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THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The A. B. C. have good reason to be satisfied with the recognition they received through the medium of their entertainment on Friday evening. The audience was large and it was composed principally of adult citizens of town and country, who do not usually mani-fest much interest in the promotion of

Mr. A. E. Donovan, honorary president of the club, presided, and in introducing the programme and during the course of the evening he spoke with pride of Canada's present and future and commended the efforts of the A. B. C. to awaken an interest in

physical culture. The programme as a whole was ex-cellent—educative and entertaining strictly high-class in every particular. Its patriotic character was pleasantly reflected in music, song and oratory. Miss Edith Wiltse, Miss Gertrude Mallery (of Lyn), and Miss Jessie Taplin presided at the piano as accom-panists, and the latter also gave a piano sclo, which was executed in her sual brilliant style. The vocal solos by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Bertha Pierce and Miss Elma Wiltse met with due appreciation and were warmly applauded. Mr. Billings, of Lyn, in he absence of Mr. Kilborn, won high favor with all in a patriotic song he gave, and was rapturously encored He also appeared twice during the evening in company with Mr. Ray Stewart in mandolin duets. Their playing was very artistic and proved exceedingly popular with the audience.

Their appearance will be welcomed at any future entertainment in Athens. While the musical part of the programme was thoroughly enjoyed, the chief interest, of course, centered in the meeting was confined to the pass-the oratical contest for a handsome gold ing of a few accounts. medal effered as a prize by the A. B. been in training at the Athens Model

School under the principalship of Mr. C. Ross McIntosh. They spoke in the following order on the suojects Mr. W. R. Leadbeater, of Seeley's

Bay, "Our Aim in Life." Miss Pearl Moulton, of Westport, on

Miss Grace 'Wing, Athens,

Duty. Mr. Burton Rhodes, Addison, on

all the speakers was to inspire their hearers with high ideals and lofty the Old Land and a patriotic pride and ove of Canada.

Mr. Leadbeater's subject was ably resented, the various divisions and abdivisions being introduced naturally and with no break in the continuity of thought. Viewed as a recitat ion it ranked high, but lacked the force

and fire of oratory.

Miss Moulton has had some experience as a reciter, and this was pleas-antly manifest in the ease and grace of her deportment. Added to this, if we mistake not, was a knowledge of elo-cution that rendered beautifully distinct her every syllable. Her subject received most sympathetic treatment and her contribution was one of the

gems of the evening.

Miss Grace Wing spoke with perfect
self-possession, every declaration made,
every principle enunciated, every thought expressed receiving its correct emphasis and intonation. Propriety, elegance and force were evident

throughout her whole address.

Mr. Rhodes undertook to take his audience on a trip across the continent, and after visiting the leading historical and commercial points in the lower provinces, he started up the St. Lawrence, describing most graphically points of interest en route. Unfort-unately, his unintentionally illustrated lescription of the confluence of the Ottawa and St Lawrence excited the risible faculties of his audience and it was some time before he could continue | with well conducted sporting, commer his journey beyond that point. This was unfortunate, as it maired what was in other respects a most interesting and educative address.

Miss Ritter gave an exhibition of forensic eloquence and impassioned oratory, her address being a stirring call for sturdy manhood to assert itelf, an impulse to noble deeds and

honorable actions.

The judges were Mrs. William
Johnston, Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev.
Mr. Simmons, and after duly considering the merits of the addresses, Mr. vigorates.

Simmons announced that they had awarded the medal to Miss Grace Wing. The decision was received with applause. Miss Wing was called to the platform and presented with the medal by Mr. S. A. Taplin, who delivered to the recipient a brief ad dress laudatory of her success and full

Then Mr, Donovan further testified his regard for the welfare of the youths his regard for the welfare of the vouths of the village by offering a \$10 gold-piece as a prize for another contest, to take place this winter under such rules as the managers might impose, his only stipulation being that the contestants be all boys.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the public school board, moved a vote of thanks to the contestants, and in doing so paid a warm tribute to the worth of the work being done by Mr. McIutosh, as principal of the school, a work that was illustrated in the oratorical display of that evening as well as in the high state of efficiency that obtains throughout the school. G. F. Donnelley seconded the motion, which was duly carried and presented.

The members of the counties counci had been invited to attend, and a letter was read from Warden Watchorn expressing regret at their inability to

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

An interesting session of the village council was held on Monday evening at which all the members were presen The chief object of the meeting was to take so ne steps towards furthering the erection of the town hall, but though the present condition of affairs was fully considered the actual business of

The reeve and Councilor Blanchard favored having a quantity of stone quarried at once, leaving the question of the site for the new hall to be decided by a referendum to be submitted to the duly qualified electors at the municipal elections. Councillors Jacob, Eaton and Lamb dissented from this on the ground that the village already owned a site, and that the matter of getting material in readiness for the building at this late date would not greatly advance the preparatory work and might better be left to the discre

tion of the incoming council. The council has yet to hold two regular meetings, and it is just possible that a few more knots will be added to the tangled skein of town hall diplomof patriotism ran, and the thought of all the speakers was to inspire their hearers with high ideals and lofty structing their nomination night speeches on the basis of the history of this question up-to-date

THE FEMININE SIDE

The other day the was made that a daily paper, deveted solely to the interests of women had made its appearance in London, Eng. This is a fair indication of the develor ment which has been taking place in daily journalism the world over. The Toronto News is one of the papers which looks well to the interests of women. Each day a chapter of an absorbing serial story appears, as well as a column of interesting chat for the home. In The Saturday News gener ous space is allotted to the woman's department, conducted by Jean Blewett, whose name is familiar in thousand of Canadian homes. In addition, a column of seasonable recipes is given, and a whole page is devoted to a des-cription of the latest fashions—dainty creations which touch the feminine heart—with appropriate illustrations Events in the musicial and dramatic world are interestingly written about and the latest books and magazines are reviewed. Every Saturday number of The News 18 of absorbing interest to every Canadian woman.

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UNDERTAKING

the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinccure may abandon this mistaken idea at once. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon at her Majesty arises, and takes it in turn until she retires at 11.30 or 12 o'clock, says London Tit-Bits.

Queen Alexandra is content with four maids of honor, whereas the late queen had eight. They are the Honorables Dorothy and Violet Vivian, Sylvia Edwardes and Mary Dyke. It is tustomary for the daughters of reces to be apprented to the of peers to be appointed to the post, but should they have no title they are permitted to adopt the prefix of honorable. The maids of onor are under the mistress of robes who is at present the Duchess of Buccleuch, and for their services they receive a salary of £300 a year. If they marry during their tenancy of the position they are given a dowry of £1000 by the Queen, provided they have previously obtained her majesty's approval of the

It would be impossible for any one to become a maid of honor who had not received a first-class edu-cation, for her duties are extremely varied. After breakfast Queen Alexandra, when at Sandringham goes for a walk around the grounds and visits her pets, always in company with one of her maids, after which she usually attends to her correspondence, and it is usual for one of her maids to be in attendance and lend her assistance whenever required, although the queen's private secretary is also present. This done, she will either go for a drive or eit in the grounds while a maid of honor reads to her from the Eng-lish, French or German newspapers and magazines.

During the afternoon there may be some state function to attend, and, nowever trivial it may be, it is necessary for at least two of the Queen's maids of honor must be prepared to appear at the meal and sing or play to the guests after-ward. All the maids are very accomplished musicians, and good horsewomen, while at least two of have exhibited undoubted talent as amateur actresses. Should a maid not have to dine with the Queen she is allowed to srend her evening as she chooses, and takes her meals with the other members of the household.

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terment of a Bermondsey dog fanterment of a Bermondsey dog fan-cier. Among the mourners in the provession to the grave side were three splendid Newfoundland dogs wearing coats of crepe with collars to match. On the top of the coffin were placed two stuffed toy terri-ers. These were pets of the de-ceased fancier, who had expressed the wish that they should follow him to his last resting place in him to his last resting place in

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DUTIES OF A

MAID OF HONOR

Since the death of Queen Victoria, the duties of a maid of honor have varied considerably, but those under the impression that the post is a sinceure may abandon this mistaken idea at once. As a matter of fact, a maid of honor goes on duty as soon as her Majesty arises, and takes it in turn until she retires at 11.30

walls, and then finishes his house with a nipa-paim roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishus and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and then finishes his house with a nipa-paim roof. The bamboo also furnishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishus and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and then finishes his bed, if he has one, and his chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may need. It even supplies many of his dishus and kitchen utensis, as well as his hat, and also provides him with food, for bamboo sprouts make a very palatable dish. Fruit in sufficient quantities to satisfy his needs grows readily without cultivation. Rice with care if the best results are dwith care if the best results are sults are not obtained. Thus it can easily be seen that the average native's simple wants are readily supplied by Mother Nature, and then finishes his bed, if he has one, and hits chairs, tables and such other furniture as he may one. It tive's simple wants are readily sup-plied by Mother Nature, and that the necessity for a strenuous life does not exist.—Southern Workman.

****************** **NEW FACES** FOR OLD.

A lady who has recently under gone the process, recently mention ed, by which an American descend ant of the Medicis of Italy provides new complexions for old, that given the following account of her strange experience.

This patient, whose complexion is now restored to the softness of babyhood, with its charming tints and smooth contour, was a hard cross-country rider, whose face

many suns had tanned to a leather-like texture, scored with deep furrows about the eyes, on the brow and the throat.

Truly when I entered 49, Eaton terrace, said this lady, my courage had entered my boots, and was painfully oozing from my finger tips, and by the time I had taken off my hat, surveyed my wrinkles and discolored countenance in the glass, and generally natted myself glass, and generally patted myself out, I felt a desperate woman. However, I took my courage in both hands and waited in patience

both hands and watten in patience for Mme. de Medici to appear and inaugurate the first stage of her wonderful operation of removing the skin of the face.

I expected an operating chair and instruments of corture, but instead there were just two small medicine glasses a quarter full of

stead there were just two small medicine glasses a quarter full of liquid, with a camel's hair brush placed on a small table at the side of a most comfortable armchair, in which I was invited to recline at

which I was invited to recline at ease, which being accomplished, Madame in the kindliest way told me what she was going to do.
"In this small glass," she explained, "is cocaine, and I am first going to paint your face with it to deaden the smart and then apply the blistering fluid. If you feel it too much at any time I will stop. But keep quite still, especially when I paint under the eyes. You may shout and scream as much as you like, but don't move."

I lay still, nor did I feel inclined to scream, for with the cocaine to scream, for with the cocaine to deaden the pain, it was simply like a

deaden the pain, it was simply like a mild mustard plaster, the smart lasting about half an hour, during which time a maid fanned me delightfully, and when it was over I was allowed to do as I liked until evening, when, after a good dinner (and you may be sure I made a hearty one, as I was warned that it would be my last for five days), my face having by this time swelled as large as two; I was again placed in the armchair.

Madame was armed with plaster this time, which she cut into short

this time, which she cut into short

this time, which should strips of different lengths and artistically applied to the whole face and neck.

"This," she told me, "is to remove the discoloring pigment from under the skin; you must keep it on tonight, and to-morrow we will see how it has worked."

"I must say I didn't like the plas-

Dog Mourners.

A peculiar scene was witnessed recently at a funeral at Norwood, England. The occasion was the inskin was opening under the strap-

skin was opening under the strapping. So I got little sleep that night, and my eyes, too, were so swollen that when I tried to light my candle I saw not one light, but three. At last morning came, and with it the last morning came, and with it the maid, with my tea in a feeding cup, for which I was thankful, as my mouth seemed to have disappeared.

That day I was kept in bed until the afternoon, when the plasters were taken off, a rather painful process, and my face was covered with a strange gum and then plastered with medicated tissue-paper, layer upon layer, till it was like a mask. When it became too stiff it was wetted on the offside with the same healing gum.

ted on the outside with the same healing gum.

At last the fifth day came, and with it the process of peeling off the paper and the shrivelled skin at the same time, and until I saw it I never could have believed that the discolored, brown, freckled, parchmentlike skin had ever been on my face. After it was all off I was scarlet for three days, but the skin hardened by degrees, and when I left it was with a perfectly delightful complexion, which I am now going to take care of. I shall not go hunting this season in an east wind without a vell. a veil.

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them."

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When the chambermald makes her first rounds in the bedrooms for the night. lighting the gas, turning down the bed clothes with an inviting triatgular turn, and removing the heavy white spread and belilled plilow and bolster tops, which are the glory of the bed toilet by daylight, she has other duties yet to perform. She has deposited the pitcher of drinking water, with its tinkling cube of ice. on the bedside table, where in oid times pistols and a "nightcap" were once in order. She has laid out dressing gown and slippers, candlestick and matches, or electrical substitute within reach, and she has opened the window by lowering the upper ash behind the closed inside bl.rds.

But all is not ready if she has for But all is not ready if she has forgotten to loosen the heavy bedding, upper sheet, blanket and coverlet from the strict folds which have made the bed smooth by day.

An invalid or old person is sometimes made to feel like a prisoner when engulfed in a tightly made bed. It takes some strength to pull out ard loosen the bed clothes which have been dragged tight and folded by a vigorous chambermaid. The well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides. well-instructed chambermaid should loosen the clothes gently at the sides, leaving them well tucked in at the ends, so the blanket may not be jerked off the feet by an inquiet sleeper. Attention to this detail makes a bed more comfortable.

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Taking and Giving. New York Herald.

"You can't," said the philosopher, "take from a thing without making it less."

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Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly ecommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Getting Too Near Home

A Yorkshire Socialist, explaining to a friend the principles of Social ism, remarked that all possession should be shared equally. "If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?" "Of course," replied the Socialist. "And if you had plied the Socialist. "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"
"Of course I should." "Well, supposing, now," said the friend, slowly, "you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?" "Eh! that's gettin ower near home," said the other, styly; "tha knows I've got two pigs."

—V. C.

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Observations. It is astonishing how few books we need if those few be the right

The further one is out of it the more desirable seems the world. Oaly a sad sort of vanity can relish a compliment that has been fished

Cynics may well hold that a wo-man's weakness for sympathy is based on the fact that sympathy is akin to love.

akin to love.

The more beams the average person has in his own eyes the more does he dwell upon the motes in the eyes of others.

Quite the best thing about being too busy to talk is the certainty that one is not revealing one's weak

points.
The further back some persons go, for their information the more processore they to claim it is original.

Free Food Story. Buffalo Courier.

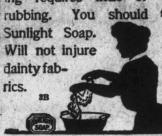
The British workman, asked by Mr. Chamberlain to surrender his cheap food for certain problematical advantages, may be reminded of the fate of the baker confronted by a smart little girl. The little girl came into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I into the shop and asked for a penny roll, which was given her. "No, I think I'd rather have a bun," she said, handing back the roll. Having eaten her bun, she was laving the shop when the buker reminded her that he had not got his penny for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun. "I gave you the roll for the bun," said the girl. "But," said the baker, "you didn't pay me for the roll." "Of course not; I haven't eaten it," was the reply.

Also Matches for the Servants. Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridey, who was ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've put down parlor matches; what next?"

"Well, er, I suppose I ought to have some kitchen matches, atoo, oughtn't I?"

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The Discoverer of Ice Cream French chef, who prepared the for the Duc de Chartres in 1774,

dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774, is said to have made the first lee cream. Lord Bacon was aware of the process of congelation by means of snow and sait, but to him it was a scientific fact of greater or less interest, and he had no idea of the delightful possibilities of this process on various eatables.

