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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Mr. C. Kloepfer, M.P., has purchased the Guelph Rolling Mills, and may operate them shortly.

Goldie & McCulloch of Galt have been awarded the contract for the new engine required for the electric light works at Fort William.

Shee tops will soon be turned out by a trust, under the corporate title of the American Hide & Leather Company, with gross capitalization of \$60,000,000. A petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for the winding up and the appointment of a liquidator of the Bell Organ & Piano Company, Limited, of Guelph. The petitioner is A. W. Alexander of Guelph. The petition was enlarged two weeks in order to secure some papers from England.

CASUALTIES. William Taylor was struck by the lichigan Central train on the London vision at Glanworth on Friday morning at 10.15 o'clock and instantly killed. Brakeman Woodruff of Toronto Junction had both legs cut off in Toronto on Friday by a C.P.R. engine. He will not likely recover, and is only 30 years of

age.

James Agnew fell into a circular tank
of hot water in the Owen Sound Iron
Works on Friday, and before he was
withdrawn by a fellow workman he was
very severely, but possibly not fatally,

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he regular price is 30c per yard; spec-Towels. Huck Towels, full bleached, pure

nen, size 19x39 inch s. fringed : regular price 15c; special, 121c. Soap Bargain. Toilet Soap, in boxes, delicately per fumed, 2 cakes in a box; regular price 12½c per hox; Special 3 boxes for 25c

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PRESIDENT KRUGER SCORED.

Herschell-The Talbet Gives Up Her Melancholy Freight - Ungracious Treatment of the Finnish Deputation - Aguinaldo's Ferecious Energy-Cable News.

cious Energy—Cable News.

London, March 21.—During the course of the discussion of the vote on colonial account, in the House of Commons yestersy, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replied to various colonial questions raised.

With regard to the Reid contract with Newfoundland, he said that to have disallowed or delayed it would have been a tremendous interference upon the part of the Imperial Government with a self-governing colony, and either course would have brought the colony into bankruptcy, for which he would have been held responsible.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that although he shared largely in the opinion in regard to the financial unsoundness of the contract, possibly he might be mistaken, and the Government of the colony might be right. Its Government, however, had made the painful admission that it was incapable of efficiently carrying out large operations which were handed over to the contractor, whom he believed to be competent and honorable.

opporable.

Speaking of the West Indies, Mr.
Chamberlain said he thought it was impossible to give these islands representation in the Government.

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Touching the Transvaal question, Mr.
Chamberlain said that not one of President Kruger's promises to remedy grieyances had been fulfilled.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that if President Kruger would give the Johannesburgers a real municipality, with control
of their own educational system and civil
police, as he could do without the slightentst derogation for the interests and dignity of the Transvaal, he would remove
nine out of ten Uitlanders' grievances.
Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain then
pointed out, could only intervene in the
event of a breach of the London convention, or if the comity of nations was not
observed. As the paramount power in
South Africa, Great Britain could make
friendly suggestions, but he (Mr. Chamberlain) did-not-believe for a moment,
that they would be successful now, and, at they would be successful now, and aerefore, it would be undignified

Mr. Chamberian concluded win say ing: "As long as the present conditions continue they constitute a real danger. We are watching the situation most care fully, but thus far there has been nothing to justify an ultimatum, and, failing compliance, war, which seems to have been suggested by a previous speaker."

AGUINALDO IS FURIOUS. Gen. Lagarda Decapitated for Sugg

Manila, March 21.—It is reported on ood authority that Aguinaldo is taking xtreme masures to suppress signs calulated to cause a cessation of hostilities. In Friday last General Lagarda visited falolos for the purpose of advising Agunaldo to quit. He argued with the insurtent leader and attempted to convince gent leader and attempted to continue him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinafde was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed immedi

ately.

The unfortunate General was promptly LORD HERSCHELL'S REMAINS.

New at His Late Home,
Portsmouth, Eng., March 21.—The
British cruiser Tailot, from New York
on March 8, which arrived off Spithead
Sunday with the remains of the late
Baron Herschell on board, was berthed at
the dockyard here yesterday morning.
The casket containing the body was disembarked at 2.30 p.m.
The whole crew of the Tailot was
drawn up on the upper deck of the cruiser when the casket, covered with a
Union Jack, was borne ashore by eight
petty officers and carried to the railroad
car.

The Bedy in London London, March 21.—On the arrival ere last evening from Portsmouth of the emains of Lord Herschell, the cashe yas taken in a modest hearse to the late emains of Lord Herseller, was taken in a modest hearse to the scidence of the deceased in Gros

queen of England to Receive a Statue

London, March 21. — The growing cordiality between the Vatican and the Court of St. James is exemplified by the gift the Pope has just sent to Queen Victoria. The gift is a handsome statue, and a duplicate of it is also now being made for presentation by the Pope to Westminster Abbey.

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The statue sent to the Queen shows the figure of Christ standing upon a globe. The right arm is uplifted, and upon the left rests a long cross. The sculpture is the work of the Italian artists Ross and Zenarlo, and experts who have seen it at Rome declare it to be a splendid specimen of the sculptor's art.

His Holiness ordered this statue to be made especially for the Queen, but when it was completed he was so pleased with it that he ordered duplicates to be made for presentation to several of the crowned heads of Europe. The original, however, was sent to Queen Victoris, as the Pope had intended.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome on May 11 for the formal blessing of the statue.

mal blessing of the statue. The Car and the Finlanders.

London, March 21.—A despatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that the petition brought by the Finnish deputation against the russofication of Finland was so large that the customs officers at first did not wish to let it pass free of duty. A cart had to be employed to take it from the railway station.

The Czar, in declining to receive the deputation, seiz word that he was not offended, but made them return to their homes and forward what they had to say to the governors of the districts and The Czar and the Finlander

THE SUGAR BILL ADOPTED. gislative Council Passed Protective are Almost Usanimously. Calcutta, March 21.—The Legislative council yesterday adopted the counterating sugar bill.

Kedlestone, expressed satisfaction at the unantinous feeling of the Council on the subject of the bill. He said the fullest enquiries had shown the necessity of urgency in the case, and recommended the bounty system as being "a victous expedient for selfish interests."

Lord Curzon also asserted that the Indian Government was only exercising its ian Government was only exercising spitimate right in relieving the cound helping an important industry huge number of cultivators.

Brought Up in the Con Brought Up in the Commons.

London, March 21.—Mr. Reginald McKenna (Liberal) raised the countervalling sugar question in the House of Commons yestegday by asking if it is proposed to pursue the same policy in Great Britain.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, fenced the question, declaring there was no indigenous sugar production in Great Britain, as there was in India.

More Honor for Rhodes

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London, March 21.—Emperor William,
it is said, will confer the order of the
Crown of Prussia upon Mr. Ceell Rhodes,
the South African magnate, with whom
His Majesty recently conferred in Berlin
regarding the railway and telegraph project of Mr. Rhodes in Africa.

London, March 21.—The Constants
ople correspondent of The Standar ays:
"News has been received from Smyrni who were in desperate Jack of work and food, invaded and pillaged Greek and Turkish towns, in which many persons were killed or wounded.

London, March 21.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has been urging the Tsung Li Yamen to grant the Belgian demand for a land concession at Hankow, but China declines, and the British advocacy of Belcium's process! is regarded as uppersonrium's proposal is regarded as unreaso ble and inconsistent."

WILL FIGHT FOR GOOD NAME. W. E. Wellington Denies the Charges Which His Wife Got a Nebraska Divorce.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—A divorce suit, very quietly prosecuted, resulted recently in dissolving the matrimonial bonds between Helena Gibbs Wellington and, William Edgar Wellington, Toronte parties. The decree was granted by Judge Fawcett.

Wellington is a nurseryman of some prominence in the Province of Ontarlo. His wife charged him with infidelity with unknown parties at the Yaces Hotel, Syracuse, N.Y., and the Kittatinny Hotel, Delaware Water Gap, September, 1895. She alleged to have lived here long enough to be a resident of the country, the necessary time to entitle her to an action in the courts here.

title her to an action in the courts Local attorneys, representing weiling-ton, vigorously opposed the granting of the decree. The suit was heard in the private room of Judge Fawcett and the decree was made the very day the answer of the husband's attorneys was filed. In this answer the husband denied that Mrs. Wellington had been here long enough to entitle her to a divorce in the Nebraska courts.

courts. Said Wellington will insist that his wife was not lawfully divorced and will go into the Canadian courts to compel her to resume her marital relations if she ever puts foot upon Canadian soil. He denied in toto all her allegations of the ever partial form of the deficient o

Summerfeldt Handed Out.

Toronto, March 21.—Judge Falconbridge yesterday decided that \$400 and costs was a fair equivalent for the election trick which Deputy Returning Officer Abner Summerfeldt played on Farmer Edward Hastings when the provincial elections were on last March.

The plaintiff, who is a farmer in the township of Markham, near Almira P. O., and a well-known Conservative, went into the booth to vote, where Summerfeldt was the returning offer. Summerfeldt was the returning offer. Summerfeldt tore the ballot paper out of the book, and, drawing his pencil over the name of John Richardson, the Reform candidate, exclaimed, "Mark the cross here!" indicating the end of Richardson's name.

name.
Mr. Hastings, who had intended to vote for Mr. Moyes, then went behind the screen, and, without reading the names, marked the ballot for Richardson. The moment he had done so he realized what he had done, and called out, "I have spoiled my ballot; can I have another?"
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have another?"

The returning officer asked to see it, and, remarking that it wasn't spoiled, refused to furnish another. The ballot was placed in the box, and the Grit party thereby increased its majority by two.

Hastings thereupon issued h writ under the Elections Act to recover from Mr. Summerfeldt the penal sum of \$400 for malfeasance. The case came up in October last, judgment being reserved.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 21.—The home of Mrs. John Moore was burned yesterday, the result of a lamp explosion. Moore's five children, ranging from 3 to 19 years, lost their lives. Firemen found the children lying, side by side in their bed, on the floor, all dead, but not badly burned. They had apparently been suffocated by smoke.

On the bodies being examined it was found that the children had been stabled in the neck, one of them so deeply as to sever the spinal column. Moore, the father, has been arrested for the crime. There is talk of lynching him.

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Mrs. Swanson, a middle-aged woman, has been taken to Chatham from Samia on the charge of alleged bigamy. The charge was preferred by her second husband, Swanson. She had not seen the other husband for 25 years.

The body of a dead infant, apparently about ten days eld, was found on Thursday in the woods by Harry Boyd, a farmer, living near Denfield. The child bad evidently been smothered, as its mouth was stuffed with a scarf.

Charles Wells, famous as the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, who has just been released from London prison, after serving six years for fraud, says that while in prison he invented a system by which he will again break the bank.

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In Levis yesterday, the fit to did it out, and acother to dam, and acother to did it out, and acother to dam, and acother to did it out, and acother to dit of them. By succurre to day.

The body of a dead infant, apparen

THE LEGISLATURE.

Readings-Work in Committee.

Toronto, March 21.—A fair amount of routine business was transacted at yesterday afternoon's session of the House, though no matters of great public importance were taken up. Mr. Carcaellen's bill providing for the assessment of the plant of telephone and other companies as the property of going concerns, and not as "scrap," passed the second reading, but Hon. Mr. Hardy stated that although the bill would be allowed to go to committee, the Government must not be understood as being committeed to any of its provisions. He pointed out that the Government's bill now before the House Toronto, March 21.-A fair ame Government's bill now before the House dealing with the general taxes of the province, and which to some extent cov-ered the assessment of the companies re-ferred to in Mr. Carscallen's bill, was in

Church, Toronto, was read a third time and passed.

In reply to Mr. Foy (South Toronto), Hon. Mr. Gibson said the amount of fees the registrar of loan companies received in 1898 from such corporations was \$10,-549.50. The expense of the office the hon. member said he could not precisely give. The expenses of the insurance branch for the same year were \$9,488.15.

In reply to Mr. Reid (Addington), the Attorney-General said an official was appointed by the Government to make an audit of the accounts of the collector of the town of Amherstburg. It had been deemed better that he proceed no further in this work until the yearly statement had been presented to the town.

Mr. Pattullo's bill to incorporate the Ontario Historical Society was read a

had been presented to the town.

Mr. Pattullo's bill to incorporate the
Ontarlo Historical Society was read a
second time and referred to a special
committee. Mr. Pattullo explained the
objects of the society and its aims.

Two bills for amendment of this act
came, up for second reading. Mr. Reld
(Addington) has a simple bill in one line
—to repeal section 5 of the Ontario Game
Protection Act; in other words to repeal
the enactment against hunting or killing
of deer in water.

Mr. Charlton's bill is to amend the act
so that it shall not apply to hunting deer
owned by and on the lands of the person
hunting, and on the trial of any complaint defendants are to be competent
but not compellable witnesses.

On the suggestion of Hon Mr Gibson

plaint defendants are to be competent but not compellable witnesses. On the suggestion of Honz Mr Gibson both bills will be considered together by the legal committee. The second reading stage carried in respect to each bill.

On the motion for the second reading of Mr. Stratton's bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners last Friday, the Speaker Intimated that he thought the bill was not in order. Seeing it involved fees and moncy clauses. He, however, allowed the bill to stand. Yesterday the clerk of the House again called the bill for second reading, on which the Speaker repeated his objection to the money clauses. Mr. Stratton did not

The following bills were read a third ime and passed: Concerning the town of Prescott; re-specting the Hamilton Young Women's nristian Association and Technical In-titute; respecting the township and vill-ge of Madoc; to consolidate the debt of

the town of Collingwood; respecting In committee of the whole House, the following bills were advanced a stage: Respecting Victoria Hospital of the city of London; respecting St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa; respecting the London Young Women's Christian Association; respecting the town of Dundas.

Respecting the town of Owen Sound; respecting the Brantford Gas Company; respecting the debenture debt of Sarnia; respecting the village of Exeter; respecting municipal institutions in territorial districts.

To amend the Registry Act in respect o registration of leases—Mr. Stratton.
To amend the Public Health Act in To amend the Public Processing Treates a contract to bylaws for borrowing money for funds to erect smallpox hospitals, and several bills respecting municipal and assessment acts. Among the latter were the two bills of Mr. Carscallen (East

Charles E. Riggins has been appointed police magistrate of Beamsville, without salary.

