest, frailest buds gleamed in shadowy thickets. Slender boughs and branches barred the blue of the sky above them, and a faint breath of air gently stirred the dusky green leaves. The beauty of it all softened poor Dulcie's pain.

"Etty," she vaid, quietly, as they walked slowly along. And at the sound of that low, penitent voice all of Esther's

the quivering red mouth.
"You little cross-patch! I can't think

He had been standing quite close to her for the last few minutes, but site had neither seen nor heard him. Now, when he spoke, she turned toward him with a start. how such a tiny body holds your mo-ous pride."
"It's worse then; it's rank folly."
"No, no! I am right! You will see

"I beg your pardon. I did not hear what you said."
"I only remarked, that it was a horrible afternoon. But you were lost in a dry-dream, I fancy."
"Yes," she said, quite gravely, "I yourself some day."
"I don't think that likely, Dulcie."
"Now, I won't be scolded or preached at, or reformed in any way," willful Dulcie asserted, emphatically. "I came out to enjoy my walk; and get a becoming color for this evening, and if I am worried I shall do neither."

She stopped suddenly before a bank of wild white cyclamen, exquisite fragile He could see the tears, like crystal

"How lovery, Etty! If one could only carry them home and keep them alive for to-night! They would look exquisite with my pink crepe. But it's of no use trying. They would be dead in an hour."

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"They are very frail, certainly. But how anxious you are to look well tonight! Do you intend to make a conquest out of Lord Harvey?"

"Who knows! I will if I can, you may be sure. I should hope he knows you are off your promotion. He'll be sure to see that, though, for himself"—rather huskily. "I don't supose he will trouble his head about me in any case!"
"How sweetly humble! But I thought you told me you had never visited there!"
"Neither have we. I think this un-She felt the tears welling again; but she looked up at him with a smile. The tears were for her own heart-ache; the smile, at the sight of this grave barrister quoting poetry. And he did it well, too. She could not but own that. And, though she had not the faintest idea that he had guessed she was in low spirits, she felt in some sort comforted, and as if her trouble was not the only one in the world after all.

CHAPTER IV. "What shall we do to-day, Etty?"

there!"
"Neither have we. I think this unbending is in prospect of the approaching election. Mr. Hardinge has considerable interest, you know. I may be wrong, but that is my reading of the riddle."
Dulcie smilled, and hid the smile in a cluster of wet cyclamen leaves. Per-"Let us see if we can get as far as Brierton Wood."

"We never shall accomplish such a feat as that if you linger at every stile

Daleje, in the shade of the boughs, and her back to it.

"Last year," she answered, with a laugh. "Why, one lives a life in a year sonestimes. I have almost forgotten Brittany."

"Then you have a short memory, Miss. Levesque," Peccy Stanhope said.

"And I don't think I should ever forget a place where I had been so happy." Eather put in the laughed and looked down in the girl's face curiously.

"But we are not quite such masters of our own memories as many suppose. Miss Levesque. There are things which stick to us whether we will or no."

"Pethaps so I don't know"—care-lessly.

"No I," Percy Stanhope struck in "Nos mepople's hearts are like parchment, one writes a name on them—and. Frestol the next comer effaces it."

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She looked struight up into his eyes as she said it.

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"And you would like to be the lake?"
"No. I don't say that I should; but I should like to know how it feels to be the lake?"
"Well, you are never tikely to know unless some one comes by strong enough to cast a spell en you, and change your whole nature."
"Oh. I don't believe in spells! In fact, if you were to ask me my bedieg. I should have to answer you by a paradox, and have to many bedieve that I don't believe at all!"
"You to have yet to learn what love can taking you."
"Wait a little! All that will change. You have yet to learn what love can teach you."
"I want to have nothing to do will be the looked at her, amased at her assessmen. I do believe that you see wen odder than you used to be."
"And that wan pselless, you chink!"
"Quite!" decidedy."
"Busy had come through the fleds, and now the road akirted. Brietton Wood, but a deep fosse or drike was between thems, and ch, and cheep. It was wide, breezy, covered wish about, spring turt, and in spring and summer, redollent with the sweet scent, of the grows and broom.
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"You forget"—a little harshly. "You will be with me always are long, and I shall be—sh, who knows wher?"
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"You forget"—a little harshly. "You will be with me always are long, and I shall be—sh, who knows where?"
"You forget"—a little harshly. "You will be with me always then, and they have been th

"Heaven forbid?" brike from Dulde's pale lips, passionately.
Estifier drew back startled.
"Don's look at me like 'that," Dulcie went on, brokenly. "I don't want to hurt you. I know how good you are how true. No one knows it half, as well, I think. But for what?"—classing her hands half angrily—"do you take me?"

Tears came into Esther Durrant's eyes.

CHAPTER V. "What a musical voice!" Lord Harvey mused to himself, wish a smile. "I should like to see the face of the girl who can talk like that. Old Rupert's story someod quite romantic from her lips, I'll confess."

"We must hurry now. in earnest," Esther said to Dulcie, "or Berta, will be cross. She never likes meals kept waiting."

"What will you wear to-night?" Dulcies said, when the two girlis had reach.

doggedly. "I love you very I love my own honor more. I tell you I could not live an hour in Percy Stan-tould not live an hour in Percy Staned house, and were resume after functions.

Dulcie was coiled up on the white rug before the fire in her bed-room. A book she had been reading was on her knee, and she was holding her open hands out to soreen her cheeks from the fire. A pretty picture, she formed as she sat there, the warm light playing on her shining hair.

"I have no great choice, I am afraid," she answered Esther. "My blue cashnere will look faded in such grand company, and my black silk would scarcely do. It must be my white, I think."

"I want to look well," Dulcie said "I want to look well," Dulcie said candidly, resting her chin on the tips of her fingers. and looking up at Esther, who was standing on the rug beside her. "What do you think I look my best in, Etty?"

"Your green velvet!"—decisively.

"Oh, no, I hate that! Don't you remember your sister told me I looked odd In it?"

"Yes, and don't you remember you."

In tt?"
"Yes, and don't you remember you told her you liked to look odd?"
"Oh, yes, but not to-night! Let me see"—Junsping up, and going to the wardrobe. "What a mercy it is I had plenty of dresses before the crash came?'
Esther smiled.
"There is my rose silk," Dulcie went

"There is my rose sair. Diffuse went on, looking intently over her possessions. "But it makes me look fade. I never liked it. Let me think now"—putting her head on one side, and passing the soft folds of dress after dress through her fingers. "I think I like this the

"Yes; I got it as we passed through Parls. With crimson roses it will do grandly; won't it, dear?" "You are bent on being Lady Harvey, I can see, Dulcie."

I can see, Dulcie."
"I am bent on doing the best I can for myself, Esty."
She spoke quite gravely, for her, as she went back to her seat on the rus. Her eyes were like stars, and on her cheeks were twe spots of deepest crim-

son. Esther went away to her own room after a time, and still Dulcie sat there, her hands locked round her knees, gazing into the fire. Slowly tears gathered ing into the fire. Slowly tears gathered in the bright eyes. Slowly the sweet fresh face, the lovely dimpled cheeks grew wan, and hard, and drawn-looking. Whatever secret memory this girl kept locked in her breast, it was not a happy one. Whosoever's voice it was that called to her out of the past, it brought only pain with it. For when, as now, she "sat alone with her conscience," all the joy and hope, the youth even died out of her face, as at the touch of some cruel specter.

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"What a simpleton I am, to be sure," she said at last, with a little shake and a shiver. "One would think I was some sentimental miss, instead of."—langhing a little to herself in a forced, cheerless way—"a thorough-paced coquette."

She heard Esther moving about in the next room, and knew that she was al-ready dressing for dinner. But she seemed in ne hurry to follow her example. So that, when Esther came in for her, she was not ready.

"Here, are the roses, Dulcle. They were the freshest I could find."

She held them toward her; a bunch of deep red roses, their petals glowing warmly in the light.

Dulcle sødzed upon them eagerly.

"They are lovely. Oh how I love roses!"—burying her face in the tender petals. "They always seem to comsfort me, and make me feel better when I look at them."

With a quaint clasp she fastened a bunch of them in the bosom of her

look at them."

With a quaint clasp she fastened a bunch of them in the bosom of her dress.

"Shall I do now, Esther?"

She turned and lifted her face to Etty's, her lustrous eyes full of soft light, her cheeks flushed damask, her pretty ripe lips not smiling, but curved into a stillness more ravishing than any smile.

smile.
"You are as lovely as an enchanted princess." Esther said, looking with genuine admiration into the raised, ex-

genuine admiration into the raised, expectant face.
And so she was.
"You are almost too beautiful, Dulcie.
One wonders what other women were made for, seeing you."
"Yes, I am beautiful. I am glad of it"—turning her head, gravely to look at her own reflection in the glass. I ought not to say so, I suppose; but I am truly glad that, though I am neither very good nor very clever, I have my fair share of that beaute du diable that subdues the world."
That besute du diable! Esther shivered faintly, as one sometimes shivers in

The long, rather formal disper was over. Lord Harvey proved himself a very quiet, unobtrusive guest. But his triend Julian Carre made up for his partirity. He was brilliant, he was original, he was fascinating.

Mrs. Hardinge, who, as a rule, was rather afraid of clever men, submitted at once to him; her basband thawed visibly, under his gegin influence, and the girls admired him immensely. Eigher thought that she had never seen—except Percy, of course—so handsome and agreeable a mas.

"I wish he could change places with

"Oh, no!" she thought, with a shiver of genuine dismay—"anything would be better than that!"

The same moment she lifted up her eyes, to find Julian Carre standing before her. She flushed and smiled flush and smile saying, as plain as speech, "You are very welcome." The cheeks that crimsoned at his coming were as fair as Hebe's own. The smiling eyes held that emerald fire in their depths that Spaniards love. No wonder he felt the delicious beauty. They began to talk about the scenes she had been looking over. Many of them were familiar to them both. He could not but marvel at all the places this girl had seen in her short life. She laughed and talked to him in her pretty, half-foreign, half-childish way, till he felt, as he said half-childish way, till he felt, as he said

"charming the heart out of his body."
Spain, Italy, France—she had seen them
all. She had skated in Paris, and floated down the quiet lagoons of Venice,
and fed the glossy pigeons in the Piazza
of St. Mark's.

"I love Venice," she said. "There is
no place so beautiful except. Naples. I
spent three months there once. Oh! it
was delicious, creeping along in the gondolas, with their gay, striped awnings.
Sometimes the sunshine would beat
one's eyelids down, and turn the water
into liquid gold, and then would come cool gray shadows, such as one sees nowhere but in Italy, I think. I was so sorry to come away. It was like fairy-

land."
"It is that, to ordinary mortals,
wherever you are!" the young man returned, letting his eyes rest with open
admination on the piquant face.
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She blushed and drooped her lashes denurely, lest he should see the triumph in her laughing eyes.

"Of course you saw St. Peter's, Miss Levesque? I need not ask that. You would not be many days in Rome without paying it a visit."

"Yes, I went." she answered, laughing; "but po sooner did I find myself shut in behind those great leathern curtains than I got frightened. So I just came out again, as fast as I could."

He looked at her is amaze.
"I should have imagined you would have enjoyed it immensely."

She flushed a little, and looked up at him hesitatingly, but still smiling.

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"Perhaps my enjoyment was too immense to be comfortable, Mr. Carre. I if I stayed inside much longer. I shall never forget it! Never!"—with a little lift of the round, bare shoulder. "The awful dim place, that seemd to have

Aloud, he said, courteously:

"You are the first young lady I have ever met who owned to finding the great cathedral too sublime for her. I have see him, because he

heard one or two venture to call it lovely,' and even 'charming.'"
Ducie's lip curied scornfully.
"There are young ladies, Mr. Carre, who would have walked with Dante through paradise, and patroni 'blessed spirits.' "

"You have read Dante?"

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"Act times I thought him horrible."

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"Ah! Then you form your own opinion, even about the great Tuscan?"

"Of course. What I like, I like, And what I don't like, I never should: no matter how other people liked it."

"If you will pardon me for being so personal, I will own that the first time I saw you I was forcibly reminded of Dante."

I saw you I was forcing reminded of Dante."

Dulcle's eyes opened wide at that.

"How, I wonder?"

"Where he speaking of Beatrice's eyes, calls them 'emerulds."

The girl's face flushed hotly.

"You are not vexed with for telling you?" bending a little nearer. "I could not help thinking of it, you know."

"Oh, no I am not vexed. It was about as nice a way as you could tell me that you had discovered, on the first glance, that my eyes were green."

"Oh, Miss Levesque!"

"Is not that the truth?" looking uphalf-defantly into the handsome face bent over her.

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"No, indeed, it is far from the truth, and yet it sounds true, I'll acknowledd's and that makes it all the more cruel."

"I can't see that."

"In my pface you would."

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"In will withdraw my comparison, Miss Levesque. You are not like Dante's Beatrice. She. we are told, was divinely merciful, and you are cruel!"

"Oh!"—with a provoking smile—"I did not suppose that you saw any likeness between us, except the color of our eyes."

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A quick retort rose to Julian Caree's lips, but he checked it in time. This little siren was dangerous, and after all it was better to be cautious. And Dulc's, looking at him, understood, and wished more than ever that this man had been Arthur, Lord Harvey, in place of plain Julian Carre.

very queen of fair women.

In her dull white dress and red gold ognaments—dress and ornaments had been a Christmas gift from her brother-in-law—Esther did in truth look well. Brow and cheeks and full throat were ss white as the fair cyclamen leaves that Dulcie had gathered in Brierton Wood that afternoon. And she was so gentle, too as gentle and so gracious.

MIRTHFUL MOMENTS.

