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ignorant of the details, they learn that the Government have made a deal with the Bank of Commerce in some way regarding the handling of the yold output of the Yukon. It is generally supposed that the big institution in question has been appointed the Government's financial agents in the Yukon, and that an agency will be established at Dawson City in the near future. It is also stated that the Bank of Montreal, not to be behind in the race, will have a branch in the Northern Eldorado before many moons.

The Money Must Be Raised.

Mr. Harris, the recently appointed autocrat of the Intercolonial, has been making a terrible cut in salaries of officials in the passenger department of that railway. The monthly salary of Mr. Weatherston in Toronto has been reduced from \$150 to \$76; Mr. Blair, in Montreal, from \$135 to \$60; Mr. McDonald, at Levis, from \$90 to \$50; another official, in Quebec, from \$90 to \$60, and so on throughout the system. Of course these men are highly indignant, yet Mr. Harris replies that the country has to pay a yearly sum of \$260,000 for the Drummond County addition, and that this money must be found somewhere. In other words, old and hard-working officials have been made to suffer for the misdeeds of the Ottawa Government. The Money Must Be Raised.

How Money Makes Money It is said that by the rise in the holdings, Lord Stratheona's wealth has increased ten millions during the past six months. The high commissioner is said to be worth to-day \$40,000,000.

New Mayor Inaugurated.

awa, Feb. 15.—Sir Mackenzie Bow-

whom.
3. The financial position of the com-

Brampton, Feb. 15.—Three hundred of the Conservative electors of Peel respond-ing the property of the discount of the property of the total property of the association Sat-way leat to association for convention to out by the officers of the association to nominate a candidate in the place of K. H. Cameron, who on account of illness was compelled to retire from the contest. Mr. Cameron's resignation was accepted by the meeting. J. W. Beynon, Q.C., was tendered the unanimous nomination of the convention, which he accepted.

He Drowned Himself. He Drowned Himself.

Dublin, Ont., Feb. 15.—An inquest
was held here yesterday afternoon before
Coroner J. P. Rankin of Stratford to
inquire into the cause of the death of the
late Duncan Alexander Fraser. The jury,
after deliberating for some time, brought
in a verdiot that deceased came to his
death by his own hand by drowning.

Astoria, Oregon, Feb. 15—The steam-ship Oregon, which left for Dyea and Skaguay yesterday, was towed back last evening with her coal bunkers on fire. The fire is said to be under control.

THE BRITISH COMMONS. testion Brought to the Frontield of Dublin-The "Chit-Question Discussed.

London, Feb. 15.—The President of Board of Trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchle, lying by Mr. William Field, Parnellite maker for St. Patrick's Division of biln, in the House of Commons, yes-ing, said the Canadian law forbidding

The House later discussed the amendment of John Lawson Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, to the amendment of John Lawson Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and raising the question of the Government's Indian frontier policy. Mr. Walton criticized it from a Liberal standpoint, disapproving of the occupation of Chitral as being the source of the present troubles, and urging the Government not to tamper with the independence of the frontier tribes, who, he said, were "the natural bulwark of India."

Lord George Hamilton, Scoretary of State for India, replied. He said it was impossible to evacuate Chitral without impairing the prestige of Great Britain and the tranquility of these tribes. The present trouble, he continued, proved that the occupation of Chitral was welcome, and he warmly repelled the Opposition's charges that the Government had been guilty of breach of faith with the local tribes in continuing the occupation. The Right Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, and Secretary of State for India in the last Liberal Cabinet, rebutted the charge that the Liberal Government had agreed to a permanent occupation of the Chitral. The future, however, would be more important, he said, than the past, which had been a costly blunder, and the Liberals would resist the forward tendency of the military party in India. Hes urged that the Liberal Council should have some control of the expenditure, as the greatest danger which threatened the northwest frontier was a "policy of ag-

McKENZIE AND MANN,

Klandike Railway Contractors, Have Which to Push Its Construction. Montreal, Feb. 14.—Messrs. McKenzie & Montreal, Feb. 14.—Messrs. McKenzie & Mann have made arrangements with the Sun Life Insurance Company of this city for an advance of \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Yukon narrow gauge tramway. As the two contractors are well able to give excellent security, the transaction is said to have been a most profitable one for the Sun Life, and it is another proof that Montreal is fast becoming one of the leading financial centres of the continent.

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The C. P. R. Dividend. At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway to-day, the usual half-yearly dividend of two percent. on the preference stock was declared, and a dividend of two and a halfcent. On an a dividend of two and a half per cent. was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend already paid, four per cent. for the past year. The results for the year were: Gross carnings, \$24,049,534; working expenses, \$13,745,750; net carnings, \$10,303,775; from other sources, \$34,0,706; total net income, \$10,644,482; fixed charges, including guarantees and interest on land bonds, \$6,783,367; net revenue available for dividends, \$3,861,115. Out of which a dividend of two per cent. on the preference and one and a half per cent. on the common stock for the June half year was paid in October-last.

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a. The financial position of the company, its liabilities, matured or accruing, inclusive of bonds sold and their proceeds; of loans or advances made to or by the company, and the application of the same, or endorsements given to or by the company; and the application of the same, or endorsements given to or by the company; and the application of the same or endorsements given to or by the company; and the application of the same of all offers or negotiations for the sale, lease or transfer of the company is property.

5. The classification and condition of said railway and equipment at any time of times, together with all matters and things relating to the said Drummond Counties Railway Company, inclusive of all negotiations and dealings with the Government of Canada in reference to said company. Said committee to be as ad company. Said committee to be as follows: Hon. Messrs. Clemow, Cox. Bouoherville, Ferguson, Kirchhoffer, King, Lougheed, Landry, Miller, Mills, Macdonald, B. C.; Power, Prowe, Primrose, Thibadeau (De la Vailliere) and Bowell.

Debate on the Address.

Senator Power of Halifax resumed the debate on the address. He considered the Yukon bargain a good one.

Senator O'Doneghue of Toronto had expected to hear more from Senator Power about the compensation proposed to be given to this company. The public mind was agitated over the proposal of the Government to part with so much of the given to this company. The public mind was agitated over the proposal of the Government to part with so much of the Go

The Deadly Elevator.

New York, Feb. 15.—One laborer, John Degnan, was killed and two others badly injured yesterday by the falling of a freight elevator in the Hotel Waldorf.

A driver for an express company was killed by an elevator on the eighth floor of 588 Broadway. He was looking down the shaft, when the car descended and caught his head between the bottom and the floor.

Oscar Westberg, 24 years old, elevator attendant and assistant janitor of the Walton Building on Fifth avenue, was killed yesterday by having his head crushed between the elevator and the second floor. His death is almost an exact in the Holland House, when Mrs. Arthur C. Levy was killed in an elevator.

St. John's Icebound.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 15.—The steamer Clunda, which arrived here yesterday from Livernool, reports being unable to get into St. John's, Nfid., on account of los.

Our Trade With Britain.

London, Feb. 10.—The Canadian tariff is seemingly beginning to affect Auglio-Canadian trade. During January imports from Canada increased £147,658, or 82 per cent., compared with January, 1897. The chief increases were: Animals £7,000, wheat £35,000, wheat flour £4,000, bacon £4,000, butter £8,000, cheese £86,000, eggs £2,000 and fish £73,000. The decreases were: Wood £18,000 and hams £5,000. The exports to Canada increased nearly 7 per cent.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Official advices received by the Foreign Office from Pekin say that Japan has notified China that she intends Japan has not permanenty. China. Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wel-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese Ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no for-eign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

**Evidently Trying to** 

most of yesterday. The general belief is that the Government is endeavoring to induce the contractors to take less for building the Yukon Railway than was first agreed upon. The Government recognize that only by liberal concessions can the rapidly-swelling feeling in the country against the Yukon job be placated, hence the strenuous efforts which are beling made to coax Mr. McKenzie to take less, or rather to give the Government more. The Ministry realizes that it must be prepared for the worst from the United States as regarding to transshipment at be breated as the consisting of the state of States as regards no transshipment at Wrangel, and accordingly overtures are being made to Mr. McKenzie to build a line of railway from Alice Arm, B.C., which is a few miles north of Portland Cânal, to Telegraph Creek, thus rendering Canada entirely independent of the United States. An arrangement of this kind would involve an extension of contract, and possibly of subsidy, thereby aggravating the proposed monopoly. At any rate, the full contract is the Government to entirely recast its Yukon Railway policy. Mr. Hamilton Smith, a prominent member of the Rothschilds syndicate, which is anxious to get a charter to build a railway over Chilkoot Pass, and by way of Dalton's Trail, to the Yukon River—the best route to Klondike according to the testimony of William Oglivis—is here, and it is said.

to the Yukon River—the best route to Klondike according to the testimony of William Oglivie—is here, and it is said the Government, if it can get rid of the monopoly clause in the McKenzie-Mann charter, would like to deal with them.

Then a hint was let drop by Mr. Blar in the House yesterday, which shows that the Government is prepared to phonote the Northwest as well as "Jh Effect Esst," by doing something in the way of opening up a route from Edmenton. Clearly, matters are in such an indefinite state that changes of an important character in the Government policy may be expected at any moment.

The Hull Council on Satu to grant \$30,000 as a bor ronto Rubber Company. In this grant the company agrees to establish a factory at a cost of at least \$30,000

posed inter-provincial bridge is going on at a good rate.

Mr. Fostor goes to Manitoba on private business next Friday. He will be away a week, but will speak on the Yukon bill before his departure.

Paris, Feb. 15.—When the trial of M. Zola and Perreux was resumed at the Assize Court of the Seine yesterday, M. Jaures, the Socialist member of the

handwriting expert, was according to the Market of the Mar

M. Yves Guyot, the former Minister of Public Works, testified that the Esterhazy court-martial was "a parody on justice." (Excisement in court.)

The former Minister said the inner circles of foreign Governments were fully cognizant of all that occurred at the Esterhazy court-martial, a statement which caused renewed excitement.

Later M Yves Guyor expressed the opinion that the Government commissioner who prosecuted Major Esterhazy was far more like counsel for the defence than the prosecutor, adding: "I am happy in the beliet that all the best sentiment in France supports M. Zola,"

A Presbyterian Camp Ground.

Kinston, Feb. 15.—Rev. J. Mackie,
Kingston, is erecting a summer cottage
on the shores of Loughboro Lake, about
a mile from Battersea. The place is called
the "Ramparts." Prof. Marshall of
Queen's has bought Big Island, in Loughboro Lake. This island contains 2b acros,
and the intention is to make a Presbyterian camping ground.

Eight-Hour Day at Milwankee.

Milwankee, Feb. 15.—At a labor conference held here resolutions were adopted favoring the abolishment of the subcontract system on city contracts, and
the inserting of a clause in all such contracts forbidding the contractors to work
the men more than eight hours. The
meeting endorsed the bill in Congress
providing for a national eight-hour law,

A Big Cargo of Opium, A Big Carge of Opium.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The Occidental and Oriental steamer Gaelic
arrived yesterday from China and Japan,
touching at Honolulu. She had on board
622 cases of opium, valued at \$997,260,
the largest shipment of the drug over
received here. The duty, at \$6 per pound,
will amount to \$110.880.

If You Wish to Be Well.

You must fortify your system against the attacks of disease. Yeur blood must be kept pure, your stomach and digestive organs in order, your appetite good. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicipa to build you cine to build you up, purify and en-rich the blood and give you strength. It creates an appetite and gives digest

prevailing public excitement. It is of fidently believed in many responsi quarters that the die has been cast between Spain and the United States and that

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in 1895.