The appointment of Herbert E. Irwin as clerk of the peace of the County of York, vice T. H. Bull, resigned, has been gazetted. gazetted. Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday introduced

gazetted.

Hon. G. W. Ross yesterday introduced a bill to put separate schools on the same footing as public schools in unorganized districts.

William Thomas Rochester Preston has been appointed commissioner for taking affidavits within the County of London, Eng., for use in Ontarlo courts.

The arbitrators for the settlement of outstanding accounts between Ontario, Quebec and the Dominion will meet at the Parliament Buildings this morning. They are Chancellor Boyd, Toronto, Judge Burbidge, Ottawa, and Judge Casault, Montreal, Messrs, Irving, Q.C., and Shepley, Q.C., are counsel for this province.

province.

Ladies and some gentlemen from Hamilton waited upon the Government yesterday afternoon to solicit aid in the form of a grant to the Hamilton Technical School, which is an institution for women, its object being to train teachers of domestic science.

Decominer Hardy had a falk with D. F. f domestic science.

Premier Hardy had a talk with D. F. Burke of Port Arthur and James Con-mee, M.P.P., yesterday afternoon, all about New Ontario.

AVALANCHES AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, March 21.—Two great snowslides took place from the cliff overlooking Levis yesterday. An Intercolonial
freight train was buried and the engine
thrown partly off the track by the first.
Men were sent to dig it out, and a cother
avalanche buried 15 of them. By strenuous efforts they were dug out alive, but
the last one rescued was unconscious and
almost dead. All trains were delayed.
The snowfall is tremendous.

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ALL SPEAKERS AGREE IN THIS

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Wilfrid Next. Tupper. Mr. Martiseau (Montmagny), who spoke in French, seconded the address, endorsing the policy of the Government in the administration of the Yukon and in the reform of the Schate. Bir Charles 'Tupper followed in a speech of four hours and a half, which he devoted to an arraignment of the Government. The adjournment was moved at 11 p.m. by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will continue the debate this afternoon.

At ten minutes past 3 Mr. Bell, the Ottawa, March 21.—At 10 minutes past 3 yesterday afternoon Mr. Bell, the newly-elected member for Prince County, Prince Edward Island, rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Starting with the first paragraph

nevly-elected member for Prince County, Prince Edward Island, rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Starting with the first paragraph of the speech, he said no one would dispute that there had been an increase in trade, which had risen from \$989,000,000 in 1888, to \$304,000,000 in 1898, and had increased still \$12,000,000 more since June. Canadian trade had increased at two times the ratio of that of the United States. Canada could get along well emough without being at all dependent on the United States. There had been a substantial reduction in taxation, and the Liberal policy had resulted in a surplus of a million and three-quarters, which would be increased to three miltines and a quarter this year. The manufacturers were really doing better than under the National Pollcy. Canada's immigration last year had increased 30 per cent. Immigration had been general, but largest in British Columbia, and he of disagreement, he thought it was a tair inference that on all other points there was at least substantial agreement. He recapitulated the points of difference en the Alaskan boundary question, and argued that in refusing the terms offered. Mr. Marsheau seconded the mostor French, speaking for half an hou general approval of the speech, and lowing very much the same lines as

After recess, Sir Charles continemarks on the Washington nego adjournment, had been consented to arrected the dishonorable proposal made by the United States commissioners. He critical the statement made by Sir Wilfrid saying that it was to be regre United States commissioners. He criticized the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Atlantic fisheries difficulty ought to be settled on the basis of the treaty of 1871, namely free fishing for free fish, because the treaty of 1871 provided far more than that. It provided for an arbitration by which Consider moderate

an arbitration by which Canada received five and a half million dollars.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Mr. C. Kloepfer, M.P., has purchased the Guelph Rolling Mills, and may oper the them shortly. awarded the contract for the new engine required for the electric light works at Fort William.

Shes tops will soon be turned out by a trust, under the corporate title of the American Hide & Leather Company, with gross capitalization of \$60,000,000. American Hide & Leather Company, with gross capitalization of \$60,000,000.

A petition has been filed at Oagorde Hall, Toronto, for the winding up and the appointment of a liquidator of the Bell Organ & Piano Company, Limited, of Guelph. The petitioner is A. W. Alexander of Guelph. The petition was enlarged two weeks in order to secure some papers from England.

CASUALTIES.

William Taylor was struck by the Michigan Central train on the London division at Glamworth on Friday morning at 10.15 o'clock and instantly killed. Brakeman Woodruff of Toronto Junction had both legs out off in Toronto on Friday by a C.P.R. engine. He will not likely recover, and is only 30 years of age.

James Agnew fell into a circular tent.

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James Agnew fell into a circular tank of hot water in the Owen Sound Iron Works on Friday, and before he was withdrawn by a fellow workman he was very severely, but possibly not fatally, burned.

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Touching the Transvaal question, Mr. Chamberlain said that not one of President Kruger's promises to remedy grley-ances had been fulfilled.

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that if President Kruger would 'give the Johannes burgers a real municipality, with control of their own educational system and civil police, as he could do without the alightest derogation to the interests and dignity of the Transvaal, he would remove nine out of ten Uitlanders' grievances. Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain then pointed out, could only intervene in the event of a breach of the London convention, or if the comity of nations was not observed. As the paramount power in South Africa, Great Britain could make friendly suggestions, but he (Mr. Chamberlain) did not believe for a moment that they would be successful now, and, therefore, it would be undignified to make them. Plain Smooth finished Leather Belt all colors and black, the kind that was 25c; Our special 20 cents

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Manila, March 21.—It is reported on good authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme masures to suppress signs cal-milated to cause a cessation of hostilities. good authority that Aguinaido is casasures to suppress signs cal-culated to cause a cessation of hostilities. On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolos for the purpose of advising Agu-inaldo to quit. He argued with the insur-gent leader and attempted to convince of the folly of his persistence in the of overwhelming odds. Aguinald furious at the advice and ordered

New at His Late Heme.

Portsmouth, Eng., March 21.—The British cruiser Tailot, from New York on March 8, which arrived off Spithead Sunday with the remains of the late Baron Herschell on board, was berthed at the dockyard here yesterday morning. The casket containing the body was disembarked at 2,30 p.m.

The whole crew of the Tailot was drawn up on the upper deck of the cruiser when the casket, cowered with a Union Jack, was borne ashore by eight petty officers and carried to the railroad car.

The Bedy in London. London, March 21.—On the arrival, here last evening from Portsmouth of the remains of Lord Herschell, the casket was taken in a modest hearse to the late residence of the deceased in Grosvenor Gardens.

usen of England to Receive a Statue of

London, March 21. — The growing cordiality between the Vatican and the Court of St. James is exemplified by the gift the Pope has just sent to Queen Victoria. The gift is a handsome statue, and a duplicate of it is also now being made for presentation by the Pope to Westminster Abbey.

The statue sent to the Queen shows the figure of Christ standing upon a globe. The right arm is uplifted, and upon the left rests a long cross. The sculpture is the work of the Italian artists Ross and Zenario, and experts who have seen it at Rome declare it to be a splendid specimen of the sculpture's art.

His Holiness ordered this statue to be made despecially for the Queen, but when it was completed he was so pleased with it that he ordered duplicates to be made for presentation to several of the crowned heads of Europe. The original, however, was sent to Queen Victoria, as the Pope had intended.

Special services will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome on May 11 for the formal blessing of the statue. The Czar and the Finlanders.

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London, March 21.—A despatch to The
Times from St. Petersburg says that the
petition brought by the Finnish deputation against the russofication of Finland
was so large that the customs officers at
first did not wish to let it pass free of
duty. A cart had to be employed to take
it from the railway station.

The Czar, in declining to receive the
deputation, sois word that he was not
oftended, but made them return to their
homes and forward what they had to say
on the governors of the districts and to the governors of the districts and provinces, who would forward their statements to the Russian Governor, who if he thought it necessary, would transmit the appeal in the proper way to the Czar.

THE SUGAR BILL ADOPTED.

The Vidercy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, expressed satisfaction at the unanimous feeling of the Council on the subject of the bill. He said the fullest enquiries had shown the necessity of urgency in the case, and recommended the bounty system as being "a vicious expedient for selfish interests."

Lord Curzon also asserted that the Indian Government was only exercising its legitimate right in relieving the country and helping an important industry and a huge number of cultivators.

Brought Up in the Commens. THE LEGISLATURE. Great Quantity of Routine Work Dis-Readings-Work in Committee. Toronto, March 21.—A fair am utine business was transacted a Toronto, March 21.—A fair amount of routine business was transacted at yester-day afternoon's session of the House, though no matters of great public importance were taken up. Mr. Carscallen's bill providing for the assessment of the plant of telephone and other companies as the property of going concerns, and not as "scrap," passed the second reading, but Hon. Mr. Hardy stated that although the bill would be allowed to go to committee, the Government must not be understood as being committed to any of its provisions. He pointed out that the Government's bill now before the House dealing with the general taxes of the province, and which to some extent covered the assessment of the companies re-

PRESIDENT KRUGER SCORED. Brought Up in the Commons. Herschell-The Talbet Gives Up Her

frost Britain.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, fenced the question, declaring there was no indigenous sugar production in Great Britain, as there was in India.

account, in the House of Commons yes-teray, the Secretary of State for the Col-onies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replied to various colonial questions raised.

With regard to the Reid contract with Newfoundland, he said that to have dis-allowed or delayed it would have been a tremendous interference upon the part of the Imperial Government with a self-governing colony, and either course would have brought the colony into bankruptoy, for which he would have been held responsible. London, March 31.—Emperor William, it is said, will confer the order of the Crown of Prussia upon Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the South African magnate, with whom His Majesty recently conferred in Berlin

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Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain remarked that although he shared largely in the opinion in regard to the financial unsoundness of the contract, possibly he might be mistaken, and the Government of the colony might be right. Its Government, however, had made the painful admission that if was incapable of efficiently carrying out large operations which were handed over to the contractor, whom he believed to be competent and honorable. member said he could not precisely gave. The expenses of the insurance branch for the same year were \$9,488.15.

In reply to Mr. Beld (Addington), the Attorney-General said an official was appointed by the Government to make an audit of the accounts of the collector of the town of Amherstburg. It had been deemed better that he proceed no further says:
"News has been received from Smyrna
that 6,000 Cretan Mussulman refugees,
who were in desperate Jack of work and
food, invaded and pillaged Greek and
Turkish towns, in which many persons
were killed or wounded.

Belgian Request Befuses.

London, March 21.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has been urging the Tsung Li Yamen to grant the Belgian demand for a land concession at Hankow, but China declines, and the British advocacy of Belgium's proposal is regarded as unreasonable and inconsistent."

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Second Readings.

WILL FIGHT FOR GOOD NAME.

Omaha, Neb., March 12.—A divorce suit, very quietly prosecuted, resulted recently in dissolving the matrimonial bonds between Helena Gibbs Wellington and William Edgar Wellington.

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Local attorneys, representing weiling-ton, vigorously opposed the granting of the decree. The suit was heard in the private room of Judge Fawcett and the decree was made the very day the answer of the husband's attorneys was filed. In this answer the husband denied that Mrs. Weilington had been here long enough to entitle her to a divorce in the Nebraska

courts.

It is said Wellington will insist that his wife was not lawfully divorced and will go into the Canadian courts to compel her to resume her marital relations if she ever puts foot upon C He denied in toto all her

GIVEN \$400 AND COSTS.

Toronto, March 21.—Judge Falconbridge yesterday decided that \$400 and costs was a fair equivalent for the election trick which Deputy Returning Officer Ahner Summerfeldt played on Farmer Edward Hastings when the provincial elections were on last March.

The plaintiff, who is a farmer in the township of Markham, near Almira P. O., and a well-known Conservative, went into the booth to vote, where Summerfeldt was the returning officer. Summerfeldt was the returning officer. Summerfeldt twas the returning officer same.

Mr. Hastings, who had intended to vote for Mr. Moyes, then went behind the screen, and, without reading the names, marked the ballot for Richardson. The moment he had done so he realized what he had done, and called out. "I have spolled my ballot; can I have another?"

The returning officer asked to see it, and, remarking that it wasn't spoiled, refused to furnish another. The ballot was placed in the box, and the Grit party tiereby increased its majority by two.

Hastings thereupon issued a writ under the Elections Act to recover from Mr. Summerfeldt the pends sum of \$400 for malfensance. The case came up in October last, judgment being reserved.

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Fire Children Burned.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 21.—The home of Mrs. John Moore was burned yesterday, the result of a lamp explosion. Moore's five children, ranging from 3 to 12 years, lost their lives. Firemen found the children lying side by side in their bed on the floor, all dead, but not badly burned. They had apparently been suffocated by smoke.

On the bodies being examined it was found the children had been stabbed in the neck, one of them so deeply as to sever the spinal column. Moore, the father, has been arrested for the crime. There is talk of lynching him.

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THE GROWING TIME.

ate on the Address in Reply Brings Out the Facts.

ALL SPEAKERS AGREE IN THIS.

At ten minutes past 8 Mr. Bell, the Ottawa, March 21.—At 10 minutes past 3 yesterday afternoon Mr. Bell, the newly-elected member for Prince County, Prince Edward Island, rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the sudit of the accounts of the collected of the town of Amhersburg. It had been deemed better that he proceed no further in this work until the yearly statement had been presented to the town.

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Mr. Charlton's bill is to amend the act so that it shall not apply to hunting deer owned by and on the lands of the person hunting, and on the rial of any complaint defendants are to be competent but not compellable witnesses.

On the suggestion of Hon. Mr Gibson both bills will be considered together by the legal committee. The second reading of mr. Stratton's bill respecting cycle paths and cycle path commissioners last Friday, the Speaker intimated that he thought the bill was not in order. seeing it involved fees and moficy clauses. He, to worver, allowed the bill to stand. Yesterday the clerk of the House again called the bill for second reading, on which the second reading on the second reading on the second read the Alaskan boundary question, and argued that in refusing the terms offered, the Canadian commissioners had upheld the honor and dignity of Canada.