Leed drinks and water loes were known to the Persian epicures a century and a half earlier, the dainties having probably come from the Far East by the hand of some traveller, who had tested sherbet. The English knew or cared nothing for such artificial refreshment till the present century. Even now they do present century. Even now they do not regard the "iced pudding" with especial favor.

Minard's Liniment cures Diph-

The Lady and the License.

"I want a license."

"A license to get married, ma'am?"

"Do you think I want a license to catch fish?"

"No, ma'am. You have evidently caught your fish."

"What's that? Let me have the license without any further words. How much is it?"

"But there are certain preliminaries, ma'am."

les, ma'am."
"I'll pay for those, too."
"You don't understand me, ma'am.
You want to b emarried, don't you?"
"Who said I did?"

"I inferred you did. At least you You want to be married, don't you?" you?"
"Well, I don't want to wrap up nails in it."

nails in it."
"That's just what I thought. And now, give me the names."
"What's that? Whose names?"
"Yours and the gentleman's."
"Say, have I got to give the names?"

"Certainly. And your age."
"My age! You want my age! My age, and the names, too?" "My age, and the names, see "Of course."

"Well, you don't get them. If there's going to be any cheap notorlety about this affair, young man, you can make up your mind that its off! Good day."—Philadelphia

II'S EASY 10 LET a cold hang on. Finally the cough becomes hard and dry. Even then allen's Lung Balsam will check its advance and restore health.

Smithers' Mistake.

Exchange.
"Smithers is sore at the weather orecaster.' forecaster."
"Well, he isn't alone. Every one knows that the forecaster doesn't predict the weather right once in a thousand times."

thousand times."
"That's the trouble, Smithers bet Smuthers \$5 that the latest predic-tion would be wrong, and it wasn't." Exchange.

Minard's Liniment cures Distem-

Shylocks in the Capital. Philadelphia Record.

Official Washington, comprising some 25,000 government employees, upon whom are dependent about about 125,000 persons, or nearly half the population, is said to be suffering under the grip of the money lender. The average rate of interest on loans by the Shylocks is not far from 120 per cent. far from 120 per cent.

Sciatica put him on Crutches.-Jas. Smith, Dairyman, of Grimeby, Ont. writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwith standing my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs, I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rh umatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel,—34.

Little Brown Eyes. Little Brown Eyes from Babyland Is winking and blinking at me. I feel a thrill from his tiny hand As he clambers upon my knee. His tiny fingers tug at my heart As I fold him in my embrace. The sweetest picture in all this

world Is Brown Eyes' dear little face.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

God's Supshine. Mark Guy Pearse.

The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, during in Trinity M thodist Church, Toronto, in Trinity M. thodist Church, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, said: "Canada is a wonderfully beautiful country. Never have I experienced such a climate, I speak without exaggeration when I say that in the six weeks of beautiful fall weather I have enjoyed here, I have seen more sunshine than In any two years in England. You speak of the 'Lady of the Snows,' why it's 'Lady of God's Sunshine,' you should say."

and Wales during the period mentioned were 3,981, and the deaths tioned were 3,981, and the deaths tioned were 3,981, and the deaths to reflect the figures show an average of 76.75 accidents per week, with 57.52 persons injured and 7.9 killed every week. During the least twelve wonths the total number of passengers and railway officials killed by accidents to passenger trains on You speak of the 'Lady of the Snows,' British railways was eight, the injured being 224.—Kansas City Journal.

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Not a Matter of Money. New Orleans Times-Democrat. Ethel-What dowry did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwend lyn's father? Jean-Not more than a million dollars. You see it was almost a

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in SOWS.

The Speculator's Idea.

Life. Mrs. Tickerly—Don't you think we ought to buy a pew in church this year, dear? Tickerly—Do you think they'll go

In Going to New York Be sure that your tickets read via Graud Trunk and Lehigh Valley route of the "Black Diamond Express." This is the direct and best route from all Canadian points. By this route baggage is now checked in bond and from Canadian points. The Lehigh Valley has three stations in New York, up townnear all first-class hotels, and down town near alle European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Secure your tickets of Grand Trunk agents. Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passeager Agent, Yonge street, Toronto, Ont,

Great Crawlers.

Chicago Chronicle There is a toad-eating element in: New York city which has no counterpart elsewhere in America. When erpart elsewhere in America. When it is not attempting to lick the boots of persons of wealth it is in-dulging its envious assaults upon persons of wealth. It covets and it hates, but it crawls just the

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.-Protracted Catarrh produces dealness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Gatarrh, All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's CatarrhalPowder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the dealness left bim entirely. It will do as much for you, 50 cents.—33

The Deadly Automobile.

Statistics for the year ending Aug. 31 show that automobiles killed as many persons in England in a week as railroad trains did in a year. the course of an eloquent address The accidents enumerated in England and Wales during the period men-

Indispensable in Winter.

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County of South County

John Agnew, fireman, aged 40 years, instantly killed. Leaves a widow.

Seriously Injured. Harry Trivett, engineer, scalded

James Forhan, scalded. Daniel Cook, cut on head Seymour Evans, scalp wound. C. Conwell, scalp wound.
Parnell Howard, scalp wound and

Cyrus Wright, injured in back. Many of the workmen met w

minor accidents.

There were about sixty men in the factory at the time, and in view of the havoc wrought, the fact that they escaped with their lives can only be regarded as little short

of miraculous.

It will never be definitely known just what caused the explosion, as the lips of the two men who could throw light on the matter are coled forward. Events, affirm the sealed forever. Experts affirm that the accident was probably due to the familiar cause. Through some defect in the pump the water ran low in the boiler, while the steam pressure increased. When the cold water from the pump struck the super-heated steam it acted like a lighted torch to a gas well. The imprisoned energy broke from its imprisoned energy broke from its steel cell, suapping the heavy plates like so many pipe stems. The thick brick walls were crumbled into ruins, shaftings and pufleys were twisted and broken, and the three companion boilers, each weighing 25,000 lbs., were tossed a distance of 60 feet, as if they had been so many feathers. On every hand was to be seen mute evidence of the terrific force of steam.

Terrific Force of Explosion.

The force of exposion.

The four high boilers which supplied the power for the works were ranged in the form of a battery, and were numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. They all rested on the same foundation, and rested on the same foundation, and were firliked and stayed together. It was No. 3 that expreded. The huge boiler parted in the middle, the rivots, braces and flues beling snapped asunder as clean as if they had been cut with a chisel. It would seem that the boiler whirled around like a corkscrew. Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 were hurled to the east of the engine house, while No. 4 was thrown to the west about 60 feet, trashing to the west about 60 leet, grashing through the three-loot thick wall divided the engine room from as a knife cutting through as a knife cutting through paper.

The explosion came without any premonation to the small army of workers in the factory. There was at first a hissing sound, which lasted for about one minute, followed by a deafening roar, and then the factory was encloped in a cloud of dust the standard standard which would be sent the standard standard which we have the standard stan

steam. Panic seized the men in shop, and with one uccord they dashed for the large door facing on the street. Many were struck with flying dricks while making their exit. To add to the general confus on, fire broke out in the boller room. When the panie had sub sided the men gallantly rushed into the wricked building, and soon had the fire extinguished. Harry Trivett down under the debris, and were quickly rescued from their perilou

positions.
First the mangled form of Frank Burch, the fireman, was found. He had been thrown at least 60 feet par of the engine room. He lived for about two hours, but never refor about two hours, an about an hour's time the lifeless remains of the other fireman, John Agnew, were dug from under the tons of brick

which covered them. Much Damage Done If the iron and steel works and woodenware works much damage was done. The steel shaftings were warped and twisted in a most remarkable manner. Pulleys were broken, and neveral valuable lathes

Ne explanation is forthcoming as to the cause of the explosion. If it was due to carelessness the men responsible for it are now beyond human censure.

Head Engineer Absent.

Patten, the head engineer, was absent from his post, attending the funeral of his mother. Henry Trivett, the second engineer, was in charge. It could not be ascertained whether Mr. Trivett holds a certificate as an engineer, but these facts will no doubt be brought out at the inquest. Mr. Trivett was in a little room adjoining the engine room when

the explosion occurred.

It is now believed that something went wrong with the pump feeding boiler No. 3. It was the rule to have three inches of water showing in the water gauge of each boiler. There is just a possibility that some dirt lodged in this glass, and that it gave a false register. As a guard against this each boiler is provided against this each beiler is provid-ad with water cocks, with which the

firemen are supposed to check and test the water glass.

The bollers were all 100 horse power, and were 14 feet long by 6-feet in diameter. They each weighed 25,000 ha, and were mammactured by Goldie & McCulloch The boller which caused the wreck had been in commission six years. The bollers were inspected once a month, and just two weeks ago all four were inspected by the expert for the insurance company, and pronounced in splendid bondition.

Expert Gives an Opinion.

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Belief That Water Ran Low in the Boiler.

A Newmarket despatch gives fuller details of the boiler explosion there yesterday, as follows:

With a crash and roar, which could be heard for miles, one of the mammoth boilers in the works of the United Factories, Limited, exploded at 9 o'clock this morning, carrying death and destruction in its wake.

The Drad.

Frank Burch, fireman, aged 30 years, leaves will have to be cancelled. The United Factories, but did not regain consciousness.

John Agnew, fireman, aged 40 years, lustantly killed. Leaves a splond boiler of the United Factories, Limited, exploded at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Drad.

Frank Burch, fireman, aged 30 years, leaves without so have the felt that \$10,000 would cover it. This, of course, does not include the shut-down. It would be at least one month before they would be in operation. This is the busy season, and as a result of the accident many contracts will have to be cancelled. The United Factories, Limited, manufacture woodenware of different varieties.

Frank Burch, the dead fireman, was 30 years of age, and was born in

Frank Burch, the dead fireman, was 30 years of age, and was born in Newmarket. John Agnew, the other victim of

John Aguew, the other victim of the tragedy, was buried beneath several tons of debris. He was horr.bly scalded and mutilated. Death must have been instantaneous. Agnew was 40 years of age, and had been employed with the United Factories, Limited, as a fireman for seven years. He leaves a widow, but no children. He has two brothers, residing in Toronto.

Of the injured Harry Trivett was perhaps the most seriously wounded. None of the men, however, were dan-

perhaps the most seriously wounded None of the men, however, were dan None of the men, however, were dan-gerously nurt. Trivett was pinned down under the falling bricks, and was badly scalded by the escaping steam James Fernan was also pain-fully scalded. Daniel Cook received a deep cut on the head, and was also badly bruised. William Bell, Seymour Evans, C. Conwell and Parnell Howard sustained scalp wounds and bruless. Cyrus Wright was struck in the back by a flying brick.

JABEL TO THE YANKEES.

Tells Them Some Truths Straight

About Feeling in Canada. About Freling in Canada.
At the meeting of the National Grange of the United States, held in Roct ester hast week, Jabel Robinson, M. P., was a visiting delegate from this province, and being called on for an address gave the United States Grangers some straight British talk. The Rochester Democratical Chronicis thus reports him and Chronicie thus reports him.

and Chronicle thus reports him.

"There is a great guif between us and I hope it will remain, and that we will be allowed to work out our own salvation politically. We have a population of only 6,000,000 at present, but just now we are making great strides forward. The wheat icids of Manitoba are the larges in the world and the wheat companys the best price in the market. the world and the wheat commands the best price in the market. Just now many Americans are pouring into that country. You are taking great slices of territory from us, but if you will all come over there, we will give you 100 acres of land each, and still have plenty of land left.

"You took a slice from Mexico some

"You took a slice from Mexico some venrs ago. You took some islands sea, and now you want our share of Alaska. We are proud of the United States, but we must draw the line in this slicing of territory somewhere. We do not propose to give up whole of the Dominion not slaves and never shall be."
At the close of Mr. Robinson's remarks, Overseer Gardiner, master of the State Grange of Maine, said that the Maine Grange had been invited many times to instal Granges in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and in-quired of Mr. Robinson whether ac-tion of that kind would be agreeable to the Dominion Grange. Mr. Robinson replied, saying that such aid would be greatly appreciated.

TO ADMIT CANADIAN MEAT.

French Deputies Petition for Appli cation of Minimum Tariff.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A p.tt on: 1, ned by a number of deputies was distributed to-day in the Chamber of Deputies proposing to allow salt meats from the United States and Canada to benefit by the minimum tarif. Twelve influential deputies signed the peti-

It is pointed out that the applica-tion of the maximum tariif has re-sulted in the absolute prohibition of the importation of American pork, causing ser ous loss to the busness of French houses, while France was menaced with represals on the part of the United States which the Franco-American agreement provides for. The petit on class with an earnest appeal that the minimum tariff

\$25,000 FUR A WHISTLER.

Dead Painter's Best Work Sells at

Good Figure.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News says that the late James McNeill Whistler's painting, "La Princesse du Pays de la Porcelaine," it as been bought by an American for £5,000, and will be immediately shipped to the Leited States. The nicture is a the United States. The picture is a full-length figure in a decorative Japanese costume, standing against a screen. It was painted in 1864 and was purchased by Mr. Leyland the ship-owner, whose London re-sidence contains the famous Peacock room, which was decorated by Mr Whistler. The "Princesse" was sold at auction in 1892, and realized at action in 1892, and realized £441. Since Mr. Whistler's death there has been an extraordinary demand for his works. Those which could be obtained, notably etchings, have brought prices which a year ago would have been regarded as

COLOMBIA'S PROTEST TO UNITED STATES PEOPLE.

United States Government Has Violated its Word and the Honor of U. S People.

Has Recognized a So Called Government Formed by Treason and the Bribery of Troops.

New York, Nov. 23.—In response to a request telegraphed to Bogota with a view to ascertaining the attitude of the press and people of Colombia concerning the Isthmian situation, the Tollowing, delayed in transmission, has just been received; Bogota, Nov. 16.—The Colombian propie protest and appeal to the American people against the conduct of the Government presided over by Mr. the Government presided over by Mr. Rooseveit The United States is solemnly obliged by the treaty of 18.6 to guarantee the rights of property and the sovereignty of Colomb.a in Panama. Now the American Government has

violated its word, and hence has conpromised the honor of the American people. C.lometa has wished and people. C.I. as wished and wishes that the United States shall open the canni turough combinations. The disapproval of the Hay-Herran treaty was due to constitutional obstructions, which can be regully removed by the C.I. and which were made worse by the diplomatic discurrences of the heresting of State, and its representations. Department of State, and his representatives here. The American trovernment, turough Selectory Hay, contrary to the practices of Fight and international law, immediately recognized a so-called Government suddenly arisen in Panama from a coup detat accomplished by acts of treason and by the bribing of thoops. The American armed forces treather ously prevented the suffocation of the rebei movement by the Lyal Colombian army. The American divernment is also adding to despoil Colombia of another part of its valuable territory besides that of Panama, and, forgettin of its immense power, is the reference inciting against us the enmittees and the covetousness of other nations. The American people is therefore inciting against us the enmittees and the covetousness of other nations. The American people must deside between the sacred rights of Colombia and the scandalously notorious interests of the Panama Canal Company. Civil wars will disappear in these countries, which are now open to American enterprises, and which will be their best markets, by a wholesome expansion of the commerce and the capital of the United States, and not by bringing into them bad faith and dishoncesty.

thited States, which, by gigantle efforts, prevented the secession of those Southern States that wanted to dismember the union and unjustly provoke and back and sustain the dismemberment of other states republics.

sister republics.
It is inconceivable that what the American people can obtain by just and clean means, the govern-ment contrives to obtain by violating its good faith and honest tra-ditions, in order to subserve elec-

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

Fears for Safety of Expeditions in the

Far North.

coln which have made it great and respected. It is not conceivable that such a nation should adopt such a high-handed policy of vandalism. It is not conceivable that the great and generous daughter of Washington, the most powerful country in existence, should want to humiliate and despoil the glorious daughter of Bolivar.

