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BRANDFORD CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

Position of the British Forces in the Field.
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 ROBBERTS' ADVANCE NOW BEGUN.

Letters From Steyn Show the Boers are Hard Pressed.

Gordons Bayoneted a Lot of Boers ---- Some of the Work of the Canadians A Gun Recaptured ---- Another Defeat May Finish the Boers ---- Suc--

cessful Young Officers-Reign of Terror on the Rand-Lieut. Ecclestone's Report ---- Result of the Seven Days' Fighting ---- Peltier

Says Highlanders Bayoneted a Few Canadians at Paardeberg.

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Lord Roberts' Desire.

Lord Roberts desires to pu h his way into the Transval because he is con-vinced that the Free Staters will not fight outside of their own territory. Gen. Botha is bent upon carrying ou the war as long as possible in the Free State, where the forces of the two reachings can be kept together. two republics can be kept together. He has anticipated the turning move-ment which Lord Roberts' had in view from Thaba Nchu northward, and is holding fast to Gen. Franch's flank even while the British columns have begun to wheel, with Karee Siding as the pivot.

To Prevent Raiding.

As a preparatory to a movement, which necessarily must extend over a long line of communications with the south, the communications with the south, the communication and a taken fresh steps for the protection of his rear. Lord Roberts has warned the barghers that in future treachery will be severely punished, and at the same time has taken measures to make treachery less easy and there-tore less tamping. The meet offection make treachery less easy and there-fore less tempting. The most effective of these probably will be the confis-cation of all the horses distributed in the various districts. As the burghers have used these animals, in violation of their oath, to join the Boer ranks, to raid and intimidate their more scrupulous fellows, and attack our troops, they cannot complain if we seize them for the Queen's service.

Evidence Against a Rebel.

Arnoldus Boers, a Natal Dutchman, whose farm is a few miles from Lady-smith, was arrested on the farm when the Boers retreated. He had removed his stock to the Free State, and was

With the Canadians. Bloemfontein, May 3.-The Cana-dians participated in the capture of Thaba Nchu on Wednesday last. Pte. J. Defoe, of the Halifax Company, was killed; Lieut.-Col. Otter slightly wounded. Pte. R. Burns, Ottawa Com-pany, and Pte. Culver, of the New Brunswick Company, were also

wounded.

Position of the Forces. London, May 4.—Gen. Broadwood's cavairy brigade has reached Isabel-fontein, 28 miles north of Thaba Nchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thaba Nchu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karree siding. The divisions of Generals French and Rundle are in and near Thaba Nchu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of forty miles. He is advanc-ing slowly, with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet, at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with câution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turn-ing movements offhand difficult. Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate

Tetiring. Col. Otter's wound was caused by a Mauser bullet. which injured his shoulder and chin slightly. He re-turned to Bloemfontein on Monday last, but hopes to rejoin the regi-ment shortly. Frederick Hamilton.

Globe: Mr. Hamilton's despatch has

been anticipated in regard to the men wounded, but contains interesting details. It will be noticed that he makes no mention of Pte. C. E. Frye, makes no mention of Pte. C. E. Frye, of the Ottawa Company, who was re-ported by the correspondent of the Montreal Star as having been killed in the fight at Thaba N'Chu. Lieut.-Co. Otter has not made any mention of Frye, and it may be hoped that the the report of his death was a mis-take. The name of Pte. Culver does, not appear on the official lists of the Canadian Regiment.

A Gun Recaptured.

Mafeteng, Basutoland, April 30.-Three wagons, a pom-pom and big gun ammunition, also a wagon of rif.e ammunition, captured by the Boers at Thaba N'Chu on the occasion of Col. at in the bar which the occasion of Con-Broadwood's retreat, were recap-tured yesterday, having stuck in the Caledon River. The English inhabi-tants of Wepener who were all im-prisoned on the arrival of the Boer

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Circle Not Completed.
London, May 4.-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, tele-io Col.
graphing May 2nd, says:
"I have just ridden hither from Thaba Nchu along the line of our ad-inhabi-tance is fully 40 miles, and yet al-most every point of concentration is contested by the enemy.
"Gen. Rundle, with the Eighth Di-vision, is posted on our right flank, with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a num-ber of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they

200 LORNE. WHO THE LATE DUKE OF ARGYLL AND THE MARQUIS OF SUCCEEDS TO THE TITLE.

show no disposition to do more than

work, seven being occupied in fight-keep in touch with us to harass our lug, have culminated in what General Roberts describes as "considerable success." General Roberts' forces have cleared the southeastern corner of the Free State at a comparatively trif-ling cost in lives, and a general ad-vance northward seems to be immi-

left Cape Town on April 27th on the Kildonan Castle, bound for England. Roberts' Report. Defeat, Then the End.

Cape Town, May 3.-...A. Johannes-burg resident, named Scott, who has been expelled from the Transvaal, es-timates the Boer fighting force now in the field at 30,000 men. The I retoria arsenal is short of smokeless powder, and is resorting to black powder. The supply of Mauser rifles is exhausted. Mr. Scott expects that another big

Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandford and Ladybrand. The Boers

Circle Not Completed.

Roberts' Report. London, May 4.—Lord Roberts re-ports to the War Office as follows, un-der date of Brandford, May 3rd: "We occupied Brandford to-day without much oppo ition, and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh divisor, and the right flank

flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh divis on, and the right flank was supported by the fifteenth bri-gade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandford. The Poer army, which was under command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction. The Boer army at Brandford was commanded by Gen. Delarey. It is presumably retiring on Winburg. Brandford, 35 miles nearer the Transvaal Capital, is now Lord Rob-erts' headquarters.

erts' headquarters. Gordons Avenge Magersfontein. London, May 4.—A despatch to the Daily News from Thaba Nchu gives an incident that occurred during the

incident that occurred during the fighting on May 1st. Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. For a reply Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge, and the Gor-dons, with a wild cheer, rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great shaughter, thus avenging the regiment's tosses at Magersfontein. Captain flowse was blinded by the fire of the Boers.

The Young Officers.

Brandford and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thaba Nchu district are estimated at 40,000. They have among their guns a 40-pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein, Wednesday at 11.55 p. m., said that the British hoped ic cut off the whole commando. London, May 4.-Gen. Ian Hamil-ton, like Gen. French and Gen. Poleton, like Gen. French and Gen. Pole-Carew, is a comparatively young of-ficer, who has come to the front in consequence of his good work at Ladysmith. He seems to have handled his men with sound jadg-ment. The public here has not yet begun to understand the magnitude of Lord Roberts' resources in mount-ed troops. He now has a much larg-er mounted force than the entire Boer army, and the campaign is likely to be conducted to a great extent by the cavalry, with infantry supports. Future turning movements cannot. however, be surprises, like Gen. French's march to Kimberley. General Botha will mass his forces General Botha will mass his forces against Gen. French and the cav-alry wherever they may be, for he will know that they will lead in every flanking manoeuvre.

Was Crouje Killed?

Commandant S. Cronje is reported

to have been killed. According to advices from Bloem fontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandford to get in touch with the command at Thabanchu was frus-trated by a force despatched by Gen. Tucker from Glen. A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as

an unwounded prisoner.

Abuse of White Flag.

Abuse of White Flag. * "Gen. French's general plan was to push forward in light order, leaving the baggage train to follow with the infantry. Few casualties have been sustained during the march. Gen. Pole-Carew burned the farm house from which the Evers fired while fly-ing a white flag and he informed the owners that the farmers would no longer be allowed to play a double game without reprisals, as they must deliver up their arms or openly join leliver up their arms or openly join

"In the afternoon the Boers evacuthe enemy. "In the afternoon the Boers evacu-ated their position, General French's advance, cut their communication north of the town. The action was fought at Rooi kop. The Boers re-tired to the northeast. They were commanded by Botha and De Wet, Rundle, with artihery, is pursuing them, Gen.' French creating a posi-tion here.

King Uscar's Visit.

The visit of King Oscar of Swelen and Norway to England, though un-dertaken incognito, has attracted sur-prisingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of the monarch, burly, despite his 71 years, and standing head and shoulders above his fellows, "Further to the west Gen. Ian Ham-"Further to the west cent lift ham iton, with his division of mounted in-fantry, is pressing northward, en-countering only a desultory fire. The Highland Brigade from Yaalkrantz has been engaged, while General Tucker, commanding the seventh di-vision has moved enstward from Karee

he says, has earned them high praise land. This sentence, however, wa subsequently commuted to six months imprisonment. Miss Clara Butt, the contralto sing er, is soon to become the wife of R Kennerly Rumford, a celebrated bar

itone. War Notes. The Magdeburg Zeitung, of Berlin. says it learns from sources connected with the Transval legation at Brus-sels that there will be sensational de-velopments in the South African ques-tion immediately. The result will be a speedy conclusion of peace. A Boer at Boshof made a claim for eattle requisitioned for the

A boer at boshof made a child for cattle requisitioned for the troops; and was paid by cheque. Be-fore presentation, however, it was discovered that the cattle in ques-tion were the property of his, son, who was in the field fighting against a purport. us. Payment was at once stopped, at which the Boer was greatly en-

at which the Boer was greatly en-raged. Absolutely trustworthy informa-tion is to hand to confirm the cap-ture of Mr. Geo. Depass, one of the leading men of the Barkly West dis-trict. on his farm at Bell's fank. The Boers visited Bell's Bank on the 13th, and removed the unfortunate gentleman, without allowing him to procure clothes or blankets. He was procure clothes or blankets. He was sent on to Pretoria; via Christiana. His captors returned to his farm on the following day and looted his stock. The occurrence created con-sternation in the district.

MURDER COMES TO LIGHT.

Skeleton Found in Ireland May Lead to a Hanging.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE SON.

London, May 5 .- Murder never spoke billion, any 5.—Aurder never spoke with a more miraculous organ than it has to-day, when, after eighteen years, a foul crime committed in Ire-land has been unearthad. The police are on the track of the alleged mur-derer, who is now living at ease not far from New York. Some eighteen years are a man

far from New York. Some eighteen years ago a man named Alexander Reid mysteriously disappeared at Cookstowa, in the County of Tyrone, Ireland. There was no suspicion of foul play at the time, though, strange to say, the son of the missing man, Samuel Reid dis-appeared too. He was next heard of in America, where he now is. The affair was a nine days' wonder, but talk ceased and the eid man was forgotten, whose body, or all that re-maine of him, has now been found. It came about in this way: The

mains of him, has now been found. It came about in this way: The Cookstown Burial Board ordered a wall to be built round Meld grave-yard to prevent rabbits burrowing. While digg ng the foundations, the workmen came upon a skeleton, doubled up as if the body had been tumbled into a hole three feet long. The town was soon in commo.ion, and the corner held an inquiry. The skeleton showed unmistakable signs of murder. The skull was crack-ed, there was a hole through the head

ed, there was a hole through the head and the jaw was broken. The clothes round the skeleton, with brass but-tons of a peculiar pattern, such as were worn by the peasantry of the time, were identified as those of Al-exander Reid, the man who was mys-teriously spirited away so long ago. Now the jury have returned a ver-dict of wilful murder against the son Samuel, and a warrant is out for his arrest. ed, there was a hole through the head



Pitiable Condition of the Affected Districts.

HEAPS OF DEAD AND DYING.

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London, May 5.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deally strengthening cholera is

Rudyard Kipling in to-day's London Daily Mail, referring to the desirabil-ity of colonials settling in South Africa, and the lack of inducements offered by the home Government, says: "Among the various hospitals lie three hundred Canadians of the very stamp Fought Seven Days. London, May 4.-Operations involv-ing the British in ten days' hard

number Canadians of the very stamp and breed we require; young, sound, clean, intelligent, well-educated. Three hundred heads of same and soaped families. Shall we let all these beautiful men go back to their own place and never lift a finger to stay them?"

Kipling in London.

stay them ?'

Definite Forward, Move. The Times' correspondent at Bloem The Times correspondent at Bioem-fontein, referring to the fighting at Thaba Nchu, says that the whole front from the railway eastward is to be swept by mounted troops prepara-tory to a definite forward move, for which the force may now be termed organized

organized. The same correspondent says that a German engineer, who was in charge of the waterworks, was captured and taken to Kroonstad. He was subsequently released. He says when he was at Kroonstad there were only a few Boers there, but many mechanics and natives were heavily entrenching the position. The Boers had moved to been direct where there invested Brandford, where they expected to be attacked. The engineer says the burghers are confident that they can prolong the struggle until the British are absolutely weary of the contest. Most of the Boers retreating from Wenener and Dewatsdom are given Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Winburg, as the large British force at Thaba Nchu renders a retreat to Brandford risky. Reports are current that Brandford may be abandoned without a figh/ti

A Week's Fighting.

Bloemfontein, April 30, 11.30 a.m.nent.

commando, were released on the 25th. General Brabazon arrived there yes-terday with mounted infaniny and yeomanry. Heavy gun fire was heard northwards yesterday morning.

on the point of leaving when he was taken into custody on a charge of high on and fighting with the Boers, and was lodged in jaik

His wife, who remains for the present on the farm, came into Ladysmith to register the death of a young daughter on the farm, and at the same time she registered the death of her son, a lad of eighteen, who, she said, went to fight with the Boers against the British, and was killed at Colenso.

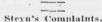
The death was registered with the explanatory remark, "Killed in the Boer trenches while fighting with the against the British."

To-day a court for the trial of of-fences under martial law met for the first time in Ladysmith Court-house. Major Mackenzie, Inniskilling Fusi-liers, is President, with Captain Jones, and Mr. H. Anderson, M. L. A., an ad-

and Mr. H. Anderson, M. L. A., an ad-vocate, as prosecutor? Ashaga, a native from a kraal thirty miles east of Ladysmith, was charged with assisting the enemy. His chief gave information, and to-day was the principal witness. The evidence was to the effect that the accused showed the Boers where his chief's and other cattle- were hidden near Sunday's River and also showed the Boers concattle were hidden near Sunday's River, and also showed the Boers conventent drifts.

The prisoner's plea was that he was forced to act as he did by the Roers, who were very threatening. Sentence will be declared to morrow.