The new year's audience for the foreign Ministers has been fixed for February 15, and the banquet by the Tsung-Li-Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the Ministers had declined an audience, but the Tsung-Li-Yamen has now arranged the matter.

Englishmen for the Michael London, Feb. 14.—A stern steamer destined for the Yukon weesfully launched at Queen's Fe Thursday, and was named the Reshe embodies the intentions and Thursday, and was named the Research. She embodies the intentions and aspirations of what is probably the most capable and best equipped party that will leave England during the coming season to seek fortunes in the Klondike. She draws two feet six inches of water, has a speed of 10 knots and wiff carry stores enough for 15 months and most elaborate mining outfits. She has a commodious dephouse, wherein 22 men expect to pass next winter comfortably. They are confident of success and had a specially designed bullion tank constructed.

The financial statement for the mon The mancial statement for the month of January shows the total revenue for the month as \$3,512,000, an increase over the same month last year of half a million dollars, while expenditure for the month has decreased by a quarter of On the recommendation of the Hon.
Peter Mitchell, the Minister of Marine

has for the present season sanctioned a general extension of the smelt fishery for a period of thirteen days, and fishing operations may, therefore, be carried or CASUALTIES, John Carney, a Tyendinaga farmer, as killed by being thrown off a load of

John Warner, a farm laborer, met his death by being bitten by a hog at Ux-bridge. An ice jam at Blair, four in Galt, has flooded the Elmira the G.T.R. and stopped traffic. Alexander Brunt, a clerk in a Montreal house, was killed Sunday by imprudently taking hold of a live electric wire. Judgo Snider fell down the stairs in the Mamilton Provident and Loan build-ing. He was not seriously injured. Mr. E. Route of Holland Landing was dragged 20 or 30 feet with a horse on top of him. He was badly injured, but may recover.

There is nothing like having a good healthy Manitoba constitution. The other-day a Winnipeg youngster swallowed a live mouse, and felt no discomfort. The discomfort was confined to the mouse. Wm. Evans and John Cunningham of Hazelton, Pa., were walking on the New Jersey Central Railroad, near Walnutport. They stepped out of the way for one train directly in front of another, and were almost instantly killed.

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Ensign Joseph C. Breckinridge, exceptive officer of the U. S. torpede boat Cushing, was washed overboard and drowned during a stormy passage from Key West to Havana. The body was sent by the Cushing to Key West.

The Holland-America steamer Veendam, Captain Stenger, from Rotterdam for New York, was lost at sea. The American liner St. Louis took off the passongers and crew and set fire to the wreck. The Veendam was formerly the white Star liner Baltic.

While Stewart B. Gourley, an amateur

cine to build you up, purify and enrich the blood and give yo: strength.
It creates an appetite and gives digestive power.
Hood's Pills are the favorite fam
ily cathartic, easy to take, easy to
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fall. Molly was frank. She avowed shyly that she did not and could not love him and then, with a prestry disches him and then, with a prestry disches would be glad if he did not worry her any more. John took the blow quietly, but she agony of sout he suffered no one but himself knew.

Then grave whispers and note the house in the village. There were talks in bated breath of secret meetings at night, and of Molly and the young squire being seen together. And John would be questioned, but he never answered. His sorrow was for himself alone—so he would tall himself—is could not be shared by the curious. It was his wont to go and sit by the see, and there find a sort of melancholy satisfaction in the low wall of the billows as they broke in at the foot of the citifa. As for Molly, after one final attempt to reclaim her, John avoided her. To have met her would have increased the inconvenience of both, and in his case would have opened afresh the wounds but hardly healed. In the mouths that followed the whispers took an uglier form, and Longville delighted its soul at last in a village scandal.

And so Molly went away and left her poor old father serrowing.

IF LOVE WERE OTHER THAN PERFECT.

If leve were other than a perfect thing,
Love were no gain, but only all a grief,
And better were to check its blassoming
Ere one poor but could struggle into leaf;
At hill it in the spring,
If love were other than a perfect thing.

If love were other than most sweet of all, Love were the bitterest gift of bitter fast and bester were to apura beyond result Its magic cup more perilous than hate. Its awastness were but gall. If love were other than most sweet of all.

If love were other than the love of you, Love were a poverty, and nothing worth, and all the task that memory had to do Would be to loathe the hour that gave

Love were not sweet nor true

If love were other than the love of you.

But love is love, and you are you, and I
Am I that dare to love you with a will,
Enowing that love is perfact, true and high,
And always greater than its greatest iil;
Knowing it cannot die,
Since love is you, and I am I.

—J. Colmore in Woman's Journal.

### A VILLAGE ROMANCE.

There could be no doubt about it. Molly had been a different girl since she and John Look had been "keeping she and John Look nad peen "keeping company." At least this was what the village gossips declared, and surely no one would have the temerity to contra-dict authorities so well informed. And the village gossips had spoken truth this time. Molly, the pride of all Long-

this time. Molly, the pride of all Long-ville, the pretty country girl whom na-ture had endowed with a superabun-dance of animal spirits; Molly, the fas-cinating coquette, had been subdued, and John Look, the village carpenter's son, had conquered. At least that was what all Longville thought.

John in himself, although boasting no ancient lineage, was, as the laborers termed him, "a cut above the ordinary run." Somehow without having had any educational advantages he had de-veloped a strong leve for books, and when the day's work in the little car-penter's shop was done he would go outwould throw himself down, and as long would throw himself down, said as long as the red shoots of the setting sun gave light over the land he would read with rapturous intent, and when at last it had disappeared in a blase of color in an opalescent sea he would watch the stars and talk learnedly of their dis ances and of what constellations they

formed part.

The good people of Longville could never quite understand John. He would astound them with his enthusiastic descriptions of fleeting clouds, would bid scriptions of fleeting clouds, would bid
them hear a poem in the constant roaring of the sea and tell them that there
were new worlds, of which they knew
nothing, in pictures and books. But
John was genial and kind hearted, and
so, although his personality eluded
definite analysis by them, they yet recognized him as the village favorite for
the humbler and maybe more useful
qualities of good fellowship and unselfish courage.

It was little wonder that when Molly
and John commenced "keeping compa-

Jourage.

It was little wonder that when Molly and John commenced "keeping company" that Longville should talk. Never two persons had less in common, so far as temperament and tastes were conversed, and yet somehow, for a reason which even old Mrs. Knight with the most popular style is a sheet of patent when two general states were conversed, and yet somehow, for a reason which even old Mrs. Knight when the most popular style is a sheet of patent which folds in half and fits the most popular style is a sheet of patent which even old Mrs. Knight when the most patent when the style goes very well, but when it comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald has the most popular style is a sheet of patent which folds in half and fits the most particular to the style goes very well, but when it comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald has the most popular style is a sheet of patent when the style goes very well, but when it comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald has the most popular style is a sheet of patent when the style goes very well. In the style goes very well, but when it comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald has the most popular style is a sheet of patent when it is comes to larger sizes stationers say it will not take. In this connection it is reported in the New York Herald has the most patent when it is comes to larger sizes stationers say it is to connected the style goes very well, but when it is comes to larger sizes stationers say it is to come to larger sizes stationers say it is to come to larger sizes stationers as yet in the style goes very well. seen two generations of village court-ships, could not explain, these two peo-ple of opposite dispositions were des-tined to share life's storm and sunshine

How they came to be engaged I can-How they came to be engaged I cannot say. There was a meeting of the two, when the usual cheery "Good night, John," and "Good night, Molly," ceased to have the old prosaic significance. The untamed, restless little heart of Molly beat convulsively, and the roses on her cheeks burned a deeper haw when that evening John stopped her and insisted on her talking with him. I was not there, so that of what was said I am unaware.

was said I am unaware.
This much, however, all Longville soon knew—that John Lock and Molly soon knew—that John Look and acony Lane had become sweethearts. How the good wives enjoyed standing at the door-way of their oottages and discussing the probabilities of a village wedding and what it involved! These good souls would have made the devious, sinuous frack of these two lives much straighte

and more direct than it was fated to be.

No event is too wonderful to become familiarized with, and so it was that the wonder ceased, and Molly and John for months pursued their pleasant way, dreaming the old love dreams common dreaming the old love dreams common to youth since the world began. It was true that sometimes John imagined "his Molly" was restless and scarcely contented. She seemed to sigh for new opportunities of conquest. The old spirit, which he thought dead, reared its the whom he thought dead, reared to head again and gave warning of, al-though it never actually broke out in, open rebellion. Then John would be troubled and would search his generous, simple heart in the hope of discovering

simple heart in the hope of discovering some excuse for the discontent which only too obviously was smoldering in his sweetheart's mind.

One week in the midsummer of the following year Squire Hurst's only son game of age, and the event was celebrated with great celat by the whole of the inhabitants of the village. The lovely old park surrounding the hall was thrown open, and numerous were the alfrasco attractions provided to amuse the assembled guests. The sports of the day terminated with a grand villagers' hall, at which the heir to Longville Hall himself was present. There had been many a rumor that Harry Hurst had been "a gay young spark" in his time, but tonight all ugly memories were lost in the pleasure and excitement of his presence among the common folk at the ball.

All seemed happy save one, and that

mon folk at the ball.

All seemed happy save one, and that was John. In spite of his best attempts to suppress it a great pain was at his heart—almost as severe as a physical one—as he saw his Molly being claimed for dance after dance by the squire's son. Hew she seemed to enjoy the distinction, see, as with qualed obecks.

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OF BELGIANS.



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NAUTER And so Molly went away and left her poor old father sorrowing.

There was only one who ever defended the fair name of Molly when it was made a hyword with the young roughs of the place, who loafed outside the village inn or at the readsides. John was never known to have become so incensed as when one evening in his hearing one of these thoughtless youths mantioned inappropriately Molly's name and coupled it with a foul spithet. Then he thrashed the young loat within an inch of his life.

And so Molly went away and left her

per which folds in man and an envelope which has a square flap. This style comes in billet, note and letter sizes, and the envelopes are graduated to match. The favorite colors are white,

cream asure, regimental gray and bond blue. The fancy tints of pinks and helio

blue. The famot times of pinks and acto-tropes, yellows and greens, though car-ried to meet a certain demand for them, are considered in poor tasts. A very dainty little machine is made for weighing letters, useful to a woman with a large correspondence or to a busi-ness woman who must needs send let-ters inclosing samples or circulars.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.
All the evidence is now in in the Luesgert trial at Chicago, and the lawyers will continue talking for a week.
The coroner's jury in the Paul Fink case at Waterloo has returned a vardict of death from unknown natural causes.

Thomas Nulty of Rawdon, Que., was

CASUALTIES,
Edward Munn, a farmer living near
McIutosh Mills, was instantly killed by a
load of wood overturning on him.

Latest reports say that 20 persons were killed and 50 injured as a result of the recent earthquake at Balikeer, Asia Minor.

John Bickell of Hamilton was struck in the stomach by an iron bar at the Canada Screw Works, and died from the effects of the blow.

Rugene Yeave stands in manner and accomplishment as a link between us and the last great masters of the French school. As an artist Yeave is a potentiality that can be discussed without calling in the aid of makeshift comparisons. He is in the true sense of the word a famous popular artist, and only players such as he. Vicuxtemps and Rubinstein, with their great sympathetic, sensitive feouls, responsive to every kind of emotion and prompt and generous in their giving out, can be really popular players. It was Vicuxtemps that discovered Yeave at a concert in Antwerp, and after hearing him play embraced him and called him "my son and star of my school." Vicuxtemps also persuaded the municipality of Liege, Yeave's native town, and the Government of Belgium to grant Yeave a stipend. Yeave was born in the humblest circumstances and his rise as a violinist is the wonder of the musical world. Whence came his genius no one can say, for the members of Yeave's family for generations have been stolldly unsympathetic for art and phlegmatic. As yet he has not composed, but the potentiality is there and there is no doubt that he will give competent expression to his thought. thrashed the young lost wishis an inch of his life.