The Colombian people neither hope to receive, nor wish to ask help from any other nation, but trust only in its indisputable Fights and expect that these will be upheld by

expect that these will be upheld by the spirit of fair play and independ-ence of the American people. To the Associated Press of the United States, in behalf of the Associated Press of Columbia. (Signed) El Nuevo Tiempo.

Teamsters Jom Strike. Teamsters Join Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Renewal of hostilities between the City Railway.

Company and the employees of that corporation began promptly to-day, following the failure of attempts at arbitration. The first development in the warfare was a strike of all the teamsters in the employ of the company. In all sixty drivers quit work.

Emigrants snow Bound. Missoula, Mon.., Nov. 23.—Wo.dhi district that there are several parties of emigrants along the Spokane road, in the west end of Missoula county, snow-bound and on the verge county, snow-bound and on the verge on starvation. In one party on the Idaho border is a family of five, snowed up and without provisions. The family is living in an eight-foot tent with the snow, up to the wagon wheels, unable to get out. Three other emigrant parties are reported along the trail snowed up in the

passes, and all in a precar.ous condi-tion. Efforts are being made to send out relief parties. Chicago, Nov. 19.—Marks Nathan, the "scrap iron king," whose will has just been filed, left provision for the erection of a synagogue in Jerusalem. He also left instructions that land be purchased in the Holy City and dwellings erected for the free house

dwellings erected for the free hous-ing of the poor and deserving Jews. Out of a total fortune of \$120,000, made in the buying and selling of scrap fron, Mr. Nathan bequeathed \$46,500 to charity. The amount named for expenditure in Jerusalem was \$15,000. An equal sum was set aside for the erection of a Jewish hospital, or asylum for Jewish or-phans.

Dundee, Nov. 23 .- Whalers just returned here report that weather of remarkable severity in the last summer rendered the passage north an whalers had planned to met in June near Smith's Sound the Nor-wegian expedition under Professor but they report that they Amundsen, but they report that they saw nothing of it. Judging by the perilous experiences of the whalers themselves, it is feared that disaster may have overtaken Amundsen unless he has kept to the west wide of the strait.

side of the strait. The whalers found the Danish Ericksen expedition on Saunders Island in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expe-Count Molike, the artist of the expedition, was very ill. The explorers in the company of Eskimos were living in a tattered tent and their food was almost exhausted, except a good supply of eggs from the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one sledge at the porthern part of Mel-ville Bay. The Danes were entirely dependent upon the Eskimos. The whalers left with them supplies and naterials to build a new boat, but it is hoped they have not attempted to return, as in the terrible weather they would be almost certain to perish. The whalers were im-prisoned in the ice for the follow-ing two months, but did not again see the members of the Ericksen

SEIZED BABY'S TONGUE.

Dai ty Morsel Proved Too Tempting for Turtle's Aroused Appetite.

Little boys' tologues.
Jamie, whose years are 3, was playing with a pet furthe that is kept in a big bowl at the Craig house, 1,311
Camir dge street. The turtle wanted to do e, and resented the youngster's playful pokes by snapping at his fingers. Jamie contemptuously put out his tongue. The turt e drew back.
Daringly the boy thrust his tongue nearer. Click! the snapper closed his teeth on the tempting ed morsel.
Vigorous howls brought Mrs. Crair.

gathered up Jame and the turtle and carried both to St. Joseph's Hos-pital, where a surgeon soon effected a separation.

MORE BALLOTS THAN VOTERS

Sensation at Church Election at Chatham While Selecting Pastor. Chatham, Ont., Report—The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church met last evening to select a new pastor. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, presided. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Shelbourne;

the Rev. Mr. Findlay, of Niagara Falls; and the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, of Newmarket, had about an equal number of supporters each Mr. McGillivray dropped out, and then the vote on Mr. Anderson and Mr. Find-

lay resulted in a tie.

At this juncture somebody discovered that there were more ballots than there were people allowed to vote, and a motion was passed to the effect that every member of the church should sign their names on their ballot and each voter should place his or her own ballot on the plate, and not allow a second person to handle it. A ballot was then taken and stood 77 for Mr. Anderson and 72 for Mr. Findlay!

Although Mr. Anderson was successful an attempt was made to balrote, and a motion was passed

cessful, an attempt was made to bal-lot him gainst Mr. McGillivray. This caused a large number of Mr. Ander-son's following to leave the church, and the meeting was adjourned for a week. Quite a feeling has been arous-

REVIVED FOR A TIME.

Physician Has Temporary Success in a Remarkable Experience.

Cleveland, Nov. 23 .- After being to for Turtle's Aroused Appetite.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Until he has forgotten yesterday's experience Jamie Craig will never again make tages with the craft. faces wit his pots.
Also he has learned that turtles are very gond of such dedeades as lettle boys' tologues.

this evening. But too long a period had elapsed, and although the evening that the leart of the dead man after beating feeby a while again refused to perform its functions. It was about 5.30 o'clock last

evening that Toth, who was return-ing home from work, crossed Wood-land avenue at the corner of Bolton avenue. The rain was coming down in torrents. About a dozen persons were waiting on the corner for a car. Suddenly from the middle of the street a shriek was heard and the frightened passengers beheld a man hurled violently from the mid-dle of the street to the gutter, while who cound boy and twittle hat in the bowl, half on the floor, the former struggling furlusly, and the latter hanging on with a relentless grip. Mrs. Craig's efforts to induce the replie to loosen his hold were unavailing. In despair at last she frightened passengers beheld a man hurled violently from the middle of the street to the gutter, while at the same time smoke began to issue from his clothing. Persons rushed to where the man lay and extinguished the fire on his clothing, but

all indications were that the man was kiled instantly. He was taken to an undertaking establishment in Woodland avenue.

Witnesses stated that a telephone wire broke and fell on the trolley wire and that the end of the telephone wire circuited around the body of Toth. After the body had been lying at the undertaking establishment for an hour and a half three physicians from St. Vincent's Hospital made an effort to restore life. After about fifteen minutes of incessant work the heart of the man began to beat very slightly, and in a short time the throbbing became more distinct. The blood in the veins also began to run again and the physicians were clated, believing that the experiment would prove a success. After a short time the heart refused to beat, and despite all efforts to again start it, the man died. The physicians say if they had commenced operations on the body a half hour earlier they think he could have been saved.

FARMER SIGNED A NOTE

Thought it Marriage Certificate and Must Pay \$1,000.

and Must Pay \$1,000.

Steubenville, Ohio, Nov. 23. — A unique bunco game has been worked on Max Stevens, a Bacon Ridge farmer, and the three swindlers netted \$1,000 by their trick. A few evenings ago a cierical looking man stopped at Stevens' house, saying he was Rev. Jones and was going to visit Rov. H. Y. Leiper, a college classmate, but as it was late he asked to stay all night, rather than drive over the unknown road ten miles. He was accommodated.

The next morning a young couple drove up and asked the way to Rev. Leiper's, saying they wanted to get married. Farmer Stevens said his guest would marry them, and they assented.

"Rev. Jones" performed the cere-ony and Mr. Stevens and his wife mony and Mr. Stevens and his wife acted as witnesses. The blank space they signed was the bottom of a note, and they have been notified by a bank to settle for a note of \$1,000. One of the swindlers managed to get himself identified at the bank.

TO HARDEN SEED.

Novel Plan for its Growth in Arctic

Stockholm, Nov. 23.—In view of the scarcity or seed grain inured to the Arctic c,imate of the Norriand and of the fact that Canadian and other foreign grains sown here have not produced seed, Paul Hellstrom, cheef of the Government Biological institu-tion, at Luiea, has projected a me-thod of hardening oats, barley and other plants to irost. His plan is to grow the plants in a greenhouse. to grow the clants in a greenhouse, where the temperature can be regulated by means of a refrigerating machine. The lowest temperature the glants will stand without being frost-bitten will first be ascertained; the temperature will then be lowered below this point and the hardy plants that survive left to mature seed for next year.

Seed obtained in this manner will be sown and subjected to a temper-

be sown and subjected to a temper-ature slightly lower than that which the parent plants survived. The seed produced by the survivors of the second year's freezing treatment will he subjected to the same treatment be subjected to the same treatment and so on for five or six years, when, it is supposed, plants grown from these seeds will be able to withstand the night frosts which so frequently destroy the crops in the Norrrland. The Government has decided to bear the expense of the experiments, which, if they succeed, may avert a recurrence of famine in the Northers, Province. Northern Province.

formed the operation of grafting an ear upon the head of a western mu-lionaire whose name the surgeon says he is under bond not to veal. The operation was to have been performed in New York, but Dis-trict Attorney Jerome is said to have interfered.

Dr. Neidor. said to-day: "The operation promises to be successful. It took place at a private hosful. It took place at a private hospital here, where I am assisted by a Philadelphia physician and one from New York. I think they will be willing to have their names known later. The two men were placed in crossite directions upon an elongated bed. One half of the volunteer's ear—the unper balf—was cut gated bed. One half of the volunteer's ear—the upper half—was cut off, together with about four inches of the skin behind the ear. This was twisted around and fitted to a freshly prepared wound upon my patient's head. The half ear was therefore, and they constitute a tradition for my Government. They are patient's head. The half ear was held in place by bandages, and the two men were bound so that they cannot move their heads. They must retain this position for at least twelve days to allow the circulation to come through the flar of the skip.

the same manner."
The doctor advertised in the New York papers, offering \$5,000 to the man or woman having an ear of the required proportions who would be willing to part with it under the conditions and for the sum mentioned. He received many replies, and finally selected a German waiter who was in poor circumstances.

SOCIALISM TURNED DOWN.

Resolutions Were Rejected by Federa

with your philosophy. Economically you are unsound, socially you are wrong, and industrially you are an impossibility."

Port Jervis, N. Y.-Miss Emma Gebhard and Miss Lizzo Senumacker question by the men directly were drowned late last night.

ROYAL GUESTS.

Brilliant Function in Windsor's Historic Ha I.

Grand Banquet to Italy's King and Queen.

Victor Emmanuel Responds to Cordial Welcome.

London Cable—St. George's Hall, magnificent Norman gallery of Windsor Castle, in which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene to-night of a State banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. The function was in every way as brilliant as any witnessed in the famous ball on past great occasions. There were 160 guests, including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen from Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents, and representatives of the army and the navy.

The guests were seated at a long table, on which the famous service of go.d p.ate and the masses of flowrs formed a brilliant avenue of color and of sparking light re-legited from an incomparable display or jewels.

The guests were first received i The guests were first received in the grand reception room by King. Edward and Queen Arexandra and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen fletera. At 8.45 the guest sentered the tanquet hall, King Edward with Queen freiena leading, and king Victor Emmanuel, with Queen Alexandra, the Princes of Wales with the raincess Voctoria, the Dake of Connaught with the Duchess of Argyli, Ambassador Chorte with the Duchess' of Connaught, following in the oder

Connaught, following in the order named.
Others of great political importance present were the dussian Ambassador, Count Ben kendorfi; Prince Alexander of Eattenberg; the Frenca Ambassador, M. Cambon; Prince Christian of Schieswag-Hoistein; Prince Alexander of Teck; the Spanish Ambassador, the Duc de Manine the Turkish Ambassador, See anaki Musurus diev: the German Ambassador. Musurus dey; the German Ambassador, Scenarak dor, Count Wo.ff Metternich; Lord Londonderry, Lord Methorne, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Rosebery, Lord Mil-ner, W. St. John Brodrick, Sir Hanry campbell-Bannerman, Sir Win. Ver-non Harcourt, Arnord Forster and Joseph Chamberlain. The British Premier, A. J. Barfour, was absent on account of indisposition. Ming Tousts Mis wie

In proposing a toast to their ital, ian Majesties, King Edward said:
"Sire, it has given Queen Alexandra and mysen great pleasure to receive you here as our guests in this o.d, historic castle. History repeats itself. I remember as if it were but yesterday that your idustrious grandfather, 48 years ago, came here as the guest of my beloved mother and my inmented rather. At that time we were at war and our armine fought together. Thank God, we are now at reace, and the aim of our countries is to maintain and to GRAFTING \$5,000 EAR.

New York Doctor Begins a Delicatary Task in Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Dr. Andrew L. Neidoh, of New York, to-day performed the operation of grafting and the streets of Long the streets of Long the streets of Long the streets of Long the operation of grafting and the streets of Long the L don you will meet with a reception most gratifying to yourselves one which will give expression the hearty feeling of which my recople evince the hearty feeling of friendship which my people evince towards you and your country. Let me now drink to the health of Your Majesties. Again thanking you for staying with us, I wish Your Majesties, your family and your country all prosperity and happiness."

King Victor's Reply King Victor Emmanuel replied in

English, saying:
"The memories to which Your M:jesty recers live in my heart and ir the hearts of all Itahans since the historic and eventful period which led Italy to unity and which tendered crease and they constitute a tradi-tion for my Government. They are important factors in Italian policy, which, like the policy of Your Ma-jesty's Government, is one of peace and cyllization. I thank Your Mato come through the flar of the sain that still remains a part of the younteer's scalp. If this half ear starts to unite propertly the lower half of the ear will be grafted in the glory of your ancestors and the grafted in the graf great and regretted Victoria. I drink the health of Your Majesty, your Queen and the Royal family."

At the conclusion of the banquet the royal personages and their guests when you have the state drawingadjourned to the state drawing where a Viennese orchestra clayed selections.

WILL BE NO STRIKE. Readlistment of Wages of Steel ? ..

Emplo e s Likely to be Accepted. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.-There are Boston, Nov. 23.—At to-day's session of the Federation of Labor, the yoting on the Socialist resolutions were rejected by a vote of 11,282 to 2,285.

President Gompers closed the debate by scoring the secretary, to whom he said, "I am at variance with your philosophy. Economically you are unsound, socially you are satisfactory concusion, it is not probable that the strike stage will be reached. This is, the prevailing opinion to-day, and is the outcome of calm consideration of the whole

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ral discount for contract advertis NOTES OF SPORT

A prominent Athens business man is negotiating for the purchase of the brick yard below the village, and, if he ds, will have a rink there next

Westport will be able to put a good strong team in the League this season. The same team as last year will line up, with the exception of Myers who has moved to Michigan.-Mirror.

One of the speakers at the baseball concert on Friday evening suggested that the ladies of Athens form some kind of an athletic association. There should be plenty of material among the high school girls to form a good basket-ball team.

There was good ice on the brick-yard and Saunders' mill-pond last week, and a large number of boys and girls enjoyed a pleasant day on Saturday.

A number of last year's hockey team turned out and demonstrated their old ability to shoot and skate. The prospects for a good swift team this winter

NEWBORO HOCKEY CLUB

The Newbero Hockey Club met on Wednesday evening last and appointed officers for 1903. Newboro is strongly in favor of forming a county league, and has appointed two delegates to attend the convention. Following is a list of officers :-Hon. Pres. -- Dr. R. H. Preston.

President-Dr. R. King. Vice Pres -W. J. Hart. Sec. Treas. - H. S. Foster. Committee of Management-Dr. R. King, H. S. Foster, G. E. Foster. Delegates to the convention for the purpose of forming a county bockey

league-G. W. Preston, Dr. King.