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To amend the Registry Act in respect to registration of leases—Mr. Stratton.
To amend the Public Health Act in respect to bylaws for borrowing money for funds to erect smallpox hospitals, and assessment acts. Among the latter were the two bills respecting municipal and assessment acts. Among the latter were the two bills of Mr. Carscallen (East Hamilton).

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... number of deaths from consumption in Ontario during the month of February is the highest in the history of the province, 205 people having died from that cause. The previous record for one month was 180.

A new satellite of the planet Satura has been discovered by Prof. William H. Pickering at the Harvard Observatory. This satellite is three and a half times as distant from Saturn as lapetus, the outcomest satellite hitherto known. The period is about 17 months and the magnitude 1814

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All admitted the ruins were 1 inly All admitted the rains were p. any visible, when he changed to the op-posite side of the wheel, and after a spirited effort made to counteract the effects of an impinging current that had caused the boat to swerve from her

course he continued:
"The boat that I was on had got caught in the fog, and we tied up under the point there about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and a lot of us went on shore to take a little exercise. It was on a Saturday, and a good many jeojle had come in from the country to do their trading and get their mail. Some shooting at a mark when we first landed, but they quit when they saw the man carry the mail bag we had bronest and went in and stood areu for the letters to be sorted. all been drinking and were pretty When the postmaster said there were only two letters and that they were only two letters and that they were both for Bud Johnson, a colored man, a murmur of disapproval went around, and several of them insisted on a new

" 'You can look for yourselves,' said the postmaster, tossing them the bag, but after searching and finding it empty they were in a worse frame of mind than ever. Presently one of the number, a local politician, got up and made a speech derogatory to the administra-tion. He insisted that the government was prejudiced against white folks, that he had no use for the office a how. Several of the others present of pressed their approval of this sent ment, and a general smashing up of ev use set on fire and everything burned

property, noticing the fire, came up from his plantation below and de-nounced the perpetrators of the outrage as vandals. The colonel was a high spirited man and didn't stand any foolwould whip any Bunch on earth he to say. close place, but the colonel stood his ground until at last, when the contend-ing parties were about to come to blows, his son appeared upon the scene, and, learning the cause of the trouble, sprang between the two, and, drawing his rewhen my father gets to be too old to defend himself I can stand in his tracks and take his part."

inneture the shooting com menced, and I made for the boat. Ev erybody seemed to take sides against the Bunches, and you would have thought them a band of guerrillas from the way they kept the fight up. Presthe way they kept the night up. I ree-ently I noticed the colonel roll down the bank and stop just at the edge of the water, and then his son came stag-gering down, too, and fell near his side. They were both dead! We wanted to but the men were afraid to go or shore to untie the lines, for the infuriated crowd was still calling for more Bunches and the colored man who had got the letters, but he had climbed a tree, and they didn't know where he was. An hour or so later, when the crowd had dispersed, he slid down from not away and he was over his fright. He said there were five men lying on the bank that the Bunches had killed

The boat at this juncture showing a disposition to become fractions, the pilot gave his undivided attention for a place to the showing a

along the river now, and you ever hear of a feud. When t nly about three families in a two of them were usually engaged an effort to exterminate the other account of some imaginary wrong. maybe prompted by jealousy. Since the country has been settled up they are all country has oben settles up they arright. I used to think myself," iff went on to say after a brief tussle with the tiller, "that what a man wanted was room, but I have found out my mistake. What he stands most in used of take. What he stands most in need of is plenty of good neighbors, and I find that the thicker you put people the better they get along. It makes them more human, and besides they come to know something, which is not the case when they live alone. I have heavened a good they live alone. I have learned a good deal myself by traveling around and seeing what is in the world, for I usn-

Mr. Newlywed (reading) - Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule.

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)— Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John! —Boston Journal.

Just Like Other People. "You look nice enough to eat," exed the youth. "And so I do," replied the maiden;

SIGNS ON YOUR FACE. TELLTALE EXPRESSIONS THAT EX-

POSE YOUR THOUGHTS. Observer May Detect Your Real Feetings in Spite of Strong Efforts

Everybody in this imperfect world likes to be able to take care of himself, into one's fellow men the better. Rogues, as a rule, get on because they are shrewder observers than the people they cheat. This article, among other things, gives the honest man the power

of protecting himself. There are dozens of little signs which. do you but know them, give you the key to a man's thoughts and betray him without his being aware of it. This pa per is the last paper in the world to assist the private detective mania or encourage morbid suspicion of deceit, bu clear comprehension of the real significance of these face signals will, besides making people's observations of use to them, lead to a better undering all round.

of these muscular actions by -to the skilled facial reader tha is—we give ourselves away are involun-tary, and hence their value. Supposing, for instance, you are telling something to a man who can keep his countens you want to find out whether he hikes your news or not. In the ordinary way, if he has sufficient self control to look placid you would be hard put to discover it; but if you know where a face of brass, hide the sign you are

There are certain muscles which Darwin called the "grief muscles," for the win called the "grief muscles," of the reason that when any one hears information he doesn't care about these muscles act instantly and without the person knowing it.

These muscles are connected with the

evebrows, and in a case like that above eyebrows, and in a case like time above it is the eyebrows you must watch, for, if your information be unwelcome, the inside ends will for an instant arch acutely upward and a slight wrinkle come across the brow. Then, though the rest of the face be wreathed in smiles, you may disregard these and feel certain you have "got home." The action is so involuntary that it often escapes observation, and even those who notice it frequently take it as being indicative of pleasant surprise.

The individuals who invariably smile when you speak to them are a difficult class to read, but there is none the less a way of doing it. The man who smiles out of pure good nature and because he is pleased always does it more with his eyes than his lies, but the smile you wes than his line, but the smile you ast never trust is that of the man

wasse the reas up for a moment and convis you the pointed end of his canine she precisely the same movement. The first that Le dees it when smiling shows monthly malevolence, cloaked by de-

that there is a difficulty in finding a sly person before the mischief he does discloses his character. As a matter of fact it is absurdly easy. You have only to w toh him for ten minutes and he will give himself away.

The sly person is always trying to

see something without being supposed to see it. When that something is out side his visual field, he has to move his eyes instead of his head. Any man's eyes therefore that you see very much drawn to one side, say twice in five-minutes, is aly, and you would do well

The old trick of making a man you suspect look you "straight in the eyes" while you glare into his has more in it than people think. Any ordinary person bent on deception will ten to one nd his outies flinch under the ordeal. But the accomplished liar and swin-dicr has by long practice taught him-self to withstand the test, and for him an additional one is advisable. The most delicate portion of the face after most delicate portion of the lace are the eyes are the lips, and any man or woman whose lips, when they are being brought to book, don't twitch visibly, is "acting on the square."

Determination, one would think is

ishness, but was getting along in years now and couldn't do much but talk, sc that when one of the men declared he if he talks loudly and has a good deal

y numen on earth he to say.

Telt himself in a pretty As a rule, most people are deceived which a man, when he is "bluffing,"
puts on to carry his point. In these
matters it is the involuntary things
that tell, and directly a man is thornighly determined he is resigned as to what will probably happen. There, if you will watch closely, you will see his shoulders suddenly become arched (not in a shrug), and when he says he

doesn't care he means it. A difficulty that most face readers experience is that of discriminating beexperience is that or discriminating be-tween surprise and the action of the grief muscles, inasmuch as both cause the eyebrows to be elevated slightly. But the fact that surprise always make But the fact that surprise always makes people open their mouths, even when they are threading a needle, should help them. The brow too, is full of difficulties, for it may be bestled either from intellectual effort or melancholy. robably in the first case, however, the

eyes will be not quite wide open.

Then laughter should be received with suspicion, for a person will often laugh hilariously after coming through an ordeal that has left him heavy of heart, and a fresh, spontaneous smile is more surely indicative of happiness. Perhaps, however, the most difficult thing to detect in a person of strong self centrel is fear or violent agitation. of pluck and healthy nerves will

A.—My, but your face is bunged up!
B.—Yes, my wife threw some roses at me yesterday.
A.—Roses didn't do that.
B.—No, but the vase they were in did.—New York World.

"And camp life was not a bit like home,
was it, hubby, dear?"
"M-m, well, the cooking was about the same, but we didn't see any actual war fare, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Did you accept him?"
"Of course not. Do you suppose I would marry a nam who doesn't care 2 cents for "Bu?"—Art in Dress.

"Hear you struck oil awhile back. How is it running?"
"Smoothly."—Cincinnati Enquirer. His Sphere.

—I go straight to the police. Please allow me to pass!"

"Madame, one moment!" I was gathering my wits. I must not let her go off impetuously like that. "Will you

IN PENCE

waste to now wastern when the purple and amber, softly blended, fills The wooded vales and melts ameng the A vineftringed river, winding to its rest On the cain bosons of a stormless ass. Bearing alike upon its phold breat, with earthly flowers and heavenly see

HER DIAMONDS.

"Sirl Lady to see you on most argent business. Waiting in the library—a Mme. Otterburn."

My knife and fork were down in an

My knife and fork were down in an instant—a fatal, never forgotten instant. Perhaps I alone knew that it was madame's unexpected deposit of \$300,000 which not so long before had saved the collapse of our private concern by the most thrilling margin. And madame herself was—well, the most impressive and fascinating woman that had ever swept through the bank doorway.

"Close the door!" she whispered quickly, then leaned across. "Dear Mr. Henry, I had such a vital reason for intruding so late. There, take them!" She whisked a battered morocoo cabs from her seal muff and sank back with an indescribable relief.

"Thank heaven, now I can dare te breathe! I trust you, and—well, you

"Thank heaven, now I can dare to breathe! I trust you, and—well, you may have guessed by this that I am not so sure of my husband. Deede? No; they're part of the family jewels. My aunt is dead, you know, and they only came into my hands today. I came here like the wind. Look for yourself. Look them away, and—mind—give them up to no one save myself in person. The key—here. Mr. Henry, aren't they maddeningly supend?"

My lips parted simultaneously with the lid. I stared down with a sort of sick feeling that I had certainly never

sick feeling that I had certainly never experienced at sight of treble the value of coin. There were a few opals and a little packet of seed pearls—but it was little packet of seed pearls—but it was the diamonds, a necklet and a tiara of them. I suapped the lid and looked across at madame incredulously. Did

across at madame incredulously. Did she mean it?
"Not here—why, no!" she exclaimed, guessing. "To be lodged at the bank, in the safe, you understand. Mr. Hen-ry, if my husband had the barest idea, he would come flying back from his shooting in Scotland at once, so I place them with you in case of anything. Poor Otterburn!" she sighed. "It is his temperament, but he would realize mone ent, but he would realize upor himself, if he could!"

"To be given up to no one save yourself? Very good, you will look it and retain the key, please. Till morning— yes, for the time being they ought to be safe enough in this cabinet. One moment, madame. You must have a re-

ceipt."

I was conscious all the evening of a vague uneasiness—12 o'clock. My wife had retired—the servants also. It was the queerest coincidence that I decided to smoke another cigar in solitude, and that the weed burned for nearly an hour, for just at the end of that time the strangest thing happened. The hall bell gave an uncertain tinkle. So down I went, turned on the electric switch there, opened the door—and

"Mme. Otterburn!" I said just above Looking past me, she said it

in a dull, mumbling voice. "I have come for my jewels. Let me have them, Her carriage—where was it? And Her carriage—where was it. And madame herself, as she stepped past me into the hall, seemed somebow a different person. How? I could not sum it up till afterward, but the richness was missing from her voice, she was strangenessing from her voice, she was strangeness. ly white and haggard, and she star ahead as if some nameless trouble had overtaken her in that six hour interval.

overtaken ner in that six hour interval.
Could it be—no, it was madame herself.
"My jewels, please!" she repeated,
just a break in her dull voice. "He
says—he says I am to bring them back,
or something will havenen. says—ne says I am or something will happen. I must."

She followed me into the library. "There, madame, just as you left them,"

and I handed her the case.

"Thank you, thank you." As she said it I noticed a striking fact: Her teeth were gone—the two white rows I had often admired. False, then. That But she was moving off without an other word.
"Madame!" I gasped. Her hand was

actually upon the door catch. "Really, I must insist upon seeing you safely home in the circumstances. If you will I ran up the stairs for hat and boots. Sut I had barely reached my room But I had barely reached my room when I heard the door below click and

And it was not until I had got back to the smoking room that I recollected I had actually omitted to ask her for the return of that receipt.

A week passed. I had heard nothing of madame or her jewels. Another week. When at last she was announced one morning, I felt positively nervous for the moment. Then in she swept, her teeth as white, her step as stately, her smile as fascinating as ever. Dear Mr. Henry! About those troublesome mining shares—should she sell or hold?

"Hold, by all means." I sat back, with a smile of relief. "Er—I see I need not ask as to whether you reached home safely with your treasure. Do you happen to have that receipt with you, madame, or did you destroy it? For the jewels, I mean."
"Jewels? Destroy it?" Not in a dozen

For the jewels, I mean."

"Jewels? Destroy it?" Not in a dozen
years shall I forget my sensations as
madame repeated that, her smile fading
into a fixed stars. "Mr. Henry! What-

ever do-why, you have my jewels in the bank here!"
"W-what!" Was she really mad? How long we sat gazing at each other I do not know. "Indeed!" I got out at length. "You surely—Mme. Otterburn, I cannot appreciate jokes of this order!"
"Jokes?" She had swayed to her feet. "Jokes?" she whispered again. "Mr. Henry! I put them into your own hands

"Certainly you did. And you called at my house an hour after midnight, on the same day, and took them away again."
"I criled at your house again and—
Mr. Henry, explain yourself, do! I was
never at your house but the once in my

life. I gave you the case and took your Really, I-this is too ri-"Mme. Otterburn, think! It was bont 1 o'clock. You rang the bell about 1 o'clock. You rang the b twice. You seemed to be in trouble twice. You seemed to be in trouble— your husband, you simply said, had told you to get back the jewels. I gave them to you, and you left the house before I could get my hat. You don't remember

-that?"
"I've been robbed!" She put out a shaking hand. "Mr. Henry, as heaven hears.me, I have not touched that case since I put it into your hands. I did the same into the young and triasy into the y have words with my husband that night when he came home, but for you to say —I go straight to the police. Please allow me to near "."

wate—just enter cayes: At in enter days sothing transpires, I'll call in the first detective in London at our own expense. Medans, you must. It there is any mysery behind this, it is the most extraordinary one that swer saw the fight. Will you promise that?"

