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THE ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

The Attendance Still on the Increase. Head Master Kennedy's Report for the Month of September.

To the Board of Education, Athens:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to submit for your consideration the High school report for the month of September, 1890.

ATTENDANCE.

Room 1—Boys,	14;	Girls,	11;	Total 25
" 2— "	15;	"	22;	" 37
" 3— "	16;	"	20;	" 36
" 4— "	15;	"	3;	" 18

Number of pupils enrolled 116

Average attendance for the month 100

The average attendance, in comparison with the aggregate, for this month is small on account of the delay of several pupils in coming to school. The large aggregate attendance requires more than a passing notice.

It is gratifying to know that the popularity of our school is on the increase. The parents throughout the county appear to be valuing more highly than ever before a liberal education for every son and daughter. No fewer than 116 eager seekers for knowledge have this term enrolled their names in our High school.

Just here I wish to give a statement of the attendance during the month of September since 1885.

Sept. 1885—	No. on roll	57	decrease of 10
" 1886—	" "	47	increase of 11
" 1887—	" "	58	" 14
" 1888—	" "	72	" 17
" 1889—	" "	89	" 27
" 1890—	" "	116	

Further comment upon such an increase is unnecessary as the figures speak for themselves.

The circulation of our annual announcement has done much in placing before the people the standing of our school and the special advantages of a thorough training therein.

A pardonable pride is felt by the teachers of our school who feel somewhat elated over the examination results of last midsummer; and, on entering the work of another year, they cannot but feel incited to renewed vigor. With a record of 4 matriculants, 13 second class and 17 third class teachers, making a total of 34 passes, our schools takes its stand not only among the best schools of eastern Ontario but of the whole Province.

The arrangements that have been made for the practical teaching of science are excellent and bespeak profit, thoroughness, and pleasure, on the part of both teachers and pupils, in the teaching and study of that department.

In the appointment of Mr. B. M. Brisbin, B. A., as fourth master on the staff, the Board appears to have made a wise selection. Mr. Brisbin's, qualifications are good, his experience long and varied, and his character beyond reproach. To his pupils he is kind and attentive, to the regular preparation of his work he gives the necessary time, and to everything that touches the welfare of the school he looks with keen interest.

With a good supply of apparatus and the accommodation requisite, with a full staff of energetic and well qualified teachers, and with so large an attendance of pupils interested in their work, the prospects of the ensuing year are indeed bright.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. Kennedy.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip.—Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

DELTA.

Monday, Oct. 13.—About 4.30 this morning our village was thrown into excitement on learning that fire had broken out in Congress Hall. Bells rung, and very soon a large crowd had gathered round the burning building. Some pieces of furniture were saved, but the fire spread very rapidly, and house, sheds—in fact everything—was burned. The contents of the building were insured for $800. Mr. J. A. Bell's store was saved, but some large plate glass was broken. Alex. Stevens' carriage shop was at one time in great danger. Mr. Jas. Sexton had great fear for his dwelling. If there had been ever so slight a wind the whole of Main Street would have been laid in ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. A report is being circulated that a stranger who was after Dr. Creeggan early this morning had left his horse under the sheds. Nothing further is as yet known.

WESTPORT.

Westport, Oct. 11.—While W. H. Fredenburgh was crossing a flume which was undergoing repairs, at the roller mill, the plank on which he was walking being unable to bear the strain separated in the centre and precipitated the worthy gentleman into the water beneath, which is somewhere about nine feet deep. Beyond a ducking, we are glad to learn, that Mr. F. came off safe.

The parlor social in aid of the Methodist Church, held at Mr James Gorrell's, on Friday evening last, was a grand success.

Rev. R. C. Horner was expected to patch his tent here this week, but has not as yet put in an appearance.

Some of our local nimrods are preparing for a deer hunt.

Lately Church Street has been turned into a race course by some of our admirers of speedy horses. If some one would train a dog to trot or bring out a speedy *cat* and put these flyers to shame regarding speed, it would at least stop a practice which is becoming a nuisance, and perhaps save some unwary passer-by his life.

The new foundry, judging from external appearance, regarding size, etc., bids fair to give employment to a goodly number of employees.

Mr. James McGuire, the pedagogue from the town of Fermoy, was in town to-day. We understand Jim intends attending Athens High School next year. Success, Jim.

When the tenor gets angry at the bass and the bass finds fault with the organist and the organist refuses to take the music out of the organ, then there is a row in the choir, and the singing loses its place; and when the members of the different churches are trying to see what fault they can find with each other, then singers have a good chance to scoff and the Lord's cause hat a poor chance to prosper. "Unity is strength."

MALLORYTOWN.

Miss Ella Demming, Athens, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Dave Herbison and his sister Florence, of Sand Bay, paid us a flying visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Kelly of Athens are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. Cherry White.

Mr. J. P. Mallory and Amasa have returned from their trip west.

There will be an entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society on Monday evening next in the Methodist church.

The band of young people organized by Mr. Service as the Working Band taking for their motto "For Jesus' Sake" will take charge of the service at Sherwood Springs on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Flora Fields is visiting friends in Fairfield.

CHANTRY.

Chantry, Oct. 12.—The editor of the Brockville *Recorder* gave us a call the other day, and what little time he did stay he, Stephen Seaman and J. F. Chapman made it very lively for the squirrels. Come again, Tom.

The steam thresher gave us a short call and threshed out one street in a short time. It is the boy.

Mr. James McFaden has commenced making some bob-sleighs for the winter. James is always on time.

Our Short merchant has left the shop and has gone into horse-trading again. Lookout, Ab., you will find someone just as sharp.

Mr. Jabe Chant is fattening sixteen hogs this year. Jabe is the boy for the corn.

A young doctor lost $20 and a Kingston dry goods man $100 by being caught by the wiles of a nutshell fakir at the Ogdensburg fair.

On Friday the limited train left Mansfield, Minn., north bound, 27 minutes late. Five miles this side of that station while running nearly sixty miles an hour, an immense herd of deer dashed across the track at the entrance to a cut. It was too late to stop and the train struck the herd and killed a great number. The train passed through the herd, throwing right and left but did not stop. When the train arrived at Duluth a magnicent specimen of a buck deer was found dead on the engine's pilot.

Old Nursery Favorites.

There was Tom, the Son of the Piper,
Jack Sprat, and Merry King Cole,
And the Three Wise Men of Gotham,
Who went to Sea in a bowl;
The woman who rode on a broomstick,
And Swept the cobwebbed sky,
And the boy who sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.

These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Five Little Peppers." The old fashioned pills and physics have been superseded, and wisley, too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

The Spice of This Week's Papers and the Very Latest Telegrams.

LaGrippe is again reported as taking hold in some districts.

The Smith farm, Elizabethtown, 173 acres was sold on Monday to Hudson Davis, New Dublin, for $5,600.

At the police court, Brockville, Fred Taro, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined $43.65 or 15 days in gaol. He went to gaol.

Alex. McDougall, of Addison, was fined $50 and costs on Saturday for selling liquor without a license. A large number of witnesses were summoned.

J. Duckett, of Cascade Lake, in the Adirondacks, trapped and killed a bear that weighed over 250 pounds recently, and it took seven rifle bullets to dispatch the ferocious animal.

The new township hall at Lansdowne is approaching completion. It is a fine stone building, two stories high and at the contract price, $8,600, the people of the Front have good value.

Some people never lose their presence of mind. A Milwaukee man recently threw his mother-in-law out of a window in the fifth story of a burning building and carried a feather bed downstairs in his arms.

At the recent General Conference of the Methodist church in Montreal, it was stated that in the last four years the people had fallen short on their promises for ministers' salaries by $388,419. This large sum is owed to the ministers by the people.

The Smith's Falls *News* says that a bridal couple were so anxious to avoid the curious glances of the neighbors on leaving the house that they climbed over the back yard fence, and, passing through the adjoining yard, entered the carriage which was waiting on the next street.

On Saturday night last a laborer, known as French Joe, was drowned off the wharf at Seeley's Bay. The night being very dark it is supposed he walked over the edge of the wharf. The body was recovered in about twenty-five minutes and Dr. Bowen sent for but life was extinct. Deceased's proper name was Joseph DeLemond.

It is said that deer are more plentyful than last year, thanks to the stringent game laws which prevail in both provinces. Every hunter, in his own interest, should make it a point to see that the violators of the law are promptly punished, and by so doing he will assist materially in preserving the game, which otherwise may become totally extinct in a few years.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The profits realized by men who run money-making games at the fairs are little understood by the general public. One man at the fair at Malone, with no outlay except for a barrel and a half dozen balls, cleared $107.40. He cut a hole in the top of the barrel, and sold the privilege of throwing the balls at the hole for five cents—offering prizes if the balls were thrown in.

A short courtship is reported from Mexico. Deacon Marvin, one of the early settlers of Buckfield, mounted his horse one day with only a sheepskin for a saddle, rode in front of the house of where Betty Lee lived, and, without dismounting requested Betty to come to him. On her coming he told her that the Lord had sent hum there to marry her. Betty, without hesitation, replied: "The Lord's will be done."

Mr. M. K. Evertts, of Easton's Corners, agent for one of the largest firms of sheep and lamb buyers in the United States, has been hustling lately in order to get as many shipped across the line as possible before the McKinley bill went into effect. His instructions from headquarters are that he must buy at reduced prices after the bill goes into effect, in order to meet the duties. The McKinley bill imposes a duty of 75 cents per head on lambs and $1.50 on sheep.

The dairy bulletin for October issued by the department of agriculture counsels the managers of cheese factories against certain evils which appear to menace the permanent success of the Canadian cheese industry. It is claimed that so much additional trouble, loss, worry and disappointment results from the putting of men without aptitude or experience in charge of large factories, that the proprietors are urged to exercise the utmost care and caution, and invariably to inform themselves as to the fitness of an applicant by enquiry from reliable experts or cheese buyers.

The Board of Health for the Township of Elizabethtown, composed of R. Barlow, Esq., chairman, N. E. Brown, secretary and sanitary inspector, Stafford McBratney and Fred L. Moore, met at New Dublin on Oct 10th. Seven applications from butchers for permission to keep slaughter houses within the limits of the municipality were received, viz:—John Stagg, Alfred Stagg, Ross and Brown, Albert McVeigh, Jas. A. Bell, Jas. Fitzpatrick and Patrick Hunter. The sanitary inspector reported as having examined all the premises of the above named, and recommended that permission to keep slaughter houses be granted only to John Stagg, Ross and Brown and Albert McVeigh. The Board also considered the application of the following persons to manufacture cheese and run creameries within the bounds of the municipality:—R. Barlow, C. Stowell, Thos. Smith, C. J. Gilroy, M. K. Everts, Thos. Horton and James White. On motion this application was granted.

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Black Dress Goods! Henriettas, Cashmers, Satin Soleel, Broad Cloth, Diagonals.

In our Black Goods department will be found the best value ever offered in Brockville. Several lines purchased at a bargain, which will be sold cheap to our customers.

BRADFORD WAREHOUSE.

New Mantle Cloths! Ulsterings, Sealettes, Beavers.

We are prepared to give Special Value in fall cloakings. No house in Central Canada offer such rare bargains. Mantle Cloth cut and fitted FREE.

BRADFORD WAREHOUSE.

New Trimmings! Braided Setts, Embroidered Braids, Pasamentra, Beaded Setts.

Some beautiful Gimps, Braids and Pasamentra Trimmings, the newest things in the trade, at remarkably low prices.

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New Flannels! Grey Flannels, 10c., Army Flannels, 25c., Colored Flannels, 15c.

In our Flannel department will be found rare value in all kinds of Flannels. No house in the trade can equal us.

BRADFORD WAREHOUSE.

New Blankets, New Comfortables, New Sheetings, New Table Linens, New Towlings.

We are putting into stock Special Good Value in the above lines, all purchased direct from the makers, and will be sold very cheap.

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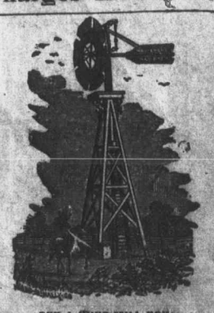

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The Contumacious Man.

New York *World*:

We have all of us met with the bore who remarks:

"Your pardon! I beg leave to differ."
No matter what topic upon one embarks—
"Your pardon! I beg leave to differ."
Though simple and plain is the truth you convey,
He's sure to dispute you, though strive as you may;
He is never so happy as when he can say:
"Your pardon! I beg leave to differ."

With things which you always have fancied were true,
He graciously begs leave to differ.
And were you to say that twice one equal two
He'd certainly beg leave to differ.
And when at the last, as they stand at his bed,
The doctor or preacher shall say: "He is dead!"
I'm sure he'll remark, as he raises his head:
"Your pardon! I beg leave to differ."

WON BY AN ENGLISHMAN

A LOVE STORY.

I chuckled with delight, and indeed my joy was so great that I was in mental fear lest this last remark of Diane's might be too pointed, and would reveal the drift of our alliance; but fortunately for us, and somewhat oddly, considering the exceptional intelligence of our hearers, our observations and mirth excited no apparent surprise; and Diane's parents, while warming to the conversation, which became general at this time, seemed to consider me of no account whatsoever, while they relaxed their fixed attention on their daughter's movements.

"I know too well the hold which propriety has over French people of all classes and all ages to exhibit even to the girl I so passionately loved, and whose love I now felt authorized to win for myself, any other sign or token of my admiration than those which words allowed or the play of the countenance revealed; but with a girl like Diane, whose heart laid bare the warm feelings of her soul, and whose soul was so pure that it could not hide the truth of what she felt, words and looks were ample to convey all I wished; and I can never forget how singularly beautiful was the reception of those messages of love from one young heart to another, and with what rapture I marked in Diane's eyes her appreciation of the love she had resolved to accept and to return.

By the end of dinner we were one in heart, soul, mind, and purpose, without having said one syllable which any one could take up; without on my part having made any formal declaration, or obliged her to give a single expressed answer to any specified request.

But for all that, the electric spark which prepared the storm had been struck; and strong in one another's love, young and inexperienced though we were, we had made up our minds to fight for one another, and to bear cheerfully the evils that would ensue, certain of a heavenly peace on earth when the strong will of our earnest natures had successfully weathered the tempest about to rage upon our devoted heads.

As we rose from dinner, and all returned to the drawing-room in the order in which we had come into dinner, we gave each other but one look—a look so full of deep, passionate love that any one who could have seen it would have required no other sign of our determination to settle matters ourselves, and at the same time so infinitely tender that it amply compensated for the absence of those more usual, but in France less customary, pressures of the hand and arm, which, if they are only natural and excusable, are less respectful to the loved object before the words have been pronounced which consecrate the engagement.

Soon after the coffee had been served the marquise's carriage was announced, and she took her leave with Diane. Happily, M. de Breteuille remained; so I had the satisfaction of seeing Diane to her carriage, while the count gave his arm to her mother. I then told her I should call on her father next day early, if indeed I had not the opportunity of seeing him that very evening; that I trusted she knew for what motives; and that, had I by any misfortune mistaken her sanction to this proceeding, I implored of her to say so.

She smiled one of those maddening smiles which simply sent all my senses reeling with intoxicated pleasure, and merely said in her ordinary voice, as if she wished her mother to hear,

Do not forget my roses before you leave for England. Mademoiselle Garoux would be furious if you did not admire them. She is certain there is nothing in the world like them, and I hope you will subscribe to that sentiment."

"I shall certainly call with your mother's permission," I replied, "though I am already of Mademoiselle Garoux's opinion."

"Mother," said Diane to Mademoiselle de Breteuille, "at what time did you say M. de Maupert's family are coming to see you to-morrow?"

"At about three, I believe," replied the marquise, while her cloak was being put on.

"Then at what time can Mr. Vere come and bid us good-bye?"

"Will 5 o'clock suit him?"

"It is too late for him, mamma," said Daine, "if he has to leave in the evening."

"Would Monsieur prefer 2 o'clock?"

"Could he not come to breakfast at half past eleven."

"Daine," said Madame de Breteuille, "what a child you are! Mr. Vere knows you are a *fiancee*."

"So I am!" exclaimed Diane, laughing, and looking at me. "Comme c'est drole!" she replied.

"How the part suits you!" I remarked.

"I suppose," she said, "that dinner must have some influence on these things; because, curiously enough, I do feel a *fiancee* now and I did not before.

"Does a *fiancee* write?" I asked as her mother stepped into the carriage.

"By the governess's post sometimes," she replied, smiling; and then, shaking hands with me, entered the brougham laughing.

As soon as she had disappeared, Raymond de Chantalis who was really an intimate friend of mine—so much so that we called each other by our Christian names—said,

"You could have married that girl if you had been clever."

"I shall marry her, though I am not," I replied.

He looked at me a moment.

"That's well said," he remarked, "but difficult of accomplishment."

"Why?"

"Parbleu! because another man has forestalled you."

"Yes—with the father."

"And maybe with the girl."

"I don't think so."

"Certainly with her mother."

"That may be."

"Two parents against you is too much."

"I must bear that evil."

"Come and have a cigar before you commit suicide."

"How?"

"By marrying or by attempting to defeat a French marriage by English ways."

"I shall be happy to die in either cause."

"Surely your English blood is calmer than that phrase would imply?"

"Its calmness lies in its determination."

"And its determination is to ruin the happiness of a young and beautiful girl, in order to prove that her parents, who loved her and have sought her happiness only, may be shown to be in the wrong, because an agreeable young man of twenty-five years of age has chosen to fall in love with their only child."

"My dear Raymond, you quite mistake me. Had I not the knowledge that M. de Maupert was positively distasteful to Mademoiselle Diane, I would never have allowed my own feelings to be known or perceived."

"But," said the count, "surely you must be aware that there is nothing new in a girl disliking the husband chosen for her. Our French girls are no exception to the rule of humanity, that we all prefer what we select ourselves to what others consider best in our interest; but they get over it in time, and end by wondering how it is they ever opposed their parents' wish."