After awhile the sed incident was forgotten—at least until Molly's resum to her home again. Then trouble began anew. She was very much altered, and the roses had faded from her cheeks. In tearful sorrow she would sit and nurse her baby all day long.

The last act in the tragedy came when one day Molly's father received a note from the hall. The steward brought is round, and as Molly's father was growing old and feeble and his sight waning the steward read the note aloud. It was a formally worded epistic giving the poor, old, sorrow stricken parent a month's notice because the squire felt that it was "not conductive to the morals af the village that people of Molly's stamp should be harbored" in the midst of his cottagers. Needless to say Melly's father was almost broken hearted at the thought of leaving the house he had occupied for so long, while as for Molly herself her distress was too piteous for words.

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One morning not leng after John stepped down the expression firm, resolute and determined. He presented himself at the door of Molly's cettage sand was admitted. It was only a look they exchanged, and the floodgates were eponed again, and, having sobbed on his shoulder awhile, Molly gradually recovered herself, while John, with a relocking sensation in the throat which he tried in vain to keep down, avawed: "The I can't. You forget that is his," and she pointed in her angains to the cot wherein the babe was slumbering peacefully.

John didn't turn his head to look, but he took Molly in his arms again.

And love was consummated in service.—London Sun.

The Newest Stationery.

The latest fad in paper is a sheet the size of the envelope, which goes into its envelope without folding. In the name is the state of the envelope, which goes into its envelope without folding. In the name is considered the state of the condition of the constructions of the surveyor of the envelope, which goes into its envelope without folding. In the name is the factors of the envelope, which goes into its structure of the condition of the condi

The latest fad in paper is a sheet the size of the envelope, which goes into its envelope without folding. In the usual correspondence size—that small size used for a hurried note or invitation— Maurice Buls, the young Mayor of Brussels, may be accounted one of the greatest Belgians, for he has shown states-manship of the highest order. He is a lawyer who takes a keen interest in poli-



MAETERLINGE.

tics and, of course, in municipal politics, which is not, in Europe, what it is in this country. To young Mr. Buls belongs the credit of putting down with an iron hand a socialistic revolution which but for him would have placed Heigitum in the hands of some of the most rabid socialists in Europe. In 1893 Brussels was the center of a great strike. The movement spread from city to city, and even the King—who has socialiste ideas himself—and the civic guard openly sympathized with the workingmen. The socialists were certain of victory, when young Buls called in the guards from the country and instructed them to shoot down every socialist, striker or civic guard who refused to obey the law. M. Buls has escaped death by assassination several times, but he yes lives, a real partirlot and one of the big men in Belgium. He has a contempt for the socialists and their program. y of equality, and MAETERLINCK. Smooth Roads and Traffic-The increase of efficiency in vehicles having a smooth surface on which to travel is very great. Perfect rails are a accessity for the steam engine, and a smooth roadbed is essential if high speed is to be obtained. The motor car-riage, which has already become an es-tablished fact abread, depends for its efficiency on good road surface. The bi-cycle gains enormously in ease of proefficiency on good road surface. The bicycle gains enormously in ease of propulsion, in speed and in adaptability to
new fields of ascfulness by having good
roads. About these three there is no dispute, but it seems necessary to prove by
argument, illustration and statistics that
carriages, wagons, trucks, carts and all
other vehicles are equally benefited by a
mooth traveling surface.—Exchange.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

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PNEUMATIC TUBES-

How They Are Used to Carry the Mails in New Nerk City.

A great saving of time has been effected in New York by the use of the pneumatic tubes to carry the mails from the post-office to its sub-stations. New York's tube is eight inches in diameter, and the mails travel through it at a speed of thirty miles an hour, the capacity thus being forty or fifty times greater than that of the largest tubes in use L. Europe. Two parallel lines of tubing an laid side by side at a distance of irom three to eight feet below the surface of the street, and the line is 3,750 feet long. The two tubes are connected by a loop at the Produce Exchange, one being used for outgoing and the other for returning mail. A farmer named King is under arrest at Caven, Ireland, charged with murdering his wife, his two children and his mother in-law. william R. Foster, jr., the defaulting attorney of the Gratuity Fund of the New York Produce Exchange, sailed from Havre for the United States Saturday incustedy of detectives.

"Yirginia Bill" Friley, an old citizen of Elliott county, Kentucky, aged 80 years, and his wife, about 75 years of age, were murdered last night at their home and robbed of \$1,200. No clue.

Since James Allison has been exceuted the Children's Ald Society will take definite steps to secure the remaining Allison children. If the parents do not want to let them go the society will seek to get them by the aid of the law,



fourths pounds to the inch. From

and cause it is more interest. As the current of air is never interested from the time the compressors significant in the time the compressors significant in the morning until they are shut down at night, it was necessary to devise some apparatus by which the carriers could be placed in the tubes or removed from them at the start or finish of their journey without interrupting the flew of air. This is necessified by a transmitter and a receiver at the main station and another transmitter and receiver at the substation.

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The straight tubes are made of cast iron, carsfully bored, and reamed to a smooth finish. The bends, none of which are less than eight foot radius, are made of seamless brass tubing, sight and three-lighths inches internal diameter. The carriers are made of a plate of sheet steel one-thirty-second of an inch in thickness, which is rolled into a cylinder, riveted and soldered. The front cover is dished to receive a filling of felt, which is covered with thick leather and forms a buffer to cushion the shocks to which the carrier is liable. The shell is seven inches diameter by two feel long and is kept from direct contact with the tubes by two bearing rings, one near each end, made of a fibrous woven material. These act as packing and afford a satisfactory allding contact with the tubes. Their life is limited to about 1,000 miles.

NEW FRENCH COINAGE

The new coinage ordered by the French Government some time ago, with the idea of substituting something more artists for the clump head of the Republic now in use, will begin to appear in January next, with the silver 50-centime piece designed by the sculptor Roby.

The same design will be used for all



Cure to

Face. Reverse. FRENCH NEW FIFTY-CENTIME PIECE.

silver coins, but no date has been yet set for the issue of 1-franc, 2-franc, and 5-franc pieces, and it will be a long time before the features of Napoleon III. and Louis Philippe will become unfamiliar to those who handle French money.

The artists' designs have been subjected to discussion and criticism for nearly a year, and M. Chaplain's sketch for the gold coins seems not to have received yet the final modifications. The delay with the design for the coppor money has been increased by the proposal to change the character of the coinage, which has only recently been rejected. The 50-centime coin, whose design is here reproduced, is very nearly of the same size as our 10-cent piece.

Naval Telephones.

The new British battleship Caesar has been fitted with a new system of patent loud-talking naval telephones, the invention of Alfred Graham. The instruments have been tested by the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Rear-Admiral Rice, Admiral Superintendent of the Portsmouth Dock Yard, and several naval officers. The new system has been adopted for connecting the conning tower with all the casements on the starboard side, while for the port casements the ordinary voice tubes are used. In using the new telephone for speaking to any given number of places it is only necessary to displace one shutter. Articulation is perfect, and messages may be heard at the distance of 10 feet from the receiving instrument. It is claimed that Mr. Graham's invention will not be affected by the noises ecossioned by machinery or gunfire, whereas ordinary telephones are so injured by heavy gunfire as to become useless. The two systems of communication are to undergo a severe test when the ship is commissioned for the Channel squadron.

A Five-Legged Frog A Five-Legged Frog.

Fve-legged frogs, dead and stuffed, are worth \$21 apece, according to a French court's decision. A fish vender of Lucon found one and took it to the drugget's to be stuffed. While they were discussing the price of the operation the druggist's cat ran off with the frog, but her master found it later and presented it to the Nantes nuseum. The fish vender thereupon sued the druggist for fliching the frace and macrossed 105 frame damages.

It is reported at Pretoria that a Government inspector has discovered a dia-

diamonds.

E. The request of the Bell Telephone
Company for permission to increase their
rates in the leading cities of the Dominion will shortly come up for a decision
by the Government.

by the Government.

The young white girl recently discovered among a band of Indians near Pierre, South Dakota, has been identified by Mrs. Turton of Cannington Manor, Moose Mountain, as her long-lost daughter.

Henceforth the recording of water rights under the Irrigation Act will be administered by the Northwest Territory Department of Public Works at Regina, instead of as heretofore in Calgary and Ottawa.

Ottawa.

Word has been received at Ottawa that a carload of reindeer, being sent to Vancouver from New York, has reached Prescott. Out of a carload of 85 only six are now alive. The cause of death is attributed to the change of climate.

Found Her Lost Daughter.
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Five years ago the
little daughter of Mrs. Turton of Moose
Mountain disappeared and could not be
traced and the mother's efforts to locate traced and the mother's efforts to locate her were futile, until recently, Rev Mr. Sproule of Pierre, N.D., who had heard of the case, found a white child in possession of a wandering tribe of Indians. He had the child photographed and on receiving the picture Mrs. Turton and her neighbors at once recognized it as her daughter. The girl, who is now nine years of age, is on her way to Winnipeg.

James Warnock of Galt Is Dead. James Warnock of Galt Is Dead.
Galt, Feb. 7.—James Warnock, proprietor of the Galt Edge Tool and Axe Factory, died at his residence here about 8.16
o'clock Saturday evening, after an illness
of about two weeks' duration. Descessed,
who was widely known and highly
esteemed by business men throughout
Canada, was born in Scotland 73 years
ago, and has been a resident of Galt and
vicinity for 65 years. Mr. Warnock was
a public-spirited citizen. A widow, two
daughters and one son are left to mourn
his departure.

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the Produce Exchange, one being used for outgoing and the other for returning mail.

Power is furnished by a compressor at the main station, which delivers are at seven pounds pressure to the square inch to the outgoing tube. The air flows with an increasing velocity and decreasing pressure (the result of its elasticity) to the sub-station at the Produce Exchange, where its pressure is about three and the produce Exchange are produced to the produce Exchange and the of one unknown man was washed ashore.
At Niagara Falls, N.Y., W. G. Cates,
general agent of the New York National
Building & Loan Association, and also
manager of the Niagara Falls Metal Sign
Company, was walking on the tracks and
had stepped aside to allow a freight train
to pass, when the Lehigh express struck
him and hurled him 35 feet, breaking his
neck and ribs.

and all the whitesees a contract of the contra AN EERIE EPISODE.

ti's studio in one of the old Roman pal aces. There were music, the tripping sound of dancing feet, laughter and the nintelligible hum of conversation mingled in a gay medley.

Carson, an American, a new arrival

Carson, an American, a new arrival in the city and a stranger to that colony of sculptors and painters, had been accidentally separated from the friend who brought him in the crowd shortly after his entrance to the ballroom.

He was wandering listlessly among the merry maskers, quite regardless of their gibes and laughter at his expense. Tired at length of his aimless peregrinations, he turned aside from the glaring lights and heat to the shade and coolness of the balcony.

The wide casements at the end of the room were open and gave an unobstruct-

room were open and gave an unobstructed view of the kaleidoscopic scene within. A divan near the balustrade offered a place for repose, but it was not until he was seated that he was aware of the presence of a lad; She occupied the farther end of the livan and was par-tially concealed by the drooping tree ferns and palms with which the bal-

ferns and palms with which the bal-cony was decorated. She moved slightly in her nest of tricolored cushions, and her fan fell with a slight clatter upon the stone floor.