She did eventually, and walked out to her carriage like a person thoroughly dayed.

The Busy World's Eappealage Carefully.

Attractive Shape For the Rea raphed Information.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

to her carriage line a persecutive dance.

Those three days went by—how I could never say. I had done nothing. Was merely waiting in an agony of suspense. And then on, the third evening I received a telegram. It was from mindame. "Come here instantly."

I stood in a sweat of hesitation for, awhile, and then took a cab direct to the office of a well known private detective. By the merest shance he was in. Five minutes later the pair of u were bowling along toward madame's house and—what!

A maid looking scared, showed us There is an increase of \$39,569 in the sarnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending March 7, compared with the same period last year. The figures for 1890 were \$474,617 and for 1898, \$948,048. were bowling along soward instants house and—whet?

A maid, looking seared, showed us up at once to madame's boudoir. There lay madame on a couch, and there was a stench of eau de cologne, and a doctor, stooping over her, held up a finger in warning, but madame had seen me. She sprang up, with almost a scream, and held something out.

The jewel case! PURELY PERSONAL.

Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium was v low late Thursday night. The Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Matthew White Ridley, has refused the application of Mrs. Anna Maria Druce to open the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery. This decision means a further litigation.

to do outrageous things in her sleep, but she'll always deny it."
"Quite so." The doctor, looking round from the couch, was the first to speak. "I know Mrs. Otterburn too. If Imay say so, this gentleman here says—well, he states that the real stones Hull and Suregon-Major of the 48rd Bat-talion, died very suddenly on Thursday morning. Death was due to sudden fail-ure of the heart.

—well, he states that the real stones have been extracted. Perhaps that can be explained away too."

He haited, looking around. No one smiled. No one spoke. Of a sudden he smatched a small packet from this vest pocket and fiung it toward the couch.

"All right, then, there's her real predicts stones. Now she can say and do what she likes, can't she?"—Titable.

Poland's Sait Mines.

"All mines gentleman here says morning. Death was due to sudden fail ure of the heart.

Thomas P. Donaldson, the diver, who fractured his skull in a dive into the tank at Madison Square Garden on Wedlank at Madison Square Garden on Wedlank at Madison Friday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John B. Barber at Georgetown on Saturday was probably the largest that ever took place probably the largest that ever took place in the County of Halton. All the George-town the sickness to run about, although she has not yet been outside of the hotel.

Robert N. Benedlet and in

The salt mines of Wieliezka, near Oracow, Poland, were mentioned in 1044, and have been worked since 1240. The first map of the mines was made in 1638 by Martin German, a Swedish 1638 by Martin German, a Swedissimine surveyor. The eight shafts now in existence are from 207 to 985 feet deep, and the length of the levels now open is 345,000 feet, with 115,500 feet of underground tram lines. Between 1772 and 1892 about 8,000,000 cubic yards have been excavated of salt. Machine drills are now used, and compressed powder is employed in blasting. About 1,187 pounds of powder are used per ton of salt produced. The present levels are 7½ feet high by 6½ feet wide.

Easy Enough. The old man sighed as he took the golden haired, laughing little boy upon his knee, and, stroking his shining tresses, said, "Ah, how much I should tresses, said, "An, now minds I account like to feel like a child again!"

Little Johnny ceased his laughter, and, looking up in his grandfather's face, remarked, "Then why don't you get mamma to spank you?"—Exchange.

THE PEACE SHOW.

While the czar is calling on the nations to lay down their arms England responds by laying down a couple of new battle-ships.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reformer Thistot told the czar that he would believe in disarmament when Russia begins. The question of precedence in this matter is the ticklish point.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. ant adjutant general in Jamaics, where he has been stationed for five years. Lord Ritchener's other brother, Colonel Kitch-ener, P. S. C., the governor of Khartoum, has distinguished himself as a transport officer in Afghanistan and the Sudan.

London, Feb. 18. a The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced in the Commons yesterday that the House would be asked to vote \$150,000 for Gen. Lord Kitchensr of Khartoum, which sum would probably be invested for his benefit. —St. Louis (100e-benoras.

While waiting for the curtain to go up on the peace conference performance Great Britain is passing away the time building two more 14,000 ton battleships at a cost of \$5,000,000.—Indianapolis New The czar seems to think that a good way to begin his disarmament programme is to make his peace with Count Tolstol. There is no doubt of the wisdom of dis-

\$150,000 for Kitchener

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Little Dot was very fond of Bible

when his wife was turned into a pillar

'What do you think he did?'' asked

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Little Dot was very fond or blobe stories, and one day after her mother had read the story of Lot's wife she asked. "Mamma, what did Mr. Lot do Whatever the motive of the young czar-and charity "thinketh no evil"—the burden of such military establishments as those of Europe is too great for any propo-sition to reduce the load to be dismissed lightly.—Troy Times. mamma.
"Why," replied the practical little
miss, "I s'pose he went out and hunted
an a fresh one."—Chicago News.

THE CYNIC.

A young man would rather be funny some people never really enjoy themselves except at a funeral.
All the trouble some people have in life
is that which they married into.
If a man does not invest in a lot of little
swindles, he is very apt to be caught by
one his one.

swindles, he is very apt to be caught by one big one.

A perfect housekeeper is one who is always ready for company, but who always manages to keep company away.

When you call on a woman and she keeps one finger in the place where she was reading, don't remain more than five minutes.

As soon as a man buys a new cyclopedia his wife and daughters begin agitating the necessity of organizing a literary club.

—Atchison Globe.

A very queer Dresser.

A very queer man in the matter of dress was the late Duke of Portland. His eccentric grace always, it appears, erdered three frook coats to every suit. When the weather was hot, he wore one only, when it was a little less hot two, and when it was cool all three. Besides these, he always kept three to that when win. and one greatooat, as it advanced three frook coats and two greatocats, while, when there was a real frost, he turned out in all the six. - London Corresp

"I wouldn't have refused that young man if I'd been you," said a maiden aunt to her young and frisky niece. "I don't think I would either if I'd

A Sure Cure. "I've oured my husband's insomnia."
"How did you do it?"
"Pretended I was ill, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."—

When on my day of life the night is fall and, in the wind from unsunned blown,

I hear far voices out of darkness
My feet to paths unknown, Thou who hast made my home of life so ple ant,

ant, Leave not its temant when its walls decay be thou my strength and stay!

Be near me when all else is from me dr Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of and shine, and kindly faces to my own uplifting The love which answers mine.

I have but thee, O Father! Let thy Spirit Be with me then to comfort and uphold. No gate of pearl, no branch of palm, I mer 'No street of shining gold. Suffice it if my good and ill unreckone And both forgiven through thy unb

grace,
I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto my fitting place ing cease,
And flows forever through heaven's green en

I fain would learn the new and holy song

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

George A. Rastman 35 years of age, is a barber in Detroit, Mich., though he is a Canadian by birth. He is also a member of the Socialistic Labor party. As such he has been nominated as Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. He frankly admits he is not a lawyer, but declares the constitution does not demand that a Supreme Justice should be trained in the law.

SUICIDES.

William Cheney, aged 76 years, com-William Cheney, aged 76, years, committed suicide by hanging in a bake-oven shed in the brickyards of the Brush Brick Company at Buffalo.

A Twickenham (London) fanatic vegetarian cut the throats of this wife, their two children and himself on Saturday because they had been medically ordered to eat meat. All are dead.

passes are only the very best lock. It is a passes as a constant of the core beind had opened and street of the core of the care for the core of the care the core of the care for the core of the care f

Restless Saturday Night, But a Good Deal Better on Sunday.

memory.

Robert N. Benedict, aged 17, one of the lest known young men of Witton, Conn., is dead as the result of blood poisoning, aused, according to the physicians, by a habit of frequently putting a lead pencil by the mounth. Mr. Fegan, the professional antiliquor member of the New South Wales legislative assembly, announced one night in tones of peppery scorn, "Whisky makes men genial for a time." "Hansard" next day carried the misprint to the country, "Whisky makes me genial for a time,"—Adelaide Critic.

One Masculine Trait. Gwilliams—Mrs. Bingo always strikes me as being such a masculine woman. Mrs. Gwilliams—She is. She can't stand the least bit of pain without mak-ing a big fuss over it.—Chicago Tribuna. A Terrifler on Paper

"No, Maria, I am not afraid of your fa-ther. I will be fully prepared to see him

habit of frequently putting a lead pencil in his mouth.

George P. Simpson, one of the best allgound Canadian cricketers, who played
many international matches, is dead at
San Francisco, Cal., of tuberculosis. He
was 47 years of age and one of the best
known residents of Galt. Ont.

Chauncey M. Depew will not fay aside
his facetiousness when he goes to the senate. He considers it one of the most effective styles and says that finder cover of a
humorous speech things can be said that
would have to be omitted in a serious talk.
A university fellowship in English litcrature has been established by Charles
Seribner of New York city in memory of
his father, the late Charles Seribner. This
fellowship will yield the sum of \$500 annually and will be awarded for the first
time this year.

North Kerr West, who has just died at
Franklin, N. Y., at the age of 61 years,
was one of John Brown's lieutenants in
the fight at Ossawatomie. He came into
prominence by obtaining some of the type
stolen from the office of the Lawrence
(Kan.) Journal and melting it into bullets
for Brown's forces.

Lieutenant Colonel Chevaller Kitchener, ther. I will be fully prepared to see him
in a day or two."
"For what are you waiting?"
"You know your father, and you know
it is absolutely necessary to terrify him in
the very start. That's why I've sent to
New York. An ordinary weapon would
not do. I must have something absolutely novel and at the same time unmistakably hair raising."
"Mercy, Edgar, what have you sent
for?"

Kan.) Journal and melting it into buliets or Brown's forces.
Lieutenant Colonel Chevaller Kitchener, P. S. C., a brother of the sirdar, has just inished his term of duty as deputy assistint adjutant general in Jamaica, where he has been stationed for five years. Lord Kitchener's other brother, Colonel Kitchener's other brother, Colonel Kitchener, P. S. C., the governor of Khartoum, has distinguished himself as a transport of the colonel ant God to take care of me nights.

n take care of myself days."—Tem

A Foul Crime. In the house of commons there once a discussion over the killing of a arose a discussion over the killing of a Tipperary landlord, an effort being made to show the crime the work of a secret society. Vincent Scully entered the discussion in warm praise of the deceased. "He was much beloved by the peasantry," he said. "He distributed food to the starving, and, Mr. Chairman, no man had a less right to be murdered."—Wave.

Disappointed. Jerolman had been elected to office, but the salary proved to be small, and there were po perquisites. were no perquisites.
"Well," said Terwilliger, meeting him
one day, "you knocked down the persimmon."
"Yes," replied Jerolman, "but it was
little and green."—Chicago Tribune.

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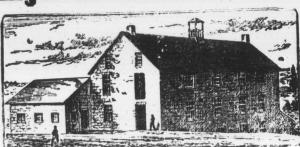
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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Thomas Rones of to W. A. LEWIS. Dated at Athens this 27th day of February A.D.

A SINGING WELL ne of Nature's Pusales That is eated in Texas.

About three miles west of Oedar Bayou, Harris county, Tex., is a re-markable well. When it was dug, no markable weil. Wifen it was dug, no one can tell, but it has been in existence for more than 60 years. The well is known as the "singing well."

In calm, fine weather: a gound like that of an Æolian harp comes apward between the tangles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer and clearer. Then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes, and with great regularity. With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind cames the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

and clearness.
But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then for several hours the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human gars. At such times even the water drawn out *with buckets moans and wails as if in anguish. The well is about 60 feet deep. A

are well is anout to rees deep. As few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not affect the death of the contraction. the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract. From the measurements of the exavations they had made it has been calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice.

little more than twice.

The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such pranks as are played by the "singing well."—Fort Worth (Tex.) Cor. Chiago Inter Ocean.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

An English Comedian Compares
With the British Article. With the British Article.
George Grossmith, comparing American humor with English, says: "A New York gentleman was once chaffing me about my pronunciation of certain words, and I was very much amused at it. So I said to him: 'It's our language, you know. We invented it before you were discovered.' He was a bit abaehed at first. Then he said: 'That's so. Well,

I think it's about time you learned to speak it. "It is very difficult to score off an American, and you can't play a prac-tical joke on one at all. I've often gone, when I've had a friend with me, into some old city bank, like the Banl of England, for example—staid old place, you know. We've marched up to the counter, and I've said quite calmly to the old gentleman behind it, 'Can't I have a brandy and soda and some and wiches? They've always been most polite and taken it seriously, saying, 'We don't keep brandy and soda and andwiches here.' But you have them ordered in from outside.' 'Yes, but that of course is for ourselves,' and se on, all quite gravely and without the suspicion of a smile or the slightest quiver of the muscles of the counte-

nance to indicate a sense that a prac-tical joke was fooling around." "And in America you would have fared differently?"
"Rather. I went once to the state-house in Hartford. There was a man house in Hartford. There was a man standing at the entrance, an official with a band around his hat, so I step-ped up to him and said, 'Cam you tell me if this hotel is conducted on the Eu-ropean plan?' He simply looked at me, and calmly said, 'Any more?' Then there was a moment's awkward pause, and I had to walk out."

Death and Birth Time There are a great number of curious superstitions as to the time of day when a dving person is most likely to draw his last breath, and the tide, moon and the wind have all been supposed to have some share in the matter. According to The British Medical Journal, Raseri, who has analyzed 25,474 cases of death and 36,515 of birth, where the exact time of day was noted, finds that the maximum number of deaths occur in the early afterneon (2:07 p. m.), and the minimum in the last hours before midnight, while the maximum number of births occur in the early hours of the morning, and the minimum in the early hours of the afternoon.