When the flies like plasters stick, When your collar wilts away, Then you hanker for the "crikk," Where the perch and pickerel play; 80 you get your son to dig. For the bait behind the shed, While the poles and lines you rig With new sinkers made of lead.

Thin you get your wife to make flandwiches et best and ham. Then you sak to have some cake, Prosted and with rampherry jam; In busket then you stow All this luncheon—and some best Which, as finderens all know, Tends to draw the fishes near.

This is not a catch, nor should you answer the question by replying flippantly, "Because they are not convex." The real reason is as deep as the bottles are

real reason is as deep as the bottles are the opposite.

To the Dutch we owe the extra useless tons of bottle glass which we pay for. At any rate, the thanks of the glass manufacturers and of the dealers in freight and of the makers of cases may be sincere enough, for the concave bottoms of the millions of bottles always being made, transported and broken increase the cost of them by at least a tenth.

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A certain Dutchman, having gone as far as he dared in the reduction of the strength and quality of the liquor he dealt in, cast about in his mind how he might succeed in making the less appear the greater. But he could not hit upon any setisfactory dodge. This disgusted him. He felt ashamed of his lack of business instinct and began seriously to meditate selling the good will of his business and retiring.

This gentleman was in the habit of importing wine from Spain. This wine came mostly in bogsheads, but now and again his correspondent would send him small parcels in the original skins in which the wine comes even to this day on muleback from the interior of Spain to the seaports.

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One day Mynheer saw one of these wine skins, which he knew was only half full, lying on the floor of his warehouse seemingly quite full.

Being in his way a man of talent, he examined the skin with care before he moved it. He lifted up one side, and it at once became flabby. The skin was only half full, but it had been reposing on an inverted bowl. This had pushed up the middle of the skin and allowed the wine to press the rest of the skin down on the boards, while the visible part of the skin was correspondingly distended.

The Dutchman took the hint and had bottles made with the deceptive concave bottoms which we now know so well. The idea caught on, for at the finish only he wretched consumer had to pay, so yvery hand the bottles passed through

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yery hand the bottles passed through sefore coming to the retail customer made a bit by the change.

The unorganized mass of the public realized soon enough how deceptive were the bottles that seemed as large as ever, but they had to put up with it, for in those times the stores were not thought of, and the public had much more even than nowadays to take what they could get and be thankful, while such is the conservatism of meakind that if they were offered flat bottomed champagne or elaret bottles now they would probably claret bottles now they would probably

The Hermit Was There.

Years ago some one in a northern town advertised that he had for sale a painting, supposed to be by an Italian master, representing a hermit's cave, with a hermit inside. A price was named. A gentleman living in London wrote to the advertiser, asking for further particulars. He received a somewhat more detailed description to the same effect as the advertisement. He sent the money, and in due time the painting, a large one, arrived at his house. It was a daub, but showing a picturesque hermit's cave. No hermit, however, was visible. He wrote to the vender, mentioning this fact. The answer came back, "Of course you cannot swer came back, "Of course you cannot see him, because he is inside."

The gentleman, who must have been very difficult to please, was not satisfied with this and wrote back:

"If the hermit is inside, and, therefore, invisible, how do you know he is there?"

The vender replied: "Because I saw him go in, and if you wait long enough you may see him come out again. But he may by this time be dead and so unable to reappear, which would grieve yours truly, Tommy Flatcatcher."

The purchaser, finding insult added to injury, "went for" the rascally vender, but he had emigrated—gone west, perhaps to California. Moral: Never buy a pig in a poke.—"The Gambling World," by Rouge et Noir.

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Ocean Gambling.

Not many years ago gambling was carried on to such an extent on board Atlantic liners, says Chambers' Journal, as to call for prohibitive action on the part of the various companies concerned. Card playing, not only in the smoking rooms, but also in private cabins, was indulged in to a simply ruinous extent. Organized gangs of sharpers continually traveled back and forth between New York and Queenstown and doubtless made a handsome living out of their profession, for profession it was, needing an expert handling of the cards, only to be gained by long and constant practice, a cool head and quickness of perception in reading character.

'In consequence of the concerted action of the companies high gambling apparently disappeared, the only practical results obtained, however, being surface ones, as passengers now, instead of openly throwing gold coins or notes on the table, use only salver or copper coins, these acting simply as counters, representing whatever value the players assume to them at the beginning of the game, "nap" and "poker," the two favorite games, the former for the younger men as a rule, the latter for the more seasoned heads, and play still goes on merrily, even though some one lands penniless in New York in consequence.

A quick retort rose to Julian Caree's lips, but he checked it in time. This little siren was dangerous, and after all it was better to be cautious. And Dulc'e, looking at him, understood, and wished more than ever that this man had been a ram. A boy, with a basket, whose more than ever that this man had been that a ram. A boy, with a basket, whose large was regry where but the direction in Julian Carre.

Meaftwhile Lord Harvey was quite content to be what he was and where he was. He had had his wish. He had looked into the face of the girl who "could talk like that," and he had found that the face was even sweeter than the voice. Whatever other people might think, he had no divided opinion about Esther Durrant's beauty. He looked at her, and acknowledged her to be a very queen of fair women.

In her dull white dress, and red gold ognauents—dress and consense.

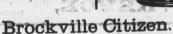
The Manager—How came you to leave your last place?
Applicant—I was discharged for good behavior, sir.
The Manager—Discharged for good behavior! That's unusual, isn't it?
Applicant—Well, you see, good conducts took nine months off my sentence.

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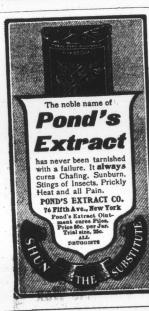
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SHE SAVED HER HAT.

und Learned a Thing or Two Al Umbrellas as well.

There was a woman down town the ther day who wanted, above all things, an umbrella. To buy an umbrella is an easy thing, but there never was a woman who would not feel that it was a wicked waste of good money to buy an umbrella easy thing, but there never was a woman who would not feel that it was a wicked waste of good money to buy an umbrella when she did not need it and when there were a thousand other things for which she would like to spend her money.

This woman had both a good sun ambrella and a rain umbrelle, hence it was to fly in the face of Providence to get another one of either hind. Still she had an errand up town, she could not you home, and she had on a brand saw had, and it certainly looked as 12 ft was going to rain. Then she settled herself down to think. There is nothing much one cannot do when it has to be done and a little brain work is put to the matter in hand.

"I have it," she said at last. "I shall go to an umbrella shop and ask them to let me hire an umbrella for the day."

"Have you the nerve?" queried the difficult man.

"Certainly," answered the woman firmly, her thoughts intent on the need of protection for that new hat. But she did not feel altogether as confident as she seemed.

"Could you"—she hegan at the um-

"Could you"—she began at the umbrella shop—"I mean I have come on a rather strange errand—I—that is—have you got any old umbrella that I could hire to go up town?" she burst out finally feeling as if she had been caught stealing sheep and fumbling for a card. The clerk took it all quite as a matter of course.

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"We have no umbrellas to let," he said politely, "but if you go into the hottel next door they have them to let there."

"Cortainly," said the man in the hotel. "You put down \$1.25, and when you bring the umbrella back the dollar a returned. This is not a new business. We have been doing it for 20 years."

"Cortainly," repeated the man at home. "They have umbrellas at many of the hotels. It is a side issue, a business carried on by the porter often, I think. It is particularly for the benefit of commercial travelers, I imagine."

Then the woman drew a long breath to think of the many things in the world she had yet to learn, but she blessed that faculty in her which the man had called "nerve," which had tempted her money and her hat as well.—New York \$11.00

HE WHO SHAVES HIMSELF.

What His Habit Moved the Hote What His Habit Moved the Hetel Proprietor to De.

The number of men who have forsaken the barber shop and who, in the seclusion of their own domiclies, essay to remove the superfluous hirsute growth from their faces with more or less satisfactory results is rapidly increasing. That this should have any effect on hotels hardly seems probable, but the proprietor of a New York hotel, who was in the city a few days ago, insists that his burden of trouble has been added to considerably by the shave yourself habit. His experience is that of all the hotel managers in the metropolis, and he told it to a party of friends during his stay here. Six out of every ten men who register at his hotel carry their own shaving outfits with them. The strop has a screw attached to the end of it, and this is used in making the strop fast to the wall se that the razor can be sharpened just before being used.

wall so that the razor can be sharpened just before being used.

The favorite place to fasten the strop, he says, is on the window facing, because it offers the best surface in which to twist the screw. Recently he noticed that the window facings in all the rooms of the hotel were thickly punctured with screw holes, the work of guests who shave themselves. At first he was not inclined to regard the matter seriously, but the thought that the continued screwing of strops to the woodwork would soon reduce the window frames of his hotel to splinters forced itself upon him.

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He talked with other New York hatel men and found that they were troubled with the same habit on the part of their guests. Finally he arrived at a solution of the matter by which he hoped to prevent the destruction of his window frames. In every one of the rooms of his hotel he has placed a stout hook, firmly fixed in the wall alongside of the dresser. Over this is a neatly printed, politely worded notice to the effect that guests will confer a favor on the management of the house if they will hang their rasor strops on the hook beneath. Since his visit several of the hotel men here have found out that the woodwork in their houses shows the mark of the shave yourself guest, and in at least two of the big hotels the New York man's idea has been adopted.—Washington

Againalde Strengthens His Government and Is Not Dictator. Sept. 9.- A Filipino who has

LIBELS ON WOMEN.

A Boston paper says that about 800 women have been licensed to preach. The rest have not taken the trouble to get a license.—St. Louis Republic.
The golf nursery is the latest fad. While the mothers knock the balls about, it is supposed the nurses give the children a stick or two.—St. Louis Star.
It is said the only difference between Herod and an Atchison gossip is that he only slaughtered children, while she slaughters everybody.—Atchison Globe.
If some women would pay the same If some women would pay the same attention to dressing the inside of their heads that they devote to dressing the outside, many heads might be improved.

—Exchange.

Social Economy. Social Economy.

Mrs. Brooks—There is a big, advantage in having a qursegirl who is good looking.

Mrs. Rivers—How do you' mean?

Mrs. Brooks—The park policeman does not say anything when the children get on the grass.

hand down and me you do

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY. arranged with fine taste, but, remember, exhibitors comb honey, according

socially or religiously the leading characteristic of our generation, would you not admit it is Selfishness. How is this manifest on this fair

ground?

For several years past, bitter com-plaints have been spread all over the locality about biased, prejudiced judglocality about biased, prejudiced Judging. For example, a genius at an exhibition will have some friend point out cerain hereditary defects in the competing stock—and so on—in the hearing of a judge. If the society had a detective on the spot to eject such out on the highway, it would be hearing of a judge. If the society had a detective on the spot to eject such out on the highway, it would be said to such last year: "medler," you get out of hearing and do your judging after we have decided." That had the right ring. Some exhibitors will secure the appointment of a ceptain interested party as judge, a man who, like a good jury-man, will starve opposition out, right or wrong, for he expects his service returned to himself in the adjoining township fair. Many an exhibitor has been grieved so many times at the palpable injustices—merit an exhibitor has been grieved so many times at the palpable injustices—merit plainly taking a second place in the distribution of awards—that they have quietly withdrawn without a protest, complaint, or even a murmur.

An incessant drop of water will exhaust the resistance of granite. These half-forgotten incidents have been telling their tale on this fair ground. Exhibitors in times past—men of high tone, moral profession—have determined to win, fair or foul, by hook or crook, and have captured by hook or crook, and have captured by hook or crook, and have captured the prize, even if surreptitously. A theft is a theft—no matter what the gloss or enamel, the act shadows through it until competitor after com petitor has ceased to compete. Several years since, at Ogdensburg, two indees were warmly dispution

two-indges were warmly disputing over a cattle herd prize. At last the judge who was plainly in the wrong appealed to the exhibitor for his opin ion, hoping to beg the question. "Gentlemen," said Mr. McGregor of North Hammond, N. Y. "I am here to exhibit and not to judge; if you to exhibit and not to juage; if you can give me no prize on pure merit alone, I accept it as a token of credit but I don't want it on any other condition." This noble reply quickly shamed the obstinate judge into unity

and justice.

This spirit of selfishness finally pu

If some women would pay the same attention to dressing the inside of their heads that they devote to dressing the outside, many heads might be improved.

—Exchange.

A Tangible Terror.

They talked about the goldbug.

Till they filled me with dismay; They said he was a bold bug.

Who brought ruin in his way,
And I used to stop and listen, held by oratory's charm,
And closed to stop and listen, held by oratory's charm,
Twas my country's hour of peril, and my toll ought to shirk,
And all this time the tater bug got in his deadly work.

So yer kissin bug kin ramble twork.

To observe his doin's free.

To observe his doin's fr The man who always has something to blow about should take it down in a cyclone cellar and stay there.—Cleveland Leader.

Some men are too lazy to worry.

The man who always has something to blow about should take it down in a cyclone cellar and stay there.—Cleveland Leader.

BROCKVILLE CHERSE BOARD

RANDON NOTES BY THE WAY.

It unionyties Fair—the Crisis Through to good usage, is not entitled to an work of the fair one might be pardoned if he queried—Mr. President it Do you be a lieve there are men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members men who class them salves "gentlemen"—whose names for members and paid for their brief and post with the most conspiction of combinate the president participation of combinate the president participation of combinate the progress of the society and paid for their brief and impede the progress of the society—men who won's stoop an inch to the salves "gentlement of unit it bey are salves" gentlement of unit it bey are salves "gentlement of unit it bey are salves" gentlement of unit it bey are salves and post with all the salves and pos

have tried as hard as I could to make the working of the society pure," I have many reasons for believing that he spoke perfect truth, and that no member would make a greater sacri-fice to prevent an injustice, and no one would regret it more deeply when it was done, than N H Beecher. The older members noticed in re-creetful tones a yearney still unfilled.

