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Here's an Advantage

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There is a great deal of sunshine and the winters are said to be very pleasant in the Edmonton country.

W. A. Lewis was one of the rescue

Dr. Chamberlain Better

The Morrisburg correspondent of the Brockville Recorder says: "Late dvices from Dr. Chamberlain, who has been ill in Toronto for some time, s that he is much better and that he will be in the country at an early date. His residence in Morrisburg has been very much improved by re painting, and all hope to have the doctor back again residing among his old friends."

A Successful Social

The lawn social given by the ladies of St. Paul's Anglican Church at Delta Park on Friday was a great financial success, and was attended by an immense crowd from the country around and the neighboring places. A launch was kept busy on the lake for the pleasure of the guests. The beautiful moonlight and the use of Japanese lanterns made the scene an artistic one. The entertainment was completed by an open-air programme of excellent solos, vocal and instrumental and by a banquet of good things supplied by the ladies at effectively decorated tables within the pavilion. The proceeds will aggregate considerably over \$100.

New Idea for Fall Fairs

H. B. Cowan, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, this week received word from the Militia Depart nent at Ottawa that four troopers and sergeant will be permitted to attend circuit of fall fairs in western Ontario, chiefly in Lambton county.

The departure is a new one and the object is principally to instruct. The men will be equipped with horses of the type farmers should raise for military purposes, and expert judges will give addresses on the subject. Incidentally the soldiers will give exhibitions of work in riding, sword using,

One important fact in connection with this is that it is an evidence of what can be done by the fairs getting together. To one institution the expense would be too great, but to a number it is not burdensome. The olan will doubtless be extended.

Cost of Sidewalks

Cobden Village Council has been inestigating the cost of sidewalks. In Pembroke, boardwalks cost 9c a square toot, and endure six to ten years; while cement walks cost 17c a square foot and last it is supposed at least sixty year. The Sun says:—The members of council did some figuring and and no little surprise was noticeable on the faces of some of them when it was dis covered that plankwalks in Cooden cost at least 30c per running foot this year. Assuming that the life of the plankwalk be eight years it meant that it would have to be renewed eight times before the minimum lite of a concrete walk had expired. At 80 cents a foot a board walk in sixty four years would cost \$2.40, while one foot of concrete walk during the same seriod would cost, at the rate Pembroke paid for its pavements, 85 cents. Already this year \$325 had been spent in town in building and repairing plank walks.

EDMONTON DISTRICT

The rainfall of the district appears to be distributed. We have no recent records, but it may be said the Edmonton country has never lost a crop through drought and probably never wil!; the reason for this I state later. Oats are seldomedamaged by frost and wheat only occasionally, but both are sometimes damaged by snowstorms that come after the grain has ripened

and during the harvest.

The parallel of letitude that runs through Edmonton also runs through Belfast, Ireland; Middlebrough, Eng land; Kiel, Germany, and more than 350 miles south of St. Petersburg and 100 miles south of Moscow, Russia.

It is, therefore, a little amusing that the people in the States should involuntarily shiver at the thought of anyone living "so far north" as Ed-monton, when you consider the vast population and great resources of Europe that lie north of the places mentioned, and from which many of our incestors came. The same resources exist in the Edmonton country and its climate is milder and more salubrious than is at present realized by the

world at large.

rich, prosperous country, and the land will be valuable. There is no doubting the final result.

There is no doubt there are localities where the soil is light with a gravelly subsoil and unsafe for agricultural purposes, but experience will in time, define the limits of such localities, just as it has in our western

and consists of rich black vegetable

loam from six to thirty inches deep, with a clay subsoil of great depth, so that it is rich, productive, enduring soil that will stand both drought and

wet weather as has been demonstrated in countries with a similar soil and

Of course this country has its drawbacks and will have its dull times, but in the end it will gradually become a

states, just as it has in our western states, immediately east of the Rockies. The principal product of the Edmonton country is oats of the finest quality, which yield from 40 to 100 bushels per acre and weigh from 40 to 50 lbs per bushel. The ordinary yield is from 50 to 75 bushels per acre Wheat does fairly well and vields Wheat does fairly well and yields from 15 to 50 bushels per acre About 25 bushels is an average yield, and barley about the same. Wheat is not as sure a crop as oats, for the reason that oats can stand about four degrees lower temperature than wheat, and the small difference is often enough to save the crop. One of the promising features of this country is that every farmer who is able to keep a herd of cattle and engages in the dairy business, and also keeps a drove of hogs and quite a good many sheep.

Potatoes, turnips, cabbages, cauli flowers, beets and nearly all kinds of garden vegetables grow to an extraordinary size, of a good quality and yield enormously. Melons. squashes, pump-kins, cucumbers and tomatoes do not do so well, but may be matured if properly cultivated.

Corn makes an enormous growth, but with the exception of the earliest varieties of garden corn the ears do not have any kernels of grain in them. Horses stock, hogs, oats, wheat and hay sell at good prices.

A good local market is afforded this country for all its products in lumber-ing and mining districts of southern Alberta and British Columbia, but when the country becomes better settled, they will have to find an out-let for their surplus, and the United States seems to be unish the best reven-

This is a country of flowers Nature has bestowed her beauties with a lavish hand It is stated that there are over 250 varieties of flowers growing wild on these prairies, many of them very gorgeous and beautiful and unknown in the United States. Berries, such as raspberries, cranberr ies, saskatoon berries and strawberries grow wild in the greatest profusion. eberries, currents and rhubarb of the finest quality grow in the garden Nature has done much to make this country an abode for man.

Induction At Whitewood

The Herald of Whitewood, Ass., of July 14 says: The induction ceremonies of Rev. J. R. Frizell, of Anthens, Ontario, to the pastorate of Knox Church, Whitewood, took place in the church on Friday July, 8th, before a large congregation. This was the result of a unanimous call ex-tended to him a short time ago by the congregation of the above church which he had accepted. Shortly after the death of the late pastor, Rev. A. Moore, a meeting of the Presbytery was held and appointed Rev. Steph ens, of Broadview, Moderator during the vacancy. After announcing briefly the purpose for which the meet-ing was called he asked Rev. Forbes, of Wapella, to deliver a sermon. He then performed the induction ceremony at the conclusion of which Rev. McKay, of Round Lake, addressed the newly made Pastor while Rev. Stephens spoke to the people. Both these gentlemen spoke words of welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Frizell in their new field

Mr. C. W. Gay of the Brockville Business College had a thrilling experience at Union Park last week. In attempting to extinguish a small fire he fell over a cliff nintey feet in height, After a drop of twenty feet he caught in some shrubbery, and his perilous position being noticed a rope was pro-cured and he was drawn to the top of the ledge, little the worse for his mis-hap. His coolness in the face of such

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Comentary.—I. The reign, character and death of Omri (vs. 23-28). 23. Began Omri—No acount is taken here of the four years he was contesting the king-dom with Tibni. From verse 15 we see his reign must really have begun that his reign must really have begun in the 27th year of Asa's reign, he began to reign alone. Twelve years—This is supposed to include the whole time of his reign—four years with Tibni and eight years alone. There is, however, a difference of opinion as to the chronology here. In Tirzah—He reigned six years in Tirzah and six in Samaria.

rah and six in Samaria.

24. The hill Samaria—The palace of Tirzah being in ruins, Omri, in selecting the site of his royal residence, was naturally influenced by considerations both of pleasure and advantage. In the centre of a wide amphitheatre of mountains about six miles from Sechem, rises about six miles from Sechem, rises about six miles from Sechem, rises about six miles from Sechem. oblong hilh with steep, yet accessible sides, and a long flat top extending eact and west, and rising five hundred or six hundred feet above the valley. What Omri probably built as a mere palatial residence, became the capital of the king-dom, instead of Sechem. The choice of Omri was admirable in selecting a position which combined strength, beauty and fertility.—Stanley. Shemer—The Hebrew form is Shomer, Two talents—About \$3,320.—Terry. This was a large sum for those days. Samaria continued to be the those days. Samaria continued to be the capital of the northern kingdom until Schalmaneser carried away Israel into

Schalmaneser carried away Israel Into Assyrian captivity.

25. Evil ... worse than all—He was worse than the wickeed kings who had reigned before him. "He went farther than they had gone in establishing inquity by law, and forcing his subjects to comply with him in it; for we and in Micah vi. 16, of the 'statutes of Cmri' the keniper of which made farred a theory. the keeping of which made Israel a deso-Henry. 26. Made Israel to sinlation."—Henry, 26. Made Israel to 4m— Note the power of a wicked life: 1. t is the more dangerous when associated with material prosperity (v. 24), 2. It trans-forms a king into a tyrant (vs. 25, 26), 3. It is the less inexcusable in a man of valor and capacity (v. 27), 4. It entails suffering and wee on succeeding generasuffering and woe on succeeding genera-tions.—Barlow, 27. And his might—It appears that he stood well in the army, for it was in the camp that he was elected to the throne, yet in his relation to Jehovah he stood worse than any of his predecessors and was farthest from God. A man may be skilful and useful to himself and others in all material and worldly things, while in spiritual and divine things he works only mischief and destruction. What without religion is so-called civilization?—Lange. 28. Omri slept-He died a natural death.

II. The reign and character of Ahab (vs. 29-33). 29. Year of Asa—Asa saw six kings of Israel buried. Began Ahab and kings of Israel buried. Began Ahab than of any of the other kings of Israel.

30. Did evil... above all—He even exceeded the iniquity of his wicked father.

31. A light thing—He not only broke the second commandment by introducing false gods, but he broke he first also be brighted in the state of the second commandment. bringing in heathen deities. Jezebel One of the worst characters mentioned in the scriptures. She used every effort to establish idolatry in Samaria and exterminate the worship of God. Pro-phet and people were compelled to hide from the storm of her wrath. Her infrom the storm of her wrath. Her in-fluence was also powerfully felt in Judah. Ethbaal—Jezebel's royal father was a priest of Baal and murdered his own brother, King Philetos. He was a fit parent of this woman.—Barlow. Zidon-ians—"This term was used among the Hebrews with much latitude. Josephus calls Ethbaal king of the Tyrians and Zidonian. It is probable, that both Zidonians. It is probable that both Tyre and Sidon, with the adjacent results show how mixed

32. Reared altar, etc.—He built a temple and in it erected an altar where sacrifice might be offered to Baal. "Splendid shrines were built, especially of vast size in the capital, and the rites and ceremonies of the new cult were exhibited on a grand scale, with were exhibited on a grand scale, with sensions accompaniments of all kinds—music, statutary, procession of robed priests, victims, incense, bands of fanatics worked up to frenzy by religious excitement, and the like. Astarte's emblems were erected, and license was given, under cover of her worship, to the processer licentious excesse."—Rawlington. grossest licentious excesses."— Rawlinson. 33. Made a grove—The Asherah."—R. V. This was an image to represent the female divinity, of which Baal was the male. Did move-Ahab actually worthe maie. Did move—Anab actually worshipped these heathen deities, and crushed out the true religion. We can be guilty of no greater sin than to reject tool, and the salvation he has provided through His Son. See John iii, 19, 36. PRACTICAL SURVEY.

In our review of the rapid decline of Israel to the culmination in its utter decreased "Omri and Ahab" for a glimpse of the rebellious nation. What pictures do these names bring before our eyes—pictures of moral degradation, pictures of moral degradation, extractive of cruelty, pictures of extreme stupidity! Like danger signals God has set the story of these two kings in the records to warn others of destruction at the end

of the way of Omri and Ahab.

From the orthodox Jewish families who had revolted under Jerobaan has mow sprung a generation of idolaters. It may have been "broad-minded" for Ormi to recognize the good in all religions, but it was short-sighted enoug! for him to overlook all the evils of idol atry and to rear in his home such a profligate son as Ahab. Idolatry marks its devotees with cruelty. The house of Jeroboam has been completely blotted out: the house of Bausha was put to death; Elah was assassinsated; Zimri committed suicide. Both Omri and Ahab Ahab were cruel to those who stood in the way of their ambitions. Idolatry further degrades the morals of its vic-tims. Solfishness and the sensious in-fluences of Ashtoreth have brought down to moral degradation both these men who are chief among God's people With what persistent stupidity did these two kings pursue their wicker practices! With utter disregard for the equent instances of the execution of God's wrath and in the face of His oft-repeated warnings did they cause Is-The to all with much stability due continue.

they turn from the oracles of God to ask help at the shrines of the images of calves! How blind is he who sees reward and punishment, approbation end revenge in the hands of a dumb image or in high-sounding laws of nature, but who has no eyes to see the hand of the Almighty, which metes out justice and

Retribution is sure to follow the wick ed. By promises of a less rigid govern-ment, by the advantages of his position and by his real merit as a general Jero-boam mighe win the hearts of the people and be popular for a time, but de-struction came to every member of his family. God turned him over for destruction to those more wicked than himself. Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri and Ahab might be sucessfully seated ou the throne, but what list of names could better show the foolishness of attempts to fight against God and yet escape his punishments? It may be that Omri's punishments? It may be that Omri's wisdom could postpone for a time God's judgments never grow weary in their pursuit of the wicked. Omri was wicked but Ahab was more

wicked; Omri served idols but Ahab wicked; Omri served idols but Anab served Baal with zeal. "Ahab did more to provoke the Lord of Israel that went before him." Not only lines of kings but familjes go from immortality to wickedness and from wickedness to greater wickedness until divine justice is meted out and the family name is blotis meted out and the family name is blot-ted out. What a lesson should the father who is wreckless learn from Omri and his more wicked son! When the records are made shall they not surely read, "The father was wicked but the read, "The father was wicked out the son was worse than the father?" This story of from bad to worse would be end-less, and every father would be a link in the endless chain of despair but for the gospel of Christ, which may break the chain and start even the most wick-ed family on the ungrade. Let that the chain and start even the most wies-ed family on the upgrade. Let that gospel speedily reach the fathers of our land for our nation is in danger. The worst crime with which the wick-ed Ahab is charged is that he married

Jezebel. As a light thing the king of God's people has deliberately chosen as his wife this idolatrous woman. Solo-mon's strange wives brought sin with them, but Jezebel did more to corrupt Israel than all Solomon's court. The charms of Jezebel are still the snare of the young men who have the brightest hopes. A saintly mother in Israel once said: "Our young preachers make the worst mistakes in the choice of wives of any class of men on earth." God deliver our young men from the snares of the modern Jezebel!

Clark W. Shay.

A GERMAN SENSATION

Developments in the Trial of Social-Dem ocrats at Konigsberg.

Konigsberg, July 25.—Ae yesterday's session of the court which, on July 12, began the trial of the seven Social Democrats accused at the instance of the Russian Government of smuggling Anarchistic literature into Russia, the timony given showed that some of the pamphlets in question appealed to the army, urging the soldiers to disobey the

ommand to fire upon the populace.

The defence, near the close of the sesion, caused a sensation by moving to ummon Mayor Petkoff, of Sofia, a formor Russian dragoman in Bulgaria, and the editor of a Sofia newspaper, in or-der to prove that the Russian Govern-ment had been keeping agents in the Balkans since 1881 to incite the people against the rulers. The defence wishes to prove through these witnesses the Russians' responsibility for the murder of King Alexander and the Premier, M. Stambuloff, in order to draw the con-clusion that Russia is not a civilized State having right of protection in Ger-

The court took the matter under consideration.

Another sensation was caused by a telegram from the Foreign Office stating towns, were often under one govern:
ment." Served Baal—The chief male god
among the Phoenicians, as Ashtoreth
was tne temale divinity. An unholy alliance would never be entered into if
paragraph refers to punishment for high the soul were not first demoralized. The treason against foreign potentates, which was shown to apply only explicitly provides for it.

The newspapers are departing from the usual practice here of avoiding editorial comment on trials in progress. A number devote leading articles to the Konigsberg case this evening, showing the painful impression made on the pub-lic mind by the disclosure of the rela-tions existing between the Russian and German Governments. The testimony brought out the fact that the Russian Embassy at Berlin gave the court at Konigsberg incomplete and misleading translations of passages of the Russian penal code, whereas the court's experts supply the missing words, which give an entirely different result. The National Zeitung expresses amazement, and the Tageblatt says it expects the case will

PACKERS' STRIKE ENDED.

The Controversy Will Be Submitted to Arbitration.

Chicago report: The strike of packing house employees, begun nine days ago, and which has demoralized the packing industry throughout the coun-try, was settled here to-night at a conference between representatives of the packers, the officials of the Meat Cut-ters' Union and representatives of all the allied trades employed at the stock yards. The whole controversy will be submitted to a board of arbitration, both ides agreeing to abide by whatever de-

cision this board may reach Pending the decision of the arbitra-tion board, the men will be taken back o work as rapidly as possible by the nackers, and it is agreed by the packers, and it is agreed by the packers that all of ...e old employees are to be reinstated within forty-five days from the date work is resumed. If any of the former employees are still unemployed at the expiration of that time such persons are to have the privilege such persons are to have the privilege of submitting their cases to the arbi-tration board for settlement. The strikers will return to work as

oon as they can be notified of the peaceable adjustment of the troub ing everything will be in normal shape at all the plants in the different citie where the employees are on strike.