As regards the cause of this he point out the hours of the maximum number of deaths are precisely those when the pulse rate and the temperature are at their highest in health, and when there is a febrile execurbation in illness

Mice of All Colors The National Mouse Club of England ecently held an exhibition where sev eral hundred mice competed for gold medals, champion cups and various oth-er prizes. These little creatures are not the ordinary everyday mice which scare the cook and drive the mistress of the house to take refuge on a chair. They are well bred mice that expected to be petted and caressed and treated as ten-

derly as a pet cat or dog.

By careful breeding they have dereloped great variety in coloring and cometimes in shape. One very choice sometimes in shape. One very choice style of animal, called the spiny mouse has a row of bristling hair for a spina ornament and is a very cute miniatur reproduction of a porcupine. The fa-miliar white mice so often seen for sale on the streets here have been bred with black eyes instead of red ones. It has taken several years to produce these results, but the society now claims to be able to furnish mice in 12 or 18 differ ent shades. To any one who is able to overcome the fear of mice they are dainty, delicate little studies at any time, but when they play around in suits of chocolate, sable, fawn, jet

black, tortoise or golden agoust they be-come perfectly fascinating.

As in the case of all fade of this kind, the prices brought by these little pets are extremely steep. Fifteen dollars or \$20 is not a large price to pay for a well bred mouse, and some of them have been sold for as high as \$25.

A Judicial Ruling. During the hearing of a case at the Bloomsbury county court counsel refered to the defendant, an Oxford master of arts, as "this man," whereupon defendant's counsel protested, saying he might at least have used the word "gentleman." Judge Bacon — Nonsense.
That is the sort of affectation you often hear among women when they say "you ought to call me a lady." In my opinion man is a much better title than gentleman.-London Telegraph.

You Can't Hear It. There are many sounds animals can near which are inaudible to man. Mr. Galton, the famous anthropologist, has invented a little whistle with an adjustable plug, by which it can be rendered more and more shrill till it ceases to give any note to our ears, yet a dog will bear it as a whistle still and answer Peadily its call.

The plant knows as vervais, which is not distinguished for its beauty and which grows nowadays atterly disregarded, was so sacred to the Druids that they only gathered it for their divinations when the great dog star arose, in order that neither sum nor moon should see the seed.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE

Suffered form this Distressing Maladay for Many Months-Found Only one Medicine to Help Him.

The farming community at Port Robinson, and many miles around, are intimately acquainted with Mr Harvey Horton. He is a young man, onleasy several actions at the propert of Wm. Orr, Superintendent of Experimental Spraying for Experimental Spraying for Experimental Spraying for Syoung he has had his share of pain and sickness. Our reporter hearing of Mr. Horton's affliction sought an interview with him. When he learned the reporter's errand-he readily consented to impart full details, which are given practically in his own words:—'I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he, "yet I am not afraid to say a kind word for Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach I was sally affiled with stomach I was sally afflicted with stomach I was sally affiled with stomach I was sall was a w practically in his own words:—"I do not court newspaper notoriety," said he, "yet I am not afrail to say a kind word for Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight, on my

on my stomach and caused awful distress. I can now enjoy life and an satisfied that Dr. Wil iams' Pink Pills haye saved me from unto d

MONDAY, March 20 .- Mr. Wm. Smith is all smiles suce he was put in salesman for the Smith's Valley

heese factory. Mr. Morey Brown was made happy the other day by a young farmer coming to help him in his sugar bush. It's a boy this time.

Owing to the bad weather, there

were not many at the anniversary services held in the Methodist church ere on Sunday last.
Chautry cheese factory came near burning down on Friday last, but by

were extinguished.

Quite a tew of the farmers around ere are quite sorr they topped until sugar-making came, as some of them lost a number of their buckets by hem bursting.
Mrs. J. D. McIntvre, Mrs. J. F

Mrs. J. D. McLptvre, Mrs. J. F.
hapman and Miss Laura Alfordhave been laid up for the last two
weeks, caused by vaccination.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Robert II win. doing a rushing busin-ss in his

Mr. J. F. Chapman and Mr. King changed horses on Tuesday last

THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE.

right's Disease and Kindred Kidney Trouble Have Lost Their Terrors—South American Kidney Cure Wages a Successful War. A young man studying for the min-stry, and the son of a well-known estern merchant, dropped into a drug said to the proprietor, "I am quitting my studi s and going home to I kno ot what. My physicians say I have Bri ht's Disease and cannot pursue my studies." That druggist knew rom experience the almost miraculous ure in his own case made by South American Kidney Cure. He recom ended it to the young man and it studies again a perfectly cured ma South American Kidney Cura is a liquid kidney specific. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Mar. 20. Mrs E. E. Warren spent a few days last week visiting her brother, Mr. D. H. Sliver of Tilley.

Special services are being carried on here at present in the Methodist church. David Armstrong, the last of amily, is suffering from a very sore foot and great fears are being enter

tained that it may terminate in blood-poisoning. Three of the family died in less than three weeks from the effects of la grippe, the first death ccurring on the 13th of February, the econd on the 20th, and the third on the 1st of March.

me 1st of March.

Miss Johnston of Tilley is at present
he guest of Mrs. E. E. Warren.
On Monday, March 13th, Mast r than Warren entertained a number of his relatives, he having attained his welfth birthday.

A Sons of Temperance division by

A sons of remperance division makes of seen organized here and a number of willagers have become members. We have much good may result from it.

Miss Maggie McKay, ill with inlammation of the lungs, we are gla o say is improving.

Mrs. Richard Moxley and daughter

Emily, have gone on an extended visito her daughter in Illinois.

L.O. L. No. 26 held a very success ul At Home recently. The hall wa packed to its utmost, while the refresh ments were enough to satisfy th greatest epicure. A very pleasant programme was gone through with.

The Ontario Government has under consideration the question of amending using a license to any place of a multiul character. There will be no seloons after May 1st. After the date only hotels with accommodation or guests will be allowed to sell liquor DEATH'S CLOSE NEIGHBOR.

For Twenty Years Mrs. Roadhouse Was a Subject of Dread Heart Discase—Dr-Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gave Her Relief in Less Than Half an Hour. Relict in Less Than Half an Hour. Mr. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, Ont. is 54 years old. For more than 20 years she had been a great suffered from heart disease. The pain and pal For more than 20 pitation at times lasting for five hours and so acute that often she wished for death that she might find relief from her sufferings, but she was attracted to Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart through reading of the wonderful cures wrught by it. She commenced using it and in one of her most distressing heart spasms found complete relief inside of thirty minutes. She swears by it to day as the only heart cure. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

SPRAYING EXPERIMENTS.

followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous by unpleasant dreams. I tried a good physician. He doctored me for liver trouble and dyspepsia, but without avail and for a year I could get no remedy that could cure me. I feit perfectly worn out, had no strength, appetite or energy. I was prevailed upon by a frien I from a distance to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I purchased two box-s in June 1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage a surprising effect that I took courage.

lestruction caused by insects have been rather grim. destruction caused by insects have been yearly g owing more serious. It is only to be regretted that the Depart ment is unable to accommodate many who are anxious to have these experibuilding at all, the case is harder yet. ents conducted in their localities.

ments conducted in their localities.

Spraying arrangements for the present year are now being arranged for.

and all interested can obtain a list of
the orchards selected and dates by applying to Wm. Orr, Sup-rintendent f Experimental Spraying, Fruitland, Out.
The Department has undertaken

the publication of a bulletin giving detailed infermation as to insect pests and the most effectual spraying methods, which will be found of much practical value. A copy of Mr. Our's report will be forwarded on application their own citizens who use the market. ods, which will be found of much practical value. A copy of Mr. Orr's report will be forwarded on application to the Department of Agriculture.

Parlament Buildings, Toronto, Ont. The solution used most generally for spraying is what is known as the Bordeaux Mixture, which is composed of the following: Copper sulphate.
4 lbs.; lime (fresh), 4 lbs.; water,

LOMBARDY.

40 gallons.

Monday, March 20 .- Annher winter has seemed to come upon us. A very large snow-storm came over this section on Saturday and Sun lay. lleighing will be good.

Mostly all the farmers of this

vicinity have tapped their sugar bushes. But, to their grief, the right sap weather has not come yet.

Miss E ta Nichols is convalescing Mrs Herbert Frayne has returned me after visiting relatives in Mait-

An infan of Mrs. Bigford, 7 month d. is dangerous y ill with pneumonia Miss McLean of Brockville ha turned home after a visit with Miss

Methodist church, Smith's Falls, filled the Methodist pulpit here last Sunday. He took up Sunday scho work, which he treated very impreively His discourse was very instructively

Rev. Mr. French is holding lente

Key. Mr. French is nothing leaters services on Friday night.

We are sad to report the misfortune which happened to Mr. John Seymonr. one of our. highly estemmed residents, early last week. He fell on the ice and hurt his head badly, rendering him unconstous, in which condition hermained until Sunday, when he was able to talk and eat a little. The Dr states it will be just a chance whether the old gentleman will recover or

Not. Sala Blancher, a young man wo miles from here, has been for the past few years, working as an evang-list of the holines movement. He was in Ottawa recently but has returned home bringing with hin a bride, Miss Alexander of Carp, Out Congratulations, Sala. We learn that ev wil take up residence in Mani oba shortly.

Rev. Mr. N. B. Topping and wife

vent to Brockville recently to attene funeral of a friend Thomas Cawley and Thos O'Riells went to Brockville last week. They were on the grand jury.

Fred Petty has been suffering with bad felon on one of his fingers of

te Ed. Errett, Jr., made a flving vi-it friends in New Dublin and Athens ecently.

A branch of the Merchants' Bank has been opened at Lansdowne. A prosecution of an indian for poly gamy was instituted at Macleod, Alberta, and it is said to be the government's intention to put down the practice among the north-west indians.

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION. Told Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, Bu

Mr. W. J Hill, a well-known man in Bracebridge, Ont.. suffered for vears from liver trouble, dyspepsia and ner vous weakness. He savs he tried nearly every remedy in the market which claimed to meet his case without suc-cess. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began taking South American Nervine, and found almost immediate benefit from its use. He continued using it, and to day he says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all elected a member of the council of like sufferers to himself. Sold by J. Queen's University, Kingston, to serve P. Lamb & Son.

MARKET FEES.

word for Dr Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. In the summer of 1897 I was sadly afflicted with stomach trouble, a deranged liver and general debility. My entire system was in a morbid condition. I felt as though I had an oppressive weight on my stomach and eating was some times followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous by unpleasant dreams.

Togoto, where the difference between them proved a most convincing argument of the efficacy of the process—more so than any amount of abstract theorizing.

The plan adopted in the experiments is beltered place for their sale is promoted.

1898. Although I thought myself beyond cure yet the first box had such a surprising effect that I took courage as my strength begon to grainally return. I continued taking the pil s and now after using nine boxes I feel as good a man as ever and am in splendid flesh. I can eat, digest and low will be fore all food soured to the special spec around the unsprayed trees suffered severely from the attacks of the tent caterpillar, aphis, co-lling moth and other familiar enemies of the orchard, everyone noting the contrast being convinced of the thoroughness of the rem dy provided for their ravales.

The saving to the farming community from the popularization of the spraying process will be very great, as the losses to fruir growers owing to the destruction caused by insects have been rather grim.

the satisfaction of seeing any market building at all, the case is harder yet. Cities and town have collected thous ands of dollars from farmers and have used those thousands to lighten their local taxes.

When ruralists want municipal improvements, ruralists pay for them That is the honest way. If the On tarto Legislature is determined to tax truck farmers on the city markets, is should at least require the cities t expend the resultant funds upon thos markets in such a way as to benefit estallish, own and control markets in their own interest. They are cute enough to make others pay for them.

When farmers have paid for a man ket building, they do not own a single brick in it.

Occasionally cities and towns hav ercted expensive public buildings with public halls and public offices, and they are willing to have the farmers pay for them. They. through market ers to do this in the past.

It is time for a change.

As a rule public streets with the sid-walks, public squares and parks are free to all comers. Why are armers cornered in market places and ade to pay a feel In private busi ness spaces for customers are provided Cannot towns and cities provide free

standing room for those who bring food supplies and who in turn purchase their own supplies in the town? Many towns and cities have volun-tarily abolished market fees, much to the advantage of all except the market May Clark.

Mr. (Rev.) French is on an extended visit to friends in Brockville
Rev. Mr. Salem Bland of the

dollar load of dressed hogs?

Dressed hogs have too n ence. Shall all farm produce

taxed, or shall all farm produce nade free ? Shall we have discrimination shall we have freedom?

OAK LEAF

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 15.—Wm. John-on was a guest of H. Whaley, Soperon, last week.

J. Morris and Miss B. Johnson were

ests at Lake-side, Soperton, on Sunday last.
R. Hicks and J. Godkin of Fern leigh, Clarendon township, were visit charleston during the past week They tell very encouraging stories of the gold mines, which are only a short distance from their homes. The companies are building and prepairing for rushing business as soon as spring

Persons who have been suffering from the effects of vaccination are improving. Dr. Gardiner paid another isit to our school on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy were on a visit to Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Tackaberry, of Greenbush, who has een seriously ill recently. We are sorry to learn that she died yesterday

at twelve o'clock.

Assessor McMillan of Ellisville is aking his usual rounds this week.

The genial V. S. of the classic vilage of Athens was called on the 11th lage of Athens was called on the 11th inst. to attend a sick cow at John Murphy's. When leaving, the Doctor had much difficulty, owing to the darkness, in keeping the road, and in a few minutes turned into a large field where he groped around for a couple of hours and was compelled to return the hours and was compelled to return to the house and secure a pilot to take him to Lake Street, where they arrived without further mishap. Furnish without further mishap Furnish vourself with a lantern next time, Doctor.

New Hope for the Dyspeptic. Dr. Von Stan's Pineappie Tablets are the Dyspeptic's haven of rest and cure. They contain no injurious drug or narcotic, won't hurt the most delicate and sensitive stomach, aid ligestion, stop fermentation of the nerves, good for the brain, make fle-h increase, cure the stomach 35 cents, Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Rev. J. J. Wright of Lyn, has been Queen's University, Kingston, to serve for the next six years.