The older members noted in the spectful tones a vacancy still unfilled, made by the absence of Mr. John Forth, Long may the memory of an upwirght man be cherished by his comrales in the battle of life and his companions in the hour of death.

Let us for a moment drift around to

Athens, Sept. 26, '99.

A Grateful Woman.

SAYS Dr. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SAVED HER LIFE.

Confined to Bed for more than a month and onnned to sed for more than a month and Wholly Unable to Move—Food had to be Administered to Her as to a Child—Thankful Words of Praise.

From the Tribune, Deseronto, On Mrs. Wm. Doxtater, whose husband works on the Rathbun farm, Deseron-to, is well known in the town and surrounding country, her home having always been in this vicinity. Mrs.

Doxtater has passed through a more than usually trying illness, and as i Oguensburg fair to sleep for seve all years, but she has lately roused from her long slumber and to-day stands on her feet rejoicing gloriously.

Mr. Torance Brown and Mr. John

Lebrage who have been correlators.

I than usually trying liness, and as to the wish is to race for the Ame use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a re porter of the Tribune was sent to investigate the case. It appears that Mrs. Doxater's illness dates from the birth of a child on Full 15th 1899. Mr. Torance Brown and Mr. John Mrs. Doxtater's illness dates from the Johnson, who have been caretakers birth of a child on Feb. 15th, 1899, Manila, Sept. 9.—A Filipino who has arrived here from Tarlae says an extraordinary session of the revolutionary congress took place at Tarlac, Aug. 94.
Aguinalde presided and chose Mabini as President of the work. They never give away the ownership of packages and so influence decisions. The present the most conservative and the present the most conservative and the revolution of the control of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging delays of the train of packages and so influence decisions. The obliging which her result was partially and the result was partially and t

The obliging delays of the train by Conductor Flegg are highly complimentary to that gentleman, and leave a pleasant memory in the minds of the traveling public.

Iniouville fair has passed its crisis without going to sleep, I never remember when such general satisfaction was expressed at awards over the entire ground, especially among the stock men, who are the basis of local fairs. This will generate a good feeling and awaken enthusiasm and confidence that justice will be done, in spiring a generally good and hopeful feeling, and soores of new exhibitors will come on and more than fill the gap. I say this on careful enquiry-local feeling, and soores of new exhibitors will ome on and more than fill the gap. I say this on careful enquiry-local feeling, and soores of new exhibitors will one on and who ever attends the next fair will certainly see a good one. Specing on the track.—Well, in years past, scores viewing this part of the programme haye sometimes turned and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous condition and sleep was almost impossible, and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous condition and sleep was almost impossible, and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous conditions and sleep was almost impossible, and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous conditions and sleep was almost impossible, and thought I would surely die. Prejudices all vanish, and They Prescribe Dr. Agnew's Ointment Because its Virtues Demand Recognition.

Spetember, 1899, to the credit of the same and into the programment of this department, the same and satisfaction and satisfaction expressed.

After I had used the third box I was the total of the programment of this department, the same and the conditions and steep was almost impossible, and they precise be programmed to the programment of this department, the same and the programment of the great and lasting benefit have received from the use of Santha department of the programme have sent and lasting the progra

Frankville—Sept. 28, 29. Lyndhurst—Oct. 2, 3.

on the trapeze. It was difficult to discriminate. Every locality from which the cheese were sent should be delighted and proud of their cheese-English Spavin Liniment remove Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen The honey was an excellent exhibit, when we remember that at one part of the season we feared our bees would starve en masse. The honey was all

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because he asked too much.

After seeing that the vote of confidence was supported by every one in the hall Mr Murphy withdrew his resignation. Reporter.

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Shamrock, Lord Lipton's yacht which is to race for the American tyacht cost nearly \$300,000. Columbia, the American tyacht cost nearly \$200,000. Col

t Full of Song Because South American

recommend it. One 'application re lieves. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Sept. 23.—The Steamer Ringleader left last Tuesday with a load of drain tile for Alexandria Bay,

Wm. Somerville has commend running an express stage from here to Kingston on Tuesdays and Saturlays. Mr. Thos. Vanarnam of Athens stopped here last Thursday on his way to Havelock and renewed old acquaint Mr. and Mrs. R. Gallinger of

Watertown, N. Y., are visiting parents and iriends and will stay for two

Mr. W. Coleman, who now residen near Winnipeg, is spending a few days with his parents and friends, this being his first visit home for eight years.

Mr. Coleman is a lawyer and is doing a good business in the West.

£ A. Putnam and H. S. Putnam have returned home after a successful summer's work in the bakery business

at Newboro.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A

HE BOUGHT A FOREST YANKEE DEAL WITH A STRONG

GOLD BRICK FLAVOR. The Westerner Was Game, Though, and Had No Kick to Make Over the Transaction—A: New England Vil-lage Bleetlen Trick.

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There are fewer people in the farming districts of New England than there are in the west. This is one reason why fewer "gold bricks" are bought in the east. But if the "gold Arick" dealer is in no hurry New England is his field. The New England mind moves slowly not because it is great, but because it lacks confidence in itself, but, when it comes down on a proposition nothing can loosen its grip.

A New England man will look at the old shell game for two or three summers and whitte and say nothing. Then when he thinks he is not watched he will put up all his possessions on the seductive chance and lost of course. But this characteristic of pause in the New England mind is not always to be taken as an evidence of credulity. There is, in spite of seeming paradox, no more cunning individual than this same New England farmer, who worships methodically and who, on the surface, "keeps all the laws."

A western man went to Massachusetts last winter on a speculation. The statement, unattended by explanation, would warrant an expression of doubt. Western men do not go into New England to speculate as a cold proposition. In this case the western man had a whim to satisfy. His daughter, who had read "The Courtship of Miles Standish" until it was gospel truth to her mind, persuaded him to buy a farm in Massachusetts.

It was stipulated that the farm should have trees. They were to be pine and cedar and similar hardy growth, which the snows of winter would not affect. It is curious that a man accustomed to the practical life of the west should have a fancy of this sort, but there are streaks in the human mind which no philosophy can explain.

One old man in the Bay State who represents the third generation on the place heard that a western man was "looking about to buy." No one will ever know when this New Englander incubated the that western man wisited, by arrangement, the farm. The owner had waited to make the appointment. Another evide

The villagers of a New England town not far from the farm sold to the westerner held an election. One of those local issues came up that often distract a whole county.

A few miles out of town about 200 la-

whole county.

A few miles out of town about 200 laborers were engaged. They had been in the county just long enough to entitle them to the franchise so dear to the newcomer. Two hundred votes will change the result of a village election.

The laborers went to their work before the polls opened. They started on their return by train an hour before the polls closed. When half way back, the engine came to a standstill. The engineer dropped sand and opened the valves, but the wheels of the engine went round like a windmill. The engine wouldn't budge.

The villagers, who had not enough votes to carry their ticket on account of the new vote that had been dumped, had greased the rails. The new vote did not reach the village until the polls were closed. The villagers of a sleepy New England town had beaten a corporation.—Chicago Tribune.

A Pipe Dream.

"Smoking in Holland," said a traveler,
"is so common that it is impossible to
tell one person from another in a room of

smokers."
"Ifo'v is any one who happens to be wanted picked out, then?" asked a list tener.

"Oh, a waiter goes around with a pair
of bellows and blows the smoke from before each face till he recognizes the perser called for! Fact, gentlemen."—Swin-RODE ON AN AVALANCHE.

A Perilous Journey Made In. on a Log.

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on a Log.

George D. Williamson tells a thrilling story of his experience in a snowslide in the montains of Hinsdale county.

Mr. Williamson and a companion had been to look at a mining claim in which they were interested and were returning along the trail when they came to a point at which there were evidences of a movement of the heavy mass of snow lying on the mountain side.

"I saw that it was liable to move again at any time," said Mr. Williamson, "and started back with the remark that it was as much as a man's life was worth to attempt to cross the snow that had poured across the trail. From where we stood to the bottom of the guich was about 1,000 feet, and we could see that the movement of the snow had stopped about 50 feet below the trail in which we were standing. I thought that by going around the snow carefully we could escape and save ourselves a long trip. I began clambering down the rocks on the edge of the slide. When I reached a point near the end of the slide, I looked back to where my friend stood at a safe distance and called to him that it was all right. A big dead tree had been brought down by the slide and rested on about three feet of snow packed quite solid. The top of the tree projected about 20 feet beyond the end of the slide. Instead of going around the tree I sprang upon the trunk, intending to leap from it to the ground on the other isde.

"The moment I touched the log I knew I was gone. Whether the slide started of its own weight or whether my weight started it I will pever know, but in an in-

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As the log began to move I dropped and fell astride it, grasping a limb in front of me with both hands. I heard the scream of my friend as I began to move and then heard nothing more except the terrible roar of the avalanche behind me. There were no trees in the way, and the log went as straight as a die down the mountain side, fortunately for me keeping on top of the snow.

"I don't know what I thought. There was no time to do much thinking, and all my energies were devoted to the maintenance of my position. We passed some dead bushes, the broken twigs from which were dashed into my face, cutting the skin, and the wind almost stopped my breath. At the bottom of the narrow gulch the tree stopped for an instant, but before I could get off the pressure of the snow behind it started it again, and it shot up the side of the opposite hill with scarcely any diminution of force.

"Gradually the avalanche upent its energy, and when the log came to a standstill I was sitting on it bolding the limb tightly more than 200 feet up the mountain side, while behind me the snow, timbers and rocks filled the guich to the level of my position, forming a ridge fully 150 feet high.

"The whole thing was over in haif a minute, and, except for the scratches on my face, I was unhurt. As I shock the snow off and looked around I saw my friend tearing down the mountain on the other side of the gulch with the expectation that he would find my mangled body under the debris. Needless to say, he was astonished when he heard of my remarkable ride on the back of death."—

remarkable ride on the back of death."—
Denver Republican.

It was at the time when Gilmore was at the height of his Paris engagement that his agent ran off with his funds and left the old bandmaster almost stranded. Despite his sincere trouble he retained his imperturbable good nature and came out of it successfully. He came to me one morning, smiling good naturedly, as usual. After greeting me and inquiring after my health, he said, "My dear child, you have saved some little money on this tour." I told him yes.

"Now, I would like to borrow that little from you."

I was very much surprised at the request, for he said nothing whatever of his loss. Still be had been so uniformly kind and generous and had won our confidence and regard so wholly that I could not hesitate. I turned over nearly all I had, and he gathered it up and went away, simply thanking me. Of course, I heard of the dafalcation later. It was all around. Our salaries went right on, however, and in a few months the whole thing had been quite forgotten, when he came to me one morning with money ready in his hand.

"To pay you what I owe you, my dear."

"Oh, yes," I said, "so and so much," naming the amount.

"Here it is," he said, and, handing me over a roll of bills, went away. Of course, I did not count it until a little later, but when, I did I found just double the amount I had named, and no persussion would ever induce him to accept a penny of it back.—Lillian Nordica in Ainsiee's.

Origin of Surnames.

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Origin of Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility about 1100.

The old Normans used Fits, which signifies son, as Fitzherbert. The Irishused O for grandson—O'Neal, O'Donnell. The Scottish highlander used Mac, as Macdonald, son of Donald. The Welsh used Ap, as Ap Rhys, the son of Rhys, Ap Richard. The prefix Ap eventually was combined with the name of the *\frac{\text{The}}{2}, there, hence Prys, Pritchard, etc.

The northern nations added the word son to the father's name, as Williamson. Many of the most common surnames, such as Johnson, Wilson, Dyson, Nicholson, etc., were taken by Brabanters and others, Flemings, who were naturalized in the reign of Henry VI, 1435.—Christian Advocate.

The most truly heroic thing may be the refusal to appear as a hero. To resist a temptation to make a display of energy, courage or whatever is likely to show itself conspicuously in that which is visible heroism to the world sometimes calls for the invisible employment of those very forces. It takes courage to be silent and "strength to sit still." Restraint and self control are in reality forms of high energy, physical and moral. At their best they constitute a heroism as noble as it is secret and invisible. The most truly heroic thing may

Make Themselves Hideous.

The natives both of Ruk and the neighboring group of the Mortlocks, in the Caroline islands, have the curious custom, remarked in the Visayas of the Philippines, the Peruvian Indians and the Tarings-Reroa aborigines of Easter island, of piercing the lower lobe of the ear and forcing it to grow downward in a huge, unsightly flap.

The Savage Bachelon The Sweet Young Thing—Yeu know very well men are viler than women. The Savage Bachelor—Well. haven The Savage Bachelor-

Hew He Latitated Nature.

"How did yeu paint the snowy road in your picture of 'Napoleon In 1814?" I asked Meissonler. He picked out from under the table a low platform about a meter and a half square and said:

"On this I prepared all that was required-snow, mud and ruts. I kneaded the clay and pushed across it this piece of eannon several times up and down. With a shod hoof I then pressed the marks of the horses' feet. I strewad four ever it, pushed the cannon across again and continued to do so until I obtained the semblance of a real read. Then I saited it, and the road was ready."

"What did you sait it for?"

"To get the brilliancy of the snow. Why do you smile? How else could you do it?"

on type do you similar agow case county you do it?"

"It was very ingenious." I answered.
"I compliment you upon it, but if I had been you I should have gone to Russia, where nearly every road is dug up in the way you represented, and should have painted a study from nature."

"Yes, but we Parisians do not move about so easily."—Vereschagin's Reminiscences in Contemporary Review.

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Japanese Signs.