There has been a big faction fight ong the natives near Anishlamyo, miles from Ladysmith. The con-t is supposed to have some politi-and anti-Boer object. Nine of the natives were injured and one killed.



correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tucsday, says: "We have found 'wo interesting letters. The first, which is from Steyn

letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, complains of the neglect of mandoes there, who are described as 'occupied in looting the grain dis-tricts,' which causes 'an increase of lifesing' among the Free State here, Steyn by declin-

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Bloemfontein, April 30, 11.30 a.m.-Following is a summary of the work done by the British cavalry division since April 22nd: The Fourth Cavalry Brigade receiv-ed orders on that day to demonstrate towards Paarde kraal and Leeuw kop, with the object of drawing the Boers westward to enable the infantry to seize Leeuw kop. The horse artillery shelled Paarde kraal. At 8.15 it clear-ed the hill, and then moved west three miles, where it met a large Boer comautomatic and the second secon

The Boers having been drawn west. the Eleventh Infantry division, under Gen. Pole-Carew, advanced, but their guns having taken the wrong road, the assault could not commence be-fore 4.45. The cavalny division was recalled to assist in the assauft, and at 5.15 the infantry had taken Paarde

On Monday, April 23, Gen. French ssumed command of the field force, onsisting of the division under Gen.

Pole-Carew, and the cavalry division under Gen. Dickson. Orders were is-sued to march to reinforce Gen. Run-dle at De Wetsdorp. The British marched to Tweedpuck, where the out-posts exchanged shots, with the en-

our Tuesday the British marched to Bushmunsfontein, a strong position protecting the Modder River, where about a thousand Boers held the place with one Krupp gun and some pom-poms. Gen. French ordered the third cavalry brigade under Gen Gordon

avairy, brigade, under Gen. Gordon, avairy, brigade, under Gen. Gordon, o seize the forward ridge, which rovel the key of the position. The bars, realizing this, endeavored to etz, it. At the same time reinforce-nents were harrying up from both i es. The whole cavairy division was ingaged until 10.45 when the Boess engaged until 10.45, when the Boers were ariven back. The total British loss was 45 killed and wounded. Boer prisoners state that the enemy suf-

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the Boers will make their next stand. It is reported that they are pre-pared to make a stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill southeast of Kroonstad, which town they will pro-bably abandon as soon as their stores are north of the Yet River. Another unknown factor of the situation their strength in the Ladybrand dis trict. There are rumors in Bloemfon-tein that they are evacuating the district eutrely, and concentrating their whole strength in the north. Nothing authentic is known of the renched Kroonstad.

Boer losses in the recent operations A report from Kimberley states that there are considerable Boer that there are considerable Boer movements at Fourteen Streams and other points across the Vaal River. Little is known regarding them, but it is believed that the Boers are moving northwest. If this is so it is probably with the view of opposing General Hunter's advance in the di-rection of Mafeking. There is no news of any movement in Natal. The British have not ad-vanced. The Boers are reported to be quitting the passes in the Biggars-berg raye on account of the cold.

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berg range on account of the cold and camping at the foot of the range, their principal larger being at Hiati-kulu mountain, sixteen miles north of Elands Laagte.

killed by Gordons.

London, May 3.-Capt. J. E. Peltler of Montreal, and not Major Pelletier, as reported, is the French-Canadian officer invalided home, now residing as private guest in a house in the west end, suffering from sunstroke and wounde Hig left how note and suffy fering from sunstroke and His left leg, neck, and right wounds, leg are temporarily paralyzed, yet he talks bravely of going back to the front. His doctor hopes he may be able to leave and recruit his health at Brighton in a week or two. Capt. Pelter confirms the statement that

That night De Wetsdorp and, the following morning. Wepener were evacuated by the Boers. This move-dout seems to have cleared the coun-try south of Bloemfontein. Gen. Hamilton selzed Thaba Nchu en April 27th. On his march eastward be met with light opposition at the waterworks, which he captured. At Isragl's poort he found a very strong force in position and attacked them with great success. The Canadetails, u Gordons are not for a moment to be curacy.

here is little to indicate where vision, has moved castward from Karee siding, and has returned south, fol-lowed by the Boers.

"Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater number of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the as he entered the Lohdon depot, can, for impulsiveness, he scarcely exceed-ed, in the actions of the most demo-cratic ruler. King Oscar is no strang-er to England. He has paid frequent visits to this country, and his abil-ities, as historian and writer upon become subject, here evided for him movement that was intended to encirele the Boers on the march to Brandford, and the enemy are now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on an en-trenched hill to the southeast of abstrue subjects, have gained for him honorary degrees from the English universities. Of all European poten-tates he is probably the most cultur-

'They will probably abandon that position as soon as the stores have been moved north of Vet River. ed and the most impulsive.

been moved north of Vet River. "Gen. Tucker's attempt to advance on Brandford showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost twenty horses while under fire, from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position."

CANADA'S POSTAL CORPS.

lieut. Ecclestone Writes of Their Work in the Field.

Ottawa, May 3.-Writing on March 21st from Cape Town, where, as chief of the Canadian postal staff, he is sta-tioned at headquarters, Lieut. Eccle-

stone says: "I have to report that the members of the Canadian postal corps are well, and their work is giving satisfaction corps.

both to the army postmaster and the

Canadian contingents. "Messrs. Johnston and Murray are now in Bloemfontein performing work in connection with the Canadian con-tingent there, Mr. Johnston having been promoted to the rank of sergeant. bellum many vised The corps is now being paid the same rates as the Imperial corps. Mr. Ec.

"The weekly mail here is large proportions. This week sacks of newspapers, ower cels, and a very large

handling of this is icult by the fa and wound hospitals, Besides th ation of

sed the Gover held blame-worthy. He expressed the heartiest appreciation of his kind treatment here. Smith-Dorrien's commen-matical base and a state

pushing his way past the station bar-fricades to shake hands with the Swe-dish workmer who had cheered him as he entered the London depot, can, population of the districts affected,

are sweltering their squalid existence away amid pestilence and misery that slow no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds in British gold, isery that lerman marks and American have been thrown into the country. but judging from the latest advice all this charty is merely a drop in the ocean. The famine and its at-tendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous

The War Scare Fiend.

The possibility of trouble betwee The possibility of trouble between the United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in Eng-land, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the Croton dam situation. In connection with the former subject the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed

several important commissions with the Krupps, to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine guns than are at present used by any European power, and 100,000 Mausers, which imme-diately upon their receipt will be delivered to the Turkish first army

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Spain Fortifying Spain is apparently

visitations. The Viceroy, Lord Cur-zon of Kedleston, and the Governmentare making ceaseless exertions to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confront-ing them prevent the present supply-ing of relief to more than five millions. In the meantime the native States are dotted with heaps of dead

States are dotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who for lack of food and water mostly succumb in the attempt. A special despatch from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly virulent among the natives on the famine re-lief works at Viramgaon, where there are filty deaths daily from dis-ease.

Tired of His Job.

fax, N. S., May 6.—"I hope to leved of my command of the Provisional Regiment on May d I am glad of it," were ds fo Col. Viday on Saturday, dently tired of the command were 22 prisoners, including in the guard-room serter n he spoke. pany H. The deserter is from 0 members of the re-

ere are 60 members of the re-at in hospital, chiefly suffering colds and chest troubles. Fif-men are to be sent home as pally unfit for service.

Rish p Engle Dead.

erst rg, Pa., May 6.-Friends Engle, of the River urch, have been notified n near Buluwayo, South il 23, of apoplexy,

> bishops of Canterbury and rendered judgment on the the reservation of the sac-iey said they were obliged that the Church of Eng-ot allow reservation in any those believing that it parmitted while instituted those believing that it e permitted, while justified ng to get the law altered. atified in practicing re-



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room together. They had to wait some time, for

his evil face. Ned's face flushed crimson as he

He then recalled Ned, whom he and

contrary, to sustain a decision,

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felt obliged to-

In a little more than an hour Mr. into his pocket from motives of re-Lawson was back at the stationhouse with authority to take Ned wherever he wished, and the two went directly to the Adams House, where Mr. Lawson insisted that they should have a nice dinner, after which they repaired to Mount Vernon street for night

Here Ned read the evening paper aloud to his friend, and was greatly relieved to find in it no account of the disagreeable incident in which he has been concerned. always tell about these smooth-loos-ing, olly-tongued youngsters: some-times they're the worst kind." Ned flushed again, and turned away with a feeing of in 1, miton and in-justice at these uncharitable remarks, and then they all entered the court room together.

They arose at an early hour the ract morning and, after getting a good breakfast at a neighboring res-taurant, they sought the office of a noted lawyer, to whom they related the circumstances of their trouble, and placed the case in his hands.

They had to wait some time, for there were two or three cases to be heard first, and it was between ten and eleven before Ned's was called. The charge was read, the evidence for the prosecution given, and of course every word told strongly against our young hero. Then the evidence for the defend-ant was called for, and as the boy arose from his seat to take his place in the box. he chanced to glance to-The gentleman remarked that the affair was "rather a nasty one," for the evidence against Ned seemed con-clusive; but, possibly, as it was his first offence, if Ned pleaded guilty, the judge might set him off with a junc and costs.

the judge might let him off with a fine and costa "But I shall not plead guilty," Ned indignantly responded, "I didn't steal the purse, even if it was found in my pocket, and I shall not tell a falsenood about it." "What you say may be true, but the castest way out of the trouble would be to do as I have advised," the law-yer remarked, but smilling at the boy's excitement. arose from his seat to take his place in the box, he chanced to glance to-ward the back of the room, when his heart gave a great bound as he saw Bill Bunting sitting there, as ragged and dirty as he had been the day before, and with a vicious grin on his avit free. excitement. Would you say that you had stolen

Ned's face flushed crimson as he rity in every respect during the last three years, evidently carried great weight with it. The judge listened attentively to both recitals, and was impressed both with the truth of the boy's state-ment and Mr. Lawson's high en-comiums. a lady's purse if you had stolen demanded, with pungent directness. The attorney flushed slightly, all though he looked somewhat annaged at the searching question.

in law, to gain our case, we are ften obliged to do things that are not "Ited obliged to do things that are not ingreable," he evasively replied. Then he added, as he noticed the look of scorn on val's face, which this revelu-tion of the "tricks of the trade" had called up: "The jadge might think you were hardened and obstinate, if you should insist on your innocence in the face of such conclusive evidence evaluate you, and rive you concorr con the opposing counsel cross-questioned in the most rigid manner, but without In the most right manner, but without making him vary his story in the slightest particular. The judge's sympathies were with the boy. Still he was there for the purpose of administering "law and justice according to evidence," and that acquiret the pricours to he out against you, and give you a sovere sen-tence; while, if you plead guilty on a 'first offence', as I have said, he would be likely to let you off quite pustice according to evidence," and that against the prisoner so far out-weighed that in his favor, that he 'clt that it would not do to ignore the facts as presented by the pro-secution, and allow him to go scot- $r \infty$; there must be a sentence of some kind, although he prosolved to

cannot help it. I did not steal that purse, and I am not going to conict myself of anything so mean and ishonest," said Ned, firmly. "I do not Asholest," said Ned, Hrp2r, " do not know, I tell you, how to came in my pocket, though I am pretty sure that Bill Bunting put it there to get me into just this scrape. He vowed that he would get even with me sometime, for telling about that dog; but I'll not lie about it, even if I have to get to Bill?" make it as light as would be consist ent. He arose, and, after summing up the evidence, remarked that the case was peculiar, that he was impressed with the truthfulness of the prison-

"I have to go to jail?" "Very likely you are right," re-turned the lawyer, but looking grave, although 'ie secretly admired Ned for his faithful adherence to principle and believed in him thor

he felt obliged to— At this point one of the doors at the back of the court-room was thrown open, and a slight, girlish figure dart-ed within, and sprang straight to-ward the judge, while a clear, sweet voice called out excitedly: "Wait-oh! wait--" No one, he thought, could look into frank, is frank, open face, and clear. ruthful eyes, or listen to his brave refusal to escape sentence of law by telling a lie, and believe that there was anything mean or

about him. He saw that it would be useless to urge him further to adopt the course he had advised, and he re-solved that he would do the best he

would for him otherwise. Mr. Lawson was so well known that his vouching for him—his testi-Wouv grearding the lost there mony regarding the last three years of his life, and his story, too, reof his life, and his story, too, re-guarding Ned finding and returning the forty dollars which he had lost, would have great weight with the court: while, too, the fact that Bill Bunting had been convicted of huving stolon Pudge and hear the having stolen Budge, and been the author of numerous other scrapes, would seem to indicate that Ned's suspicions of him in this instance

o'clock all three repaired to the court-house, where they found the officer who had arrested Ned with a soft shade of olive ribbon. awaiting his appearance, together with the woman whose purse had whose purse had stolen regarded Ned with perplexity and real regret when he came into her presence.

smiling glance at Ned. "How long have you known him ?" "More than three years." "Very well, now you may tell us what you know about his stealing the lady's purse yesterday," commanded the judge. "Oh, he did not steal it—another venge. Mr. Lawson was called, when he

by took it out of the lady's pocket while she stood waiting for a horse-car, and a few minutes afterward, he dropped it into Ned Heatherton's pocket," the little lady confidently realied Mr. Lawson was called, when he concluded, and his account of how he had first made Ned's acquaintance, in connection with the restoration of the forty dollars, his testimony to his unvarying integ-"It's too late now, mum, for the case has been entered," the man gruffly returned; "but," he added, with a sharp look at Ned, "don't waste your sympathies—you can't always tell about these smooth-look-ing, oily-tongued youngsters; somereplied. 1 "How do you know this?" demand-ed his honor with some sternness. "I saw the boy when he did it." Gertrude unhestatingly answered, but growing slightly pale and fright-ened at his tone. He was a boy in ragged clothes, and he was very-very unclean. He had Why! there he is now, sir!" Gertrude suddenly exclaimed, as a slouching fig-black hair and a very sharp nose. ure in the back part of the room arose and moved stealthily toward the "How do you know this?" demand-

ure in the back part of the room arose and moved stealthily toward the door, evidently with the intention of getting out of the place as soon as possible, for Bill Bunting, finding the tables likely to be turned against him by the new and unexpected wit-ness, suddenly hecame convinced that it would be well to make himself scarce without delay. "Stop him!" cried the judge, in a voice of thunder. Bill Bunting turned pale if such

Bill Bunting turned pale, if such a change could be possible with all the dirt and tan on his face, and, rendered desperate by the starting dict, made a hold dash for the door edict, made a bold cash for the door. But an officer standing near reach-ed forth his powerful arm, seized him by the collar, and swung him "right about face," thus effectu-ally cutting short his flight. "Bring him inside the dock," his

honor ordered; and when this was lone he turned again to Gertrude and continued, in a more kindly tone: "You are sure this is the boy whom you saw rob the lady of

ther purse yesterday?" the 'van asked, smiling slightly. ... looked like a purse, sir; and a minute after he went up to Ned and began talking with him. Pretry

and began talking with him. Pretuy soon he threw out his arm and I "Yes, sir; I know he is the boy," the maiden emphatically replied. "Very well. You saw the boy take the lady's purse from her pocket. Describe the purse." "I don't think I .can, sir, very well, for I was so far away," Ger-trude answered, flushing. "You are sure it was a purse?" though he was going to strike Ned, but he only tumbled up against

thought he was going to strike Ned, but he only tumbled up against him, and then I saw him drop the purse in his predet." "Which pocket " interposed the judge, with a shrewd twinkle in hi

his Gertrude thought a moment, then she sai.1 :

"I think it was the left one, sir; for

with the truthiuness of the prison-or in spite of the circumstantial evi-lence against him and his heart prompted him to pronounce him guilt-less of any intentional wrong; but in the absence of sufficient proof to the counterry to cortain proof to "I think it was the left one, sir ; for when he fell against him he put hig arm around and dropped the purce in the one on the side farthest from him. Ned turned away from him then, and the next minute I saw the boy point at him and tell the officer something." All this tallied so exactly with the evidence which had already been given in Ned's favor, that almost every-one was impressed with the truthful-ness of it.