HONOR ABOVE GOLD. Incident Which Illustrat

Speaking of French politics, I heard a most extraordinary story of another strange secret of contemporary l.ie. Some years ago one might see in a restaurant at night, playing dominos quietly or conversing in tranquil tones, a gentlemain named Levy. He was a man who knew more of the secret history of the courts of Europe than any man of his time. To get a full account of his personality and history von must owner of the Trecadere and a score of other restaurants, one of the most bril-liant raconteurs as well as one of the best fellows in all London. Mr. Levy was a private detective, employed when-ever a task of extreme delicacy and enormous importance was on hand. He was a private detective, employed when-ever a task of extreme delicacy and emormous importance was on hand. He was retained by the Bank of England, among other institutions, and I have heard that his services were esteemed so valuable that he got the magnificent salary of £10,000 a year from that in-

Well, just after the downfall of the

well, just arrer the downtail of the commune Mr. Levy was intrusted with one of the most delicate and, I might say, terrible missions in his life. There were several communist refugees in London. Levy tracked them out. A man of the world, without enthusiasms, acquainted with all the seamy side of life and of man, he yet had a broad, sympathetic imagination, and he was astounded by the picture he found in the miserable den—if I remember rightly it was a stable—in which he discovered the objects of his search. These men, who but a few weeks before had the government and the revenues of the the government and the revenues of the great city of Paris at their command were engaged in making a wretched bowl of soup, which was to be the one meal—and the one meal of them all— for 24 hours. Not one penny had stuck to their palms of all the millions that were at their mercy! "These men may be madmen," he said to a friend to whom he told the story, "but, accord-ing to their lights, they are patriots!" His wonder grew as they refused soornfully to surrender some papers which had fallen into their possession, in spite of dazzling offers of gold, which, as agent of the French government, he was authorized to offer then They knew the horror and the terrible and appalling importance of the domestic secret in the life of a great man of which they held proofs, but they decided to keep the proofs until they thought it right or wrong to publish the story to the world. And, though they refused the gold, they never told the secret, and France and Europe were saved one of the most cruel and devastating scandals of our times.

SHE TIED UP HIS TONGUE.

An Experiment Which Led to the Breaking of an Engagement. I don't know why the simple fact of ging in love should deprive people of the vestige of common sense with which nature, never overgenerous with that rarest of blessings, has endowed them, but all my observation tends to confirm me in the opinion that it does. For exmple, a man I know is engaged to a Georgetown girl—that is, he was en-gaged to her up to a quarter to 10 o'clock Thursday night, week before last. He went out to call on her, andbut first I must tell you that she belongs to a Georgia family, and he is from Boston, and both of them are exceeding-ly prond of their birthplace and ances-try. After a few preliminaries, said she

to him:
"Oh, let's hear how fast you can say,

"She sells seashells."

So, of course, he said, "Se shells seasells" and "She shells sheshells" and "She sells shesells," and goodness only knows what, till his tongue was so tangled up that his mouth was full of knots. And she began to laugh, and he told her to say it herself. Then they both went at it, and midway of their both went at it, and midway of their sibilant mouthings somebody's temper began to get frayed at the edges. She said that Boston people speak abomina-bly anyway, and he retorted tu quoque about the Georgia dialect. From dis-cussion of speech they came to a discus-sion of manners, and things were said which it were painful to repeat. The engagement was broken, as I said, at 9:45 o'clock. It has staid broken ever since. The rupture bids fair to be permanent. And all this misery because—well, because two ordinarily intelligent persons happened to be made temporarily feeble minded by mutual affection.—

Two Ways of a Samenes Skeptical Patient (to faith doctor)-

How do you propose to cure this pain in my chest, doctor? Faith Doctor—I shall pass my hands over your chest a few times, then tell you the pain is gone, and it will be gone.

Patient—Ah, yes! Will you dine with me, doctor? You can perform the

oure afterward. Doctor—With pleasure. Patient-Well, take this loaf bread and rub it on your waistcoat a few times and say, you have had your dinner, and you will have had it. If the experiment is a success, we will go on with the chest cure.—London Tele-

Cucumbers are native to the East In-dies and are grown in Cashmere, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are rine.

A digitorium is a soundless pian upon which learners may become profi-cient with a knowledge of the keys of the instrument; also in the art of fingering.

The last safe retreat of the beaver is the United States is the canyon of the Rio Grande, between Eagle pass and El Peso a distance of about 800 miles.



Miss Connie (to gent in brook)—Could you tell me if there is a bridge anywhere handy?—Punch.

He Was Poorer. "There goes a man," remarked the to-bacconist as a portly individual passed out, "who has been alderman from this ward for nine years, and he's poorer today than he was at the beginning of his first "You don't say!" exclaimed the stran-ger as he lighted a perfecto. "One seldom sees such an example of honesty and up-

rightness."
"Oh, it isn't exactly that," replied the other, "but you see he has such miserable luok at poker."—Chicago News.

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And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

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MEN OF GENIUS.

Nature Likes Them Not and Investigation about Crushes the Breed. Through all time men of genius have sooffed at and have ridiculed the attempts of purse proud old "richesse" to create superior orders of manhood. Nor is this a matter for wonder. They vere and are ridiculous. Yet these atseempts are repeated every hour. Considering them one would suppose that wealth, titles, dignities, are talismans which insure virtue and honor and personal worth and beauty in those to whom they descend. Talismans are ridiculous, and so are titles. Nobility is of blood and not of gar-

ters, royal sponsors and ohristening robes. Pedigrees, portraits and family history when truthful tell us a great deal about the nobility of a race. Titles, quarterings and patents are worthless, and the production of a great genius is in general as had a sign as the production. and the production of a great genus is in general as bad a sign as the production of a great profligate. Races that produce geniuses should be avoided. The best is the second best—the normal. Genius, as some one (Victor Hugo, I think) has finely said, is a promoutory stretching out into the ocean of the infinite. Look for the descendants of Shakespare, Bacon, Maganlay, Wel. think) has finely said, is a promoutory stretching out into the ocean of the infinite. Look for the descendants of Shakespeare, Bacon, Macaulay, Wellington, Nelson, Gibbon, Switt, Voltaire, Carlyle, Bonaparte, Goldsmith, Spencer, Milton, Cromwell, Disraelito take a few names at random—and you will find that they are not, for the genius is always a transgressor of the normal—a "sport." He is never symmetrical. Such a one nature likes not, and she makes provision for the extinction of his race.—Humanitarian.

Hluminated Buoys.

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Illuminated Buoys. Another form of beacon for mariners of smaller dimensions, but hardly less important, is the illuminated buoy. These floating lamp holders, placed, in an estuary where the available channel is often only a narrow one, bounded by mud or sand banks only a few feet below the surface of the water, are invaluable to shipping, Hitherto the illuminant essitating a high pressure reser-

been known in connection with light-house apparatus, has introduced a minouse apparatus, has introduced a min-eral oil lamp which can be fitted to any existing buoy and will bon for a long period at very small cost. The maintenance of one form of lamp can be kept up at a cost of one penny for 24 hours, and as no compressing machinery is required this is the only expense plus the original cost of the lamp. The approach to port—such as that of Liverpool, for instance, where a ship has to enter through a long avenue of buoys -could by this invention be almost as —oould by this invention be almost as well lighted as a city street.—Chambers' Journal.

A Warm England. The extremes of outdoor temperature in England vary more than 123 degrees. The greatest heat probably on record was registered in the valley of the Medway July 22, 1868, when the thermometer at Tonbridge stood in the shade at 100 % degrees F. Eleven years later, in December, 1879, 55 degrees of frost were recorded at Blackadder, in Berwickshire—i. e., 23 degrees below zero F. More remarkable, however. zero F. More remarkable, however, than the heat in summer were the hot winters of 1748 and 1857 and the warm Januarys of 1877, 1884 and 1898 .-

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"R's not my way."
How often hearts have broken
Because the loving word has been unspoken
Because the smile we looked for was a fee

TEN TON YE TON BIL

'It's not my way
To speak the word that craving leve requir
To voice approval, foster vain desires.''
Rearts often faint and fall out by the way,
Because to speak is not your way.

"It's not my way."

Ah, well, when death shall come

And touch the best loved lips and make t Sad will it be for you if grim regret And stern removes upon your hearts Their fingers firm.

Because it is their way to torture and to writ.

Then you'll remember every little thiss.

The smile you did not give, the word unspol

Which might have gilded life and kept a he
unbroken.

Aye, then you will remember!
And in blood sweat and agony will say,
"Would it had been my way
To love, approve and tell it out, se meek,
For it was you that made my life complete.
—Ross Seelye-Miller in Observer

DEALING WITH LUMBERMEN. Peculiar Tricks Indulged In by Both

Buyer and Seller.

There is an old retired merchant in Detroit who delights in recalling his experiences when an active man running a general store in one of the northern cities of the lower peninsula.

"I used to reap a harvest when the men were coming out of the woods," he relates. "They were not up in styles, and about any old thing would suit them provided the color was right and the fit even passable. But there were trick-sters among them, and I had to have my wits about me in order to keep even with them.

with them.
"'How much is that hat?' asked a strapping six footer, who arrived from camp one day with a pocketful of

money.
"'Two fifty,' I replied. "Then he informed me that he al-ways had the cowns of his hats punched full of holes in order to keep his head cool and his hair from coming cut. I soon had this attended to, and then he asked what the hat was worth. "Twe fitty," I responded in surprise, but he laughed at me for asking such a price for damaged goods. He had me, and got his hat for \$1, while the jelly dwowd with him Had a laugh at my expense. with him had a laugh at my expense. He wanted to look at some 'fiddles,' and after pricing one at \$10 concluded

'Where's the bow?' he ashed. as I was doing up the package.
"'You only bought the fiddle,' I laughed. The others saw the peint and laughed too. The giant tried to blum me, but I kept good humored, and got even on the hat by charging him \$1.50 for the bow. I not only got even, but the others were so pleased with my 'Yankee trick' that they spent plenty of money with me." — Detreit Free MOUNTAIN MAID'S ESTIMATE

Men Are All Right, but Apple But-

The road led down off the mountain and past so near the side of a farmhouse nestling in the narrow valley that I was with in speaking distance of a tall, slabsided mountain maid stirring apple butter in an iron wash kettle that would hold about an iron wash kettle that would not about ten gallons. A loose stone hearth had been thrown together in the yard, and a bed of blazing embers was maintained un-der the kettle. There was a well under a shade tree near by, and, though I had no sepecial desire for water, the sight of the cool old well and the dripping bucket der the Kettle. Allers and, though I had a shade tree near by, and, though I had no especial desire for water, the sight of the cool old well and the dripping bucket on the moss green stone about the top

"Will I have to get off my horse and oome after it?" I inquired.

"Ef you'd ruther," she snickered again, still stirring the apple butter, "you kin ride around to the bars and come in on yer critter."

She kept on stirring the apple butter, and I got down, hitched my horse to the palings and came in to the well. Taking a good, long drink, I came over to see the stirring."

'I ain't playin, I reckon,

"I ain't playin, I reckon," she replied with some asperity.
"I presume," I said teasingly, "that if, instead of an old codger like myself, some of these young mountain lads had asked you for a drink of water you wouldn't have been so busy stirring your apple butter that you couldn't have taken it to him."

She jabbed suddenly with the stirrer and made the butter bubbles fly up in listing companies. tle cream puffs as she gave the whole mass a whirl and saved it from scorohing, and a whiri and sate it is the restance of the resumed her steady stirring.

"Huh," she snifted, "no, I wouldn's neither. I reckon you don's know nothin about makin apple butter. Ef I wus to neither. I reckon you don's know noshin about makin apple butter. Ef I wus to let this yer stirrin stop for a minute, the butter'd burn to the kitele and spile the whole kittleful, and thar ain's a moun-taineer frum the headwarters uv the North Fork to the West Virginny line that I'd spile this yer kittle uv apple butter fer; nary a one, and I ain't sayin thar's a whole heap nowhars, stranger."—Wash-ington Star.

A Crushing Blow. "Yes," said the keeper, "it's a hopeles The visitor listened to the dementer

What is he saying?" he asked. "Listen," said the keeper. The unfortunate opened his mouth and The unfortunate opened his mouth and remarked with great rapidity: "Dell, dwelt; smell, shell; fell, hell; bell, kmell;" "What in the world does he mean by that? inquired the startled visitor. "Why, you see," said the keeper, "he had just finished a complete rhyming dictionary for war poets when the blamed war suddenly ended!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

If you are too indolent to shingle your house during the dry weather, you have no just cause for complaint be-cause your roof leaks when it rains. Too Often.

Doctor—Do you take a bath regularly?
Once a week, I suppose?
Ancient Patient—Lor' bless you, ne,
sir. I hain't so dirty as all that.—Sketch. What Is Needed.

'What we need in this country," howled political orator, "is an elastic curcy''—
Right you are, mister,'' interrupted a man near the door. "Something that stretch a man's income so as to make I ends meet."—Chicago News.

They Are Very Exciting Lives. Kitten-Is it true, mother, that we have nine lives? Cat—'Tis said, my dear, but don't be vain and daring. There will be times when 18 bootjacks will be aimed at you from as many different directions.—Phil-adelphia North American.

Experience to Rashfess Experience to manage The New Partner-Why would not a play with an all star cast make a hit? The Old Partner-No good, me boy, unless you can invent an all center stage.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Great Expectations. Handout Harry—What do yer expect ter its fer a Christmas present dis year, Teddyf Tiopass Teddy—De same ez I got last rear—60 days.—Ainsies's Magazine.

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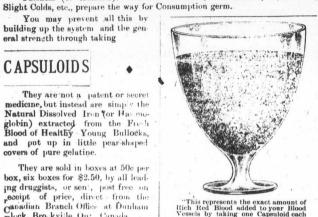
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DIED IN KANSAS.

A recent issue of the Seneca (Kan obituary notice of Alanson Lyman, time a resident of Hard Island, ma Athens, who died in Nemaya county. Kansas, on February 21st, aged 68

years, 8 months, 15-days;
Mr. Lyman was born in Canada,
where the early part of his life was passed. He came with his wife and family to Kansas in 1869, locating in Mr. Lyman's wife, and a son eight years old died in 1875, heaving him a family of six motherless children to care for, the oldest child a girl 14 years

ADDISON.