Negotiations between the master bak ers and the journeymen at New Haven, Conn., for a new agreement are nearly completed. All points contained in the agreement of last year have been

OLDEST CITY IN THE WORLD.

Chicago Expedition Discovers the Ancient Adab.

Chicago, July 25.—Udnunki, the antient Adab, perhaps the oldest city in the world, has been discovered by the University of Chicago's excavation expedition in Babylonia. This city has for many years been the object of search by Orientalists.

It is mentioned in the code of Hammurabi, an early King of Babylonia, which document was translated recently by Professor Robert F. Harper, director of the expedition. He has just received news here in a cablegram from Professor F. J. Banks, field director of the expedition. The uncovering of ancient Adab

COMPLETED THE Staff-Sergt. Crowe fitth, each winnin In the "Martin's" Challenge Cup, a ra pid fire competition at 200 yards, Sergt. W. Gould is the only Canadian who figures in the prize list. He took 116th

place, winning £1.

a total of about £50.

en taken prisoner.

DEFIED BY A MADMAN.

The Police Force of Canton, Ill., Held a

Bay for Hours.

to pass in and out of the house at will, but he would not permit her near the death chamber. He requested his brother-in-law, Chas. McGasten, to come to

Later Pierce was thrown off his guard

TWO FAMILIES DISRUPTED.

Fred, Creed and Mrs. Alexander, of To-

ronto Missing a Month.

Toronto, July 25.—It is not often that the quietude of Toronto is broken by

such an affair as an elopment, but at the present time the east end is discuss-ing the elopment of Fred. J. Creed and Mrs. Robert G. Alexander. Mr. Creed re-

sided at 367 Parliament street, where he

conducted a bicycle repair shop, with his wife and 7-year old daughter. Mrs. Alexander lived at 356 Gerrard street

east, with her husband and son of 8

ple left their homes and have not been seen since. No one knows where they went, but is well known that they left

together. The detectives have been asked to locate the elopers.

Mrs. Creed, since her husband has gone, has locked herself in the house, closed the store, and refuse to be com-

forted. Mr. Alexander, who is a painter by trade, also feels his condition, and

A prominent Southern lady,

Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville,

Tenn., tells how she was cured

of backache, dizziness, painful

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left me. Life seems new and sweet to me, and everything seems pleasant

me, and everything seems pleasand and easy.
"Six bottles brought me health, and

Compound.

refuses to talk regarding

Six Canadians in Second Stage of King's Prize.

Englishmen Made Best Score at Three Ranges.

Baynton Seventh in the Duke of Cambridge.

Bisley Camp cable: In the contest for the King's Prize at the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association vesterday, the bronze medal was won by Sergt. Walker, of the Northumberland Fusiliers, with a score of 101. Among the Canadians, Corp. McGregor, Sgt, Crowe and Pte. Baynton each scored 96; Pte. J. W. Smith 95; and Major Moore and Pte. Perry 94 each.

The bronze medal is awarded for the highest aggregate score in the first stage of the contest for the King's Prize. There were three counts of 100, nine of 99, twelve of 98, and twenty of 97. Canadians made the following scores at the 500 yards and 600 yards ranges

500 Yards.
Pte. A. Baynton, 48th
Capt. H. C. Blair, Truro
Capt. J. Crowe, Guelph
Staff-Sgt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph
Color-Sgt. W. H. Davidson, 1st P.
W. F
Capt. R. Dillon, Whitby
Lance-Sgt. W. G. Fowler, 12th, To-
ronto
Color-Sgt. A.G. Gardner, Sherbrooke
Sgt. W. Gould, Guelph
Pte. J. G. Goudie, Quebec
Corp. R. McGregor, G. G. F. G
Major W. P. Moore, Georgetown Sgt. T. Mortimer, 10th
Pte. J. Perry, D. C. O. R., Vancouver
Pte. C. S. Scott, Ottawa
Pte. Neil Smith, Stewart
Pte. H. Tyers, 10th
Pte. T. Westman, Ottawa
Color-Sgt. Will. 13th,
Color-Sgt. W. H. Youhill, Winnipeg
Staff-Sgt. Bayles
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Scott Youhill		 	
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Bayles Will		 	
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Fowler		 	

6co Yards.

Gould.... 29 McGregor......34 Tyers. 26
Westman 28
Nincty-six competitors with scores of 92, over the three distances, will shoot for 54 places in the 300 who shoot in

ond stage of the King's Prize.

Duke of Cambridge. In the Duke of Cambridge, ten shots at 900 yards, the Canadians put on the

1	following scores:
	Baynton
	Blair
1	Capt. J. Crowe
1	Davidson
١	Sergt, C. R. Crowe
١	Diilon
	Fowler
	Gardner
	Gould
	Moore
1	Moramer
1	Scott
1	Tyers
1	Westman
	Will
	Youhili
	Goudie
	Smith
ĺ	Perry
	Corporal Mediegor retired from

The following take prizes: Baynton seventh. £4; Tyers 22nd, Moore, 25th, Smith 26th, Bayles 30th, Gould 39th and Gardner 43rd, each get £2.
In the "All-Comers' Aggregate" Corp.

McGregor of Ottawa, took 33rd place, winning £2. Staff-Sergt. Crowe was 56th, and also won £2. 56th, and also won £2.

The "All-Comers' Aggregate" includes the Alexandra, the Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraph and the Graphic. It covers the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

With a score of 48, made by eight bulls and two inners, Private Perry of the Canadian team, won fourth prize of £6 in the secretary of state for war competition, a ten-shot match at 900 Bayles won the eighteenth prize, Tyers the twenty-first and Smith the twenty-third, each of £2, with score

In the range competition at 500 vards the agreement of last year have been adopted, except those relating to pay for J. Perry 37th, 4s. In the 600 yards compolition, Stuff Sergie Day its as alle and

The Markets Toronto Farmers' Market.

The farmers' market to-day was extremely dull, with nothing of consequence offering.

Dairy produce is unchanged, w th sales of dairy butter at 15 to 17c per lb., and

of eggs at 19 to 21c per dozen. Spring chickens easier at 16 to 18c per lb., and ducks at 11 to 12c.

Hay also dull with prices nominal in absence of offerings. Old quoted at \$11 to \$13, and new at \$8 to \$9. Straw no-

minal at \$10 to \$11 a ton. Dressed hogs are unchanged. Light quoted at \$7.50 to \$7.60.

Wheat, white, bush., 92c; wheat, red. bush., 92c; wheat, spring, bush., 87c wheat, goose, bush., 78 to 79c; oats wheat, goose, bush., 78 to 79c; oats, bush., 38 to 39c;barley, bush., 41 to 42 1-2; hay, old, per ton. \$11 to \$13; hay, new, per ton, \$8 to \$9; straw, per ton, \$10 to \$11; dressed hogs, light, \$7.50 to \$7.60; eggs, per dozen, 20 to 21c; butter, dairy, 15 to 18c; do., creamery, 10 to 21c; chickens, spring, per lb., 16 to 18c; turkeys, per lb., 13 to 15c; potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00; cabbage, per dozen, 50c to \$1.00; beef, hindquarters, \$9.00 to \$10.25; do., forequarters, \$5.00 to \$6.00; do., choice, carcase. The winnings of the team to date have been about £62. Those who have entered individual matches have secured ters. \$5.00 to \$6.00; do., choice, carease \$7.50 to \$8.25; mutton, per cwt., \$7.00 to \$8.25; veal. per cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.50; lamb, spring, lb., 11 to 12c.

Toronto Fruit Markets. Trade in fruit in the local market was

rather quiet to-day. Strawberries steady at 9 to 12c per box. Raspberries 10 to 12c. Lawton berries 15c. Cherries, Peoria, Ill., Jaly 21.—Frank Pierce to-day shot and killed his wife at their home in Canton, Fulton county, and then held the entire Canton police froce at bay. The sheriff's force was summoned from Lewiston. Pierce, after shooting his wife three times, barricaded himself in the upper portion of his house, and through the closed shutters announced he would kill the first officer to set foot on his premises. His mother was allowed basket, 75c to \$1.25. Red currants, large basket, 65 to 85c. Gooseberries, basket, 60 to 90c. Huckleberries, basket, 90c to \$1.20.

British Cattle Markets.

London, July 23.-Cattle are steady at 131-2 to 14c per lb.; refrigerator beef 113-8 to 111-2c; sheep 11 to 12c, dress-ed weight.

The Ch eese Markets

Watertown, N. Y., July 23.—Cheese sales 9,000 at 71-4c for large.
London, Ont., July 23.—There were 1,-325 boxes ofered by eight factories at the market to-day; sales, 220 at 71-2c, 130 at 79-16c.
Cornwall, July 23. — To-day 2,042

the house to talk regarding the disposi-tion of certain personal effects, and he asked Fred Messler, an undertaker, to cheese were boarded, 1,042 white and 1,000 colored; all sold, white at 71-2c, care for his wife's remains, but both at first refused to come until Pierce had colored at 75-8c.
Belleville, July 23.—To-day 40 factories offered 3,785 white and 50 colored cheese; 71-2 bid for total offering; 7,730

by Undertaker Messler, who finally con-sented to enter the house and prepare the body of Mrs. Pierce for burial. Offiold on market; balance sold on street cers then rushed in and captured Pierce, who is believed to be insane, after a desperate fight. They were forced to at 71-16c.
Alexandria, July 23.—To-day 1,480 boxes were listed, 1,110 white, 370 colored; all sold, white at 71-2c, colored at

7 5-8c. Sales: J. F. McGregor 407 boxes; J. A. Walsh, 604; J. A. McRae, 353; J. W. Weegar 116. Canton, N.Y., July 23.—Butter 17 3-4c,

cheese, twins, 7 1-20 Toronto Live Stock Markets. Receipts of live stock were 10 car onds, 21 cattle, 836 hogs, 125 sheep and

lambs, and I calf. There was little business transacted with the exception of hogs, of which Mr. Harris bought 836 at unchanged Prices in other classe

quotations. were nominal. Exporters—Choice, well-finished, heavy exporters are worth \$5 to \$5.25 er

Alexander lives and and son of 8 years. Both families appeared to be very happy until about a year ago, when the neighbors noticed that Creed and Mrs. Alexander seemed to be very fond of each other.

Just one month ago yesterday the coults of their homes and have not been labeled their homes and have not been labeled to be the property of their homes and have not been labeled to be the property of their homes and have not been labeled to be the property of the labeled to be the property of the labeled to be very fond of each other.

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of good at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$4 to \$4.25; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough and inferior at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per

Feeders—Feeders weighing from 950 to 1.050 lbs, of fair quality, sold at \$4 to 1.050 lbs, of fair quality, sold at \$4 to 84.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Choice yearling calves sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; poorer grades and offat \$3.25 to \$3.50; poorer grades and offcolors sold at \$2.75 to \$3.50, according to

quality. Milch cows-Milch cows and springers sold at from \$25 to \$50.
Sheep—Export ewes old at \$3.65 to \$3.75; export bucks at \$3 to \$3.25 per

cwt.
Spring lamb—Prices ranged from \$2.75 to \$4.25 each. to 84.25 each.

Hogs—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, were 85.40 per cwt, and \$5.15 for lights and fats.

Veal calves-Prices ranged from \$2 to

88 each, and \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt. Bradstreets on Trade.

In Montreal the holiday season is making the wholesale trade a little quiet. Orders for the fall are fairly amerous and well distributed in var-us departments of wholesale business rop reports from the west are favorable on the whole. The west continues to buy liberally. The conditions of trade at Montreal are sound and the outlook

for the fall is encouraging.

Toronto wholesale trade is pretty well distributed. Fall orders booked so far are satisfactory. Values of staple goods are firm. Wool is dearer. The demand are firm. Wool is dearer. The demand from the domestic mills, too, is better, owing to the scarcity of the local supplies and the higher prices. Remittances are not specailly good at the moment. In Victoria and Vancouver wholesale trade is fair and the outlook is promising. The demand from interior Provincial trade contras is growled and an invited trade contrastic growled. cial trade centres is good, and an in-creased demand from the north is ex-pected during the next few weeks. Loeal industries are moderately active.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

"Better health is all I wanted, and cure if possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me health and happiness in a few short months. I feel like another person now. My aches and pains have left me. Life seems new and sweet to At Winnipeg there is a fair amount of activity in wholesale trade circles, Buying for the fall and winter is on a scale which indicates confidence in an increased consumption of staple goods. Crop reports are slightly more varied, but on the whole showing satisfactory

rogress. Business at Hamilton this week has ocen fair for this season. The sorting trade is about over in wholesale circles nt the retail demand for seasonabl goods continues very good. Fall orders have been satisfactory and the outlook for the fall and winter trade, as reported "Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. R. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter prodag genulneness cannot be and of the analysis of the street of the street

to Bradstreet's, is encouraging.

London wholesale trade circles report is fair number of fall orders coming to hand. The outlook for business through the country is promising. Prices of sta-ple goods are steady to firm.

There has been a fair demand in Ottawa for goods for shipment for fall and winter. The sales of seasonable goods are somewhat less in jobbing de-

Sir H. E. Taschereau has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Is

The University of Aberdeen is seeking power to confer the degree of Dottor of Science in Agriculture. The bones of nine persons have been unearthed at Greenwich on some ground which was filled in about the year 1854.

The London division of the Corps of Commissioners increased its mer ship last year from 1,818 to 1,876. Somerset County Council has decided to represent to the Board of Trade the

urgent necessity for providing a harbor of refuge in the Bristol Channel. "Ladies' Day" on the Guelph Street Radial Railway for the benefit of the

General Hospital was a decided success. The total receipts amounted to about While the liner Philadelphia was on a voyage from New York to Southampton a flying-fish 12 inches long and 15 inch-es across the "wings" darted into the

ncine-room. The new musical predigy, Florizel von Reuter, was summoned from an orches-tral rehearsal of his first Symphony on

Monday to play to the Queen at Buckngham palace. Mr. Hall Caine's continued absence

rom the Manx House of Keys is causing dissatisfaction among his constituents at Ramsey, many of whom are calling for his resignation.

There seems to be a curious cosmopo tan element about horse-racing in Germany. The German Derby was won at Hamburg by Con Amore, with Bon Marche second and Real Scotch third. Marked improvement in the shooting

of the regular army, and in the intere taken in musketry, have been observed at the Eastern District rifle meeting, which has just concluded at Colchester. Wiliam Banner was walking with a flag in front of a steamroller near Bish op Auckland when he fell, and the roll-er, weighing thirteen tons, passed over him, crushing him from head to foot.

There were 2.465 births and 1,143 deaths registered in London last week, being eighty-nine births and 172 deaths below the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the previous ten

The Union and Consolidated Traction Companies at Chicago, Ill., have been presented with a new wage scale for 4, 500 employes. Cable men want 26 500 employes. Cable men want 26 cents an hour instead of 25, and electric nen want 25 instead of 23 and 24 cents.

The municipality of Troppau, in Austrian Silesia, has followed the example of the Bohemian and Moravian capitals in making the trailing of ladies' dresses in the public parks punishable with a

In the last letter written to his wife by a master mariner, who was "presumed to be dead" in the Probate Court, he said. "If we recognize one another in the next world, the next fellow you marry will have a tussle there

Mr. Robert Glockling, of the Ontario Labor Bureau, has returned from a convention of similar officials in Concord, N. H. As a result of the discussions there will be hereafter co-operation in the collection of statistics. The convention will meet next year in Que

General William Booth, of the Salva-tion Army once explained his theory of getting work done. "They call me a pope sometimes. I reply it is the only way. Twenty people are banded to-gether, and nineteen are for taking things easily, and if you leave them themselves they will take the easy path

"My method of work?" said Verne. "Well, until recently I "Well, until recently I invari-Verne. "Well, until recently I invariably rose at 5 and made a point of doing three hours of writing before breakfast. The great bulk of my work was always done in this time. My stories have really nearly all been written when most folk are sleeping. I have always been a wide reader, especially of news-papers and periodicals, and it is my custom whenever a paragraph or article strikes me to cut it out and preserve it

for future reference." Paderwski, the famous pianist, says that his fingers are as precious to him as life, for he could never play if he lost any of them. He makes insurance from time to time to cover special risks, as when he is going on a long journey by land or sea, but, apart from these, his two hands are regularly underwrit-ten from year to year. He pays \$4,one annually in this way, with the result that if anything went wrong with one of his precious hands at any time so that he could no longer earn an income by his playing he would be paid \$50,000 cash down by the underwriters.

POETRY UNAPPRECIATED.