"When did you last see young Hea therton to speak with him?" Gertrude flushed to the brows at this

guestion, for it recalled very vividly the regretful, shoost pathetic fare-well that she and Ned had taken of each other some five weeks previous, when she was on the eve of leaving for the White Mountains with her percents parents.

'l'lease, please wait ! I hope I am noi too late !" the silvery though anxious tones cortinued, while the as-tonished judge and other occupants to the room, together with the no less surprised prisoner in the box, turned to see who had burst upon the scene in this very unceremonious fashion. She was a young girl, perhaps four-teen years old, slender and rather tall for her years, but not awkwardly so, while her face was exquisitely fair "Not since the day school closed," "Not since the day school closed," she responded, with downcast eyes. A satisfied gleam shot into the judge's eyes. Evidently there was no collusion between the two parties. "Why did you not go immediately down to the officer who arrested your friend, tell him what you had seen, and point out the real thief to him?" he asked. "I did start to do so," the young girl replied. "I was nearly down the last flight of stars when my heel caught on one and I fell, strik-ing my head against the railing. I was so stunned I did not come really to myself until I was in the car-riage going home with my friend. My head was very bad all night and I did not sleep much until near morting, and so I did not wake un-til very late. Then I hurried down to Atlantic avenue to see the po-liceman who had arrested Ned. He was not there, but another man told me that he had gone to court as a witness, and-and that is why I was so late getting here." "That will do, young lady: you may step down and be seated," said the judge. "Not since the day school closed." or her years, but not awkwardly so, while her face was exquisitely fair ind delicate in its ontlines. Her eyes were large and very blue, with an earnestness of expression that was striking in their clear lepths. Her hair, a bright gold, was bradded, and hung down her back in a messive plait, being tied at the ends with a soft shade of olive ribbor

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Gertrude explained,

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of anything else to do but to come to court and tell what I knew." "Well, you are a very brave young lady, and you have probably saved your young friend here a great deal of trouble by acting so promptly," Ned's lawyer here re-marked, while he regarded the fair girl admiringly. "I am very glad." Contwide on "Do you know the prisoner person-'Yes, sir," with a blush and a shy,

marked, while he regarded the fair girl admiringly. "I am very glad," Gertrude an-swered, with a blush. Mr. Lawson now drew the attor-ney aside to settle with him, thus leaving the two young people to-gether. "I shall never forget this of you -never!" Ned said, in a voice that was husky from grateful emotion. "I believe it would have broken my mother's heart if I had had to go

mother's heart if I had had to go to prison, and I'm sure I never could have held my head up after it." "Of course, it would have broken her heart, and mine, too," Gertrude naively responded. Ned flushed at her words, and a glad light leaped into his eyes. "Would it?" be earnestly asked. "Yes, indeed," she frankly return-ed, "and I belleve I am not sorry that mean fellow is going to get his pay for playing such a wretched, "and I belleve I am not sorry that mean fellow is going to get his pay for playing such a wretch-ed trick upon you-though 1 think it is dreadful for any one to have to go to prison. What made him do it—who is he, anyway?" "Why, that was Bill Bunting— the chap who stole your dog three years ago," Ned explained.

"Why! was it? What What a wicked

creature he is! Then of course he tried to make you out a thief,

he tried to make you out a thief, just to be revenged on you for get-ting Budge back for me," Gertrude excitedly exclaimed, "Yes, I am sure he never would have given up such a full purse for any other reason-he might have kept it himself as well as not," Ned answered. Then he added, as he searched his fair companion's face somewhat anxiously, "but I can't he.p thinking about your fall-I hope your head doesn't trouble you now." "No-not much; once in a while I have a little twinge, but it will be all right in a day or two," the young gir: carelessly replied. Mr. Lawson now island them

gir: carelessly replied. Mr. Lawson now joined them. "Wed! well! well!" he ejacula "Well' well' well' he ejaculated, in a satisfied tone, "wa're safe, yout of the wools-eh? thanks to Miss Gertrude. And now, as it is a most twe'va, suppose we all celebrate the occasion by going down to the Adams House and getting an A No. 1 dinner." "Thank you, Mi. Lawson," Ger-trude said, smiling. "I should like to more than I can tell you, but I am afraid that Grace and Mrs. Em-erson will be anxious about me, for no one knows where I am, and I am sure I ought to go directly back to them, if you will please put me on a Commonwealth avenue car." "All right; I suppose we'll have to hot me. 'he ejaculated

"All right; I suppose we'll have to let you go, though we would be glad of your company at dinner," Mr. Lawson returned, as he stepped forward and the stepped

and Lawson returned, as he stepped forward to stop a car for her. "Are yca going to Nantucket this summer?" Ned inquired, when they were left alone again. "No; haven't I told you we are going to Europe the 18th of this month."

"Going to Europe!" exclaimed Ned,

"Going to Europe!" exclaimed Ned, with as much astonishment and dis-may as if she had said she was go-ing out of the world. "Why, yes; but don't look so woe-begone," Gertrude cried, laughing, "for we are coming back the last of September. But I'm glad, though," she concluded flushing. ie concluded, flushing. "Glad of what?" asked Ned, not

comprehending her meaning. "Glad that you are sorry to have me go," she confessed, with a blush and a shy smile, at which Ned's heart gave a sudden bound of ior.

joy. "Then you'll be back for school?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. Don't you imag-ine, Ned, that I'm going to let you get allead of me in school," she roguishly retorted. "I will be back to race with you next year, and I will give you all the mental exer-cise-ns Professor George expresses it-that you will want. Oh! it-that you will want. On't there comes my car. But say, Ned," she eagerly inter-posed: "if I write to you from abroad, will you answer my letters?" "Just try me and see," Ned ex-claimed, his face all aglew over the proposition.

offence. Do you think it would have been right for me to do that, mother?" "No, my son," Mrs. Heatherton de-cidedly replied. "I think it would have been very wrong; it would have been very wrong; it would have been a deliberate falsehood, and pothing but evil could have resulted. You would have sullied your conscience with a lie, and also branded yourself as a thief." "I knew you would say so, and I

CHAPTER XVI.

Not said, resolutely. "I should always Ned said, resolutely. "I should always have despised myself for it; and if that is a specimen of the tricks that lawyers use to gain their cases I never want to be a lawyer."

CHAPTER XVI. Four more years sloped by without any material change in the lives of our friends on Mount Vernon street. The only event of noteworthly import-ance was Ned's graduation from the High school, where he stood first in his class, his average being ninety-nine and a quarter per cent, while Gertrude Langmaid stood next to him at ninety-elepth and three-courters

at ninety-eight and three-quarter Thus, according to the custom of the school, it lay with these two to open and close the exercises of com-"Please let Miss Langmaid take the

"Please let Miss Langmaid take the valedictory, sir. and I will deliver the salutatory," Ned remarked, when Professor George announced their standing in connection with the ar-rangement for the closing exercises. "Being a young lady, I should prefer to have it given to her," he chival-rously added, as he darted a smillag glance at Gertrude. That young lady, who, by the way, had grown wondrously fair during the

had grown wondrously fair during the last four years, flushed rosily at his

words "I think that the honors should fall where they belong," she emphatically asserted. "Heatherton stands first in the class, and no one should usurp his

place Well, you two must settle the mat-

"Well, you two must settle the mat-ter between yourselves," the professor good naturedly remarked; "it is im-material to me." "Sentiment, farewells, and last words are more characteristic of the gentler sex," Ned observed, with a merry twinkle in his dark eyes that caused a ripple of laughter to run around the class, "and, if it is all the same to you, Miss Langmaid, I think I would prefer the salutatory." Gertrude knew well enough that he only said this because he did not wish

only said this because he did not wish only said this because he did not wish to take precedence over her; but, of course, as he said he "preferred" the salutatory, asking it of her as a favor, she did not like to refuse him. "Very well," she said, with an independent little toss of her bright head, "if Mr. Heatherton de-sires. I will agree to the exchange

sires, I will agree to the exchange, upon one condition, and that is that

an announcement be made regarding the facts of the case, so that a wrong "Inpression need not prevail." "I do not think that is necessary," objected Ned. "Miss Langmaid is right," said the

whise Langmaid is right, said the professor. "You can have the saluta-tory, Heatherton, if you prefer, but of course any young lady would feel sensitive about accepting an honor which did not belong to her, without evaluations the elements and encourse which did not belong to her, without explaining the situation, and so some announcement regarding your relative standing will have to be made."

standing will have to be made." This did not quite please Ned, but the matter had to stand thus, and when the important day arrived the two young people did great honor to themselves and their class. Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid called, in their corriger of Mount Vernage

Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid called, in their carriage, at Mount Vernon street, to take Mrs. Heatherton and Mr. Lawson to the hall where the ex-ercises were to be held, and all four were as proud as they well could be over the creditable appearance which their dear ones made and the high ecomiums which they won for the excelence of their literary produc-tions.

 her at the close of the exercises. "I how are jou, Towns white about it; and how are jou, Town, after all these years?" responded Mr. Lawson, striving to assume a tone of weisers?" responded Mr. Lawson, striving to assume a tone of weisers?" of the same mind still, unless years? "Of the same mind still, unless you'll take back what you said during our last interview," was the haughty rep.y. "You have a smart boy there, Mrs. Heatherton," Mr. Langmaid remarked to that lady, as he shook hands with

"Yes, truly; your address was fine and full of thought."

"Much obliged," said Ned, with a low bow, "I do not know of any one I would rather hear say that; only, if you please, I would have liked it better if you had not been quite so formal about it."

80 formal about it."
"Formal !" repeated the young girl, looking surprised.
"Yes. How long is it since I became Mr. Heatherton? Must I begin to call you Miss Langmaid?" Ned inquired, with a sigh.
"No-please don't; but somehow I thought perhaps L outbot to to"

"No-please don't; but somehow I 'No-please don't; but somehow I 'hought perhaps I ought to-to"-Gertrude stammered, blushed and fi-nally gave up trying to tell what she thought she ought to do. "You used to call me Ned, until late-ly; we've always been good frineds in the past, and-and I hope we shall be in-in the future," the young man faltered, as he searched the beautiful face beside him with wistful eyes. "Of course-why shouldn't we be? Why, if I were going to make a list of my friends I should write your name first of all," the young girl earnestly exclaimed. "Would you truly-Gertrude?" he

"Would you truly-Gertrude?" he eagerly breathed.

eagerly breathed. "I would, truly-Ned,' she retorted, archiy, and minicking his tone, while her eyes grew luminous and the rich colar surged up to her brow beneath bis serrest searbing area (Then area his earnest, searching gaze. Then she added: "But there is mamma beckoning to me, and I must run away

Good-byc; be sure you come to my kettledrum to-morrow at five, and bring Mrs. Heatherton with you," and the fair girl filted away, leaving her companion with a radiant face, a rapidly beating heart and bounding pulses pulses. "No, I did not mean that." he soft-

"No, I did not mean that," he soft-ly murmured, as if recalling something from out of the past. "I am very glad that she is not my sister; I wonder if I ought-I wonder if I can -- Yee, I will." What he wondered if he ought and could do and so compationally ref.

could do, and so emphatically re-solved that he would accomplish, we solved that he would accomplish, we must leave the future to reveal. On the alternoon of the day that Ned Heathertan and Gertrude Lang-maid graduated with such high hom-ors, Mr. Lawson's attention was at

ors, Mr. Lawson's attention was at-tracted, as he was passing up Wash-ington street, to an open barouche in which there were sitting an ef-derly couple—a gentieman and a lady—and which, even as he looked, drew up and stopped before the entrance to the Adams House

entrance to the Adams House. Both lady and gentleman alighted, and entered the hotel with the air of those familiar with the place

Mr. Lawson suddenly stopped in the middle of the sidewalk and stared

the middle of the sidewalk and stared blankly after them, a look of aston-ishmant not unmixed with pain writ-tem on his aged face. "Blees my stars! this is the first time that I've set eyes on them for almost twenty years!" he ejaculat-ed, rubbing his eyes as if to assure himself that he was awake. "I can't be migtaken" he added: "that remark be mistaken," he added; "that surely, was Tôm and his wife. At any rate, I'm going to make sure about it," he concluded, decidedly. He crossed the street and entered the better is that the treet and entered

the hote;; but he had not taken a haif dozen steps in the hall leading to the gentement's reception-room, when he ran against the man, whom, a four momentage steps in the steps of the ste

when he ray against the man, whom, a few moments previous he had seen in the carriage. "I beg pardon," said the strang-er, turning to see whom he had thus unceremonious y come in contact with, whereupon he gave a great start, then drew his state y form proud, y erect and regarded his com-panion with astonishment, and evipanion with astonishment and evident displeasure. "Good gracious! Ben Lawson!" he

am sure you do not look like rson who would take what does belong to you," she said depre-ngly. "I can hardly believe that sitingly.

actingly. "I can hardly believe that you stole my purse."
"I did not, madam," Ned responded, as he politely doffed his hat to her, thus revealing his head, and broad, open brow. "I never stole anything in my life."
"I am sure of it," the lady answered, gravely, as she searched his clear eys. "but—it was found on you, and of course some one must have stolea it from my pocket."
"Enat is true," Ned said, smiling said, and it know that things look dark for me; but I am very sorry," the lady kindly said.
"Thank you; but I shall try to be

ly said. "Thank you; but I shall try to be game, even if the judge 'finds me guilty," Ned returned, trying to speak bravely, but losing some of his bright color as he thought he might perhaps have to go to prison or to the schoolship, or some other place equally objectionable

"Oh, Mr. Officer," said the wo-man, now turning to the police-man. "I am sure this boy's story is trac. Cannot something be done to get him off without a. hearing? have my purse and I cannot bee man, now furnin man.

appear against him, he a a nice, respectable fellow appear lie bent down and whispe Lawson's ear that Bill wi telling him where to look and to watch him during the ; pr for tion, then with a firm composed air he mounted

stand. The usual oath was a him, and Ned's look of gra and air of reverence as Bill made a favorabl every one in the Then he was asked, Then he was asked, "Are of the charge against yon's he firmly and unfaltering "Not guilty, your honor." His lawyer then remarks wishel his client to tell hi-his own way, and, permiss given him to do so, Ned pre-relate al that had occurred Fiven num to do so, Net pro-relate all that had occurred in tion with his errand to Bo previous day, his maeting wi -he did not then give Bill's with the down showing desired long cherished against him, and who, he had stolen the purse. and

She was dressed in white, very simply made, with a broad sash o' ribbon in two shades of olive, knot-ted about her slight waist, while a broad, so't finished leghorn hat, trimmed with a wreath of heps-also in two shades of olive broth ribb in two shades of olive-black silk oves and hose with low French kid

shows, coupl tot the inconspicuous but very effective toilet. She made a charming picture as she stood there before the judge, her lushed face upraised to him, appar-

ently oblivious of every one else in the room, and one when the gentle else in man never 'orgot.