ATHENS' RECORD The following is the record of the Athens baseball team for 1903 :-Athens 22; Brockville Col. 14. Athens 15 : Lyndhurst 18. Athens Jr. 6; Jr. Collegiates 9. Athens Sr. 15; Collegiates Sr. 21. Toledo 6; Athens 23, Athens 20 : Elgin 15.

Brockville 16: Athens 18. Newboro 20; Athens 9. Lyndhurst 28; Athens 5. Athens Jr. 1; Lyndhurst Jr. 30. Athens 9; Has beens (Brockville) 5. Athens 4; Brockville 6. Brockville 7; Athens 9.

*Played at Delta Park. Other games played at place first mentioned. It will be seen by the above that, although Athens has not experienced an unbroken record of victories, they have administered defeat to some very strong teams. The seniors have won 6 games and lost 5, or a percentage of Ath ns Juniors played only two games and lost them both. Consider- there is hardly any food which will ing the way Athens lacked for players during the mid-ummer games, the record is very good, and had Athens been possessed of a good pitcher it would have been decidedly better. Ar effort should be made by some of our business men to get a good amateur ritcher to locate here next season then we could look for a better record from the team.

Wedding Cake

Orders left at the Model Bakery. Athens, for Wedding Cakes. or far the decorating of cakes will receive prompt and skilled attention. Terms on application. 40tf WILLIAM FRYE, Athens.

Card of Thanks

The Reporter is requested by the A.B.C. to tender their thanks to all who assisted in making their entainment on Friday evening a success. The members are very grateful for the

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When cheese factory patrons are this winter discussing the best method of disposing of next season's make of cheese, they might give a little quiet consideration to the experience of Roe-buck factory, as recorded in the following paragraph sent to the Brockville Times by a correspondent :—
Roebuck factory paid its patro

Roebuck factory paid its patrons \$21.01 for September and \$20.49 for October milk. Mr. Jones, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., inspected and bought our cheese at our nearest railway station, which is Spencerville, and all our patrons are well pleased with the way they could their different manner. they sold their dairy produce this sum-mer. There are hardly any short

weights at all this year, and last year Montreal buyers had nearly a thousand pounds of short weights taken off of us besides giving 1-8 to 1-16 less than was dull.

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If you have a bad cold you need good reliable medicine like Chamber lain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing prop erties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favor ite everywhere. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

WESTPORT PROSPERING

Kingston News and Times : Council lor Stones reports that the electric light works at Westport is progress ing favorably. New poles are being put up and several new are lights have been placed. He and Councillor Gray are the chief stockholders in the plant. He also reports a movemen on foot to extend the northwest branch of the Rideau canal from Tett's Mills to Desert Lake. This will open up a large zone of mica, phosphate, iron and teltspar beds. About ten years ago there was some talk of making the canal and the matter was tavorably considered in parliament.

Several local mining experts were over the ground a couple of weeks ago be put through. It would mean a short canal with three sets of locks. Besides opening up a country rich in mineral wealth, it would connect a fine

chain of lakes with the Rideau route.

To the foresight and energy of Mr.

A. M. Chisholm, of Kingsten, is due the inception of this important public work. His expert and practical know-ledge of mining enabled him to proper-ly estimate the great benefits that would be conferred by this canal, and secure the recognition of the scheme by the government.

MILK AND CHEESE

Mr. Publo says: "I believe the people of this country are coming to ealize to a greater extent than ever before the food value of dair; pro ducts This is shown by the increased consun ption of milk in cities. It is shown also by the increased use cheese in farm homes, and in hotels i this country. I believe more cheese would be used were it not for the fact that in many cases the makers have supplied their patrons with the poores cheese they had."

"Even yet," adds Dr. Connell, "peo ple do not realize to the full the food value of these products. Milk, which sells usually at 5 cents per quart will we gh 21 pounds. One pound of milk has the same food vain as a third to half a pound of bees. pound of c ees- again, is equal to 1 bounds of meat. There is to be remembered however, the greater difficulty in digesting cheese. If digestive organs are not overtaxed, give the same nutriment for the same

Scrofula the Cause

expenditure as cheese."

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The best family cathartic is Hood's

Spent Over \$2,000 Doctoring

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after baving spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomuch and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

FOR TEMPERANCE

lowed in the advocacy of total abstinence from intoxicating beverages and their prohibition for such purposes by law have undergone many changes. Defeats and disappointment have been invariably followed by a renewal of the battle, and all along the line progress towards the goal is indelibly stamped. The training of the young has always received attention. has always received attention, never more than at the present time "Temperance Sunday" has been established in the Sunday schools throu the influence of the W. C. T. U., and its annual recurrence is eagerly antici-pated and much enjoyed. The event was celebrated on Sunday last in the Methodist church, the Baptist, Presteterian and Methodist schools joining

in the service.

The lesson for the day was the declarations and prohibitions respecting strong drink recorded in Proverbaxx, and after devotional exercises Mr. Joseph Thompson delivered an interesting address along temperance lines dealing chiefly with the cigarette evi Mr. Fisher taught the united school the lesson, making plain to all the full meaning of the different verses Miss Esther Kincaid then gave a

eading, io which her sweet clear vo ce was heard all through the large auditorium. Miss Toffey followed with a recitation that was listened to with close attention. Miss Mabel Slack was the central figure in what developed into an impressive tableau Ten boys and girls, representing ten nations, appeared before her, one at a time, each bearing a small flag representation. senting his or her country, and each reporting on the havoc being wrought by the liquor traffic. To each she gave one end of a white ribbon (the W.C.T.U. emblem), retaining the other end herself, so that at the close all were united by this token

Miss Beale gave a vocal solo, in which her pure voice and perfect articulation were much admired.

Mrs. William Towriss, who always heard with pleasure, gave most impressive and deeply affecting recitation, dealing with the evil of drink and the danger that lurks in fermented wine, even when used for ommunion purposes.

Rev. G. N. Simmons gave a trief.

stirring address, in which he pointed out the responsibility that rests upo each member of the community for th evils wrought by strong drink

The song service of the day was of an appropriate character.

Wakeful Children

Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa, would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her pargnts. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her that the patient sustained internal stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night thought. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and have effected as permanent cure as permanent cure and have effected as permanent cure as permanent cure as pe and Liver Tablets, which quieted her he has been untiring in his efforts to he is now well and strong. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Sykes' Sawmill Burned.

Oshawa, Nov. 20.-About 1 o'clock vesterday morning fire was discovered in Sykes saw mill, and before the origade arrived it had gained such adway that the mill with its con tents was burned to the ground along with several sheds and out-buildings, including the Christian Church shed. Some Bell telephone and C.P.R. telegraph poles were also burned. Sykes' loss will be about \$6,000; damages to church property about \$6.600; no insurance.

Stabbers in Canada.

Lockport, N. Y., Nov. 21.-William Jacobs, a Tuscarora Indian chief of the Lewiston reservation, was prob-ably fatally stabbed last night in a fight with three other Indians. rants have been issued for the rest of Hurley Chew, his squaw; Elberta Chew and Philip Chew. They cannot be found in the reservation. it is believed they have crossed er into Canada

-tween France · Italy. Rome, Nov. 21.—The announces that there will soon as signed a treaty of arbitration between France and Italy, similar to that re-cently concluded between France and Great Britain. Denmark, Sweden and Norway desired to become parties, but suggested certain variations which the French Foreign Minister refused to allow.

Threatened Murder. Peterboro, Nov. 23.—Edgar H. Crockford, arrested in Toronto on Crockford, arrested in Toronto on instructions of the Chief of Police here on a charge of sending a letter to Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Tindel Lorymez of Sorel, Que., threatening to mur-der her husband, a Baptist minister, ent last summer here working as

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Woodstock, Nov. 21.—Woodstock is threatened with a coke famine. Many householders use it for fuel.
Ottawa, Nov. 21.—A. R. White has been appointed chief clerk in the customs at Hamilton in succession to Hugh Murray.
Belleville, Nov. 21.—Most of the men employed in the G.T.R. shops, this city, have been notified that till further orders they will work but five days not week. days per week.
Galt, Nov. 21.—The Mayor has
discovered a family that is so poor
that the father has been burning sawdust for fuel. The family came frem

England last year.

England last year.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The Barl of Dundonald visited lower Fort Garry Saturday, where he was entertained at lunch by the Commissioner of the Hudson Bay*Company.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Nine members of the city police force have resigned as a protest against the appointment of Patrolman Robertson, late of Toronto, as sergeant, superseding several older members of the force.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The winter steamship service to Halifax was

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The win-ter steamship service to Halifax was opened on Saturday by the arrival of the Alian Liner Pretorian with the weekly mails and passengers, and the Dominion Liner Canada with passengers.
Sydney, C.B., Nov. 23.—The Steel

Company laid of 85 more men Sat-urday, all Americans, holding good positions in the mechanical department. There is nothing new in the situation between the P.W.A. and

Toronto, Nov. 21.—Yesterday the North Perth and North Norfolk appeals were argued before the Court of Appeal at Osgoode Hall. After hearing the argument the court reserved its decision, which may be exceeded. sected to-day or Monday. Strathroy, Nov. 23.-Two Italians,

strathroy, Nov. 23.—Two Italians, who were working on the Grand Trunk at Wanstead, were returning from Wyoming Saturday night on a hand-car. The car was struck by a west-bound train, both men killed and the bodies badly mangled. Halifax, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Port Medway, N.S., says that while thawing dynamite on the construction line of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Saturday an ex-

western Railway Saturday an ex-plosion occurred, resulting in the death of Asa Weagle and the serious death of Asa Weagle and the serious injury of three others, workmen.

Sault Ste. Marie, Nov. 23.—Captain Sullivan, through a blinding snowsterm, found the missing steamer Erin anchored off Mamainse Point Friday afternoon, with the tug Ainsworth, which had gone up Lake Superior to search, and he brought her into port Saturday morning.

London Nov 21.—The C.P.R. de-

London, Nov. 21.-The C.P.R. de-London, Nov. 21.—The C.P.R. depot was broken into last evening between 10.15 and 10.30 and robbed of \$25. The operator was called overto the freight office, leaving the office locked. On his return he found things in general disorder and the till relieved of its contents. No clue

For a long time the two year old child of M: P. L. McPherson, 59 N.
Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa, would struck the ground with dreadful force yesterday morning, yet, strange to say, not a bone in his body was fractured. While at work the scaf-

injuries.
Bowmanville, Nov. 20.—James Burketon early yesterday morning. He was driving a team of horses across the track to water them when the train came along and struck him. He was about 66 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

UNITED STATES. Butte, Mont., Nov. 20.—As a result of cold weather and heavy snow heavy sheep losses will result. Washington, Nov. 20.—The Cuban ll was passed by the House at 4.32 p.m. by a rising vote of 335 to

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 21.-The number of deaths in the Big Four collision near Menert Thursday is now put at 20, including two which occurred after the injured had been removed from the wreck.

Kalaska, Mich., Nov. 20.-Three were killed and one probably fatally injured early yesterday by an explosion of dynamite, in a burning store at Sharom, a village of 25 per-

sons, 16 miles from here. penver, Colo., Nov. 20.—A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Tom Horn confessed yesterday to Rev. Ira D. Williams that he is guilty of the murder of Willie Nickell, the crime for which he is to be hanged to-day

Boston, Nov. 20.-The doctrine of reciprocity was opposed in the reretary, at the annual meeting of Home Market Club, the Republican projectionist organization, here esterday.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 21.-Peter Nortensen, the convicted murderer of James R. Hay, was shot to death in the yard of the State Prison yester. day morning. The choice of death by shooting or hanging is given con-demned prisoners in Utah.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 23.-August Mortima and August Loshnar, min-ers, were killed, and Erwin Kime and Henry Lester, sectionmen, fatally injured, by a defective boiler ex-ploding at the Carbon Coal Company in Albec township Saturday.

Washington, Nov. 21. - Schator Mewlands, author of the resolution

annexing Hawall, yesterday introduced a point resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the United States, upon terms of equality with the states of the Union.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The trial of the postal cases of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery system; Samuel A. and Diller D. Groff of this city and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, has been postponed until Jan. 11.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians as the "Chief of the Six Indian Nations," died in her home here Wednesday night of apoplexy. Mrs. Converse was "adopted" by the Indian tribes mentioned, and in their eyes became an Indian.

Urbana, O., Nov. 20.—Because the parents of Emma Mummey, 14 years old, objected to the company she kept she put Paris green in the coffee, poisoning her father, mother, sister and two brothers. Their lives were saved by the prompt work of physicians. The girl has been arrested.

Paoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one

rested.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 20.—Thirty-one men were killed and at least thirty injured in a head-on collision between a freight and a work train on the Big Four, between Mackinaw and Fremont. The bodies of 26 victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the track. Five bodies yet remain pinned under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

London, Nov. 21.—The Times yesterday morning says it understands that the report of the labor commis-sion, which has just been signed at Johannesburg, approves the em-ployment of Asiatics.

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Devonport, Eng., Nov. 20.—The torpedo destroyer Falcon collided in the Channel during the night with a fishing smack, which sunk, and all hands aboard drowned. The Falcon's

hands aboard drowned. The Falcon's bows were smashed and one of hercrew killed.

London, Nov. 21.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from Sydney which says that Professor Husey of the Lick Observatory, in California, who for weeks past has been camping at Canoblas, near Orange, New South Wales, has discovered 10 new double stars. He regards this as very important.

portant.

London, Nov. 21.—The visit of the London, Nov. 21.—The visit of the Italian sovereigns to England practically terminated last night with a banquet to the monarchs and their suites in St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. In spite of the fact that 86 persons were present the banquet was a quiet and almost a family affair. There were no speeches.

London, Nov. 20.—King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the

reign, has been robbed by a clerk in the office of the paymaster of the household. On this occasion cheques amounting to \$2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Lanham, who, yesterday, at Bow street police court, confessed and was committed for trial at the Old Bailey. GENERAL FORFIGN NEWS.

Paris, Nov. 23.-Marquis de Cabiac, the celebrated French diplo Marseilles, Nov. 23.-The expulsion of the fathers from the convent of St. Valvaire was achieved Saturday

by the police.

San Domingo, Nov. 21.—The French cruiser Juri en de la Graviers arrived here yesterday and landed guards for the protection of the consulate. Severe fighting has begun.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 23.—The Berne-Lausanne express was wrecked Saturday afternoon near Lausanne by coming into collision with a switching engine, killing five persons.

Many others were injured.

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Lebaudy airship, on descending yesterday near the ballooning grounds at Neudon, struck a tree and blew up. The airship was completely destroyed, but the occupants, a pilot and an engi-

neer, were uninjured. Manila, Nov. 20.-Four murderers The condemned men were left in the garroter eight minutes and after-wards their supposed lifeless bodies were placed in a church. Three of them later showed signs of life, and two were resuscitated.

No Mercy For Him

Montreal, Nov. 23.—In the Court of King's Bench Saturday evening Camille Desormeaux made a somewhat dramatic scene in a long speech. The judge said in pronounc-ing sentence of fifteen years in peninot the slightest reason for any clemency in his case. He had been proven guilty of a heinous and criminal act. He had tried to kill his own brother because of a difference over money matters.

China Hopeless to Resist. London, Nov. 23.—According to the Tien Tsin correspondent of The Daily Mail, China has become hone ss of resisting Russia. The Pekin Government, the correspondent says is in despair, confronted as it is with the need of action, which the divided opinion of the ministers render it impotent to take. The movements of the troops continue.

Famous Composer's Sad Death Philadelphia, Nov. 23.-Estranged from the members of his Hart P. Danks, the noted author Silver Threads Among the Gold' and other famous songs, died alone and practically friendless in a firnished room at 1210 Race street early Saturday morning. He com-posed in all about one thousand

Turkish Troops Besieged. Salonica, European Turkey, Nov.