Nearly every shop in Japan for the sale of foreign goods is furnished with a sign in a foreign language. No matter whether the language is intelligible—if it is only in foreign characters, that is enough. Many of these signs are a study. "The all countries Boot and Shee Small or Fine Wares," "Old Curious," "Horseshoe maker instruct by French horse leech," "Cut Hair Shep," "It you want buy watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch, I will sell. Yes, sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop. Watchmaker." "Hatter Native Country," "Antematic of Nausea Marina," and "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats and Caps."

Got Rid of George.

Aurelia (anxiously)—Have you seen leorge this evening, papa? He promised to call.

Papa—Yes; he did call, and I entertained him for an heur before you came

down stairs.

Aurelia—You entertained him, papa?

Papa—Yes; I gave him a list of all the new dresses you had last year and the cost of each. I never saw a man more nterested, yet he left very hurredly.

Detroit Free Press.

Times Change. Mrs. Watts—Goodness me! This is the hird time you have been here this week! Dismal Dawson—Madam, they was a time once when the wimmin didn't make any objection to my callin so eften.—Intianapolis Journal. No matter how hot it is on the deserts

of Arizona and southern California—and sometimes the thermometer goes up to 110 and 120 in the shade—you never hear On the west and southwest coasts

Colds

Which the children set their feet wet and take cold give hem a hot foot bath, a boyl of hot drint, a done of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them a bed. The chartese are they will be all right in the mersing. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disconnected. appeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the coughs of brogachitis, weak throats and initially lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are always made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs. Put one of

Dr. Aver's Cherry Pectoral Plasters over your lui

The Best Medical Advice Free! We now have some of the most emi-mont physical that the most emi-mont physical that the state of the control of the state of the state of the control of the state of the state of the control of the state of the state of the particular in your one. I come these

CURTAIN RAISERS

John R. Rogers intends to produce a comedy called "After Marriage." John R. Rogers intends to produce a comedy called "After Marriage."
Frank Danlels has an opera, "The Ameer," with music by Victor Herbert.
Arthur W. Pinero is said to find thenames of all the characters in his plays from old tombstones.

E. H. Sothern and Nat C. Goodwin may make an alliance for a two star production at the end of next season.
Mary Penfield is engaged in journalistic work in London, where side entertaing righting American friends at 8 e'clock thas.

The Chinese recently celebrated the one thousandth anxiversary of the death of Tong Wong, the inventor of the Chinese ineater.
Ernesto Tamagno is said to comfermes ineater.
He is the possessor of a large fortune. His daughter recently margined a Milan business man.
Clara Morris, the actress, has devel-

business man.
Clara Morris, the actress, has developed talent in a new direction and has written a collection of short stories full of quiet humor as well as touches of the tenderest pathos.

of quer such tenderest pathos.

Mascagni has been engaged to give a series of concerts with the Pesaro or chestra in connection with the Paris exhibition mext year, when he proposes also diences.

On the occasion of Duse appearing in a new play at Palermo lately the aristocracy of the city contributed to the event by lending pictures, furnitare and other works of art for the dressing of

the scenes of the play. BONI THE BOGUS.

Count Boni de Castellane finds that be-ing the husband of an helress is some-thing of a white man's burden, even in France.—Utica Observer.

France.—Utica Observer.

The Prince of Monaco has refused to fight a duel with that infuriated little pinwheel, Count Boni de Castellane, for the reason that the "count" has assumed a title that does not belong to him." the that does not belong to make the third culous Count de Castellane is suffering sorely for his anti-Dreyfus indiscretion. The Prince of Monace are that he is only a pretender to nobility torts that he is only a pretender to ity, and some of the papers have taken to prove that he is a bogus

who got money by marrying bus Dispatch. bus Dispatch.

The Prince of Monaco merely retorts that Anna Gould's husband is a begus count. This is admirably calculated to promote discord in the Castellane family. If the charge is true, Prince Albert can afford to leave his antagonist's punishment to Castellane's swindled wife.

Buffele Express.

BANKRUPTCY LAW POINTS.

The burden of proof on an objection to a discharge rests upon the creditor.

A general assignment is an act of bankruptcy, irrespective of the solvency or insolvency of the debtor. A referee in bankruptcy has no power to determine the title of property held adversely under a claim of right.

A partner a caum or right.

A partner cannot be discharged from partnership debts without first making his fellow partner a party to the proceedings.

No transfer of property, lien or incumbrance is avoided by adjudication in involuntary bankruptcy unless made or created subsequently to the passage of the

A district court in bankruptcy cannot compel by summary proceedings delivery of property to a trustee which is in the possession of third parties holding for their own benefit.

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Would you feel perfectly safe to put all your money in a new bank? One you have just heard of?
But how about an old bank? One that has done business for over a quarter of a century? One that has always kept its promises? One that never failed; never misled you in any way?

You could trust such a bank, couldn't you?

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

tant Events in Few Word For Busy Readers.

World's Happenings Os pilod and Put Into Handy and setive Shape For the Readers of ur Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoymen

THE DEAD. smeral Brault, who succeeded Gen-l Renousrd as chief of the general R No. 4, 1898, is dead. blue carding his oxen on Thursday, Rossway, mar Digby, N.S., Ken-hentfeld, aged 21, was attacked bleeding at the nose, and died the attempting to reach his house.

B. Byland killed his wife and prother and then committed suj-at Walla Walla, Wash., on Fri-

The ringleader of the band of high-waymen who stole \$12,000 on Sept. 12 while it was in transit to a large bank in London, has been arrested. Burglars went through about six stores at Boissevain, Man. They seemed to have keys to nearly every one of the buildings. They got little Thomas Stead, the Ottawa ma

Thomas Stead, the Ottawa man who was recently convicted on a charge of burglarizing the house of Charles E. Moss, has been given three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Bocause he would not give a dollar to two unknown men who asked him James McDonald of Toronto, was robbed and murderously assaulted late on Friday night within 200 yards of his home.

Captain McCallum of the SS. Philadelphian has been committed for manslaughter at Quebec. He gave ball, himself in \$2000, and two sweeties in a similar amount each, to

gave ball, himself in \$2000, and two sureties in a similar amount each, \$0 appear before the court on Oct. 20. abdall Richani, an Assyrian, 78 years of age, was sentenced to penientiary for life at Montreal on Saturday by Justice Ouimet, he having been convicted of criminal assault upon a girl 17 years of age, of St. Hubert, Que.

The International Congregational Council is in session at Boston.
The estate of Mr. Mowat, the Stratford private banker, is not expected to pay more than 28 cents on the dollar.

It is announced in Dublin that the Muck Ross estate, embracing the Lakes of Killarney, will be another. auction, Nov. 20.
Storskeepers in the Rue de Chabrol,
Paris, demand \$60,000 from the Government as compensation for their
loss of business during the siege of

ules Guerin's house.
The members of the French Medical fission, which was sent to Lisbon of investigate the bubonic plague, hnounce that so far nobody inoculed with Yersin's anti-plague serum fed with Yersin's anti-plague serum.

has died.

Ex-President Gen. Ben. Harrison is still arguing before the Anglo-Veneguelan Boundary Arbitration Committee in Parts. Thursday he claimed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had, and that the latter's claim was much less than any line now suggested by

Mrs. Ezra Book, who resides with Mrs. Ezra Book, who resides with her husband in Gainsborough Township, near Silverdale, on Thursday morning took her infant child and threw it into the well, and, without saying a word to any person, wandered to the home of her mother, four miles from the scene of the tragedy. She told all about the deed when questioned. The woman is undoubtedly insene, but an inquest will be held.

be held.

An inquest on the drowning of the infant child of Ezra Book of Silverdale, was held Saturday afternoon before Coroner Comfort. The jury returned a verdict stating that the child came to its death by being thrown into the well by the mother, who did so in a fit of temporary insanity. Mrs. Book will be removed to an asylum.

to an asylum.

Outober 12 has been fixed for the October 12 has been fixed for the hearing of the Exchequer Court case of the Queen y. The British American Bank Note Company. In this matter the Government claims heavy damages from the defendant firm for elleged breach of contract, but the reach of contract, but the alleged breach of contract, the divernment of the day was cognizant of and party to any departure from the strict letter of the contract, the spirit of the contract having been lived up to.

CASUALTIES. A harvest hand named Thompson from near Woodstock, Ont., was badly injured by a threshing machine accident near Wawaness, Man.

The German Emperor and Empress have contributed 30,000 marks to the Red Cross Society for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in Bavaria.

Willie Curran, aged 2½ years, youngest son of William Curran of Toronto, was killed by a trolley ear on Friday night. An inquest has been ordered.

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By a gunning accident William Young, aged 14, son of Dr. Yeung, asylum superintendent at West Scikirk, Man., lost his arm near the shoulder. He is expected to recover. By the explosion of molten metal at Shoenberger's Steel Works, at Pittsburg, four men were dangerously injured. The explosion was coused by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

ed by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

Saturday morning Homer G., the 8-year-old son of Mr. Robert Kennedy, was drowned at Lindsay, below Kennedy & Davis' lumber yard. He attempted to push a 'lumber scow with a pike pole, when he fell into the water.

Plymouth, capital of the Island of Montserrat, reports the destruction by fire of many buildings which had escaped the recent Jamaican hurrigane. At Anguille 700 inhabitants are wildly appealing for immediate supplies of water, besides food.

President William Smith of the First National Bank of Charlotte.

First National Bank of Charlotte, Mich., was killed at Welvertine on Saturday by being thrown from a

log carries against a moving saw. Mr. Smith held wast lumber interests in Cheboygan County, and was rated as one of the richest men in the Some children were roasting pota-

in a bonfire in Toronto on Sat-ty, and Mabel Kay's (aged ten s) dress caught fire. Her six-cold brother and later her mo-

Rhan it is by the things he saysn't.
—Indianapolis Journal

SEASONABLE SUMMER SUPPLIES

Picnic Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

Preserving Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars

and test the value we offer in sugars. New Teas

new Teas and the best brands of Coffee. These goods are very superior and are sold at popular prices.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

ts as Seen by Our Enight of the Pencil.-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

25 cases of new rubbers. abbers 40c.; boys' 50c.; men's 60c. at Beach's Cash Store. Rev. Rural Dean Wright is in

dananoque this week, attending a neeting of the Chapter, of the Rural

oir. John R. Tye is spending a few lays in Athens, having just returned rom a tour of the western part of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cook of Brock ville and son, Harry, were visiting friends in Athens and vicinity on Sunday. Mr. Herbert Stevens is visiting at

the home of his mother, Wiltse street after a year's absence in western Mr. John Hart, the well known hotel keeper of Newboro, died on Monday evening last. He was kicked by a horse on the previous Friday and his death resulted from the in-

uries sustained. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Latham and family, who have for several years conducted a dairy farm near Ganan oque, returned to Athens last week and resumed occupation of their farm at Alguire's Corners,

corn, 8c. a dozen ; grapes, 25c. perbasket; chickens, 40c. a pair; turkeys, 8½c. a pound; eggs, 18c. a dozen; butter, 25c.

butter, 25c.

If prosperity brings happiness, the farmers of this locality can certainly be classed among that number. With an abundant harvest, high prices for cheese, big figures for hogs, and good prices for everything that grows on the farm, who is better off than the farmer!

Dr. Ayison, a missionary recently returned from Korea, addressed the returned from Korea, addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday last and in the evening, at the close of the regular service ing, at the close of the regular service in the church, he gave an account of missionary work in that far away land. His addresses on both occasions were very interesting and instructive and served to give his hearers a glimpse into the home life of the Conservation. into the home life of the Coreans.

On the evening of Friday next, On the evening of Friday next, Sept. 29th, the last day of Kitley fair, a grand concert will be held at Frank-ville by the ELC.E. The preparation of the programme has been entrusted to the Eaton Brothers, which is on asymptote that it will be in asymptone that it will be in asymptone that it will be in asymptone to the state of Sept. 29th, the last day of Kitley fair, a grand concert will be held at Frank-ville by the ELCE. The preparation of the programme has been entrusted to the Eaton Brothers, which is an assurance that it will be in every respect first class, as Mr. Jasper C. Eaton has recently conducted some of the best entertainments held in Kingston district and always with great sincess. Among the talent from a distance secured is Prof. Polland, elocutionist,

At the sittings of the Qth Division

Ottawa, at the time of their annual distribution of seed, eight pounds of oats of their annual distribution of seed, eight pounds of oats of the Golden Giant variety. This he sowed on one-twentieth of an acre to a lamb this fall he harvested of land and this fall he harvested of land and this fall he harvested of 150 bushels an acre. On one head alone there were 206 grains, or at the rate of 150 bushels an acre. On one head alone there were 206 grains, or at the rate of 150 bushels an acre. On one head alone there were 206 grains, or at the rate of 150 bushels an acre.

The grain is a fine sample and the stream is a fine sample and the stream is strong and of good color.

Division Court.

At the sittings of the Qth Division of seed, eight pounds of oats of the Golden Giant variety. This he sowed on one-twentieth of an acre men's stock were first wingers, viz., Inka Sylvia, 1st in milk test; her son, 1st, 2-year-old bull; Carmen 2nd, 1st, 1-year-old bull; Sare-vold bull; Carmen 2nd, 1st, 1-year-old bull; Sare-vold bull; Carmen 2nd, 1st, 1-year-old bull; Sare-vold bull; Sare coss. Among the talent from a distance secured is Prof. Polland, elecutionist, of Kingston. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated, Tickets, 25c.

years) dress caught fire. Her sixyear-old brother and later her mother were badly burned in attempting to quench the fames, but Mabel was so badly burned that she died on Sunday.

The horse of Mr. Gray of Toronto Junction, on Thursday ran away and did not stop until it had put its like and through a plate glass window. It was fearfully cut and had to be killed at once. Mr. Gray was not injured, although it was some time before he was got out from under the acattered load.

Financial Problem Solved.