Daniel Collins' Begging Methods Land Him in Jail.

Toronto, July 25.—Daniel Collins was arrested by P. C. Hawthorne for vagrancy. He is a one-legged man, and was endeavoring to get money by begging. In order to elicit sympathy he would hand each passer-by a card, on which the following verses appeared:

"Look, kind stranger, as I pass by, As you are now so once was I; As I am now you may sometime be, But I hope and pray it shall never be.

"Never think your gifts are wasted, Bread on waters cast are they, And perhaps you will find them Coming back to you some day—

"Coming back when sorely needed In a time of deep distress; So let your gifts be given freely Gift and giver God will bless."

On the other side of the card was printed: "Kindly give what you can. I am trying to raise enough money to an artificial limb." In the Police Court yesterday Magis-

trate Denison sert Collins down for 60 partments. Prices are gonerally steady. days.

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the Duke to-night.

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"You will interfere in other peo-ple's business?"
"The man," Colonel Prundle retort-of figurests, "who described in the con-

ed, fiercely, "who does not interfere sometimes in other folks' affairs is

a coward-a coward! I shall suggest to the Duke the propriety of coming to Dreslen at once. That, and no more; but it will be en-

"Somebody was saving only the

day before yesterday that the Duke was at Homburg," murmured Maisie. Then she slipped from the

room and out into the pleasant

room and out into the pleasant garden, where a stone bench hard by a fountain, invited her with mute eloquence to rest and refresh herself. Above the babble of the fountain, piercing the thick shade of a lime-tree, came a discordant sound of wood clashing against wood. The Colonel had flung back the lid of his desk, and was even now dipping his quill into the ink. "The Duke will be here soon," the girl whispered to the fount-

the girl whispered to the fount ain; "but will he like me? Oh, I'm so afraid that he will not like me." In the deepening shadows of the evening, a Cupid, perched upon the back of a dolphin, seemed to smile.

III.

The Duke, in reply to Colonel Pun-did's letter, wired that he would wait upon his correspondent at the villa upon the following Wednesday

morning. You may be sure that one

person dressed herself in much trepi dation; and even the Colonel, a hard-ened veteran of a dozen engage-metns, admitted (to himself) that he

was not entirely free from flutter

ings. He, too, dressed carefully, and

recalled, not without pleasure, that a personage had once seen in him a striking recemblance to the late Earl of Cardgan. The Dake, however, dis-

played on arrival an abourdly shabby

suit of tweeds, and the shrewd, wea

ther-heaten face of a north-country farmer. When offered a cigar, he said that he preferred a pipe, and begged permission to light a much-battered briar. Presently he drank some whis-

with whom? The right sort of a wo "Difficulties are meat and drink to diplomat," said Lord Colin Strathaver, to Miss Malsie Fleck, as they at together in the Grosser Garten of Dresden.

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"They are preparing me for the worst, I know."

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"Merciful Heaven!" spluttered the colonel. "And the best blood of the kingdom flows in his veins! A tradesman, although a Tartar; and even now, old as no is, he well, we need n't go into that. But I mean to say this: If I could bring you two together without his suspecting that.

this: If I could bring you two together without his suspecting that we are engaged, I'd lay odds that we should be married within the year."

"If Uncle George had any idea—"

"Your Uncle George had any idea—"

"Your Uncle George is not plagued with ideas. We must be careful not to put any into his head."

"It only papa had not been a whole-sale grocer—"

"When I look at you, child, when I eee reproduced in you the grace, the call when I dead to express the distribution of—er—tie Pundles, I may well be excused for forgetting that you were born a tradesman, and I should be false to every tradition of my family if that fact was not a grievous burden to me. Much as I

"If only papa had not been a wholesale grocer—"
"Honor your father," said the Diplomat. "Let us always speak of him
as a-merchant"
"He was a Dissenter, too.'
"Ahem!—a Nonconformist, my dear
love,"
The lovers laughed lightly; but
their faces soon clouded. The Diplomat, a younger son and an attache
at Dresden, was entirely dependent
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"Confound it! I must write to
the Duke to-night." their faces soon clouded. The Diplomat, a younger son and an attache at Dresden, was entirely dependent upon his father; Maisie, an orphan nd a ward in Chancery, was equally and a ward in Chancery, was equally at the mercy of her uncle, Colonel Pundle, of the ancient family of the Pundles, of Pundle Green. The Colonel was devoted to his nicce, but she fully understood that her mother had made a mesalliance, and that the bend between two bendlets, rules, on a field, argent of the er had made a mesalliance, and that the bend between two bendlets, gules, on a field, argent, of the Pundles had been dragged in the dust of a grocer's shop! After a pause. Maisie spoke—

I suppose you know, Colin, that Uncle George is a sort of kinsman of yours? He would tear his tongue bit yours? He would tear in tombout rather than brag about it, but his mother, my grandmother, was a third cousin, once removed, of your father's great-uncle, so we-"
"Are very near cousins, indeed," "Are very near cousins, incaid the diplomat, kissing her. now, my precious, you must help me. I am maturing a-plan. Your uncle's sense of duty would certainly constrain him to write to my father in the event of anything serious impending, let us say, above me."

Gool gracious, Colin, is anything serious impending above you?"
The Diplomat winked.

"Matrimony impends," he contin-ed glibly. "And if the Chief knew ued gibby. "And if the Chief knew that, he would be here in a jiffy. Why at Vienna. I—" he paused, over-come by a sudden attack of cough-

Ing.

What happened at Vienna, Colin?
You needn't answer. I see by your face you fell in love. It seems to me that the men of your family fall in love very easily."

"A case of cail love," the Diplomat hastened to say. "Good Lord! whe! I compare that bread-and-butter Miss with the best and prettiest and cleverest for! in the world!—well, the Chief had a hint from the First Secretary, and I was transferred here. He told me later that next time! I should go to Timbuetoo. So we must be very careful, for I So we must be very careful, for I don't want to go to Timbuctoo unless you go with me. In short, the Cheif, who is nothing if not master ful, wants me to marry a wife of his choosing. Now, why shouldn't he become your like the short was the short was the short way. oose—you, eh?"
'Go on," said Maisie.

"The Chief is now, at ifomburg, and his care is nearly complete, which means that he is in a mood to be approached."
"I'm certainly not going to Hom-

Maisie quickly.
"We must lure him here," said the Dip'omat. Listen!

He whispered a few words to her. Maisie shook her head. couldn't do it, Colin. I really

The young gentleman insisted. Presently the nymph's protestations be-

came less emphatic.

"Remember this," said the Diplomat, "it is absolutely necessary that I should leave Dresden. I shall ask for three days' leave aga spend them at Schaldau. When the Colonel mentions my absence to you, account for it. Tell him the truth, but root the whole truth. His Excellency himself could give you no sounder advice."

During the next two days the Diplomat was not to be seed in the cinb; and his absence excited a mild curiosity. Colonel Pundle, in particular, missed an agreeable opponent at cribbage and billiards; who seed in the cirbage and billiards; who seed in the colonel presented his niece, who blushed delightfully. The Duke let his rice colonel presented his niece, who blushed delightfully. The Duke let his rice delightfully. The Duke list his also rice as Maisie entered his niece, who delightfully. The Duke list his also rice as Maisie entered his niece, who could be said courteously: "We are so your uncel tells me; and let we came less emphatic.

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curiosity. Colonel Puadle, in particular, missed an agreeable opponent at cribbage and billiards; who kept his temper when he lost and was not unduly elated when he won. Finally, as the Diplomat had foreseen, he spoke to his niece.

"Young Strathnaver has mysteriously disappeared," he growled as Maiste held a light to his eigar.

"Pon my soul, the club seems empty without him. The lad is a cheery lad, a cheery lad. None of his father's brains, of course, but a good, kind fellow."

"Do you know, Uncle George, to whom he is being kind at this moment?"

The Colonel stared at his niece.

"Atter luncheon Maisie held a

when t?"

The Colonel stared at his niece. "What d'ye mean, my dear?"

"Nothing, uncle. You have always told me to mind my own business. You are so wise."

"A-hem! My dear, this young man so fk in to—us. God forbid that I should proclaim this kinship, which the Duke of Helmsdale has hitherto ignored. Still, it is a tie—a bond. If you know anything about Lord Colin which concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns his welfare, it is my the start of the concerns he had a different his business.

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Passing through the garden, the Duke found Maisie diligently sewing under a mulberry tree. He gazed at at her with real affection.

"Let me see," said he, as he took both her hands, "your uncle and I are—second cousins, I believe?"

"Are you?" said Maisie demurely.

"That makes us third cousins," said the Duke, "and in Scotland third cousins are very dear relations

the Duke, "and in Scotland third cousins are very dear relations when"—the Duke's small eyes twinkled—"when they are as nice as you are, Maisle." He walked on leaving Maisle smiling and blushing in the shade of the big malberry tree.

"I really think he does like me," she told the Curid at the fountain. "How delighted folin will be!"

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rv. The Duke walked briskly to his hotel and ordered a petit dinner de gala, including some friandises, which, as a rule, do not tempt the appetites of men. He then asked to be directed of men. He then asked to be directed to a Norist, where he bought a large bouquet of Niphetos roses at a price which most Scotsmen would have deemed prohibitive. Then he had his hair cut, eyeing the while, somewhat ruefully, the red-grey locks which fell from his head on to the white sheet which encompassed his sturdy figure. It is almost certain that he had forgotten for the moment the business which had brought him from Homburg to Dresden, for ment the business which had brought him from Homburg to Dresden, for when he met the Diplomat later, he stared at that young man, whistled, and ejaculated, "Bless my soul!" "Where have you been, Chief," said

"I lunched with the Pundles," said the Duke. "Most agreeable man, Colonel. We must have him at Skelpic. And now, my dear boy, I am ready for a walk and talk with you.

by the bye, our cousins are dining with us to-night."

The Diplomat received this news with a smile, and said blandly, "What brought you to Dresden, wanted to see you," the Duke ied, affectionately, "His excelreplied, affectionately. "His excellence tells me that he is pleased with you. He says there is a simple

directness of speech and action about you which ought to carry you far in the profession you have The Diplomat blushed; his father continued; "I shall stay here a week or so, Colin. Gad, sir! I have seen hardly anything of you since you left Eton. You must tell me all about yourself."

The men walked on together, but the Duke did most of the talking. In the public gardens, they found an unoccupied seat, and sat down.
"I am going to be frank with you,
"I am going to be frank with you, my son," said the Duke, and his small eyes twinkled furiously. "You and your brother sever got on quite as I wished with the late Duchess. To you I can say truthfully that I put her in your poor mother's place from a sense of duty. I thought of you when I married; and when you marry I shall expect a like consideration. If you marry to please me I shall double recognification.

double your income."
"And what sort of girl pleases you?" The Duke's eyes became

ponsive,
"You ask what sort of a girl
pleases me? To a Strathnaver high
health is of more importance than high breeding. Give me a daughter-in-law, my dear Colia, who is a lady, who has a reasonable amount of money, and brains not to squander it. Being my son, you will doubtless see that she is not a

fright."
"If I do marry," replied the Diplomat, with emphasis, "I promise that I shall choose just such a wife

briar. Presently he drank some whiskey and plain water, refusing soda and seltzer like a true Scotsman. Then he tackled the matter is hand with the Greetness and doggedness for which he is famous.

"My son met me at the station," he stid. "I wanted to give the roque a chance to onfess. He held his fongue, the young dog; and I held mine. Do you know this young woman, Colonel". an, Colonel?"
"I do not," said the Colonel. "This affair laving been conducted on Loid Colin's part with lamentable secrecy,
The gal ant warrior bowed. "I have

"The worst," snapped the Duke. "I shall run the miny to carth, you may depend on that. A scheming baggage, without doubt. Bless my soul!"

He rose as Maisie entered the room.

The Colonel presented his nices, who

spent by the duke in the company of Colonel Pundle and his niece, The diplomat had his work and was not nvited to join the trio, but he was happy and content because his Maisie had made such a remarkable imhad made such a remarkable im-pression was one not so easy to please.
"It's the most natural thing in the

world," he said to her, "tut so many unnatural things do happen in this meer old curiosity shor

That evening the Duke dined alone with his son. During dinner the father was silent, but while they were sipping their coffee he said abruptly:

I may marry again, Colin." "Not Mrs. — ?"
"Certainly not!" the duke replied hastily. "The lady, whose name need not be mentioned, is very charming, greatly gifted, and—"

"A wonderful performer at ping-porg," murmured the diplomat.

"And sympathetic, but not quite quite-"
"Mature enough," suggested the

Youth," said the duke, thoughtfully, "is not a disability with me Guess again, Colin."

"Please don't tell me it's Lady Angela."
"It is not," said the duke. It may have been the effect of the rosecolored shades on the candles, but the duke's face seemed redder than usual. "I was kind to that young lady—too kind, indeed, but only in—er—a godfatherly sort of way."
"I beg your pardon," said the young man humbly. "I cought to have known, Chief, that you would not marry a mere complexion."
The cuke sighed.
"The fairest skin in the kingdom," he murmured. "Well, my boy, I shall say so more now, for nothing is settled yet. But within a few days I colored shades on the candles,

the Duke of Helmsdale has hitherto ignored. Still, it is a tie—a bond. If you know anything about Lord Colin which concerns his welfare, it is my carty to impart that knowledge to—me."

"I can't believe it is true," faitered Maisie.

"My child, yyou must allow me to hadge of that. Is this young man in trouble?"

"He is in love, uncle."

"Same thing, egad! In love, is he!

I das. Later, when the men were alone, the Duke asked a question—that the Duke asked a question—that the Duke asked a question—that the house it of your narry a mere complexion."

"Lord Co'in," replied the Colonel formally, "used to come to this fairest skin in the kingdom," the Duke murmured. "And he might have—um! Why, when I was his age I could no more have resisted—"He rose and held out his hand. "I am wasting valuable time, "El—whet?"

"El—whet?"

ly in your debt, dear sir. Will, you and your niece dine with me this evening at my botel? You will? Capital Colin will dine with us, but you must not let him suspect anything."

Passing through the garden, the Duke Iound Maisle diligently sewing.

The Duke smiled.

The Duke smiled.
'My dear Colin, that is most cessary-flair. I'm obliged to you for

Maisie, meanwhile, was slightly perplexed, and, if the truth be told, not quite easy in her mind. Being a girl of sense, as well as sensibil-ity, she determined to bring mat-

you come to Dresden? "Do you think," he replied, quickly, "that it would have been wiser for me not to have come?"

Maisie blushed. The Duke took her hand, and pressed it.

"Are you sorry that I did come?"

"N-n-no."
"You are very young."
"Nineteen last April."
"L'ssald the Duke, regretfully, "am
sixty-three; but do I look it, my
dear child?"

dear child?'
Certainly the shrewd fface, the sturdy, well-knit figure, the keen gray eyes justified Mikile's "No.' The Dike continued;
"You have thought, of course, what girl have you for meaning?" Whise girl has not, of marraige?" Maisie sighed. "With your advantages. Maisir, you might marry anybody."
"I have thought of marrying some-body," she whispered.
(Concluded Next Week.)

SEED GROWERS ORGANIZE.

The Benefits of Seed Selection-Improvement in Farm Crobs. Department of Agriculture, Commis

missioner's Branch, A meeting that promises to have a far-reaching effect on the production of farm crops in Canada was held in Ottawa on the 15th and 16th of June. This was the organization meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. Experience has shown that in all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre may

seeds by its members, and providing for keeping records of the history of for keeping records of the history of seeds, f.xl.g standards, and issuing certificates of registration for hand selected seed. For the present thoperations of the association will be confined to wheat, oats, barley, maize, peas, beans, flax, millet and potatoes. Each operating member will be required to conduct annually a hand-selected seed plot of not less than one-quarter acre, and must keep a record in writing of each year's operations. District superinoperations. District superinwill supervise and aid the

work of the members. Canadian Results and Possibilities. Canadian Results and Possiphities.

—As it is generally known the Macdonalti-Robertson Seed Growers' Association, which is superseded by the new organization, was an outgrowth of a competition for prizes aggregating \$10,000, that were given by Sir William Macdonald to school boys and girls operating seed s lomat, with emphasis, "I promise that I shall choose just such a wife as you describe. Can I say more?"
No," replied the Duke, drily, "you can't."
Presently they entered the club, where the Colonel was reading his Galignani. The Duke led the Colonel aside.
"I am puzzled," said he. "The boy locked me square in the eyes and wife as I would choose for him. There is has been a blunder somewhere—a thin blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder, "his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder, "his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder, "his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder, "his grace courteously added, blunder," his grace courteously added, blunder, blunder same farm in the same season from

same farm is the same season from unselected seed.

An increase of even 20 per cent, in the total yield of Canadian farm crope would mean the addition of millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Another great possibility is a remarkable resemblance to each other.