23 -An entire battalion of troops was despatched from Seres, in Mace-donia, yesterday, to reinforce a Turkeu for two days in the mountains near Spalovo by a band of 350 insurgents. Thirty of the Turkish soldiers have already been killed. ish command which had been besieg

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5 55	Newboro	7.45
5.42	Crosby	7.55
5 85	Forfar	8.01
5.28	Elgin	8 09
5.09	Delta	8.27
5.01	Lyndhurst	8 83
4 54	Soperton	8.40
4.84	Athens	9.00
4.20	Elbe	9.06
4.15	Forthton	9.18
4.01	Seeley's	9.25
8.52	Lyn	9.40
8.45	Lyn (Jct. G.T.R) 9.45	
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DATTOWN

Miss Ella Huffman is quite sic

Mrs. Eli Wood is quite poorly.

Miss Jane Irwin and Mr. Harry

GLEN BUELL

MORTON

ness of an urgent nature in connection

with his engagement with the Rath-bun Co. that required his presence here

he was anable to accept it and turned it over to his brother F. B, who left

Mrs. Roantree is having a new fence placed in front of her residence here.

Mrs. Metcalte is still unable to con

Mr. Don Wiltse had a serious acci

dent befall him by his team becoming unmanageable. One of the horses knocked him down and trampled him

badly, the result being a broken arm and shoulder out of joint, besides a generally bruised condition. He has

the sympathy of every one, as this is the second time he has been laid up.

Mr. Heber Young, Trevelyan, agent for the Perrin Plough Co., Smith's Falls, has been canvassing this

section and sold several sulky ploughs

and J. J. Sexton, which went two

weeks ago, has returned, all looking

quite improved and bringing ducks

Miss Mabel Brown, of Addison,

A team belonging to Deb Jackson

the liveryman, ran away with a load

and damaged the waggon and harness. He took the waggon to the blacksmith

and the harness to the harness shop.

His two norses did not go far, for they

X A wedding took place at the home o

were greeted by two large audiences.

Mr. Lester Allyn and daughter, of

We are pleased to see the familiar face

A wedding took place last week

Mr. James Walton and Miss Lizzie Sloan were the contracting parties.

We extend congratulations to them.

S. J. Katprick, the general agent of

Brockville, was in town last week in interests of the Ontario Life Assur-

The members have improved the

appearance of the Church of England

knew where their best home was.

married to Mr. Harry Stevens.

last week.

of Harry.

acce, of Waterloo.

at present visiting her relatives.

and patridges in abundance.

for Carleton this morning.

C. Brady is visiting his father, Mr. Geo. Brady, at Kingston, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

V. Webb has engaged with Steacy Bros. to learn tinsmithing. Work on H. F. Gilbert's new brick house is being pushed rapidly.

W. L. Putman is recovering slowly. Miss G. Smith has gone to reside at Piercefield, N. Y., having secured a position there.

Wm. Chapman has been visiting friends at Westport, Pertn and other points the past few days.

Capt. E. Smith of the steam barge "Kernervan" has returned home after laying up the boat after a suc

FRANKVILLE

We are sorry to report that Howard Moorehouse is confined to his room and his condition at present indicates recovery doubtful. Dr. Purvis, of Athens, is in attendance. A new grocery has been opened up in our village with a very full stock. Mr. R. Running is proprietor. Miss Pearl Chant, of Lillie's has returned home after spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Ethel

Mr. W. Stratton has engaged former clerk, Mr. T. Palmer, for

The whistle and roar of the sto rusber has been heard the past week. The Lubon Cineograph Co. were here on Friday and Saturday evening. Report says a large attendance and

Miss Howard, of Ottawa, is the quest of her brother, Rev. Mr.

Mr. Ernie Jones got a cut on his face on Monday while cutting corn, which required several stitches to be John Kirkland. taken in it. Miss Pearl Leverette is visiting

Athens The Methodists are preparing fo nnual Xmas entertain

GREENBUSH

Leonard McBratney has returned from the N. W.

Mr. Germain, Brockville, paid this vicinity a flying visit lately. Mrs. Paul, of Newburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Olds,

Mr. Root is turning out large num bers of measure. He is enlarging his mill and will put in a new grinder and

Norris Loverin has shipped large umbers of apples to Renfrew this

duct her dress-making business here but is gaining in health under the care of Dr. Elliott, Seeley's Bay. George Langdon is nursing a broken leg, caused by being kicked by a calf. Necessity is the mother of invention On account of the scarcity of barrels apple-dealers have had considerable trouble in getting their apples away. In the midst of their anxiety, Mr. Root has established a box factory, which will prove a boon to this section of the country. The bex is a nest article, holding one bushel, which will be convenient to ship and will be onveninet for purchasers.

Mrs. Justus has returned home after spending a pleasant time at Smith's Falls.

Mr. German Tinkess, of Ottawa as returned to the Capital after visiting friends here.

mrs. Whiting, of Brockville, is the u-st of her daughter, Mrs. L. B.

The hunting party consisting of W.

J. Birch, Stephen Seaman, Bert Bullard, Ed. B. Weser, Addison Halladay,

Kerr. We regret that the health of our astor, Rev. Mr. Burnett, is not good. On Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Brockville, preached a very interesting sermon in our church The rev. gentleman left a very favorable impression on the minds of the people of Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Moore have one to visit their daughter, Mrs. Anglin, near Pittsburg.

The ratepayers of this vicinity have acertained to their chagrin that the taxes have taken a prodigious leap in the upward direction, which appears to have been caused by multiplicity of elections, canceling in part the treasur ers obligations, and unnecessary audits. As the municipal elections are near at band, it would be very desirable for the electors of the town ship to select a council that would endeavor to turn the tide in another lirection.

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This is the season of the year when prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every in stance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as appearance of the Church of England soon as the first indication of the cold with shingles. Messrs. Alonzo Wiltse appears. There is no danger in giving and John Horton did the job. it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always \$2,000,000 worth of cheese has been cures. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son sold.

The People's Column.

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Girl Wanted

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Girls Wanted

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Delta, are calling on friends here this Two girls as assistants at Gamble Houthens. Apply at ance, G. M. PIEROE.

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Stevens were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Will-iams, Delta, at the home of the bride's perents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin. To look after our interest in Leeds and ad acent counties. Salary or commission. Ad THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton and daughter; of Frankville, were visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood.

Heifer Astray

Strayed from the premises of the under igned about 0ct. 5th, a two-year-old Holsten leffer. Color, coal black with white unde second and belly 1, has short tall. A suitable re ward will be past for its recovery. MRS. ABRAM CHARLTON,

Farm for Sale

aby of water on the parties of water of water on the parties of water on the parties of water of water Special meetings have started in the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Athens, will conduct the services Thursday and Friday night.

Farm for Sale

Fred Westlake, who has spent the summer in Manitoba, has returned home with a good account of the "wild, wooly West." Mrs. Warren has retuined to her

Wanted

Mr. Chas. Taber, Carleton Place	Rough beef hides
(formerly of Athens), received the offer of a situation as Inspector of Mason-work on a section of the C. P. R. Ry. But as he had so much businesses.	46-51 W. H. BRIGHTMAN & CO., Rrockville.

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The regular meetings of the Brook specialty For date and terms ville Farmers' Institute will be held as write or call.

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"Corn and the Silo," "Improving Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, Daytownf and Maintaining a Dairy Herd," when their daughter Jennie was "Breeding and Feeding Hogs for Profit," Benefits of Soiling Cows in Summer." Evening Subjects-"Making The Lubon Cineograph Co. played Prize Butter," "Poultry," "The Advantages of Farm Life." at the Town Hall on 13 and 14 and

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Commentary.-I. The assembly of Commentary.—I. The assembly of princes (vs. 1-4) 1, 2. And David assembled, etc.—This refers to the perdons whose names and offices are mentioned in the preceding chapter. An assembly convened consisting of the princes of tribes, captains and subordinate officers of the army, stewards of the royal blousehold and nobles of the land. mousehold and nobles of the land. The nation was well represented, and the occasion was solemn and important. Stood up—He was now very old and chiefly confined to his bed, and while he was addressing bed, and while he was addressing his son Soiomon, he continued on the bed; but when all the principal nobies od his kingdom came before him he received strength to arise adn address them, standing.—Clarke. My brethren—Although David is their superior and speaks with dignity and authority, yet his spirit is humble and affectionate. I had in mine heart—David had intended to build the temple, until God denied him the privilege, and promised him a son who should build it. To build an house—"David had accomplished nearly all of his heart's desire as to his kingdom. heart's desire as to his kingdom. He had found it small, and left it He found it chaos, and left it finely organized. 3. 4. A man of war—The wars of

David were not carried on against God's will. In many cases they were expressly ordered by Jehovah, and often called the "wars of the Lord." In order to establish Jsrael in Canaan, wars and bloodshed could not be avoided. Yet this was not not be avoided. Yet this was not in harmony with the symbolism of peace and quiet which were to be embodied in the house of Jehovah. Hence it could not be done by David in his time.—Whedon. Chose me—See I. Sam. xvl. 1-13. Notice the different steps mentioned here, David refers to the tribe, the family and the individual. One after another was set aside and at last ble was chosen. II. Solomon declared successor-vs.

II. Solomon declared successor—vs. 5-8.

5.6. Many sons—See chap. iii. 1-9. Solomon—The meaning of Solomon is "peaceful." "He was so called because his reign was to be a peaceful one, and also because, being peculiarly associated in prophecy with David's greater son, in whom the throne of his kingdom should be established forever. He was to be a figure of that Messiah who is the Prince of Peace."—Whedon. Upon the throne — Note the qualifications needed to successfully do God's work: 1. The presence and help of the Lord. 2.A perfect heart.vs. 9. 3, Readiness and ablity to do the Lords work—v. 6. 4, Perfect obedience to God—v. 8. Solomon.....shall build—God had appointed Solomon to do this work, and nothing could encourage him more than a knowledge of this fact. My san,—A most precious promise to David that he son should receive a father's care from the Lord, and a most cheering message to ofto Solomon. His father—What a wonderful promise is this! And yet this same promise is made to every wonderful promise is this! And yet this same promise is made to every-one who will turn to God and serve one who will turn to God and serve Him faithfully. An earthly father is expected to (1) care for, (2) provide for, (3) protect, and (4) correct his children. God will do all of this for his children. All we have comes from

77, 8 Will establish-Added to his tender dare should be the strength, power and authority of the Lord. power and authority of the Lord.
There could be no nation greater
than Israel, for God was their King.
Forever—This p. omise, so far as Solomon is concerned, is made conditional
on his on-dience. Be constant—It is
the constant, steady obselence that s pleasing .o God. To do, etc .- "There is no way to usefulness and success in doing God's work except by a careful obedience to His law. May possess

The Lord designed and promised
prosperity to Solomon, but it must
not be expected on any other condition than obedience to the same
laws of Government that had fixed
the standard for others

the standard for others.

III. David's charge to Solomon (ws.

9, 10). 9. Know thou—Become thoroughly acquainted with God. Of thy father—God had been true to David and sustained and ekpt him for many years. Serve Him, etc.—We can serve God acceptably only as wer have a perfect heart and a willing mind. Cast thee off—The Lord is no restart and a willing mind. spector of persons, and Solomon the if he failed to obey the Lord. would fare no better than the rest subject in his kingdom. Take He now—"Notice, 1. The anxiety of David for the moral and spiritual welfare of his son. David cared first for character, and next for discuss welfare of his son. David carea man for character, and next for circumstances. He believed that if the heart were right with God things would of the source of the control themselves go right with men. 2. The willingness of Solomon to receive such counsels. How different was his spirit from that of Adonijah

Teachings-God's promises contain Teachings—God's promises contain His will concerning H.s people. God's deniels to us only open up the way to greater blessings. Our best wish for others is for their spiritual pros-perity. Our best advice to others is that they obey the command of the Scriptures. We should so live that our works will be a blessing to those who live after us. We must take God with us in all we do for Him. Although we may be ignorant and often have imperfect minds yet we may have "perfect hearts."

wise learn by the experience of others. This is why blography is very prefitable reading. The lives of the great and nobie help the careful reader to be great and nobie. It has been truly said thhat the history of the great men of any time or has been truly said that the history of the great men of any time or country is the history of that time or country. Every man who writes a biography, if left to choose for himself, writes of a character he loves and admires. Because this is true it is easy to know what a writer most admires in others, and what he would like to possess in his own character, if it were possible. God has written many biographies. From them, it is easy to learn what characters he loves, and what he would have us be. It is well worth our while to study the characters that God has portrayed. The closing chapter in God's history of David is our lessen. Let us study it minlesson. Let us study it min-

The set his hypse in order. The time comes when ling and subject must hand their temporal affairs, great or small, important or otherwise, over to some one else. Happy the man who does this gracefully, and judiclously. To set in order the spiritual house to of first and greatest importance. This, of course, is recognized by all Christians. Yet this is not all. Temporal affairs are to be arranged. David appointed his own son Solomon to reign in his stead. He was very particular to provide for all the minor divisions of his kingdom. This was right. But that which David regarded as of supreme importance, was God's cause, and Gods 'work. It was in his heart to build a house of rest for the are of the covenant of the Lord, and for the footstool of our God. God had denied him this privilege. Still he took great care to get all things ready for the building, and he was made glad because the people joined in the preparations so heartly and gave so generously.

A father's advice to his son. The relationship between father and son is designed to be in the highest degree mutually enjoyable and helpfui. The language of scripture, as it again and again refers to a father's love, brings out this truth clearly. Jesus has exalted the word "Father" to the highest place in the prayer beginning "Our Father." That David had the heart of a loving father is made very apparent in numerous instances mentioned in his his-

prayer beginning "Our Father." That David had the heart of a loving father is made very apparent in numerous instances mentioned in his history; but chiefly in his manifestations of grief at the death of his wayward son, Absalom. It is doubtful if history records a more vivid picture of heart anguish. The advice of such a father is the expression of wisdom, the result of a lifetime of personal experience, coupled with the outgoings of a heart yearning with solicitude for the very highest interests of his child. Such advice is worth heeding.

It is the advice of a king to his subjects. It is difficult for people who !!ve in a republic to appreciate the power of a king's example. If we appreciate the power of a king's example. If we appreciate the power of a king's example. If we stop and reflect a few moments on the manner in which the president's opinions and words affect the masses of the people, even those of an opposing political party, we can understand something about it. When a sovereign is highly esteemed, as was Victoria, even a few seemingly unimportant words spoken by her to the throngs that greeted her, whenever they had an opportunity, were prized and cherished as a precious

ever they had an opportunity, were prized and cherished as a precious This was David's last advice. How This was David's last advice. How deep and abiding the impression made by the last words of a friend! Trivial, perhaps, in themselves, yet are they treasured up and repeated again and again. These words of David are full of wisdom. They are worthy of the king and of the occasion, and they are well worth our careful study and consideration. And the died in a good old age, full of he died in a good old age, full of days, riches and honor." J. Emory Coleman.

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When Golf Was Taken Seriously

St. James's Gazette. St. James Gazette.
On Sept. 9, 1637, Erancis Broune, sone to John Broune, wabster in Banff, was convicted by the borrow or justice court of the burgh of breaking into the buithe of Patrick Shand, and stealing therefrom * sume golff ballis," and the judges "ordaicht the said Francis to be presentate tacken and careit to the gallowshill of this burghe, and hangit on the of this burghe, and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death, whereof william Wat, dempster of the said assyis, gaive doome."