"I quite understand what you say, but characters differ; and Diane's nature is not that of an ordinary French girl, and will no submit to that despotic rule which may answer in a few cases, seldom proves fortunate in most, and results in terrible misery in one out of ten marriages thus constructed."

"My dear friend," replied the count, "believe me, my niece, of whose character you evidently know more than I do, but for whose beauty I can quite appreciate your admiration, for I never saw her look so well as this evening, comes from too French a family not to be doomed to the traditional fate of French girls. Make your mind easy; and though a short while since I was regretting the necessity of your departure, I rejoice over it now, as it will cure you of a passing and hopeless fancy. You are too young to come against the position and influence of M. de Maupert, and though I have no doubt the future is bright which looms before you, dismiss my neice from any share in it. Indeed, as your friend, I would recommend your not thinking of marriage at all. Remember the old proverb,

"'Mariens nous, marions nous,
Mettons sous la coude un cou.'"

"But, Raymond," I said, "I am decided and if I could feel that you were the friend you always were, I would tell you that your niece is quite as decided as I am."

"Has she told you so?"

"Not in so many words."

"Then how do you know?"

"By a thousand and one tokens."

"Mon cher!" he exclaimed, "that is very vague, and, to tell you the truth, not quite complimentary to my niece, for it would seem to imply that she is either a coquette or is deceitful."

"Deceitful!" I screamed—"she deceitful? Why, of all the French girls I have ever known she is the only one that I can absolutely call truthful, loyal and straightforward."

"Not very kind to our girls," remarked Raymond, in an amused rather than a severe tone.

"And as to the coquette," I went on, "if a desire to stand true to her love, and a wish to do so without offending the parents she respects, is coquetry, then she need not fear the appellation, for it does her honor."

"Allons!" said the count, good-humoredly, "I see she has a champion, and I wish him success, though I fear Don Quixote has a representative in your person; but go to Madame de Chantelis; she understands these matters better than I do, and will relish having a hand in this romantic business; our union was a very prosaic affair, and our lives have lost nothing by being unpoetical at the commencement."

"You were not forty-two, and she sixteen at the outset," I said.

"That is the only sensible remark you have yet made," replied the count, as he opened the door of his smoking-room.

Hearing us going in M. de Breteuille and Madame de Chantalis joined us. As they did so I went up to the former, and asked whether he would allow me to see him on a private matter the next morning. He replied that he would be much honored by my visit, and would be at my "orders at any hour I pleased to name."

"I have promised to call and take leave of the marquise at 2 o'clock; perhaps you would allow me to see you immediately after."

I did this because, as I anticipated his possible answer, I feared I would not be alowed to see Diane again after receiving it, and this prospect was too painful to contemplate; but in a manner which had much softened since dinner he had made no objection, but on the contrary told me I would find him in his study among a heap of stuffed animals and papers, engaged in compiling a dictionary of zoology which he thought might be completed if he lived to a hundred, but had little chance of enlightening his generation if he were not accorded a longer life than most men.

"Il faut bien passer le temps," he remarked, "and that is how I spend my time when I am not at the club."

"You will miss Diane," said the countess, who, I thought, might have spared me the sad reflection the remark entailed.

"Not at all, because she will never leave home," replied the marquise. "No one who marries my daughter can do so on any other condition."

This I thought was directed to me, but I listened without making any remark.

"Nor," continued the marquise, "do I think that Diane would care to leave her old father."

"Not so old," remarked Raymond.

"A father always seems old to his child," said the marquise. "Besides, Diane has many tastes; she is an extraordinary girl. Her fancies are not those of other girls, and her tenacity is perfectly surprising. If she helps me in any of my researches, and I feel inclined to give up a task I sometimes find too wearisome, so as to devote another time to it when I can bring a mind fresher and more lucid to its discovery, Daine will continue it in my absence and greet me at dinner with an 'I have found it, papa,' which puts me to shame and impresses me deeply."

How I drank in these words, and how I gloried in having found favor with such a character!

"De Maupert," continued the count, "did not like her to dine out this evening, and I told her so. She asked me whether there was anything wrong in it. I could not say there was. Her mind was made up, and all the entreaties of her mother were absolutely futile. As I could not back up her mother's arguments she has had her way, but" (turning to me) "you must believe, monsieur, that my fatherly weakness alone is the cause of this breach of the rules which guide the conduct of an engaged young person in France."

It was clear that this simple-minded and excellent man was no schemer; it was equally plain that he adored his daughter, and that she could rule him as she pleased. These were important points to note; but I was no less surprised by his talking thus openly before me—as if he wished to convey information sor my guidance—than by the apparent ignorance he either affected or entertained of my sentiments for his daughter.

I did not reflect that until I addressed him directedly on the subject he would, as a matter of course, appear wholly ignorant, and would treat me as the most unconcerned being he might casually come across; but for all that, he was slowly turning into that lightning conductor which Daine had so wistily asked him at dinner whether he would care to be in order to protect us both from the impending storm.

Looking casually at his watch, the marquis found it later than he thought, got up, and respectfully kissing his daughter's hand, wishing me "un revoir a demain," and shaking hands with Raymond took his departure.

I got up also to say good-bye, when the countess made me sit down, and opened out as to the proceedings of Diane and myself that evening.

Addressing her husband, she said to him, "My dear, we have to stand by these two lovers; for in the whole course of my life I never saw such open love-making on both sides."

(To be continued)

Why We Buy and Sell.

Popular Science Monthly: What is the object of exchange? How few people ever ask themselves that question! If each one of us did not save himself by exchange from some part of the necessary work required to sustain life, there would be no exchange; each one of us, and every other man, would live and work for himself alone. All this is elementary. It becomes perfectly clear when considered as between man and man. Does not the same rule govern the commerce of nations? What is the commerce of nations, except the sum of the exchanges between man and man? Unless each nation gains by the exchange, does not the trade stop? If both gain by the exchange, does it not hurt both to stop it by legislation? By obstructing exchange, we may make work where we might save it; but that nation loses most from such obstructions in which the greatest abundance of product is attained at the least cost of labor and at the highest rates of wages. If there were such a thing in the world as pauper labor, that nation which exchanged the greatest amount of the product of skilled labor for the greatest amount of the product of pauper labor would save itself the most work. Daniel Webster once said, when in his prime, "The people of this country can not afford to do for themselves what they can hire foreign paupers to do as well for them." This is true not only in respect to the price of labor, but to the kind and quality of the work which is to be done.

Anti-Students Club.

The young ladies of Bethlehem, in this State, have organized and anti-students' club, the object of which is to discountenance the attentions of students, on the ground that they are gay deceivers and delight in breaking feminine hearts and blasting matrimonial hopes. That the study of the classics and of mathematics should conduce to such fickleness is a matter of surprise; and the subject is entitled to the serious consideration of the friends of higher education. It may be, however, that the girls themselves are partly responsible for this condition of affairs. A cap and a gown sometimes attract silly little moths, just as a naval or military uniform does; and in the consciousness of power wings are sure to be singed. There are doubtless good young men in Bethlehem inside as well as outside of college. Give them a chance, girls. —*Philadelphia Record.*

Must Blame Himself.

New York *Herald*: Mr. Stiploby—Well, madam, you made a fool of me when I married you; that's dead sure.

Mrs. Stiploby—Why, Nicodemus, long before we were married you always boasted that you were a self-made man. So don't blame me.

So great is the prosperity of the First Presbyterian Church at Cleveland, O., that it employs three hard-working clergymen.

A NEW GOLIATH.

The Strong Man from Westphalia and Stories of Lord Arthur Cecil.

Herr Sandow, who, it will be remembered, defeated Sampson in a conquest at the Aquarium, has unearthed in Westphalia, and brought to London for exhibition purposes, a gentleman who is henceforth to be known as "Goliath." This prodigy is said to possess the following peculiarities: One of his hands will easily cover a shoulder of mutton; the ring he wears on his forefinger is in circumference the size of a half-crown; he can span a foot from thumb to third finger; he can easily lift 800 pounds at once; he has never been defeated as a wrestler; and, finally, he is stated to have, in a contest with a mad bear, easily turned it on its back and held it there.

"With reference to the statement that the new Westphalian strong man, 'Goliath,' once laid a cow upon its back by its horns, it may interest our readers," writes a correspondent, "to know that Lord Arthur Cecil, a half-brother of Lord Salisbury, once told me a similar incident in connection with himself. Lord Arthur, though a short man, is of giant physique and enormous strength. He was one day walking through a field on his farm at Innerleithen, when a young bull rushed at him. Instead of turning tail, Lord Arthur coolly seized the animal by his horns and pushed him back, wriggling and struggling, inch by inch, till he got him into his stall, where he left him cowering and trembling all over."

It was Lord Arthur, who on one occasion, when traveling by rail, bade his new man-servant get the tickets, which the man did, procuring two first-class tickets, and seating himself in the same carriage with the master. Lord Arthur said nothing at the moment, but the next time he bought the tickets himself, one first-class, one third; giving the man the first class tickets, he traveled third himself. On the next occasion the servant, being entrusted with the task, took two third-class tickets. *Pall Mall Budget.*

Why the Elixir Didn't Cure.

A fakir in medicine had just opened out in St. Thomas, when a sturdy young farmer pushed his way into the crowd and said:

"See here, mister man, you were over at Clifton in June?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were selling this same stuff?"

"I was."

"Warranted to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, ague, bad liver, indigestion and about forty other things?"

"Yes, sir. I guaranteed it."

"I had a torpid liver. Went to three different doctors and all of them said she was torpid. I paid you $1 for a bottle."

"Well?"

"Well, she didn't cure. Didn't have no more effect than water. I want my money back."

"Gentlemen!" exclaimed the fakir, as he looked around on the crowd, "you have heard what this man says. He calls my South American elixir a 'fraud' because it didn't cure his liver trouble."

"No; it didn't!" shouted the farmer.

"Then let us see why. Did you eat pork?"

"No, sir."

"Sleep on a feather bed?"

"No, sir."

"Drink tea or coffee?"

"No, sir."

"Take plenty of exercise?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have a bath once or twice a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Go to bed early?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now then, my friend, answer me one more question. What was the state of your mind while taking my elixir?"

"P—urty fair."

"Weren't you engaged to a girl?"

"Y—es, sir."

"And didn't she give you the shake? Speak right up now."

"She—she married another man," stammered the farmer, as he tried to get out of the crowd.

"Ah! I knew it! Gentlemen, behold the conspirator—the assassin—the Shylock! He is in love. His liver is torpid. He buys a bottle of my elixir. It is warranted to straighten the kinks out of a torpid liver at the rate of forty kinks an hour; but does he give it a fair show? No, gentlemen! This fiend in human form pursues his fair victim. He off—er her his heart, and she won't have it. He persists. She still refuses. He finally loses her. Emotion bangs his liver from port to starboard—adds to the number of kinks—wobbles all over Ontario, and then he calls me a swindler because I haven't cured him. Gentlemen, who is the swindler—the arch fiend?"

The crowd cheered him again and again, while the farmer made all haste to get out of sight, and after peace had been restored the fakir held up one of the bottles and said:

"Now, then, who takes the first bottle? Compounded by a South American hermit from herbs and roots grown in a mysterious valley and I'll give $100 for any complaint it won't cure. This my twenty-third farewell tour and the sales have been 40,000,000 bottles. Patented in every country on earth and the recipient of sixty-four royal decorations. Only a dollar a bottle and who takes the first?"—*New York Sun.*

A Trifle Pessimistic.

Early in the century there lived in Edinburgh, says the New York *Ledger*, a well-known grumbler named Sandy Black, whose oft-recurring fits of spleen or indigestion produced some amusing scenes of sense-less irritability which were highly relished by all except the fellow's good, patient little wife. One morning Sandy rose bent on a quarrel. The haddies and the eggs were excellent, done to a turn, and had been ordered by himself the previous evening; but breakfast passed without the looked-for compliment.

"What will you have for dinner, Sandy?" asked Mrs. Black.

"A chicken, madam," said the husband.

"Roasted or boiled?"

"Confound it! madam, if you had been a good and considerate wife you would have known before this what I like!" Sandy growled out as, slamming the door, he left the house. It was in the spring, and a friend who was present heard his little wife say:

"Sandy's bent on a disturbance to-day. I shall not please him, do what I will."

The dinner time came and Sandy and his friend sat down to dinner. The fish was eaten in silence, and on raising the cover of the dish before him in a towering passion the former called out;

"Boiled chicken! That's it, madam! A chicken boiled is a chicken spoiled!" Immediately the cover was raised from another chicken roasted to a turn—"Madam, I won't eat roast chicken!" roared Sandy. "You know very well how it should have been cooked. In an instant a broiled chicken with mushrooms was placed on the table. "Without green peas!" roared the grumbler.

"Here they are, my dear!" said his wife.

"How dare you spend my money in this manner?"

"They were a present," said his wife.

Rising from his chair Sandy clenched his fist and shouted:

"How dare you receive presents without my leave?"

How a Little Princess Passes the Day.

The tenth birthday of Princess Wilhelmina, the Dutch heir apparent, has just been celebrated. The Princess' governess is an English lady. The Princess can express herself very well both in French and English. She has not learned German, the language of her mother. She has a pretty garden of her own, with chalet and pigeon-croft. The Princess rises at 7 and goes to her mother's rooms. Then she goes to her father and gives him a morning kiss. At 8 the royal family take breakfast, the Princess being present, as at all meals. After breakfast she receives lessons till 11 o'clock. She then goes to the Queen's rooms, where (says an Amsterdam correspondent) the time is spent in conversation, or Her Majesty reads and explains a chapter of the Bible. Before lunch, which is served at 12.30, the Princess takes a drive in her pony carriage or amuses herself in a boat on the large pond of Loo. After lunch she has more lessons, plays with her toys, and takes a drive with the Queen. At 6 dinner is served and a few hours afterward she royal family retire to their apartments.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A lamentable accident occurred yesterday at Austin, Man. A young farmer named Daniel Livingstone, 25 years of age, was engaged in stacking grain, when he lost his balance and fell off the stack. He came in contact with a pitchfork when falling, and it ran through his body. He taken home, where he lies in a precarious condition.

ON A GRAVE SUBJECT.

Some Queer and Quaint Efforts of Obituary Poets.

Buffalo *News*: Simple scriptural quotations were once not considered sufficient for inscriptions, and graveyard poetry was of more importance than at present. Following are a few which were evidently "original":

Here lies the body of Debora Dent;
She kicked up her heels and away she went.

A most indecorous proceeding on the part of the woman with the demure name.

Another equally flippant inscription is:

Here lies the body of Mary Gray;
She would if she could, but she could not stay.
She had two beaux, one a foolish sought;
Her legs it was that carried her off.

After all, most people are carried off by their legs, though not precisely in that way.

A really clever inscription is that found on a photographer's tombstone:

Here I lie—taken from life.

Another bright and concise bit is found upon the tomb of a husband and wife in a French cemetery:

I am anxiously expecting you.—A.D. 1827.
Here I am!—A.D. 1831.

A reprehensible play upon names is:

Here lies the body of Solomon Podd,
Who shelled out his soul and went up to God.

Even more irreverent is the following:

Here lies the body of old Cregler,
Who had a mouth from ear to ear.
Stranger! step lightly o'er the sod,
For if he yawns you're gone—by—!

Here lies the Smith—to wit—Tam Gouk,
His father, and his mither,
W' Tam and Jock, and Joan and Nool,
And a' the Goups thegither.
When on the yird Tam and his wife
'Greed desperate ill wi' ither,
But without e'en din or strife
They take their nap thegither.

The above suggests the discord that only died out with the strain of life.

Here lies John Meadow,
Who passed away like a shadow.

N. B.—His name was Field, but it would not rhyme.

This was intended to be solemn, but some way it isn't. Wield, shield or yield would have rhymed with Field, but evidently the poet was "stuck" on shadow.

Here rests in silent clay
Miss Arabella Young,
Who on the 21st of May
Began to hold her tongue.

Arabella should rise and haunt this poet.

Here lies Margaret Sexton,
Who never did aught to vex one;
Not like the woman under the next stone.

Margaret must have fixed this up before she died.

The "ruling passion" is apparent in the following:

1809.
Alexander Mefien,
Chief Constable, Stirling.
Our life is but a winter day,
Some only breakfast and away;
Others to dinner stay
And are full fed.
The oldest man but sups
And goes to bed.
Large is his debt
That lingers out the day.
He that goes soonest
Has the least to pay.

Budget of Scotch News.

Mr. Peter McGlashan, a well-known Scotch reporter, was run over by a train and killed near Perth on the 20th ult.

The Cameron Highlanders celebrated the anniversary of Tel-el-Kebir at Edinburgh Castle on Saturday, the 18th ult.

At a special meeting of the Town Council of Glasgow on the 19th ult., it was resolved to confer the freedom of the city upon Lord Rosebery.

The Rev. John M'Neill, of Regent Square Church, London, preached to about 3,500 people in the Grand Hall of the Edinburgh Exhibition on the 14th ult.

A stained glass window has been placed in St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, to the memory of the late Mrs. Cameron Lees. The subject is the Christian virtues.

Mr. Thomas Nelson, of Friars' Carse, Dumfries, died there on the 19th ult. in his 84th year. Mr. Nelson had a successful business career in Carlisle, where he owned large marble works, and was for several years Mayor of the city.

The late Rev. Dr. Robert Stevenson, Dalry, Ayrshire, bequeathed £2,500 towards the endowment of West Church there; £2 500 to the funds of Kereland Barony Church and school; and £2,000 to the University of Glasgow, besides smaller bequests.

The death is announced of Mr. George Cousin, formerly one of the Magistrates of Edinburgh, which took place on the 17th ult. at his residence, 5 Grantsfield Terrace. Mr. Cousin was born in Leith in 1807, and had just entered upon his 84th year.

Patrick Allan-Fraser, of Hospitalfield, near Arbroath, died on the 17th ult after a long illness. He for many years took a prominent part in public business in the county of Forfar, and was known as an artist and a patron of art. He was a native of Arbroath, and was born in 1813.