Carson picked it up and gave it to her with a courteous bow. She thanked him, speaking in English, with just the alightest Italian accent.

"I fear that I am intruding, signora,"

he said.
"Not so. The balcony is free to all who come. There can be no intrusion."
She reached up her hand as she spoke
and pushed aside the feathery branches that swayed between them. Then he

that swayed between them. Then he saw that she was young and very fair to look upon.

Her face was decidedly English. She wore an indescribable swathing garment of soft texture that was gathered up closely about her neck and fell to he feet in long, clinging folds—strongly suggestive of a Bernhardt costume. Two beautifully shaped arms were bare to the shoulder, and the small hands

to the shoulder, and the small hands
that lay in her lap looked as though
they had been modeled in wax.
She leaned back, resting her head upon the stuccoed pillar, her fan waving
languidly to and fro.

"Permit me," said the American,
taking the dainty lace and ivory trifle
from her hand and fanning her gently.
She swilled a gracious assent and She smiled a gracious assent, and

She smiled a gracious assent, and then began talking.

It was so warm in the ballroom and one grew so tired dancing, she said. Did the gentleman dance? Perhaps he was not acquainted with many ladies —a stranger in Rome? Was he an artist or a sculptor?

"Neither, signora. I am an attache."

"From what country—England?"

"No—America."

"America! Ah, that marvelous land!"

She chatted on in an open, friendly

She chatted on in an open, friendly namer until a beyy of tired dancers inwaded their retreat. Among them was his friend Tarro.

"Great heavens, Carson! Where have you been? I have looked everywhere for

you. Everybody is unmasking, and it is time for supper. No doubt you are starving. Come, I have secured a table, and you are to meet some charming women. What have you been doing here all alone? It was exceedingly stupid in nato get separated. us to get separated."
"I have not been alone," replied Mr.

dy was gone.
"Not alone? Why, who was with

"The lady. Did you not see her when you came?"
"A caprice, my dear boy. I saw no lady. No, you sat there mooning, staring in a most sentimental manner at Moostah lantaru hanging over there. Come along. They are waiting

They lingered long over their supper. There were merry, high pitched talking and much laughter, but Carson was not in a state of hilarity! His restless, bored once he started and turned sharply in his chair at the low voice of a woman who, with her escort, passed close be-

dde him.

Tageo tried to rally him on his abstraction, but his brow contracted fretfully, and he nervously fingered a spray of flowers that lay by his plate. He was not sorry when the ball was over and he found himself on the pavement putside of the palace.

**Modern Treatment of** Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American hysicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites by many English observers as specifics for consumpti

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Piassa de Farnese he heard a low voise speaking:

"So we meet again!"

He halted. She, his new acquaintance, was beside him.

"Signora! You here at this hour and
alone? Where are your friends??

She smiled. "You will walk with me
to the street below, will you not?"

"Gertainly. But your friends—their
cardesmess is criminal."

Thay walked through the square and
down several streets almost in silence.
Presently she stopped before the entrance of a house.

"Here, signor!" she said.

Almost simultaneously she swayed
forward and caught his arm, at the
same time uttering a smothered cry.

"You are hurt!" he exclaimed anxlously. "You have twisted your ankle
on those wretched stones."

"I fear so." She pressed her hand

"You are hurt'" he exclaimed anxiously. "You have twisted your ankle on those wretched stones."
"If ear ac." She pressed her hand upon her bosom and looked into his eyes with mute appeal.
"You cannot walk." He stooped and gathered her up into his arma. "I will earry you. Which floor?"
"The fourth," she replied, her face flushing as the light of the early day fell upon it.
A drowsy janitor answered his ring. He ascended the first flight of stairs without pausing, carrying her as a nurse might a child, happy at the delicious touch of her bare arms against his neck as she clasped him.
On the second flight ascent was not so easy. Her weight grew heavier, and the head that had now fallen on his shoulder pressed like a ball of iron, her arms were relaxing their clasp and lay against his neck with startling coldness. She seemed to be letting herself go, and at each step grew heavier in proportion.

proportion.

He was no longer carrying a lissome maiden, but something burdensome and horrible—something that was bearing him down and suffocating him with

On the third handing he tels as a supping.

"Signora," he faltered.

He sought to renew his hold, but the burden, now a dead weight, alid from his arms, and she fell with a heavy thind to the floor.

"What noise is this?" called a masculine voice in Italian.

Carson began a hasty explanation to the man, whose head protruded from a partially open door.

The man came forward and bent over "She does not belong here," he said.
"She is a stranger. She is pale as death.
Unfasten her clothing. She must have
fainted. Where is the janitor? The

fainted. Where is the jaintest. The fool! He never is here when he is needed. Call him, signor, and send for a physician." His heaty hand broke the knot of ribbon that confined her bodice. With a wild exclamation he instantly loosened his hold on her dress and started backward. The full throat and white ed backward. The full throat and which bust were exposed. There were deep bluish purple bands around the throat and a gaping dagger wound, dark with ocaquiated blood, on the snowy bosom. Their ories aroused the janitor, who hastened to call the police. Presently he

returned, panting up the stairs, accompanied by an officer. Carson drew aside the outsin, and the best of the contain. panied by an officer. Carson drew aside the ourtain, and the bright light of day fell upon the body. "Holy Virgin!" cried the policeman as he saw the dead woman. "Can you identify her?" asked Car-son.

son.

"Yes," returned the man. "She is
the woman who was found murdered
on the Corso night before last. How
came she here?"—M. M. Halm in Argo-

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript of any part of the Bible is in St. Peters-burg and dates no earlier than the tenth century. More than 2,000 copies of the Hebrew Old Testament have been com-Hebrew Old Testament have been compared, and very few variations have been found. This is accounted for by the fact that from the time when the Hebrew canon was formed, and even before that time, very strict rules were laid down for the scribes who copied the Bible. The lines and letters were counted, and each copy had to correspond precisely with the one from which it was taken. They calculated, for instance, that there were 6,245 verses in the Pentateuch, 22,306 in the whole Bible and 78,100 letters in Genesis. All of these rules and calculations were called the Massorah tradition, and about called the massoran traction, and about the tenth century the college of rabbis of Tiberias, on the Euphrates, decided upon a standard Bible, or "authorized

The Hebrew consonants alone had The Hebrew consonants atome had been written down up to that time, the pronunciation being a matter of tradition. Now a system of vowel signs was devised, fixing the sense in many instances. The vowels are just as important in Hebrew as in English; so it is tant in Hebrew as in English; so it is easy to see how necessary this reform was. The English consonants b r d may be read board or bread, or bored or braid, and if they occurred in a sentence without the vowels we should have to guess by the connection which vowels were necessary. It is possible that after a text had been adopted all older manuscripts were destroyed, or more probably were neglected because of their defects, and hence they have altogether disappeared.—Review of Reviews.

According to a reliable computation, a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men—as many as a siderable number of men—as many as a dozen or a score. The volume of carbon-ic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of 94 hours is estimated at 100 gallons, and a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can decompose about a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.

The Marquis of Lorne has been gazetted honorary lieutenant-colonel Argyle Light Infantry. Notices are issued that all permanent and city corps of militia are to keep a stock of ammunition on hand ready for

emergencies.

As is given out officially at Madrid that
the Cuban war has cost \$248,000,000, besides arrears due from the Cuban treasury
amounting to \$40,000,000.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. The financial statement of Nova Scotia shows \$853,698 as the year's expenditure. There is a deficit of \$21,458.

The election of Mr. H. Leduc, M.P. for Nicolet, has been contested, the necessary deposit having been made.

On April 1 Ingersoll, which is at present a customs outport under Woodstock, will be raised to the dignity of chief port of warehouseling.

of warehouseing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Foster that the bill ratifying the contract
with Mackenzie and Mann would be introduced on Tuesday. Until then no details would be forthcoming. THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

It is denied at Quebec that Rome has censured Bishop Labrecque of Chicoutimi for issuing an edict against Le Soliel.

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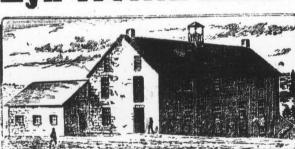
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Drs. Kennedy and Kergan oured use in a few weeks.—L. L. PRINTSON, Johns, EMISSIONS CURED J.P. REMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on wenkened me physically, excally and mentally. Family decoyer said I was going too went fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUBE. Self-abuse laid supped my vitality, I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were oursel. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and SYPHILLS CURED, "This terrible blood disease was in my crossen for oight returned. Byes red pimples and blotches on the skin, alone in the mouth and on cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Rennedy and Rergun, recommended them. They ourse me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years,"—W. P. M., Jackson.

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Her Method.

Uncle Bob—Yes, my wife allus b'lieved in tyin' a string to her finger to remember things.

Uncle Bill—She has one on her finger moss of the time, I notice.

Uncle Bob—Yes, 'ceptin' when she has samethin' very pertikler to remember. Then she leaves off the string, an' whom it ain't there she remembers why.—Odds in and Ecole.

compartments, one on each side for b, two at the ends for clothes, and an

Population of German C t'es.

instruments, a quadrant an We shall carry our clothes i

Nolan's Philosfy. TO WALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. Mrs.



lands Ocean max July. He will begin his journey July s, and will be accompanied by Captain William A. Andrews, famous by reason of his voyages across the Atlantic in a small beat.

The is nothing new for Captain Oldriev's to promenate the waves. That has been in pleasure and profit these ten years. Captain Andrews, who is to be the companion of the water pedestrian, will journey in a brand new 14-foot stillboat, and this merely repeate a feat performed in 1878 and again in 1898.

The seagoing shoes of Mr. Oldrieve are the most wonderful part of the whole affair. At first thought they seem as fabulous as the six league boots of fairy lore. Yet they are simple enough when understood. They are really a pair of cedar boxes five feet long, with fins on the bottom and sides. They are very light and capable of sustaining 140 pounds, but as Oldrieve weighs only 180, they are as good to him as a steamer's deck. Into each of these wooden shoes the water walker's feet are thrust down deep and a rubber gaster-like affair is fastened to his leg, thus effectually keoping out the water. Rubber boots reaching to the thigh are also worn. When thus equipped Oldrieve is able to walk many miles and to travel over choppy seas, and even the heavy swells of the ocean.

William C. Oldrieve is a sturdily built young man of twenty-nine vears. He is HICKEY'S CORNERS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, 1898. To ME DEAR OULD FRIND.