TO ENLARGE " DIAMOND HALL".

Ryrie Bros. Purchase Building in

Messrs. Ryrie Bros. have just con Messrs. Kyrie Bros. have just con-clided a purchase of the property on Adelaide street west, immediately in rear of their present premises, on the corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets. The building on this prostreets. The building on this property is at present occupied by the Map and Cchool Supply Company and is to be vacated by them on Jan. 1, when M. ssrs. Ryrie Bros. will thoroughly overhaul the building and add it to their present establishment.

This will give them some 10,000 square feet for show-rooms, exactly doubling their present ground floor space, and is to be utilized largely for the extension of their fine china, art goods and optical departments. The first floor is to be added to their mall order department, which their mail order department, which has grown so rapidly during the last has grown so rapidly during the last few years as to make the increased space a necessity. The upper floor will be devoted to manufacturing, and will be furnished with the most

improved appliances.

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Historic Lace.

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CHINESE FEAST OF DEVILS.

The latest Chinese ceremony invariably seems the most remarkable, and the Feast of Devils, claborately elebrated in Penang, was no excep

and the Feast of Devils, claborately celebrated in Penang, was no exception to the rule.

Numerous tables were to be seen in Beach street, last evening, and upon these were rows of platters and deep bowls of food, also family idois and incense burners. Smouldering joss sticks protruded from each dainty dish, groaning with cakes, fruits and meat. There were only three kinds of meat proper, goat's flesh, mutton and pork. "Devils cannot eat flesh bulls." Noticeable were large quantities of dried prawns and various kinds of salt fish. Thousands of dacks and chickens must have been boiled whole—the combs of the cocks were red with cochineal, and their beaks open as if crowing! The hens' heads were in easy attitudes, as if sitting on nests. Fine geese, white and tender, were much in evidence, Countless cakes of every color under heaven, save only white and der heaven, save only white and blue (white is deep mourning and olue secondary mourning), were heared up everywhere. Sunset yellow and "nigger head" predominated.
Thirty-five kinds of fruit figured in
ill. There were watermelons, turcey red and pitifully wited. They
and some green (ripe) apples hailed
rom Australia: China furnished

from rom Australia; China lurnished gears, ly-chees and yellow rind or-anges: also pumpkins and large and anges: also pumpkins and large and rosy persimmons. Tampines, cat's eyes, "birway" and "buan salak" represented the Malay Peninsula. "Tampine" is about the size of a smail urraip and brown as a nut. "Cat's eyes" are a tropical variety of lychec. "Birway" is a fruit with white pulp. The seed is unique; it is covered with what might be called a sort "forced excelsion." Salak means f "forked excelsior." Salak means wicked." It is covered with brown scales, like snake skins, reminding one of Madame Tussaud's Chamber of Horrors.

The hative fruits were pineapples grapes, bread fruits, cocoanuts, greer rind oranges, finger oranges so-called, because the rind is wrinkled called, because the rind is wrinking till it looks like fingers), bananas with red skins, bananas with skins thin as paper, bananas with golden flesh, and bananas nearly a foot long, fried in cocoacut oil before eating (sic), tree cocoatut on perore eating (aic, the meions, rose, fruit, quinos, chee-ko, nanka, jamboo, suntoi, ren rambootans, rambar, hasan, sour-sop, jack fruit, chumpeda, mangostees, and the maladorous, ever-present durias. maladorous, ever-present durian.

Many trays had little flags over
them, and the tables were ablaze
with lights. Opium and intoxicants
abounded. The devils were in luck.
The time was indicated by staid, man The time was indicated by staid, machine-made continental clocks, and any amount of melody was discoursed by European gramophones, grinding away weird Cantonese music this the devils themselves must have creed "Hold! Enough!" A number of theatres were in full swing, and large bonfires of joss papers burned in the road. However, there was not a sound of fireworks, crackers being supposed to scare away the devils, and for that matter less important and for that matter less important

Thr traditional belief is that thousands of unfortunate Chinese who die destitute and who have been hudled to their graves with barely any coverning on them, return at this season of the year in the shape of spirits and seek to take vengeance their fellow creatures who had treated thier remains with such scant respect. And woe betide the unfortunate wretches who dare to look askance at these spirits of who neglect the paramount duty, which both cases are similar.

HINESE FEAST

is incumbent upon them, of making atonement for their neglect in the past. "They shall be strangled white in their homes," or some sudden miss fortune will overtake them during the

fortune will overtake them during the presence of the spirit on earth. Divers pains and penalties will be their portion throughout the course of their earthly career, and they'll rue the day they treated the spirits with such harshness.

In connection with this ceremony of propitiating the spirits of the departed, there was also that of worshipping the dead, ancestors—the Feng Shui, the happy favored ones of the earth, who have left this "vale of tears" for another" country" with a superabundance of wealth with them, unlike their poorer brethren, in the shape of predigious quantities of joss papers secreted in their coffins. Seven days were set apart for the observance of this event, and throughout the length and their coffins. Seven days were set apart for the observance of this event, and throughout the length and breadth of the "Flowery Land" the ceremony of worshipping the dead ancestors and the propitation of His Satanic Majesty and the band of infurlated demons following in his wake, is observed with great pomp. It might also be stated that at the end of the Seventh Moon, after a good feed of "the soul of makan," the dreaded monsters of the bottomless pit return to their sulphurous abode.—Penag Herald.

FOR THE FARMERS.

Annual Meeting of Ontario Agricul turas and Experimental Union.

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The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will be held at the Ontario Agricultural Cillege on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, starting at 1.30 p. m. on the 7th.

Experiments in agriculture and horticulture have this year been conducted on nearly 4,000 farms throughout the Province. The results of the carefully conducted work will be summarized and presented at the annual meeting, to which all interested in agriculture are invited. The ested in agriculture are invited. The ested in agriculture are invited. The programme shows that addresses will be delivered by Prof. C. C. James, Toronto; Va. J. Spillman, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.; dies Martha Van Rensselaer, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. G. E. Day, Agricultural College, Guelph; W. H. Muldrew, Dean, Macdonald Institute, Guelph; Dr. Jas. Mills, Agricultural College, Guelph; G. H. Clark, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and others. Ladies' sessions, under the auspices

Agriculture, Ottawa, and others.
Ladies' sessions, under the auspices
of the Women's Institutes, will be
held on Tuesday and Wednesday. On
Monday evening, the meeting will be
of special interest to everyone, and
will be held in the large Convocation
Hall at the College. The ladies' sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will
be held in the Macdonald Institute.
Arrangements have been made for

be held in the Macdonald Institute.
Arrangements have been made for single rates to Guelph for the Experimental Union meeting and the Provincial Winter Fair. For full particulars in reference to the programme and the excursion rates, write to C. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

Leather School in London.

The Shoe and Leather Record, of London, says, in a recent issue, that a technical school for leather work-ers has been opened in London under the direction of an efficient corps of instructors. It is to give practical technical training in tanning, currying, leather dressing, dyeing, staining and finishing. The London city leather workers' guilds have also instituted a an examination in 'rather training in the latter workers' guilds have also instituted a an examination in 'rather training in the latter of the least of the latter of the latt stituted a an examing tion in Father dyeing, staining and finishing divided into an elementary and an honor coure, as is at present done in the dressing of skins and leather manu-facture. The certificates issued in

"Only Shells"

WIVES AND MOTHERS

READ THIS.

Lawyer Bruce Thorn-

tton is examining into the

nffairs of his late friend and client, A. R. Winston, He finds that his Life

Insurance Policies are only "shells." They were all

mortgaged to the moneylenders for advances used

in speculation. There is, therefore, nothing left for

the dead man's family. "A very said case, a very

sad case, indeed," remarked Lawyer Thornton. "I

wish the poor fellow had carried a policy in the

Independent O der of Foresters; that Order would not have allowed him to mortgage it, and his family

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Remember, however, that it is your family's daily

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which is "pure life insurance," and such a policy is

would now be able to enjoy it."

which you can borrow money.

bread that you are risking.

the policy of the I. O. Ft .

The Markets.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain market to-day was more active than for some time past, with receipts of about 8,500 bushels. Wheat steady, with sales of 900 bushels of red winter at 80 to 80 1-2c, and 600 bushels of goose at 72 to 74c. Barley fairly active, with sales of 3,000 bushels at 44 to 50c. Oats are weaker, there being sales of 8,000 bushels at 31.1-2c to 32c. Rye sold at 45c a bushel for one load.

Dairy produce in fair supply, with

one load.

Dairy produce in fair supply, with prices generally firm. Choice dairy butter sold at 20 to 25c per pound, and strictly new-laid eggs 35c per

Hay is unchanged, with receipts of 30 loads, which sold at \$10 to \$11 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$9 for mixed. Straw sold at \$11 a ton

for mixed. Straw sold at \$11 a ton for one load.

Dressed hogs are steady on free offerings and sales at \$6.50 to \$7. Wheat, white, bushel, 80 to 81c; goose, 72 to 74c; red, 80 to 80 1-2c; spring, 72 to 75c; peas, bushel, 65c; oats, bushel, 31 1-2 to 32c; barley, bushel, 44 to 50c; hay, timothy, ton, \$10 to \$11; do., clover, \$7 to \$9; straw, ton, \$11; seeds, alsike, bushel, \$4 to \$5.75; do., red clover, \$5.25 to \$6; do., timothy, \$1 to \$1.50; apples, bushel, \$1 to \$2; dressed hogs, cwt., \$6.50 to \$7; eggs, new to 23c; do., creamery, 22 to 25c; chickens, per lb., 9 to 10c; ducks, per lb., 10 to 12c; geese, per lb., 8c; turkeys, per lb., 13 to 14c; potatoes, per bag, 65 to 70c; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 45c, beed bischaragers. dozen, 40 to 50c; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c to \$1; celery, per dozen, 35 to 45c; beef, hindquarters, \$6 to \$8; beef, forequarters, \$4 to \$6; beef, choice, carcass, \$6.50 to \$7; beef, medium, carcass, \$5.50 to \$6; lamb, yearling, \$6 to \$7; mutton, per cwt., \$5.50 to \$6.50; veal, per cwt., \$6 to \$9.

The Cheese Markets

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 21.—At the last theese Board of the season, held here to-day, there were ofiered 2,000 at 913-16c, and 91-16 was hid; no

at 9 13-16c, and 9 1-4c was bd; no sales. Factory men selling on the street for 9 13-16c.

Cowansville, Que., Nov. 21.—To-day being the last meeting of this season, 26 factories offered 1,2 6 boxes of cheese; 23 creameries offered 1,145 boxes of butter. Wiler ifered 1,145 boxes of butter. Where and Riley bought 250 boxes of cheese for 99-16c, McPherson 305 boxes for 99-16c, and Brice 70 boxes at 99-16c, and 35 boxes at 91-2c; unsold 613 boxes. Allen bought 214 boxes of butter at 21c, and 52 boxes boxes of butter at 21c, and 52 boxes at 201-2c; unsold, 839 boxes; Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Cheese sales: Two thousand at 91-2 to 95-8: for large; 93-4 to 10c for small, and 91-2c for twins. About

3.000 unsold in Jefferson county. Liverpool Apple Markets.

Messes, Woodall & Co., cabled Eben
James: 35,000 bbls. sold. Everything
but best lower by 2s to 3s.

Lead H: Wheat Markets.
Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres

Cash.

Bradstreet's on Frade. Trade at Montreal shows improvement with the colder weather. There has been quite a rush of goods to fill orders before the close of navigation. While country remittances have not been up to expectations, in some departments since the first of the month, it is thought they will improve with the larger deliveries of grain now being made by the farmers. There is a good in-

the farmers. There is a good inquiry for holiday goods.

Toronto who esale trade has been fair for this season in spite of the mild weather at the opening of the week, and the cold winter weather later on has stimulated the inquiry for sorting parels of seasonable for sorting parcels of seasonable goods. The conditions of business are sound, and with a continuance of cold weather trade will develop more activity. There is little or no cutting in prices. Cotton and woollen goods are firmly held.

At Quebec, wholesale trade in the everal branches is reported fairly Business on the Pacific Coast is quiet, but payments are rather more prompt. The conditions of trade generally are healthy. Trade at Winnipeg this week has

shown some improvement with the colder weather. There is still com-plaint in wholesale trade circles of shortage of supplies from the manufacturers, especially in footwear and certain lines of dry goods. Eusiness at Hamilton this week has

now are large. Values are firmly held. The outlook, as reported to Bradstreet's, is satisfactory for an increased movement during the bal-

ance of the year. There is a better demand in whole-There is a better demand in wholesale trade circles at London this
week and the prospects are for an
ircreased movement in the immediate future. There is more activity
in heavy winter goods and the sales
of holdiday articles are increasing.
Ottawa wholesale trade is showincreased trade in sales ing some improvement. The sales of seasonable goods are quite heavy and are expected to make a steady improvement with a continuance of cold weather. The outlook for business is promising.

Gokerich Signal.

This is the month of "noes," when, necording to Tom Hodd, there is—
"No sun—no moon!

o morn-no noon!
dawn-no dusk-no proper time
of day!

of day!
No sky-no carthly viewNo distance looking blueNo road-no street-no t'other side
the way!
No top to any steepleNo recognition of familiar peopleNo warmth-no cheerfulness — no

healthful ease-No shade—no shine—no butterfiles — no bees— No fruits—no flowers—no leaves — NO-VEMBER !**

WEST INDIAN SUPERSTITIONS

Have Faith.

The negroes of the British West Indies have many curious supersti-tions. They believe it is unlucky to praise u baby or to say that it is like its father or its mother. If you say, to a Jamalca negress. "What a beautiful child!" you are apt to in-

cur her bitter enmity.

To give the bany good luck they mark it on the lorehead with a cross in washing blue, or the a blue ribbon on its arm. They will never, on any account, measure or weigh a baby, for that means the worst of back

If a cock crows at the door a gen-tleman is going to visit the house; if a hen crows, some member of the amily will die.

If you carry, a tree pepper in your pocket you will become poor.

If you give a thing away and take it back again, you will have a sty. If you roll your eyes when the moon changes, they will stay, prooked.

If you kill a spider, you will soon break a plate.

If a lizard jumps into a tub in which clothes are being washed, the washerwoman must not touch them for four hours, or they will tear in her hands.

If a John Crow (turkey bussard) files into the house, some terrible misfortune will happen. When birds nest in your house, a wedding may be expected.

Whenever a negro hurts a black dog he always begs its pardon, because the spirits of the black dogs are supposed to go into men's hodies after death and cause them to walk the earth in the shape of a If you kill a spider, you will soon

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walk the earth in the shape of a black dog.
When a West Indian negro cuts his hair he always buries the severed hairs. He argues that they are part of the body, and, therefore as much entitled to a grave as the rest of him will be.
A negro who is engaged to be married must put a tombstone on the grave of any friend who has recently died before the wedding. Otherwise the spirit will walk and cause trouble at the wedding. The tombstone is supposed to keep it down.

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A belief in dupples (ghosts), is universal. If a negro has to walk abroad at night he sees ghosts in every bush and tree. The odor of musk in the forest after dark sends it is a sure sign that evil spirits are abroad.

abroad.

If a rat bites you during sleep or an owl flaps its wings heavily some serious trouble is approaching. If you see two bats cross each other in the air diagonally at sunset a powerful friend will soon quarrel with you.—New York Sun.