In Dundee Mr. W. E. Baxter's will has been published. Mrs. Baxter gets the interest of £50,000, the contents of the mansion houses of Kinnaldrum, Inveresk, Kilmaron or Asholl, and possession of Invererity or Asholl. The heritable property goes to the sons, and there are legacies to the daughters and several servants.

Readers will regret to hear of the death on the 18th ult., at Edinburgh, of the Rev. Charles Rogers, D. D., LL. D., who in his patriotic labors to perpetuate the memories of Scottish heroes had made himself known to all Scotchmen both at home and abroad. Thus he had constituted his life mission, and in connection with it he about twelve years ago spent several months in this country and Canada. He was a son of the Rev. James Rogers, and was born in April, 1825, at Dunmo, Fifeshire.

Some Fast Telegraphing.

Buffalo *News*: During the Birchall trial at Woodstock there was some remarkably expert telegraphic work done. John Hall, manager of the local office of G. N. W. Telegraph Company, made a request to headquarters for the swiftest men in the employ of the company. He was given Archie Peden, Dan Urquhart, W. Graham, Thomas Allen, C W. McCall and Fred. McClellan, who proved themselves thoroughly capable of meeting a great emergency. To Manager Hall and his excellent staff the *News* is indebted for very prompt and efficient service, and it is a pleasure to hereby give them public credit for their speedy and accurate work. On Monday, the last and greatest day, these men sent out 115,000 words between 10 in the morning and a little after midnight. This would make about eighty solid columns of the *News*. On the same day the C. P. R. branch at Woodstock sent out 80,000 words, and the wire at the depot was also kept at work, making over 200,000 words wired from Woodstock on Monday, or about 150 columns of the *News*. It was great telegraphic work. Dunlap's cable alone on Monday took to England over 30,000 words of the speeches. The Toronto morning papers and others not too far away were enabled to save telegraphic tolls up to 5 o'clock in the evening, sending copy by express, or the number of words wired would have been much greater.

A Pressing Invitation.

He—I see you are fond of autumn leaves, Miss Breezy.

She—Yes; there is a world of romance to me in the colored leaf.

He—Can we not share the romance between us?

She—Yes, Mr. Freshly; I should be delighted. Come around this evening and sit on the family bible.—*Judge.*

—Long haired children are not as ubiquitous as formerly. Tangled curls and crimped tresses have come to be regarded among the luxuries and vanities that hamper comfort and convenience.

THERE are police who entertain the foolish notion that the best way to catch a criminal is to hide the fact that a crime has been committed from the newspaper reporters, and it must be confessed that some of them show more ingenuity in their efforts to deceive the reporters than they do in ferreting out the culprit. This, of course, does not apply to the Hamilton police. Detective Murray, who hunted up Birchall, however, has a different opinion. One of the first things he did after taking the case in hand was to ask the Toronto reporters to meet him and discuss the matter. Without the publicity of the press Benwell's identity would never have been discovered.

—Hair is worn lower.

At her debut in Oporto a woman bullfighter, Clotilde Mejstaik, killed two bulls, and a week later, in Lisbon, she killed two more.

—Success invariably makes a man philosophical.

The banana plant has been found to contain a greater quantity of pure fibre than any of the other numerous vegetable products used for paper making.

A YALE AND HARVARD GAME.

How a Baseball Match Was Unexpectedly Won.

Of all games in which I have played, the most remarkable for a sudden revulsion of feeling was one between Harvard and Yale played upon Jarvis Field, in June of 1862.

Yale went first to the bat but failed to score. Harvard followed suit. In the second inning, a muff by the Harvard first-base man followed by the Yale catcher's making a "two-bagger" hit gave Yale a run. Our happiness was short-lived, however, for in the third inning Harvard made two runs, followed by another in the fifth. Yale scored one in the seventh, but Harvard matched it with one in the eighth, so that we began the ninth with Harvard four to Yale's two. I think we had not the least hope of winning.

I remember feeling, as we came in for the ninth inning, that this defeat would settle our chances of the championship, and thinking how the crowd of boys who, as I know, were sitting on the Yale fence awaiting the news, would hear it and dwindle away in silence to their rooms. Our first man at the bat in the ninth inning went out quickly; and our catcher followed, with the same result. Wilcox, the last man on our batting list, came to the bat. Two men put two runs to reach even a tie, and three to win! I noticed that the crowd was leaving the field, and that the young rascal who had charge of our bats was putting them into the bag.

Here, you! stop that!" cried I, for we all were superstitious about packing up the bats before the last man was out. Besides, I was the next batter, if Wilcox should by any chance reach his base, and I wanted my bat. "Two strikes," I heard the umpire call, and then at the next ball, to my great joy, "Take your base," and Wilcox trotted away to first. I remember thinking how much I would give for a home-run, and then there come a good ball just off my shoulder, and I hit it with all my power. It went between third and short-stop on a swift drive, but bounded high, as I afterward learned, for I was meanwhile running at my best speed towards first. When I was fifteen feet from that base, I saw the baseman give a tremendous jump up into the air and I knew somebody had made an overthrow. How I ran then!—for every base I passed I knew was one nearer to tying the score. As I came dashing past third-base, I saw Wilcox just ahead of me, and we crossed the home-plate within three feet of each other. Our next batter took his base on poor pitching and stole second; the next followed with a base-hit past second which brought the first runner home with the winning run. We then went into the field, put three Harvard men out and won the game—when probably half the seven thousand spectators were already on their way home with a victory for Harvard in their minds.

—*Walter Camp, in St. Nicholas for October.*

Execution at Glasgow.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24th, Henry Devlin was executed in Glasgow prison for having murdered his wife in Shotts in June. He beat her to death with a pair of tongs. The prisoner was much excited on Monday night, but paid great attention to the ministrations of Father Clifford, who was with him till 10 o'clock. After that the felon could not sleep. He paced up and down his cell, and if he dozed at all it was only for a quarter of an hour. Father Clifford and Mr. Alston, the governor, saw the condemned man at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. At 7 o'clock Father Clifford said mass, an altar having been erected in the lonely cell, and while the prison bell tolled, his reverence administered the sacrament. Devlin refused breakfast. He submitted quietly to the pinioning and walked firmly to the scaffold. He was pale. Asked by Baillie Graham if he had any request to make, he said "None." Death was instantaneous. In fact, he had hardly touched the platform when the lever was drawn, and he was launched into eternity. Reporters saw the body immediately after the execution.

A Cabman's Opinion of Women.

Said an old cabman: "I have been standing in Forty-second street here since 1867, and never once I had an extra ten cent piece from a woman. They are all alike and their name is close. I never drive one that she doesn't want to go like an engineer, and if I demand extra pay for the time made over the road she will hold back and fight with her mouth every time. They all want their money's worth. If they agree to travel at mile rates and doubt my estimate of the distance I have to wait while they go into a drug store or telegraph office for points, and then I lose more time than the difference amounts to. If they hire me by the hour they will hold the cab till the full hour is up. I never knew one of them to cheat in the time, and never met one who paid for a fraction over. A man will allow me half an hour or half a dollar occasionally to get back to the stand, but a woman never pays for anything she doesn't get. Unless she is with a man I don't care much about carrying her."—*New York World.*

Eat Before Going to Bed.

Most students and women who are troubled with insomnia are dyspeptic, and they should therefore eat before going to bed, having put aside work at least an hour before. If they are not hungry they should simply be instructed to eat, and if they are hungry they should eat whatever they want. A glass of milk and a biscuit is sometimes all that can be taken at first or mashed potato buttered. If possible, the night meal should be taken in another room than the sleeping apartment, and for men in the city it will be found advantageous to go out to a restaurant. Before eating, however, a bath should be taken, preferably cold or cool, which should be given with a sponge or stiff brush, and the body thoroughly rubbed off with a coarse towel afterward.—*Somerville Journal.*

A Salvation Reform Scheme.

Gen. Booth's new scheme of social reform is being matured and the general will soon furnish the public with full details in a book called: "In Darkest England and the Way Out." Having reformed the drunken, the vicious, and the starving and degraded poor, the general proposes to draft them out of the slums to home colonies. When they are transformed into honest citizens they will be shipped to salvation colonies beyond the seas, where the only tax will be one on land, as Henry George proposes. In this scheme of social regeneration the religious part of salvation is optional. The general has many new ideas to follow. His very latest scheme is a salvation matrimonial agency.—*London Star.*

How to Eat Peaches.

"The art of eating a peach" is, it appears, one of the questions of the day. According to one authority on the etiquette of the dinner table a peach should be picked with the fork, quartered, peeled and eaten piecemeal. But as so much manipulation would evidently leave all the juice of the fruit on the plate, this method, so be palatable, requires the courage of the young lady in the story who, at her first appearance at a dinner party, raised her dessert plate with her two hands and calmly drank the sweet juice of the nectarine. The French rule of eating peaches will, therefore, be accepted with much favor, and that rule is, "D'y mordre a pleines dents."—*Pall Mall Budget.*

A Fool at Large.

The following letter, dated St. Paul, has been received at the *Free Press* office, Winnipeg:

"ST. PAUL, October, 1890.—Dear Sir, I have heard about Winnipeg, and I am going to be there on October 16th. I am well known as Jack-the-Ripper, and I am going to do some work there. I am going to kill three women and one man. Look out for me, and don't forget October 16th. JACK THE RIPPER. Good bye until you see me."

It Stands Much Murdering.

"Do you know what the dead languages are, Willie?" asked the minister.

"Yep. Latin, Greek and English."

"English?"

"Yep. English is dead, too. Pa said you murdered it in your sermon last Sunday."

An Absurd Query.

Burlington *Free Press*: He (reading)—Then their lips met, and——

She (interrupting)—Was it a protracted meeting, I wonder?

The oldest man in England, who has just died at Elgin, attributed his good health and longevity to oatmeal, whiskey, tobacco and fresh air.

Justice McMahon opened the Bruce Assizes at Walkerton yesterday. A girl of 17, named McDonald, brought an action for seduction against a married man named Williamson and secured a verdict with $500 damages. The parties reside in Southampton.

THE LATE CANON LIDDON.

His Extraordinary Gifts as a Preacher and a Story-Teller.

In his early days the late Canon Liddon was vehement in his style of preaching, and he depended very little upon his manuscript, speaking extemporaneously, with an impressive action. He came, however, gradually to write more and more, although he had all the special gifts of a speaker, his speeches being at times as striking as his sermons. He had the power of becoming more epigrammatic the more impassioned he was. He was keen and incisive in his language, and possessed a wonderful power of irony and humor, which showed itself more in his talk than in his sermons. In the latter the sarcasm and humor were very carefully subdued, but they were there all the same. He would never talk about his own sermons; hardly ever referred to them. He regarded them with great humility, and had a special dislike to any praise being bestowed upon them. He was quite conscious of the limitations that a sermon has. He would say to himself that it was only a net to catch souls, the means of getting nearer to men; and he had strong belief in the work to be done behind preaching. He had himself a good deal of personal contact with his hearers, and a great mass of confidential letter-writing with people on spiritual subjects. Although vehement in his gestures in his younger days, he contented himself later on with a very quick glance round on his audience as it watching the effect of his words, a throw-back of his head, and an expressive shake of his right hand. His most dramatic effect was obtained with his voice, which took a very high note.

The canon was a brilliant story-teller, one of the very best I have ever known, says a personal friend quoted in the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Indeed, he had a special gift in that direction, and would dramatize in a most brilliant way. He was extremely sensitive to his company, and if there was one present with whom he was out of sympathy he would be restrained directly, and people who met him thus might think him almost formal and dull; but among his intimate friends he would bubble over. He was sarcastic, but most of all humorous. His humor was a most refreshing, sparkling, surprising thing. It never paused, especially in the evenings. If he could not sleep, and got you out in the "quad," at Christ Church, he would ramble about till midnight pouring out his stories. He had an exceedingly keen sense of comic situations and a happy knack of coining epithets that made you jump with laughter. This humor so flooded his talk that you could not imagine how he kept it out of his sermons to the extent he did.

Liddon's great gifts were a brilliant imagination and a quick, keen eye for principles and the issues of things. He always saw the end of things directly, and had the disposition to classify—perhaps too quickly—to pigeon-hole them at once. He did not like indefinite things, and had a suspicion of anything that was not decisive and not clear in outline. As was said of him by J. B. Mozley, he would shy like a horse at anything suspicious. He had extraordinary quick and strong affections, and was easily moved on that side, although quite immovable on the intellectual side when once he had taken up a position. He had a very strong temper, well kept under, but he could be roused, and I have seen him in the old days become so heated that the conversation had to come to a dead stop. There was a curious contrast between his fixed intellectual beliefs and his very warm personal feelings, the latter to some extent modifying the former. When he once came into contact with a person he was exceedingly elastic.

They Drowned the Conversation.

Brooklyn *Eagle*: The cable the other day told a story to the effect that Joseph Hatton, the well-known newspaper man and novelist, turned on a person who sat behind him and who persisted in talking during the performance of "The Master of Ravenswood," by Henry Irving, and hit him in the face. There is a better way. Endure the talker's talking for one act. Then, when the curtain comes down for a wait, turn to him and say: "Sir, did you ever know such rude people as those on the stage?" He will naturally ask: "Why do you think them rude?" Answer him thus: "Because they persisted in talking so continuously during the entire act that I was unable clearly to hear much that you were saying, although myself and all around me were extremely interested in your conversation. If they repeat the offence in the next act, I shall surely try to hiss them off the stage, and I hope that you will join me in the effort." That experiment has been tried with success in the United States and might serve well in England. It is better than a blow in the face, for it hits the offender right in the centre of that vibrating imbecility which he calls his mind.

Took Eight Men To Lift Her.

One of the largest women on record has died in Paris. She was known as the "phenomenal female," her real name being Victorie Tautin and her age only 19. Mlle. Tautin was not a giantess in height, but her girth was enormous and it took eight strong men to lift her out of her chair when she used to be conveyed for exhibition to a music hall. The individual who engaged her found that she did not pay her expenses owing to the cost entailed by her transit to and from the cafe concert, so Victorie retired from public life and lived quietly with her parents. Lately she had an attack of erysipelas, to which she succumbed. Her funeral was the event of the day in the suburban locality wherein she resided and great interest was manifested by the neighbors in watching the lugubrious preparations for the burial of the poor "phenomenon," whose remains were carried to the hearse and afterward to the grave on the shoulders of 10 of the most robust men in the employ of the company of metropolitan undertakers.

A Queen Distributes Candy.

Gondal is a lilliputian Hindoo state in the Bombay presidency. Its area is about eight times that of London; it has 140,000 inhabitants, and rejoices in an army of 600 sepoys, with sixteen cannon and a squad or two of cavalry. The ranee, or queen of this state, may, possibly enough, have asked whether the maharance, or great Queen of England, distribut

LOGIC APPLIED.

If Pain is Only in One's Mind, Are Not Bruises and Cuts Also?

A Christian Scientist, whose time was fully occupied in thinking about the unreality of diseases at $2 per think, once treated a highly unappreciative man for a chronic nervous affection of a very painful character. After this man had depleted his purse by sending $40 thus without any improvement, he desired to know when he should get better. Then the Christian scientist waxed wrath and said: "O you of little faith! Know that you would already have been cured if you had believed me when I told you that your pain was not real. Pain and suffering do not exist; they are merely phantasms of the brain. There is no such thing as matter," continued he with such emphasis that he rattled some silver dollars in his pocket; "none whatever; the only real thing is thought. All this is too subtle for your commonplace mind, and hence I can do nothing for you; you had better go and fill your coarse, unappreciative system with drugs."

Then a vision of $40 that had vanished, and of pain that had vanished not, came before the mind of that long suffering man, and he arose and took that Christian scientist and he mopped the floor with him, smiting him sore upon the head and back, so that, when he was through, congestion, abrasions, contusions, incipient echymoses and epistaxis were among the phenomena presented by his Christian countenance.

"There is no real suffering," said the unappreciative man, with scorn. "The bruises on your alleged head are entirely hypothetical; the choking I gave you was simply an idea of mine, and a devilish good idea, too; the pain which you feel is merely one of the ideal conceptions of the cerebral mass. Believe these things not to exist and they vanish. Good day, sir." And the patient departed.—*The Medical Visitor.*

IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

A Family Burned to Death, the Father Only Escaping.

A Dubuque, Ia., despatch says: This morning at 4 o'clock the residence of ex-Policeman John McBee was discovered on fire. A neighbor ran across and tried to arouse the family. While he was knocking at the door a window in the upper story crashed, and Mr. McBee fell to the ground. For a few moments he was senseless. When he recovered he began crying that his family were upstairs. The flames were quickly extinguished, and the firemen entered the house. Mrs. McBee and the eldest daughter Rose, aged 18, were dead. The youngest daughter, Bertha, aged 16, and Charley, 5 years old, were still alive. The boy died this forenoon. The girl cannot recover. McBee is too dazed to give a connected account of the tragedy. It is gathered that he awoke nearly suffocated, and roused his wife. They groped in the smoke and darkness until McBee struck the window, through which he leaped or fell. The mother was with him, but remembering her children, went back to save them. When found the family were in a group with their arms about each other's neck.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

A Young Woman Suicides on the Night of Her Wedding.

A Redwood, Cal., despatch says: Last night Louise Eeslinger, aged 23, was married to George Wehrlin at the residence of C. Grover, here now. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends. At 4 o'clock a.m. she and her husband went to their residence. She refused to allow him to enter her room, and he was compelled to return to the residence of Mr. Grover to pass the remainder of the night. On again entering his house at 6 a. m. he was horrified to find his bride lying dead in bed. In the bed were some grains of a crystal substance, the nature of which has not yet been determined. She left no letter of explanation. Miss Eeslinger had been in Redwood six weeks, and was engaged to Wehrlin only four weeks. It is conjectured that a former lover in Portland, Oregon, proved false to her.

British Justice Swift and Sure.