"Young fady, you are interrupting the proceedings of the court," the judge remarked, with grave dig-aity, but with a kindly glean in his "yes, "ard, waless you have some-thing to ear more the some-

eyes, "ard, waless you have some-thing to say upon the case in hand, I must request you to be seated and remain quiet, or leave the room." "Ch! I have something to say, sir-please let me tell what I know about Ned Heatherton," the girl eagerly responded.

the judge. Then, rising once more, he said, with a kindly glance at Ned: "I find the prisoner not guilty. He is honorably discharged, and the case is dismissed. Officer," turning to the man who had arrested Bill Bunting in his flight, "you will take charge of your prisoner until his case is called for trial." So Ned was released, and proudly left the court-room, in company with his lawyer, Gertrude and Mr. Lawson, his face very bright, his heart very light. eagerly fasponded. "Have you some evidence to give in 'avor of the prisoner, which bears directly upon the case of theft that occurred yest rday?" the judge asked. "Yes, sir: yes, sir." "Very well, we whit near it. Let Lawson, his face very bright, his heart very light. "I say, Gertrude, you're just the puckiest girl in Boston," he enthus-lastically exclaimed, when they were outside the gloomy building, while he turned a pair of gleaming and grateful eyes upon her. "I just be-leve I should have had to go to the reformatory, or some ether dreadful place, if it had not been for you." "Oh! I hope not—that would have been shocking. But I was awfully afraid, when I got to Atlantic ave-nue this morning, and found out that

the <u>pri oner</u> step down, and the young lady may take the witness stand,"

the pri oner step with witness stand," lady may take the witness stand," sail his honor. Ned, with an astonished look on his handsome face, vacated the box, and the girl, evidently greatly relieved to was not "too inte,"

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"All right. Then you look for one by the first return steamer after we land. Now I must go. Good-bye," and with a smile and not of farewell the lovely girl tripped domiting of the with a smile and not of farewell the lovely girl tripped daintily out into the street, where Mr. Lawson helped her upon the car, shoved a nickel into the hand of the conductor for her fare, and waved his cane in adieu as she disappeared within. Ned followed her with wistful eyes, and muttered longingly:

"I-I just wish that girl was my

sister.

sister." Then he gave a sudden start, scratched his head reflectively, while a peculiar expression illuminated his features and a great wave of color shot up to his brow. "Great Scott!" he ejaculated under his breath, as if an altogether new idea had struck him. "No-I guess-1 don't either." lon't either.

Mr. Lawson now rejoined him, and asked if he would come and have some dinner.

some dinner. "If you please, sir, I think I'd rather take the next boat and go home-unless you'd like me to attend to that errand I came for yesterday," Ned replied, feeling as if he wanted to see his mother. It seemed an age since he left her the day before. "All right, go on-you'll have just time to catch the noon boat, and I'll attend to that matter myself. There's something else, too, that I want to

health than the liver. something else, too, that I want to look after," Mr. Lawson responded, then, bidding him good-bye, with the promise that he'd be home himself by 4 o'clock, he went about his business, while Ned started briskly off to catch the 12.10 boat. He stowed himself away in a snug Corner of the deek near one of the

corner of the deck, near one of the great paddle-wheels, and gave himself up to his thoughts, which appeared to be of a very grave nature, for he scarcely moved until the gang-plank was thrown out upon the pier at Nan-tasket

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elphia the day wedding, and y with Grace Then he sprang ashore and darted away toward one of the lovely cot-tages on the bluff, where he was soon rehearsing to his mother the exciting Incidents of the last twenty-four house gone. Mrs. rightened me to lie i11

Mrs. Heatherton was considerably wrought up over the matter, but hankful that Ned had come out of it

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iver spots.

something equally kind regarding Gertrude,

"You just did the business up in grand style," Ned whispered in a confidential aside to Gertrude, when, with her hands full of flowers, she came down from the stage after de-livering her farewells to school, faculty and class. "That was what I call a dignified and first-class vale-dictory; there wasn't the least bit o flowb or mandlin sontiment about o fbosh or maudlin sentiment about

"Thank you. Mr. Heatherton." Gertrude responded. Itushing with pleasure, "since I was occupying a position that did not really belong to me, I naturally felt a desire to

"Can't do it, Tom, for I spoke only the truth, and you know it. The boy was a scamp in every sense of the word, and his treatment of me, as well as of you, was abominable. I agreed to educate him, and promised that he should be my heir if he con-ducted himself honorably; but 1 didn't agree to let him run himself over head and ears in debt and into every cossible extragance and every possible extravagance, and then meekly pay his bills for him," was Mr. Lawson's outspoken repy. "Humph! I've heard all that re-hearsed before, and we will not re-sume it if you please," sneered the stranger.

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The Importance of the Liver.

Its Functions and Influence Over Other Organs » of the Body-Dr Chase's Treatment for the Liver.

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health than the liver. A torpid, sluggish liver leaves poi-sonous morbid bile in the blood, which upsets the action of the whole system.

It is through the liver and kidneys

There is indigestion. fulness, fermentation, flatulency and oppression alone that the bood can be freed of all impurities and the morbid mate

in the stomach. The tongue is coated, the head aches and there is loss of sleep, de pression of spirits, and spells of diz-zines and weakness, The bawe's are constipated and ter which collects there when the key de spondent woman, has been cured of the above distressing allments by the use of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver bills the only remedy that has a pression of spirits, and end of the above distressing and the use of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver The bowels are constipated and loose by turns, and griping pains are combined action on both liver and

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SOME INDIAN MAGIC.

QUEER FEATS THE FAKIRS PERFORM IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A Fire and Water Trick That Is Pretty Mard to Explain and an Ap-Display of Strength That Passes Understanding.

The question of how the fakirs of India perform their wonderful tricks is matter that has for centuries interest ed scientists, and the best explanation that has yet been offered of the matter that it is done by hypnotic powerthat is, that the fakirs simply hypnotize the entire audience and make them think that they saw trees grow out of the ground in a second. Libraries have been written on the subject. In his

ok entitled "Quaint Corners of Ancient Empires" Mr. Michael Meyers naker deals in an interesting er with the Indian fakirs. In writing about the fakirs he says: "The statement has been made by such restidigitators as Herrmann and Kelthat they had never seen any tricks these men of India which they could not explain. Be that as it may, these common street magicians of In dia do some very clever things.

"Certainly the performance before the Grand hotel. Colombo this morn ng, under the blazing sunlight and not three feet from the looker on was remarkable. As to the mango tree trick, there appeared a strong resemblance etween a tree grown yesterday and the one produced this morning. But it was in the other performances that the observers were most interested.

'In one instance the fakir took a small jar of metal and handed it around to show that it was empty. Then, placing a copper coin between his teeth, he began to blow, and smoke soon issued from his mouth and nostrils. The jar, which was held aloft all the time, was found filled with water, which commenced to boil furiously.

"Passing it aside, he opened his mouth and ejected jets of living flame. Indeed the whole cavity of the throat appeared to be filled with fire, which ignited anything with which it came in contact. We all saw the empty far the filled jar, the boiling water and the fire, but the fire never approached the jar.

"Another trick consisted in causing a dead and dried up cobra to come to life, or so it appeared. The snake is usually kept in a small, round, flat basket with a closely fitting cover. This we saw was empty, and into M the fakir laid the flat, dried skin of dead serpent.

"Placing it not three feet from our circle and in the brilliant light of the uthern sun, he covered the basket with its lid and then made the usual with the inevitable cloth, about a yard square, which he held by two orners to show that it contained noth ing.

"His costume consisted of one garment of the shirt order, the sleeves which were tucked up at the shoulders, affording, it would seem, scant oppor tunity to hide anything, yet when, after s few waves of the cloth, he removed the lid of the basket the dead snake was gone and in its place rose the ma festic head and neck of one of the larrest of cohras

"It must be remembered that when we see such work in England or America it is done at a distance and on the stage, with all the assistance of stage lights and shadows, but in this case we were out in the plain air and near ebough for the serpent to have stung

"The last trick consisted of a display apparently wonderful strength. boy of 10 years of age was tied up in a ge scarf, with its ends attached to two strong cords. At the ends of these

"Difficulties give way to diligence, and disease germs and blood humore disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

The Chinese merchants of Victoria B. C., have telegraphed their sympathy for the sufferers from the Ottawa-Hul fire, and proved its genuineness by check for \$500. If the Chinese of Victoria give \$500 for the relief fund, how much should the Christians give Mr. Geo. Whaley, one of Newboro's nterprising citizen's, leaves that village this week for Petoskey, Mich. where he intends to take up residence. He is a first-class mechanic and his many friends trust that he will find Petoskey an appreciative field for the exercise of his skill.

What is known as the calender scheme has been adopted for the purpose of raising money for a pipe organ for the Methodist church, Smith's Falls. It is a very simple plan, start ing with one person represe using a year, who gets months, who secure others to become weeks, who get others to represent days, who iu turn get still others to stand for hours. Each one is asked to pay only a very small sum, but the aggregate is astonishing.

Little but Searching-Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics-they are the pure vegetable pepsin- the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. The remedy searches out the weak spots in the digestive organs-encourages and stimulates them-60 in a box, 35 cents.-Sold by J. P. Lamb.

The Man Behind the Spoons. He-Life was only a desert before I

aet you. She—And now? "And now it is all dessert."

It was just subsequent to this conver-sation that the man behind them, who was carrying home three pounds of sugar, some bacon and two pairs of small s, lay down, had a fit, arose and way.-Indianapolis Pres

> The Old Time Chimney. These here steam bet buildin's Ain't a-suitin me; Want the ole time chimney, With the sparks a-flyin free! 'Taters in the ashes— Fine as fine kin be; Fine as fine kin be; Fire jest a-tellin The ole time tales to mel Want the ole time fire-Chinney jent so wide-Fam'ly in the middle An room on either side! Fiddle in the corner-Watchdog on the mat; Greasy griddle smokin, An possum top of that! Take yer steam het buildin's; Don't kere fer yer steam; Want the ole time chinney What the ole time chinney Whar I love to dream! -Atlanta Const

Lucky Man! Sister May-Ah, back from Ella's!

Did you find courage to ask her to marry you? Brother Jack-Yes, and she gave her

Sister May-Oh, then you're to be congratulated Brother Jack—Perhaps I am, and per-aps I'm not. The word was "Nit!"—

haps I'm not. The Philadelphia Press.

When the Coeds Edit. The coeds have taken their shears And seated themselves to edit, And a brisk little paper appear. That is much to their credit.

I can fancy fair Grace and sweet Ana And Mildred and Maude and Polly All trying as hard as they can To write something jolly.

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RECOMPENSE. What is the price of manhood? What sale does honor bring? Does pure, untarnished character Does pure, untarnished character Count naught in lifetime's ring? Do bauble scions rule us? count naught in lifetime's ring Doe satuble scions rule us? Does riot, ruin reign, The purest soul to trample down, To crush, destroy, rend twain? Is there no truth or honor To cause mankind to stay ming thirst for lust The all cons That lures them far away? Does honest labor cheapen The mold wherein we're cast? Is black, corrupt impurity The flag flung from life's mast? Forget not One is watching Our actions day by day, And riches gained at such a cost He surely will repay; For though mankind is judging Appearances, poor art, The God, the just, the righteous Judge, ects our inmost heart. mn not, then, I pray thee,

For thou, thyself, some day May seek for mercy from thy Judge, Whose verdict none can sway. And temper all thy judgments With love and common sense. The end well merits all 'twill bring; It serves full recompense. --Edwin M. Abbott in Pittsburg Dispatch.

WILES OF THE FOX.

Clever Tricks by Which Reynard Baffles His Pursuers. A fox is entitled to all that is said for its wisdom and sagacity. Not long ago the Washington hunt of Valley

Forge started a young fox in the North ered to leave a \$50 bill as security. valley hills, and the hounds were run-"That was agreeable to me, an ning it across the open field when the hunters were surprised to see a much larger fox come from the woods and run diagonally across the track of the young fox ahead of the hounds, and when they struck the stronger track The others he paid for, and I have nev of the bigger fox they took it up, young Reynard thereby being saved from be this ing run down and killed by the hounds. Old hunters say they have frequently witnessed this trick when young foxes were being closely pressed and in dancame in one afternoon and began lookger of being run down and killed by ing over the shelves. Presently she the hounds. Another and an even sharper trick was played by an old fox ran across the same old 'Friend In Affliction' that had fared so hadly in the other trade, and, much to my gratifi-

some weeks ago while being hotly chased by hounds. The fox had run some 20 miles, and while crossing an open stretch of country was in danger of being run down and killed. In a field through which the fox was running with the hounds close to its heels was the cellar of an old house, with a portion of the walls still standing. The fox made straight for the old cellar. leaped into it and made its escape through a narrow opening in the walls The hounds, supposing the fox was trapped, dashed into the cellar pellmell, only to find Reynard gone and themselves in a trap, as the hole in the wall through which the fox had es- ped open, and sticking inside was a caped was too small to permit them to get through.

When the hunters rode up, they found the pack in a trap, with one of had been in jail in a small town up the the hounds wedged fast in the hole through which the fox had made its By the time the hounds were escape. got out of the cellar the fox was safe in its hole.