MB. EDITOR,—It is a long toime since oi heard wan wurd from ye. How are ye anyhow? For meself, Dinnie, Thurseyan, and the cochanchina ducks, we are all well, oi thank ye, and able to quack. Oi hope ye and your staff can do the same. And, me frind, what about a job for me ould man Dinnie, Thurseyann or meself—a job for Dinnie, anyhow, as he's back on me hands agin. Shure he started for the Klondike, but he's back agin and nary a ungget he got at all, at all. Could ye git him a job in the "Bust Ariza" mine at the lake, oi don't know? In Shure ye have given most all the jobs in the town away, so ye have. Ye gave the post office to a gossoon that is not fit to lick stamps wid wan side ov me, so he's not, and the inspectorship of all the frog ponds has been gobbled up by a lot of other spalpeens. Oi don't suppose ye would give Dinnie the job of summerfollowing the streets this season—shure he To ME DEAR OULD FRIND. heavy swells of the ocean.
William C. Oldrieve is a sturdily built young man of twenty-nine years. He is but five feet four inches in height and weighs 130 pounds. Every pound of that, however, is hard muscle and bone. His strength has been developed, too, in actual walking on the water, which he has been doing since 1887. In November, 1888, he walked down the Hudson River to New York City from Albany, a distance of 160 miles. A week later he ng the streets this season—shure he ing the streets this season—share he can lean on a spade handle wid any man in the town, so he can, or he could act as police, so he could. Shure what has the police got to do but collect the dog tax and draw his pay. And do ve know, Mr. Editor, do belave that me Thurseyann would be a great help to ye in yer office to help ye wid the clerkship and yer paper. She is a daisy wid figures, and if that bow legged type-setter would not git to flirting wid her she would be all right, so she her she would be all right, so she would. And oi would like to git her in some dasint job, fer 'me ould heart is broke wid her, so it is. Shure oi ixpect this comin summer she'l do nothing but set on Billie Bandy's new menanda and flirt wid Aldy Dough and John Strap and the loikes o' thim, so she will, or be goin to picnicks or parties and galavanting down to cedar park and skipping tra-la la. But oi must tell ye what took place last CAFT. CLDRIVE AND CAFT. ANDREW.

Falls, on the Merriman Siters, a Lorentz Stands of the company of the street of the stands of the street of t

there was money linders and horse-traders, dough-mixers, division court clerks and machine agents, and nary a

He is about six feet in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is inured to hardship, and his greatest pleasure is in doing something adventurous and out of the ordinary. After having accomplished his proposed trip he intends to exhibit the boat in which he crosses the ocean at the Paris exposition of 1900. He expects to make a start on July 4 next.

"Every man has his specialty these days," said Captain Andrews, at his pretty home in Cambridge, Mass., the other day, "and my specialty is in crossing the ocean in small boats.

"My boat will carry fifteen square yards vun ov thim offered me a sint, but wun ov thim gave me Thurseyann his photygraph and a guttapurka broach and said he would call again, but he won't if oi am Maryann Nolan, and I guess oi am. And oi think oi have told ye all, or at least anuti, for the prisint, so don't forgit Dinnie's job nor a place for me Thurseyann, and answer me letter by the next post. Address Maryann Nolan, Hickey's test was adopted, and the crowd retired in the greatest tranquillity. I thought, other day, "and my specialty is in crossing the ocean in small boats.

"My boat will carry fifteen square yards of working sails. It will be sleop rigged, with mainsail, topsail and jib. The mainsail and topsail are bent together. I can carry all my sail in a squall or I can drop it all in a second, as I work it with one halyard and a single block.

"There will be 350 pounds of lead in the keel. I shall put in a flat deck and five compartments, one on each side for prisint, so don't forgit Dinnie's Joo nor a place for me Thurseyann, and answer me letter by the next post. Address Maryann Nolan, Hickey's Corners, up agin the railroad station.

An Alarming Condition

sextant. We shall carry our towns water-tight tin case boxes.

"I shall carry a three months' supply of food; everything canned.

"I make one observation a day, at noon, by the sun, to get my latitude, and I rely on passing vessels for my longitude. I can keep that in mind pretty well Four years ago Jacob Dewitta, of Hay Island—near Gananoque—was dragged almost to the verge of death by dreadful heart disease. Remedies failed. Physicians failed. He was given up to die. From vigorous manhood he had gone to a broken despondent wreck. He procured Dr. Agnew's tude. I can keep that in many course if or days at a time, because I can tell about how fast I am sailing. I shall act as father to young Oldrieve on this voyage. I will go shead and show him the way and take him aboard at night and during storms, but he has got to depend on his own legs for getting most of the way across." Cure for the Heart, used it faithfully, and to-day he weighs 218 pounds, and lives to bless the day the great remedy was recommended to him. P. Lamb & Son.

> The Independent Order of Foresters is about to absorb the members of the Select Knights organization. Record: The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taggart, of Kitley, was plunged in grief on Sunday (10th), owing to the death of their daughter, owing to the death of their daughter, Eva, who died in Boston the evening before of appendicitis. There had been no intimation of her illness until Saturday morning, when a telegram was received from her sister stating that she was dangerously ill. This was followed early Sunday morning with another ar

using one bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cata-rrhaldPowder, my catarrh had left me and I now hear as well as ever I did. It is painless and delightful to use. I got relief in ten minutes after making first application." Sold by J. P.

FAMOUS MULBERRY TREE.

In the gardens of Christ's college.

Cambridge, stands a venerable mulberry tree, which, tradition says, was planted by Milton during the time when he was a struient at the university. This would be between the years 1694 and 1685, for the following copy, from the Latin of his entry of admission, accurately fixes the former date, and his admission to the degree of M. A., to which he proceeded in the latter year, ended his intimate connection with the university:

"John Milton, native of London, say of John Milton, was initiated in the elements of letters under Mr. Chill, master of St. Paul's school; was admitted a lesser pensioner Feb. 12, 1694, under Mr. Chappell and paid entrance fee, 10s." He was then 16 years and 2 months old.

The tree so intimately associated with his name is now much decayed, but in events for the college of the beauty of the pensioner for his place.

\*\*This is hard weather on akating rinks. They report the Chantry rink as run off into the swim.

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The tree so intimately associated with his name is now much decayed, but in order to preserve it as much as possible from the ravages of time many of the branches have been covered with sheet lead and are further supported by stout wooden props, while the trunk has been buried in a mound of earth. The luxuriance of the foliage and the crop of fruit which it annually bears are proof of its vitality; but to insure against accidents and perpetuate the tree an offshoot has been planted close by. In the event of a bough breaking and falling it is divided with even justice among the fellows of the college, and many pieces are thus preserved as mementos of the post. It was during his residence at Cambridge that he composed his ode, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity." "Lyoidas," too, is intimately connected with Milton's life at the university, since it was written in memory of Edward King, his college friend and contemporary, with whom he doubtless shared the same rooms.

In those days students did not, as now, cocupy separate apariments, as witness the original statutes of the col-In those days students did not, as now, occupy separate apartments, as witness the original statutes of the college, "In which chambers our wish is that the fellows sleep two and two, but the scholars four and four," in consequence of which a much closer intimacy was formed among them than is now possible. Dr. Johnson relates that Milton was flogged at Cambridge, but the fact is doubtful, though there is reason to suppose that he had differences with the authorities in the earlier part of his college career, since he was transferred from his original tutor. This tree is still pointed out to visitors and was until recent years especially marked by a bough of mistletce growing upon it.—
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper.

Post and Queen. Dr. Max Muller relates that the late queen of Holland frequently came to England and was fond of meeting while

One declared that he was neither demo-orat nor socialist, another that he was a democrat, but not a socialist; a third at last profes sed himself a socialist. in the greatest tranquillity. I thought, not without shame, of the manner in which meetings of this kind are often conducted in France.—"Les Nouvelles conducted in France.—"Les Nouvelles Societes Anglo-Saxonnes," Pierre Lerby-

Naturally Inferred. "What's the name of the girl across

estreet?"
"I've forgotten her last name, but I with the work of tarming wore me out completely, and the break down was now she is Mame somebody."
"Maim somebody! What an ideal
ame for a footballer's sweetheart!"— Indianapolis Journal.

A Long Felt Want. Bright—I've got an idea that will be yorth millions if I succeed in perfect-Wright—What's the scheme?

Bright—A smokeless cigarette.—Chi-The W.C.T.U. of America has issue The W.C.T.U. of America has issued an appeal to the Christian Church, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Social Union, the National Temperance Society, the Good Templars, the Prohibition party and all other temperance, religious and philanthropic societies, to help in the celebration of the birthday of General Neal Dow, March 20th.

THE DEAD. Mrs. Stuart, wife of the city treasured of Hamilton, is dead.

Mgr. McColgan, Vicar-General of Baltimore, Md., died on Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Ready, an old resident of
Montreal, is dead. She was a centenar-

In Boston, Mass., Thomas Mitchell Bruce died. He was a brother of F. E. Bruce of Hamilton.

Stereotype Company, morning at his residence in Toronto after a lingering illness. Four years ago he went to England to undergo an operation, and never regained his health. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was born on the historic Chrysler Farm on the banks of the St. Lawrence.

Mowdat, Fen. 14.—Hurrah for Westport to the races! This fown is backing a very fast horse. They all take an interest in the borse inasmuch as they turn out to keep the read level and smooth.

The Temperance people of Delta say not to give a license to that town, They are getting up a petition against it.

Sweetlingst, dear heart, what do yo want o' Where my heart is laid, deer, can's ye les me be in the laid, deer, can's ye les me be in the laid, deer, can's ye les me be in the laid, deer, can's ye les me me! — Post Wheeler in New York Press. HARD ISLAND.

HARD ISLAND.

Gr. W. Robeson's sale, as previously announced in the Reporter, took place on Thursday last, and was spoken of by men of horry hairs as being the most largely attended of any like occasion they ever witnessed. Master Watson Robeson counted 140 rigs wending homeward.

R. oads on the Island are at present in a very bad condition, as a result of the recent blockade being so soon followed by a thaw.

A lmeron Robeson, we are glad to say, has apparently fully recovered from his recent illness.

H arvey Wing is the only man of our hamlet evincing a desire to inspect the Klondyke gold fields.

A mong those from a distance who visited the Island last week was Mr. J. Kirkland of Pike Falls.

M iss M. Taggart, who has been visiting her sister here, returned to her home in Westport last week.

Mr. Wallie Steacy of Lansdowne Front has secured a position on the Grand Trunk near Toronto.

A Prominent U. S. Physician Praises Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it It is a great remedy for tetter, salt rheum, ecrema and all skin diseases, and also a cure for piles. Price 35 cents a box. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

OAK LEAF.

OAK LEAF.

icine I had taken. It was my wife who advised me at last to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six

ams, Pink Pills for Pale People.

And then her father slammed the window and sowled as if he would like to bite me in half. During the ensuing six months I was sworn in as justice of the peace, he was sworn in as justice of the peace, and about twenty one years ago he was appointed clerk of the county court, in both of which offices he has given every satisfaction. Mr. Schurman was also a farmer on a large scale and like most men engaged in that occupa-During the ensuing six months I worked as hard as I could, but never did I write to Pationce, although I sent messages to her in Marion Elain's letters and heard from her now and there like most men engaged in that occupa-tion led a busy life, being compelled to ters and heard from her now and then through the same medium, so I wasn't really out off, yen see. I came back to town about the middle of September, and a week later Miss Elaim arrived at the Yelnik home in New Jersey to make a visit. But of course eld. Moneybags wouldn't allow me to see Patience, and naturally I had too much sense to call, but the deprivation was hard in more ways than one, as you will understand presently. attend strictly to business, but less than a year ago he retired from farm-ing and now lives in a cosy cottage in North Carleton. Before his retirement, work such as only a man engaged in that occ spation knows any-thing about, claimed his attention. His increasing years made the burden heavier and the spring work of 1893 wore him completely out. This is what he tells about it, and how he was A month dragged by, and the tim cured "In the spring of 1893 the constant toil and drudgery connected the more complete because the results coupled with bad effects left by an attack of La Grippe. One of the re-

A month dragged by, and the time was approaching for Marion's visit to be concluded, when one Saturday afternoon I want shoard a ferryboat bound for Jarsey (Lity, whither I was to take a train for the town where Patience lived, and on the boat, for the first time in three months, I met Mr. Yelnik. He was feeling particularly amiable, probably because he had managed to "freeze out" some business rival in one of his great schemes, and he approached me, saying with a grim smile:

"How do you do, sir?"