"But if you pay your debts with the 20,000 marks that my daughter will receive as downy what will you live on afterward?"

Or Has Some Unnecessary Nerves.

When a man refuses to have his teeth cared for, saying that he can't afford it it means that he lacks the necessary nerve.

A Maxim.

This maxim let every man take to himself, Be he peer, be he peach peer, be he peach for the peer, be he peace for the peace to the peer, be he peace for peacent.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams of nds in Athens.

Miss Ross Breakenridge o Athena last week from Rochester, N. Y., where she had been visiting

Boys' 2-piece tweed suits, pure all-wool in dark mixture, neatly mide, knee pants lined, \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$2.75, at Beach's Cash Store.

The annual commen of Athens high school will be held on the evening of October 20th. The program for the event is now being

We have a fine line of

Beware of new blotters. what a lady not a hundred miles away is said to have found on a fresh blotis said to have found on a fresh riota-ter when she dropped in at her hus-band's office, Monday: "eno gniirad nwo yM." Having received no such communication from him for a period of twenty years or more, a question

We are pleased to announce the opening of our exceptionally useful line of dry goods for the fall and winter of '99. The assortment contains in great variety the latest and most pleasing styles of the season. Such a superb line of new novelties and standard greats cannot fail to standard goods cannot fail to meet your requirements. Prices astonishingly low at Beach's Cash

The Reporter Hunt Club met in

Brockville on Friday last to make urrangements for the fall hunt. In other members present were E. A. Geiger, Brockyille, sec. treas; B. Loverin, Athens; M. Ripley, Elgin; B. W. Loverin, Greenbush; and Chas. Stagg, Brockville. The Secretrry stated that the membership of Rev. G. S. Reynolds had lapsed through removal and that he had received three removal and that he had received applications for membership. On a vote being taken, Case Davison and Thos. Parslow, both of Brockville. Thos. Parslow, both of Brockville, were elected provisional members of the Club. The date for starting from onto (who has been spending his vaca-Brockville on the annual hunt was fixed for October 26th, and B. Loveriu fixed for October 26th, and B. Loveriu was appointed to procure a shipply of roofing material for camp and L. R. Cossitt to procure a Klondyk- cook stove for camp. The party go to the old location at Lah-ne-o-tah lake, a few miles from Magnetawan in the Muskoka district.

The Farmer Feeds Them All.

Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion experimental farm, says:

"This is essentially an agricultural country, since forty-five per cent of the population are engaged in that industry. About twenty per cent ental farm, says : more of the population are engaged directly or indirectly in handling the products of the farm or in making or handling machinery and implements for the farm. A yery large proportion of our people depend for their living and for their success in life on agriculture. In the wilest

Director's Meeting The directors of Unionville fair met on Monday last to wind up the business in connection with the late fair.
The President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors Manhard, Forth, and oque, returned to Athens last week and resumed occupation of their farm at Alguire's Corners,

On Friday evening three head of cattle belonging to Mr. John Fortune, just east of the village, had an encounter with the express train on the black with the express train on the black with the express train on the will the express train on the black with the express train on the will take place under such plies were read and ordered to be paid. The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture relations will serve to provide an enjoyable entertainment. A specialty, not on the bills, will be the combination race, which will take place under such plies were read and ordered to be paid. The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture relations will serve to provide an enjoyable entertainment. A specialty, not on the bills, will be the combination race, which will take place under such plies were read and ordered to be paid. The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture relations will serve to provide an enjoyable entertainment. A specialty, not on the bills, will be the combination race, which will take place under such plies were read and ordered to be paid. The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture relations will serve to provide an enjoyable entertainment. A specialty, not on the bills, will be the combination race, which will take place under such places. such an extent as necessitated their ative to the reduction in grant to being killed. society in 1899. On motion, the sum of \$10.00 was appropriated as prizes last potatoes sold for 40 cents a bushel, apples, at 80c; tomatoes, at 50c; corn, 8c. a dozen; grapes, 25c. per basket; chickens 40c; apples, at 80c; tomatoes, at 50c; be within a trifle of last year's and that the expenses of management and the expe that the expenses of management and repairs would be very much smaller than last year's, and he hoped to be

A short time ago, we published a list of seed grains that could be obtain-ed in small quantities free of charge from the Ontario Agricultural College. A very important work is being accomplished by the Ottawa and Ontario governments in testing and introducing new varieties of seed by this means. A test made at North Augusta this year is reported by the Recorder as follows: Lt. Col. Check ley of Elizabethtown, got last spring from the agricultural department, Ottawa, at the time of their annual

At the sittings of the 9th Divison

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Sprag N. Y., is visiting at her old

Several of our mine prospectors I found their way to Elgin, where have discovered finds abundant quantity and excellent in quality.

The Brockville Business College keeps up the record for positions Miss Rose Warren is another successful graduate. This college has a large patronage on account of the excellent work done.

our program for the event is now being arranged.

On Friday, Oct. 6th, all the goods and chatt-is of the late Wm. W. Percival will be sold at the farm, Glen Buell, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp.

On Sunday next the pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied in the morping by Mr. O. M. Eaton, and in the evening Mr. McLean of Brock-ville will deliver an address, illustrated with chalk sketches.

Work done.

On Saturday, September 30th, commencing at 1 p. m. Mr. Thos. Sly, who has sold his farm, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, lot 3, con. 1, in the township of South Crosby, his farm stock and implements, including 27 head of cattle, farm team, 3 spring pigs, byfood sow and 10 small pigs, mowing machine, seeder, horse will even be a considered to the excellent work done.

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It has been decided by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to carry on this autumn the work of fattening chickens for export to Great Britain, at the poultry fattening sta-tion conducted last year by Mr. Joseph tion conducted last year by Mr. Joseph Yuill, Meadowside Farm, Carleton Place. Chickens of about three months or so old, weighing from three to four pounds, are required, They must be of good shape, and chickens with white legs are preferred, though ones with yellow legs are acceptable. Chickens with black legs are not marked. wanted.

James Reynolds, Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Coun-ties of Leeds and Grenville, died at Brockville on Tuesday night. It was generally known throughout the coun-ties that the Judge was ill, but few were aware of the serious nature of his complaint, so that the announcement of his death was received with surprise as well as profound regret. He has always been prominently iden arrangements for the fall hunt. In the absence of P. Halladay, Elgin, president of the Club, L. R. Cossiti, vice-presa, acted as chairmin. The other members present were E. A. Geiger, Brockyille, sec.-treas.; B. Loverin, Athens; M. Ripley, Elgin; B. W. Loverin, Greenbush; and Chas. Stagg, Brockville. The Secretry state of the transport of the United Counties generally.

Most of the officers and teachers of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sur day schools met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher, Victoria street, on onto (who has been spending his vacation at Charleston lake and who is tion at Charleston lake and who is about to return to his home in Toronto) on "Mottoes for Teschers, the Building of Christian Character, and on The Responsibility of Teschers." It was listened to with profit and great inter-est and at the close a spirited discus-sion was entered into by Messrs, Jos.

Thompson, Robort Thompson. C. P. Bishop, D. Fisher, Mrs. Alguire and others, after which refreshments were served. It was unanimously under tood that this was to be only the beginning of a series of such meetings as it was believed they would be a great stimulus to school-workers, and we heartily recommend other schools

The heavy rain in the early part this week is generally taken as an indication that Frankville fair will this year, as usual, be favored with fine weather. A great amount of labor and money have been expended by the sense, national prosperity depends directorate in preparation for this exprimarily on the production of wealth out of our natural resources. as ensures a record-breaking attend-ance and a day full of enjoyment for all. Apart from the great exhibit and the horse-ring attractions, the athletic contests and mirth-provoking competiday, and if you wish to meet an im-mense number of happy, good looking people and witness an unrivalled programme of sports, do not fail to be at Kitley fair on Friday next, 29th. inst.

Judging from the following records, two of our Leeds county Holstein bree iers must have had it very much their own way at the Ottawa exhibi-

Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son of Maple
Glen Stock Farm, Glen Buell, captured
the following prizes: 1st on 2-year
old bull; 2nd, bull calf; 3rd, aged
own the 2-year-old heifar. 1st on 2-year cow ; 1st, 2-year-old heifer ; 1st, year ling heifer, which was awarded sweepstakes as best female any age at the show; (this heifer is a daughter of Carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 a very short illness. Carman Sylvia, and has given over by pounds a day before she was two years old; lat, on heifer calf over 6 months; sweepstake, breeder's herd, also 2nd, aged herd, and the clean sweep of 1st, 2nd and 3rd in dairy test, with nine entries competing, making 1st with the little one's spirit had taken flight. The parents are grief-stricken, as this was their only child. The hadra was taken today (Monday) to entries competing, making 1st with Inka Sylvia; 2nd, Juanita Sylvia, a sister of Carmen; 3rd, that great prize-winner, Carmen Sylvia. An interesting feature is that all of Carmen Sheffield, Oak Leaf,

a cow four years old; 3rd on a year-ling heiter; 1st and 2nd on heifers under six months; 1st on 1-year-old bull; 1st on bull under 6 months; 3rd. on 2-year-old bull.

Tuesday, Sept. 18th.—Farmers are busy digging their potatoes. The potato crop is up to the average and the price is only 35c a bushel. Walter Andrews has returned home

a good reputation as a pump-maker. Their establishment is on Church street, next door west of the Hornerite

chapel. Mr. Chas. Peyman of Irish Creek

erable carpenter work to be done yet, and painting also. It will be near completion about the last of the month.

Rev. Mr. French, rector of the completion about the last of the month.

Rev. Mr. French, rector of trinity
church here has been removed to
Tweed parish by the bishop of the
Ontario diocese, Mr. French will be
missed as a pastor and friend. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. French to their new field of labor. Our big fair has been advertised for the 30th inst. A lengthy prize list has been circulated. Don't fai to see the World's Fair. Mrs. L. H. Washburu and daughter

Hazel, of Soperton and Mrs R F. Dixon of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews, for a

Monday, Sept. 25.—C. M. Keele has returned from Ottawa fair wher he captured several prizes on his Hol-Rev. M. J. Bates commen Mrs R. Kerr and Mrs. P. Bland

ard have returned from a visit at Morristown, Black Lake, and Ogdensburg, where they report having spent pleasant time.

Large numbers have attended the Ottawa fair, all of whom were pleased ith the exhibition.

WHITEHURST.

Fall ploughing is the order of the Mrs. Henry Tallman, Cheboygan Mich., is visiting her many friends after an absence of thirty five years.

Miss Emma Scott of Athens was a welcome visitor this week. She was the guest of Mrs. George Rowsome. Revival meetings have started at Rockspring, but have not been very well attended. We have hopes that much good may be accomplished, a the Rev. Mr. Bates, evangelist, i

MC INTOSH MILLS.

onducting them.

Monday, Sept. 25.-Mr. Jame MONDAY, Sept. 20.—Mr. James Gibson, who has occupied the McIn-tosh farm for the past two years, is to move to the province of Quebec, where he has bought a farm. We are sorry ne has bought a farm. We are sorry to lose such a good neighbor and Mr. Gibson and family have our best wishes.

Mr. Edward O'Brien has purchased

the McIntosh mills from the executor of the Towe estate.

Master Willie Anglin and the

Misses Mamie and Annie Anglin were on a visit to triends in Toledo last Mr. M. Anglin, road overseer, ha made some much-needed improvements by graveling and grading the roads in this section, for which he deserves

nuch credit. pretty well through with their thresh-

Our new teacher, Miss Tennant of Caintown, has returned from Ottows SOPERTON.

MONDAY, Sept. 25th.—Mr. John Morrison and Miss M. J. Morrison have returned after spending a few reeks with friends in Toronto. Mr. L. Washburn and bride, ttended Ottawa Fair, returned on Wednesday night last. Mr. Washburn will continue farming on the homestead. His many friends in this locality join in extending congratulations and hope that happiness and prosperity will follow both bride and groom.

Mr. Hilliard Howard is receiving the state of Wednesday night last.

The Sunday morning services are well attended. The pastor Rev. J. Earl, is becoming very popular.

Mr and Mrs. E. J. Suffel attended

Kingston fair and were, as usual, very successful. They succeeded in carrying away twenty four prizes from twenty-five entries.

A wandering tramp from the pool house was doing up this locality or Sunday.

Mr. Roddick goes to the Normal

A sad death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Luther Washburn on Sunday morning, when the infant son of her sister, Mr. Dixon, passed away after a very short illness. Mrs. Dixon was

Monday, Sept. 25 .- When we first

monday, Sept. 20.—when we must commended to collect news-items for the papers, we made it a point to attend many of the public gatherings, such as socials, picnics, and lectures. This we thought to be the most likely place, of all others, to obtain authentic news. But always on arrival at the news. But always on arrival at the news. But atways on arrival at the gate we were taxed to the value of four or five nickles to see the show, and when we paid our footing, an old seedy chap with milk on his boots would invariably whisper to us, telling what a fine time they were having, and that we must give it a good puff in the Mr. R. H. Wells. formerly of Delts, has moved his family into our village, occupying the fine brick building on Main street. Mr. Wells is known far and wide as a first-olass pump-maker. He ran a pump business in Delta for a good many years. He has gone into lartenership with Fred Petty, who has good reputation as a pump-maker. Their establishment is on Church reet, next door west of the Hornavita and whole year's subscription. We therefore discontinued our search after news shanged by the medium of fairs and pictures and wide as a first-olass pump-maker. We have gone into lartenership with Fred Petty, who has good reputation as a pump-maker. Wheir establishment is on Church reet, next door west of the Hornavita apel. which were not so expensive. There is nothing little or light in our almsgiving, but in all cases we do expect some courtesy and civility extended,

and Miss Lura Smith of Most's Mills were guests at Miss Hattie Newman's on Sunday.