The Bullet and the Mark "General Lawton," said an officer who served with that fearless commander, "once said to me that the right bullet would always find its no matter how small the latter might be, and then he related an incldent which occurred during the civil war. In one of the engagements of his command-I can't remember now whether or not he mentioned the place -a piece of shell hit the ground near where a soldier was standing and scared him so badly that he jumped

straight up in the air like a rabbit. As he did so a minie ball knocked off the crown of his head. 'That was the one particular bullet to kill him,' said General Intended

Lawton, 'and he actually had to jump "He spoke in a light, offhand fash-

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

THE CLEVER SCHEME THAT WAS WORKED BY ONE CROOK.

ed by Dr. J. H. Kellogg: "A little knife He Wanted a Certain Book, and He blade of air blowing in through a Got lt, Thanks to a Benevolent Lacrack in a window upon some part of the body will chill that part, and the dy, and Its Title Proved to Be Peculiarly Appropriate. blood vessels of that region will become contracted, affecting somewhere

"The recent escape from the parish prison," said a secondhand bookseller on the old side who has almost as reminiscences sas he has volmany umes, "reminds me of a very curious case of jail delivery in which I was an accessory before the fact. I was the chest are associated with the blood never arrested for it, but don't object to telling you the story.

happens to the blood vessels of the "One day in the summer of 1895 a skin of the shoulders and chest hapgood looking, well dressed man strolled pens also to the blood vessels of the into the shop and said he wanted to lungs. If there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the back of the neck. get something that would interest his old mother, whom he described as very there will be a contraction of the blood religious and fond of antique books vessels of the nose and throat, and if "We picked out a dozen or so togeth-

cation, she purchased it on the spot.

give consolation to an unfortunate pe

It was exactly the thing, she said, to

son of her acquaintance who was then

in great trouble. I was glad to get rid

couple of dollars.

what I knew about it.

of the book and let her have it for a

"Fully a month afterward I was

amazed to receive a visit from a big,

burly man, who introduced himself as

a detective, produced 'The Friend In

Affliction' from a valise and asked me

"The book had suffered since I saw it

last. One of its thick covers was rip-

small steel file. The story the detective

"It seems that a noted northern crook

country on a charge of bank burglary

and being a very smooth rascal had en-

listed the sympathy of a philanthropic

prison reform. He persuade

bring him tracts and delicacies.

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without question.

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that he had thoroughly repented, and

she used to visit him regularly and

told me was certainly extraordinary.

there is a contraction of the blood vessels of the top of the shoulders and the shoulder blades there will also be er, Fox's 'Book of Martyrs,' 'Pilgrim's Progress,' Mather's 'Sermons of Occaa contraction of the blood vessels of sion,' Pusey's 'Daniel the Prophet' and among others a quaint, massively bound volume called "The Friend In lungs. When the influence of the cold is continued, this contraction is Affliction.' They were all interesting

followed by congestion. old copies, but my caller told me h "When one puts his hands into cold water for a few minutes, they are first would like to submit them to his mother before closing the purchase and of pale and then red. This is reaction The longer the application and the more intense the degree of cold the carried away the lot. Next day he regreater will be the contraction and the turned and brought back three or four congestion. So if the back of the neck of the books, among them "The Friend is exposed for a long time to the infin-In Affliction,' which he remarked laughof cold one is likely to have a cold in the nose and throat. If the ingly had given his mother the blues shoulder blades and the tops of the shoulders are exposed, one is likely to er seen him again from that day to take cold in the lungs and suffer from "Almost a week after his visit, how congestion of the lungs. If the cold is ng continued, it may cause not only ever, a thin, prim, precise, elderly lady, a typical spinster from head to toe congestion, but an inflammation of he nose or the lungs.

HOW TO CATCH A COLD.

The Various Ways In Which It May

The various ways in which a cold

may be brought on are thus describ-

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"So if the bottoms of the feet become vet or chilled a weakness of the bladder may result if there has ever been a trouble there or a weakness of the stomach if there has been a catarrh of that organ."-Good Health.

BABY'S PRETTY CURLS.

Pulled Them Off In a Car and Hmbarrassed Her Mamma A well dressed woman with a beautiful baby in her arms attracted the attention of all the passengers on a Germantown car. Every one was fascinated by the baby's pretty and smiling face and particularly by two golden curls which hung down her cheeks. After awhile the child became nerv ous and began to tug at one of the curls which protruded from her hood The woman, presumably her mother quickly stopped her, but a few mo later she looked out of the win nents dow. No sooner was her face turned than the child seized her bonnet with both hands and pulled it off. It offer er little resistance, but to the astonisl ment of every one on the car the curls came with it, and the support haired baby showed that in reality its head was without the semblance of

"Among other things he told her that hair. while broke in New Orleans he had The child swung the bonnet to and sold all of his belongings, including a fro and laughingly held it up for the keepsake from his mother-a volume inspection of the other passengers. It called "The Friend In Affliction.' He was almost a minute before the womgave her my address as the place an turned around. When she saw where he had left the precious relic what the baby had done, her face and worked on her feelings to such an flushed, and without a word she pick extent that she promised to secure the ed up the child and walked sedately book for him the first time she visited out of the car. When last seen, sh was trudging down Spring Garden "How she discovered and nurchased street with the baby tucked un it you already know. On her return she arm like a sack of oats but still hold. carried it straight to the fail, and while ing tightly to the bonnet and cooing "See my pooty hair?"-Philadelphia ordinarily all gifts for prisoners were closely examined, this lady's high char Times. acter made such precaution seem un

Behind the Scenes. "A good many people." said a veter-

an stage manager the other day, "have an idea that beyond the scenes of a

hair. Retain your youth; don't look old before your time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. "I have used your Hair Vigor now for about 25 years and I have found it spleadid and satisfactory in every way. I believo I have recommended this Hair Vigor to hundreds of my friends, and they all tell the same story. If any-body wants the best kind of a Hair Vigor I shall certainly recommend to them inst as a strongly as I to them just as strongly as can that they get a bottle of Ayer' Hair Vigor." Vigor." Mrs. N. E. HAMILTON, Norwich, N. Y Nov. 28, 1898 Write the Destor. ou don't obtain all the benefice eaire from the use of the Vigo the Dector about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass JINGLES AND JESIS.

Boyhood Buckwheat Cakes, "Buckwheat cakes," in letters flaring I see it on the menu staring;

Thoughts awake! And I think, with heart a-flut off the cakes, with country bu Mether'd bake!

I can smell that grease a-burning I can see dear mother turning.

With her knife

Each as light as cork inflated Were the kind that she created

Bet your life!

Each a separate porous plaster, And the butter melted faster

As it ran! Oh, those fragrant, steaming gases, And the drip of cane molasse— From the can!

But sometimes we'd wait an hour, Looking mad and looking sour,

Looking mag and looking sour, For a cake! Though they'd come in fast and thicker, Pa could eat them far more quicker Than they'd bake!

-Chicago News

Men Are So Unsatisfactory! "So you saw Kate?" said the wife to r husband, who had spent Sunday with ne relatives in the country, the Kate of whom was to be married shortly.

"Yes, for a few minutes when the

g man wasn't around."

"I suppose she has everything ready?" "I heard her say all her dresses were

"Oh, what is she going to be married

ere hollow bra s cups about the size of an acorn. The fakir, raising the upper lid of each of his eyes, in serted these cups thereunder, with the bollow side next to the eyeball, after which he pulled the eyelids well down "Then, with hands on hips and head well back, he arose to his full height lifting the boy a foot or more off the ground and swinging him from side to de, the entire weight of course falling upon the brass cups. It seemed a mar-wel that the eyeballs were not destroy-

"Perhaps those who understand these matters can explain all that was done, but certainly no magicians on our stage have accomplished similar feats, and yet these men are but common street

He Knew the Sex.

"I understand you have consented to your daughter's marriage to that young wiftpace," said the old friend. . "I have," replied the father. "I guess you don't know the young suggested the old friend point-ETVE D. edly. "On the contrary, I know all about

him," answered the father, "and I also know all about my daughter and a few things about the sex in general. If I had refused my consent, ten to one she would have married him anyway, but, having given it, the odds are easily ten to five that she will tire of him and throw him over before they've even set the day for the wedding."-Chicago Post

Curiosity Satisfied. Burly Tramp-Wot's th' good of a little dog like that? Mrs. Rural-To keep off tramps. "He, he! Wot kin that little critter do?

"He can bark. That will wake up the big dogs under the porch.' mum. Good day, mum."-New York Weekly.

Gotend-Pa. Mono o Go Round. ollar to buy Ostend--Pa, a set of sense Pa--Well all I can d money.--C

Never girls, they are writing it tool Each sentence illumes with its glittee From the top of the title page through Each line is a titter.

Dear little coeds, you're away Above using mere kitchen utensils; You have proved that you're clever, but, say, Who sharpens your pencils?

Too Precise.

"Do you mean to say that actress sheds

"Do you mean to say that actress sneeds real tears on the stage?" "No," said the man who is painfully punctilious, "I didn't say she shed real tears. I simply said she shed tears. If you choose to insert the word 'real,' thereby implying that some actresses shed imitation tears you may do so. I shed imitation tears, you may do so. I am not so skeptical."-Washington Star.

The Ideal Hearth. The Ideal Hearth. Give me no furnace, dull and bare, Its only sign of life hot air; Nor steam heat either would I take, Whose harsh pipes rattle men awake; Nor natural gas, whose empty flame Is ever tiresomely the same; Nor yet a wood fire, whose huge bulk Knows of no pause 'twixt blaze and sulk. For me a coal fire, heaped and glad, Which I can poke when I get mad. —Chicago News.

A Simple Deduction. Stuper-Here's a nice letter for a man to receive! The scoundrel who wrote it calls me a blithering idiot! Teeple--What's his name? "That's just what I'd like to find out. But there's no signature." "Don't you recognize the writing? It must be somebody who knows you."-Life

The Individual Standard.

An owl sat musing on a limb, And all the world seemed queer to him. Said he, "Why will these people keep Awake in daylight, meant for sleep?" A man of philanthropic mind

Set out to elevate mankind. Said he, "Why can't all persons be Correct in manners, just like me?" -Washington Star

His Guiding Star.

Clarissa-Clarence, you had better write your offer for my hand to pa on your typewriter. Clarence-Why, dear, that would be hy, dear, that would be Clarence, but it would Clarence, but it would bad form. Clarissa, No. 258.

from the story that he was, like most veteran soldiers, a pronounced fatal-Cannibalistie. Oliver Wendell Holmes enjoyed that

numor best which was of his own production. On one occasion he was holding forth at great length on the subject of cannibalism, and, having wound himself up to the proper pitch, he turned suddenly to Thomas Bailey

Aldrich, who was sitting near him. and asked: "Imagine! What would you do if you were to meet a cannibal?" "I think," Mr. Aldrich sweetly re-

plied, "that I should stop to pick an acquaintance with him." This rejoinder cast such a gloom over Dr. Holmes that during the rest of the fee as corffee), talk in this way, thought dinner his conversation was limited to monosyllables.-San Francisce Argo-

naut. Saluting the Deck.

The poop or raised after deck of a ship over which floated the national flag was considered to be always pervaded by the presence of the sovereign As the worshiper of whatever rank removes his hat upon entering the church

so from the admiral to the powder monkey every member of the ship's company as he set foot upon the poop

"saluted the deck." the invisible pre-But since in steamers there is often no lee side the custom in them has completely died out. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Tough Joint. The boarder, who was carving the haired goats and sh roast beef at the request of the land- eating pebbles and att The boarder, who was carving the lady laid down the knife and fork and ful shepherd. The took a short rest. dotted with num "The spirit is willing," he remarked, cut in the rock-

"but the flesh is strong." For a fin Books. length.

cannot bring us to enjoy at least feach us te

lon, but there was an undertone of a barred window neatly sawed and the seriousness in his voice, and I inferred bird flown. He also found 'The Friend stage there is great fun and hilarity In Affliction' lying on the floor, and in one of the massive covers were several saws and the file I have mentioned. Of course the philanthropic old lady was immediately questioned, and her hysterical replies led to the visit of the more sedate than is the rear of any well regulated stage when the public in front of the footlights is being en-

necessary and she passed in the volume

"A few days later the turnkey found

detective, but nothing ever came of the tertained. The shifting of scenes and quest. The fugitive is supposed to have the proper execution of an intricate play require all the thought that can left on an outbound steamer-at any rate he was never caught. be given them. All the men and women "What about my first customer, did you ask? Oh, he was undoubtedly the

have all they can do to properly perform their parts. If a manager pal who planted the saws."-New Or easy going man, caring little for disleans Times-Democrat. cipline, he soon gets to the end of his

career. You may be sure there is no "Off" For "Of." I always say "I hought it off Jones. business that is carried on in a more and up to now, through so constantly businesslike way than is the playhouse, and when the fun is on in the front those behind the scenes are carehearing people, my late father includ ed (he always used to pronounce cof fully watching to see that no hitch of curs and that every one is ready to do it was right. Still this would be only

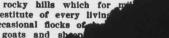
his part at the proper time and in conversation. Writing to any one it properly when the time comes."saying I had bought anything, I should put "of Jones" or "from Jones." I suppose "from Jones" would be per-Washington Star.

How to Dry Rubber Boots. fectly correct. I have heard this form of speech in It was a problem how to dry out hip rubber boots. In the sitting room there many different parts of the country, was an open grate fire which was covbut most frequently, I think, in and

ered every night with fine coal and a near Liverpool. The use of "off" for "of" and "off of" few shovelfuls of ashes, so that the room never became quite is common in the north of England .-found that if we heated Notes and Queries. flannel as hot as por

A Dreary Thoroughfare. down into Of all dreary roads few have such the bo desolate surroundings as that leading from Jerusalem. The road winds.

among rocky hills which for seem destitute of every living save occasional flocks of



"Um-er-in ten dava is all I know."-Detroit Free Press. and that actors have a jolly sort of time between their appearances before In a Dase About the Knights. the audience. The fact is a military camp during times of inspection is no

"You are an Englishman, I believe?" said the native to the foreigner. "I am." "I wish to ask a question pertaining te

an English institution." "Go on." "Why are they called Enights of the

Garter when garters are worn mostly in the daytime?"-Pittsburg Chronicie-Telegraph

A Practical Motive. Aunt Gertrude-And what will you do when you are a man Tommy? Tommy-I'm going to grow a beard. Aunt Gertrude-Why? Tommy-Because then I won't have nearly so much face to wash -- Col lier's Weekly.

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"Every Well Man Hath His Il Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys,

the doctor cannot analyse bod upon which these depend.

"'s Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes enriches the blood. It cures you n "a bit off" or when seriously ted. It never disappoints. eurnatism. "I believe Hood's Sar-lis has no equal for rheumatism. It bus me merre good than any other ne I hav taken." Mas. Parana sr, Brampion, Ont.