"I'm well." sults of la grippe was a nasty cough, another was the complete loss of appetite. My spirits were greatly depressed and I felt I had lived out my days. I always felt cold and consequently the stove and I were great friends, but the "I'm well."
"Haven't seen you lately out at the oute," he continued sarcastically. cold effected more especially my feet hoase," he continued sarcastically.
"No, and you're not likely to," I replied, with emphasis. How long this conversation night have continued I don't know, but at that moment we and caused me great annoyance. Ad-ded to this complication was a serious kidney trouble which threatened to prove the worst enemy of all. I was anable to do any work, had no ambition and less strength, and was not a bit the better of all the doctor's med-

don's know, but at that moment we passed in midstream close by a ferry-boat steaming from Jersey City to New York, and one of the passengers on it, a girl we both knew, waved her hand to me, and I called out:

"Wait there! I'll be over at once."

Then the boats had swept by each other, and I turned to look at Mr. Yel-nik. He was almost livid with rage, and he trembled as with a chill.

"You villain," he said threateningly. "So this is how you see each other. By heavens, I'll make you pay for this. I suppose you had arranged an elopement," he exclaimed, getting more and more excited. And he didn't become calm when I told him his surmise was true.

he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid closs to me, and of course I came back to New York to meet the dear girl. But alas and alack! When we reached the middle of the river again and met the other boat, bound this time for Jersey City, old Yelnik fairly trembled for joy and shouted:

"There she is! I could recognize that hat and cost anywhere. So, you see, the

A tugboat, awaiting to get down stream, slowly approached our craft and came to a dead stop so close that I could have stepped aboard her. Mr. Yelnik had walked to the other side of our deek, feeling safe so long as I was there and affect. Like a fissh I saw a

our deek, feeling safe so long as I was there and affect. Like a fissh I saw a chance to escape and called to the gilet of the tug:

"Want a job?"

"That's my watermelon," he replied. Instantly I cleared our rail and leaped to the towboat, shouting:

"Sieser off, quick! Sheer off!"

The allot rang his bells, the propeller whithed viciously, and we shot bookward from the ferryboat as Mr. Yeinik rashed to its rail and swore at us.

"Skim around that feet, quick," I called, hurrying up to the pilot heuse and pulling a \$20 bill out of my pocket. "Now make for that boat in the slip and stand by till I get the young lady there, waiting for me."

"You bet I will," the pilot responded heartily. "Bully for you, young feller. I sin't been married long myself."

In less time almost than it takes to tell it we had come alongside the other ferryboat, and the dear gir! was aboard with me, and we were speeding down toward the bay. When we were quite out of reach, the pilot saked:

"Now where do you want to go?"

"Oh, anywhere in New Jersey, so we can be married without stopping for a license—say to Atlantic Highlands or Long Branch or anywhere."

"Ton dear old goose!" exclaimed my bestotted. "Why, we can't get there will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."

"Good Lord!" I groaned. "What'll

understand, all this was very disagree-able.

Well, to begin with, I did think a great deal-of Patience—there's no use in denying facts—and I had been half in love with her from boyhood. During the last year I had been with her more than usual, seeing her at home or on the links of the Country club and as

will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."
"Good Lerd!" I groaned. "What'll we do? I haven's thought of that"—
"Why, just let's sail up the Kill von Kull here to Bayonne and land in 15 minutes," she replied in a businesslike way. "He never would dream of our going ashore se close, but it's all New Jersey, and in ten minutes more we can find a minister and be m-m-married," she concluded, whispering and blushing.

ried," she concluded, whispering and blushing.

And we did so and took the first train back to New York and telegraphed from our hotel to Mr. Yelnik that we would be glad to have him oall on as with his wife that evening.

Since then we have been told that when the old gentleman reached home that afternoon he almost had an attack of apoplexy, for when he went up the veranda steps the front door was opened by his daughter Patience, who confessed everything—how she and I had never been really in love, but how Marion had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandres. had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandestinely because Mr. Yelnik finally succeeded in prejudicing Mr. and Mrs. Elaim against me so that they refused to sanction a wedding.—Coffyn Moody in Chicago Record.

The Best Time. -What is the best time Scholar—When the farmer is looking the other way and the dog isn't around.

-Gaulois

mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Busy World's Happeniugs Carefull; Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyn in Paragraphed Informat

The C.P.R. contemplates making I system during the present year. TRADE AND COMMERCE.

RATEROAD RUMBLINGS.

The price of coal has advanced 10 cents r ton in New York. Nearly all the American biscuit companies are now under the management of the National Biscuit Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, and head-quarters at Ohiosec.

Boston was snowed under during the recent heavy storms, and horses died in addres on the streets. The Hub was un-Providence, R.I., is overwhelmed by hree feet of snow, which has blown into mmense drifts. Trains are blocked in all

THE WEATHER.

Lewis McIldowie, a Montreal commercial traveler, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat at a Pert Hope hotel. Thomas L. Thompson, ex-United States Minister to Brazil, ex-Con-

States Minister to Brazil, ex-gressman and editor, committed cide at Santa Rosa, Cal., by outting THE FIRE RECORD.

A number of business houses wer urned at Sterling, and the loss is \$20, The Citizens' Light & Power Company's remises at Cote St. Paul were destroyed y fire. The loss is \$100,000.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. hief Twiss of Dundas has been ted High Constable of Went John B. Forter of South Elmsley can elected warden of South Leeds a renville.

oms collections at Brantford for nuary show an increase of \$5,256 POLITICS-FOREIGN.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, Liberal, was elected to Parliament for the southeast livision of Durham, the seat made vacaut by the death of Sir Henry Havelock. Mr. Milligan, caretaker of the Model chool at Madoc, lighted a fire in his stove with charcoal. The stove has no chimney, and the result was that John Milligan, aged 31, Lee Milligan, aged 16, and Bebul Baker, aged 13, were suffocated by

THE KLONDIKE. Five Belleville citizens have left for the

t greater length.
Trusting to have your liberal support

e the honor to be, Your obedient servant

LAND OF THE DAKOTAS."

Mrs. McHaffie, formerly Miss Nancy Yates of Plum Hollow, now of Grand Forks, North Dakots, is the of Grand Forks, North Dakots, is the guest of Mrs. Bell Avery, Temperance Lake. This lady relates some very interesting items, including donestic farm life. The land usually freezes six to eight feet deep, and when the frost is out four inches in spring grain is sown. No rain is required until the sight feet of freet is out, which is is sown. No rain is required until that eight feet of frost is out, which is very late. It is a great wheat soil. There has been no rain since last August. There is no good land to be had on easy terms. He who has a had on easy terms.

had on easy terms. He with mas a good farm here would gain nothing to go there, nor would the owner of a good Dakota farm gain to remove to Ontario. N. D. lies in a snow belt of wonderful depth. North Dakota has a very stringent prohibitory law, with fearful penalties attached for the least violation. A narrow river divides N. and S. Dako narrow river divides N. and S. Dako-ta. It is surprising, Mrs. McHaffle says, to notice the feeling of security and repose that pervades society right down to the margin of the river.

Cross that river and you enter an area where drunkenness and all kinds of ebauchery riot rampant, and it is well known that a woman crossing over into that descerated land is not safe from insult or worse, even in day-light. If a man from N. Dakota gets drunk in S. Dakota, the hotel keeper on no account will allow that man to return to his home until perfectly sober. Mrs. McHaffie said that to send them home drunk would result in the infliction of a terrible penalty, although virtually in another

Temperance men and women have long been duped by having their prohibitory laws looped-back and honeycombed until they were driven to desparation. At last they attached such awful penalties that their opponents dared no longer tamper with these laws, but fled in dismay to more congenial climes, as they would rather have a cyclone strike their property than ' these destructive penalties.

There would be about as much left in

Monday, Feb. 12.-A public meeting was held in the 1. O. O. F. Tuesday in the interest of Mr. Graham. It was a grand success in every respect Mr. Geo. A. Dana was the first introduced. He spoke at some length discussing many leading political questions that are now agitating the minds of the people. Mr. S. J. Kilpatrick followed and for quite a length of time he interested the audience on the school question and a number of other questions that kept the audience in the best of spirits. Mr. Graham was the last to be introduced as the coming member for Brockville, and for nearly two hours he held the close attention of a very large audience, as he dealt with the policy of the Government in fur-th ring and developing the educational, agricultural and other important inagricultural and directions the also dis-cussed the financial question, and it seemed to give satisfaction to all eemed to give

A public meeting was held in Springfield in the interests of John Culbert, the Conservative candidate, Culbert, the Course, The speakers on Friday evening. The speakers were Geo. Taylor, M. P., Jas. Clancey, M. P., and Mr. Cochrane, M. P. audience was mostly Liberal and at the close of the meeting they gave three using cheers for Graham.

Rev. Reynolds hinted to his con

Rev. Reynolds ninted to his congregation on Sunday morning that if they had got any money dishonestly they would have to hand it back before they could get through the golden gate, for it was blood-money and would bar the gates against them.

The Reaman paid Ganancouse are Dr. Beaman paid Gananoque an official visit on Friday last. Miss Maggie Goodall of Lansdowne is the guest of John Haffie of River-

Jas. P. Mallory has recovered bis gold watch, stolen by a tramp. It is the second time it has been stolen by ramps in the past two years.

One of the prettiest and most nable weddings that it has ever been our pleasure to report, was celebrated at Toledo on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, at the residence of Mr. Nelson Parker, n his daughter, A united in the holy Augusta, when his was united in the holy bonds of matrimeny to Mr. R. E. G. Burroughs of Westport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Cameron of Athens, in the presence of over one hundred guests. The bride over one hundred guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Pratt of Toledo while Mr. I. Parker ably performed the duties of best man. Mirror.

Propulation of German C t'es.

Fbe census of the German Empire, ordered taken last summer by the Imperial Minister of the Interior, has just been announced. One city goes beyond the million mark—Berlin, with 1,677,135 inhabitants. Hamburg has a population of 625,000; Munich, 407,000. Four cities have over 300,000; Lelpsic, 399,999; Breslau, 378,000; Dresden, 386,000, and Cologne, 381,000. Three cities have over 200,000 inhabitants: Frankfort-on-the-Main, Magdeburg, and Hanover. The five cities having 150,000 to 200,000 inhabitants are Dusseldorf, Konigsberg, Nuramberg, Schemnitz and Stuttgart. Thirteen cities have from 100,000 to 150,000—Altona, Bremen, Stettin, Elberfeld, Strasburg, (136,000), Charlottenburg, Barmen, Dantsio, Halle, Brunswick, Dortmund, Aix-la-Chapelle, and Crefeld. Twenty-seven towns have from 50,000 to 100,000; and forty-seven have from 50,000 to 100,000; and forty-seven have from 50,000 to 50,000. The makes a total of 109 cities having populations over 30,000. The entire population of the empire is 52,250,894, showing very little difference from the census of Dec. 2, 1895, whose total was 52,279,901. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought six boxes and began taking them. My hope revived because a change for the better was soon taking place, and before they were done I was cured. The six boxes brought back my appetite, strength and ambition, in short, all that I had lost in the way of strength and health. The next spring strength and health. The next spring however, my health again gave way and I immediately began using the Pink Pills again and I am happy to say that they effected that time, a permanent cure and to-day I am well and hearty as if I was only forty. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are suffering as I was The death is announced of Mr. Edwin W. Lyman, who for many years lived in Toronto. He was 55 years old, and was a nephew of Henry Lyman of Lyman Bros. & Co., Montreal. There were few passengers aboard, and Patience's father had the sense to speak in low tones to avoid a scene, but it was awful the way he swore he would put me in prison for life and shoot me dead if I ever so much as dared to look at his daughter again. Of course he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid close to me, and of course I MAKES THE DEAF TO HEAR. Thomas Cook, a highly respected mem-ber of MoNab Street Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, died last week. He was 79 most Miraculous in its Efficacy—Chron Catarrh Induced Deafness—Dr. Agnet Catarrhal Powder Restores the Heari With All its Acuteness. years old, and was born in Scotlani. He had lived in Hamilton since 1835.