(Buffalo News.)

All the summing up, the charge of the Judge, the verdict and the sentence came in a heap yesterday in the Birchall trial. They do those things differently in Canada from what we are accustomed to on this side. A small State prison case would take longer in our courts after the testimony was in. * * * * The trial has been one of the celebrated cases of recent times and once looked as if it might rival in interest the Cronin assassination of a year ago. Like that and the famous Maxwell Preller tragedy, it created a profound sensation in the old world. Its interest spanned the Atlantic. It has been quietly and decently handled by the Canadian authorities, and the general belief will be that substantial justice has been reached.

(Philadelphia Record.)

That the sentence of the law will be carried out is almost certain. English justice, as a rule, is prompt, and there is but little opportunity for new trials and appeals on hair-splitting technicalities.

(New York Commercial Daily Bulletin.)

The celerity of British methods in judicial proceedings might well be imitated here. In the Birchall case in Canada, the jury was secured in less than an hour, out of a panel drawn from a people greatly prejudiced against him. The trial was of unusual length for Canada, some six days, and was closed by a verdict of guilty and the sentence of the prisoner. A murder case of startling interest is now in progress in New York. Five or six days were exhausted in getting a jury, and at least specimens of the requisite monumental ignorance were found and the examination of witnesses began yesterday. The trial will be long, the result appears to be certain, but if sentence is imposed, how many and great the delays may be before it is enforced?

When Your Dog has Fleas.

Buy a second-hand bath tub, but be sure to get one which is not copper-lined. Why, I will tell you later on. Get some carbolic sheep dip There are a dozen different kinds, all, so far as I can discover, made from the same general formula. Add 30 gallons of warm water to each gallon of dip, and souse in your dog. Don't be afraid of its getting in his eyes, as it will only smart a little and do no permanent injury. Keep the dog in his bath for a couple of minutes, and if he is too large to be entirely covered throw the mixture over his back and head with your hand. After he is taken out and rubbed dry there will not be a live flea on him. The next day, however, he will have a few, and the day after seemingly as many as ever. Put him in the bath again, and by repeating three times a week in a fortnight the fleas on your dogs will be as hard to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack. There is nothing offensive in this bath. The water and dip form an emulsion the color of milk, and it does not injure the hair or skin, and used in proper proportions is a sure and speedy cure for mange. The reason I warned against a copper-lined tub is that the carbolic acid in the dip unites with the metal and forms carbolate of copper, one of the most deadly skin irritants there is. I have seen cases of dogs thus affected which failed to respond to any known remedy and were positively incurable. The skin thickened and took on a pinkish hue, the hair dropped out, and the victims looked like Mexican hairless dogs. They never got better.

An Absurd Verdict.

A Chicago despatch says: The coroner's jury in the case of the child which died in its cradle while a large cat was in the cradle with it, brought in a verdict to the effect that death resulted from having "its breath sucked by a cat," Coroner Hertz gave Deputy Monaghan, who presided over the inquest, a severe reprimand for accepting such a verdict. "That is a ridiculous verdict," said Mr. Hertz, "and you should have refused to accept it. The verdict should have been death by suffocation. How did the jury know that the cat sucked the child's breath?" "A reputable physician testified that the child was undoubtedly suffocated in that way," explained Monaghan: "besides, I had no business to interfere with the verdict."

Different From a Mule.

Mrs Yeast—I understand your husband kicks like a mule at the table?

Mr Crimsonbeak—No, it is a mistake. A mule only kicks at things behind him, while Crimsonbeak kicks at everything I put in front of him.

Emma Smale is the attraction in a Milwaukee museum. Emma is only 13 years old, weighs 218 pounds and her head is 24½ inches in circumference, which is upwards of ten inches more than the average circumference of a man's cranium. She is bright and speaks English, German and Bohemian.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Ten Men Killed and Over Twenty Badly Wounded.

A VILLAGE WRECKED.

A Wilmington, Del., despatch says: Several startling explosions in quick succession at 3.30 p.m. announced a disaster at the Dupont Powder Works on the Brandy Wine. An associated press representative hastened to the scene, and has just wired that the whole section of the works known as the "Upper Yard" is a complete wreck, and that at least six lives have been lost. One of the magazines went off first, and the rolling and drying mills near by went off, the concussions following in rapid succession. There were at least seven successive explosions. Every dwelling in the neighborhood is reported wrecked or unroofed, and buildings within a radius of half a mile are reported more or less damaged.

LATER.—A messenger has just brought in the following: Ten killed, twenty wounded. Rockland is a complete wreck. None of its houses are left standing.

Rockland is a village on the Brandy Wine, a mile above the scene of the explosion. It comprised a large paper mill, owned by the Jessup and Moore Company, about 50 dwellings, in which chiefly resided the mill employees. Its population is about 200.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Dupont powder mills extend along the Brandy Wine, chiefly on the west bank, and close to the water, for about two miles. They are divided into the "Upper," "Hagley" and "Lower" yards. The former is some three miles and the latter five miles from Wilmington. The "Upper" was the office and business headquarters of the company. The report of damage done at Rockland proves erroneous as to locality, the name of Rockland being erroneously used for the buildings clustered around what is known locally as the "Upper Yard." There are some fifty houses inhabited by the employes of the powder mills clustered here, and they are all wrecked. The damage to property cannot be thoroughly estimated to-night. The force of the concussion broke windows even in some parts of Wilmington, four or five miles away. The office of the Dupont Company is a complete wreck, and six mills are in ruins. Several members of the Dupont firm were injured by fallen walls and broken glass, but none seriously. They and several clerks in the office were slightly cut by broken glass. The dead men were all employees of the firm, and were in and about the mills that exploded. Several workmen who are missing are believed to have been blown to fragments. The wounded received their injuries among the walls, the falling houses, and by broken glass and flying debris. Had there not been a general and instant exodus from their houses at the first shock the death list would have been much heavier, as many would have been crushed in the ruins of their dwellings.

THE EXPLOSION.

The first explosion occurred in one of the packing mills, where a workman named Gray was receiving a can of hexagonal powder, to be shipped for the use of the United States Government. In some way a spark communicated to the can and it blew up. Instantly the packing mill exploded, and the other mills in the upper yards, seven or eight in number, followed at intervals of less than one second. All these except one were "rolling mills," in which the ingredients of gunpowder are pulverized by the action of vertical rollers of stone turning slowly around a central post. The whole machinery is driven by water power. The odd one was a "mixing mill." Immediately after the explosion a large building known as the "refinery," located near the centre of the village, took fire. It was a matter of life and death to the whole population that this fire should be extinguished before it communicated with the powder the building contained. Taking their lives in their hands the Dupont fire brigade fought the flames, which had caught the roof. It was touch and go between success and destruction, but the firemen won. Had the roof fallen in it is doubtful if any man, woman or child in the vicinity would have escaped death or serious injury. About fifty families are rendered homeless by the disaster, and many were so dazed by the terrible events of those few seconds as to seem hardly conscious of where they are or what they are doing. The injured are being gathered into the hospital building appertaining to the works, and are receiving such aid as they need. There is no chance of getting any more news from there to night. Owing to the rocky and wooded character of the locality but little can be done in the way of searching for the missing or ascertaining the extent of the damages done to property until daylight. Telephone communication with the whole neighborhood was broken off by the explosion. The telegraph and telephone offices in Wilmington have been besieged for two hours by anxious enquirers having relatives in the works, regarding whose fate they are in suspense. Undertakers have gone out from Wilmington to prepare the dead for burial, while Wilmington surgeons were prompt to hurry to the spot and tender aid.

THE LEFT LEG.

In Most Persons It is Stronger Than the Right.

There is a popular idea that because the right arm is more often used and stronger than the left, so the right leg is stronger than the left. This is not correct; there is evidence that the left leg in most people is stronger than the right. From the theoretical point of view, it would appear that in all manual labor requiring increased use of the right hand the left leg is also employed on the principle of equilibrium. In the case of the lower animals (except ambulators—camels, etc.) and babies when walking on all fours, the right fore limb moves with the left hind limb, and vice versa. It follows from this that man, using the right arm more than the left, would probably use the left leg more than the right. Many people find less exertion in walking around large circles to the right than in going to the left. This is also the case in race paths for athletic sports, nearly all of which are arranged for the racers to go in circles to the right in running. Again, travelers have observed that hunters, when lost on prairies, wander around in circles to the right. This fact has been attributed to their following the course of the sun; but this does not appear to be necessarily the case. Many skaters can perform more figures on the left than on the right foot—or, at any rate, in commencing, figures are more readily done on the left foot. With rope-dancers it is usually observed that the more complicated feats of balancing are performed on the left foot.—*Nineteenth Century.*

Ages of Man and Wife.

It is always better for a man to be several years the senior of his wife. And I'll tell you why. The average girl who marries—God bless her—stays at home, and makes a home a blissful abiding place for her husband and her children. The man goes out into the world and has the responsibility of caring for those who are at home; and yet time does not seem to set its seal on him as it does on a woman. The little cares of life ruffle her, and too often make her look, as we say, "old before her time." Now, even when this does not happen, she does proportionately grow old in appearance sooner than a man, and for that reason she wants to take the benefit of the doubt and let him have the added years to start with. Then, too, you should desire to keep your heart and mind young; to be his intellectual companion, and this is much easier when your husband is old enough to be "the guide, philosopher and friend." The love of a woman to her husband always has a little of the maternal in it—that is right and tender—but she does not wish to be mistaken for his mother. Be wise, and marry a man older than yourself; one who has seen life in its many phases and who can guide you over the rocky places; one who has learned that it is not always wise to obey impulse, but that any important duty should be well thought over.—*Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.*

The Watch Trick.

Brooklyn *Life*: Caller—I want to see the Most Popular Policeman Editor.

Office Boy—We have no such editor now. The contest for the most popular policeman closed last night, and the man in charge is now the Favorite Burglar Editor.

—Unless a man is agreeable to all the women he meets they go around pitying his wife.

—The fool is pleased with himself; the wise man dissatisfied. Score one for the fool.

A NEST OF CONSPIRATORS.

The Dirty Work Said to Have Been Done by "Red Jim."

WAS HE A FENIAN SPY?

Irishmen Trapped Into Dynamite Plots and Then Arrested.

CHAPTER OF IRISH HISTORY.

A London cable says: Michael Davitt, in the *Labor World*, to-day states that before McDermott ("Red Jim") left New York he was told that an official from Dublin Castle would call upon him at a hotel near Liverpool under the name of George Jones, who is none other than Jenkinson, the chief of the Criminal Investigation Department of Dublin Castle. McDermott reached Dublin in February, 1883. He visited the offices of the National League and the *United Ireland* newspaper, representing himself as a correspondent of the Brooklyn *Daily Argus*, and produced a letter from Linn Palmer to that effect. McDermott intimated also that he was really an agent of O'Donovan Rossa, and was in Ireland on a visit to the boys. He said nothing but dynamite would bring Jno. Bull to his knees. At this time Healy and Davitt were in prison. McDermott visited them and Davitt, knowing "Red Jim's" record, told him plainly that he was the most consummate scoundrel that was ever educated in New York villainy. McDermott was traced that night from Richmond prison direct to Jenkinson's office in the castle and a few nights after was arrested in College street, Dublin, for being drunk and disorderly, lodged in a cell in the police office and searched. Among the papers found on him was a letter of introduction from D. McCarthy, of 12 Chambers street, New York city, to P. Murphy, of Cork, saying: "McDermott's purse and pen were ever at our disposal." Another, signed Linn Palmer, authorized him as a special correspondent of the Brooklyn *Argus*. A third was from O'Donovan Rossa agreeing to pay for letters from Ireland and adding threats of vengeance for the exile he was suffering. McDermott soon after introduced himself to Featherstone, the Fenian, as the accredited

AGENT OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA,

and declared he was commissioned to establish dynamite societies in Cork, Liverpool, Glasgow, Kerry, Dublin and London. He said O'Donovan Rossa had formed himself into a fund, but he had plenty of friends, who were good for any amount of financial support, if men could be found to do the work required. Featherstone introduced him to friends who helped him to carry out his mission, and he then went to London, promising to return with money and the stuff in three weeks later. When he was back in Cork he told Featherstone he had planned to supply dynamite for the purpose of causing an explosion which would blow all the Government offices in London to hell. Featherstone, who is a weak-minded dupe, was induced to call a meeting of such boys as might be relied upon to do stern work, and some half-dozen responded to the call. McDermott made a speech, in which he advocated the blowing up of Spike Island prison and Haulbowline Government stores, and offered £100 to any one who would poison Captain Plunkett. He made himself generally solid with the meeting. Next day he persuaded Deasy, a friend of Featherstone, to take a box of nitro-glycerine to Liverpool. By some accident Deasy did not sail on the steamship which carried the box, and the Liverpool police, informed of the presence of the explosive, searched the ship and found the box. McDermott then persuaded Deasy to go to Liverpool with another consignment of nitro glycerine and to carry with him a letter of introduction to a man named Flannigan. This led to the arrest of Flannigan in Liverpool and Featherstone in Cork and their conviction. Some other men whom Featherstone introduced to McDermott were also arrested. Having betrayed these victims Red Jim returned to London and played the same confidence game on him, telling him there would shortly be work done that would strike terror into

THE SOULS OF THE ENEMY.

McDermott and O'Connor accompanied by a man called Lynch, then visited Westminster Bridge and McDermott pointed out the precise spot where dynamite should be placed in order to bring down the whole structure. He then wrote to the Home Office and offered to lead the police to the detection of a gang of American dynamiters asking a reward of £10,000 for the capture. McDermott's letter to the Home office still exists. The revelations proceed to deal with the arrests of Norman, Wilson, Gallagher and Dalton in London and Whitehead in Birmingham in April, 1883. Norman, whose real name was Lynch, was formerly a Pinkerton detective, who had joined the Fenians at New York for the purpose of turning what information he might pick up to the best account. He chanced to learn that Gallagher and Wilson were about to sail for London on a secret mission, and resolved to cross with them. He met McDermott in London and was introduced by him to Dalton, whose real name is Foreman, and McDermott had been introduced by Featherstone. Lynch met Wilson in London and learned from him that Gallagher was at the Charing Cross Hotel, under the name of Fletcher. Lynch informed McDermott, and they laid their plans accordingly. Lynch was provided with funds, and nitroglycerine was procured in Birmingham and taken to Wilson's lodgings in Nelson Square. Meanwhile McDermott had given explosives to Dalton. Lynch was despatched to Birmingham just as he had written to Flanigan in Liverpool in the name of Featherstone. After the examination of Bourke street, McDermott was allowed to visit Lynch in prison, whereupon Lynch turned Queen's evidence against Gallagher, Wilson, Dalton and Whitehead, who were each sentenced to penal servitude for life.

May and December.

New York *World*: A unique canvass is now progressing in the Fort Scott, Kansas, district, where General John H. Rice and his son are the opposing candidates for the Legislature. General Rice asks his friends to deal leniently with the boy; that he is young and immature, and while he means well he does not know near as much as he thinks he does. The young man tells his audiences that the times and events demand the blood and vigor of youth, and that the lean and slippered pantaloon should seek the quiet of the chimney corner—and so the campaign goes, with the friends of each candidate certain their man will win.

Afflicted Panama.

A Panama despatch says: The River Orinoco has recently risen and flooded an enormous extent of country. In the town of Cuidad Bolivar 350 houses have been washed down and upwards of 2,000 persons have been rendered homeless and destitute. The loss is estimated at $8,000,000, but the amount will be much larger, as the river subsequently rose higher and many plantations were damaged and a large number of cattle drowned. Fevers are prevalent, and it is feared that when the water goes down the smell from the dead fish and cattle will cause an epidemic.

A Young Brakeman Shot.

A New York despatch says: The police are investigating a mysterious shooting case which occurred last night and which they think grew out of the recent railroad strike. John Doyle, 19 years old, a brakeman on the Hudson River Railroad, was going home through Fifty-ninth street when he passed three unknown men. One of the men drew a revolver and fired twice at Doyle. The second shot shattered his left arm. The men then fled, and Doyle was taken to a hospital.

The race problem—how to strike the winning horse.

A burglar got fast in the window of a house occupied by John Roach, of Paterson. John is a moreliist, and he dressed himself and sat down on the chair and talked to that burglar for two long hours without a break. Then the burglar asked to be either knocked on the head or let go, and Mr. Roach talked to him one hour longer, and then suffered him to depart.

—As a rule the man that works like clock doesn't have a good time.

Nature has arranged it so that a man can't kick himself, but there are times when he feels as though he would like to.

THE LAMONTAGNE TRIAL.

A Murder Case Approaching the Birchall One in Public Interest.

A Montreal despatch says: Quebec is now going to have its turn at a sensational murder trial, which, if not as thrilling as the Birchall trial, will probably be a very interesting one. The trial of Remi Lamontagne, accused of murdering his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michael, was commenced at Sherbrooke to-day before Judge Wurtele. Briefly, this is the story of the crime: One evening in July, 1886, Remi Lamontagne knocked on the door of his brother-in-law's house. The hour being late, Michael and his wife had gone to bed, but the former arose and let Remi into the house. He had with him a bottle of whiskey, and treated Michael and his wife. After a time he rose to leave and went outside in the darkness. As he hesitated about leaving, Michael went out to direct him the road. Thereupon Remi, it is alleged, threw himself upon Michael and shot him behind the ear. Michael made for the house, but not before two more shots were, it is claimed, fired at him by the prisoner. Reaching his house Michael fainted, falling on the floor. On coming to his senses he found himself covered with a rug which had been set on fire. Though weak, and covered with blood, he managed to crawl out of the open window and reach the house of one Boucher. A warrant of arrest for Remi Lamontagne and Leda Michel was taken out, but the former had fled. The latter, however, was arrested and tried in October of the same year as an accomplice. Though the evidence was very strong, she was acquitted through the efforts of her counsel. The same evening of the day on which she was acquitted she went to Wolfestown and then to the United States. During all this time Remi, her brother, was hiding in the woods round Wolfestown, defying all efforts for his capture. Finally, a reward of $1,000 was offered for his apprehension by the Government, and immediately Remi and a friend came in and surrendered. His trial was fixed for the following March, but as Leda was an important witness the trial was postponed from term to term until Leda was arrested and brought back from Boston. The extradition of Leda, it is reported, cost the Quebec Government over $6,000. Leda Michel was arraigned to-day on an indictment charging her with arson, and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner is a plump, rosy faced, fair-complexioned man, with a large fair moustache, and has a pleasant, agreeable address. His dress was faultless, and his appearance generally is not what one would conceive to be that of a murderer. However, the preliminary investigation brought out strong presumptions of his guilt and makes his position extremely precarious.