Branpuon, ont. Cough - After my long illness, I 7 weat and had a bad cough. I it eat on sleep. Different remedies help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla iup and I am now able to attend to 10 and I am now able to attend to 10 and I am now able to attend to 10 and I am now able to attend to 10 and I am now able to attend to 10 and 10 a Cough



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ler was used, are this spring hard,

smooth and dry, while other streets are

in a deplorable condition. It pays to

Under an act just passed by the New York legislature ladies may adorn

themselves with only the plumage of the following native birds : Sparrows,

Crows, Hawks, Gulls, Crow Black

birds, Common Blackbirds, Cranes,

ford on his bill aimed at the sweating

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James Mooney, Suderintendent of

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A. O. U. W. have arranged with Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the well-known

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THE EVILDIN' COMMITTEE.

Thet fine chapel standin' yonder, on thet little raise of ground, It has been a kind of light-hon se tew the district here around. It's a kind of ancient relic of old-ti veligious praise, En a monument to fiety en prayer 9. other days. It was rough en unpretensious, nothin 'bout it ter beguile, Built to stand the wind en weather more en it was built for style. En the pioneers thet built it, en with reverence held it dear, They are restin' from their labors in a little church-yard near.

It had got tew lookin shabby, 'bout ter tumble on our heads-You could throw a good sized house cat out through either of the sheds. The old walls were dark and grimey from the ceilin' to the floor, Didn't look ter be invitin', just tew look in at the door. The old spire was cracked en creaky en about ter tumble down ; On the whole, 'twas not in keepin' with the other ones in town. Bout the only thing of credit, en ter say looked kinder good, Was the grassy little hill-top where the old time temple stood.

We decided thet we'd fix it en rebuild it up tew date. En tew get the needed money, why, we'd pass around the plate. Passed it 'round ter saint en sinner, just tew members didn't go, Didn't want tew hurt their feelin's, so we give em all a show. Well, we got the money promised, en the most of it was good, Quite enough tew fix the chapel as a christian people should. Then we formed a Church Committee fer tew plan en oversee, But it turned out thet we formed it for tew meet en disagree

Some were fer a'buildin' greater, tearin' down en buildin' new, Others thought with some odd patchin' the old structure it would do. Deacon Selfwill kind of hinted, if they went tew tearin' down, Why they "just could do the payin', for he wouldn't give a poun'." Deacon Show he thought it better ter add on another spire, Deacon Dry he thought it cheaper fer tew build the walls up higher. Deacon Growl he wanted this en Deacon Crank he wanted thet-Didn't come to a decision, though a year or more they met.

Deacon Good he made a model, had the church a lookin' great-The Committee didn't like it, said it wasn't up to date. Then they held another meetin', burnin' wood en burnin' light-Sakes ! the thing got ter be chronic, got tew meetin' every night. Got tew geein' en a hawin, pullin' cross-ways all the time, Till subscribers got disgusted, said they wouldn't give a dime. Got ter pullin' at the halter, got ter kickin' in the stall, Went tew balkin' in the traces, didn't fix the church at all.

Now, the preacher was a mortal thet you don't meet every day, Never practiced modifyin' anything he had tew say. Backed wi h courage his convictions, in a way not always smooth, En in scornin' politicians, guess he told tew many truths. No he wasn't no deceiver, wasn't no sweet singin' bard. He was a good meanin' feller, but he ment it rather hard. Course, the preacher, he would build it, estimatin' on the cost, But when he would make a motion, why, of course the motion lost.

The Committee kept a'meetin' until Conference came 'rund. But the fixin' of the chapel wasn't gainin' any ground. So, the preacher went tew Conference, en as his time was spent, Why he got another circuit en a new man here was sent. Didn't have no more religion then the one we had before, He'd a better stock of foresight, though, en policy in store. He was quite a different feller, en right from the very start, He commenced tew build a temple right upon the people's heart.

En I guess the other feller had been givin' him some tips, Fer the fixin' of thet chapel, why, it never passed his lips. En he preached such flowery sermons, in a manner meek en mild, Thet the members they took tew him just like any lovin' child. Preached away until thet Easter, when the women all turned out, Then he preached a sermon fer 'em, give it to 'em good en stout. 'Twas a millinery openin', kind of a dressmakers' show— He'd prepared a buildin' sermon, en thet day he let it go.

Said he liked tew see the people have their homes en clothin' fine, En he prayed fer a new chapel, so thet all could be in line ; Spoke about the worth of money, said you might be worth a town, But when it came down to dyin', 'twouldn't buy a starry crown ; Preached a very touchin' surmon tew us all thet Easter night, En he brought up fer example the poor widow en her mite Touched the hearts of all the women, moved tew tears the stingy men, En they started in tew fixin' the old chapel there en then.

Folks thet never gave a nickel loosed their purse strings the next day, Made no difference 'bout it costin', they were ready fer tew pay. As fer me, I aint too clever, ner I aint too graspin' bad, After thet 'ere Easter sermon l'd a-given half I had. Land ! the women took tew workin', en of course, Sir, as you know, When the women take ter drivin', why, the nag has got ter go. When it gets right down tew schemin', workin' out a knotty plan, Why, you take a workin' woman en she'll beat a brainy man.

Yes, they fixed the church up handsome-See it glitter in the sun ! Sakes ! they never quit a workin' after they had once begun ; Never had a disagreement, never had a fuss nor row, Worked together like a farm team pullin' on the faller plow ; Got the church all done en paid for, brussels carpets on the floor, Put in great memorial winders, silver platin' on the door ; Frescoed all the walls en ceilin's in the latest of design-'Tis a credit tew the village, tell you, Sir, it's lookin' fine.

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his bedside. To the bereaved relatives, the Reporter joins with their many friends in extending heartfelt sympathy.

They Hurt the Nerves. ontributed by W. C. T. U.

Boys, do you desire to have always good, strong nerves ? Then do not use cigarettes. You think they are harm less ? They certainly look very inno-cent—only a roll of white paper, with a bit of doctored tobacco inside. But a bit of doctored tobacco inside. But they do weaken the nerves; and, in fact, they have kept many a man from securing a good position on a certain railroad in the weet. Read what Mr. George Maumhoff, superintendent of the Lindell Railway of St. Louis, says about their use: "Under no circum-terment who sender many and a contain-terment of the pedigree in the test was not fairly made. The same quality of peat was tested in other towns the same week with satisfactory results. We have no personal interest in the working of the peat beds in Ontario, yet we are really anxious that the new fuel should be fairly tested and its out for him.

stances will I hire a man who smokes manufacture encouraged. It can, it is cigarettes. He is as dangerous on the stated, be delivered throughout the front end of a motor as a man who Province on the lines of railway at a drinks; in fact, he is more dangerous. cost not exceeding four dollars a ton, His nervos are bound to give way at a at which price it would be twenty-five THESE GOODS are rapidly winning their way in popular favor because of their cheapness, durability and general excellence. Does your house or any of your outbuildings re-quire repairing or a new roof? Are you going to erect a new building? If so, you should send for circular describing these goods or apply to

sometimes get nurried. If I find a first duty to themselves and infinectly Kidney Cure, so I am going to banish car beginning to run badly and getting irregular for any tine, I immediately begin to investigate the man to find very brief instructions as to the coudi-of health returned, and to-day her is Ontario begin to investigate the man to find very orier instructions as to the condition of health returned, and to day new is brockville, of health returned, and to day new is BROCKVILLE, of heal

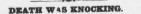
En a prouder lot of people 'twould be precious hard tew find. Understand, I am not meanin' they're a snobby, stuck up kind, You go over there tew meetin', they'll give you the finest pew, En the good, kind-hearted members will an interest take in you. Land! the change, it is a wonder, kind of like tew go up there, Like tew listen tew the singin' en tew mingle in the prayer. Everyone is made so welcome, seems ter me like goin' home, En then things are so invitin', from the basement ter the dome

CRAWF. C. SLACK.

Watch for Him. The residence of a man named Ship. Farmers in this section will do well,

man, living at Escott. three or four miles west of Mallorytown, was de-stroyed by fire on Wednesday. It is working in the counties to the West supposed that the fire caught from a defective stove-pipe. The Orillia Packet a couple of weeks ago declared that the test of peat as a fuel in that town was unsatisfactory, but it turns out as we stated in refer-ance to the matter that the test the test of the matter the provide for

ence to the matter that the test was not fairly made. The same quality of peat was tested in other towns the same week with extinguist ATHENS.



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"Until about four years ago 1 had always edbyed good health and was looked upon as one when looked upon as one who possessed a robust constitution. Then 1 began to grow wetk, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with vio-leat pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find easy through bot could only find easy through hot appliances. My stomach also gave me much trouble, and did not appear to perform its custor for appear to perform its customary-functions. I was treated by a skilful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker; until finally I was not able to heave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment, although continued for some eight months, was company finit some eight months, was equally fruit less. I was scarcely able to hold my less. I was searcely able to hold my less. I was searcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My con-dition can best be described as pita-ble. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper, in which was the story of the zure of a woman, whose case was in may respects similar to mine, through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doc-tor to d me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pils.

I used four boxes of the pidf rol no i ed any b n fit, and then **9.1** Point 2014 any bin fits and then I could see they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatm at of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever 1 had been in my life, and I have ever since en-joyed the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering wo-men throughout the world if they would do as I did—give be Withmand would d) as I did-give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial."

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ABSURD MOTIVES FOR SUICIDE. Why did the six hundred persons whose suicides were chronicled by the Herald last year kill themselves? Strange as it may appear, in a very large majority of the cases where

the causes are known the reasons appear to be absolutely trivial, and not at all sufficient to account for an act so against the prompting of nature. Yet the record stands, and is most suggestive. Very frequently the suicides tell

the theatre. In the same

her \$100.

cide, examines the causes, he is 216d at the fact that the queer rea-sous stated should be sufficient. There was the case of Mrs. Ida Adams, who killed herself at No. 172 East Thirty third street on Jan. 20. of the corn beef she had provided for of the corn beef she had provided for his dinner. Three days before Mrs. Theodore Alcom killed herself be-cause her husband had stayed away from home and played pinochle. That was the only complaint she made. On the first day of the year Charles W. Cook, who lodged' at No. 354 Bowery, killed himself because his brother refused to lend him money, and on Feb. 25, Annie House, seven and on Feb. 26, Annie House, seven-tern years old, took her life because eer parents upbraided her for going

LOOK OUT FOR THEM nth

Herman Kapfi, of Pittsburg, took poison and diet because he was scold-ed for playing truani, and just the day before Augustine Katz kiled berself with poison, on her wedding day, because her husband didn't give

her \$100. Two days after the latter, miserly Jacob Mole, of No. 523 West Fifty-eighth street, shot himself because the roof of the house he lived in and lowned leaked and needed repairs. Worse than that, on August 9th, Ghu-rano Morido automatical 9th, Ghucano Morido, confined in City prison, hanged hims If to escape

(1) prison, nanged huns if to escape a computisory bath. On becember 21st, Ivan Deniozewicz, a Russian Nihilist, killed himself in San Francisco because he had not killed the Czar of Russia. Lot had selected hun computer the selected huns of the selected huns. bin for the association, and he feared to make the attempt. Henry F. Pecker, of No. 150 West 103rd street, found himself unable to do a F. IN MARKED IN THE STREET, FOUND IN THE STREET, found himself und poisoned himmself less thing and poisoned himmself death. fle had not the money-with Yet more strange was the given-reason for the suicide of Maurice Stranss, who jumped from a Fall River boat on December 14th. He wrote that he diel so as to return and prove the text be function in the strange

prove the truth of spiritualis SOME BUSINESS REASONS. Subjects from business worry presen

Suffree Pron bismess worry present as many queer causes as those that have preceded. On January 22nd, Charles Adams, of Fhillipsburg, N. J., Barnged himself because a dance for his benefit had been poorly attended. Charles W. Bryan, of Springfield, weathered the vicissitudes of more than fifty years of active basiness life and then killed binself on January because trade was not what h Friend. wanted it to be

from police sergeant to captain, in Jersey City, and then killed himself Jersey City, and then kinea man-dersey City, and then kinea man-oa January 1st because he feared on January 1st because he feared command. On the 16th of the s

command. On the 16th of the same month Fritz T. B. Roemer shot him-self at No. 489 East Twenty-eighth street because creditors dunned him. Seldom dors a Mohammedan com-mit snicide, for he accepts all things in Godfe million do

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gard to Dodd's Kidney Pills

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crime. Another Brooklyn man was Russell Russell Nibbs, who killed himself with poison April 26th rather than with poison April 26th rather than submit to arrest for assaulting his wife. On July 8th Henry M, Cham-berlin, of New Haven, hanged him-self because his wife sued him for non-support. August 23rd Michael Brennen, of No. 20 Renwick street, died from poison when he heard his wife had sworn out a warrant for his arrest. his arrest.

Despised love" has made many suicides, and frequently when

word would have set matters right, Winston Smith. of Brooklyn, poison-ed himself on February 6th on ac-count of a few sharp words from his fiance. Grace Summer field she had a good excuse for dying on Feb. 24th at Moweaqua, Ill., when her sister married her old sweetheart. On March 30th Romeyn Olds, of Frie, 17 years old, shot himself to death 17 years old. shot himself to death on account of a boyish love affair.

on account of a boyish love affair. Example is sometimes dangerons. On Jan. 30th Robert T. Rink. of Philadelphia. closed himself in a trunk and swallowed poison, just because he had read of a woman do-ing the same thing. On March 6th Emma Hartig took poison in "Sui-cide Hall," on the Bowery, because another girl had done so. There are a number of cases of suicide for insurance money. One of them was that of Horace Wall, at the Putnam House, who shot him-self on March 8th so his family would get the proceeds from an in-surance policy. But the strangest would get the proceeds from an in-surance policy. But the strangest case of all was the suicide of Mrs. Louisa Fischer, of No. 221 West Twentieth street. Her husband had billed himself in December so, who killed himself in December so she could get insurance money, and she promised to follow him as soon as the money was gone. She provided the money was gone. She provided for her funeral, spent the last cent of the money remaining, and then suffocated herself with gas on May 4th.-N. Y. Herald.



Fakirs Whose Business is Swindling Farmers.

SIGN NO PAPERS FOR THEM

SIGN NO PAPERS FOR THEM There appears to be a good many fakirs going through the country for the purpose of doing up farmers. One farmer near Woodstock signed what he believed to be a testimonial turned out a few days later to be an order for \$180 worth of the article. Another chap is, says the St. Mary's Journal, going about telling farmers that he has 12,000 head of eattle in Oregon. He is professing to buy eat-tle and offers about double the value of the animals purchased. He does not pay any cash, but gets free board for a few days on the strength of the purchases he is supposed to have if feel obliged to tell my friends of the virtues of Dodd's Kidney fills and to thank that medicine for the 'great benefit I have received."