Dead Man Steers a Ship

A sealing schooner, the Arietis, recently sighted a mastless derelict about one hundred miles southwest of Queen Charlotte's Islands. Although at first it was thought there was no one on board, a figure was at length made out crouching in a kneeling position at the wheel. The captain of the Arietis accordingly captain of the Arietis accordingly halled them when within distance and proffered them assistance. Receiving no answer, however, and noticing that the steeraman never shifted his position, he lowered a boat and with some of his crew boarded the derelict. He found that the man was quite dead, and had apparently been so for some time, but his rigid hands still grasped the wheel and guided the vessel on its wheel and guided the vessel on its course. He had evidently been de-serted by his crew in a storm, and as a last forlorn hope had lashed himself to the wheel. Some food was nument to the wheel. Some food was found close to him and also two or three bottles of medicine, showing appaprently that he was ill when his long watch began.

The ship was almost waterlogged,

of the Arietis managed to recover, it was found that the name of the it was found that the name of the dead skipper who had sterred his vessel, was Henry Saunders, aged forty, a master mariner of St. John, N. B. The name of the schooner was the General Siglin, bound from San Francisco to Alaska. She had on board the complement of six sailors and five passengers. The body of Captain Saunders was duly buried according to the rites observed at

"Lord of the Far East." If Alexeiff is not the slave of a strict convention-and we know that his soldi ra were seen in China march ing under umbrellas-he knows how to fit in freedom with efficiency. It was probably he of whom a traveller was thinking when he wrote home been fairly active, and the demand has shown improvement with the coloier weather. The shipments now are large. Values are firmly diers as if they had been chums"; that "I have seen high Russian of-ficers joke and laugh with their soi-diers as if they had been chums"; yet the same traveller wrote that on the trying march to Pukin, "where soldiers of all other nationalities, coilapsed in hundreds along the road from sunstroke or dysentery, or op-pressed by the great heat, I never saw a single Russian fall out of the ranks." When the allies left China the Czar sent Alexieff a sword shining with gold and diamonds, and inscribed, "For victories at the seat of war in Pechili, 1900." Since then the Emperor has made

inscribed, "For victories at the seat of war in Pechili, 1900."

Since then the Emperor has made him lord of Russia's Far Eastern Empire, with powers almost absolute under the Czar himself, and a special committee. The Admiral has become, as a Russian paper said, the instrument of the will and purpose of the Czar, and that in the territories where Russia's movements cause the greatest uncasiness to the rest of the world.

It is said when he first received his flag Alexieff had a consuming passion for "Russian bridge," and was the best player on the Pacific Station. But he has no time for "bridge" to-day, especially if it is correct

A Shrewd Answer. Ram's Horn.

He was a noble lord, and he was in an awful rage with one of his foot-

"It is intolerable," he exclaimed. "O, my lord," replied James, with humility, anxious to appease the great man, "I am sure you wouldn't keep a servant who was a fool."

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The Rose and Lily Dagger

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

"Oh, but you've never seen Pilatus the blind musician, that Lady Nairne is happiest; and May, who, with she went on eagerly. "You must go just to please me. You don't know now proud I am of that particular into scenery."

"Of course I will go," he said, smilling up at her wenter, agent face under the blind musician, that Lady Nairne is happiest; and May, who, with Gerald. spends every vacation there, declares that Elaine grows younger on.

As for the major, for whom "a

or go back? He felt that if he went back it would be forever. He could not. He went slowly forward. Elaine was leaning back, her hands loosely clasped in her lap, her eyes fixed dreamily on the great

face distinctly, and at the sight all his heart went out to her with a great longing. Go back. Give her up without one effort. Ah, it was impossible!

still she stood motionless for a second, as if she dared not trust her ears and eyes; then with a cry she was on his breast, and his arms were round her.

They heard the strains of the glorious old organ floating up the hill to them, and, with her hand fast linked in his, they went down the slope and past the quaint burial ground, and into the dim cathedral; and softly he led her to where Gerald and May, with the major and Luigi, and May, with the major and Luigi,

'At last! At last! Nairne, we are hearts."

in God's house; let us thank Him! Oh, let us thank Him!" "'Pon my word, I believe it! Sweettravels nowadays, but the words uttered by Judge Rawl ngs are still remembered, and her ladyship feels this
whenever she finds courage to enter
society. She is still beautiful; she is
still an earl's daughter; but the terrible censure passed upon her in
the court language of the vice-Presidents of the United still an earl's daughter; but the terrible censure passed upon her in open court hangs over her head, and, acting like a beacon light that warns the mariner from a daugerous coast, keeps men at a shy distance from her. That the world will forget in time is certain, but it will be some years before Lady Blanche can enter a ball-room without feeling-that malicious.

The rew who succeeded Harrison did

now proud I am of that particular bit of scenery."

"Gf course I will go," he said, smiling up at her pretty, eager face unsuspectingly.

"Yes. And while you are gone Gerald will hunt up the organist, won't you, Gerald?"

"Ye-es," assented Gerald, who was turning hot and cold with nervous apprehension. "Oh, yes."

"Very well," sand the marquis. "Till just climb up to the seat and come back to you. I shall not be gonewell, ten minutes."

"Ten minutes."

"The marquis went slowly up the slope. When he came in sight of the seat he saw that some one—a lady—was sitting there, and he stopped and hesitated. Then suddenly his heart gave a great bound, and the seat he save that come one—a lady—one sitting there, and he stopped and hesitated. Then suddenly his heart gave a great bound, and the signor, if I'd let 'em but I won't. I don't spoil you, do I Glen Boy's fond of me, sir, 'the old man will run on, gazing fondly down on the golden to you, or go back? He felt that if he went back it would be forever. He could not. He went slowly forward. her?" And winking away the tears from his brave old eyes, the major makes his military salute and tod-dles off with the young Glen's hand

fast held in his. Not only my Lord Glen, but every-body else is proud of the old major; and it is worth travelling through the snow to see him at Christmas time, when the big house is filled with guests—Lady Dorman, the Ban-uisters, the Lulwoods, the Bradleys, She heard his footsteps behind her, the griffin, in a more wonderful turned with some message from and Gerald. It is then that the May.

"Weil?" she said, without turning her head. "Has May forgotten something?"

"Blue with some message from and deraid. It is then that the major "comes out strong," as Geridd says; and not one of them can tell a story, make a salad, brew a bowl of punch, or play pool one-half "Elame:" he said in a low voice.
She rose, pale and trembling, and his hair is as white as the snow on stood before him, her eyes dilating, young and gay as a child's.

Young and gay as a child's.

her tips quivering.

"Elaine:" he repeated, his voice vibrating with passionate love and enteraty; and he held out his arms.

Still she stood motionless for a second, as if she dared not trust second, as if she dared not trust is second.

in this out-of-the-way place; you owe a duty to society"—"sassiety," she pronounced it. "You ought to go and May, with the major and Laigh, were standing.

It was the blind man who first heard them, though the music was pealing out a marriage hymn. He turned quickly, his face lighting up with an unspeakable joy, and as he with an unspeakable joy, and as he took her hand he marnured brokenly: about and show yourselves as ex-

"So we are," murmured Elaine Lady Dorman grinned and nodded.
"'Pon my word, I believe it! Sweet-

Lady Blanche can enter a ballroom without feeling that malicous
tongues are whispering some such
words as these:

Yether vention of 1844 He was not even

loit. when Blaine was nominated.

If Mr. Roosevelt shall be nominated by his party for the previency next year without opposition white be, as has been pertinently said, in violation of an unwritten law which has proved quite as binding as that which forbids a third consecutive term for a President.

There are five or six men in the Republican party who can prevent Mr. Rooseve't's nomination, No one need be surprised if they shall presently conclude to do it.—Chicago Chronicle.

A WOMAN'S FACE

Plainly Indicates the Condition of Her Health.

How to Obtain Bright Eyes, Rosy Cheeks and the Elastic Step of Perfect Health.

"A woman's face," said a well-known paysician, "is a marror which reflects untailingly the condition of her health. One can tell at a giance it she is well or not, and usually one can tell what the trouble is. It so often happens that instead of bright aver row checks and an elastic step, often happens that instead of bright eyes, rosy cheeks and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or a greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease, and perhaps an early death if the right treatment is not resorted to. The whole trouble lies with the blood, and until it is enithed and invigorated there will be no release from suffering and disease. Unquestionably the gratest of all blood renewers is Dr. williams take Plits, Good blood means health, vigor, life and beauty, and the one sure way to make your blood good is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Out of many cases which illustrate

Out of many cases which illustrate the truth of this may be cited that of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. of Miss Amanda Damphousse, Ste. Anne de la Perade, Que., who says: "For more than six months I suffered greatly from weakness, bordering almost on nervous prostration. I suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and pains in all my limbs. I had no energy, no appetite, no color, and my nights were frequently sleepless. At different times I consulted three doctors, but none of them seemed able to cure me. A them seemed able to cure me. A friend strongly urged me to take D:. Williams' Pink Pills, and I finally followed her advice. With the use of the lowed her advice. With the use of the first box my health began to improve, and five boxes completely restored me. I now have a good appetite, headaches and pains have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life tha I do now. If I am ever sick again you may be sure that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my only dector." doctor.'

doctor."

If you have any disease like anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any of the other host of troubles caused by bad blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely cure you. Be careful to get the genuine, with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville. Ont. cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Plug Hat Said to be Doomed. Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Can it be that the top hat, against Can it be that the top hat, against which so many seemingly fruitless wars have been waged, is at last to be deposed from its position of proud supremacy? The depression in the silk hat industry in London is said to be increasing, and of the 8,000 men engaged only a few years ago more than half are now out of employment. The reason assigned is that the "topper," is no longer the one badge of respectability in London business life.

gestion and gently relax to sover, who has had experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry, and kept it up almost continually day and n git for several weeks. I gave him medicine, but it did not seem to ease him a bit. I had not at this time used Baby's O'm Tablets, but the poor little fellow was suffering so much that I sent for a box. He obtained ease almost from the first dose, and in a few days was quite well. Since then he has grown splendidly, and is a bright, laughing, good-natured baby. I hold the Tablets in the highest regard, and cheer ully recommend them to all mothers.

This is the verdict of all mothers who have used the Tablets. They

who have used the Tablets. They are good for children of all ages and always cure all their minor allments, Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POULTRY STATIONS.

Different Kinds of Stations and Their Location in Canada.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, The Domanton Department of Agri-culture has in operation in Canada three pourtry breeding stations, three chicken rearing stations, and ten hicken fattening stations—sixteen in

not receive a vote in the Whig convoids at those;

Words at those;

That is the Lady Blanche and which were adopted.

The positry breeding stations are compilmented in the resolutions which were adopted.

The positry breeding stations are convoided and because it is a filter than the resolutions of 1852, but he was detected in Holmswille and Bowman-the in the positry breeding stations are convention of 1852, but he was detected in Holmswille and Bowman-the in the was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig converting the fifty-third head formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and Boundary Banche, and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and Boundary Banche, and the coughs and on the cach in the Holmswille and Bowman-the medical in the resolutions are convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and formidable support in the Whig convention of 1852, but he was detected by Bonche and Flaine.

But Lady Banche, I should detected the state of the support from the state of the

be built in every single poultry house.

It is the intention of the Department of Agriculture to develop the utility-type strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks and to distribute them to the farmers at a nominal price. Last year about 8.0 Barred Plymouth Rocks were sold to the farmers. The demand for Plymouth Rocks has great y increased this year.

The poultry breeding stations are equipped with incubators, blooders, and movable houses. One incubator will generally hatch as many chickens as 20 sitting hens. The most satisfactory method of rearing 200 or more chickens a year is with these movable house and indoor breeders. The house and brooder are cheap in construction and can be built at home. It is profitable for almost every farmer wear a large city to raise and fatter from 200 to 500 chickens a year.

The chicken rearing stations are operated at Chicoutimi, Que., Andover, N. B., and Veraon River Bridge, P. E. I. They carry on the same work as the poultry breeding stations, are bought from farmers who possess good flocks of Barred Plymouth Rocks. There are no specially selected Plymouth Rock pullets at these stations.

The chicken fattening stations are located at Sandwich, Ont., Stanford, Que., Rogersville, N. B., East Amherst and Northeast Margaree, N.S., Alberton, Glentinnan, Montague Bridge, Mount Stewart and Eldon, P. E. I. These Illustration stations purchase chickens from the farmers for fattening. The stations have an equipment of fattening crates, shaping boards, etc. The chickens are fatted for 24 days in the crates, and at the completion of that time are starved 36 hours, killed by dislocation of the neck, pressed into a square shape and packed into boxes.

This year it is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to sell fatted farmers' chickens on all the principal Canadlan markets and to show the sonsumers the improved quality of crate-fed

culture, to sell latted farmers chick-ens on all the principal Canadian markets and to show the consumers the improved quality of crate-fed chickens. Up to the present time no chickens have been exported by the Department of Great Britain. The concrens have been exported by the Department of Great Britain. The price received, per pound, is from 10 to 13 cents, plucked weight. This course will be pursued so that farmers in any part of Canada fattening their chickens can sell them to dealers who recognize the value of fatted chickens and pay an increased price per pound for them.

ABOUT THE HOG.

Condiments or Correctives-Various Kinds.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Hogs that are closely confined and

highly fed require a corrective of some kind to maintain the digestive system in a normal condition health, and the fatter the pig the greater the necessity, says Live Stock Commissioner, F. W. Hodson. When the digestive organs become clogged with fat their ability to digest and assimilate is weakened. When a hog is running at large, he does not root up the pasture from pure love of exercise, nor does he pure love of exercise, nor does he do it because of innate cussedness. He roots to obtain something for which his system craves. It is this craving that causes a confined pig to gnaw and tear at the trough and sides of the pen; and hogs have been known to tear apart brick walls in order to get at the mortar. The cause of this unnatural craving is not well understood. It may be due in part to a lack of ash in the food, for, as has already been stated, a WHEN BABY CRIES.

When a baby cries almost continually it is a certain sign that there is something the matter with its stomach or powels, and the mother should at once give it a dose of Baby's own Tablets, which sweeten the sour little stomach, promote digestion and gently relax the bowels. Mrs. Fred. McIntosk, Wabigoon, Ont., who has had experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry, and kept it up better.

thrive better, and, consequently pay better.
Charcoal is probably one of the best correctives; and, when it can be readily obtained, it will pay to keep a supply in some place where the logs can get at it whenever they like. The following preparation is that used by Mr. Theodore Louis, one of the most successful hog feeders in the United States, and should be an excellent tonic:

be an excellent tonic;
"Take six bushels of corncob char coal or three bushels of common char-chal; eight pounds of salt; two quarts of air-slated lime; one bushel of wood ashes. Break the charcoal well down, with shovel or other im-plement, and thoroughly mix. Then well down, with shovel or other implement, and thoroughly mix. Then take one and a quarter pounds of copperas and dissolve in hot water, and with an ord-nary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into the self-feeding boxes, and place where hogs of all ages can eat of their contents at pleasure." The charcoal furnihes the requiled mineral matter which may have teen lacking in the food, and is also an excellent corrective for digestive troubles, while the copperas is a valuable tonic and stomachic. If the charcoal is at all hard to get, its place is taken almost as well by sods or earth rich in humus. It is questionable, indeed, if there is anything better than sods or vegetable mold taken from the woodlot. If a small quantity be thrown into each pen daily, it is astonishing to see how much of it the hogs will consume; and the improved health and thrift of the animals will be a revelation to the feeder that has never before tried it.