The plastering of the new R. C. and its collector, and until the public become more highly educated on these coedingly well done. There is considerable carpenter work to be done yet.

FOLEY RATE.—On the 13th inst, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Rath, Lansdowne, his youngest daughter, Lydia, and Mr. H. Foley of Escott were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. James Simpson of Lans-downe in the presence of a large number of guests. The groomsman was Mr. Wm. Rath and the bridesmaid, Miss Maud Brown of Ganan

AUSTIN-LEAKE. - At St. John's church, Leads, on Tuesday of last week, the marriage took place of Miss Bertha, second daughter of Mr. J. R. Leake of Morton, and Mr. C. Gordon Austin of Lyndhurst, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. J. Leake, M. A., brother of the h. J. Leake, M. A., Drother of the bride, and the rector of St. John's, Rev. J. W. Foster, M. A. Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa was brides-maid and Miss Frankie Bresee was maid of honor. The groomsmar was Mr. A. G. Austin of Lynd

ITCHELL-LEVERETTE. - On Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Frankville, Miss Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mr. Byron Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mr. Byron M. Leverette of Brockville were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bell. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura Acton of Gananoque and the groomsman, Mr. C. A. Carruthers of Brockville.

DENAUT-McDonald. - At Walker ton, Ind., on the 13th inst. Dr. M ton, Ind., on the 13th line. Dr. a.m.
S. Denaut, formerly of Delta, Ont.,
was united in marriage with Miss
Regina McDonald, grand-daughter his professional partner, Dr. rlington. The Doctor and his Arlington. The Doctor and his bride are expected to include this district in their wedding tour.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

The fast New England pacer, McJoe, 2:11½, is now racing with hobbles.

Bonnatella, 2:10½, is said to be the fastest trotting mare ever owned in Chiago. Arbuteskan, 2:09%, the Canadian pac-

Arbuteskan, 2:09%, the Canadian pacing stallion, is one of the handsomest horses on the big ring.

Hal Dillard, 2:04%, is the only stallion with a record below 2:05 to sire a performer with a mark below 2:05.

The foreign buyers have an eye on Aegon Star, 2:11½, by Aegon, and it is quite likely that he may cross the pond.

Lockheart, 2:08½, has two good new Lockheart, 2:08½, has two good new :20 representatives in Jimmy King, :17½, trotting, and Royal L, 2:18¾,

pacing.

J. L. Tariton of Lexington, Ky., has a green mare, by Cheyenne, that is said to have trotted close to 2:16 with less than three months' handling. nave rotted does to 2.5.

three months' handling.

Confessor, 2:14%, winner of the recent nine heat race at Old Orchard, has twice gone through the auction ring. C.

L. Visard, his present owner, paid \$270

or him. W. L. Snow has the distinction of beweek. He did it at Cleveland with Hal B and Ananias. Five years ago Effie Powers had a

low 2:10, although stepping in 2:10% on three different occasions.

Birchtwig, 2:08½, used to be head-strong and hard to control, but Charley De Ryder has him rigged with a new driving device which has converted him into a very manageable horse.

Mr. D. A. Snell, owner of Jupe, is 73 years old and drove his horse, it is said, very lately a mile in 2:10 and last quar-ter in 81% seconds. Jupe will probably make an endeavor to beat the stallion record this year.

EARS OF NOTED MEN. Embassador Choate has a fine ear, of

mediocrity.

Russell Sage's ear is about the average size, well shaped, sloping slightly and deeply lobed.

The ears of President Alpheus Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad are nearly at right angles to his head.

head.
Richard Croker's ear is just like the man—plain, about medium size, thick and coarse, close to his head, flat, deep

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size. lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.

Admiral Dewey has a small ear, with many angles, which tells us that he cas be cruel and tyraunical as well as delicate in fancy. Such is his character.

John J. Blair's ears are enormous, and they have the intense philosophic slope. Age increases the angularity and prominence of the ear. Mr. Blair is nearly 100 years old.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a full sized ear, firmly glased on and nearly straight up and down. The antihelix is thick and protruding, while the concha is of small diameter.

THE THRONEROOM.

Queen Henrietta of Belgium takes a daily drive of ten miles.

Although the Princess of Wales is always spoken of as Danish, she spent most of her early life in Germany. near Frankfort, and German, not Danish, was her mother tongue.

Queen Margaret has promised to climb Rocea Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part is the dedication of a statue of the Virgin of which the queen herself is the sculptor. The crown prince of Sweden and Norwhich the queen herself is the sculptor.

The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has an unenviable physical characteristic. Along the roots of all his teeth runs a bar or strip of bone. Whenever he has a tooth extracted this bone has to be cut through.

King George of Greece goes in for music in private, and his instruments are not those usually seen in royal palaces. He performs on handbells and on glasses of various sizes, which give forth

Modern invention has not yet pro-

schooner and just escaping transfixing the annual sailor, in accordance with its annual stupidity.—Boston Herald.

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One women was burned to death | FREE This beautiful if and another women and an insane | FREE Lady's Watch One women was burned to death and another women and an insane man are also believed to have been burled in the ruins of St. Vincent Hospital, at Norfolk, W. Va., which aught fire Thursday. The building sollapsed.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

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Reliable reports at St. John's, Nfid, from England state that the negotiations with France over the French shore question have failed, and that the British Ministry will invite the Colonial Legislature at its next ses-sion to renew the modus vivendi about the lobster fishery along the French shore. The Colonial Govern-

nact any such measure.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. The Pope has issued an encyclical to England on the position of the Church in Great Britain and the co-

The Austrian Cabinet has resigned. At the elections last week for the Second Chamber of the Riksdeg, Stockholm returned 21 out of 22 Lib-

rals.

John W. Foster has returned to John W. Foster has returned to Washington from his summer home, and has begun to take up the threads of his work in connection with the arrangement of a modus vivendi relating to the Alaskan boundary. There has been no charge in the status of this question recently. The decree of the Government faring occ. § to Cot. \$\omega\$, for the prefixing occ. \$\omega\$ to Cot. \$\omega\$, for the mesting of the electoral college during the last week of October, although a revelutionary action and against the constitution has been well received. Others will be elected for the full term — four years. Jimines is the only candidate for the Presidency of the Keptulic.

Economic Road Construction.

THE VERDICT.

There is one thing to commend the au-tomobile. It cannot throw its tail over the lines in flytime.—Council Bluffs Non-In polite circles "peninsula" is used as

In polite circles "peninsula" is used as a substitute for "rubber," because it likewise means a neck stretching to sea.— Philadelphia Record.

A writer wishes to know how to eat corn on the cob. The only safe way to eat corn on the cob is to eat it off the cob.—New York World.

The new geyser in Yellowstone National park has been christened Dewey. This is a mistake. The here of Manila hay is no spouter.—Indinanpolis News. This is a mistake. The hero of Manila bay is no spouter.—Indianapolis News.

'The man who knows all about managing a sailboat is being heard from in various parts of the country, and the funeral director is quite busy.—Baltimore Herald.

Herald.

One of the direct results of the hot weather is the kidnaping of a Massachusetts girl. All cold storage establishments should be immediately searched.—Indianapolis Journal.

Indianapolis Journal.

Maybe the fellow who proposes setting up a kingdom in Cuba, with a full complement of titles and court attendants, has an eye upon the heiresses of the United States.—Savannah News. United States.—Savannah News.
The woman who at the Buffalo reform conference said the place of a woman was to look after her husband should explain what the woman who has no husband is to do.—Rochester Times. band is to do.—Rochester Times.
Colorado people should put a guard around the golden girl which they propose to send to the Paris exposition. Some impecunious foreign nobleman is likely to carry her off.—Omaha Bee.
A sailor on a British warship fell from the masthead and was killed white trying to display an American flag. He deserved it. You don't catch Yankee sailors waving union jacks from mastheads.—London (Ont.) News.
A Chicago man fired at a piece of bul-

-London (Ont.) News.

A Chicago man fired at a piece of bullet proof cloth the other day, and the ball rehounded and hit him in the forehead, drawing blood. This goes to show that bullet proof cloth should always be worn by the man behind the gun instead of the one in front of it.—St. Paul Pieneer

That Twinge.

When, you get the first twinge of rheumātism, get a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It will save you a world of trouble, pain and expense. Do not delay. It will cure the most, obstinate case. Mr. William Coburn (carter), 148 Pine St., Kingston, suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for two years. Two bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. So cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment, For sale at all drug stores.



" FOR MEN OF WAR. Fifty men, six guns and four wagons of "A" Battery left Kingston
on Friday for Deseronto artillery
camp. They went by route march,
camping at Odessa Friday night.

The Venezuelan Government is concentrating its eastern forces at Guira to meet the revolutionist troops
under General Meta. A decisive eff-

years. Jimines is the only candidate the Presidence of the Republic.

Economic Road Construction.

Three essentials of modern road-mechine, for grading, shaping and preparing the successor of Mr. Ramsay is likely to be Hon. George A. Cox. The post of general manager will go to E. W. Cox, son of the Sepator.



WARNING

The general public are warned against negotiating a note drawn on or about the 22nd of January, 1895. by Luther Washburn in favor of the understanded for the sum of \$149.12, whis interest at any or cent.

3in. JOHN T. TAYLOR.

Soperton, Sept. 13th, 1899.

Lost On Thursday, Aug. 17th, a bag of yarn was lost between Lyndhurst and Athens. Finder will please loave & D. W. Green's, Lyndhams, or C. L. Lamb's, Athens.

House to Rent. Near the B. & W. Station, Henry Street, tely occupied by W. B. Connerty, Possession ately occupied by W.B. Connerty. Possessio riven immediatiy. Apply to W. H. JACOB, Victoria st., Athens, Sept. 4th '99.

Cour Glen Buell, No. 878, dependen orderof Foresters, meets in Bing Hall, Gler Buell, on 2nd and 4th Friday in each month at 30 Visitors alway welcome. W.J. ANDERSON C.R. C J.GILROY, R.S.

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These animals are of first-class breeding and are cheap at above prices, being all olighber to registration. They may be seen on the farm, three miles from Smith's Falls on the Brockville road, or correspondents may ad-



NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

For Busy Readers.

and Put Into Handy on tive Shape For the Benders Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoys

General Brauk, who succeeded General Renousrd as chief of the general staff No. 4, 1898, is dead.
While carding his oxen on Thursday, at Rossway, near Digby, N.S., Keneth Hatfield, aged 21, was attacked by bleeding at the nose, and died while attempting to reach his house, ORIGINAL AND CRIMINALS.

O. B. Byland killed his wife and his brother and then committed suffice at Walla, Wash., on Friends.

his profuse at Walla, Wash. on Friday.

The ringleader of the band of highwaymen who stole \$12,000 on Sept.
12 while it was in transit to a large
bank in London, has been arrested.

Burglars went through about six
stores at Boissevain, Man. They
seemed to have keys to nearly every
one of the buildings. They got little

money.

Thomas Stead, the Ottawa man who was recently convicted on a charge of burglarizing the house of Charles E. Moss, has been given three years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Because he would not give a dollar to two unknown men who asked him James McDonald of Toronto, was robbed and murderously assaulted

to twe unknown hien work to the control of the cont Que.

The International Congregational Council is in session at Boston.
The estate of Mr. Mowat, the Stratford private banker, is not expected to pay more than 25 cents en the dellar.

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It is announced in Dublin that the Muck Ross estate, embracing the Lakes of Killarney, will be seld at auction, Nov. 20.

Storekespers in the Rue de Chabrol, Paris, demand \$60,000 from the Government as compensation for their loss of business during the siege of Jules Guerin's house.

The members of the French Medical Mission, which was sent to Lisbon by Investigate the bubonic plague, synounce that so far nobody inoculated with Yersin's anti-plague serum had didney the service of the service

Ex-President Gen. Ben. Harrison is Expresident Gen. Ben. Harrison is still arguing before the Anglo-Vene-guelan Bohndary Arbitration Com-mittee in Paris. Thursday he claim-ed that Great Britain had never claimed more than the Dutch had, and that the latter's claim was much less than any line now suggested by fivitain.

Ntain.

Mrs. Ezra Book, who resides with ber humpend in Gainsborough Township, near Silverdale, on Thursday morning took her infant child and threw it into the well, and, without saying a word to any person, wandered to the home of her mother, four miles from the scene of the tragedy. She told all about the deed when questlored. The woman is undoubtedly insens, but an inquest will be held.

be held.

An inquest on the drowning of the infant child of Ezra Book of Silverdale, was held Saturday afternoon before Coroner Comfort. The jury returned a verdict stating that the child came to its death by being thrown into the well by the mother, who did so in a fit of temporary insanity. Mrs. Book will be removed to an asylum.

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to an asylum.
October 12 has been fixed for the
hearing of the Exchequer burt case
of the Queen v. The British American Bank Note Company. In this
matter the Government claims heavy
damages from the defendant firm for
alleged breach of contract, but the
firm replies that the Government of
the day was cognizant of and party
to any departure from the strict
letter of the contract, the spirit of
the contract having been lived up to.
CASUALTIES.

A harvest hand named Thompson

A harvest hand named Thompson from near Woodstock, Ont., was badly injured by a threshing machine accident near Wawanesa, Man.

The German Emperor and Empress have contributed 30,000 marks to

have contributed So, oo have the Red Cross Society for the relief of the sufferers from the recent floods in Bavaria.

Willie Curran, aged 2½ years, youngest son of William Curran of Toronto, was killed by a trolley oar on Friday night. An inquest has

on Friday night. An inquest has been ordered. By a gunning accident William Young, aged 14, son of Dr. Young, asylum superintendent at Wost Selkirk, Man., lost his arm near the shoulder. He is expected to recover. By the explosion of molten nietal at Shoenberger's Steel Wirks, at Pittsburg, four men were danqurously injured. The explosion was caused by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

ed by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

Saturday morning Homer G., the 6-year-old son of Mr. Robert Kennedy, was drowned at Lindsay, below Kennedy & Davis' lumber yard. He attempted to push a lumber scow with a pike pole, when he fell into the water.