Mr. Arthur W. Croil, president and manager of the National Electrotype and Stereotype Company, died early Sunday morning at his residence in Toronto after a linearing illness. Four years are ing as I was

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and John MacInnis, Walhabuck Bridge Her Method. N.S. says: "I was afflicted with catarrh which left me very deat, but after strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams Birth Bills on Bala Beast. stripected in other hand ations. References: It issume, prop. of "La Fr. A. Rees, the leading Express Companies & C. All Patents secured the brought before the put ties in over 300 newsparalion. Patent Exp. 18561. James St., Mor Graduate Engine

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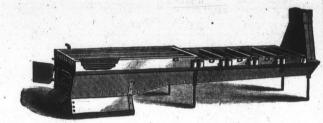
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W. B. Findlay, have been carefully preserved, totographs in the latest styles of the art will be made on short work is up to date and prices reasonable.

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My Evaporators are made of cheese vat tin and are firstclass in every way. The boiling pan is press-crimped and has about 65 feet of surface. Be sure to see them before you buy. Buckets, Spiles, Syrup Cans (all sizes), Storage Tanks, Rubber Hose and Regulators, at close prices.

Scales (500 lbs.) on wheels for \$12.00. Balance of stock of Stoves at cost, for this month only. Drop in and see them.

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Thousands of diseases to which the human flesh is heir have their origin in the Blood. The object of Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids is to keep the Blood Pure, and by taking one three times daily they increase the supply of oxygen and Purify the Blood.

Anaemia is caused by bankruptcy of the Blood. The Blood fails ts take up the oxygen breathed into the lungs, the germs of disease nultiply, the weak-est part of the system is attacked, and sickness is the result. THE WAY WAY

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We eat does not supply the blood with sufficient iron to meet the de-mands of Nature.

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POOR BLOOD The creeks, lips and ears become pale, loss of appetite, palpitation, shortness of breath and

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Capsuloids are sold at 500 a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50) by J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, or sent on receipt of price from The Canadian Branch.



FOR FINE WORSTED SUITINGS TRY

JOHN J. WALSH,

Merchant Tailor.

- Athen Main St. .

Wedding stationery—fine, heavy plain note, with double envelopes— just received at the Reporter office. The G. T. R. has decided to expen-\$1,5000 per year for three years in extending Y. M. C. A. work among its

employees.

The Minister of Education has sent out a circular to Inspectors regarding a note book called "New School Helps," an unauthorized text book, and which has found its way into the hands of teachers. The circular reads: "You are hereby instructed to make immediate enquiry, regarding." reads: "You are hereby instructed to make immediate enquiry, regarding the use of the "Helps" above referred to, or other "Notes" or "Summaries" which may be substituted for the ies" which may be substituted for the text books, and to withhold the grants in all cases where the law is violated.

Sold in Athens and everywhere in Canada by responsible Druggists,

SATURDAY, Feb. 12.—Austin Sweet is very ill with appendicitis and grave fears are entertained of his recovery.

The Seeley's Bay brass band held an assembly in the Select Knights' hallon Friday evening, which was fairly well attended, considering the bad state of the roads. A very pleasant time was spent by those present.

Miss Sarah Polk of Portland paid a

pleasant visit to friends here last

posed to the Franchise act, as it con-fers the right to vote on an irrespons-ible class whose influence was not for the good of the country, among whom were criminals, fresh from the peni-tentiary, and still wearing their prison clothes. He condemned the timber policy of the Government, and pointed out that direct taxation was levied on the people by the charging of a fea the past few days.

The ice harvest is nearly over.

Mr. Norman Trickey of Sand Bay
and Miss Ollic Covey of Delta were
quietly married on last Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage by
Rev. T. Brown.

Mr. Wm. Foster and Miss M Heneron were recently married at Toronto, and they have the best wishes of all for future happiness and prosperity. The newly united taught the public school here for a number of years. The Seeley's Bay band serenaded the happy couple last Thursday evening.

Building operations promise to he Building operations promise brisk here when spring opens.

NEW DUBLIN

SATURDAY, Feb. 12.-Mr. Cadwell s repairing his engine, furnace, and coiler and is going to put everything

in first-class shape.

Ice is poor on Lamb's pond, as clear ice is very thin.

Mr. Bryce C. Gordon is visiting visiting her brothers, Messrs. Aaron and Anson Sherman of this place.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.
The Great English Remedy. t English Remedy.
Sia Packages Guaranteed to
promptly, and permanently
cure all forms of Nervous
Weakness, Emissions, Sperm-

The council of Rear Yonge Escott will meet on Monday, 2 inst., at 1 p. m. for the appointment of road overseers, etc.

M. P. for Halton. At the B. & W. station a reception committee and the Citizens' Band met them and escorted them to the Gamble House, where they were greeted by leading Connervatives of the village and country.

It was early manifest that there was going to be a large attendance, and a full hour before the time set for opening, the hall was comfortably filled. Them the gallantry of the managers prompted them to attempt something that should not be repeated. The entrance was tiled and the order given to admit only ladies. The result was that in a few minutes a great crowd surged before the door calling for admission. In this crowd were many ladies inextricably massed and altogether unable to take advantage of the very thoughtful arrangement of the managers.

Dr. Giles presided over the meet.

altogether unable to take advantage of the very thoughtful arrangement of the managers.

Dr. Giles presided over the meeting in an eminently satisfactory way and delivered a very clever opening ad tress, which was followed by an orchestral selection rendered by Messrs. Compo and Sharman, accompanied by Miss Ross.

Mr. Culbert was the first speaker, and on rising he was greeted with cheers, and the crowd cheered again as Miss Edith Stinson stepped forward and presented him with a beautiful bouquet, which he acknowledged very lecomingly. Mr. Culbert said he was a business man, not a spraker, and he A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended the social given by the ladies of the Hospital Auxiliary on Friday evening. The receipts am-mounted to about \$12.

S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest price for ash, elm, and basswood logs. Must be free from knots and shakes and cut 12 feet long, to be delivered at his sawmill near the station, 2m On Tuesday next, 22nd inst., a meeting for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative A-sembly of Ontario will be held in

business man, not a speaker, and be the town hall, Athens, commencing confined his remarks to a purely business at 1 o'clock p. m. the expenditures at the Brockville asylum are presented to the public. Very neatly printed ann

and Mrs. Geo. W. LeGard, of Chicago He claimed that an itemized statement conveyed the pleasing intelligence that He claimed that an itemized statement of every dollar spent should be printed so that the people would be able to judge as to whether they were getting full value for their money. He there had been born to them, on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, a 10 lb. boy. Con-

full value for their money. Its closed his short speech by returning thanks for the kind reception accorded him, and said that if the townships would do their duty he would guarantee that success would perch upon the Conservative banner in this riding. onn rerguson, a weit anown tarmer of Kitley Township, died at his home at an early hour on the 10th inst., after an illness extending over two years. He was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and two sous to

Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., the next speaker, was warmly received by his old friends. He made a very pleasant introductory speech and then read the platform of the Conservative party. Each plank was briefly noticed in passing, the subjects of the timber question, the Engledue grant, the necessity for an audit of the public accounts, colonization road expenditures, education, and nenotism. receiv-The Bate registered brand will be generally used by cheese manufacturers throughout the Brockville section this throughout the Grockville section this season. Many orders have been placed already and more are to follow. The brand as finally revised reads as follows: "Brockville, No.— Dairy Act 1897, Canada."

Another preliminary step has been taken towards the erection of a public tures, education, and nepotism, receiving particular attention. In speaking on the timber question, Mr. Taylor made a direct charge against the Hardy Government of having entered into an agreement with the "Michigan lumber barons" by which in return for passing the recent legislation in the form in which it was passed they were to receive a cash contribution to the fund for carrying on this election cam: tures, education, and nepotism, receivto receive a cash contribution to the fund for carrying on this election campaign. He condemned unsparingly the Government's administration of the Educational affairs of the province, and said that when Mr. Whitney

The Bible Society. Rey. Mr. Bennett, agent of the Brit-ish and Foreign Bible Society, assisted attained to power the curriculum of the public school would no longer be ish and Foreign Bible Society, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. Scanlon, conducted the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The service in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches had been withdrawn, so that a verv large congregation, far more than the building would comfortably accommodate, assembled to countenance and aid the good work of the Society. Mr. Bennett's address was appropriate to the occasion, making clear the value the public school would no longer be based on the assumption that the pupils were going to graduate into the high school. The efficiency of the high school would not be impaired, light the world to the market of the school would be the school would not be impaired, high school would not be impaired, but the grant to the public school would be greatly increased and the course of studies so arranged that pupils would be able to obtain a practical business education. He closed by warmly commending Mr. Culbert to the people of the riding and by enterty workers with to the occasion, making clear of the general circulation of the Scriptures in evangelization of the world, and the necessary and important work the Society is doing in providing copies thereof printed in the dialect or langu-age of the tribe or nation that is being, the province.

Miss Bertha Pierce then sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Heacock, a solo entitled "Wanted a Governess." The singer's well-trained or is to be, made the object of missio

llectors totalled a sum considerably in advance of Athens, contribution last of the piece requires, and her remarkably sweet voice was heard with unmistakable pleasure by the audience. mistakable pleasure by the audience.
Dr. Moore is a very pleasing speaker and held the undivided attention of
his hearers. He attacked Mr.
Hardy's speech in Brockville and expressed his unqualified condemnation
of many of the acts for which the
Hardy Government claimed credit.
The act for the benefit of the working

On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 1st, Geo. Price, aged about 19 years, who resided with his parents at New bliss, went out to attend to his horses.

It was reported that he was subsequently found with "the whole side of his face smashed in." The natural inference was that he had been kicked by one of the horses. He remained unconscious for about \$6 hours, when he died. The funeral took place on the 5th inst., the remains being deposited in the vault at Smith's Falls.

Acting on information received.

A by-law to appoint an assessor for 1898 was introduced, read three times, and passed, the blanks being filled in with the name of H. C. Phillips at a salary of \$20.

Bills were read from A. James, \$11.50, and J. P. Lamb, \$9 for services and expenses of holding municipal elections. On motion orders were given on treasurer for \$11. to A. James and \$9 to J. P. Lamb.

tied in the vault at Smith's Falls.

Acting on information received, Chief Rose and Coroner Vaux of Brockville on Thursday last went to the vault and empanelled a jury of neighbors of deceased, who viewed the remains and adjourned until the inst., when the inquest will be reopened at Irish Creek. In the meantime Dr. Dixon of Frankville and Dr. Connerty of Smith's Falls will make an examination of the body.

The information in possession of the school trustee elections, Report the people by the charging of a fee for writing on the Departmental ex-aminations at the high schools. His peroration was quite a brilliant effort and he resumed his seat amidst great cheering.

Master Campbell Ross gave a song, accompanied by Miss Annie Ross, which was received with tumultuous applause, and ha was obliged to respond to an eucore.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, being desirous of sixty and account to a second to the state of the second to the

of the hour he received a patient hearing. He dealt with the general policy an ladministation of the Government and his address was the most instructive of the evening. His manner of presenting his arguments was most able, and the Concervatives of the riding are to be congratulated upon baving secured such a clever speaker to present their case.