The coccoon cradle proper and its variation of the country with the control of the country. The coccoon cradle proper and its variations are considered to the country of the control of the coccoon cradle proper and its variations.

HOW GLOVEMAKERS MEET NEW CONDITIONS.

A size 6 glove to-day is larger than grown larger than they used to be, minster Gazette.

will soon be used experimentally for the transportation of the mails. The cost present wagon system of that city is \$107,000.

Potatoes Should be Sprayed Now to Prevent Blight and Rot.

Farmers continue to lose hundreds of bushels of potatoes every year from blight and rot which may be sayed by spraying the vines with two weeks later, the third and fourth saved by spraying the vines with Bordeaux mixture. The results object being to keep the vines covertained at the Central Eeperimental Farm and elsewhere have proved tained at the Central Eeperimental Farm and elsewhere have proved over and over again how well it pays to spray, but comparatively few farmers spray their potatoes for the prevention of rot even yet. At Ottawa one variety that was sprayed yielded at the rate of 201 bushels more per acre than the same variety unsprayed, and taking the average of 1120 bushels per acre. The formula used is 6 lbs. bluestone, 4 lbs. lime and 40 gallons water. If fresh lime cannot be obtained, 7% is about \$7.

Fuller particulars will be furnished on application to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. W. T. Macoun, Horticulutist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

MUST BE TREATED THROUGH THE BLOOD AND NERVES

One of the Worst Cases on Record Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

chiefly afflicting children. There are a number of signs by which it can be detected, such as a twitching of the mus-cles of the face, shaking hands, or a cles of the face, shaking hands, or a jerky motion of the arms, a trembling or a dragging of the legs, irritability and restlessness. St. Vitus dance is caused by disordered nerves and blood—that is why it is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pills fill the veins with pure, rich red blood, which in turn soothes and braces the nerves, melting the sufferer well. Mrs. Luffor seed, which has been graded up by careful growing, and systematic, intelligent selection, continued from year to year.

Pedigreed Seed.—With the about the second process of year to year.

Pedigreed Seed.—With the above fact to view the newly-formed assignation, which will immediately apply for Dominion incorporation, drafted a constitution to regulate the growing, selecting and improving of farm seeds by its members, and providing for leaves. the mother is busy, about her many still nor sit down. Two doctors attended her, but gave her no benefit. The last doctor who attended her told me she would never get better. It was at this discouraging time we decided to give her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking two boxes we could see an improvement; she could sleep better and the sumbeams shining through the leafy roof, or the flames of the nightly ment; she could sleep better and the two boxes we could see an improve-ment; she could sleep better and the spasms were less severe. From that on she steadily grew better, and after using eight or ten boxes she was as strong and healthy a girl as you will find anywhere, and she has not had the least symptom of the trouble since.

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cure for St. Vitus dance, hysteria, neu-ralgia, nervous exhaustion, paralysis, and all the nervous troubles of men, wo-

Ninety-two per cent. of the reports
Stid that the quarter-acre plots carried crops decidedly more vigorous
and heavy than crops from the
same varieties of grain sewn on the
same farm in the same season from
dian baby and his wonderful cradle.

millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Another great possibility is found in connection with the improvement which may be made in quality. Take wheat for instance. From Sept. 1, 1903, to March 31, 1904, the government inspection for wheat in Western Canada showed 497,000 bushels of No. 1 hard; 5-105,000 bushels of No. 1 horthern, and 7,639,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern. A very large proportion of the two latter grdes would grade No. 1 hard, were it not for the admixture of other grains and other varieties of wheat. Here is an unlimited field for the application of the principle of seed selection.

The coccoon cradle proper and its various modifications as found among the diams, are constructed from the skins of animals. And right here we may pause and trace the origin of another famous nursery rhyme to the Indian cocoon cradle, For did not the father of Baby Bunting go a-hunting to get a little rabbit's skin to wrap that mythical baby in, and are taught to dance in the mysterious Circle of Rabbits as soon as they learn to toddle, belonging to the Rabbit Order of the Kiowa soldiery.

Hence a rabbit skin would be a very appropriate wrapping for a Kiowa Baby proporiate wrapping for a Kiowa Baby ious Circle of Rabbits as soon as they learn to toddle, belonging to the Rabbit Order of the Kiowa soldiery. Hence a rabbit skin would be a very

The executic curicil of the new association is composed of the President, Prof. James W. Robertson; the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Clark, Chief of the Seed Division, Ottawa, and five directors, Messrs. C. A. James, G. A. Gignult, C. A. Zavitz, J. H. Grisdale and W. F. Davidson, Fifteen additional members, representing each Province and the territories complete the Board of Directors. Yours very truly, W. A. Clemons, Publication Clerk.

Order of the Riowa somethy.

Hence a rabbit skin would be a very depropriate wrapping for a Kiowa Baby Bunting, though neither larve enough for his cradle. The nor strong enough for his cradle. The rost deer of the forest, quarry of the red skinned hunter, gives of his beautiful covering to make the cradle that is to swing from the treetop, literally treetops, out from the cottonwoods and elms that fringe the clear little streams rippling through the Kiowa reservation, and piled high on a tramework of poles.

to serve as a "summer parlor" in front of his fatner's tepee."

The crude deer hide is carefully dressed by a tedious and secret process known only to these Indians, and when finished is as soft and pliant as the most expensive changes. a size 6 glove to-day is larger than a size 6 glove five years ago, and this applies to all the sizes made. The explanation is that ladies' hands have grown larger than they used to be, grown larger than they used to be, through their practice of cycling, golfing, hockey, etc., but they do not like to admit it, so the glovemakers meet the new conditions and yet avoid hurting the vanity of their customers.—Westminster Gazette.

tinted deerskin. Klowa cradies are more ornamental than those of other tribes, and Klowa squaws excell in that marvellous Indian beadwork now the popular fad of their paleface sisters. Some of the beadwork embroidery is not only very beautiful, but very elaborate. The Sioux squaws, who alone rival their Kiowa sisters, ornament the cradles of owa sisters, ornament the cradles of their little ones with bands of deerskin,

basketwork frame of reeds and some times they used seed and grasses instead

The Cheyenne, Apache and Comanche Indians all use coccoon cradies patterned after the Kiowa cradles, but theirs are after the Kiowa cradles, but theirs are not ornamented as elaborately as those of the Kiowas. In truth, the grim and warlike Comanche of the plain wastes very little time in decorating the receptacle of his offspring. A stout piece of deerskin, fastened to an equally stout wooden frame and laced up securely with rawhide thongs, suffices his simple need. The origin of the cocoon cradle itself, like that of the redskins, seems wrapped in mystery, though we might with reading suffices and the redskins, seems wrapped in mystery, though we might with reading mystery, though we might with reading seems of the cocoon cradle itself, in mystery, though we might with rea-son trace this primtive cradle back to the Lapps of northern rurope, whose babies sleep in little hollowed-out affairs swung from the lower limbs of trees. They are lined with moss and laced up, and in shape are exactly like the printitive Indian cocoon cradle from which

improved, has been evolved. improved, has been evolved.

The most popular pattern of beadwork embroidery among the Kiowa squaws, like the famous shamrock pattern of

the modern cocoon cradle, beautified and

pleted, the deerskin pouch, or bag, is fastened securely upon a strong board whose two upright handles, projecting above the headpiece, or hood, are strengthened by a crosspiece at the back. These handles are very convenient when the mother is busy, about her many the mother is busy, about her many campfire leaping up to mingle with the moonlight. When "trading" at the agency stores, the squaw props the cra-dle, "baby and all, against the counter, and goes calmly about the important business of laving in a supply of flour. business of laying in a supply of flour, dried fruit, canned goods and tobacco for her family in their tepee far out on

the reservation. Mother love fills the heart of a poor squaw as completely as it does that her more fortunate paleface sister. Her clumsy fingers fashion playthings of shells, odd shaped bones, carved woodem beads, bright pieces of tin, china or glass, which she hangs about the hood of the cocoon cradle in reach of the chubby cocoon crade in reach of the chuody brown fists. Baby soon learns to rattle these primitive playthings gleefully. I once saw a common shoe buttonhood hanging from the hood of one of these cradles.

Strange as it may appear, the red Baby Buntings seem to thrive in their cramped quarters, but they enjoy as a famous treat a change to the blankets apon their mothers' backs. toiling squaws are forced to go down to the scant timber stretches along the creek to bring up firewood and water for

the camp.

Many of these cocoon cradles are treasured heirlooms, valued as high as \$75 to \$100. Relic hunters can beg in vain for them, offering a whole hatful of the white man's dollars, but the squaw will solemnly shake her head, and with a steady glance from her patient eyes runt in low gutturals:
"Maybe so white man white man heap much big ool."-Los Angeles Times,

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

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It shows the growing tendency to make the newspaper do the work of drawing crowds when "among six committees selected in a society organized to promote the interests of a certain church the Advertising Committee was named first, and included the most intelligent and enterprising members of the club."

upon which are wrought, in colored beads, gorgeous patterns of men, horses, Government to purchase a 600 square birds, fish and flowers. Instead of a mile stretch of land in Nevada for a wooden framework, they substitute a game preserve.

There are 143 religious de

at the home of Mrs. Ira Kelly.

Miss Mabel Greer of Lyn is visiting

Miss Edna McBratney of New Dublin is visiting the Misses Fair.

Mr. W. Frew, employed with Mr

W. F. Earl, left for his home in Lans-

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's Corn

Miss Minnabel Morris has return

Mr. Williams Johnston, I.P.S., and

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Athens

Mrs. Almeron Wilson and family

are occupying their cottage at Delta Lake and bave as guest this week Mrs.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the

following appointments for next Sun-day: Plum Hollow, 10.80; Toledo,

Twenty five people were killed and ne thousand, three hundred and eighty-

four injured in celebrating the 4th of July in the United States.

Mrs. Sam Richardson of Lawrence

Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey D. Wing of Hard Island.

She is accompanied by her grandchild

ing Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyce in their removal preparation

their removal preparations, accom-panied them to Brockville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Conlin, Miss Conlin, Mr. S. T.

Conlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren of

Smith's Falls were on Sunday guests of

Mr. and Mrs. William Conlin, Elgin

Mrs. Omer Lyon of Richmond, Ont. and Mr. E. E. Jacob of Norwalk, Ohio,

have been here for several days, guest

of last week they spent very pleasantly at Ingle Wave, Mr. Jacob's summer

The Rev. Heber Kilborn, who is

home on a holiday, preached a splerdid sermon in the Baptist church last Sun-

day evening to a large audience, and Mr. B. C. McConnell sang "A Dream

of Paradise" with fine effect, also tak

ing part in a quartette tendered appre-

ciatively, "There will be no dark valley

Mr. E. M. Boeckh of Toronto testi-fied to the enjoyment he derived from

Lake this season by purchasing from

Mr. B. Loverin a building site or

Hogs-back Island. He will return

this tall and superintend the erection

of a boat-house, ice-house, etc., and will probably add a put put to Charles

Society church parades are coming

under the ban of the clergy in some

places. In Ottawa recently the Odd-fellows were commended for having

their annual service in their hall instea

of marching to church in dress parade. Now Toronto clergymen are after the

mil tary nobs because they paraded to church a couple of weeks ago. About

the only redeeming feature of these occasions is that there are some men who go to church at such a time who

are never found inside a church at any

Mr. Geo. A. Merrick of Toronto has

Athens this week. In company with

When opposite Prince Edward County, about midnight, their yacht bumped

over some rocks but suffered no dam-

age, though the party were considerably alarmed. The atest sailing chart

the party could obtain was made in '64,

and a confusion of the lighthouses

caused their mishap. On his yachting

cap, George now wears the crest of the R.C.Y.C. of the Queen City, and has

taken part in some of the chief sailing

events of that famous club. Of course,

this is a great change from navigating

the "big waters" ot Charleston Lake

but we question if the wild waves of

greater thrill than was enjoyed (?) a

occasionally went for a pleasure trip in Merrick & Moore's white winged racer.

That was a great craft, sure enough-

few years ago by Athenian youths w

Ontario give adventurous vachtsmen a

a party of friends, he sailed to ville from Toronto in a 34-ft yacht.

een visiting his mother and friends in

other time.-Ex.

Rojourn at Charleston

of Mr. and Mrs W. H Jacob.

nome at Charleston Lake.

when Jesus comes

a three weeks

spent Saturday and Sunday in Brock-ville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

family are this week occupying cottage at Charleston Lake.

Redmond, Wiltse street.

ions in the United States.

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Joseph Kerr.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss L. Earl of Elgin is visiting Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dowsley are at

Charleston Lake this week Mrs. James Walker of South Lake

visited friends in Athens last week. The Misses Green of Lyndhurst

were last week guests of Mrs. C. L. Master Harold Cook of Brockville is

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Myrtle Wiltse of Gananoque

was on Sunday a guest of the Mis Wiltee Church street. Mrs John Gilroy of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of her mother and the Misses Bullis.

The midsummer sale of fine furni ture at T. G. Stevens should prove of interest to careful buyers. See adv't

Wanted-at once-clerk for general store. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, if any, to P.O. Box 8. Athens. Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy of Oak

Leaf have returned to Atbens and are occupying Mr. W. Brown's house on Mrs. C. Derbyshire was called to

Jones' Falls last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hollis Dan-Togo, the great admiral of Japan said to be an earnest Christian, as

is his wife, who is a graduate of Vas-Mrs. Yates of Syracuse has decided to again make her home in Athens, and will take possession of her brick residence on Victoria street this fall.

About 8,000 bexes of cheese were offered in Brockville last week, about half of which were sold. The board price was 81c and the ruling price on

the curb. 81c. three years employed as salesman in the store of Mr. G. W. Beach, left Athens on Monday for Brockville where he takes a similar position in the store of Robert Wright & Co.

Mr. G. W. Boyce is this week removing to North Williamsburg where he has purchased a furniture and undertaking business. His many Athe nian friends wish him a full measure

There was a fair attendance of buy ers at Mr. Dockrell's sale on Monday but prices ruled low, and after a half-for the apprehension and conviction of dozen or so of his cows had been sold two horse thieves, Arza Johnston and Mr. Dockrell withdrew the remainder The small profit now being derived in February last.—Times.

A few years ago, it will be remen bered, the late J. B. Saunders obtianed hy correspondence all the details of an elaborate scheme to dupe some confiding person. The writer, a Spaniard, that he wrote to the late Mr. Saunders last year two citizens have received have buried. Edward Zannora offers equally tempting bait.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Browille are visiting friends in Athena. Miss Adelaide Barrett of Toront visiting Miss Bates of Elbe Mills.

Merrickville public school sent up entrance candidates and passed 15. Mr. F. R. Bullis is about to remove works from Iroquois to

Westport Mirror: Dr. Parker as sold his fine black roadster to Rev. L. M. Weeks, of Athens. Dr. G. B. Archer, Campbellford,

this week visiting Rev. R. B. Patter-ion, M.A., at the Rectory. Mr. S. L. Hogaboom of Caintown received \$30 insurance for each of the ten cows he had killed by lightning a

fow days ago. Mr. Charles Arnold is spending va cation at the home of his uncle, Rev. Wm. Rilance, Phillipsburg East, Que-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens re turned home to Montreal this week. Miss Eulalia Wiltse accompanied then

Mr. James McIntosh of Harriston is making his annual visit to Athens and his old home, McIntosh Mills, and is being warmly welcomed by many friends here.

Mr. G. E. Judson is greatly improv-ing the interior of his grocery, and when these changes are completed it will be one of the neatest and most up-to-date in town.

S. F. News: Misses Effie Gardiner and Robina Robinson left to day on a visit to friends in Brockville and Athens. Miss Morris, of Athens, is guest of the Misses Hawks, Atironto.

Mr. George Taylor, M.P., the Conservative whip in the House of Commons, was presented a few days ago with a gold headed cane and a scarf his fellow members of the pin by hi Opposition.

Miss Mucklestone of Kings Dorcas Secretary of the W. A. of Church of England, and (Rev.) Mrs. Leech of Lansdowne, Organizing Secretary, were in town on Tue 19th, organizing a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church. Mrs. Dearn, wife of Evangelist

Ernest Dearn of the Holiness Move-ment, died on Monday of last week in Belfast, Ireland, where she and her husband have been laboring for the past year. Previous to going to Ire-land they were engaged in Gananoque Richard Brownbridge, Jr., formerly

of Leeds, describes a terrific cyclone, which swept Clinton, Oklahoma, where he now lives. The country is oded. Mr. Brownbridge's house was lifted and carried many feet, many were drowned, and the damage was

The Olds (Alberta) Gazette of a recent date says: "Mr. Gordon S. Rappell has been promoted from the branch to the Wetaskiwin branch of the Merchants Bank. Since coming here, Mr. Rappell has made many friends who are glad to learn of his promotion, but are sorry to lose him." About this time the flies are trouble-

some, especially so among cattle. To banish these pests this tested receipe is given: Fish oil and crude carbolic acid, about one teaspoonful of acid to a quart of oil. This is applied with an ordinary horse brush, and rubbed all ver the

The work of the honeybee for the eason will soon be over and the product made will be extra fine -some thing different from last season's crop, which being slow of making, was al most impossible to keep any length of time, and at its best was not to be compared with this season's crop.