A Montreal despatch says: As already published Remi Lamontagne is on trial at Sherbrooke for the murder of Napoleon Nithel, the husband of his sister. After the preliminary medical and other evidence, Leda, his sister, who was extradited from the United States after great delay, was called, but she refused to take the oath, saying in an excited manner, though decidedly, "I refuse to testify, because I have not been extradited to this country to testify, but upon the charge of arson." She handed to the court two affidavits that she had not seen the papers by which she was extradited. The defence urged that Leda was not officially aware of her extradition process of law, but, the court ruling against the defence on this point, the counsel raised another more serious one, that the Extradition Treaty in virtue of which Leda was extradited was to be interpreted in the strictest sense, which would not allow the court to compel the person extradited to testify. When she was was examined upon the crime of arson, on which alone she was extradited. The court adjourned while Leda wrangled for an hour, when Judge Wurtele decided that Leda was extradited with one explicit condition, but it was not to be understood that she could free herself from her obligations while here of a citizen of the country. She still refused to testify, and the court adjourned till to-morrow to obtain her final answer.

A Sherbrooke, Que., despatch says: Upon the opening of the court this morning Leda Lamontagne at first refused to testify. The lawyers for the defence requested the court to suspend sentence until they decided on some action. The morning was taken up principally with the evidence of the doctors who had attended Michel. At 2 o'clock Leda notified the court that she was now prepared to testify. Previous to the appearance of Leda Lamontagne and the expression of her willingness to testify the prosecution found themselves in the position of having secured all the points indicated by the court as being necessary to render admissable the evidence of Gideon Brisson, namely, that there was prove there is very little hope for them after they are once in Utah. They should be stopped at New York, before they are imbued with vice, and are beyond our power to help.

REV. PETER EXPOSED.

He Dealt in "Heaven's Wrath," but had a Weakness for Women.

A Scranton, Pa., despatch says: One of the most sensational cases ever heard in the courts of this country ended this morning when the jury in the breach of promise case of Annie Hunsbool against Rev. Peter Roberts, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, came in with a verdict of $8,000 damages for the woman. The case has been fruitful of surprising developments, and has created a great sensation among the church-going people of the city. The deacons of Mr. Roberts' church have clung to him and believed in him during the four years in which this case has been pending in the court, but the evidence given has stunned them, and in case the young man does not voluntarily withdraw from the pastorate his resignation will be peremptorily demanded. Roberts is a graduate of Yale, and met Miss Hunsbool at New Haven in 1886. He wooed, won and betrayed her, and when she demanded immediate marriage he suggested a criminal operation, which she finally consented to. While she was recovering he fled to Wales, whither she followed him. There he renewed his promise to marry her which had been given in America, and both returned to the United States. After further complications Mr. Roberts absolutely refused to fulfil his promise, and a criminal case was instituted against him, which was never pressed. Mr. Roberts' attorney made overtures for a settlement and once offered $1,000 to shut and, but Miss Hunsbool would not consider it, although she once declared she would accept $200 a year. While these negotiations were in progress, Mr. Roberts wooed and married an estimable lady. When the case finally came to trial yesterday, it was learned that Mr. Roberts was in hiding and Miss Hunsbool could not appear owing to a nervous attack brought on by her troubles. The evidence for the plaintiff was very damaging. Attorney Pitcher and Dr. Hand both testified that Mr. Roberts had confessed to them the betrayal, and told of his advising the care of a midwife and of his violation of his promise to marry the woman. Letters from Mr. Roberts to the woman were produced, in one of which he says: "I feel exceedingly glad that you are safe through, but it requires great care for some time. It was hard, undoubtedly, but the best thing to do." He ends the letter with the sentence, "May the blessing of heaven follow you." In another letter he says: "If the world is to know what is between me and you, it will be a fall to three others with myself." It is said Roberts deceived his counsel as well as the woman and his church, for they presented no testimony for his defence. Mr. Roberts has conducted himself like a Pantagruel, and once while in the pulpit called down the wrath of heaven upon a paper which published Miss Hunsbool's charges against him.

HOW GIRLS ARE ENTRAPPED.

Methods of Mormon Missionaries to Induce Immigration.

A New York despatch says: Miss Inez Coulter, of Grove City, Pa., who recently arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been doing missionary work, to-day submitted a statement to General Superintendent of Immigration, at the Barge office, with a view to aiding those who are interested in stopping the immigration of Mormon converts to this country. Miss Coulter says that, having been a resident of Salt Lake City for two years, and during that time having made a study of the Mormon people, she desires to aid in suppressing the traffic now going on with ignorant, unsuspicious foreigners by the Mormon elders. The Mormon Church, she says, pays for the passage to this country of the converts, and then pays their railroad fare to Salt Lake City. The ignorant converts come to Salt Lake City filled with promises of a life of ease and luxury, and with an idea that the Church will aid in their support. Instead of this they are housed like animals in miserable little adobe huts. Upon the grinding labor of the converts the Mormon Church flourishes. They have to pay one-tenth of all they possess and one-tenth of all they earn to support the Church. In many of the Mormon settlements the converts burn sage brush for fuel, and have to subsist principally on fish, which they dry and keep for food in the winter. How they manage to exist is a mystery to all. Why the elders bring over many young ignorant girls is only too well known to those who have investigated the matter. These girls have no voice in the matter of their disposal, and they soon learn they are to be sealed as "spiritual wives" to some of the basest creatures the Church produces. There is very little hope for them after they are once in Utah. They should be stopped at New York, before they are imbued with vice, and are beyond our power to help.

NO KNIGHTS WANTED.

A N. Y. O. Circular Intimates That the Road Wants no K. of L.

A New York despatch says: The New York Central officials have decided that no more Knights of Labor shall be employed on the road, and to-day Vice-President Webb issued a circular directing the heads of the various departments to make their decision known. The circular says: "The recent strike, the acts of lawlessness committed in connection therewith, the published correspondence between the leaders of the organization that ordered it, and the fact that many men now seeking re-employment state that they (the work people) were in fear of personal violence, and did not dare to offer to resume work for the same reason, compel the management of this company to announce that it objects to its employees being members of the organization known as the Knights of Labor. The management is satisfied that membership in this particular organization is inconsistent with faithful and efficient service to the company, and is liable at any time to prevent is from properly discharging its duties to the public."

A Bad Preacher Bounced.

A Montreal despatch says: Some weeks ago a despatch was published from Cortland, N. Y., stating that George F. Waters, a lawyer of that town who deserted his wife some years before, had been identified as a clergyman in charge of a Congregational Church in a village near Montreal. Waters turned out to be the man, who, under the name of Geo. F. Brown, has for some time had charge of the Congregational Church in Melbourne. A church council was held to discuss some reported irregularities on his part, but nothing could be actually proved. Another complaint has just sat, with Rev. Dr. H. E. Barnes, of Sherbrooke, as moderator and Rev. E. M. Hill, of Calvary Church, Montreal, secretary, and new evidence being addduced he was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church.

Charged With Train Wrecking.

A Moncton, N.B., despatch says: Two men named Geo. Gardinier and Joseph Burrows were arrested here yesterday on suspicion of wrecking the Intercolonial express train last Monday. Gardinier claims to belong to St. John and Burrows is said to hail from Montreal. They professed to have never heard of the wreck and declared they were in another part of the country at the time. They were held for further examination.

MR BLUE, chief of the Statistical Department of the Province of Ontario, attended the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute in New York yesterday and on behalf of the Ontario Government invited the members to visit Ontario and judge for themselves of the immense mineral wealth of the Province. The institute has come to America at the invitation of the American Association of Mining Engineers, whose guest it is, and purposes making a tour of the States. It was resolved to accept Mr. Blue's invitation and visit the mineral districts of Ontario in the latter end of the month. The members will also visit Ottawa at the request of the Dominion Government.

—Over 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter were last year sent to the United States dead letter office. Of these 427,000 were misdirected, 24,000 bore no address, 165,000 returned from hotels, 42,000 bore fictitious addresses, 80,000 parcels, address lost, 28,000 contained $48,642 in money, 4,000 contained $1,471,871 in drafts, etc., 42,000 contained photographs, 1,000 contained forbidden articles, 162,000 contained postage stamps. The principal causes of all these letters and parcels going wrong were mis-direction, incorrect, illegible or deficient addresses. One would hardly suppose that a man would post a letter without any address upon it, yet 24,000 of such letters were posted.

Dr. Blakeley, Minister of Education for Manitoba, is ill with typhoid fever at his mother's residence, Cherry Valley, Ont.

THOSE IRISH TRIALS.

Revelations of the Way Balfour Fights Irish Nationalists.

A Dublin cable says: The hearing in the conspiracy case against Dillon, O'Brien and other Nationalists was continued at Tipperary to-day. The question arose as to the time the trial would occupy, and Mr. Ronan, the prosecutor, declared he was entirely ignorant of the time it would take to present the case for the Government or for the accused to make their defence. Mr. Healy, counsel for the defendants, said he was in mortal fear lest the trials would last for six months. Mr. Healy's remarks excited laughter.

Much excitement was occasioned in court by the evidence of one witness, a policeman, who testified that he followed several of the defendants into the vestry of the Catholic church and tried to overhear what was said there by them. This testimony aroused the indignation of counsel for the defendants, and he demanded to know if the panel days had returned when the sanctity of the confessional could be invaded. The court room became a babel of cries, and the confusion was so great that it was impossible to go on with the proceedings. The court was then adjourned for half an hour. When the court reopened the policeman witnessed was cross-examined by Mr. Harrington, who called witness "a shadow." The magistrate called upon Mr. Harrington to withdraw the expression. Mr. Harrington refused to do so, and was ordered to leave the case. An uproar ensued, Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon commenting freely upon the manner in which the case was conducted. Finally, another half-hour's adjournment was ordered. During the adjournment Mr. Harrington's clients decided to defend themselves. When the proceedings were resumed Mr. Dillon had just begun to address the bench when a cheer was raised for Mr. Harrington. This so exasperated the magistrate that he ordered the court cleared, and the proceedings were adjourned abruptly amid the greatest confusion. A large body of police was massed outside the court. There was no rioting.

RUSHING ENTRIES.

Great Activity at New York Anticipating the McKinley Tariff.

A New York despatch says: The most intense excitement in and about the Custom House prevailed all yesterday. Whole troops of importers and brokers kept coming and going. As three o'clock approached the numbers increased until finally the rotunda of the Custom House was filled with a solid mass of humanity, which perspired, jostled, pushed and yelled. All carried large sums of money. They were on hand to enter goods which were expected to arrive late in the afternoon. They wished to get their entries under the wire, and stood ready to make their entries the moment the vessels were sighted at Sandy Hook. Collector Erhardt decided it inadvisable to close at three o'clock and announced that the time would be extended until four o'clock. Each moment the excitement in the rotunda became greater. Those in the rotunda appeared to be going crazy. Every few moments whole delegations of importers and brokers invaded the collector's office and importuned him to keep the Custom House open until midnight. The collector finally sent a telegram to Secretary Windom requesting advice as to what the collector should do under the circumstances. The importers expected vessels to arrive at five o'clock. In a little time there came an answer from Washington, for was from the Secretary of the Treasury, and informed the Collector he could use his own discretion in the matter. Upon receipt of Secretary Windom's telegram Collector Erhardt and his seven deputies held a consultation. They decided to keep open until twelve o'clock at night. The importers gave three cheers.

MORMONS ABANDON POLYGAMY.

A Convenient Revelation of a Change in Doctrine Proclaimed.

A Salt Lake, Utah, despatch says: At the General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints this morning, the official declaration of President Woodruff, forbidding in the future any marriage in violation of the laws of the land, was read before an audience numbering 10,000 persons, including the apostles and bishops and leading elders of the Church. The audience by a unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue the manifesto and accepted it as authoritative and binding. Geo. Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Conference also adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this: "We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law." The action taken settles the vexed question and places an effectual bar against future polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the Church for more than a quarter of a century.

Grain Standards Fixed.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Representatives of the Western grain boards met this morning to select the grain standard for 1890 91. There were 175 two-bushel-bags samples of grain from at least 40 grain shipping stations, and representing the surrounding districts, practically covering the Province and Territories. The examiners decided to select three grades of hard wheat, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The latter is not an official standard, as no provision is made for such in the Act. In consequence of crop peculiarities it was found necessary to make the grade. The following commercial grades were unanimously agreed on: No. 3 Manitoba hard, No. 1 and 2 frosted. Contrary to expectation, only 175 samples secured for inspection, none would make No. 1 northern; consequently that grade was not made.

Explosion and Panic.

A Reading, Pa., despatch says: One of the steam presses on the first floor of the Keystone hosiery mill, at Eighth and Windsor streets, exploded shortly before noon yesterday. The shattered iron work was hurled into the ceiling. Twenty-five girls were at work in the upper story, who became panic-stricken by the escaping steam and uproar, and rushed for a large double door at the hallway. This was quickly opened, and one by one the excited girls jumped and fell in a heap fifteen feet below. Five had already taken the leap before the firemen arrived on the scene and pushed the remainder of the terrified girls back out of danger.

He Was Not Disappointed.

A New York despatch says: Wm. H. Spencer, of this city, dropped dead at the breakfast table in Chicago this morning. He had a card in his pocket giving his name, residence, and the addresses of his wife and relatives, and asking that they be informed in case he was taken ill. The card also bore the following: "I wish to be cremated when dead, not buried. Be sure I am dead first." Mr. Spencer went to Chicago last week to consider a business offer. He was under the impression that his death would be sudden from heart disease, hence the card.

Suits for Illegal Arrest.

A Buffalo despatch says: Superintendent of Police Morin was arrested by Sheriff Jenkins on the order of Justice Daniels supreme court judge, in the case of Edith Sessions Tupper vs. Martin Morin. He was immediately bailed out in the sum of $5,500. Edith Sessions Tupper was arrested in Toronto upon a telegram sent by Mr. Morin to the chief of police there. Afterwards Mr. Morin tried to shift the blame upon Detective Patrick Mack, who was investigated by the Police Board and a report made in his favor, though Mr. Morin was censured. The arrest was made as a preliminary step to an action brought for illegal arrest. Mrs. Tupper has stated that she would sue for detention in Toronto.

England's Eloquent Woman.

Annie Besant is said to be the most eloquent woman living to-day in all England. She is not young, nor pretty; she hasn't any taste, any money or any reputation, but she is better than the whole London police force or the House of Lords when there is a mob to be controlled. Her face is red and bloated, her hair is short and gray, her eyes are sad and sunken, the grace of her figure has disappeared, and she is a lonely, disappointed, discontented, old young woman and as fierce a Socialist as Lucy Parsons.—*New York World.*

—Hallowe'en parties being planned.

—A grease down the legs is still seen on the swagger trousers.

—The girl who is often lost in admiration easily finds herself in love.

There are 113 places in the United States named after "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

A CATTLE TRADE SCARE.

Reports of Pleuro-Pneumonia in a Cargo by Canadian Cattle.

A Montreal despatch says: The Montreal cattle shippers were thrown into a wild state of excitement to-day by a report that a cargo of cattle shipped by the steamship Norse King had been detained at Dundee on the report of the inspector that pleuro-pneumonia existed amongst the cattle. A reporter learned of the report from a prominent cattle shipper, who had been informed by the owners of the Norse King, and found in consequence the general opinion among cattle shippers is that the report of Dundee has made a big mistake, and that if there is anything wrong with the cattle at all it is tuberculosis and not pleuro-pneumonia. Of course this makes all the difference in the world, and it is claimed by the shippers that if tuberculosis only was found it would be a very large pleuro-pneumonia, as this disease does not exist in Canada at present.

The vast importance of the matter will be seen at a glance, for if it is proved that hereafter Canada will not be all probability be placed on the same footing as American cattle, and will have to be scheduled. At present all American cattle shipped to Great Britain have to be slaughtered at once on debarkation, while on the other hand Canada enjoys the privilege of shipping cattle to Great Britain without having to slaughter on debarkation. This privilege has been worth millions of dollars to Canada, and some time ago, as our readers will remember, when it was proposed to ship American cattle through Canada, a great hue and cry was raised, as it was objected that such a scheme would probably result in the removal by Great Britain of the privilege which Canada has hitherto enjoyed. Several prominent

LOGIC APPLIED.

If Pain is Only in One's Mind, Are Not Bruises and Cuts Also?

A Christian Scientist, whose time was fully occupied in thinking about the unreality of diseases at $2 per think, once treated a highly unappreciative man for a chronic nervous affection of a very painful character. After this man had depleted his purse by sending $40 thus without any improvement, he desired to know when he should get better. Then the Christian scientist waxed wrath and said: "O you of little faith! Know that you would already have been cured if you had believed me when I told you that your pain was not real. Pain and suffering do not exist; they are merely phantasms of the brain. There is no such thing as matter," continued he with such emphasis that he rattled some silver dollars in his pocket; "none whatever; the only real thing is thought. All this is too subtle for your commonplace mind, and hence I can do nothing for you; you had better go and fill your coarse, unappreciative system with drugs."

Then a vision of $40 that had vanished, and of pain that had vanished not, came before the mind of that long suffering man, and he arose and took that Christian scientist and he mopped the floor with him, smiting him sore upon the head and back, so that, when he was through, congestion, abrasions, contusions, incipient echymoses and epistaxis were among the phenomena presented by his Christian countenance.