Plymouth, capital of the Island of Montserrat, reports the destruction by fire of many buildings which had escaped the recent Jamaican hurrisane. At Anguille 700 inhabitants the wildy appealing for immediate supplies of water, besides food.

President William Smith of the First Eatlonal Bank of Capitotte, Mich., was killed at Welvertine on saturday by being thrown from a log carrier against a moying saw.

log carrier against a moving saw. Mr. Smith held wast lumber interests in Cheboygan County, and was rated as one of the richest men in the

The horse of Mr. Gray of Toronto The horse of Mr. Gray of Toronto Junction, on Thursday ran away and did not stop until it had put its head through a plate glass window. It was fearfully cut and had to be killed at once. Mr. Gray was not injured, although it was some time before he was got out from under the scattered load.

'Oh, after that my credit will be all

Or Has Some Unnecessary Nerves When a man refuses to have his teet cared for, saying that he can't afford it means that he lacks the necessar

Rhan it is by the things he saysn't.

Picnic

Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

Preserving Time has arrived and we ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars

fer in sugars. New Teas

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

vents as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Announcement Boiled Right Down 25 cases of new rubbers.

bbers 40c. ; boys' 50c. ; men's 60c at Beach's Cash Store. Rev. Rural Dean Wright is in Gananoque this week, attending a meeting of the Chapter, of the Rural

our. John R. Tye is spending a few lays in Athens, having just returned om a tour of the western part of the

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cook of Brock ville and son, Harry, were visiting friends in Athens and vicinity on

Mr. Herhert Stevens is visiting at the home of his mother, Wiltse street, after a year's absence in western Mr. John Hart, the well known hotel keeper of Newboro, died on Monday evening last. He was kicked

by a horse on the previous Friday and his death resulted from the in-Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Latham and family, who have for several years conducted a dairy farm near Ganan oque, returned to Athens last week

and resumed occupation of their farm at Alguire's Corners,

On Friday evening three head of cattle belonging to Mr. John Fortune, just east of the village, had an en counter with the express train on the late.

A number of bills and accounts for work and supplies were read and ordered to be counter with the express train on the late. The Secretary was instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture relationship. B & W and had their legs injured to | write th

apples, at 80c.; tomatoes, at 50c.; appies, at 80c.; tomatoes, at 50c.; corn, 8c. a dozen; grapes, 25c. per-basket; chickens, 40c. a pair; turkeys, 8½c. a pound; eggs, 18c. a dozen; butter, 25c.

cheese, big figures for hogs, and good offer was accepted and about the 18th of oct. fixed for holding it.

Dr. Ayison, a missionary recently returned from Korea, addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday school on Sunday last and in the even-ing, at the close of the regular service the church, he gave an account of nissionary work in that far away land. His addresses on both occasions were very interesting and instructive and served to give his hearers a glimpse into the home life of the Coreans.

trusted to the Eaton Brothers, which is an assurance that it will be in every respect first class, as Mr. Jasper C. Eaton has recently conducted some of the best entertainments held in Kingston district and always with great such as the property of the straw is strong and of good color. the best entertainments held in Kings-ton district and always with great suc cess. Among the talent from a distance secured is Prof. Polland, elocutionist, of Kingston. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated, Tickets, 25c.

The Smith's Falls News of last week contained the following particulars of the wedding of Mr. Lafayette Wash burn of Soperton and Miss Ida McCre of Merrickville, announced in the Reporter last week:—Precisely at 1 o'clock the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Rilance, uncle of the groom, in the large double window of the parlor under a bell of flowers. The bride, unattended, was dressed in fawn travalling materials. groom, in the large double window of the parlor under a bell of flowers.

The bride, unattended, was dressed in fawn trayelling suit of cloth with steel trimmings and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The groom is an enterprising young farmer and has a home all in readiness for his bride. The bride is an energetic young lady and has many friends in Merrickville and vicinity. They received many valuable presents. The couple lett by the early train for the East to spend the honey moon,

plantiff with costs, less counter claim to \$2.50 allowed def's. The other case was that of James Seymour vs. John H. Mulvena. The def't disputed the claim and put in steel trimmings and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. The groom is an enterprising young farmer and has a home all in readiness for his bride. The bride is an energetic young lady and has many friends in Merrickville and vicinity. They received many valuable presents. The couple lett by the early train for the East to spend their honey moon, thei honey moon,

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams o Smith's Falls are visiting there numer ous friends in Athens.

Miss Ross Breakenridge returned to Athena last week from Rochester, N. Y., where she had been visiting for several months.

Boys' 2-piece tweed suits, pure all-wool in dark mixture, neatly made, knee pants lined, \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$2.75, at Beach's Cash Store. The annual commencement exercise of Athens high school will be held on

the evening of October 20th. The program for the event is now being On Friday, Oct. 6th, all the goods and chattels of the late Wm. W. Percival will be sold at the farm, Glen Buell, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. and test the value we of-

On Sunday next the pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied in the morning by Mr. O. M. Eaton, and in the evening Mr. McLean of Brock-

Beware ot new blotters. what a lady not a hundred miles away is said to have found on a fresh blotis said to have found on a fresh mos-ter when she dropped in at her hus-band's office, Monday: "eno gnilrad nwo yM." Having received no such communication from him for a period of twenty years or more, a question arose which has not yet been satisfact

We are pleased to announce the opening of our exceptionally useful line of dry goods for the fall and winter of '99. The assortment contains in great variety the latest and most pleasing styles of the season. Such a superb line of new novelties Such a superb line of new novelties and standard goods cannot fail to meet your requirements. Prices astonishingly low at Beach's Cash

rice-pres., acted as chairman. The the their members present were E. A. Jeiger, Brockyille, sec. treas.; B. Geiger, Brockyille, sec. treas.; B. Loverin, Athens; M. Ripley, Elgin; B. W. Loverin, Greenbush; and Chas. Stagg, Brockville. The Secretry stated that the membership of Rev. G. S. Reynolds had lapsed through removal and that he had received three

were elected provisional members of the Club. The date for starting from Brockville on the annual hunt was fixed for October 26th, and B. Loverin was appointed to procure a shpply of roofing material for camp and L. R. Cossitt to procure a Klondyke cook stove for camp. The party go to the old location at Lah-ne-o-tah lake, a Muskoka district.

The Farmer Feeds Them All. Prof. Robertson, of the Dominion

experimental farm, says:

"This is essentially an agricultural country, since forty-five per cent of the population are engaged in that industry. About twenty per cent more of the population are engaged directly or indirectly in handling the products of the farm or in making or handling machinery and implements for the farm. A yery large proportion of our people depend for proportion of our people depend for their living and for their success in life on agriculture. In the wilest sense, national prosperity depends primarily on the production of wealth out of our natural resources.

The directors of Unionville fair me on Monday last to wind up the business in connection with the late fair. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, such an extent as necessitated their ative to the reduction in grant to such an extent as necessitated their sheing killed.

On Brockville market on Saturday last potatoes sold for 40 cents a bushel, apples, at 80c.; tomatoes, at 50c.; t that the expenses of management and repairs would be very much smaller than last year's, and he hoped to be able to report a clear sheet at the If prosperity brings happiness, the farmers of this locality can certainly be classed among that number. With an abundant harvest, high prices for a re-union on Charleston Lake. The

A short time ago, we published a list of seed grains that could be obtain-ed in small quantities free of charge from the Ontario Agricultural College. A very important work is being accomplished by the Ottawa and Ontario governments in testing an introducing new varieties of seed by this means. A test made at North Augusta this year is reported by the Recorder as follows: Lt. Col. Check ley of Elizabethtown, got last spring On the evening of Friday next, Sept. 29th, the last day of Kitley fair, a grand concert will be held at Frank ville by the E L.C.E. The preparation of the programme has been entrusted to the Eaton Brothers, which the interval of the content of the programme has been entrusted to the Eaton Brothers, which the transfer of land and this fall he barvested of the content of the conte Division Court.

At the sittings of the 9th Divisor Court, held in Athens on Tuesday last, presided over by Judge French, there

Mrs. S. B. Williams of Spr. N. Y., is visiting at her old

Several of our mine prospectors have found their way to Elgin, where they have discovered finds abundant in quantity and excellent in quality.

The Brockville Business College keeps up the record for positions Miss Rose Warren is another successful graduate. This college has a large patronage on account of the excellent work done.

work done.

On Saturday, September 30th, commencing at 1 p. m. Mr. Thos. Sly, who has sold his farm, will offer for sale by public auction on the premises, lot 3, com. 1, in the township of South Crosby, his farm stock and implements, including 27 head of cattle, farm team, 8 spring pigs, brood sow and 10 small pigs, mowing machine, seeder, horserake, bob-sleighs, buggy, platform scales, harness, houshold furniture, a quantity of hay, cats, and many other articles. E. C. Sliter, auctioneer.

It has been decided by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to carry on this autumn the work of fattening chickens for export to Great Britain, at the poultry fattening station conducted last year by Mr. Joseph Yuill, Meadowside Farm, Carleton Place. Chickens of about three months or so old, weighing from three to four pounds, are required. They months or so out, weighing from inter-to four pounds, are required. They must be of good shape, and chickens with white legs are preferred, though ones with yellow legs are acceptable. Chickens with black legs are not

James Reynolds, Junior Judge of the County Court of the United Coun-ties of Leeds and Grenville, died at Brockville on Tuesday night. It was generally known throughout the counties that the Judge was ill, but few were aware of the serious nature of Store.

The Reporter Hunt Club met in Brockville on Friday last to make arrangements for the fall hunt. In the absence of P. Halladay, Elgin, president of the Club, L. R. Consitt, vice pres., acted as chairm in The other members present were E. A. Cheiger, Brockville, sec. treas.; B. Courts he attended he was highly esteemed and the deep sorrow which his family feel is shared by the people of the United Counties generally.

the Methodist and Presbyterian Sun applications for membership. On a day schools met at the home of Mr. vote being taken, Case Davison and Thos. Parslow, both of Brockville. Friday evening last to listen to a paper Friday evening last to listen to a pape given by Mr. S. H. Laughlin of Tor onto (who has been spending his vaca tion at Charleston lake and who is about to return to his home in Toronto on "Mottoes for Teachers, the Building of Christian Character, and on The Responsibility of Teachers." It was listened to with profit and great interest and at the close a spirited discusest and at the close a spirited discussion was entered into by Messrs. Jos Thompson, Robert Thompson, C. P. Bishop, D. Fisher, Mrs. Alguire and after which refreshments wer stood that this was to be only th stood that this was to be only the beginning of a series of such meetings as it was believed they would be a great stimulus to school-workers, and we heartily recommend other schools to do likewise.

The heavy rain in the early part this week is generally taken as an indication that Frankville fair will this year, as usual, be favored with fine weather. A great amount of labor and money have been expen directorate in preparation for this ex-hibition, and the programme that they have placed before the people is such as ensures a record-breaking attendance and a day full of enjoyment for all. Apart from the great exhibit and the horse-ring attractions, the athletic contests and mirth-provoking competitions will serve to provide an enjoy-

other than horses, should go the first has been added to his hou day, and if you wish to meet an im-mense number of happy, good looking The Sunday well attended people and witness an unrivalled pro-gramme of sports, do not fail to be at Kitley fair on Friday next, 29th. inst.

Holstein Prize-winners. Judging from the following records, two of our Leeds county Holstein bree iers must have had it very much their own way at the Ottawa exhibi-

their own way at watton.

Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son of Maple Glen Stock Farm, Glen Buell, captured the following prizes: 1st on 2-year old bull; 2nd, bull calf; 3rd, aged ow; 1st, 2-year-old heifer; 1st, year-all gheifer, which was awarded sweepstakes as best female any age at the show; (this heifer is a daughter of Carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; (this heifer is a daughter of Carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; this heifer is a daughter of carman Sylvia, and has given over 50 the show; the show is the statement of the show; the show is the show is the show; the show is the show is the show is the show is the show; the show is t old; 1st, on heifer calf over 6 months; sweepstake, broeder's herd, also 2nd, aged herd, and the clean sweep of 1st, 2nd and 3rd in dairy test, with nine entries competing, making 1st with Inka Sylvia; 2nd, Juanita Sylvia, a sister of Carmen; 8rd, that great prize-winner, Carmen Sylvia. An interesting feature is that all of Carmin Sylvia, and interesting feature is that all of Carmin Sylvia. An interesting feature is that all of Carmin Sylvia Syl men's stock were first wingers, viz., Inka Sylvia, 1st in milk test; her son, last. men's scock were nrst wingers, viz., I lika Sylvia, 1st in milk test; her son, 1 lst, 2-year-old bull; Carmen 2nd, 1st, 1-year-old heifer, and sweepstake, female any age; Carmen 3rd, 1st, heffer over 6 months and under 1 year, and last, a calf just 4 weeks old, was in first prize, breeders' herd.

Mr. C. M. Keeler of Greenbush captured 3rd prize an his head.

captured 3rd prize on his herd; 1st on a cow four years old; 3rd on a year-ling heiter; 1st and 2nd on heifers under six months; 1st on 1-year-old bull; 1st on bull under 6 months; 3rd.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18th.—Farmers are busy digging their potatoes. The potato crop is up to the average and the price is only 35c a bushel.