County Constable John W. Russell of Delta, received, on June 30, from the Counties Treasurer of these United Counties the sum of forty dollars being the statutory reward due Mr. Russel William Shaw, convicted at Napanee

The small profit now being derived in February and cheese has naturally a depressing effect on the value of dairy the statement that the male mosquito is a total abstainer. It is a pity he is anable to enforce a similar exercise of restraint upon the appetite of his spouse, whose apparently unquenchable thirst, is a cause of much torture to unoffending human beings of both

Spanish-American war, but for some On Saturday last, Hibbert, the little slight offence had been carried to Spain son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Holmes, and imprisoned. Before his arrest in Lake Eloida, met with a serious accident. He was in the field from which immence sum or money, and it was to the men were drawing hay, watching obtain a protector for his daughter and with interest the operation of a new obtain a protector for his daughter and her enjoyment of this great wealth hay-loader. He was repeatedly hay-loader. He was repeatedly warned to keep a safe distance from The whole scheme was pretty well the machine, but in an unguarded exposed at the time, and it seemed moment he went too close and was strange that any person could be caught by one of the teeth of the caught in such a net. But evidence machine. The tooth entered his body caught in such a net. But evidence machine. The woold entered his body that the business has proved profitable just back of the hip bone and pepetrate found in the fact that during the trated to a depth of several inches. In the world entered his body just back of the hip bone and pepetrate for the control of the hip bone and pepetrate for the control of the hip bone and pepetrate for the control of the hip bone and pepetrate for wealthy men are imprisoned in Spain and seek aid to recover the cash they released. In an unconscious condition Frankville, where the wound was form a pleasant subject for reverie to treated. The full extent of the injury a reward of a fraction over \$270,000 treated. The tull extent of the injury its oner creator. Mr. Merrick now holds and the other worthy holds out an equally tempting bait.

Miss Wickware of Morrisburg Miss Mollie Stinson is visiting this week a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Mrs. Loftus Green of Winnipeg and Mrs. R. Tackaberry of Owen Sound were last week guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Johnson A. Green.

On Monday morning the engine drawing the mail train left the track at Crosby, but no serious damage resulted. The west-bound train lent Miss Lucy Kelly is now recovering its aid to the wreckers, and the mail Master Teddy Taylor of Boston is train was able to continue its trip visiting his grandfather, Mr. Alex after a delay of less than four hours.

The B. W. & N. W. train and trackmen are equal to any emergency. and Mrs. Richard Kerr of Greenbush spent Tuesday with Mrs.

Thomas Slater, employed as farm hand by Peter Larue, near Mallorv-town, is in trouble. On Saturday he took the milk to the factory and was given an envelope containing \$81.23 for his employer. He kept the money, went to Brockville, loaded up with booze, and took the train for the west. ers is visiting her cousia, Miss Carrie A telegram secured his arrest at Belleville and the recovery of \$41.23 of the money. He was brought before Mag-istrate Flint of Belleville but Mr. home after spending a month at Queen's College, Kinston. Larue was not inclined to prosecute, and offered to take Slater home him. A suspended sentence of one year was imposed, and Slater is now back at his old job making good the amount of his defalcation. Last Wednesday Rev. L. M. Weeks and family returned from Westport, where they had spent a few days with

The practice of using illustrated postal cards for the purpose of adver-tising the beautiful and important features of cities and towns in Europe is apparently very general Mr. Robert Wright, of "Brockville's Greatest Store," is now making a purchasing tour including the capital cities of several European countries, and through his courtesy the Athens Reporter has received a number of these cards, bearing, chiefly, views of magnificent buildings. The character of the cards is variously designated, as follows: Postkarte, Carte Postale, Correspon enzkarte, Karta Korespondezyjna, Briefkart, Cactolina Postale, Brefkart Tarjeta Postal, etc. From reading these designatios some of our local liuguists will probably be able to tell us just what countries Mr. Wright is

An Unfair Paper

Students writing at the A. H. S. complained that the French paper set for the junior leaving was unfair, and those teachers who are examining the papers in Toronto have reached the same conclusion. The Toronto World says: Some of the teachers themselves yesterday were stumped when the ame to answer the questions that were put on the French paper by a professar at the university. The questions ref.r particularly to idiomatic sentences in French. They are in the nature of trick or freak questions, and the ability to answer them is no criterion of the pupils knowledge of the language. If the pupil has an exceptional memory the pap r has been well answered.

The examiners have on the prelimi ary scruti y plucked about sixty pe cent of the pupils, and this fact has led to the decision to review the paper and pass more lightly on them the general opinion among examine that the paper is an unfair one.

A Strange Accident

News (Smith's Falls): Mr. Jas. M. McGregor, ot North Elmsley, has a cow that experienced a very peculiar accident on Sunday last. As Mr. Mc-Gregor himself puts it, "since this country was a primeval forest, when the wolves howled about the cabin door and the bears looked down the open fire place, when cows wore cowbells to tell of their whereabouts in the thick forests, such an accident was never heard of." The cow came home on Sunday night minus its tail. It Forfar..... *11.85 " 5.58 " looked as though the tail had been cut Crosby...... *11.42 "
off close, and thinking that some unknown enemy had been at work, Mr. McGreger started to investigate, and proceeding to the bush he discovered the tail wound round a small tree. In the vigorous use of her tail the cow had slashed it around the tree and it formed a knot which became tighter the more the poor animal pulled. In her endeaver to get clear the cow pulled loose from her tail.

WASHBURN'S

The farmers are very busy, the hay rop being very heavy this year. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Soper, Slocan B. C. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Loverin.

On Tuesday the 18th inst. Mr. J. Knapp met with a serious accident, while mowing for Mr. J. Loverin. The machine struck a stone throwing Mr. Knapp violently from his seat and against the knives of the machine which cut off parts of two fingers and cut the thumb badly. Prompt meas ures were taken in securing medical attendance and the injured parts are now doing as well as can be expected

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GOING EAST No. 2 Westport (leave) 7.00 a.m. 8.80 p.m. Newboro 7.12 " 3.45 *7.22 " 3.55 " Crosby Forfar *7.28 " 401 " Elgin 7 38 " 4.09 Delta 7.46 " 4.27 " Lyndhurst.... *7.52 " 4 88 " Soperton ... *7.59 " 4.40 "
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Salesman Used an Empty Wallet to Study Humanity.

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nebody's left a pocketbook." "Yes?" replied the clerk interrogatively. "Thank you." And he took the leather and disappeared with it for a ment. Upon his return the woman asked, with a slight show of interest:

"Was there much in it?" "Only \$3," replied the salesman care lessly, with the ease of one who has been used to lying all his life. "And who will get it if it isn't called

for?" asked the shopper. "The firm," is the epigrammatical re-

The woman went out. In ten or fifteen minutes a boy came in and asked: "Was a pocketbook with \$3 found here this morning?" "Yes," replied the salesman, "but it

has been called for." Oh," said the boy and retired.

And the salesman smiled audibly.

THE SUGAR CANE.

We Have Borrowed It From India Its Native Home

The sugar cane and its uses have been known in India, its native home from time immemorial. It is perhaps earliest source from which sugar was produced, and all other modes of manufacture have been borrowed from or based on it. The early classical writers knew sugar vaguely as "honey of canes." To the Greco-Roman world the sugar cane was the reed which the swarthy Indians delighted to chew and from which they extracted a mysterious sweetmest

It was the Arabs—those great carriers between the east and west—who introduced the cane in the middle ages inte Egypt, Sicily and the south of Spain, where it flourished abundantly until West Indian slavery drove it out of the field for a time and sent the trade in sugar to Jamaica and Cuba.

Early in the sixteenth century the cane was taken from Sicily to Madeira and the Canaries. Thence it found its way to Brazil and Mexico, to Jamaica and Haiti. Cane sugar was well known in Italy about the second century and has been common in England since the Tudor period. The strenuous days of great Elizabeth had sugar for their sack, and ginger was hot i' the mouth, too, as we all well remember.-Cornhill Magazine.

Some Chinese Baths, A traveler in Mongolia writes: "There are some hot springs by the road about twenty miles north of Chingpeng. The place is named Tangshan. The arrangements for those anxious to benefit by their healing properties are very primitive. A rov of twenty or thirty wooden boxes the an ordinary packing case are ranged beside the road. In these sit bathers of every age and both sexes, with their heads protruding. Attendants with buckets continuously refill the boxes from the springs. For less tion in a pool which has been dug out close by. In this they squat, scooping up the water and pouring it over their roofing and guarantee good work heads with brass basins. It is curious to reflect that establishments like Homburg and Aix-les-Bains have had their origin in such beginnings.

> Beetle Soldiers and Sailors There are beetles in England, of the family known to scientists as telephor idae, that are popularly called soldier and sailors, the red species being called by the former name and the blue species by the latter. These beetles are among the most quarrelsome of insect and fight to the death on the least provocation. It has long been the cus tom among English boys to catch and set them fighting with each other They are as ready for battle as gamecocks, and the victor will both kill and eat his antagonist.—St. Nicholas.

> Looking on the Bright Side. The lesson which I have learned in life, which is impressed on me daily and more deeply as I grow old, is the lesson of good will and good hope. I believe that today is better than yes terday and that tomorrow will be better than today. I believe that in spite of so many errors and wrongs and even crimes my countrymen of all classes desire what is good and not what is evil.—Senator Hoar's "Autobiography."

> > Social Advance.

Mother — Are you getting on any, Gertrude? Daughter—Oh. yes, mother. We used to be lumped in with "and others," but now we have climb-

Occupation. "Miss Callingall complains that she has too much leisure." 'Well, why doesn't she take up something?"

"She does. She takes up other peo pie's time."

When a man has his picture takes with his family he shows on his phetographic face that he was forced into it.—Atchison Globe. OAK APPLES.

The little brown balls popularly known as "oak apples," which may of-ten be seen growing in clusters upon oak twigs, are not fruit, as some sup pose, but forms of a disease which re-sults from the attacks of a minute gallay (cynips). This little insect, a distant cousin of wasps and bees, is provided with a complicated piercing ovipositor in her tail, by means of which she makes little holes in the tender shoots of the oak, laying an egg in each, and at the same time introducing a drop of irritant fluid. .

The substance of the shoot is thus stimulated to unnatural growth and produces an oak apple or "gall," which may be regarded as a sort of vegetable tumor and serves as a home for the grub which hatches out of the egg. This can easily be seen by cutting open a young gall, but in an old one the insect has escaped by driving a tunnel to the outside.

The oak is infested by many other kinds of gall. Some are tufted, others look like currants, and others again are the little brown "oak spangles" seen on the undersides of the leaves. Each kind of gallfly leads to the production of a different kind of gall. London Answers.

BOWER BUILDERS.

Birds That Construct Gardens For

Their Own Enjoyment. There are five different bower birdsthree in Australia, the regent, the satin and the spotted; one in the Papuan isands, the catbird, and one in New Guinea. Their brilliant plumage is golden yellow, glossy black or spotted brown, often with a rose tinted collar.

Their bowers are in no sense nests, but miniature gardens, adapted for enjoyment and courtship and set in the eye of the sun. A pavement of equal sized pebbles is arranged, and numberless twigs are thrust firmly between them in two parallel rows, inclined to each other, inclosing an avenue about a vard long and several inches wide. To decorate this arbor gay feathers, ruddy berries, pearly shells, bleached

ones, even watches, knives and other glittering objects, are tastefully placed in and around the entrance. The New Guinea bird, still more of a gardener, constructs a miniature cenical summer house, with internal gallery. Before this is a meadow of moss, kept free from grass, dust and leaves, on

which bright flowers and fruit are daily offered by the enamored male bird to his mate.

RIVAL MUSICIANS.

Earliest International Band Contest Was Held In 1720. The earliest record of an international band contest is of one held in the year 1720 between the bands of Handel and Buononcini, a gifted Italian composer, who by his friends and admirers was declared to be infinitely superior to the German master. The king headed the partisans of the German and the Prince of Wales those of the Italian artist. The controversy has been perpetuated in the lines of John Byron, a popular poet of his day:

Some say, compared to Buononcini, That Mynheer Handel's but a ninny. Others aver that he to Handel Is scarcely fit to hold a candle. Strange all this difference should be 'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee.

An international band contest on a much larger scale was held in connection with the Paris exhibition of 1867, in which selected bands from Austria Bavaria, Baden, Belgium, France, Holland, Spain and Russia competed in the presence of 30,000 visitors. Russia took the first prize, closely followed by France and Austria.—London Standard.

Simonides' Delay.

"Why should we expect religion," says Sir John Lubbock, "to solve quesdestiny of the universe? We do not expect the most elaborate treatise to tell us the origin of electricity or of heat. Natural history throws no light on the origin of life. Has Bibliology ever professed to explain existence? Simonides was asked at Syracuse by Hiero who or what God was, when he requested a day's time to think of his answer. On subsequent days he always doubled the time required for deliberation, and when Hiero inquired the reason he replied that the longer he considered the subject the more ob scure it appeared."

The Seychelles Islands. The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

His Reason.

other girl the trouble.

Judge-You let the burglar go to ar rest an automobilist? Policeman-The automobilist pays a fine and adds to the resources of the state. The burglar goes to prison, and the state has to pay for his keep.

Her Victim. Nell-You are simply making a fool of young Mr. Saphedde. Belle-Oh, well, I'm probably only saving some

To His Credit. He-So you are under the impression that I am a woman hater of the worst sort? She—No, of the best sort. You A VERSATILE PRODUCT.

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As a food corn is supplied in many forms. The most fa niliar are as meal, hominy and grits. Practically all the starch that is used in the United States is made from corn. Immense quantities are also used in the manufacture of glucose, which, among other things, enters largely into the manufacture of beer as a substitute for malt.

A large quantity of corn is used annually in the manufacture of whisky, and nearly 15,000,000 bushels are used every year in the manufacture of cologne spirits and alcohol. Even in the manufacture of these products nothing is lost. The glutinous and other residues in the manufacture of starch, glucose, whisky and alcohol are used as cattle feed.

THE GLUTEUS MAXIMUS.

It Is the Strongest Muscle In the Hu-

The strongest muscle in the human Choice body is the gluteus maximus. Hardly a movement of the lower extremities can be made without bringing it into play, but its chief duty is to balance the pelvis on the head of the thigh bone. It assists in carrying the leg forward and outward in walking, and without its aid any movement of the body from the hips would be impossi-

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methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed. A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak com-pared with that which can be procured if the same strength of current is em ployed through the intervention of an

"Hamlet" at Elsinore. Shakespearean commentators have wondered why the poet placed the scenes of "Hamlet" at Elsinore, in the island of Zealand, whereas the Danish prince lived and died in Jutland. But discovered in their archives that an English company was acting in their town in 1587 or 1588, and among the names of the actors are several of those who were acting with Shakespeare in London in 1589. Obviously these ac tors must have talked about their ad speare became well acquainted with effected.

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"Professor," said Mrs. Noozey to the cranky old professor of archaeology, "what do you consider the most curi ous thing you ever saw?" "Woman unquestionably," he replied.

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during the Boer war the Central British Red Cross committee decided to raise sufficient funds for building, and equipping a complete hospital train. This un dertaking was made all the more difficult since the railways in South Africa are narrow gauge, with heavy grades and single tracks, and where it was desirable to have a train of at least ten cars the number was limited by these conditions

The cars were designed by Sir John Furley, of the Central British Red Cross committee, and the contract for their construction was given to the Militar Equipment Company of London, and the cars were built by the Birmingham Railroad Wagon Company; under ordinary circumstances the work of building and equipping the complete train would have required eight or ten months, but the the officers of the wagon company, but the employes as well, that the seven cars were finished complete in every detail in just ten weeks.

The train completed was made up of seven bogie, corridor cars—that is to say, cars which were of the vestibule type, as we call them in this country, were mounted on trucks having four or more wheels by which the rounding of curves is fa cilitated. Each car measured thirty-six feet long and eight feet wide. The first car contained three compartments, the first being used for linen and stores, the second for two hospital officers, and thet

third for two nurses.

The second car contained the same number of similarly arranged rooms, one for two medical officers, the middle serving as a dining room, and the third as a dispensary. The next four cars were arranged for the invalid soldiers, and each had a capacity for eighteen men and one hospital orderly. The last car was arranged for the trainmen, and contained a neatly appointed kitchen, a pantry, and berthe for the cools. and berths for the cooks. Every car had a closet, a lavatory, lockers for stores and a cistern for water.