"There is no real suffering," said the unappreciative man, with scorn. "The bruises on your alleged head are entirely hypothetical; the choking I gave you was simply an idea of mine, and a devilish good idea, too; the pain which you feel is merely one of the ideal conceptions of the cerebral mass. Believe these things not to exist and they vanish. Good day, sir." And the patient departed.—*The Medical Visitor.*

IN EACH OTHER'S ARMS.

A Family Burned to Death, the Father Only Escaping.

A Dubuque, Ia., despatch says: This morning at 4 o'clock the residence of ex-Policeman John McBee was discovered on fire. A neighbor ran across and tried to arouse the family. While he was knocking at the door a window in the upper story crashed, and Mr. McBee fell to the ground. For a few moments he was senseless. When he recovered he began crying that his family were upstairs. The flames were quickly extinguished, and the firemen entered the house. Mrs. McBee and the eldest daughter Rose, aged 18, were dead. The youngest daughter, Bertha, aged 16, and Charley, 5 years old, were still alive. The boy died this forenoon. The girl cannot recover. McBee is too dazed to give a connected account of the tragedy. It is gathered that he awoke nearly suffocated, and roused his wife. They groped in the smoke and darkness until McBee struck the window, through which he leaped or fell. The mother was with him, but remembering her children, went back to save them. When found the family were in a group with their arms about each other's neck.

THE BRIDE OF DEATH.

A Young Woman Suicides on the Night of Her Wedding.

A Redwood, Cal., despatch says: Last night Louise Eslinger, aged 23, was married to George Wehrlin at the residence of C. Grover, her uncle. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends. At 4 o'clock a.m. she and her husband went to their residence. She refused to allow him to enter her room, and he was compelled to return to the residence of Mr. Grover to pass the remainder of the night. On again entering his house at 6 a.m. he was horrified to find his bride lying dead in bed. In the bed were some grains of a crystal substance, the nature of which has not yet been determined. She left no letter of explanation. Miss Eslinger had been in Redwood six weeks, and was engaged to Wehrlin only four weeks. It is conjectured that a former lover in Portland, Oregon, proved false to her.

British Justice Swift and Sure.

(Buffalo News.)

All the summing up, the charge of the Judge, the verdict and the sentence came in a heap yesterday in the Birchall trial. They do those things differently in Canada from what we are accustomed to on this side. A small State prison case would take longer in our courts after the testimony was in. . . . The trial has been one of the celebrated cases of recent times and once looked as if it might rival in interest the Cronin assassination of a year ago. Like that and the famous Maxwell Preller tragedy, it created a profound sensation in the world. Its interest spanned the Atlantic. It has been quietly and decently handled by the Canadian authorities, and the general belief will be that substantial justice has been reached.

(Philadelphia Record.)

That the sentence of the law will be carried out is almost certain. English justice, as a rule, is prompt, and there is but little opportunity for new trials and appeals on hair-splitting technicalities.

(New York Commercial Daily Bulletin.)

The celerity of British methods in judicial proceedings might well be imitated here. In the Birchall case in Canada, the jury was secured in less than an hour, out of a panel drawn from a people greatly prejudiced against him. The trial was of unusual length for Canada, some six days, and was closed by a verdict of guilty and the sentence of the prisoner. A murder case of startling interest is now in progress in New York. Five or six days were exhausted in getting a jury, and at last specimens of the requisite monumental ignorance were found and the examination of witnesses began yesterday. The trial will be long, the result appears to be certain, but if sentence is imposed, how many and great the delays may be before it is enforced?

When Your Dog has Fleas.

Buy a second-hand bath tub, but be sure to get one which is not copper lined. Why, I will tell you later on. Get some carbolic sheep dip. There are a dozen different kinds, all, so far as I can discover, made from the same general formula. Add 30 gallons of warm water to each gallon of dip, and souse in your dog. Don't be afraid of its getting in his eyes, as it will only smart a little and do no permanent injury. Keep the dog in his bath for a couple of minutes, and if he is too large to be entirely covered throw the mixture over his back and head with your hand. After he is taken out and rubbed dry there will not be a live flea on him. The next day, however, he will have a few, and the day after seemingly as many as ever. Put him in the bath again, and by repeating three times a week in a fortnight the fleas on your dogs will be as hard to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack. There is nothing offensive in this bath. The water and dip form an emulsion the color of milk, and it does not injure the hair or skin, and used in proper proportions is a sure and speedy cure for mange. The reason I warned against a copper-lined tub is that the carbolic acid in the dip unites with the metal and forms carbolate of copper, one of the most deadly skin irritants there is. I have seen cases of dogs thus affected which failed to respond to any known remedy and were positively incurable. The skin thickened and took on a pinkish hue, the hair dropped out, and the victims looked like Mexican hairless dogs. They never got better.

An Absurd Verdict.

A Chicago despatch says: The coroner's jury in the case of the child which died in its cradle while a large cat was in the cradle with it, brought in a verdict to the effect that death resulted from having "its breath sucked by a cat," Coroner Hertz gave Deputy Monaghan, who presided over the inquest, a severe reprimand for accepting such a verdict. "That is a ridiculous verdict," said Mr. Hertz, "and you should have refused to accept it. The verdict should have been death by suffocation. How did the jury know that the cat sucked the child's breath?" "A reputable physician testified that the child was undoubtedly suffocated in that way," explained Monaghan; "besides, I had no business to interfere with the verdict."

Different From a Mule.

Mrs Yeast—I understand your husband kicks like a mule at the table?

Mr Crimsonbeak—No, it is a mistake. A mule only kicks at things behind him, while Crimsonbeak kicks at everything I put in front of him.

Emma Smale is the attraction in a Milwaukee museum. Emma is only 13 years old, weighs 218 pounds and her head is 34½ inches in circumference, which is upwards of ten inches more than the average circumference of a man's cranium. She is bright and speaks English, German and Bohemian.

POWDER WORKS EXPLODE.

Ten Men Killed and Over Twenty Badly Wounded.

A VILLAGE WRECKED.

A Wilmington, Del., despatch says: Several startling explosions in quick succession at 3.30 p.m. announced a disaster at the Dupont Powder Works on the Brandy Wine. An associated press representative hastened to the scene, and has just wired that the whole section of the works known as the "Upper Yard" is a complete wreck, and that at least six lives have been lost. One of the magazines went off first, and the rolling and drying mills near by set off, the concussions following in rapid succession. There were at least seven successive explosions. Every dwelling in the neighborhood is reported wrecked or unroofed, and buildings within a radius of half a mile are reported more or less damaged.

LATER.—A messenger has just brought in the following: Ten killed, twenty wounded. Rockland is a complete wreck. None of its houses are left standing.

Rockland is a village on the Brandy Wine, a mile above the scene of the explosion. Is comprised a large paper mill, owned by the Jessup and Moore Company, about 50 dwellings, in which chiefly resided the mill employees. Its population is about 200.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

The Dupont powder mills extend along the Brandy Wine, chiefly on the west bank, and close to the water, for about two miles. They are divided into the "Upper," "Hagley" and "Lower" yards. The former is some three miles and the latter five miles from Wilmington. The "Upper" was the office and business headquarters of the company. The report of damage done at Rockland proves erroneous as to locality, the name of Rockland being erroneously used for the buildings clustered around what is known locally as the "Upper Yard." There are some fifty houses inhabited by the employees of the powder mills clustered here, and they are all wrecked. The damage to property cannot be thoroughly estimated to-night. The force of the concussion broke windows even in some parts of Wilmington, four or five miles away. The office of the Dupont Company is a complete wreck, and six mills are in ruins. Several members of the Dupont firm were injured by fallen walls and broken glass, but none seriously. They and several clerks in the office were slightly cut by broken glass. The dead men were all employees of the firm, and were in and about the mills that exploded. Several workmen who are missing are believed to have been blown to fragments. The wounded received their injuries among the walls, the falling houses, and by broken glass and flying debris. Had there not been a general and instant exodus from their houses at the first shock the death list would have been much heavier, as many would have been crushed in the ruins of their dwellings.

THE EXPLOSION.

The first explosion occurred in one of the packing mills, where a workman named Grau was receiving a can of hexagonal powder, to be shipped for the use of the United States Government. In some way a spark communicated to the can and it blew up. Instantly the packing mill exploded, and the other mills in the upper yards, seven or eight in number, followed at intervals of less than one second. All these were constructed of rolling mills," in which the ingredients of gunpowder are pulverized by the action of vertical rollers of stone turning slowly around a central post. The whole machinery is driven by water power. The odd one was a "mixing mill." Immediately after the explosion a large building known as the "refinery," located near the centre of the village, took fire. It was a matter of life and death to the whole population that this fire should be extinguished before it communicated with the powder the building contained. Taking their lives in their hands the Dupont fire brigade fought the flames, which had caught the roof. It was touch and go between success and destruction, but the firemen won. Had the roof fallen in it is doubtful if any man, woman or child in the vicinity would have escaped death or serious injury. About fifty families are rendered homeless by the disaster, and many were so dazed by the terrible events of those few seconds as to seem hardly conscious of where they are or what they are doing. The injured are being gathered into the hospital building appertaining to the works, and are receiving such aid as they need. There is no chance of getting any more news from there to-night. Owing to the rocky and wooded character of the locality but little can be done in the way of searching for the missing or ascertaining the extent of the damages done to property until daylight. Telephone communication with the whole neighborhood was broken off by the explosion. The telegraph and telephone offices in Wilmington have been besieged for two hours by anxious enquirers having relatives in the works, regarding whose fate they are in suspense. Undertakers have gone out from Wilmington to prepare the dead for burial, while Wilmington surgeons were prompt to hurry to the spot and tender aid.

THE LEFT LEG.

In Most Persons It is Stronger Than the Right.

There is a popular idea that because the right arm is more often used and stronger than the left, so the right leg is stronger than the left. This is not correct; there is evidence that the left leg in most people is stronger than the right. From the theoretical point of view, it would appear that in all manual labor requiring increased use of the right hand the left leg is also employed on the principle of equilibrium. In the case of the lower animals (except ambulators—camels, etc.) and babies when walking on all fours, the right fore limb moves with the left hind limb, and vice versa. It follows from this that man, using the right arm more than the left, would probably use the left leg more than the right. Many people find this assertion in walking around large circles to the right than in going to the left. This is also the case in race paths for athletic sports, nearly all of which are arranged for the racers to go in circles to the right in running. Again, travelers have observed that hunters, when lost on prairies, wander around in circles to the right. This fact has been attributed to their following the course of the sun; but this does not appear to be necessarily the case. Many skaters can perform more figures on the left than on the right foot—or, at any rate, in commencing, figures are more readily done on the left foot. With rope-dancers it is usually observed that the more complicated feats of balancing are performed on the left foot.—*Nineteenth Century.*

Ages of Man and Wife.

It is always bitter for a man to be several years the senior of his wife. And s'll tell you why. The average girl who marries God bless her—stays at home, and makes a home a blissful abiding place for her husband and her children. The man goes out into the world and has the responsibility of caring for those who are at home; and yet time does not seem to set its seal on him as it does on a woman. The little cares of life ruffle her, and too often make her look, as we say, "old before her time." Now, even when this does not happen, she does proportionately grow old in appearance sooner than a man, and for that reason she wants to take the benefit of the doubt and let him have the added years to start with. Then, too, you should desire to keep your heart and mind young; to be his intellectual companion, and this is much easier when your husband is old enough to be "the guide, philosopher and friend." The love of a woman to her husband always has a little of the maternal in it—that is right and tender—but she does not wish to be mistaken for his mother. Be wise, and marry a man older than yourself; one who has seen life in its many phases and who can guide you over the rocky places; one who has learned that it is not always wise to obey impulse, but that any important duty should be well thought over.—*Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.*

The Watch Trick.

Brooklyn *Life*: Caller—I want to see the Most Popular Policeman Editor.

Office Boy—We have no such editor now. The contest for the most popular policeman closed last night, and the man in charge is now the Favorite Burglar Editor.

—Unless a man is agreeable to all the women he meets they go around pitying his wife.

—The fool is pleased with himself; the wise man dissatisfied. Score one for the fool.

A NEST OF CONSPIRATORS.

The Dirty Work Said to Have Been Done by "Red Jim."

WAS HE A FENIAN SPY?

Irishmen Trapped Into Dynamite Plots and Then Arrested.

CHAPTER OF IRISH HISTORY.

A London cable says: Michael Davitt, in the *Labor World*, to-day states that before McDermott ("Red Jim") left New York he was told that an official from Dublin Castle would call upon him as a hotel near Liverpool under the name of George Jones, who is none other than Jenkinson, the chief of the Criminal Investigation Department of Dublin Castle. McDermott reached Dublin in February, 1883. He visited the offices of the National League and the *United Ireland* newspaper, representing himself as a correspondent of the Brooklyn *Daily Argus*, and produced a letter from Linn Palmer to that effect. McDermott intimated also that he was really an agent of O'Donovan Rossa, and was in Ireland on a visit to the boys. He said nothing but dynamite would bring Jno. Bull to his knees. At this time Healy and Davitt were in prison. McDermott visited them and Davitt, knowing "Red Jim's" record, told him plainly that he was the most consummate scoundrel that was ever educated in New York villainy. McDermott was traced that night from Richmond prison direct to Jenkinson's office in the castle and a few nights after was arrested in College street, Dublin, for being drunk and disorderly, lodged in a cell in the police office and searched. Among the papers found on him was a letter of introduction from D. McCarthy, of 12 Chambers street, New York city, to P. Murphy, of Cork, saying: "McDermott's purse and pen were ever at our disposal." Another, signed Linn Palmer, authorized him as a special correspondent of the Brooklyn *Argus*. A third was from O'Donovan Rossa agreeing to pay for letters from Ireland and adding threats of vengeance for the exile he was suffering. McDermott soon after introduced himself to Featherstone, the Fenian, as the accredited

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and declared he was commissioned to establish dynamite societies in Cork, Liverpool, Glasgow, Kerry, Dublin and London. He said O'Donovan Rossa had found himself short of funds, but he had plenty of friends, who were good for any amount of financial support, if men could be found to do the work required. Featherstone introduced him to friends who helped him to carry out his mission, and he then went to London, promising to return with money and the stuff in three weeks later. When he was back in Cork he told Featherstone he had planned to supply dynamite for the purpose of causing an explosion which would blow all the Government offices in London to hell. Featherstone, who is a weak-minded dupe, was induced to call a meeting of such boys as might be relied upon to do stern work, and some half dozen responded to the call. McDermott made a speech, in which he advocated the blowing up of Spike Island prison and Haulbowline Government stores, and offered £100 to any one who would poison Captain Plunkett. He made himself generally solid with the meeting. Next day he persuaded Deasy, a friend of Featherstone, to take a box of nitro-glycerine to Liverpool. By some accident Deasy did not sail on the steamship which carried the box, and the Liverpool police, informed of the presence of the explosive, searched the ship and found the box. McDermott then persuaded Deasy to go to Liverpool with another consignment of nitro-glycerine and to carry with him a letter of introduction to a man named Flannigan. This led to the arrest of Flannigan in Liverpool and Featherstone in Cork and their conviction. Some other men whom Featherstone introduced to McDermott were also arrested. Having betrayed these victims Red Jim returned to London and played the same confidence game on him, telling him there would shortly be work done that would strike terror into

THE SOULS OF THE ENEMY.

McDermott and O'Connor accompanied by a man called Lynch, then visited Westminster Bridge and McDermott pointed out the precise spot where dynamite should be placed in order to bring down the whole structure. He then wrote to the Home Office and offered to lead the police to the detection of a gang of American dynamiters seeking a reward of £10,000 for the capture. McDermott's letter to the Home office still exists. The revelations proceed to deal with the arrests of Norman, Wilson, Gallagher and Dalton in London and Whitehead in Birmingham in April, 1883. Norman, whose real name was Lynch, was formerly a Pinkerton detective, who had joined the Fenians at New York for the purpose of turning what information he might pick up to the best account. He chanced to learn that Gallagher and Wilson were about to sail for London on a secret mission, and resolved to cross with them. He met McDermott in London and was introduced by him to Dalton, whose real name is O'Connor, to whom McDermott had been introduced by Featherstone. Lynch was then in London and learned from him that Gallagher was at the Charing Cross Hotel, under the name of Fletcher. Lynch informed McDermott, and they laid their plans accordingly. Lynch was provided with funds, and nitroglycerine was procured in Birmingham and taken to Wilson's lodgings in Nelson Square. Meanwhile McDermott had given explosives to Dalton. Lynch was despatched to Birmingham just as he had written to Flannigan in Liverpool in the name of Featherstone. After the examination of Bow street, McDermott was allowed to visit Lynch in prison, whereupon Lynch turned Queen's evidence against Gallagher, Wilson, Dalton and Whitehead, who were each sentenced to penal servitude for life.

May and December.

New York *World*: A unique canvass is now progressing in the Fort Scott, Kansas, district, where General John H. Rice and his son are the opposing candidates for the Legislature. General Rice asks his friends to deal leniently with the boy; that he is young and immature, and while he means well he does not know near as much as he thinks he does. The young man tells his audiences that the times and events demand the blood and vigor of youth, and that the lean and slippered pantaloon should seek the quiet of the chimney corner—and so the campaign goes, with the friends of each candidate certain their man will win.

Afflicted Panama.

A Panama despatch says: The River Orinoco has recently risen and flooded an enormous extent of country. In the town of Cuidad Bolivar 350 houses have been washed down and upwards of 2,000 persons have been rendered homeless and destitute. The loss is estimated at $8,000,000, but the amount will be much larger, as the river subsequently rose higher and many plantations were damaged and a large number of cattle drowned. Fevers are prevalent, and it is feared that when the water goes down the smell from the dead fish and cattle will cause an epidemic.

A Young Brakeman Shot.