Walter Andrews has returned home

gueville, and Miss Lura Smith of Mott's Mills

erable carpenter work to be done yet, and painting also. It will be near completion about the last of the month.

missed as a pastor and friend. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. French to their new field of labor. Our big fair has been advertised for the 30th inst. A lengthy prize list has been circulated. Don't fail to see the World's Fair. Mrs. L. H. Washburu and daughter,

Hazel, of Soperton and Mrs R. F. Dizon of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews, for a few days recently.

Miss Lizzie Clark is on a visit to

Monday, Sept. 25.—C. M. Keeler has returned from Ottawa fair where

relistic services this week at Rock

ard have returned from a visit at Morristown, Black Lake, and Ogdensurg, where they report having spent Large numbers have attended the Ottawa fair, all of whom were pleased

Fall ploughing is the order of the day.

Mrs. Henry Tallman, Cheboygan,
Mich., is visiting her many friends
after an absence of thirty five years.

Miss Emma Scott of Athens was

Miss Emma Scott of Athens was Miss Emma Scott of Athens was a welcome visitor this week. She was the guest of Mrs. George Rowsome.

Revival meetings have started at Rockspring, but have not been very well attended. We have hopes that much good may be accomplished, as the Rev. Mr. Bates, evangelist, is

MC INTOSH MILLS.

Monday, Sept. 25.-Mr. James Gibson, who has occupied the McIntosh farm for the past two years, is to move to the province of Quebec, where he has bought a farm. We are sorry to lose such a good neighbor and Mr. Gibson and family have our best

Mr. Edward O'Brien has purchas he McIntosh mills from the executor of the Towe estate.

Master Willie Anglin and Misses Mamie and Annie Anglin were on a visit to triends in Toledo last

week.
Mr. M. Anglin, road overseer, has by graveling and grading the roads in this section, for which he deserved nuch credit.

The farmers in this district are

retty well through with their thresh Our new teacher, Miss Tennant of Caintown, has returned from Ottawa

SOPERTON. MONDAY, Sept. 25th.—Mr. John Morrison and Miss M. J. Morrison have returned after spending a few reeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. L. Washburn and bride, Mr. L. Washours attended Ottawa Fair, returned home on Wednesday night last.
Washburn will continue farming the homestead. His many friends in this locality join in extending con gratulations and hope that happiness and prosperity will follow both bride

and groom.

Mr. Hilliard Howard is receiving Earl, is becoming very popular. Mr and Mrs. E. J. Suffel atter

Kingston fair and were, as usual, very successful. They succeeded in carry ing away twenty four prizes fro nty-five entries. A wandering tramp from the pool house was doing up this locality or

Sunday.

Mr. Roddick goes to the Normal

Miss Allie Frye was the guest of Miss 'Nellie Webster, Washburn's Corners, on Sunday last.

The Soperton Orchestra have been invited to play at the sacred concert at Delta on Wednesday night. FRONT OF YONGE

Monday, Sept. 25 .- When we first

commenced to collect news-items for the papers, we made it a point to at-tend many of the public gatherings, tend many of the public gatherings, such as socials, picnics, and lectures. This we thought to be the most likely place, of all others, to obtain authentic news. But always and the state of the state news. But always on arrival at the gate we were taxed to the value of four or five nickles to see the show, and when we paid our footing, an old seedy chap with milk on his boots would invariably whisper to us, telling what invariably whisper to us, telling what a fine time they were having, and that we must give it a good puff in the local papers. Thus it went until at the end of the year we found it had cost more to collect news than would pay for a half dozen newspapers for a whole year's subscription. We therefore discontinued our search after news a whole year's subscription. We therefore discontinued our search after news
through the medium of fairs and plo
nics and caught on to flying reports,
which were not so expensive. There a good reputation as a pump-maker.

Their establishment is on Church which were not so expensive. There street, next door west of the Hornerite is nothing little or light in our almsgiving, but in all cases we do expect some courtesy and civility extended,

were guests at Miss Hattie Newman's on Sanday.

The plastering of the new R. C. church has been completed. Mr. Thos.

Storey did the work, which was exceedingly well done. There is considerable carpenter work to be done. nature and only school boy work. We venture to say that the Athens poet has on many occasions had to go down into his plethroric purse to con tribute at a social where his pr

oque.

FOLEY—RATH.—On the 13th inst at the residence of Mr. C. F. Rath Lansdowne, his youngest daughter, Lydia, and Mr. H. Foley of Escott were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. James Simpson of Lans downe in the presence of a large number of guests. The groomsman was Mr. Wm. Rath and the brides-maid, Miss Maud Brown of Ganan-

AUSTIN-LEAKE. - At St. John's church, Leake, — At St. John's church, Leeds, on Tuesday of last week, the marriage took place of Miss Bertha, second daughter of Mr. J. R. Leake of Morton, and Mr. C. Gordon Austin of Lyndhurst, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. J. Leake, M. A., brother of the bride, and the restre of St. Lebu's bride, and the rector of St. John's, Rev. J. W. Foster, M. A. Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa was brides-maid and Miss Frankie Bresee was maid of honor. The groomsman was Mr. A. G. Austin of Lynd

MITCHELL-LEVERETTE. - On Wed nesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Frankville, Miss Laura, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mr. Byron Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, and Mr. Lycom.
M. Leverette of Brockville were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Bell. The bridesmaid was Miss Laura Acton of Gananoque and the groomsman, Mr. C. A. Carruthers of Brockville.

DENAUT—McDonald. — At Walkerton, Ind., on the 13th inst. Dr. M. S. Denaut, formerly of Delta, Ont. was united in marriage with Miss was united in marriage with allse Regina McDonald, grand-daughter to this professional partner, Dr. Arlington. The Doctor and his bride are expected to include this district in their wedding tour.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

The fast New England pacer, McJoe, 2:11½, is now racing with hobbles.

Bonnatella, 2:10½, is said to be the fastest trotting mare ever owned in Chi-

Cago.

Arbuteskan, 2:09%, the Canadian pacing stallion, is one of the handsomest horses on the big ring.

Hal Dillard, 2:04¼, is the only stallion with a record below 2:05 to sire a performer with a mark below 2:05. former with a mark below 2:05.
The foreign buyers have an eye on Aegon Star, 2:11½, by Aegon, and it is quite likely that he may cross the pond.
Lockheart, 2:08½, has two good new 2:20 representatives in Jimmy King, 2:17½, trotting, and Royal L, 2:18¾, reacting

pacing.

J. L. Tariton of Lexington, Ky., has a green mare, by Cheyenne, that is said to have trotted close to 2:16 with less than three months' handling. Confessor, 2:14%, winner of the re-ent nine heat race at Old Orchard, has twice gone through the auction ring. C. L. Vizard, his present owner, paid \$270

for him. W. L. Snow has the distinction of being the only man who ever drove two horses into the 2:05 list in the same week. He did it at Cleveland with Hal B and Ananias. B and Ananias.

Five years ago Effie Powers had a record of 2:10½, but never until this season had she been able to win a heat below 2:10, although stepping in 2:10¾ on

three different occasions.

Birchtwig, 2:081%, used to be headstrong and hard to control, but Charley
De Ryder has him rigged with a new
driving device which has converted him
into a very manageable horse.

Mr. D. A. Snell, owner of Jupe, is 73
years old and drove his horse, it is said,
very lately a mile in 2:10 and last quarter in 81% seconds. Jupe will probably
make an endeavor to beat the stallion
record this year.

ord this year. EARS OF NOTED MEN. Embassador Choate has a fine ear, of perfect size and of about the right angle.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's mediocrity.

Russell Sage's ear is about the averag Russell Sage's ear is about the average size, well shaped; sloping slightly and deeply lobed.

The ears of President Alpheus Stick-ney of the Chicago Great Western rail-road are nearly at right angles to his Richard Croker's ear is just like the

Thomas C. Platt has the ear of a philosopher. The top leans far out and the lobe in. It is rather over than under the medium size.

Admiral Dewey has a small ear, with Admiral bewey has a small ear, who many angles, which tells us that he can be cruel and tyrannical as well as delicate in fancy. Such is his character.

John J. Biair's ears are enormous, and they have the intense philosophic slope. Age increases the angularity and prominence of the ear. Mr. Blair is nearly 100 years old. years old.

J. Pierpont Morgan has a full sized ear, firmly glued on and nearly straight up and down. The antihelix is thick and protruding, while the concha is of small diameter.

THE THRONEROOM.

Queen Henrietta of Belgium takes deliy drive of ten miles.

Although the Princess of Wales is always spoken of as Danish, she spent most of her early life in Germany, near Frankfort, and German, not Danish, was harvester to get the second of the er mother tongue. Queen Margaret has promised to clim

Queen Margaret has promised to climb Rocea Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part in the dedication of a statue of the Virgin of which the queen herself is the sculptor.

The crown prince of Sweden and Norway has an unenviable physical characteristic. Along the roots of all his teeth runs a bar or strip of bone. Whenever he has a tooth extracted this bone has to be cut through.

King George of Greece goes in for music in private, and his instruments are not those usually seen in royal palaces. He performs on handbells and on glasses of various sizes, which give forth their notes on being touched by a wet finger tip.

SUMMER ZEPHYRS.

Modern invention has not yet produced a device for subjecting a dog day to the cold storage process.—Exchange.

The city girl, who spent her vacation on a farm, imagined she had solved the meaning of "Pasteurized milk." She saw the cows feeding from the pasture. What could be simpler?—St. Louis Star. Newport people are complaining that the weather has treated them badly. They are not much worse off than other people, to be sure, but why is not an exception made in favor of Newport?—Boston Transcript.

The annual swordfish, with more than its usual annual frequency, has been plunging its annual sword through the annual schoones and just escaping transfixing the annual stupidity.—Boston Herald.

not only to us, but to all correspondouts in search of news. This is all for want of a correct appreciation of news. A - GLOSE - EXAMINATION "



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Ladies are cordially invited. One woman was burned to death FREE! The basuiff a lifting and another woman and an insane

buried in the ruins of St. Vincent Hospital, at Norfolk, W. Va., which caught fire Thursday. The building POLITICS—IMPERIAL. Reliable reports at St. John's, Nfid, om England state that the negohore question have failed, and that he British Ministry will invite the lonial Legislature at its next session to renw the modus vivendi about the lobster fishery along the French shore. The Colonial Govern-ment, it is announced, will refuse to enact any such measure. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope has issued an encyclical to England on the position of the Church in Great Britain and the so-

POLITICS-FOREIGN. The Austrian Cabinet has resigned.
At the elections last week for the
Second Chamber of the Rikadag,
Stockholm returned 21 out of 22 Lib-John W. Foster has returned to

John W. Foster has returned to Washington from his summer home, and has begun to take up the threads of his work in connection with the arrangement of a modus vivendi relating to the Alaskan boundary. There has been no charge in the status of this question recently. The decree of the Government faring Oot. 6 to Oct. 8, for the primary elections of danto Domingo, and providing for the meeting of the electoral college during the last week of October, although a revelutionary action and against the constitution has been well received. Officers will be elected for the full term — four years. Jimines is the only candidate for the Presidency of the Republic.

Economic Road Construction. Three essentials of modern roadilding are the road-machine building are the road-machine, for grading, shaping and preparing the read-bed; the stone-crusher, which may often advantageously be portable, with outfit for breaking stone, and an efficient road roller, preferably a steam roller of about 12 tons' weight. These are at the bottom of economical macadam road construction.

THE VERDICT.

There is one thing to commend the automobile. It cannot throw its tail over the lines in flytime.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

In polite circles "peninsula" is used as a substitute for "rubber," because it likewise means a neck stretching to sea.—Philadelphia Record.

A writer wishes to know how to eat corn on the cob. The only safe way to eat corn on the cob is to eat it off the cob.—New York World.

The new geyser in Yellowstone National park has been christened Dewey. This is a mistake. The hero of Manila bay is no spouter.—Indianapolis News.

"The man who knows all about managing a sailboat is being heard from in value." rious parts of the country, and t neral director is quite busy.—Bal Herald.

One of the direct results of the hot weather is the kidnaping of a Massachu-setts girl. All cold storage establish-ments should be immediately searched.— Indianapolis Journal. Maybe the fellow who proposes setting up a kingdom in Cuba, with a full complement of titles and court attendants, has an eye upon the heiresses of the United States.—Savannah News.

The woman who at the Buffalo reform conference said the place of a women.

conference said the place of a woman was to look after her husband should ex-plain what the woman who has no hus-band is to do.—Rochester Times. Colorado people should put a guard around the golden girl which they propose to send to the Paris exposition. Some impecunious foreign nobleman is likely to carry her off.—Omaha Bee. A sailor on a British warship fell from the masthead and was killed while try-ing to display an American fag. He deserved it. You don't catch Yankee sailors waving union jacks from mastheads
-London (Ont.) News.

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A Chicago man fired at a piece of bullet proof cloth the other day, and the ball rehounded and hit him in the forehead, drawing blood. This goes to show that bullet proof cloth should always be worn by the man behind the gun instead of the one in front of it.—St. Paul Pioneer

That Twinge.

When, you get the first twinge of rheumatism, get a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It will save you a world of trouble, pain and expense. Do not delay. It will cure the most obstinate case. Mr. William Coburn (carter), 148 Pine St., Kingston, suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for two years. Two bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale aken internally. 50 cents a bot taining ten days' treatment. For s at all drug stores.



Fifty men, six guns and four wa-gons of "A" Battery left Kingston on Friday for Descronto artillery camp. They went by route march, camping at Odessa Friday night. The Venezuelan Government is con-

centrating its eastern forces at Gui-ra to meet the revolutionist troops under General Meta. A decisive en-

successor of Mr. Ramsay is likely to be Hon. George A. Cox. The post of general manager will go to M. W. Cox, son of the Senator.



WARNING

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, a bag of yarn was lost between Lyndhurst and Atheas. Finder will please leave at D. W. Green's, Lyndhurst or C. L. Lamb's, Athens.

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