The lifting and moving of the invalids is not an easy matter, and as an aid to this difficult operation and delicate task an arrangement comprising a series of sliding pulleys is placed in the roof so that an assistant may easily raise the bed with the patient on it to the proper height and swing it in or out of the car or move it about at pleasure.

vided so that invalids may be sheltered while being transferred from stretchers or beds to the train. These cars are fully equipped with every essential for the maintenance of the full complement of ninety-seven persons for two or three

The cars are handsomely finished in and out. In the centre panel on either side of every car there is an emound encircled by the words "Princess Christian Hospital Train" in royal blue and gold; the train was named in honor of her Royal Highness, who had evinced a keen and active interest in all that appertained to the work of providing succor to the sick and wounded soldiers in South Africa.—New York Times.

THIS MUSICIAN

His Kidney Disease and Gravel Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Tried many Medicines but got no Relief till he used the Great Canadian Kid-

Rosedene, Ont., July 18.—(Special.)— Mr, Samuel J. Crow, the well-known musician, of this place, relates an experience that adds to the already great popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this

"I suffered for years with Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which became aggravated with every attack of cold and caused me much agony. The disease developed into Gravel, when I was totally useful for conditions."

ally unfit for anything.

"I tried different remedies without
the desired result, and was in much misery when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney
Pills, when to my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover."

"After using five boxes the ailment
had entirely ceased, and I was again eneverying refret vigue, all of which I en-

jeying perfect vigor, all of which I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The fact that Gravel yields so readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is good news in-deed, as it does away with those ter-rible operations that were supposed to be the only relief from this trouble.

A Sharp Retort. (Chicago Post.)

He complained bitterly of the slowness of the train.
"If you don't like it," said the conductor, "why don't you get out and walk?"

'I'm afraid." 'Afraid of what?"

"Afraid you'll hitch the blamed train

THE POPE'S SISTERS.

Spending the Heated Term in the Papal Summer Palace.

Writing from Rome, a Pall Mall Ga zette correspondent says: The Gordian knot is cut, and the sisters of Pius X. who live in Rome, have fled the heat and are in Castle Gondolfo. Before the decision was taken great was the com-motion in the little apartment of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. However, in motion in the little apartment of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. However, in stepped his Holiness, and not only insisted that they should leave Rome, but indicated where they should go, and as the good ladies would as soon think of cutting off their heads as dispute anything that Pins V decides upon they thing that Pius X. decides upon, they are already safe in the Papal Summe

The palace and its immense grounds s one of the few temporal possessions eft to the Pontiffs after the Italians ook possession of Rome. It dominates both the Mediterranean, on one hand, and the tiny historic Lake of Albano on the other, and is only about an hour by rail from the Eternal City. The palace is a rambling old pile, with enormous halls, in which regiments could be ccommodated; a fine chapel, but, alas! bare of furniture. At one time it had quantities of antique furniture, price-less marbles and old tapestries, but these have in the main vanished into thin

R. & O. DAILY SERVICE.

Steamers "Toronto" and "Kingston" eave Toronto at 3 p. m. daily (including Sunday), for Rochester, 1,000 Islands, Rapids of St. Lawrence, Montreal, Sue-bec, Murray Bay, Tadousac, and the Saglenay River, connections at Charlotte for New York, Boston, etc.

FELL THROUGH THE EARTH. Two Large African Lakes Have Recently

Disappeared. It is reported through scientific jour nals that Lake Shirwa, southeast of Lake Nyassa, in Central Africa, has entirely disappeared. Desiccation has been going on for many years, but the last stages in the process were very rapid. This lake used to be shown on the mapt as an oval-shaped body of water miles long and 10 to 15 miles wide. It Lake Ngami, also discovered by Living-ingstone discovered the lake in 1859. Lage Ngami, also discovered by Living-stone, has since disappeared. These changes, scientists conclude, seem to be manifestation of a gradual desiccation which is going on in Centarl Africa, and it is important that they should be more carefully studied before any definite conlusions are drawn.

Minard's Linament Cures Diptheria.

DREARY LIFE OF POOR IN RUSSIA

As a rule, a Russian village is a fororn looking place, where the huts of the poor are made of birch logs, with upright oak or pine supports, ceiling of strips of the same birch and walls lined with crude branches. In these huts there are only two rooms, one of which is not for everyday use, but is kept for best occasions This room houses those sacred images so dear to the heart of every member of the Greek Church, to which This room houses those sacred plong the great mass of the Russian

The other room serves the purpose of both kitchen and sleeping room, as one of the principal ideas of comfort to these people, ice and snowbound for so many months of the year, is warmth. In many of the peasant huts, no beds are used, and the ton of a great stove, reaching of the peasant nuts, no bods are used, and the top of a great stove, reaching nearly to the roof, is a much sought place. Although the conditions make dirt and accompanying results inseparable in the life of these peasants, they are devotedly fond of bathing. The vapor bath in a crude form may be called a pational institution, and a not unnational institution, and a not unusual picture of a summer afternoon is the village pond filled with women and children bathing.—From the Social Ser-

FOUND SANCTUARY IN A CHIMNEY. For the past ten days the town of Newry, in Ircland, has been convulsed

over the curious strategy by which a small contractor, named James Gill, has defied the efforts of the police to enforce the penalty of a 40s fine or a month's imprisonment, to which he had been sentenced for drunkenness. The man had recently undertaken the

demolition of a factory chimney, round which the scaffolding necessary for the work had been erected, and he sought curity from the clutches of the authorties at the top of this structure, climbing by means of a short ladder, which he drew up after him as he reached each suceessive platform of the staging. Food and drink are furnished to him by his son, and raised to the summit of the channey by an ingenious mechanical de vice. The other evening Gill managed to descend to the ground and reach his home unobserved, but he returned to his Nofty perch early on Monday morning.

Large crowds of people have flocked from all the country round to Sugar Island, where his hiding place is situated, and the police have now resigned themselves to waiting till the work of pulling down the chimney is completed before attempting to arrest him.—From Reynolds' Newspaper.

"SKIPPING TEAS."

"Skipping teas." to which guests of both sexes and all ages must bring their own skipping ropes, are mentioned in voices from a frog pond on a summer the columns of the Lady, a London evening: Tenor-Kuroki, Kuroki, Kuroki fashion paper. Skipping is to be the fashionable "cura."

Two Men of Nome Have a Desperate En-Whirled Half a Mile in the Air.

Probably the most remarkable escap from death on record in Alaska was that of F. X. King and his partner, N. P. Peterson, who ran the Nugget roadhouse across the Nome river divide. These people have, in addition to their roaduse duties, been prospecting on Home ke Creek at the base of the Saw tooth Mountains.

AN ALASKAN BEAR STORY.

counter With a Giant Grizzly.

On the morning of May 30, they start ed for their customary prospecting, when they were surprised to see the tracks of a monster pair of bears, different from any they had ever seen before. After a tedious "mush" of several miles the encountered a grizzly, the largest of the bear family and the most ferocious ani-mal in the world. Peterson fired and the bullet struck, but not in a vital spot; and with a growl of rage and pain the wounded bear sprang over the cliffs and rolled almost to the bottom, some three hundred feet below, where she regained Chagrined at his failure. Peterson turn

ed, and was horrified at seeing another large grizzly about twice the size of the other, spring upon his partner, Mr. King and was more horrified when he remem-bered that his was the only available gun, and as the magazine was out of re-pair could only be reloaded by removing the empty shell by hand. The bear had sprung at his foe, but King, with the habitual presence of mind inherent in the backwoods hunter, thrust his weapon into the face of his assailant. In the twinkling of an eye the bear had grasped the muzzle of the gun in his teeth and was crunching the gun barrel like so much wood. Towering two feet higher than King, the latter realized that the only hope for him was to pull the trig-ger and maybe stop the beast until they procured safety in flight. A loud report and the bear gave a spring high in the air and fell to the ground.

The men beat a quick retreat, and af-ter covering considerable ground, turned, and were surprised to see the bear wa still lying on the spot where it had fallen. They waited for a few minutes, in en. They waited for a few minutes, in the meantime reloading the rifle, the shotgun being broken at the stock in the mouth of the bear. After throwing sev eral rocks at a safe distance they ven tured further, and, unreal and marvel ous as it may seem, they found the bear stone dead.

Upon finding the bear was killed, the nen went back for a sled, and after several hours managed to get the bear to the bottom of the cliff, where they loaded it on the sled, after disembowelling They took it to the Nugget road-se, and then started for Nome with nine strong dogs to draw the heavy load. It took them three days to reach the Sour Dough roadhouse, where the bear's remains were put in cold storage. Th big brute was brought to town on June 3, and placed on exhibition at the Golden Gate Hotel. It is a perfect speciman of the grizzly, and the skin is a beautiful one. The bear, disembowelled, weighed nearly 600 pounds. The skin was sold for \$125, and the meat was pur-chased by local restaurants at a dollar

A remarkable thing was the enor mous power of the jaws shown by the deep indentations made in the barrel of the gun by the bear's teeth, not only the barrel being bent, but marks wer made in the steel connecting piece about one-fourth of an inch deep. Then there was the finding of a grizzly at this far northern latitude, and, to cap the clim ax, the strangeness and seemingly pre posterous statement of fact that a griz-zly bear weighing 650 pounds was killed by a discharge of birdshot in his mouth and with the aid of no other weapon than that. When one remembers that the grizzly bear is the most ferocious of all animals, and that the most experi ensed hunters quake and turn pale a the thought of ever participating in such a fray, it makes one marvel the more.

Mr. King is a Swiss, with a broad ac cent, and in relating his narrative state "de bayer comed at me like a wil beast, un I just pull de trigger und he go

Minard's Linament Cures Distemper.

TURBINE LOCOMOTIVE.

A Patent for This Innovation Has Been

Granted to a Southern Man. James Wilkinson, of Birmingham, Ala. ments in the construction of turbine engines and his attorneys are now engag-ed in securing patents for these in the leading countries of the world. A recent action of the United States Patent Office allows him papers on a turbine as the motive power for a railroad engine. The inventor claims that he can make use of his turbine for railroading with all the economies and conveniences which this system shows on shipboard. Mr. Wilkenson says that his engine is suited for light or heavy traffic, and he is about to equip a plant in his native city for the construction of turbine engines for all of turbine engines for all

A Merchant't Creed.

The President and General Manager of the largest department store at Indianapolis has recently made "the biggest contract for newspaper space ever made in the Middle West." In an inter-view he said: "'Advertise to the limit is my creed. An advertise to the limit is my creed. An advertisement, properly written and displayed in a first-class newspaper, will attract attention sooner and hold it longer than will ordinary news matter."

Silent Women of Corea.

The women of Corea are absolutely silent. They never dare speak more than is absolutely necessary. A bride utters no word and makes no sign, however her husband may tease or taunt her, for to break the silence would mean total loss of caste. In the higher classes it may be months before a husband hears his wife's voice for the first time. hears his wife's voice for the first time while the wife does not speak or look at her father-in-law for years after her marriage.

As They Strike the Ear.

The Japanese and Russian names one ees in the despatches suggest the sweet evening: Tenor-Kuroki, Kuroki, Kuroki, falsetto - Kouropatkin, Kouropatkin falsetto — Kouropatkin, Kouropatkin, Kouropatkin: basso—Togo. Togo. Togo! RIDING A TORNADO.

The Sensations of a Man Who Was

To ride half a mile through th air on a cyclone and live to tell the tale is a unique experience. Yet that is precisely what happened to the Unitarian minister at Highland Springs, a suburb of Richmond, Va. The gentleman says; "I had read and heard much about evelones but my information was

cyclones, but my information was conflicting and far from satisfactory. Had resolved if I ever got near enough to one to investigate for myself. Don't know that I ever prayed the good Father to send one my way but was willing to should way, but was willing he should.
"My opportunity came. It was in Randolph county, Ind., in the month of September. The farmer with whom

I boarded was building a barn, and I went out to assist the carpenters, it being Saturday afternoon and nothing going. One of the workmen remarked that it was good cyclone working and heat a way further weather, and just as we finished shingling one side of the roof, he shouted; 'Look out, boys, there is a cyclone coming.' Glancing hastily in the direction he pointed. I saw on the horizon, some five or six miles

"Indiana has had many cyclones. In traveling through the country one sees their track in twisted and strewn timber—trees three feet in diameter twisted off a few feet abyet the ground as if by giant han There was an old track to the of us, and we watched the ground as if by giant han the was following the strewn twas plainly evident that it was following the stream of the strewn track to the stream of us, and we watched the ground as if by giant han the was following the stream of the st it was following the course of its pre-

"My ignorance and consequent lack of fear, and my desire to better observe this wonderful phenomenon, led me to disregard the advice of my as sociates to get off the building.Mean-while the funnel shaped mass of dust and debris grew momentarily larger Fascinated, I watched it, and lis tened spellbound to the crash an grind of the debris in its whirl. Fences, fragments of buildings, cattle, grain, timber, haystacks, and, for aught I knew, human beings, enveloped in a sable mantle of dust, pounding and grinding one another to pieces and sweeping along with lighting rapidity, "My interest was roused to the

highest pitch, when suddenly a chill ran through me. The raging demon, now almost opposite us, had suddenly tacked, and, leaving the cld track at right angles, was headed towards us. There was no time left to get down, and I was too far from the

awn, and I was too far from the ground to drop. So, burying my hatchet in the shingles in such a way as to get a hold on one of the laths underneath, I stretched myself flat on the roof and waited the shock. "I was none too (quick. For immediately the roof rose on the rim of the cyclone and sped majestically on its way in a spinal course till it reached the top of the whirl—150 feet from the ground, according to feet from the ground, according to the estimates of the onlookers,

"The roof renained intact until it had reached its greatest latitude, and had travelled on the rim of the cylindrical process of ne probably nearly half a m clone prohably nearly half a mile, then the corner opposite the one I was on sank into the inside current of the whirl, and the roof, with a great crash, went to pieces. I had lost my support and was afloat in midair, the victim of the most terrific power I had giver encountered. "During all this time, and it was probably only the fraction of a minute, though it seemed in age, I was fully conscious of my rosition, and ute, though it seemed in age, I was fully conscious of my position, and was calculating on how it would terminate. The roar was deafening, and I realized that if I was drawn into the ewind I would be ground to refers

ed from the hold of the cyclone and as shooting to earth like a rocket, head first. I expected to be dashed to pieces, but suddenly the top of a tree swam before my vision, and as I plunged into it I seized hold of

"The force of the fall was so great, and my grasp so strong, that the branch was torn from the tree and

branch was torn from the tree and carried with fire to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet. My hold on the Imb had reversed my position, and I struck the ground on my feet, sinking deep into the mud and gravel of the creek. The cyclone had swept the water before it in its passage a moment earlier.

"Pulling myself together, I took an inventory of my injuries. Both legs were broken in two place between the ankie and the knee, and my feet were herribly margled. There were eighteen fractures at least. Dragging myself to the bank, I cut the boot from one foot with a pocket knife, and was making a compress to stop the flow of blood, using pieces torn from my shirt, when friends came ap. pieces tor: from my shirt, when friends came up. "One of the men attempted to re-

The of the men attempted to remove the other boot, but was so excited he cut my foot as much as the boot. There was no surgeon near and I was beginning to feel the loss of blood. So I took the knife and finsihed the job myself, and also set my own broken bones, the carpentors making the evilone. penters making the splints, having had some little experience along this line."—Richmond Times Dis-

Minard's Linament Cures Garget in Cows.

VIEW OF INTELLENCTUAL WOMAN Listen! "An intellectual woman," says the Sydney (Australia) Telegraph "is an abnormality; she has the brain of a man, in the body of a woman. Intellect in woman has dazzled us by its brilliance that we have failed to its brilliance that we have falled to recognize it as a disease, like genius in man, and the pearl in an oyster. But, nevertheless, it is a disease, and must inevitably be the death of a race in

The average wage of a male school teacher in the United States is about facture of machinery, employing 150 men. \$450 per year. The average salary of a Since her father's death, two years ago, woman teacher in the United States is she has been manager of a machine works employing 25 men.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolens nor the surface off linens.

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Indiscriminate Killing (Baltimore Sun.) The thirty years' war of the Dutch upon the Achinese of Sumatra is culminating in atrocities little worthy of the people who so eloquently denouncd the British for their war with the Transvaal. In Sumatra, as in South Africa, the object of the European power was to subject, the resisting people asd incorporate their country into an empire. But the Hollanders seem able to give is porate their country into an But the Hollanders seem able on the horizon, some five or six miles distant, a monster as black as ink and as clear cut as an Egyptian pyramid, bowling along at terrific greed. points to the British. At Likat, for ex

> Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

Kouropatkin will be only 56 next month. He is an inspiring agure, trust-ed because he has never been afraid. Five years ago Kouropatkin was warned that the great powder magazine at St Petearsburg was to be blown up within twenty-four hours, and the magazine at Toulon, too. Toulon was outside his sphere, but Kouropatkin, who received the warning while in bed, rose and went at once to the St. Petersburg magazine stores. Calling together officers and men he inspected the stores, declared the in-spection satisfactory, and gave every man three days' leave as a token of his pleasure. Other guards and sappers were summoned, a rampart was dug around the magazine and before night it was certain that any danger that had existed had been averted. Nothing happened, but the next morning the powder in Toulon was blown up.