Ground bone, wood ashes, soft coal,

Take my arm and come with me. Swiftly through the streets of Johannesburg, past the shops ablaze with light, past the boitering crowd that saunters idly, past the thro ged theatres where bursts of melody and spasmodic cadences of applause reach the ear through opening doors. Keep out of the light—the cold, white, steadfast lights that line the mile-long streets; let us creep away into the sideways where are the tumbledown—tin shanty of Ramsammy and the dirt-begrimed windows of Petrifski—Isaac, the son of Joseph—behind winch this very man is threading a weedle by the light of a flickering cadde. You will see him still at work, when you return, this same Petrifski; well into the night he will work, piying his needle and dreaming alone of—who knows what? Then he will draw a flithy blanket over his greasy form and sleep till the morning sun awakens him, and then again the needle and the daylong dream and the candle's successor. But our business is not with him; only we must pass the road in which he dwells before we get to the east. sor. But our business is not with him; only we must pass the road in which he dwells before we get to the east. He sits in his filth and his toil, and the memory of Poland is a boundary post between east and west, between Orient and Occident.

Beyond the house grown best to the polar of the

Orient and Occident.

Beyond, the houses grow bewilderingly various. Shops, leisurely started with some dim idea of being beautiful, have finished by becoming patchily tin, The builder has never finished. Unsentimental necessity grasped him by the throat, thrusting him aside to make room for a hundred aliens.

ing him aside to make room for a hundred aliens.
They did not object to unfinished work. The window sashes were never painted, and some of the panes were never put in, and to-day, behind redpainted sashes and glassless w.ndows the proscribed of Poland live happily enough. We are out of range of the white, merciless are light—that disciple of Truth that emphasizes our wrinkles and traces the patches on our threadbare coats. Here the light is more mellow, more pleasing. It is our threadbare coats. Here the light is more mellow, more pleasing. It is a yellow light and none too bright, and here the houses are tin. They are bright enough. There is music here. Vice, glided thinly, has its votaries, its high priest, and its temples—little tin temples scented with Florida water.

water.
The tin town continues beyond The tin town continues beyond this, but the lower end is silent. So silent that you might think you had by accident happened upon a colony living up to the standard set by the moral Mr. Franklin. Early to bed they apparently are. No sound breaks the silence of the quiet night, no light gleams in any window, no smoke rises from the crasy courtyards. Early to rise, you know, they, are, for daybreak sees this little colony alive, with bamboo rod and laden baskets, chattering, running, woading and trading. For this is the Chinese quarter.

Chinese quarter.

Chinese quarter.

Knock softly on one of the iron gates. There is no answer. Here is a door, "The Hoki Laundry." Knock here, and if anybody comes, inhere, and if anybody comes, invent some laundry urgently required by a fictitious client. But no-But I have not brought you here

we—that is, you, the police, and I—do not apologize, even though we have obviously broken up what promised to be a successful evening. The curiously-colored board supported on a trestle table, and the weird, pawn-like pieces scattered at our unceremonious intrusion, are implements employed in the game of Fan-tan. It is an institution that Ho Ki, the Chow, carries away from his fatherland, it is the outward and visible demonstration of that patriotism. John Ho Ki, Wunhl, Ho Ku and Cho wKe, in no wise perturbed, sit around the wall of the dug-out in which this classical game is played. There are four vacant places at the board, and there is a trapdoor near the roof to which a ladder ascends. The banker has departed. Gambling is a crime, even We-that is, you, the police, and der ascends. The banker has de-parted Gambling is a crime, even in Johannesburg, and the players fall in, outside, from whence they will march to the police station

will march to the police station with great docility.

There is another door leading from the gambling den. It is locked, evidently from the other side, but the sergeant's shoulder is better than a skeleton key. Crash! The room is bare except for a frame bed and a table. On this is a candle spluttering in its socket. On the bed lies a man who does not move, his eyes are half closed, his hand grasps a pipe, and the sickening stench of pipe, and the sickening stench of opium fills the room. "Wake up, Johnny, where's your

pass, eh?"
Leave them to arouse him, and follow the police captain to the joss house. The priest opens the door of a tin shanty, in no wise differing from the dozen about, except that the interior resembles for all the world a large-sized tea-chest turned inside out. Here gold, on black, certain moral precepts of Confucius crawl up the walls like so many auriferous spiders. On the altar is a small image of a black-bearded god. Before the altar, joss sticks, wooden swords, spears, and tinselled haubles. Not so very inspiring, and certainly nothing to justify the unpleasant soowl of the priestly custodian.

Now back again to the opium room.

There is a group of policemen round
the bed of the dramer.

"Can't you rouse him?" I ask.

Then I look and see how unneces.

Then I look and see how unnecessary was my question. The Chinese have a pretty little cemetery of their own near Braamfontein.—Wdgar Wallace, in London Mail.

Precept and Practice. "James, where are you going to-

"James, where are you going to-night?"
? "Why, my dear, I am to lecture before the Advanced Women's Club."
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Mr. Sonn Clark, Consumate Proposed to all sorts of weather I frequently each cold. Last winter I was so bad within a cod that I could not speak above a whisper and had great pains in the chest. At last I feared it would develop into consumption if I did not succeed in getting proper treatment.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

On Saturday last Mr. Morton Bates f Elbe Mills, left for New York

The Courier says Perth had grand lithic walks laid at 135c per foot. The first electric illumination of Westport took on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eaton are no domiciled in their new home

A select party is to be held at Oak Leaf hall on Friday evening, Dec.4,

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham left Athens on Monday for their new home at East Toronto.

Turkeys for the American Thanks giving Day sold in northern New York at from 19 to 22½c per pound.

Mrs. John Millar, Brockville, spen last week in Athens guests of Mrs. A. E. McLean and Mrs. J. Plunkett.

Mr. James Millar, of Portland Maine, was the guest of his niece Mrs. A. E. McLean, for a few days last

On Tuesday afternoon the teacher in training at the Athens Model School posed for a group photo at Falkner's gallery.

Mr. P. A. Alford, of Orono, and Mr. S. Stevens, Delta, have entered into partnership and purchased the Darlington union factory.

Don't forget that Thursday night, Dec, 3rd is the date of the Frank R. Mr. M. K. Evertts says that, pro

Mr. M. K. Evertts says that, properly protected and used, the Brock ville brand will enhance the value of cheese one eighth to one quarter of a Crawley united in maariage William O'Donnell, of the Tin Cap, and Miss

A hunting party including R J. Green, Oak Leaf, and W. Johnston and R. Sawyer, Delta, killed twelve fine bucks in the vicinity of Warren Nipissing District.

The annual Sunday-school entertain ment in connection with Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the school room on Thursday evening

Recorder: Mrs. A. W. Kelly, who has been visiting ber son. Malcolm Kelly, at Lisbon Centre, N. Y., for t three weeks, is the guest of Mrs. D. Parish, Victoria avenue.

Miss Carrie Hitchcock, B.A., Brock ville, has been engaged to fill the position on the A. H. S. staff vacated by Mr. L. H. Grabam, M. A. and commenced her duties on Monday.

To-morrow Brockville cheese board meets for the last time this season. The resolution of Messrs. McClary and Henderson respecting unfair practices in branding cheese, etc., will be one of the subjects discussed at that

Mr. L M. Brown, commercial traveler, called on friends in Athens traveler, called on friends in Athens last week. He has changed his residence from North Williamsburg to Morrisburg, and his sisters, Misses Ophelia and Edith, joined his family there has week.

Ver; and Gross,

On Wednesday last, Prof. Beall, travelling under the auspices of the W. C.T.U., addressed the boys of the high and model schools on "Personal Purtity" His addresses were plain, points.

said: "I enjoyed his recitations very much. I never heard better." Ex President Grover Cleveland's tribute was, "You are the best enter tainer it was ever my pleasure to

Since Manitoba commenced yieldfact that it is sometimes quite cold up hurst, returned home from Deloraine last week and says that when he left the mercury registered 22 degrees be-boy, who left Frankville about 35 wedding day. A young niece, Miss

she had the misfortune to run a needle into her right hand. The needle inconvenience resulted from the accident, till about two years ago a slight The Carleton Place Herald says annoyance was realized. The other day while drying ber face, Mrs. Craig

Now that the new owners of the B. & W. have got everything in respect to title and powers settled to their liking, and a new board of officers elected, it might be well to investigate the merits of the proposed extension of the line from Athens to A number of young men and women to prepare for good

A number of good

A number of young men and would no doubt assist in ates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few Toronto alone within a few cost of contruction would be relatively cost of contruction. small in comparison with the main deceased's death. We appreciate fully line, having in view that one terminal the kindness shown, and take this already exists and that the other means of expressing our deep grati-would undoubtedly be given by the tude. Principal town of Perth.

The Events of the Week

Order your auction sale bills at the

ing next.

excursion to Boston. Mr. J. H. Ackland, collector,

quests that as far as possible all taxes be paid within the next ten days. Messrs Thomas and Hamilton Hazelton, of Delta, visited friends here and at Lake Eloida on Sunday.

Mr. T. Lett Kelley is progressing favorably after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at Brockville hospital last week.

Rideau Record : Miss Carrie Patter son, of Athens, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Water street.

The W.C.T.U. are meeting to-day to complete arrangements for their annual medal contest. Students of

Frank R. Conklin's repertoire is yaried one and you are sure to be profitably entertained at the high school all on the evening of Dec. 3rd.

Meetings of Brockville Farmers' Institute will be held at Mallorytown on Dec. 3 and at Addison on Dec. 4. See adv't in this issue of the Reporter.

Messrs. E. D. Wilson & Son and Dec, 3rd is the date of the Frank R. Conklin concert. Proceeds in aid of public library and reading room.

Mr. M. K. Evertts says that, pro
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11. See bills.

Mr. D. Wiltse has leased the Berney store on Main street and is fitting it up in first-class style as a resturant, It is expected that the store will be open for business on Saturday next. See adv't next week. The display of porcelain china and

glassware made by Mr. Heil Halladay in his store at Phillipsville is most extensive and beautiful, containing many fine art specimens. It is well worthy of inspection.

The cheese of Jasper cheese factory, one of M. K. Rvertts combination, was sold at prices during the past season to bring the patrons \$20.87 per ton for milk. Mr. Evertts is a member of the Brockville Cheese Board, but declines to register his cheese under existing

There will evidently be keen competition for poultry here at the fair advertised by P. Gallagher & Sons of Winnipeg for Dec. 11. Among the buyers will be representatives of that firm and Messrs. Lynch & Moffat and Nevens, of Jasper; Evertts, of Smith's Falls; Ironsides, of Vacou-ver; and Gibson, of Athens.

Of Frank R Conklin's ability to ed and practical, and gave counsel re-

The attaching of bills, and particularly the nailing of tin advertising signs to telegraph poles, is no longer p rmissible. This is not because they mar the rustic beauty of the poles, but ing her millions of bushels of grain the because they interfere with the work of the linemen when climbing up to there has been nearly forgotten. of the make repairs. This week Mr. Ack-Occasionally, however, we get a reminder. Mr. W. J. Willis, of Lyndowski and destroyed a lot of this kind of advertising. vertising.

years ago, is visiting the scenes of his Shortly after Mrs. W. W. Craig early boyhood and calling on irrelius soie, and carrying a pretty bouquet of who knew him in those days. He is clerk for the township of McKillop, white flowers. Master Chamberlain Western Ontario, a position he has acted as a youthful groomsman, and

The news has reached Carleton Place relatives of the death of Joshua Brown, found semething catching the towel. brother of the late Horace Brown, of On investigation the needle was found this town, which sad event occurred protruding from the left side of her at Chicago on the 11th instant. The deceased was born at Phillipsville, Ont, and went west when quite a young wan and engaging in mining, Latterly he followed ranching. His home was in Salmon City, Idaho. He had gone to Chicago for treatment and underwent an operation in that city. He leaves a wife and one son."

A Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late Geo. Lawson, tender our heartfelt thanks

A PROGRESSIVE PROGRÂMME

Brockville, Westport & Northwestern, and at a meeting of the shareholders held in Brockville on Tuesday the following programme was decided

train to be made a permanent feature.

The Brockville station to be fitted

up for company headquarters.

The extension of the road Westport northwesterly to receive, immediate attention, a preliminary

A POPULAR ILLUMINANT

Accytlene lighting is no longer an experiment. Something like eighty towns in the United States are lighted by acetylene, and it is estimated that there are fifty-thousand generators in

The public is fast learning that acetylene is not dangerons when handled intelligently and made by generators which are permitted by The Fire Underwriters Association. The losses from acetylene last year were vastly less than from the use of any other illuminant, and eighty five per cent which did occur were from ger

not on the insurance permitted list.

W. F. Earl installed one of his acetylene generators last tweek in the home of M. B. Judson, of Lyn, and is this week putting a 35 light "EARL" machine in M. B. Stack's hotel, at the same place.

NO GRANT THIS YEAR

At the session of the counties council last week, the old question of granting aid to secure the abolition of the toll gates on the Forthton Athens road again come up for consideration. Mr. Jelly moved, seconded by Mr. G. S. Johnston that the sum of \$500 be granted for this purpose, providing that the municipalities interested contribute the balance necessary for the purpose. Messrs. Alguire and Frankin ably supported the motion, but after a thorough discussion of the matter further consideration was post-poned until the session of next June. Warden Watchorn said he thought the counties should render material assistance to municipalities burnened with toll-gates, but thought the finances would not stand such a grant this year. He would favor putting the rate for next year high enough provide money for this purpose

And so the question is again shelved, but it looks as if those who bave so ably and persistently pressed for this grant were noticeably the mark and that success ultimately crown the efforts of the able representative of this district and those associated with him in this important public work.

EARNGEY-CHAMBERLAIN

Under the heading, "Society Notes," the Toronto Globe of Saturday last published the following notice of the marriage of a young lady well known and pleasantly remembered by many Athenians:—

The marriage of Miss Lyra Chamberlain, daughter of T. F. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. William D. Earngey. specting subjects usually touched but barrister, Toronto, took place on Thurslightly, if touched at all, in the home, church and school.

day evening, at the house of the bride's father in Spadina avenue. The Rev N. Baker, Broadview tabernacle, conducted the ceremon in the drawingroom, which was profusely decorate with flowers everywhere. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful dress of satin brocade of cream color, with a lace berthe on the shoulders, and pearl ornaments. A small wreath of white roses was in the hair, and she carried a large cluster of roses tied with the same ribwedding day. A young niece, Miss Mary Reeves, of Brampton, was the flower girl, in white mousseline de, broke, and the piece that had entered the hand was allowed to remain. No inconvenience resulted from the accid-frankville. Earngey lett for the Western States. A few of the guests present were Mrs. Hamilton, Smith's Falls; Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Peterboro; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Chicago.

A Generous Gift.

Never before has any newspaper in the world offered so much for so little money as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. Their two pictures-"Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose"—are most de-lightful subjects, and their map of Can-ada with special map of this province, is alone worth the money asked for the year's subscription with the two pictures and maps thrown in. Their generous offer is meeting deserved success; few homes in Canada will be without The Family Herald and Weekly Star when such value is offered for o

At a meeting of the League on Tuesday evening Mr. C. H. Smith was appointed president.

AN ALL-ROUND NEWSPAPER

The cable, and outside news service which The Toronto Daily Star has built up gives it as full and comprehensive a gathering of outside n wa of the day as can be tound in any other Can day as can be found in any other Cara-dian paper. In addition to this, its many special features give to The Star a particular character, and make it a specially readable newspaper. It gives more attention to "Woman and the Home" than any other paper, recognizing in that fact that half the readers of a newspaper are women, to whose interests adequate attention should be paid. In other departments—editori ally, in market reports, sporting, general and city news.—The Star is no

less complete and attractive.

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