Mr. Lyman found himself at this of exhausted resources, with a youn family to care for. The absence of "mother" from home creates a vacuum which cannot be filled. Down through ing his family together until they were grown. Two of his sons are some where in the west One daughter father died, his daughter nknown. Six children, five grand children, one great grandchild, and

Mr. Lyman was a man of many vir tues, loved and respected by those wh knew him best. In our acquaintance with him, of many years, we have always known him as an honest man

and a good citizen.

Funeral services were held at the house in the presence of the family friends and neighbors there gathered The body was laid to rest in the Sen eca cemetery by the side of his wife, whose silent form was laid to rest some twenty-four years ago.

GREENBUSH

FRIDAY, Mar. 19.—A heavy gloon Mrs. Tackaberry. She had been in taken, and being mistaken in thinking failing health for some time, afflicted I was mistaken when I wasn't mis-Monday evening she was prostrated by paralysis, from which she never rallied.

nine years ago. Her maiden name mistaken wen, wen, wen was Murphy, being a daughter of the late George Murphy of Oak Leaf.

Looks as if we were going to rain, doesn't it ?"—Tribute. The deceased was a person beloved by all who knew her. She was a christian indeed in whom there was no

has lost a warm supporter, the family an affectionate mother, and the com munity an obliging neighbor. She leaves a grown up family: Mrs. W. A.

Miller of Rockspring, Mrs. M. Johnson of Honolulu, Mrs. H. Johnson of Honolulu, Mrs. H. Johnson of Smith's Falls, Miss Lena and Miss and Mi ford of California, and Mr. W. H. Tackaberry on the old homestead.

The religious services were vesterday at Greenbush by the Kev. Mr. Shortt of Addison. The pall-bear ers were Almeron Blanchard, G. F Moore, W. G. Olds, Joseph Miller J. M. Keeler, and Richard Kerr. Th J. M. Keeler, and Richard Kerr. The dential and names are beld as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed and neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to the Vou are not asked to pay any exordeparted.

rather scarce this spring.

E. Khant, the Caintown blacksmith,

The butter factory in Mallorytown running full blast, and many of the Caintown are hauling in

ing was in Sucker brook. Plum Hol- is universally regretted.

Is the Athens Reporter largely cir passed. He came with his wife and culated in the district of Long Point? family to Kansas in 1869, locatic g in Nemaya county, not far from Seneca from a correspondent in that locality

MONDAY, Mar 20 .- Mr. Thoms Brown and family are snugly domiciled at their new home on the Experiment d farm on Slab street where they will be happy to meet their many friends. Mr. William Hall has been engaged for the past few days cufting wood for the farmers in this section with his celebrated Wide awake saw.

Mr. Malcoim McCrady has been engaged for this season as foreman on the Model Farm at Reynard Valley.

It is rumored that wedding bells are soon to ring in our village.

Wiltse have secured good situations in Smith's Falls for this season.

Mr. Irwin Blanchard has leased the many friends remain to keep in memory his many kindnesses and labors of Brook for a term of years.

> trains through to the west every Tues-day in March and April. People go-ing on these trains can take all their nggage with them instead of having

He Was Glad Anyway.

"Then I am glad to find that when I thought I was mistaken I was mistaken in thinking I was mistaken.'

"Hey?"
"I say when I thought I was missettled on the community when the taken I was mistaken in thinking I sad news spread that death had seized was mistaken in thinking I was mistaken in thinki with a complication of troubles, but on taken, I was glad to find I was misbecause I wasn't mistaken-or, rather, was the widow of the late Geo. I was mistaken when I thought I was She was the widow of the late Geo. Tackaberry, who passed away some mine years ago. Her maden name mistaken—well, at any rate I'm glad. The measure as total prohibition could be

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated guile. In health she was untiring in French physician, has at last opened er attendance at the bedside of the his magnificently equipped laboratory sick and suffering.

By her death the Methodist church staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and won en of Canada may now procure the advice of

V. II. when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds

secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confi-

FUNERAL OF J. F. WOOD.

A notable gathering was that which assembled in Brockville on the after noon of Friday last to pay the last tribute of respect to the late Hon. John Fisher Wood. Brockville riding becomingly honored the passing of the convenient becomingly monored use passing of its representative. The town was in mourning; every avenue of industr was closed, every sound of labor hus-ed, the marts of commerce were deser-ed, the school children (many of whom knew and loved the kindly sphit that had departed) were released from their studies, flags flew at half-mast, and eading representatives of Canada's obtained parties at Ottawa and Toronto undergraphical parties at Ottawa and Toronto undergraphicant provinces. and prominent men from all parts of the Brockville and neighboring ridings, The funeral cortege, which was mar-

halled as follows, was most imposing
41st Battalion Band. The Law Society.
Public School Board.
Canadian Order Foresters. Ma ons. Undertaker's Carriage.

flowers. Hearse,
Members Provincial Legislature Mourners in Carriages
Men bers Dominion Parliament. Liberal Conservative Association

Town Council and Corporation officials
Citizens in Carriages.
The societies were very fully represented and about two hundred meru bers of the Conservative association each wearing a white memorial hadge upon which was printed a picture of the deceased, were in the procession

The First Presbyterian church,
where the service was held, was filed with an immense throng and many were unable to gain admittance. After a most impressive opening service Rev. D. Strachan delivered an elo quent discourse from a hymn founded on the words, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, and God

shall wipe away all tears from their eyes," and closed with a culogy of the deceased statesman's many virtues. The pall-bearers to the church were Sir C. H. Tupper, M.P., Hon. John Haggart, M.P., Hon. Col. Prior, M.P., Hon. W. B. Ives, M.P., Hon. Clark Hon. W. B. Ives, M.P., Hon. Clark Wallace, M.P. These gentlemen lav-ing to leave for Ottawa at the conclusion of the service, the pall-bearers to the cemetery were John Culbert, Robert Jelly, W. H. Harrison, Thos. Berney, Dr. Moore, and Warden Green. At the grave the beautiful burial services of the Musons and Odd

fellows were performed.

The country has suffered a distinct loss by the death of Hon. John F. Wood. He possessed a well-stored mind, was a clear, torceful speaker, and brought to the warmest of parliament-ary debates a calm spirit that went for assuage the asperities of political ange tree that is in full bloom, and he left the grammar school of this s loaded with fruit as well.

The most sport we ever had in fish-lik death at the early age of 49 years

PLUM HOLLOW

MONDAY, Mar, 20 .- Mrs. Orilla ackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Weaver, of Elbe Mills.

A young man from Delta who is engaged to work for a farmer around

attend a sawing machine. The young nan thinking he was going hunting for sawing machines and ask-ing some people he met on the road if they had seen a sawing machine any. where. He returned home about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and had not located the nachine at that time.

A. McCallum, while hunting one day last week, shot a beautiful speci men of an owl. It was a large bi and measured 4 feet from tip to tip. oon to ring in our village.

Mr. Win. Snider and Mr. David

The creamery will soon be opened and in running order for the coming

The ice along the shores of the Upper Delta Lake is now in a dangerous condition and people should be careful and not venture on with horses.

The people who tapped their trees anotion commencing at 1 m and 1 m and 1 m and 23rd, Mr. Frank Blancher will sell by public college. The Whig says: "He finished His houses and 1 m and 1 m and 2 The C. P. R. is running colouist trains through to the west every Tuesday in March and April. People going on these trains can take all their Toledo with his family to his sugar bush here.

Not a Party Question

The Mail continues to cry out that "I beg your pardon, I thought this as Mr. Chuckley."
"I am Mr. Chuckley."
The Mail continues to cry out that the prohibitionists have been deceived by the Laurier Government; that they were led to believe a majority hey were led to believe a majority vote on the last plebiscite would carry prohibition. The Mail is like "an infant crying in the dark." No amount its irritating wails, and it is impossible

to spank a newspaper.

Nevertheless, no one has been deceived. The Laurier Government allowed the prohibitionists a plebiscite because they represented that there was a popular demand for prohibition. That popular demand gave an affirmaenforced in this country where only 23 per cent. of the people favor it or are interested sufficiently to go out and vote. The Mail knows that, and the prohibitionists know it.

And no fair critic of the Government would ask the passing of a prohibitory law at the wish of less than quarter of the population, to restrict the liberty of the whole.—Exchange.

A Picton correspondent writes the Belleville Intelligencer: I write to tell you that in 1832 an Irishman by the and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entirted to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

In a same of Wm. Brickley came to can add (Mr Brickley was an uncle by marriage of Mr. Bluet, of Campbell-ford)—Mr. Stephen Blount was born on a farm in 1801, lived there until 1847, when he sold the farm to Willet 1847, when he sold the farm to Willet N. Bedell. That farm is half a mile west of Bloomfield. Mr. Brickley lived with Mr. Blount's family for nine years before he sent to Ireland for his family. Some time during the nine years in going on a marsh for the cows, he found peat there. He

THE NEW GROCERY

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ownsman, Mr. Jas. Ross, treet, is again very ill. Have just got in a stock of tandard groceries.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down Men's Long Rubber Boots, only \$2.50 pair—at G. W. Beach's Cash

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shing es of all grades for sale.—S. Y

Bullis.

The next meeting of the grand Or-ange lodge of Eastern Ontario will be held at Prescutt. The Hornerites have leased premi ses in Smith's Falls and services will

shortly be held there. Smith's Falls is a live and growing

town—increase in population the past year, about 300. New Spring Prints, all the new shades and patterns, 5c, 6c, 8c, and 10c yard—at G. W. Beach's Cash

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures nerves, tones the stoma all dyspeptic symptoms.

On the 19th inst. at Mr. E. Lar on the lyth list, at Mr. E. Larguay's, Wellington street a little visitor arrived and apparently intends to stay. Mr. L. wears a broad smile. It's a girl. Attention is directed to the business

which appears on the first page of the He has opened custom tailoring shop over Beach's cash store, Main street, Athens. Ponton's tria', it is thought, will

likely occur at Cobourg. W. H. Ponton was examined before the master at Belleville Wednesday for dis

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 and 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long. Tiese are all new goods, some very fine lacey patterns with heavy borders Special. per pair. \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00 at G. W. Beach's Cash Store. At the Brockville assizes the action

brought by Miss Boyce, of Westport against the township of North Crosby for damages for injuries sust ined by falling on a defective sidewalk, resulted in the judge suggesting a settlement for \$200, each party to pay their own costs. The suggestion was acted upon Parties who have promised to pay their subscription to the Reporter in

wood are requested to bring it in at once, as we have room for a few cords Will also take wood or oats on subscription or job work account, if brought in within the next ten days.

Mr. Fred Ritter returned to Athens

ows, bay gelding, mare with foal vearling colt, vehicles, harness, and implements, the latter including a seeder, and horse rake in addition to those ennumerated on the sale bill. Terms_6 months' credit without

The growing of tobacco in Western Ontario is proving very profiable and the enterprising farmers engaged in the business are taking considerable trouble to thouroughly inform them-selves concerning this new industry. At a largely attended meeting of farmers held at Kingsville, which is in the centre of the tobacco growing section, a fund was subscribed to bring an expert from Kentucky and a leading English buyer to consult with them as to the best methods to be pursued in future.

Four Years on the Way A letter mailed in Ottawa four years A letter mailed in Ottawa four years ago reached its destination in Toronto Friday. There was a small opening in the wall of the post office building, near where the letters are mailed and by mistake the letter was slipped in there. It was found a coup's of days were along with two or three others. ago along with two or three others. The letter in question contained \$15. The party who received it wrote stating that it arrived with the money enclosed, although dated four years ago.

employment at a respectable renunera-tion, in the house of our citizens or hotels. At present the outlook in Revelstoke seems to indicate that we could do with about a dozen new ones."

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Mrs. Breses of Brockville is in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Mr. Elmo Hickey of Kansas is now in Athens visiting his mother and numerous friends.

Mr. J. Scanlon of Ottawa has be visiting friends in Athens and in vicinity for several days. The people of Merrickville will vot April 1 on the question of establishing a public library in that village.

Mrs. Tackaberry of Brockville is this week visiting at the home of her son, Mr. George Lee, Wiltse street. Miss M. Kerr of Brockville ha been spending a few days in Athen the guest of Miss Grace Rappell.

An Amprior man has been proceduted for failing to fyle a notice of ase of scarlet fever at his house. 5000 rolls new wall paper, complete combinations with borders and ceilings, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, and 10c up—at G. W.

Miss G. Thompson of Spring Valley is this week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Thompson, Mair

A spring arrival of the finest goods and best values! Are you on the grand highway that leads to good fortune at Beach's Cash Store? Mr. E. Fair, liveryman, has kindly arranged to treat a large number of the young children of the village to a deigh-drive this (Wednesday) after-

At the Armstrong house, Athens, at, 2 p.m., on Saturday next, the farm now occupied by John Hudson, near Charleston, will be sold by public auction. See adv't.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson of Mitchell who has been for several days a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Phil. Wiltse, is this week visiting Mr. G. A. Wiltse and family at Perth.

Seven business places and one dence in Athens are now lighted with acetylene gas, and it is probable that the use of the illuminant will be considerably extended this year.

About eight inches of snow fell this district on Sunday last, making the first good sleighing of the season. The farmers and others having teaming o do are rushing business this week

In the forthcoming edition of the In the forthcoming edition of the postal guide, it will be stated that the class of mail matter hitherto known as years made the following statement in fourth class has been done away with, and that the former fifth class will in saw a girl unfaithful to her mother and that the former fifth class will uture be the fourth

Mr. F. J. Doole of the Brockville Business College has a position in a commercial college, Maine. Miss Eaves has a position as a stenographer in Ottawa. Intending students should communicate with this popular institution.

Those who rushed the sugar making ping their trees have now reason to regret it, as it is thought the weather that has prevailed for the past week will render re-tapping necessary Herds of cattle from which Smith'

Falls gets its milk supply were exam-ined a few days ago by Veterinary Manhard and some cows were found to be affected with tuberculosis. The diseased animals were separated from Next Sunday services in with the Educational fund will be held in the Methodist church. At the

evening service addresses on physical, mental and moral education will be delivered by Dr. S. S. Cornell, Mr. N. L. Massey and Mr. C. P.

undertook to blow out an accummula tion of soot in the sieve of a smok stack with a charge of buckshot. He put in a very heavy charge, and, resting the gun on his knee, fired it off. The result was the gun kicked so strongly as to break his leg between the knee and thigh.