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CONDUCTOR WEPT.

According to Le Guide Musical, Dr. Hans Richter tells the following story concerning a Maria-Theresa thaler worn as a trinket on his watch chain. "It is a souvenir of a day on which I wept. conducted for the first time, at rehea sal, a symphony by Anton Bruckner who, though then an old man, had not I real zed that if I was drawn into the swirl I would be ground to pieces like the grist in a mill. I also speculated that if I dropped to the ground I should be asymptoted before reaching terra firm a.

"To my surprise I day neither, but kept drifting around what seemed a circle of a hundred yard; in diameter, until I yettled down to about seventy-five feet from the ground. Then I recognized that I had been released from the hold of the cyclone and as should be ground to pieces. vet won fame as a composer, was



A CITY OF WORKING GIRLS

"Speaking about working girls, there is no city in this country and possibly not in the world, that for its size can beat Jackson, Miss.," remarked Oscar A Foster to a group of travelling men who were discussing the subject of female employment.
"A woman suffragist could make

success of it in that town. Recently a newspaper of our city took a census of girls who roomed and found that the number exceeded 4.060. Add to this the number exceeded 4.000. Add to this the many hundreds who live with their parents and you will appreciate better what I mean to sav. These girls are employed in the corset and underwear factories of Jackson, which are by far the largest in the world. They are a happy lot and it certainly is a sight to watch them coming out of the factories when their day's work is done. The streets in the evening are so crowded with these working girls who promenade up and down Main street that mere man sinks into insignificence."— Milwaukee Sentinel...

Migard's Linament Cures Colds, etc

SUCCESSFUL WOMAN MACHINIST. Miss Ella F. Jones, 24 years old, said o be the only practical woman machinist in Chicago, plans to erect and operate in that city a new plant for the manu-facture of machinery, employing 150 men. Since her father's death, two years ago,

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ONE MARVEL OF NATURE.

The Impulse in Undeveloped Insects in

the Earth to Cut Upward. There are few things in nature more wonderful than the common impulse which seizes these millions of undeveloped insects living in dark tunnels underneath the ground and urges them to cut their way upward, that they may com-plete their appointed life in the upper air, says Dr. H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine for June. Stirred by this strange unrest, the mighty host begins to move. What engineering skill directs their course with unerring accuracy to burrow to the sunlight? If we suppose that a pupa reaches the surface before it is quite prepared to transform, or, when the surface is reached, that weather or other conditions retard the change to the winged form, we have the influences that require it to build as influences that require it to build a protection.

NINE MILLION ACRES

Government Lands for Homesteaders. In western Nebraska near the Union Pacific Railroad in section lots of 640 acres each, for almost nothing. The sal-ubrity of these lands is something re-Distance from railroad is markable. three to thirty miles. There will be a grand rush of homesteaders. This is the last distribution of free homes the United States Government will ever make in Nebraska. Write for pamphlet telling how the lands can be acquired, when en-try should be made, and other informaion. Free on application to any Union

MONSTER BOWL OF PUNCH.

In 1694 Admiral Edward Russell, com-mander of the English Mediterranean fleet, entertained six thousand people in a large garden in Alicante, where he served the largest bowl of punch ever brewed. It contained twenty gallons of line juice four horsheads of brandy one lime juice, four hogsheads of brandy, one pipe of Malaga wine, twenty-five hun-dred lemons, thirteen hundredweight of

dred lemons, thirteen hundredweight of fine white sugar, three packages toasted biscuits, fifty-one pounds of grated nut-mers and eight hogsheads of water. The whole was prevented from dilu-tion in case of rain by a large canopy, which spread over a marble fountain bowl which held the punch. The punch was served by a boy, who rowed about the basin of the fountain in a boat built for the nurnous and refiled the empty for the purpose and refilled the empty

HOW'S THIS?

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THE LARGEST TAXPAYER.

The completed tax rolls show that only five New Yorkers whose personalty aslive New Yorkers whose personalty assessment was over \$1,000,000 did not have their assessments reduced by the swearing-off process. They are Andrew Carnegie, whose assessment of \$5,000,000 is the largest in the list; Russell Sage, who pays personal tax on \$2,000,000 of property; Frederick Vanderbilt, assessed for \$2,000,000; Alice Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000. 000. The largest reduction was the cut-ting off of \$1.700,000 from the \$2,000.000 assessment of John Jacob Astor. Alfred G. Vanderbilt's assessment was reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$250,000. J. P. Morgan's \$600,00 assessment was reduced to \$400,000. The original assessment on \$400,000. The original assessment on personalty amounted to \$4,589,966,384. Almost everyone included in the list for assessments visited the office of the tax department during the time allowed for rectification of the records. The total of personalty left subject to tay of the control of the records. rectification of the records. The total of personalty left subject to tax after the swearing off is \$625,078,878.

Summer Colds You should cure that cold at once. It is not only making you feel miserable, but it is doing you harm. Take

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H. GREELEY AND MRS. STANTON. There was once a passage at arms be-ween Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the eminent woman suffragist, and Horace Gree-ley, on the occasion of a discourse by the former on the right of women to the ballot. In the midst of her talk, Greeley interposed, in his high-pitched,

falsetto voice:

"What would you do in time of war if vou had the suffrage?"

This seemed like a poser; but the lady had been before the public too long to be disconcerted by an unexpected question, and she promptly replied:

"Just what you have done, Mr. Greeley—stay at home and urge others to go and fight."—Harper's Weekly.

falsetto voice:

The European beet sugar area is 3,861,861 acres, against 4,210,125 last

A Crisis Will Then be Created and the Outcome May be of the Most Serious Character.

Is the Czar Determined to Embroil Himself With Britain to Escape Humiliation at the Hands of the Japs?

olunteer fleet forming part of the Im-

Coast for a struggle with England. Command of the sea is now so

ago. It is a fact worth noting, for it is unquestionable, that the action of the

volunteer fleet in seizing a commercial ship has the dbsolute approval of Grand Dukes Mikhnelovitch, by whose special orders it was taken, and who overruled the

objection that steamers which were officially declared by Turkey to be com-

mercial cannnot be authorized to art as

KUROKI'S LOSS OVER 300.

Then Attempted to Surround Japanese

Left Wing.

The attempt to retake the pass was not productive of a general engagement, nor was it marked with serious loss.

resisted stubbornly the Russian ad-vance, and awaited the arrival of rein-

forcements; when these arrived they joined in the general attack. The out

post detachment stationed at Hsi-Amatang held their position all day. It was largely outnumbered by the enemy, and

every commissioned and noncommission-

ity of the men. The attack on Motien Pass began at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The Russians engaged the outposts, and the Japanese at once went into action.

Japanese outposts retired gradually.

west of the pass. Two hours later, at 5 o'clock, the entire Japanese line was

engaged. The Russians were constantly receiving reinforcements, and finally they had four regiments in action. They

The Russians made vain endeavore to envelop the Japanese left. At thi

outnumbered the Japanese

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A London cable says: It is impos-sible to deny the gravity of the situation created by Russia's high-handed action in the Red Sea. Her amazing audacity in seizing a British liner and attempt-ing to send her back through the Suez Canal as a prize to a Russian Black Sea port has astonished Europe. It is fully expected in London that news will come er. That argument will be adduced when the time comes for the battleships to start. The correspondent avers that Russia is preparing for the possibility of opposition by Great Britain. He says that preparations are being made in Central Asia, and on the Baltic Coast for a struggle with England. within a few hours of the recapture of the Malacca by a British warship. Such an incident will necessarily create a serious crisis, and grave fears are chtertained on all sides as to the outcome. The chief ground of apprehension is the idea, which is becoming
widely prevalent, and Russia, taking
counsel of desperation, is wantonly determined to embroil herself with other
powers in order to escape complete powers in order to escape complete humiliation at the hands of Japan. humiliation at the hands of Japan. The belief is gaining ground also that there was considerable truth in a recent article in the Quarterly Review, which described the Czar as a weak, amiable character, who, when driven into a corner, becomes unscrupulous, desperate and insanely reckless, and who is capable of monstrous folly.

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What will be Great Britain's action in regard to this has not yet trans-pired. A special Cabinet meeting was held yesterday, at which the British policy was decided upon, and doubt-less full instructions have been sent less full instructions have been sent to the admiral of the Mediterranean fleet. The question of the status of the so-called Russian cruisers which have been stopping mail steamers in the Red Sea is somewhat different. English, and so far as heard from, continental opinion, agrees that vessels [1]. fish, and so far as neard front, continental opinion, agrees that vessels flying the Russian commercial flag a few days ago cannot assume the authority of warships at will. This ruling if unled reduced their action few days ago sample at will. This run-thority of warships at will. This run-thority of warships at will. This run-ing, if upheld, reduced their action in the Red Sea to absolute piracy. Russia that the enemy was forced to retire. The Japanese did not pursue the Rus-sians until reinforcements arrived. lated the treaty obligations in passing through the Dardauelles or they are

A GRAVE PROBLEM.

London Press Are Firmly Outspoken on with a co the Question.

A London cable says: The editor ials printed here this morning admit to the fullest degree the grave character of problem raised by the seizures of the British vessels and the violation of the Treaty of London. They discuss the situation without bluster, but are firmly outspoken. The Standard says the case is not one for fastidious treat-It adds : "We cannot, even series of provocative measures. ence has its breaking point, and Russian diplomacy has displayed no indisposi-

Daily Telegraph says that the most difficult and most dangerous issues of international law have been raised with every circumstance of os-tentations provocation. The nation must counseled to repose full confidence

The Morning Post declares that Russia is damaging British subjects in defiance of international law. ish Government has, without delay, to the flag. Earl Percy's statement in Parliament, was needlessly dilatory. Lord Palmerston would not have required half an hour to make up his mind what to do in such a case.

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subject is very serious and may easily lead to complications. If the Porte The Japanese treaty imposes effort to prevent other powers from joining her ally. It is desirable that the British policy be declared in clear

WHAT RUSSIA AIMS AT.

Will Also Attempt to Bring Out Her Warships.

London cable: According to the Daily Telegraph, negotiations in reference to the Dardanelles were carried on between Russia and the Porte, and such pressure was brought to bear on the Sultan that his contingent authorization of the passage of the Russians retired at 5 o'clock in the afternoon eight companies of the most reputable papers, ships was secured. The only point reization of the passage of the Russian noon.

Ships was secured. The only point remaining to be cleared up was whether Gareat Britain would risk a rupture with Russian in order to compel respect ton. The Japanese were reinforced for a treaty which was deemed obsolete, by a company of infantry and a company of infantry and a company of infantry and a company of characters, and the Russians of the Malacca are regarded as being so irregular and unwarrantable as to

The Russian force engaged consisted of two divisions from the Third and Sixth Divisions of Sharpshooters and the Ninth Division of infantry. The enemy was also repulsed in attacks on the Sinkai and Siaokao Passes and on Isi-Amatang and Chukiapastze

BEING CLOSELY PRESSED.

Japs Are Gradually Nearing Port Arthur.

Lico Yang cable: A Cossack re-port of an examination of the Japanese camp shows that the Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery, which is now at its worst stage.

The Chinese accuse the Japanese of organizing bandits, and they report that the bandits have attacked natives

Gen. Kuroki Gives Detailed Account of the Repulse of the Russians at the Fight of Motien Pass.

A London cable says: It is impossible to deny the gravity of the situation created by Russia's high-handed action in the Red Sea. Her amazing audacity in seizing a British liner and attempting to send her back through the Suez

witnessed even the simplest military operation, but yesterday the corre-spondents were notified that they may

On account of the Japanese prepara ons, the military possibilities during c rainy season have become the sub-

HAD 400 WOUNDED.

Another Fight Twenty-five Miles South of Liao Yang.

Tokio cable: The losses of the Russians in the action in the Motien essential to the success of the cam-paign that apprehension of a conflict with England no longer possesses, the same deterrent effect it did six months Pass were heavy. The Japanese buried bout 200 dead Russians, found 50 Rusian wounded on the field, and took 12 unwounded prisoners. The prisoners say their losses amounted to over a thousand. The bravest of the enemy vere the 9th, 54th and 55th Regiments were the 9th, 54th and 55th Regiments, which recently arrived from Europe. They lay concealed in the grass and did their shooting.

A report from Shanhaikwan states that the Japanese attacked the Russians 25 miles south of Liao-Yang, The

ighting continued three Lours. The Russians carried away 400 wounded. The Russians have deserted New-Chwang. The Yinkow authorities are Chwang. The Yinkow authorities are preparing their houses to receive the

Pekin reports that Gen. Kouropatkin is still at Taschichao. His vaccillatoin is due to St. Petersburg interference. Fourteen European attaches left To-kie to-night for the front. They received an enthusiastic send-off.

TO DRAW OFF TOGO.

Object of the Raid of the Russian Squadron.

St. Petersburg cable: It is probably the purpose of Admiral Bezobrazoff, with the Vladivostock fleet, to raid zoff, with the Vladivostock fleet, to raid
the coast towns of Japan, capture merchantmen, make a naval demonstration
off Yokohama, and generally create a
panic among the population in order to
compel Rear Admiral Togo to reinforce
Admiral Kamimura and thus weaken the
fleet at Port Arthur,
The idea that Admiral Bezobraozff

would seriously attack large ports of Japan is, however, rejected, owing to the danger from submarine boats, mines, and shore batteries. The enemy forced the outposts into the Motien Pass in this first attack, and attempted to surround the Japan-ese left wing. It was only by a stub-born resistance in the face of great odds

and shore batteries.

A report is current that the Vladivostock squadron is homeward bound, under orders to effect a juncture with the first division of Rear Admiral Rojestto go out on a trial trip in the Baltic.

Both the War Office and the Admiralty are without important war news today.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST.

There were, however, a series of desperate small encounters. The Japanese gnaided their positions about the pass

St. Petersburg cable: Hardinge, the British Ambassador to Russia, this afternoon, in behalf of his Government, presented a strong pro-Government, presented a strong pro-test to Russia against the seizure in every commissioned and noncommissioned of the Red Sea and detention of the Pened officer was wounded, as was a majority of the men. The attack on Motien which was carrying three hundred tons of British Government stores for the naval establishment at Hong Kong, each case of which was marked with the Broad Arrow, which is the Govern-

The Japanese artillery posted on the heights to the northwest of Wu-Fing-Kuan opened on the enemy, and the ment stamp.

The Ambassador also presented general protest against the The Russian cavalry galloped forward and deployed along the ridge to the west of the pass. Two hours later, at the Russian volunteer fleet steamer

MAY BE RELEASED.

The Prompt Action of Britain Causes Satisfaction.

A London cable of late date says has protested against the seizure of the Malacca has caused the greatest satis-faction throughout the country. Inpoint the Japanese occupied the sum-mit of Motien mountain, and they re-sisted desperately the efforts of 'the deed, it may be said that any prompt or less decided measure on part of the Government would Seven battalions of the enemy made a halt on the heights of Ta-Wan, and with four guns checked the Japanese been met with an outburst of popular subject is very serious and may easily lead to complications. If the Porte has acquiesced in Russian vessels passing the Straits it has given assistance to one of the belligerents in the present war. The Januarese treaty imposes more war. The Januarese treaty imposes the straits in the present war. The Januarese treaty imposes the constitution of the century of the complications of the century made a been met with an outburst of popular indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese to dentity hoped, and in some quarters it is unhesitatingly taken for granted that the demand for the release of the century made a been met with an outburst of popular indignation and anger. It is confident with an outburst of popular indignation and anger. It is confident with a continuous confidence of the century made a been met with an outburst of popular indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese to indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese solutions of the century made a popular indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese solutions of the century made a popular indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese solutions of the century made a popular indignation and anger. It is confident with four guns checked the Japanese pursuit. One company of Japanese solutions are provided that the provident with the provident pursuit. One company of Japanese solutions are pursuit. ilions of Russians. It fought until rediant Installation of Russians. It fought until rediant Installation of Russians were repulsed.

The Jupanese seized and held the heights west of Makumensea.

The attack on Hsi-Amatang began to the Baltic, is unthinkable to the stack of Makumensea.

exclude any middle course in dealing

TRIED TO BRIBE CREW. Why the Captain Was Threatened Wit' Arrest.