A New York despatch says: The police are investigating a mysterious shooting case which occurred last night and which they think grew out of the recent railroad strike. John Doyle, 19 years old, a brakeman on the Hudson River Railroad, was going home through Fifty-ninth street when he passed three unknown men. One of the men drew a revolver and fired twice at Doyle. The second shot shattered his left arm. The men then fled, and Doyle was taken to a hospital.

The race problem—how to strike the winning horse.

A burglar got fast in the window of a house occupied by John Roach, of Paterson. John is a moralist, and he dressed himself and sat down on the chair and talked to that burglar for two long hours without a break. Then the burglar asked to be either knocked on the head or let go, and Mr. Roach talked to him one hour longer, and then suffered him to depart.

—As a rule the man that works like clock doesn't have a good time.

Nature has arranged it so that a man can't kick himself, but there are times when he feels as though he would like to.

THE LAMONTAGNE TRIAL.

A Murder Case Approaching the Birchall One in Public Interest.

A Montreal despatch says: Quebec is now going to have its turn at a sensational murder trial, which, if not as thrilling as the Birchall trial, will probably be a very interesting one. The trial of Remi Lamontagne, accused of murdering his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michael, was commenced at Sherbrooke to-day before Judge Wurtele. Briefly, this is the story of the crime: One evening in July, 1888, Remi Lamontagne knocked on the door of his brother-in-law's house. The hour being late, Michael and his wife had gone to bed, but the former arose and let Remi into the house. He had with him a bottle of whiskey, and treated Michael and his wife. After a time he rose to leave and went outside in the darkness. As he hesitated about leaving, Michael went out to direct him the road. Thereupon Remi, it is alleged, threw himself upon Michael and shot him behind the ear. Michael made for the house, but not before two more shots were, it is claimed, fired at him by the prisoner. Reaching his house Michael fainted, falling on the floor. On coming to his senses he found himself covered with a rug which had been set on fire. Though weak, and covered with blood, he managed to crawl out of the open window and reach the house of one Boucher. A warrant of arrest for Remi Lamontagne and Leda Michel was taken out, but the former had fled. The latter, however, was arrested and tried in October of the same year as an accomplice. Though the evidence was very strong, she was acquitted through the efforts of her counsel. The same evening of the day on which she was acquitted she went to Wolfestown and then to the United States. During all this time Remi, her brother, was hiding in the woods round Wolfestown, defying all efforts for his capture. Finally, a reward of $1,000 was offered for his apprehension by the Government, and immediately Remi and a friend came in and surrendered. His trial was fixed for the following March, but as Leda was an important witness the trial was postponed from term to term until Leda was arrested and brought back from Boston. The extradition of Leda, it is reported, cost the Quebec Government over $6,000. Leda Michel was arraigned to-day on an indictment charging her with arson, and pleaded not guilty. The prisoner is a plump, rosy faced, fair-complexioned man, with a large fair moustache, and has a pleasant, agreeable address. His dress was faultless, and his appearance generally is not what one would conceive to be that of a murderer. However, the preliminary investigation brought out strong presumptions of his guilt and makes his position extremely precarious.

A Montreal despatch says: As already published Remi Lamontagne is on trial at Sherbrooke for the murder of Napoleon Nichol, the husband of his sister. After the preliminary medical and other evidence, Leda, his sister, who was extradited from the United States after great delay, was called, but she refused to take the oath, saying, in an excited manner, though decidedly, "I refuse to testify, because I have not been extradited to this country to testify, but upon the charge of arson." She handed to the court two affidavits that she had not seen the papers by which she was extradited. The defence urged that Leda was not officially aware of her extradition process of law, but, the court ruling against the defence on this point, the counsel raised another more serious one, that the Extradition Treaty in virtue of which she was extradited was to be interpreted in the strictest sense, which would not allow the court to compel the person extradited to testify. When she was was examined upon the crime of arson, on which alone she was extradited. The court on both sides wrangled for an hour, when Judge Wurtele decided that Leda was extradited with one explicit condition, but it was not to be understood that she could free herself from her obligations while here of a citizen of the country. She still refuses to testify, and the court adjourned till to-morrow to obtain her final answer.

A Sherbrooke, Que., despatch says: Upon the opening of the court this morning Leda Lamontagne at first refused to testify. The lawyers for the defence requested the court to suspend sentence until they decided on some action. The morning was taken up principally with the evidence of the doctors who had attended Michel. At 2 o'clock Leda notified the court that she was now prepared to testify. Previous to the appearance of Leda Lamontagne and the expression of her willingness to testify the prosecution found themselves in the position of having secured all the points indicated by the court as being necessary to render admissable the evidence of Gideon Brisson, namely, that they must prove that the wounds were sufficient to cause death, that death resulted from these wounds, and that the victim believed that his death would ensue from the wounds. These points were all fully established by the evidence of two medical men who attended the victim and by that of the priest of the parish who administered to Napoleon Michel the last rites of the church. The Brisson evidence contained the statement that Remi Lamontagne, or "the voice in the barn," admitted to Brisson that he shot Michel and described the circumstances preceding it. He had determined, before visiting Michel's house, to kill him, and brought with him a bottle of liquor to entertain his intended victim. However, his courage disappeared until after he had started for home. Before going any distance, however, he told himself that he would not pass the night without getting rid of Michel. He therefore returned to the house, the door of which was opened by Michel, and he thereupon fired his revolver at him and immediately left. In answer to Brisson's question he said he neither cut Michel's throat nor did he set fire to him. As the Brisson and other evidence was not completed when Leda expressed her willingness to be sworn, the court decided not to break the continuity of the evidence then being submitted, and sent her back to jail until to-morrow. The prosecution, however, consider now that they have sufficiently demonstrated the cause of death, and do not expect to obtain anything from Leda which will strengthen their position.

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—Parasols are out of fashion.

—England's fruit crop has failed.

—Owls' heads stare from millinery.

REV. PETER EXPOSED.

He Dealt in "Heaven's Wrath," but had a Weakness for Women.

A Scranton, Pa., despatch says: One of the most sensational cases ever heard in the courts of this country ended this morning when the jury in the breach of promise case of Annie Husabool against Rev. Peter Roberts, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, came in with a verdict of $3,000 damages for the woman. The case has been fruitful of surprising developments, and has created a great sensation among the church-going people of the city. The deacons of Mr. Roberts' church have clung to him and believed in him during the four years in which this case has been pending in the court, but the evidence given has stunned them, and in case the young man does not voluntarily withdraw from the pastorate his resignation will be peremptorily demanded. Roberts is a graduate of Yale, and met Miss Husabool at New Haven in 1886. He wooed, won and betrayed her, and when she demanded immediate marriage he suggested a criminal operation, which she finally consented to. While she was recovering he fled to Wales, whither she followed him. There he renewed his promise to marry her which had been given in America, and both returned to the United States. After further complications Mr. Roberts absolutely refused to fulfil his promise, and a criminal case was instituted against him, which was never pressed. Mr. Roberts' attorney made overtures for a settlement, and once offered $1,000 to that end, but Miss Husabool would not consider it, although she once declared she would accept $200 a year. While these negotiations were in progress, Mr. Roberts wooed and married an estimable lady. When the case finally came to trial yesterday, it was learned that Mr. Roberts was in hiding and Miss Husabool could not appear owing to a nervous attack brought on by her troubles. The evidence for the plaintiff was very damaging. Attorney Pitcher and Dr. Hand both testified that Mr. Roberts had confessed to them the betrayal, and told of his advising the care of a midwife and of his violation of his promise to marry the woman. Letters from Mr. Roberts to the woman were produced, in one of which he says: "I feel exceedingly glad that you are safe through, but it requires great care for some time. It was hard, undoubtedly, but the best thing to do." He ends the letter with the sentence, "May the blessing of heaven follow you." In another letter he says: "If the world is to know what is between me and you, it will be a fall to three others with myself." It is said Roberts deceived his counsel as well as the woman and his church, for they presented no testimony for his defence. Mr. Roberts has conducted himself like a Puritan here, and once while in the pulpit called down the wrath of heaven upon a paper which published Miss Husabool's charges against him.

HOW GIRLS ARE ENTRAPPED.

Methods of Mormon Missionaries to Induce Immigration.

A New York despatch says: Miss Inez Coulter, of Grove City, Pa., who recently arrived from Salt Lake City, Utah, where she has been doing missionary work, today submitted a statement to General O'Beirne, Superintendent of Immigration, at the Barge office, with a view to aiding those who are interested in stopping the immigration of Mormon converts to this country. Miss Coulter says that, having been a resident of Salt Lake City for two years, and during that time having made a study of the Mormon people, she considers to aid in suppressing the traffic now going on with ignorant, unsuspicious foreigners by the Mormon elders. The Mormon Church, she says, pays for the passage to this country of the converts, and then pays their railroad fare to Salt Lake City. The ignorant converts come to Salt Lake City filled with promises of a life of ease and luxury, and with an idea that the Church will aid in their support. Instead of this they are housed like animals in miserable little adobe huts. Upon the grinding labor of the converts the Mormon Church flourishes. They have to pay one-tenth of all they possess and one-tenth of all they earn to support the Church. In many of the Mormon settlements the converts have to gage brush for fuel, and have to subsist principally on fish, which they dry and keep for food in the winter. How they manage to exist is a mystery to all. Why the elders bring over many young ignorant girls is only too well known to those who have investigated the matter. These girls have no voice in the matter of their disposal, and they soon learn they are to be sealed as "spiritual wives" to some of the basest creatures the Church produces. There is very little hope for them after death, that death resulted from disease, and that the victim believed that his death would ensue from the wounds. These points were all fully established by the evidence of two medical men who attended the victim and by that of the priest of the parish who administered to Napoleon Michel the last rites of the church. The Brisson evidence contained the statement that Remi Lamontagne, or "the voice in the barn," admitted to Brisson that he shot Michel and described the circumstances preceding it. He had determined, before visiting Michel's house, to kill him, and brought with him a bottle of liquor to entertain his intended victim. However, his courage disappeared until after he had started for home. Before going any distance, however, he told himself that he would not pass the night without getting rid of Michel. He therefore returned to the house, the door of which was opened by Michel, and he thereupon fired his revolver at him and immediately left. In answer to Brisson's question he said he neither cut Michel's throat nor did he set fire to him. As the Brisson and other evidence was not completed when Leda expressed her willingness to be sworn, the court decided not to break the continuity of the evidence then being submitted, and sent her back to jail until to-morrow. The prosecution, however, consider now that they have sufficiently demonstrated the cause of death, and do not expect to obtain anything from Leda which will strengthen their position.

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Yawping.

Buffalo *Express*: The man who says that the average daily newspaper of this country caters to the lowest tastes of depraved people, if it pays; that it has no regard for truth, that it slanders at will, outrages decency and debauches itself for profit, is simply yawping.

—Parasols are out of fashion.

—England's fruit crop has failed.

—Owls' heads stare from millinery.

THOSE IRISH TRIALS.

Revelations of the Way Balfour Fights Irish Nationalists.

A Dublin cable says: The hearing in the conspiracy case against Dillon, O'Brien and other Nationalists was continued at Tipperary to-day. The question arose as to the time the trial would occupy, and Mr. Ronan, the prosecutor, declared he was entirely ignorant of the time it would take to present the case for the Government or for the accused to make their defence. Mr. Healy, counsel for the defendants, said he was in mortal fear lest the trials would last for six months. Mr. Healy's remarks excited laughter.

Much excitement was occasioned in court by the evidence of one witness, a policeman, who testified that he followed several of the defendants into the vestry of the Catholic church and tried to overhear what was said there by them. This testimony aroused the indignation of counsel for the defendants, and he demanded to know if the penal days had returned when the sanctity of the confessional could be invaded. The court room became a babel of cries, and the confusion was so great that it was impossible to go on with the proceedings. The court was then adjourned for half an hour. When the court reopened the policeman witness was cross-examined by Mr. Harrington, who called witness "a shadow." The magistrate called upon Mr. Harrington to withdraw the expression. Mr. Harrington refused to do so, and was ordered to leave the case. An uproar ensued. Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon commenting freely upon the manner in which the case was conducted. Finally, another half-hour's adjournment was ordered. During the adjournment Mr. Harrington's clients decided to defend themselves. When the proceedings were resumed Mr. Dillon had just begun to address the bench when a cheer was raised for Mr. Harrington. This so exasperated the magistrate that he ordered the court cleared, and the proceedings were adjourned abruptly amid the greatest confusion. A large body of police was massed outside the court. There was no rioting.

RUSHING ENTRIES.

Great Activity at New York Anticipating the McKinley Tariff.

A New York despatch says: The most intense excitement in and about the Custom House prevailed all yesterday. Whole troops of importers and brokers kept coming and going. As three o'clock approached the numbers increased until finally the rotunda of the Custom House was filled with a solid mass of humanity, which perspired, jostled, pushed and yelled. All carried large sums of money. They were on hand to enter goods which were expected to arrive late in the afternoon. They wished to get their entries under the old law, and stood ready to make their entries the moment the vessels were sighted at Fire Island. Collector Erhardt deemed it inadvisable to close at three o'clock and announced that the time would be extended until four o'clock. Each moment after three o'clock the excitement became greater. Thousands appeared to be going crazy. Every few moments whole delegations of importers and brokers invaded the collector's office and importuned him to keep the Custom House open until midnight. The collector finally sent a telegram to Secretary Windom requesting advice as to what the collector should do under the circumstances. The importers expected vessels to arrive at five o'clock. In a little time there came an answer from Washington. It was from the Secretary of the Treasury, and it confirmed the Collector in his action in his own discretion in the matter. Upon receipt of Secretary Windom's telegram Collector Erhardt and his seven deputies held a consultation. They decided to keep open until twelve o'clock at night. The importers gave three cheers.

MORMONS ABANDON POLYGAMY.

A Convenient Revelation of a Change in Doctrine Proclaimed.

A Salt Lake, Utah, despatch says: At the General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints this morning, the official declaration of President Woodruff, forbidding in the future any marriage in violation of the laws of the land, was read before an audience numbering 10,000 persons, including the entire leading elders of the Church. The audience by a unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue the manifesto and accepted it as authoritative and binding. Geo. Q. Cannon publicly announced his endorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Conference also adopted the original articles of faith, among which is this: "We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law." The action taken settles the vexed question and places an official bar against future polygamous marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the Church for more than a quarter of a century.

Grain Standards Fixed.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Representatives of the Western grain boards met this morning to select the grain standard for 1890 91. There were 175 two-bushel-bag samples of grain from at least 40 grain shipping stations, and representing the surrounding districts, practically covering the Province and Territories. The examiners decided to select three grades of hard wheat, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The latter is not an official standard, as no provision is made for such grade in the Act. Owing to the prevalence of crop pestilence it was found necessary to make the grade. The following commercial grades were unanimously agreed on: No. 3 Manitoba hard, No. 1 and 2 frosted. Contrary to expectation, out of 175 samples secured for inspection none would make No. 1 northern; consequently that grade was not made.

Explosion and Panic.

A Reading, Pa., despatch says: One of the steam presses on the first floor of the Keystone hosiery mill, at Eighth and Windsor streets, exploded shortly before noon yesterday. The shattered iron work was hurled into the ceiling. Twenty-five girls were at work in the upper story, who became panic-stricken by the escaping steam and uproar, and rushed for a large double door at the hoistway. This was quickly opened, and one by one the excited girls jumped and fell in a heap fifteen feet below. Five had already taken the leap before the forewoman arrived on the scene and pushed the remainder of the terrified girls back out of danger.

He Was Not Disappointed.

A New York despatch says: Wm. H. Spencer, of this city, dropped dead at the breakfast table in Chicago this morning. He had a card in his pocket giving his name, residence, and the addresses of his wife and relatives, and asking that they be informed in case he was taken ill. The card also bore the following: "I wish to be cremated when dead, not buried. Be sure I am dead first." Mr. Spencer went to Chicago last week to consider a business offer. He was under the

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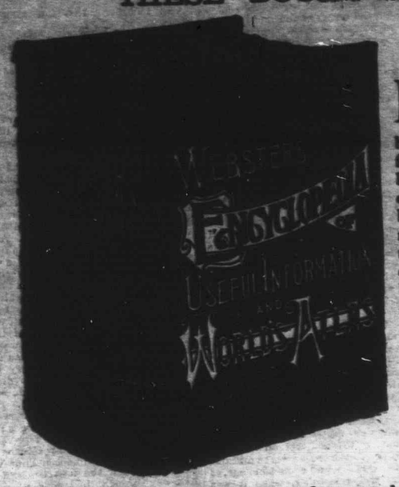

It affords us much pleasure to announce to the people that we are about to give them a great benefit. We have always been known as one of the most enterprising firms in this section, and we have sold the best goods in nearly every case lower than others. We believe it is right to do the best we can by our patrons, thereby securing not only the largest amount of trade but also the greatest number of friends. Our stock of Dry Goods for the fall trade has been well bought and includes the newest and best of everything.

We want everybody to see that we are not trying to see how *few* goods we can give you for a dollar, but how *many*.

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Please call and receive card, and as purchases are made at our store the card will be punched, and when goods to the amount called for by the card have been bought we will give you a magnificent book entitled, *Webster's Encyclopedia of Useful Information and World's Atlas*, or your choice of three pieces of Silverware. You are not required to trade the whole amount at once, but can take six months, one year or two years.

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The subscribers has decided to offer his farm of 100 acres, one mile east of Athens, for sale. The soil is choice and in good state of cultivation; 35 acres under tillage. Farm house, large, combined sugar bush, plenty cedar and other wood. Scanlon's mill creek runs through a part of it. The Farmersville race course is on the west half. Best stock or dairy farm in the county. Terms easy. Apply by mail to owner, Brockville, who will show the farm to intending purchaser.