An interim report issued by rator of the estate of J. C. and G. D. Warrington contains but cold comfort for ordinary creditors. It is not thought the assets will realize more than sufficient to defray the cost of vinding up the estate, though a favor able decison on several actions taken may enable a small dividend to be

Messrs, W. H. Leavitt and W. G. the former taking with him several fine stuffed specimens of the kind of fish tound in Charleston Lake. They are both ardent, truthful anglers, and Mr. Parish really hooked and lauded the largest salmon ever caught at Charleston in recent years, but still— it's just as well they took along the

stating that it arrived with the money enclosed, although dated four years ago.

Go West, Girls.

Revelstoke Hearld.—If a couple of hundred good smart girls from the over-crowded eartern cities would immigrate to the Kooteneys they would find no difficulty in securing employment at a respectable resumers.

Samples.

The Chicago Post tells of a doctor who burried into a drug store. "I've been called to attend the Croeus baby," he said, "and I've given a prescription that calls for nothing but paregoric. When they send it over here you must tell them that it will take an hour to put it up, and the price will be \$3.50. That's the only way to make them, think I'm any good, the

"Raising the left arm as high you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by being thumped on the back." explained a well-known The undersigned, who intends to resident of Georgetown to a Star re make some changes in his business arrangements, offers to RENT that large new store on Elgin street, gets choked while eating when there E. Khant, the Caintown blacksmitch, works in woodwork as well as in iron. R. R. Phillips and A. Eagley bought some fine looking dows from Mr. Poole of femalic case. Always enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marschand chemical Co., with the country of Grenadier Island. There has been quite a movement in cows this spring. Business in the country is in a stag. Business in the country is in a stag. The Athens Reporter when you write and state just at present.

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The death of Mrs. Sophia Wallace, widow of the late George Wallace, and an old and highly respected resident of Watertown, occurred last Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Harbottle, 25 Paddock st. Mrs. Wallace, who was in her 72nd year, suffered a paralytic stroke sever al years ago and has since been gradually failing. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Albert Wiltse, who is seriously

her recovery. Montreal and Kingston papers have started a big baby competition. Montreal led with a youngster, just arrived, weighing a traction over eighteen pounds, and claimed the Dominion championship. The Kingston Whig disputes the claim and quotes the weight of a baby born in that city a few years ago as being over nineteen pounds. It was Kingston that produced quadruplets last year, so. Montreal had better retire and seek preeminence along some other line.

Attached to the will of the late Mrs.
Parker, wife of Dr. Parker, of the
City Temple, London, England, was
this very significant memorardum:
"I particularly request and direct that
at my death those who love me will at my death those who love me will put on no sign whatever of mourning."
The distasts for the trapping of , woe is growing apace. It is said by one English paper that "it will soon be a sign of low breeding to exhibit mourning."
At any rate the custom of we-ring black crape and so forth is fast disapplication in many and the latest and so the said of t pearing in upper and middle circles England.—Victoria Times.

Thursday morning a man named M S. Hughes, hailing from Ottawa, and representing J. H. Gould's foundry, Smith's Falls, was found dead in the Stanley House, Kingston. He had been taken to his room at eleven been taken to his room at eleven o'clook the night previous, and when last seen alive was seated on the bad. He was found in the same position next morning by one of the women help at the hotel. He was 35 year old. He had been drinking freely the He had been drinking freely the night before. He had vomited, and it is supposed that death came while

An interesting elecutionary contest for a silver medal took place at Green tor a silver mean took place at Green-bush on Friday evening last. The competitors were Miss Bishop of Gos-ford, Miss S. Hanna of Greenbush, Miss M. E. Stone of Athons, Miss Adella Scott of Addison, Mrs. B. W. Loverin of Greenbush, and Mr. James Blanchard of Athons, interest Blanchard of Athens. The judges were Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and Mr. R. Thompson of Athens, and Mr. J. Scanlon of Ottawa, who were unanimous in awarding the medal to Mrs with hearty applause by the audience

that ever came to be worth a one ever button to her husband. I'm talking for the boys now. If one of you boys ever come across a girl with a face full of roses, who says as you come to the the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl, You sit right down on the door step and wait for her, 'Caus some other fellow may carry her of and right here you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a ourr in a mule's tail"

Orders for syrup labels placed with the Reporter office will be filled the same day as received. An increasingly same day as received. An increasingly large number of first-class makers are distinguishing their product by labeling each can, which is a guarantee that it pays to enable purchasers to tell who makes the syrup that suits their taste. In the absence of label, buyers are liable to get grade of syrup that will effectually estroy their appetite for this mos wholesome sweet. Good goods, properly labeled, increases the number of onsumers and brings trade directly t the producer, thus increasing Lung Chung, one of Smith's Falls

celestial citizens, has gone back to the flowery kingdom whence he came. ne is in Canton and the other Hong Kong and is now on his way there. He came out four years age exactly and has worked all the time at the laundry business for \$5 a week Out of this small wage he managed save \$800, equivalent to about \$1200 chinese money, and with this sum he can live over there like a prince for the rest of his days. He expected to spend part of it for a wife when he gets home, buy a small farm and ettle down to domestic happiness.

Still Kindly Remembered.

The following parargraph appeare in the Toronto Globe of Saturday last and evidences the kindly interest still felt by "Pharos" and her thousands of conthful readers in their little protege n the Athens Reporter of March the honor roll of the Athens Public School for the month of February is published, and the thousands of Car ne La Rose's triends and admire will rejoice to learn that she stands fourth in her class, The Circle con

Descronto, Ont., March 31.—After examining a number of witnesses in the mail robbery case here yesterday, cour adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. Rat Portage, Ont., March 90.—A bornamed Octave Howe fell from the rail way bridge near the falls at Torman and was drowned. His body was recovered a short time after near the dam. He was aged 18.

Unforeseen Result. Unforeseen Result.
"You seem to have lost interest in that
endless chain scheme you started last
week for paying off the church debt."
"I wish I could stop is. Two days after
I sent out the first batch of letters I got

His French. His French.
The Parisian populace surged forward.
"Yes," orled the orator vehemently,
"the fetters are forged upon Dreyfus, nevef to be struck off."
But as luck would have it he spoke in
French, and the bulk of the degenerates
did not grasp the double entendre until it
was too late in the day to have a crisis.—
Detroit Journal.

Further Evidence Required.

"T've always had my doubts about fish being good brain food." "I know it's good brain food." "How do you know it?" "By experience. I've used it for the last 10 or 15 years myself." "Well?"—Chloase Tribupe.

Clothing - Moods

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate,

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for \$3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather. Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood. A Sweeping Rain.

Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50. Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

Important Events in Few Words

For Busy Readers. The Busy World's Happenings Carefully

in Paragraphed Information. MARINE MATTERS. The marine agents met at Montreal, and, although they will give no figures, it was decided to increase insurance rates

FOR MEN OF WAR. The United States transport Sheridan, which sailed from New York on Feb. 19 for Manila, has arrived at Port Said.

Captain Norman, reputed to be a several times millionaire, has given \$400,000 to the Seventh Day Adventists conference, now in session at Battle Creek,

The Democrats of Chicago who are running Carter Harrison for Mayor have

adopted the question of municipal owner-ship of public franchises as a part of their platform. In the election on Thursday in the In the election on Intrinday in the North Division of Norfolk, for a successor in Parliament to Mr. H. H. Cozens-Hardy, recently made a judge, Sir W. Brampton Gurdon (Liberal) was elected by a majority of 1,165. At the last election Mr. Cozens-Hardy, who was a Home Ruler, had a majority of 508.

ger trains to and from the Central Depot at Ottawa on Monday.

The sum of \$26,780 is the increase of the Grand Trunk earnings of the week ending March 14, over the corresponding period of last year. The figures for 1899 were \$503,187, and \$476,607 for 1898.

road.

PURBLY PERSONAL.

Victoria, B.C., has chosen W. B. Ferguson of Toronto to be City Engineer.

The jury disagreed in the case of Mrs.
Nicholls, who was charged with witch-Nicholls, who was charged with witchcraft in Toronto.

Word has been received that A. R.
Boyes and J. Rud Perry, C.E., of Napance, who left there in January, have
reached Skaguay safe. They are en route
to the Atlin district.

Hon. John T. Tealer.

Hon. John T. Tooley, member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, and one of the proprietors of The Austra-lian Star, published at Sydney, is in Ot-tawa, en route via Vancouver, B.C., to his antipodean home.

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THE FIRM ENCORD.

Fire gutted the billiard-room and welling of Alex. Cook, Cernwall, of Thursday.

'The office of The Standard newspapat Regina, N.W.T., was burned Saturda morning. The less is partly covered binsurance.

The machine and supply shop of the Ottawa*Car Company was badly gutted with fire on Thursday morning. The loss is put at about \$6,000. with fire on Thursday morning. The loss is put at abeut \$6,000.

The establishments of R. Greene & Co., wholesale clothiers; H. Beaton, hatter, and Thomas Pethick, gents' furnisher and tallor, were considerably damaged by fire in London the Less on Sunday. Loss \$7,000 or \$8,000.

In a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from Middleborc (Ky., on Friday, caused by a landslide, Charles Painter of Jellico, fireman, was killed and Engineer Charles Shively injured.

A cyclone struck the belt of country lying between Helenin and Edwardville, Cleburne County, Ala., on Saturday afternooft, and wrought terrific damage. Seven persons were killed, five of them in one house.

Thomas Sidley, the elevator man in

Thomas Sidley, the elevator man in the Toronto Yongs street Aroade, is dead. He was found Saturday afternoon on the basement floor of the Aroade with his skull smashed. It is thought he walked into the opening of the shaft and foll to his death. his death.

James Healy, aged 30, was caught in a bels driven by electricity at the Street Railway Ce.'s premises in Toronto on Friday and wound around the pulley and the belt. He was fearfully mangled and died without regaining consciousness. He was engaged in delivering coal at the time.

time.

THE DEAD.

Mrs. Harold Frederic, widow of the well-known American correspondent who died in London last October, died in London on Friday of cancer.

Assesser John W. Moak of Watertown, N.Y., is dead, aged 79. He was at one time superintendent of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Hallroad.

Bichard Kitzegrald Mathews, formerly Richard Fitzgerald Mathews, formerly of the Postoffice Department in London, Ont., and a resident of that city for 51 years, died very unexpectedly at his home on Satarday. He was superintendent of mails in London for 33 years.

After lingering in dreadful agony, with both legs crushed, since Friday morning, Charles Woodruff of Toronto Junction both legs crushed, since Friday morning, Charles Woodruff of Toronto Junction died in the Toronte General Hospital on Sunday night at midnight. He was run over at Streetsville Junction while coupling cars.

Dr. L. B. Clemens, a prominent physician and politician, died at Berlin, Ont., on Friday graphs.

Dr. L. B. Clemens, a prominent physician and politician, died at Bertin, Ont., on Friday evening 7 o'clock at the hospital. He was taken ill Thursday morning. Deceased was about 42. He was the Reform candidate in the last local election against Dr. Lackner.

The body of the late Thomas McIntee of Burford is to be exhumed and an inguest held as Burford on Friday next. quest held at Burford on Friday next before Dr Sinclair, county coroner. The

finquest will be held in the arterace.

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officials will probably take her deposition
at her home

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Joseph Medill, proprietor of The Chicago Tribune, died at San Antonio, Texas, on Thursday morning. Mr. Medill was born in New Brunswick in 1893. In 1855 he became one of the owners of The Tribune. He was elected Mayor of Chicago in 1871, and later spent from time in Europe. On his return he purchased a controlling interest in The Tribune, and has since been its editor-in-ohied.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The safe at Bishop's Hotel, Ottawe, was blown open on Saturday morning and \$37 taken from it.

Henry Cole was sentenced at Portage la Prairie to three years in the penitentiary for causing the death of W. Hubble.

Saturday againg robbers broke into Saturday evening robbers broke into Saturday evening robbers broke into The Montreal Star's up-town office, and.

working the safe combin

Egan Bros.', St. Thomas, grecery store was robbed Friday night, evidently by was robbed Friday night, evidently some person who knows the premis perfection. The thieves secured \$91. J. J. Sweeny and F. W. Smith have been sentenced at Vernon, B.C., to five years each in penitentiary for burglaris-ing Cargill & Co.'s store at Armstrong. ing Cargill & Co.'s store at Armstrong.
William Albi, the Italian hotelkeeper
who killed at Spokane, Wash. James
Hally of Toronto, was arrested on Sunday at Priest River, and has been lodged
in jail at Spokane.

STOCKASSIFIED.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Manitoba Legislature on Thursday. The proceedings were purely formal. According to the statistics of the Imperial mint, the gold production in the Russian Empire during 1898 amounted to £81,950.

Smallpox is assuming the proportions of an epidemic in North Carolina, and the State Board of Health has appointed a smallpox inspector. St. Patrick's Day was generally observed on Friday. In Toronto among the orators at gatherings in the city were Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Dr. Mon-

tague.

The 38th annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association will be hold this year in the Normal School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April, 4th, 5th and 6th. The Ottawa & New York Railway company will commence to run passon to totawa on Monday.

The Auror of A

Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney, Nob., were carried away on Friday by high water in the Platte River. A large force is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure, which is 4,500 feet long. Toronto Henry George Club held their third annual dinner on Saturday night. third annual dinner on Saturday night. Among the speakers were Hon. John Sherwin Crosby of the United States. One hundred and fifty people were pres-

MUSIC.

W. J. CRADDOCK, Principal, School of Music, Brock ville Servant Wanted.

By first of March, or April at latest, Brockville, a good general servant for fam. I three, no children. Must be tidy and go lain cook. Good wages. Address. G. E., be d., Brockville, Ont.

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Farm Property. and by virtue of the power scontained ain Morticage which will be produced me of sale, there will be offered for Public Auction, st. the Arnstrong in the Village of Athens on Saturday April, 1889, at the 180 of 2 oclook in

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w. A. LEWIS, Vendors Solici Pated at Athens this 18th day of March