London cable: A despatch from Port Said says that when the Malacca was seized some of her European crew were taken on board the St. Petersburg and bribed to give information. It was because Captain Street, of the Malacca, protested against this that he was threatened with arrest. Part of the cargo embarked at Antwerp included steel plates and foodstuffs. The Rusassert that the manifest was y. The Malacca's passengers had been transferred to the steamer Marmora. They say that the Russians be haved well. All the crew have beer landed at Port Said except the first of-ficer, boatswain and purser. The hatch-es of the Malacca have not yet been opened. Armed guards are everywhere about the steamer. Capt. Street de-clares that his vessel was arrested in territorial waters. The Peninsular and Oriental agent here has been allowed to board the vessel. He was received with courtesy. There was no difficulty in landing the passengers and their baggage.

STILL AT PORT SAID

The Malacca Has Not as Yet Sailed for Sebastopol.

Port Said cable: It is said that the Malacca had been specially waited for by the Russians on secret information from Antwerp that she was carry-ing ammunition and ironwork for a crane at Moji, Japan. She was arrested during the morning of July 13, when two and one-half miles off Great Hanish Island, near Jebel Zukeur, in spite of her captain's protest that the ammuni-British navy at Singapore and Hong Kong. The crew of the Malacca were arrived at Suez, at dawn, July 19, they were not allowed to comunicate with the shore. The Malacca arrived at Port Said at dawn to-day and asked for 400 tons of coal, 220 tons of fresh water and provisions for Cherbourg. The case was referred to the Egyptian Government, it being the first time on record that an alleged prize had been taken through the canal under a different flag. It happens that the Malacca had an abundance of coal already and was in no great need of water or provisions. Therefore she might have sailed forthwith, but remains.

The Vessel Held.

St. Petersburg cable: The Russo to-day publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red Sea by vessels of the volunteer flect. There is great in-terest in the statement, because it is be-lieved to reflect directly the views of

the Foreign Office. It follows:

The operations of the converted cruisers Smolensk and St. Petersburg are causing tremendous excitement in England. Questions are being asked in Parliament, the newspapers are appealing to the public, and there is a panic among shipowners. There also is a good deal of talk in Germany because of the seizure of mails on the steamer Prinz Heinrich, but the most noise there is being made by extremist organs, the others treating the matter coolly. It is a pity the English do not display the same Teu tonic calmness.

"It is easy to understand that the British merchant marine feels these re-strictions severely. As a result of the stopping and searching of vessels, English ships either must give up trans-porting contraband or continue at their own risk and peril in time of war between two powers. Others are bound to suffer more or less, as it is impossi-ble to check contraband traffic without

In regard to the Prinze Heinmails, details have not reached St. Petersburg. Comprehensive dis-cussion of this incident is, therefore ointed out A Very Serious Situation Involved, It the official correspondence of a bellig-erent is contraband. Consequently if the Prinz Heinrich carried Japanese diplomatic and consular reports she was liable to seizure. Of course, whether she did or not, the correspondence can' be inspected to determine this fact. "The English, in their excitement,

even raised the question as to whether we were justified in converting the volunteer fleet steamers into warships after they had passed the Dardanelles. ter they had passed the Dardanelles, under the commercial flag. This is strange. Every government has a right either to build warships in its own yards or order them abroad, buy them already built, and finally to convert merchant vessels into warships. The volunteer fleet, at its very inception, was intended to be converted into a

"The English should not feel incensed over the passage of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk through the Dardanelles. The British Embassy at Constantinople hands in a protest to the Turkish Government every time a volunteer fleet vessel passes the Straits. For many y disregarded and, therefore, long ago lost their importance. Before the war, the Dardanelles were repeatedly passed by volunteer ships on the way to the Far East, even with troops, arms and munitions aboard. If this were possible before the war, it is possible now, as there has been no change in our rela tions at Turkey as a result of the with Japan.

necessary to widen the issue so as to "When the St. Petersburg and Smo lensk pased through the straits under the merchant flag their destination was orrectly given as being the far east, in fact, the vessels, upon entering the Red Sea, armed, hoisted the military that the sortie of the Vladivostock squadron into the Pacific may have for its object the interception of vessels bound from America to Japan. flag. A fundamental principle of international law that a neutral flag covers neutral grounds will not of course be violated by our cruisers. Consequently cargoes aboard the ships powers containing no contraba war will remain as free as ever."

BRITAIN WILL WAIT.

Will Make Enquiries Before Taking Action.

PRINCE OF WALES TO TAKE UP RACING.

Retired U. S. Colonel Shoots a Lady's Maid and Then Commits Suicide in Paris.

The Tariff Commission on the Iron and Steel Trades Gives Reasons for Decline of Trade.

While Efforts are Being Made to Settle Chicago Strike Price of Meat Goes Up.

London, July 25 .-- I'he Daily Express announces that the Prince of Wales, who hitherto has not followed in the footsteps of King Edward, in taking a leading interest in the turf, has definitely decided to take up racing, but that he will breed all his own horses. The paper says that a start has already been made with three

A Parisian Tragedy. Paris, July 25.-Col. George Wilson, a Faris, July 25.—Col. George Wilson, a retired American army officer, yesterday fired several shots from a revolver at Mile. Charlotte Murmann, 21 years old. Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head and expired while being taken to a hospital. It is stated Mile. Murmann's wounds are slight.

Col. Wilson was 64 years old. He had lived in a private head in the Rue des

lived in a private hotel in the Rue des Cizax for the last two years, and it was there that he met Mile. Murmann. The woman, who is a lady's maid, was walk-ing in the Quartier Mont Parnasse with her mistress, when she noticed that she was being followed by Wilson, and he, without giving any warning, drew his re-volver and fired.

Tariff Commission.

London, July 25.—The report of Jos. Chamberlain's tariff commission on the ron and steel trades arrives at the conclusion that the decline of the British iron and steel industry is due to the fact that the manufacturers of America and Germany have secured control of the home markets by means of high tariffs and an organized system regulating their export trade, that they are in a position to dump their surplus pro-ducts on the British and other mardets irrespective of cost and that the dumping could not be carried on except for the British system of free imports. The committee expresses the ports. The committee expresses the opinion that the situation can only be of meat sufficient for one month, withremedied by a system of tariffs arranged as follows:

A general tariff consisting of a low scale of duties for foreign coun-tries, admitting British wares on fair

(B) A protective tariff, lower than the general tariff, for the colonies, giving adequate preference to British manufacturers and framed to secure freer trade within the British Empire.

of the situation is already fully realized, apprehension is felt at the increas-

in view of the fact that it being the

greatest naval power in the world, Great Britain canot afford to create a

precedent for international usage, which

might hereafter react unfavorably against herself. In the meantime, and

until there is direct and explicit evi-

dence of a contravention of neutrality by the Malacca and the assumption by

the Russian Government of full re-

sponsibility for the action of the Commanders of the Smolensk and St. Peters

burg the British Government it is ex-

plained can only ask for explanation from the Russian foreign office, regard

ing the nature of the charges against

necessarily will depend on Russia's re

ply thereto.

The talk of policing the Red Sea by

The Westminster Gazette suggests

RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

Shelled Out of Camp.

ing excitement in the country.

ment decides on its

the vessel.

(C) A maximum tariff, consisting of comparatively higher duties but sub-ject to reduction by negotiation to the level of the general tariff.

The report, which is signed by fifty eight commissioners is very bulky and gives the evidence of British manufactures, the evidence given before the United States Industrial Commission on iron and steel industries, the organization and working of German Kartells and a vast amount of statistics, etc.

Trying to Settle Butchers' Strike.

Chicago, July 25.—It was for packers to say to-day whether they would hold an-other conference with representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butchers' workmen. The request for such a meeting was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers were told this morning that a

reply would be made.

Each party to the struggle was requested to participate in a joint meeting, of employers and all trades interested. The butchers promptly answered that they were ready to go into the coaference.

ference.

Pending the outcome of this attempt Pending the outcome of this attempt the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and stationary fire-men at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurances that taey would go out in sympathetic strikes as a last resort were renewed to President Don-nelly, of the butchers. Donnelly connelly, of the butchers. Donnelly con-tinued to advise against the extension of the struggle until it seemed necessary.

Prices of Meat Up.

Chicago, July 25 .- 1 .. e prices of meat on down town restaurant bills of fare on down town restaurant have been raised 10 per cent. or more, as a result of the stock yards strike. The action was taken at the instance of the Hotelkeepers' Association.

or meat sufficient for one month, while out exception, they raised prices.

The largest increase has been made in the price of the expensive cuts, porter-house steak, with mushrooms, quoted at \$2.75 on Saturday, now bringing \$3.25. The price of desirable cut in loins and ribs has jumped from 15 to 20 cents. A corresponding raise in the price of medicorresponding raise in the price of medi-um grade falls heavily on the boardinghouse keepers, and the families. The price of ham and bacon has also advanced.

St. Petersburg, fail to give any reason | are losing no opportunity to worry their for the seizure, and only serve to in-flame the British feeling. The officials of the company are strong in their de-nial that the Malacca was carrying con-The Japanese seem to be moving their forces northeastward in the direction of Hiuayan and Simouchen. Fresh guns, traband of war and claim that the ex-plosives on board were British Governmules and ammunition are being bro up daily and sent to points where the Japanese expect to give battle.

The movement northeastward is conment stores consigned to the naval commander at Hong Kong
In official circles, where the

siderably impeded by Russian attacks.
At Siatziatum and Gaitziatum the
Russian gunners shelled the Japanese Russian gunners shelled the Japanese camps and drove the troops out in dis order. Many were killed or wounded, and is no likelihood, however, of any preci-pate action. It is officially pointed out that the very fullest information must be obtained before the Governlarge supplies were abandoned.
Another Japanese party was surprised at Kaimahe and Tunchemain while

marching in the n Gen. Nodzu.

The Russians advanced two miles to

day by occupying a position evacuated by the Japanese.

The correspondent went to the south post and found the soldiers in a jolly

mood. They were giving a concert with-in sight of the Japanese. The surrounding heights were seamed with trenches. It looks as if the Japanese are prepared to take the defensive here while they attack the Russians at other points or perhaps they may move

on Yingko. STRATHCONA INSTALLED.

An Interesting Ceremony Took Place at Aberdeen University.

London, July 25 .- The installation of British warships meets with no support in official quarters, where, it is deen University occurred yesterday, and pointed out that the commander of a was a true academical ceremonial. A was a true academical ceremonial. A large company assembled, including Lady acy she and her universities must keep

HONORED LURD CURZON.

He Receives the Freedom of the City of London.

London, July 25 .- The freedom of the city of London in a gold casket was presented to Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, at the Guildhall to-day, with all the customary ceremonial. Japanese Meet With Surprise, Are Lord Curzon was the subject of a mem-Tatchekiao cable: The Associated Press correspondent has received despatches from southern portions of the country, which is now scarcely recognizable. Since the few days' rain the whole land has become lost in luxuriant stagnation. The gaol in crop has grown with such extraordinary rapidity that everywhere it is higher than the tallest man, and in the skirmishes the scouts orable demonstration. In the course of scribing the situation on board the Peninsular and Oriental Company's have been able to find cover.

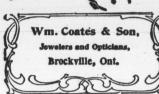
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warship would have to satisfy himself that a merchant ship desiring convoy was not contravening the neutrality re-Strathcona, the Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the was not contravening 'he neutrality regulations. If the commander was satisfied in this respect then there would be no necessity for protecting the ship. If he did not receive satisfactory assurances he would have no right to convoy the vessel.

graduates. Lord Rector Ritchie introduced Lord Stratheona, stating that his name was a household word in every The editorials continue to be heated part of the civilized world. Lord Strathcona later, addressing the students, said that if Scotland was to take her and it is openly suggested that Russia's action was premeditated.

The Westminster Gazette says: Circumstances can be conceived in which Russia might suppose it was absolutely place in the race for commercial suprem-





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DISTRICT NEWS

DAYTOWN

Haying is the order of the day, but the big storms have interfered with the drawing in. There is not very much hay cut in this place yet. Grain and potatoes look very well; corn is not very good—had to be planted over.

A little daughter came to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens the 5th of July.

Miss Pern Halliday of Philipsville is visiting in this section this week. Miss Ella Huffman is home from her millinery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chapin and family of North Coralina and Mrs. Will Haws of Plum Hollow were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood one day last week. Mr. Chapin is a ousin of Mr. Wood.

Mr. George Huffman is working in he stone quarry at Delta.

ADDISON

Between berrying and having, both men and women are kept busy this

Frequent rains and hot weather are giving the farmers a luxuriant growth of farm products.

We sympathize with those whose homes are stricken with sickness. Mrs. Godkin, Mrs. Byron Blancher, and the home of Mr. Fred Briggs have typhoid fever.

Rev. H. W. Burnett and family have returned after a few days camping at St. Lawrence Park.

We are pleased to state that a former resident of this place, in the person of Mrs. Geo. Earl, who has been very ill at her brother's home in Athens, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole, also Mr. and Mrs. David Wiltse of Brockville, were guests of Mr. E. S. Wiltse on

NEWBORO

Mr. E. Pinkerton left on Monday Curry's Drug Store | for the Nor likely reside. for the North West where

A severe storm passed over here or Sunday evening. But little damage was done in the immediate vicinity although a barn owned by Mr. J Steadman, about two miles from the village, was struck by lightning and somewhat shattered but fortunately it

Messrs, A. H. Tett and E. Valier were in Westport on Sunday evening. Miss M. Hanna, teacher in our public school, received word on Monday of the death, by drowning, of her brother, Herbert, of Hamilton. Miss Hanna left on Tuesday for Hamilton. Miss Hanna's many friends sympathize

with her in her sad bereavement. Mr. A. Morton left for his home at

Ailsa Craig on Tuesday. Sergt. D. Jack of the 56th, who has been visiting here for some time, returned home on Friday.

in town last week. Miss M. McKinley of Seeley's is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Green. Miss Edith Wright of Perth is the Miss M. Lyons is spending this week

Mr. T. Hackett of Kingston is work ing in Mr. J. R. Kerr's shoe shop.

The Methodist Sunday school will run an excursion to Odgensburg on as his fists, and if they had been any August 4th. The Newboro band will larger he would have said so.

Messrs. B. Tett and C. Davis went to Ottawa last week via Str. Edmand. Mr. L. Stevens of Soperton spent Sunday in town.

Miss M. Proud, a popular young lady of this vicinity, and Mr. Fred Mustard, one of our most prosperous farmers, were married at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. Wm. Pearson on Wednesday evening. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long and prosperons married life.

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Newboro Brass Band rangan excursion to Chaffey's Locks on Friday

Mr. E. Murphy returned from North-West last week.

Mr. B. Falkner, photographer, will be in Newboro on Thursday, 28th.

friends last week.

Gordon Pierce, the apprentice of parents at Quyon, Quebec.

Victor Hicock of Lakefield came ast week to visit his grandfather, Mr. T. F. Soper.

Miss Addie Berney, the popular teacher, of Athens, spent holidays with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Coleman.

All the candidates from Delta wrote at the public school here on the entrance examination passed very successfully, which was gratifying to their teacher, Mr. Robert Hanna, and pleas-ing to their parents and friends. Their names are Miss Mary Bolton, Edgar Phelps, Lorne Pierce, and Edward

Mr. Jas. Ackland of the Mutual Two Brockville citizens spent a day Life Insurance Co of New York was at the lake and report a good time, baving been very successful in catching a number of black bass.

mention of the crops, only to say that the prospect is great for the season so The last week has given the corn a fair start, and if we have continued warm weather that it will have a chance to grow yet. Some have commenced to use new potataes, and one man said that he dug potatoes as big

E. A. Stevens, the high school principal of Toronto, is spending a holiday with his brother, Mr. Alex.

Dr. and Mrs. Menzies of Rosemeath are at present visiting her mother and

A social was given at the Delta 2 cans O wee kay-no Salmon Park, under the management of St. 8 cans Peas or Corn Paul's church, on 22nd inst., in charge 1 lb. of Tea, your choice of four kinds of Rev. R. B. Patterson of Ateens number attended the social and returned home reporting a pleasant time.

Miss Sophia Curtis gave a very pretty and stylish little party on Thurs day evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Beatty. The house and veranda were beautifully decorated with colored lights. The principal amusement of the evening was progressive flinch, which every one seemed to enjoy. Retreshments were served on the ve anda The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clate Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. H. Putman and wife of Easton's Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Corners spent a holiday with their old Misses Laura Phelps, Anna Copeland, Alberta Phelps, Mary Morris, Jennie Davison, Jessie Davison, Addie Wil-A. Pierce, the hardware man, has gone son, Sarah Pierce, Georgia Pennock, home to spend a holiday with his Fanny Hazelton, and Messrs. L. W. parents at Quyon, Quebec. Hill, Edgar Horton, Geo. Dillon, John

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