Frials will be made in the land of the Nile to -manufacture cotton goods from Egyptian cotton. For this pur-pose the Egyptian Cotton Mills, a joint company, capitalized at \$800,-000, will spon start the construction of spinning and weaving mills at Bu-lak, near Cairo. The works are pro-posed to have a capacity of \$750,-000 kilograms of yarn and 4,950,000 metres of cotton piece coods. for a few days on the strength of the purchases he is supposed to have The Palmeiston Spectator says the

same man has been up in that sec-tion, and that in that locality he has asked farmers to advance a suf-ficient amount to pay that was in-jured by the caterpillar. metres of cotton piece goods Deainess Cannot be Cured



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Grand Metts, writes as follows con-cerning her circ: "I was suffering from a great-pain in my side, which caused me much pain and uncasiness. I had taken three boxes of Doid's Kidney Fills and I felt a wonderful relief. I continued

to take them, and now I am per-lectly cured. Considering it only, fair and honest to let the facts be known, I fool oblight tall and facts be known,

Cotton Mills in Egypt.

WHEN DAISY IS GRADUATED Girls Should Give Some Thought t Sparing Mothers.

Späring Mothers. In many of our colleges the ex-pense of commencement has ceased to be a dread and a bugbear, distress-ing to poor students, because cus-tom now ordains that every girl shall be graduated in her cap and gown. A simple uniform of some sort, inexpensive, yet characteristic; a simple knot of ribbon, or badge, or selected flower, would abundantly meet every requirement of the pre-paratory school, and would be in de-cidedly better taste than a toilette involving costliness and display. All that is necessary to bring al out a de-sirable change in the matter is to make simplicity the fashion for our beautiful Daisys to induce them to emulate their nameflower, starring No Division of Opinion in Re-Miss Anna Mongren, of Grand Metis, Voices the Universal Verdict–Says She Feels Obliged to Tell Her Friends of Dodd's Kidney Pills – She Herself Has Been Ab-, solutely Cured.

Grand Metis, Que., April 30.-Miss Anna Mongren, of the village of Grand Metis, Quebec, has been cured of her kidney trouble of years' standing by Do d's K'dney 141s. Taroughout this emulate their name-flower, starring the summer fields in its exquisite white and gold, and to act, the land

Do d's K'dney I ills. Throughout this country it is becoming more and more common to hear of cures this famous medicine is making. The people of French Canada are not a class who are taken in by imitations or worth-less preparations of any kind. They are a conservative people, and ~the reputation of a medicine has to be thoroughly established before they bln their faith to it. It is therefore white and gold, and to act, the land over, in concert, the girls themselves taking the initiative. For a mere affair of show there is not a sensible Daisy anywhere who would willingly cause her father anx-iety, or oblige him to work harder of longer than now. And some of our Daisy's, if they would open their eyes, would see that their mothers are been pln their faith to it. It is therefore a most convincing sign that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sterling remedy when French Canadians throughout Ounders speak of it in the bicket would see that their mothers are los ing bloom and heauty, are growing very tired, and are straining to when French Canadians throughout Quebec speak of it in the highest terms of praise, and that moreover from a knowledge based on their own ing bloom and beauty, are growing very tired, and are straining too hard just to procure fripperies for which nobody really cares. The reform which is needed should be instituted by the schoolgirls in their own class meetings, with the sanction of their class presidents, under the approving eyes of the school alumnae, who have gone far enough on to see that there are better things at which to aim than extravagance, which benefits Tom a knowledge baset on their own experience. Dodd's Kidney Pills are now proved to be infallible in the cure of Kid-ney Diseases of absolutely every nature. Bright's Disease, that terror physicians: Diabetes, which used be called incurable; Rheumatism. than extravagance, which benefits nobody, impresses few, entails debt or sleepless nights on affectionate parents.-Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Bazar.

> That stomach trouble will cease you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills. One after each meal.

She Was Consistent. "Aren't you ashamed to go to a costume ball when you're in mourn-

ing?" "Yes, but I shall go as the Queen of

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Dies Hard.

"I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her hat so that I could see the stage." "Did she do it?" "No: she said if she held her hat

in her lap she couldn't see the stage herself."-Collier's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cow Milked at the Door. Up to the present time Egypt has Mrs. Morey, of Coney Island, New York, peddles milk, but she doesn't only been engaged in exporting its raw cotton, but it seems now that trials will be made in the land of the keep a horse and wagon. Instead of keep a norse and wagon. Instead of that she drives her cow around to the houses of her customers, and, while they wait, Mrs. Morey says "Co Boss!" to the sleek-looking cow and proceeds to milk the desired quantity. In this, way each customer is assured that the milk received is fresh and free from adultaration. This, custom of

the milk received is fresh and free from adulteration. This custom of leading the cow from door to door was in common practice in this coun-try many, many years ago, and in parts of Europe the milch cows or goats are still made to serve in the place of the modern milk wagon. Definess Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the discussed portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deathess, and that is by consti-intend cannot be been been been been been intended to the entropy is caused by an intended conduction of the mucous lining of the Eastachian Tubes of the mucous lining of the Eastachian Tubes of the mucous lining of the eastachian Tubes of the mucous lining of the is the result, and unless the influenced Deathers is the result, and unless the influenced non-mal condition, hearing will be destroyed by catarrh, which is nothing but an influenced condition of the mucous surfaces.

No worm medicine acts so nicely as Miller's Worm Powders; no physic re-

quired. Sour.

Irene-That Miss Wellon looks like Clarissa—She isn't, though. She's just a dried lemon.

catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the nuccus surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be curred by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O, State Demonstrate Tay

Competent authorities assert that land churchyard there is an epitaph outh America has greater undevel- which never fails to bring a smile to the face of the reader. "To the memory of Ann Sophia and Julia by their grateful widower, James B. Rollins. They made home pleasant."

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Strong Bones In speaking about Scott's

Emulsion for children, you should not forget that it contains lime and soda, just what the child must have to form strong bones and good teeth. It's this forming time you want to look after.

Growing bodies must have an easily digested fat. Just think how much of it there is in milk, as cream.

Scoll's Emulsion is even more easily digested than

cream. It's surprising how children thrive when given it. Don't keep the children living on

the edge of sickness all the time. Make them strong and rugged, plump and hearty. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will do this for them.

At all druggists ; soc. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.-Plato.

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W, H. SHAW.

A SK YOUR GROCER FOR THE NEW Coffee manufactured by the Coffee Co., Learnington, Ont.; free sample sent on ap-plication; Superior to all others. 62

To Rent...

Hotel Stand at Fonthill

large building; first-class stable; rent moderate. Apply JOHN McCOY, Hamilton; or L. V. GARNER, Welland, Ont.

NOTICE

TO HORSE OWNERS. It is a well-known fact that Horses troubled with Heaves, if placed on Prairie pasture, are soon cured of the heaves, PRAIRIE WEED Heave Powder

Is composed of the Prairie Weed "which has been found so effectual in curing Heaves," combined with other valuable remedial agents, and will prove an effectual remedy for Heaves and Coughs in Horses and Cattle.

A GENTS WANTED FOR OUR TWO NEW 1 books, "The Library of South Africa (four books in one); and "Dwight L. Moody, The Man and His Mission"; the books are well written and up-to-date, and are not a rehash of old matter; the prices are low, and the terms extra liberal; agents can make money if they take hold at once and sell our books. Pro



A ANAA COLOUR

25 cents per package at all Druggists, or mai ed by M. F. EBY, Chemist, Port Elgin, Ont.

pectus free. If you mean business, other ar rangements forthe canvassers' benefit. William Briggs, Methodist Book Room, Toronto.



Pale cheeks rapidly become when Miller's Compound Iron are taken, 50 doses 25 cents.

Mixed Tribute.

On a tombstone in an old New Eng-

For Sale by all First-Class Dealers.

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THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED, Hull, Canada.

Ideal Launches \$200.00 Seaw

bered Her Friends.

bered Her Friends. A recent Chicago bride who was going out of town to live distribut-ed photographs of herself and fare-wel: gifts to her relatives and friends and had them framed in a unique and attractive manner. They were to be mounted under

Mrs. Nove 1-But you should have on Mr. Nuwed when he came hemo st night. His clothes were muddy ast night, fits etchas were his hat, and torn, and he had lost his hat, and he was so tired and sick he call hardly talk o that been out to see the elephant. -Baltimore American.

or six boyer for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medi-ine Co., Brock-ville, Ont. TO FRAME BRIDE'S PICTURE. How a New Chicago Matron Remem-bered Her Friends. Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, was seat-ed at dinner next Mr. Disraeli, She was anxious to understand after ap-parent inaction of the government, and asked him suddenly: "What are we waiting for?" He took up the

"Mutton and potatoes, menu, glanced ma'am." A Chatham (Ort.) man says: "I

we grow of the usual mate of line of the usual and the family heirlooms.
They were to be mounted under thand and had to have it amputated.
on August 25th, Meyer Lapetus, of No.
B3 Stanton street, was so depressed by a threatened strike of his employees worthy of being preserved among the family heirlooms.
The picture which she gave her mother had a mat of the while sating the family. The fame as well as pictures which had been used for her wedding dress, and across one corner was a bit of the lace with which the dress was trimmed.
To a sister she gave a picture also mounted in the white satin, but with
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persons have rushed to death to es-cape an apparently small evil. On Jun. 5th James J. Leo. of Brooklyn, killed himself with poison to evide arrest for non-support of his wite. Ten days afterward Laigi Lauro, also of Brooklyn, killed himself with poison to avoid arrest for a petty N.C. POLSON & CO., KINCSTON, ONT.

silver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, fifty loses 25 cents

Curbing the Mosquitoes Winchester, Vt., has passed a law which is designed to break up the mosquito pest there. The law re-quires that each property owner shall pour kerosense oil over every pool, sink or drain, on his premises from time to time, and the police force is empowered to see that, the ordi

If your child is pale, peevish and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will cure. India's Great Blight.

Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, stated recently that the loss from the famine to the cultivators of Bombay alone in food crops equalled \$15,000.-000, while the loss on the cotton crop amounted to \$4,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

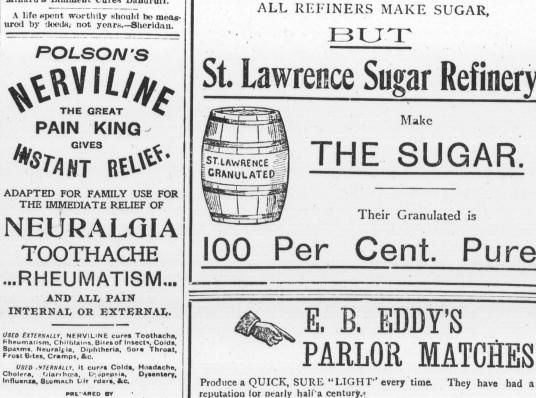
nance is enforced. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

A life spent worthily should be meas-ured by deeds; not years.—Sheridan.

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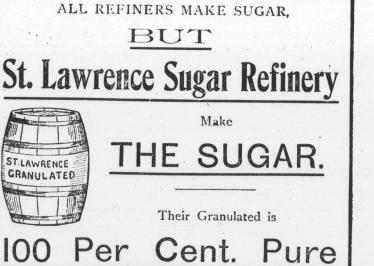
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should al-ways be used for Children Teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colle and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



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JOHN CALVIN'S CREED WILL NOT DO FOR TO-DAY

Rev. Dr. Talmage Says the Bible Has New Uses, New Applications and New

Interpretations.

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My brothers and sisters, if we made full use of our religion we would soon get over this. One of our first realisations in get-ting out of this world, I think, will be that in this world we were very much pent up and had cramped apartments and were kept on the limits. The most, even of our small world, is water, and the water says to the human race, "Don't come here or you will drown." A few thousand feet up in the atmos-phere is uninhabitable, and the atmos-phere says to the human race, "Don't come up here or you cannot breathe." A few miles down the earth is a fur-nace of fire, and the fire says, "Don't come here or you will burn." The cav-erns of the mountain are full of pois-onous gases, and the gases say, "Don't come here or you will be asphysiated." And, crossing a track, you must look out or you will be crushed. And, stand-ing by a steam boller, you must look out or you will be blown up. And pneumonias and pleurisies and con-sumption and apoplexies go across this earth in flocks, in droves, in herds, and it is a world of equinoxes and cyclones and graves. Yet we are under the de-lusion that it is the only fit place to stay in. We want to stick to the wet plank in mid-ocean while the great ship, the City of God, of the Celestial line, goes sailing past and would glad-ly take us up in a lifeboat. My Chris-tian friends, let me tear off your de-spondencies and frights about dissolu-tion. My Lord commands me regard-ing you, saying, "Loose him, and let him go!" Heaven is 90 per cent better than this world of buosand ner cent hetter.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V11 MAY 13, 1900. esus at the Pharisee's House-Luke 7; 36-50.

even if we have the Christian hope, are cowards about death. If a plank fell from a scaffold and just grazes our hat, how pale we look! If the Atlantic ocean plays with the steamship, pitch-ing it towards the heavens and letting it suddenly drop, how even the Chris-tian passengers pester the steward or stewardess as to whether there is any danger, and the captain, who has been all night on the bridge and chilled through, coming in for a cup of coffee, is assalled with a whole battery of ouestions as to what he thinks of the weather, and many of the best people are. as Paul says, throughout their lifetime in bondage by fear of death. My brothers and sisters, if we made full use of our religion we would soon get over this. Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School.—Thy faith hath saved thee, Luke vil. 50. What is the Central Truth? For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. Luke vir. 10. xix. 10. • What is the Topic? Christ re-

proving Simon. What is the Outline? Jesus being

SUNDAY SCHOOL

forgive many, as He is only a few. Are forgiven.—What precious. words! They are all forgiven, never to re-turn; the Lord will remember them no more, forever. For she loved much -Or, therefore she loved much. Her great love was the effect of her being forgiven. To whom little is for-

great love was the effect of her being forgiven. To whom little is for-given-"A man's love to God will be in proportion to the obligations he feels himself under to the bounty of his Maker." Loveth little-"The one who thinks his deb. is small feels but little gratitude when it is forgiven." 48. He suft unto her-Jesus now tells the woman what He had al-ready told Simon. "While the Phar-isee murmured the poor penitent re-joiced."

what is the Outline? Jesus being entertained. 2. A penitant woman. 3. A displeased Pharisee. 4. A re-proof. 5. The woman forgiven. When was the Time? July, or Aug-ust, A. D. 28. Where was the Place? In southern Galilee. When was the Place? In southern

Where was the Place? In southern Gaillee. Who were the Persons? Jesus. Si-mon. The woman. Those who sat at meat. What is the Special Reading? Matt. Xviii. 23-35. Commentary.—It is now quite gen-erally believed that the anoliting re-ferred to in this lesson and the one mentioned in Johu xii. 1-8, were no work of the same, but were different events. 36. One of the Pharisees—After Jesus had finished His sermon (see last les-son), one of the Pharisees—After Jesus and to have loved Him on that ac-count. Verse 47." Sat down to meat —Jesus accepted the invitation, but Simon omitted "the usual ceremonies of respect" which Jesus might well have evencted Jesus yeart, with

Market Reports _0F--The Week.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices at mportant wheat centres to-day: Cash. July.