The meeting closed with a short address by Mr. Taylor, the customary cheers, and the rational anthem.

Mr. W. F. Earl is making a run on Mr. W. F. Earl is making a sun on stoves this month, he offers for \$19 of the horses had kicked him. He carried him to the house. It is said to \$40 of the horse had kicked him. The carried him to the house. It is said to \$14.00 a square stove to burn \$25 in. wood. They are good value, See them before you buy.

he could not till what was the matter with the young man, but supposed one of the horses had kicked him. It is said to adopt the auditors' report and make a transfer of the treasurer's book &c., to the treasurer appointed for \$1898.

and 240 lbs for \$6.00, on wheels.

Seekers after gold are often disappointed. Seekers after health take Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it meets every expectation.

Mr. Harvey Brown was last week removed from the Brockville General Hospital to the home of his brother, Mr. Horace Brown, Athens.

Now is the time to leave your order

The Providence Journal gets off this new mother-in-law joke: One Pierre Le Grand, a Frenchman, con-vioted of killing his mother-in-law, improved on the ordinary comic paper pleasantry on that subject when he pleasantry on that subject when he was asked if he had any thing to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. "Nothing." he replied, "only that I have lived with her twenty-one years and did not do

races yesterday, the trotting horse owned by Mr. Ed. Agnew of this town set by Mr. Ed. Agnew of this twin which competed in the 2.50 class, was seized, together with the accompanying outfit, at the instance of Messrs. Seaman and Trolan of Antwerp. N. Y., for an old debt which it is alleged has been outstanding against Mr. Agnew for several years. The latter denies that he is indebted to them and considers the matter a pure "skin" game. The horse is quite a valuable trotter and Mr. Agnew feels his position quite keenly.—Times.

Card Of Thanks

should be strong and in robust health, your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality.

Struck It Rich.

A few years ago a young man named Edgar M. Warren left the vicinity of Elgin in this county for the Pacific Coast finally locating at Eugene, Oregon. He had not been there very long which competed in the 2.50 class, was

Card Of Thanks

The ladies of the Athens Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital ac-knowledge with many thanks the kir dness of Mr. H. H. Annold in giving them the free use of his hall in which to hold their social. The hall, as arranged, proved admirably suited to their purpose and they are yery grate-ful for the benefit conferred.

Lost An Arm.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Norto Olds, who removed from Greenbush to Brockville about eighteen months ago. suffered the loss of his right arm while working at a planer in the J.W. Mann works. The particulars of the accident occupy the first flat, while above there will be a hall, 40x110 feet, fitted with a stage, dressing rooms etc. The seating capacity will be 750, which is greater, the Times says, than that of Victoria Hall in Brockville.

works. The particulars of the accident one saw thus given by the Recorder: As no one saw the accident but the victim himself and as it occurred almost in the twinkling of an eye, it is hard to tell just how it happened. It is known, however, that Mr. Olds while running the machine restricted a stick which has the machine noticed a stick which he feared would come in contact with the gearing. He reached forward to re-move it, using his left hand, and to support himself in bending over went to rest himself on his right hand. He apparently forgot himself, however, and placed the latter hand directly into the swiftly revolving knives. There was a horrible crunching, for the space of a ew seconds, as flash, bone and clothing ground into small pieces, and the vic-tim found himself maimed for life Mr. Olds bore the strain remarkably well. He was at once removed to the General Hospital, where the injured General Hospital, where the injured member was dressed, Doctors Cornell Harding and Webster being present. Only a few inches of the arm below the shoulder are left.

ary effort.

The amount of the offertory at the met on call of the reeve the purpose of appointing an assessor and any other business that might be

year.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Thompson, seconded by Mr. D. Fisher, the officers and collectors of the Athens branch of the Society were unanimously re-elected for 1898.

Foil Play Suspected.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Thompson, seconded by Mr. D. Fisher, the officers were present except Mr. Kincaid.

The clerk read the applications of H. C. Phillips and A. W. Blanchard for the position of assessor. The report of the auditors of 1897 was laid on the table.

On motion, the report of the auditors was received and laid over until next meeting for consideration.

Connerty of Smith's Falls will make an examination of the body.

The information in possession of Chief Rose has not been made public, but it is necessarily and trustee elections, and Rob't Fow-Mr. A. E. Donovan, being desirous of giving the visitors all the time possible, delivered a short address, moderate in tone, and well calculated to gain the favor of all his hearers. It was devoted chiefly to a mild criticism of the speech delivered by Mr. Graham in Athens. Mr. Donovan received a very flattering reception from his townspeople and was listened to most townspeople and was listened to most attentively.

Mr. Henderson is evidently an old campaigner, and despite the lateness. His connection with the case is reportation.

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Messrs J. and W. Wilson of Briar Hill, N. Y., are this week visiting friends in Athens and Greenbush.

If your horse has galls, cuts, or har-ness seres, call at Brown's harness shop for free sample box of Sore Cure.—A Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, ac

companied by their youngest son, leave this week for Grand Forks, North Dakota. Five hundred and forty-two name were added to the voters list in th own of Brockville during the registr

tion days. The third annual convention of the Epworth League of young peoples' societies in the Montreal Methodist

22nd and 23rd February.

Non Wednesday the 9th inst., Mary Stafford, relict of the late Andrew Stafford, relict of the late Andrew Stafford, died at her home at Redan, aged 96 years. Mrs Stafford whose maiden name was Mary Robinson, was a native of county Wicklow, Ireland, and came out to Canada in 1828, settling at Redan some fifteen miles north of Brockville. Five sons and one daughter mourn the loss of their mother, James Stafford, of Gorie; Mrs James Rudd, of Frankville; B. V Stafford, Mayor of Araprior; William Stafford of Lyn; Jos. Stafford Alderman of St. Mary's, and R. B. Stafford living on the homestead at

In the warmer weather of spring you hould be strong and in robust health. should be strong and in robust

gon. He had not been there very long before he married an estimable young lady, and settled down in business in the town. About a year ago he moved to the neighboring town of Goshen. Last week Mr. Warren's sister Mrs. Elmer Halladay, of Hard Island, near Athens, received a letter from her bro ther stating that through the death of an aunt his wife had come into possess-ion of a fortune of over \$25,000 and that be would at once remove back to Eugene and occupy the beautiful residence willed to his wife. The property includes two of the finest business blocks in the town of Eugene. The nany relatives and friends of the War ren family will be much pleased to learn of Edgar's good luck, well knowing that dame fortune's smiles could not have been more worthily bestowed.

MONDAY, Feb. 14—Mr. John Irwin, Jr., has purchased ground from J. D. McEntire where he will soon erect a blacksmith shop and will also have a dwelling overhead, We wish him The Rev. Mr. Hall of South Elmsle filled the pulpit on Sunday in place of our pastor, Rev. Robinson. Wesley Chant of Lyn was visiting t Mrs. I. Smith's on Sunday.

Falls to-day. Mr. Albert Gorman is about to work n Smith's Falls lumber mills.

MONDAY, Feb. 14 -- Mr. Richard Kelly is spending a few days with friends in Saginaw, Michigan. We wish him a safe journey and a good

ed a very eloquent address in Ashwood hall on Sabbath last. He is highly es teemed by all in this section.

Mr. Ezra Wiltse is visiting friends in Oswego for a few weeks.

Mr. A. Davis and family of Brock-

Mt. Pleasant is preparing to build an addition to his residence this season, obtain a good exhibit for this competi which will make it one of the finest in tion without traveling very far from

this section
Miss Ray King is visiting her many triends at Bishop's Mills and vicinity or a few days.

Mr. John Best will move into our

will age in a few days. Mr. George Booth is spending a few days with friends in Ottawa. It is rumored that our King St. lacksmith is about to take unto him-elf a life partner. We wish him very success.

Men's Dongola Lace Boots, neatly finished, only \$1.35.

Men's Dongola Gatter Boots, neatly finished, only \$1.00. self a life partner. We wish him every success.

Mr. Charles Hayes has been engaged

as foreman on the Maple Grove farm at Reynard valley for this season. The heads of eight deer shot by the Loverin party last fall in the wilds of Muskoka, artistically mounted, are on exhibition in the window of the C.P.R. Ticket and Telegraph Office and command great attention They are the work of taxidermists in Kingston and Smith's Falls.—Times.

Rich Red

And good health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla which has first, last, and all the time been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever pro-

loods Sarsaparilla

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We are now showing a large stock of Fancy Goods Bric-a-brac, etc. in great variety to retail at popular pricesgoods that will attract attention and sell on sight. Also a large line of Foreign and Domestic Toys and an entirely new assortment of Dolls.

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we will make a big reduction in price before removal. Axes, Cross-cut Saws, Pumps, Sinks, and Builders' Hardware at a big reduction for the next ten days.

Our stock is all of the best and most approved patterns. All kinds of Tinware on hand or made to order.

Give us a call, as we know we have something you want. E. A. PIERCE

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Hartwell, Chentu, China, are rejoicing over the birth of a son July, 1897

The headquarters of No. 3 company, mittee are arranging for special The headquarters of No. 3 cor Ont., to Brockville, Ont.

The Canadian Wheelman offers \$50 in prizes for photographs of bad roads in Ontario to be taken by members of wir. A. Davis and family of Brock-ville were guests of Professor Lewis on Sunday last.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant is preparing to build ap Athens.

Boots, Shoes,

Rubbers, Overshoes, SEE THESE PRICES:

DAVID DOWSLEY, THE voteran Au Men's Dongoia Caster Boots, analty naissea, only \$1.00.

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Boots and Shoes Made to Order REPAIRING done on short notice, and posing will be spared WALTER C. SMITH.

Athens Marble - Works



Chas. Botham, residing on the Mee-

calf, brood sow, 3 pigs, of horses, 6 sheep, plow, rake, churn, stove huckwheat, potstoes, ha Dowsley, auctioneer,



girls he declared to be in some respects altogether unworkable. He was op-posed to the Franchise act, as it con-

lood is absolutely essential to health It is secured easily and naturally by taking Hood's Sareaparilla, but is im-possible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics," and opiate compounds, ab-surdly advertised as "blood puri

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duced. Its success in curing Scrofula Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Catarah Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration and That Tired Feeling, have made

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SALE REGISTER On the 24th of February, at the residence of the late Isaac Dunham, Phillipsville, there will be sold 6-choice cows, 5 two-year-old heifers,

HERE WE ARE AGAIN!

1 horse, vehicles, implements household furniture, hay, grain, etc. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, R. B.
Towriss will sellat his farm, lot 10con. 6, Rear Yonge and Escott, 13dairy cows, 1 beef cow, 2 Morses,
hog and brood sow, farm implements (including a nearly new
binder and combined seeder and
cultivator), lumber, hay, straw ensilage, etc. Sale at 1 p. m. D.
Dowsley, auctioneer.

vehicles, implements,

Chas. Botham, residing on the heter Peter Whalev farm, near Unionville, will sell by auction on Friday, Feb. 25, at 1 p. m., 7 mileh cows, 2 bu ls, heiters, work team, brood mare in foat to Young Infant, 3 thoroughbred Berkshire hogs, reaper, mower, harness and a lot of cities farm implements, has grain other farm implements, hay, grain, straw, &c. D. Dowsley, auctionee

On Thursday, Feb. 24, Samu-French, Esq., will sell at his re-dence, lear Frankville, 5 cows