Milwaukee	0671-2	
St. Louis Toledo Detroit, red	0707-8	0675-8
Toledo	0743-8	0731-2
Detroit, red	073	0731-4
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Minneapolis, No. 1		
northern	0 65 9-4	0 68 1-8

Minneapolis, No. 1 Toronto Farmers' Market. hard

May 1 .- Receipts of farm produc

May 1.-receipts of tarm produce were very light, consisting of only eight loads of hay, which sold at \$12 to \$13,50 per ton. Dressed Mutton-Prices firm at 7c to 9c per 1b, the latter price being for sheep dressing 50 to 65 lbs. Veal, 7c to 8c per 1b, by the carcase. Receipts of farm produce were 200

Veal, ic to 8c per 40, by the carcases. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of oats, 25 loads of hay, 3 of straw, and 75 dressed hogs. Oats-200 bushels sold at 33 to 34c. Hay-Easier; 25 loads sold at \$11

to \$13 per ton. Straw—Three loads of straw sold at

The best centuries of Bible study have done their work and you mile as well have the world go back and tick to what Robert Fulton know about steamboats and reject the sub-sequent immprovements in navigation, and go back to John Guitenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, and reject all modern newspaper presses, and go back to the time when tele-graphy was the elevating of signals or the burning of bonfires on the hill-tops and reject the magnetic wire which is the tongue of nations as to ignore all exceptes and the philoio-gists and the theologians of the last 356 years and put your head under the sleeve of the gown of a sixteenth century doctor. doctor. ' you say, ("it is the same subject to

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IF YOU HAVE A THOUGHT

That leans towards a Spring Suit, the Garments are here to clinch it. Our display of

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing

has no rivals in Brockville. The styles and patterns are entirely away from the ready-made idea, and outside of this store, can only be had at the first-class merchant tailors by paying double our prices. Wear one of these suits this season, and you will give the merchant tailor the go-by thereafter.

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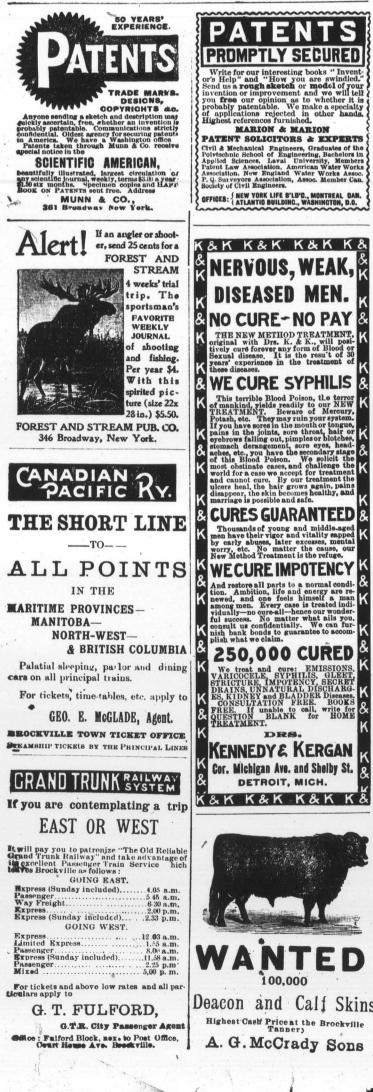


Table Sauces This season of the year, when domestic supplies are running low, the good housewife naturally turns to a consideration of **Canned Goods** We have a full range in

> the following standard lines: Apples Peaches Pineapples Blueberries Pears &c., &c., **Dried Fruits**—Evap-

orated Apples, Dried Apples, Prunes.

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Our stock of general groceries, especially our Teas and Coffees, are worthy of your attention. Prompt delivery of all orders.

G. A. MCCLARY

Local Notes

Snow fell in this section at intervals on Friday last.

A girl wanted to learn the telephone and telegraph business. Apply at once to J. H. Ackland. Messrs, A. Parish, W. Pullah and

O. Kincaid of Smith's Falls visited old riends in Athens on Sunday. Mr, E. C. Bulford, whose health has been variable for some time, is

gain confined to his bed. Cash paid for cow hides, deacor

skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m Miss Maud Taplin, late a student of the A. H. S., last week returned with

her father to their home in Colorado. The Prescott Journal says that many of the merchants of that town are agitating for a repeal of their earlyclosing by-law.

Special rates in photos until the first of June. Those having finished work in gallery will please call and get same before that time.— B. W. Falkner.

Farmers, - With spring fodder cheese selling at 11c, it pays to feed. Lots of Bran, Shorts, Provender, Corn. Meal, Oats, Hay, &c., at the Athens Grain Warehouse. A Sheatown man who went pike

fishing returned in three days without any fish, but with the following story : "I got a ripping bite, and being unable to pull out, towed the monster to a stomp to which I tied my line until I could summon assistance. When I returned the stump was gone"

The new advertisement of the Brockville Business College indicates the means of measuring an education, and it is the correct one. Judging by its once Last year great havoc was standard, the school at Brockville has wrought among the poplar and silver left its competitors in the rear. Mr, birch and this year even greater de-Wesley Winterson, a recent graduate, vastation is promised.

Miss Maud Connolly of Caintown was a visitor in Athens on Saturday MISS BYERS. and Sunday last. Mr. Geo. Jones, divinity student, Smith's Falls were visitors in Athens will have charge of the Baptist church on Sunday. at Canaan during vacation.

icensed hotel-the Union house.

A correspondent states that there i

eaves for home on Thursday

heese boxes are No. 1.

make an annual visit to Ireland.

Colorado on Wednesday last.

will enjoy a well earned rest.

Mr. C. C. Slack left Athens on

in the Reporter will be unoccupied,

Cawley, until recently a prominent

resident of the village of Athens, concluded with this official an agreement

to become the Brockville agent for

this Company and immediately a hand-

some suite of rooms will be fitted up

A scientist has announced that there

will be a great diminution in the num

in the Comstock Block for Mr. Caw-

ley.

We learn with regret that Mr. Riley The Ontario Minister of Education Smith, an aged resident of Athens, is has decided to adopt the proposal re- on the sick list. Mr. Phil. Wiltse has disposed of ducing the period of service before a

teacher can apply for superannuation. the large field known as the Athens driving park to Mr. W. G. Parish. As will be seen by adset in this issue, the Holiness Movement meeting Mr. John Paul of Newboro has at Lake Eloida this month is for een awarded the contract of building reachers and evangelists only.

the Newboro Canning Factory, to be finished by June 10th. The founda-After being made and kept dry for four years by the temperance people, North Augusta is again possessed of a tion is already completed.

Mr. Hodgson, I. H. S., is this week paying an official visit to bhe Athens high school. We understand he re-Mr. E. Davis, of the firm of Jeff. Davis & Co., Grand Forks, B. C., called ports very iavorably on the condition on friends in Athens this week. He of the school and the character of the work being done.

Dress-making apprentices wanted-

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams of

A Rare Opportunity

no more satisfactory provender-grind-From now until the 20th of May, ing done in the locality than at Elbe Mr, W. T. Earl will offer unprecedent-Mills by Mr. Philo Haskins, and his ed bargains at his Elgin street grocery. Prices have been made so low that The Queen has returned to Windsor very large percentage of the stock should change hands before that date. from her trip to Ireland, where she received a right royal welcome from If you are a prudent purchaser, it will the people of the Green Isle. Her

pay you to investigate the genuinene of this clearing sale. - W. T. EARL. Majesty was greatly pleased with her reception, and should her health per-Relief for the Hom mit, it is likely that she will hereafter

The movement to grant a substantial easure of reliet to those placed in K The marriage is announced of Mis Annette Landon of Gosford and Mr. lestitute circumstances by the Ottawa and Hull fire is becoming world wide, embracing such distant points as Cape Chas. R. Taplin of Colorado, which took place at the home of the bride's Fown, South Africa, and New Zealand parents on the 30th ult. Rev. Mr. The contributions made by the people of Athens to the relief fund last week Poyser of North Augusta officiating. Only immediate friends of the contract. ing parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Taplin left for their home in were :

Village council\$50.00 Rev E. W. Crane 5.00 Friday last for Merrickville where he Dr. S. S. Cornell and the League each

will follow his vocation of carriage ontributed \$5.00. Besides above cash, on Friday last, painting for several weeks. Pending his return, the members of the Citi four large boxes of clothing, bedding, zens' Band will wear appropriate etc., sent in by the ladies of Athens mourning badges, the "poet's corner" and vacinity, were packed and shipped

per express.

and the wild animals of the "great north woods," which he so graphically A BOON TO HORSEMEN. English Spavin

portrays in the Scribe's hunting stories, Liniment re noves all hard, soft or calloused Times : This morning one of the Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring chief officers in Toronto of the Imper-Bone, Sweeny, Stifles, Sprains, Sore, and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc, ial Life Assurance Company was in Brockville for the purpose of making The use of one bottle may make you arrangements for a local agent here to succeed Major Hamilton who removes \$50. Warranted the most wonderful to Cobourg at an early date. John

Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. 19 29

Seed Potatoes

The undersigned offers the Early-Fortune potato for seed. It is one of the strongest growers among the early varieties, both as to early ripening qualities and enormous productiveness. Of strong, vigorous growth, it is handsome in form and its color resembles the Early Rose. I find they yield, under the same cultivation, three

ber of forest caterpillars this season. From a mere cursory examination of the trees bordering Charleston lake, imes as many as the Early Rose from we are led to question the correctness the same amount of seed planted. Alof his view. The tents of the hungry army of 1900 are already whitening the budding trees and if owners of though Early Fortune was planted three weeks later than the Early Rose, they matured at the same time. cottages desire to protect the foliage N. B.-Anyone wanting these seed potatoes, can have same at greatly re on their property they must act at duced prices from what is generally asked by the leading seedsmen. Athens 4i. WM Morr, Church st.,

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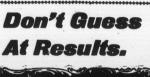
ing fine work when, unfortunately,

Card of Thanks

To the Federal Life Assurance Com-

Athens, May 2nd, 1900.

Apply at once to MRS. DONOVAN, Elgin St., Athens





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At the last meeting of Brockville Board of Trade, Mr. D Derbyshire Montreal. Mr. McRae has a situation as stenographer with a wholesale house, protested against the patronage of the Board having been extended to the A Successful Musical. Athens Reporter to the extent of a few dollars for job printing. As, with one exception, all the officers of the Miss Green's music pupils met in her studio, Main street, on Friday eve-Board are from rural sections of the ning last, and entertained each other county, we can hardly credit even and a few guests with the following programme: Fable, Miss Frances Crane; The Holy City, Miss Mary Wright; Waltzes, Miss Nelly Bullis; that gentleman with sufficient presumption to think that its patronage belongs exclusively to Brockville, and we are inclined to the belief that his Allegretto in G. major, Miss Jessie Arnold; Aus Waldund Flur, Miss Ethzealous defence of the financial interests of our town contemporaries has el Slack; La Chatelaine, Miss Susie Palmer; Nocturne, Miss Mabel Slack; another and even less

Palmer; Nocturne, miss mater black, Moderato (Op. 58, No. 3) and Minuet of the Old Regime, Miss Jessie Taplin; song, "Daddy," Miss Wright; Allegro Moderato, Miss Lottie Witheril; Ave Monday last, the citizens of Toledo Maria, Miss Green with accompaniment by Miss Jessie Taplin. These musicals are very commendable as a means of education and also that

they bring the pupils together occasionally for a social time. Beard of Trade Opening-

some of the machinery broke and threw The first meeting of Brockville Cheese Board for 1900 was held on it out of order. The house, on which there was a small insurance, was de Thursday last, at which the following stroyed. The barn, though quite near officers were elected : the house, was saved. President-J. H. Singleton, New

1st Vice-President-C. F. Rath, Lansdowne. 2nd Vice President - Geo. Corr,

Secretary-Treasurer-C. J. Gilroy, Salesman-R. G. Murphy. Auditors-J. B. Wilson, Wilstead ;

James Bissell, Brockville. It was decided that the weekly meeting should be held, as usual, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. The registry showed a total offering

of 2.038 box(s), of which 489 were white and 1,549 were colored. The top prices offered were 11 1-16 for white and 107 for colored. The table filing proofs of claim. And it is our hope and desire that your Company may meet with the same success and prosperity in the quotation was 63s. for colored and 59s for white future that it has in the past.

MRS. GILBOY.

Forkshire from J. A. Russel, Cobourg, Ont. Tamworth from J. H. Simonton, Chatham 21-26 F. B. BLANCHER, Addison, NOTICE. The Pentecostal Feast, expressly for the Preachers and Evangelists of the Hollness Movement, opens 17th of May on the Lake Eloida Camp Ground and continues for ten The fire was discovered to be in the Eloida Camp Ground Las Arrenting will com-mence about the last days of August and con-tinue about twelve days. The public are in-vited to this Camp meeting. Athens, May 7th, 1900. ASA MCINTOSH. Pastor. ent says that the fire-engine was soon NOTICE TO CREDITORS

> In the Matter of the Estate of Eliezer Gilroy, late of the Vil-lage of Athens in the County

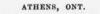
of Leeds. Mechanic, Deceased

of Leeds. Mechanic, Deceased. Nervised Statutes of Ontario" Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims gainst the Estate of the said Eliezer Gilroy who died on or about the 5th day of March. 1900, are required on or before the 25th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens, sol-icitor, for Adaline Gilroy, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said decease and descriptions, the full particulars of their to the last will and testament of the said decease and descriptions, the full particulars of their the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take inotice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the jeliams of which she shall then have notice, and that the said ex-ourtix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shal not have been re-ceived by her at the time of such distribution. The Athens this th day of April, 1900. pany of Canada, Hamilton, Ont. GENTLEMEN,-On behalf of myself and family, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$2,000, being the amount of insurance held by my late husband in your company, and we wish to extend to you our most sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which you paid said claim, we having received the insurance within a week from

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