J. G. GLEN.

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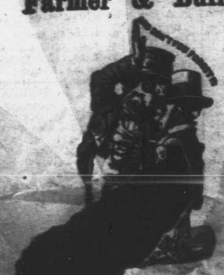

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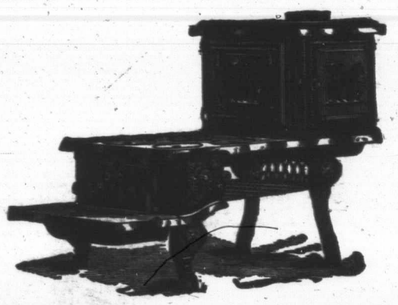

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Wanted—A. M. Chassells.
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Local Notice—Miss Addie Hanna.
Notice of Visit—Dr. Washington.
Dry Goods—Robert Wright & Co.
Millinery Notice—Mrs. J. Thompson.
The West End Dry Goods House—H. Y. Farr.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., OCT. 14, 1890.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Items as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil—Local Announcements Rolled Right Down.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Sausage and Corn Beef at Wilson's.

Scalette $6 per yard at G. W. Beach's.

Salmon not out on the shoals yet at Charleston.

Saxony yarn 17c per bunch at G. W. Beach's.

Cash paid for good fresh sage at Wilson and Son's.

The season for deer hunting opens to-morrow, 15th.

Hand made, double team harness $25 net, at S. Boddy's.

There is quite a demand for vacant houses in this village at present.

Noah Williams has been confined to his room through sickness for the past week. He is on the gain.

If W. S. Hough will send his present address to the REPORTER office, he will hear of something to his advantage.

The village council meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) and the Township council at 7 p.m. on the same day.

A full line of new millinery goods of the latest styles, ribbons a specialty, at Miss Adda Hanna's millinery rooms, over Post Office.

Buy your kid gloves from G. W. Beach. I hold the agency at Athens for Fred Bouillons Josephine kid gloves, every pair guaranteed.

Now that the fairs are over we trust our correspondents will get their pencils out and keep us posted regarding matters in their several localities.

Rev. L. A. Betts occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening and delivered an interesting address to the congregation present.

D. Fisher's new dwelling house on Central street is being pushed forward towards completion. We understand it has been engaged by Mr. F. F. Bristow.

We are pleased to learn that Jas. Stinson, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns last week is gradually improving under the treatment of Dr. Hart.

Mr. Page, of New York, with Oarsman Smith, killed 17 large black ducks out of two flocks, with only two shots. The slaughtering occurred on Flat island, Charleston lake.

Gordon & Halladay's woolen mill will close down for the winter in a few weeks. Parties wanting, cloth dressing, fulling, or spinning will require to get their orders in at once.

Quite a few of our subscribers are taking advantage of our special offer of 12 vols of Chas. Dickens' novels, or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia to new subscribers, or those who pay a year's subscription in advance.

A. N. Sherman took a trip to Northumberland County last week with a view to future operations in cheese factory furnishings. He has several large jobs on the string, and expects to do a large trade in that section next season.

Members of the Unionville fair who drew prizes at the late exhibition are reminded that the Treasurer will be at the following places, to pay prizes from 2 until 5 p.m., Lyn, post office, Oct. 15th. Athens, REPORTER office, 17th, Brockville, R. Davis & Sons, 19th.

At the Presbyterian Anniversary next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Emsley, of Brockville, will preach in the afternoon. Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B. D., will act as chairman on Monday evening. The Presbyterians are looking forward to a success even greater than on former occasions.

Mrs. Jos Thompson wishes to announce to the ladies of Athens and vicinity that this season she does not purpose having any set day for a millinery opening, but will be found in her rooms as usual to personally attend to her customers. Her stock of millinery goods is all new, of the latest styles, and prices will be found reasonable. A call respectfully solicited.

R. L. Codd, our deputy postmaster, severed his connection therewith on Wednesday last, leaving to accept a situation in British Columbia. By careful attention to business and gentlemanly deportment Robert had won the esteem and respect of all with whom he had business relations, who regret his departure and join in the general wish that his change of business may prove successful and remunerative.

Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises in connection with the Athens High School will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. The principal address is to be given by Prof. E. I. Badgley, M.A., L.L.D., of Victoria University, Cobourg. The music, which will be supplied by the Choral Union, is expected to surpass any given heretofore by the Union.

Full particulars will be given in programme and in next week's REPORTER.

Athens Board of Health.

On Friday evening last the Board of Health for the village met for organization. The Board consists of the following members;—W. G. Parish, R. Lowrin, Dr. J. Hart, Dr. S. S. Cornell, Wm. M. Stevens and H. O. Philips, health officer. All being present except Dr. Cornell. On motion, Wm. M. Stevens, Esq., was elected chairman. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the placing of bodies in the vault at this season of the year. All the members expressing themselves strongly against the practice of allowing bodies to be placed in the vault to remain during the months of September and October. The following resolution was carried unanimously;—

"Moved by Dr. J. Hart, seconded by H. C. Phillips, that bodies shall not be placed in the vault situated in this corporation before 1st of October, and that any bodies put in said vault between 1st of October and 15th of November, shall not be allowed to remain there longer than six days."

We believe that the trustees of the Methodist church made a great mistake in placing the vault where they did when building, as we contended then, and have not changed our opinion since, that the vault should never have been placed so near the churches or private dwellings. We pointed out then that the very trouble that is occurring this fall was likely to be sprung up at any time. We think that it is decidedly wrong to place bodies in this or any other vault situated near the centre of a village earlier than the the fifteenth of November, and we futher believe that it is only a question of a year or two at the furthest when the vault will have to be removed outside the corporation limits.

A very interesting clipping description of the ship canal across the isthmus of Chignecto, Nova Scotia, sent us by A. E. Donovan, is unavoidably held over until next issue.

Read our special offer to subscribers in another column. Samples of all the books described there can be seen at the REPORTER office. Don't fail to send in your order early for a set of 12 vols. of Dickens' novels or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia. Everybody can easily secure 25 novels by sending in one new subscriber.

Henry Lee, of Lyn has in his possession a cane over 86 years old. It was whittled from a piece of red cedar by Mr. Lee's father, when a young man residing on the old homestead in Massachusetts. On Mr. Lee's death the cane came into the possession of his son, Gardner, who treasured it as an heirloom until a few weeks ago when he gave it to Henry. Although not possessing any very artistic beauty, the old cane is treasured as a momento of the past and it would be hard to induce the family to part with it.

Salt Pork, 10c. at Wilson & Son's.

The third anniversary of the Baptist Church, Athens, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 9th and 10th. On Sunday sermons will delivered at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Jas. Grant, of Toronto, and at 2.30 p. m. by the Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., of Brockville. Collection at each service in aid of the building fund. On Monday evening tea will be served in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock, after which the Rev. Jas. Grant will deliver his popular and entertaining lecture, entitled: "Reminiscences of my furlough across the Atlantic." Mayor Derbyshire, of Brockville, will occupy the chair. Tickets for supper and lecture: single 40c., double 75c., children 25c.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

We see by some of our exchanges that A. A. Wright & Co., of Renfrew who lost $60 by the speculations of three Ottawa Valley railway postal clerks a year or so ago, have been refunded the money by the government. Why is it that some of our citizens who have been pressing the government for an investigation into the loss of money sent through the post office about the same time, can get no satisfaction from the department, although it is alleged by the losers that the money was sent and traced nearly to its destination, but for some unexplained reason the officials neglected or refused to continue the investigation or show any cause why the parties losing the money should not be recouped.

The new Methodist church at Glen Buell is being pushed forward towards completion. The brick work was finished last week and the carpenters are now engaged putting on the roof. Jas. Walker, of Algonquin had the contract for the brick work, and is said to have completed the job to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The building rests on a solid limestone foundation, and the base, corners, window and door sills are of cut stone, taken from the old M. E. church, Lyn, and were all re-dressed by Chas. Deneeny, of Athens. The carpenter work will be done by the day, and we believe the committee intend getting the building enclosed before cold weather sets in, when the interior can be finished during the winter.

We clip the following from the *Gazette*, published at Rockford, Ill., in reference to the appointment of the Rev. W. A. Phillips (formerly a well known pastor of the M. E. Church in this village) to the pastorate of the Court Street M. E. Church, Rockford, Ill.: "Rev. W. A. Phillips, the new pastor of Court Street M. E. Church, is a man 42 years of age, a Canadian by birth and a man who has risen into prominence in the Methodist Church with rapid bounds. He is a good sized and well built man about 5 feet 10 inches high, of athletic proportions. His upper lip and chin are smoothly shaven, and he wears side whiskers in the English fashion. His shapely head is thickly covered with dark hair. He entered the ministry in Canada, and came west eight years ago for his wife's health. He asked to be admitted to the Conference, and given any charge, however poor, just so he would have something to do, as his wife could not live in Canada. The new pastor of Court Street Church has been for three years pastor of Winter Street M. E. Church, Chicago, and is an able preacher. He comes to the best and largest Church outside of Chicago. Court Street Church pays $2,000 a year."

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* in speaking of Rev. Mr. Phillips' departure from that city, says: "The Winter Street Methodist Church was built about twelve years ago. It is a large but unpretentious structure, tastefully finished within. In the basement are lecture rooms, parlors, and dining hall. The main audience room has a seating capacity of 750; the finishing is of oak. The effect of the delicately tinted walls is bright and sunny, while large jeweled windows on each side of the pulpit shed a soft, beautiful light. This organization has prospered wonderfully since the Rev. W. A. Phillips took charge about two years ago. The congregation has doubled and many communicants added. Five hundred children attend the Sabbath School, the unusually fine music proving a great attraction. Many of the stock yards' commission merchants with their families are regular attendants, Mr. G. F. Swift being an active member. The Rev. Mr. Phillips seems to have a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, and is loved alike by rich and poor. When it became known that he was likely to leave his parishioners passed strong resolutions urging him to remain. The reverend gentlemen is a Canadian, born in Picton, Ontario, and educated at Albert College, Belleville. He came to the United States eight years ago. Mrs. Phillips takes an active interest in church affairs, and especially in the Women's Christian Temperance Union where her counsel and influence will be greatly missed."

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Gents,—I took a severe cold, which settled in my throat and lungs and caused me to entirely lose my voice. My wife advised me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT and the effect was magical, for after only three doses and an outward application, my voice returned and I was able to speak in the Army that night, a privilege I had been unable to enjoy for six weeks.

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C. M. B. CORNELL.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 3, 1890. 41-3in.

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FOUR SHEEP.

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

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OTTAWA, GRAND UNION HOTEL, Oct. 16th, 29th and 27th.

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DISEASES TREATED.—Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrhal Diseases, Chronic, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, Polypus of the Nose or any other Nasal Obstruction removed.

TOWNSHIP OF Rear of Yonge and Escott

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to *the Ontario Voters List Act, 1889*, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Leeds and Grenville, at *Cedar Park Hotel* in the *Village of Charleston*, on the twenty-first day of October, 1890, at the hour of *Eleven O'clock* in the forenoon, to hear and determine the serveral complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1890.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Elbe Mills this 6th day of October, 1890.

RICHARD E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

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38 IRA M. KELLY.

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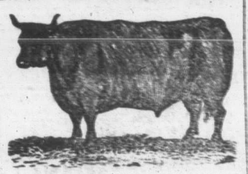

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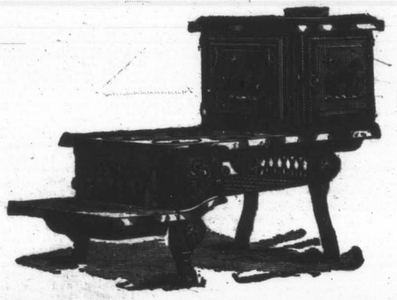

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The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 816.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Notice—C. M. B. Cornell.
Wanted—A. M. Chassells.
Local Notice—Wilson & Son.
Local Notices—G. W. Beach.
Dry Goods—Lewis & Patterson.
Local Notice—Miss Adda Hanna.
Notice of Visit—Dr. Washington.
Dry Goods—Robert Wright & Co.
Millinery Notice—Mrs. J. Thompson.
The West End Dry Goods House—H. Y. Farr.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., OCT. 14, 1890.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Sausage and Corn Beef at Wilson's.

Sealette $6 per yard at G. W. Beach's.

Salmon not out on the shoals yet at Charleston.

Saxony yarn 17c per bunch at G. W. Beach's.

Cash paid for good fresh sage at Wilson and Son's.

The season for deer hunting opens to-morrow, 15th.

Hand made, double team harness $25 net, at S. Boddy's.

There is quite a demand for vacant houses in this village at present.

Noah Williams has been confined to his room through sickness for the past week. He is on the gain.

If W. S. Hough will send his present address to the REPORTER office, he will hear of something to his advantage.

The village council meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) and the Township council at 7 p.m. on the the same day.

A full line of new millinery goods of the latest styles, ribbons a specialty, at Miss Adda Hanna's millinery rooms, over Post Office.

Buy your kid gloves from G. W. Beach. I hold the agency at Athens for Fred Bouillons Josephine kid gloves, every pair guaranteed.

Now that the fairs are over we trust our correspondents will get their pencils out and keep us posted regarding matters in their several localities.

Rev. L. A. Betts occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening and delivered an interesting address to the congregation present.

D. Fisher's new dwelling house on Central street is being pushed forward towards completion. We understand it has been engaged by Mr. F. F. Bristow.

We are pleased to learn that Jas. Stinson, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns last week is gradually improving under the treatment of Dr. Hart.

Mr. Page, of New York, with Oarsman Smith, killed 17 large black ducks out of two flocks, with only two shots. The slaughtering occurred on Flat island, Charleston lake.

Gordon & Halladay's woolen mill will close down for the winter in a few weeks. Parties wanting, cloth dressing, fulling, or spinning will require to get their orders in at once.

Quite a few of our subscribers are taking advantage of our special offer of 12 vols of Chas. Dickens' novels, or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia to new subscribers, or those who pay a year's subscription in advance.

A. N. Sherman took a trip to Northumberland County last week with a view to future operations in cheese factory furnishings. He has several large jobs on the string, and expects to do a large trade in that section next season.

Members of the Unionville fair who drew prizes at the late exhibition are reminded that the Treasurer will be at the following places, to pay prizes from 2 until 5 p.m., Lyn, post office, Oct. 15th. Athens, REPORTER office, 17th, Brockville, R. Davis & Sons, 19th.

At the Presbyterian Anniversary next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Emsley, of Brockville, will preach in the afternoon. Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B. D., will act as chairman on Monday evening. The Presbyterians are looking forward to a success even greater than on former occasions.

Mrs. Jos Thompson wishes to announce to the ladies of Athens and vicinity that this season she does not purpose having any set day for a millinery opening, but will be found in her rooms as usual to personally attend to her customers. Her stock of millinery goods is all new, of the latest styles, and prices will be found reasonable. A call respectfully solicited.

R. L. Codd, our deputy postmaster, severed his connection therewith on Wednesday last, leaving to accept a situation in British Columbia. By careful attention to business and gentlemanly deportment Robert had won the esteem and respect of all with whom he had business relations, who regret his departure and join in the general wish that his change of business may prove successful and remunerative.

Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises in connection with the Athens High School will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. The principal address is to be given by Prof. E. I. Badgley, M. A., L. L. D., of Victoria University, Cobourg. The music, which will be supplied by the Choral Union, is expected to surpass any given heretofore by the Union.

Full particulars will be given in programme and in next week's REPORTER.

Athens Board of Health.

On Friday evening last the Board of Health for the village met for organisation. The Board consists of the following members;—W. G. Parish, B. Loverin, Dr. J. Hart, Dr. S. S. Cornell, Wm. M. Stevens and H. C. Philips, health officer. All being present except Dr. Cornell. On motion, Wm. M. Stevens, Esq., was elected chairman. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the placing of bodies in the vault at this season of the year. All the members expressing themselves strongly against the practice of allowing bodies to be placed in the vault to remain during the months of September and October. The following resolution was carried unanimously;—

"Moved by Dr. J. Hart, seconded by H. C. Phillips, that bodies shall not be placed in the vault situated in this corporation before 1st of October, and that any bodies put in said vault between 1st of October and 15th of November, shall not be allowed to remain there longer than six days."

We believe that the trustees of the Methodist church made a great mistake in placing the vault where they did when building, as we contended then, and have not changed our opinion since, that the vault should never have been placed so near the churches or private dwellings. We pointed out then that the very trouble that is occurring this fall was likely to be sprung up at any time. We think that it is decidedly wrong to place bodies in this or any other vault situated near the centre of a village earlier than the fifteenth of November, and we futher believe that it is only a question of a year or two at the furthest when the vault will have to be removed outside the corporation limits.

A very interesting clipping description of the ship canal across the isthmus of Chignecto, Nova Scotia, sent us by A. E. Donovan, is unavoidably held over until next issue.

Read our special offer to subscribers in another column. Samples of all the books described there can be seen at the REPORTER office. Don't fail to send in your order early for a set of 12 vols. of Dickens' novels or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia. Everybody can easily secure 25 novels by sending in one new subscriber.

Henry Lee, of Lyn has in his possession a cane over 86 years old. It was whittled from a piece of red cedar by Mr. Lee's father, when a young man residing on the old homestead in Massachusetts. On Mr. Lee's death the cane came into the possession of his son, Gardner, who treasured it as an heirloom until a few weeks ago when he gave it to Henry. Although not possessing any very artistic beauty, the old cane is treasured as a momento of the past and it would be hard to induce the family to part with it.

Salt Pork, 10c. at Wilson & Son's.

The third anniversary of the Baptist Church, Athens, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 9th and 10th. On Sunday sermons will delivered at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Jas. Grant, of Toronto, and at 2.30 p. m. by the Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., of Brockville. Collection at each service in aid of the building fund. On Monday evening tea will be served in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock, after which the Rev. Jas. Grant will deliver his popular and entertaining lecture, entitled: "Reminicences of my furlough across the Atlantic." Mayor Derbyshire, of Brockville, will occupy the chair. Tickets for supper and lecture: single 40c., double 75c., children 25c.

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We see by some of our exchanges that A. A. Wright & Co., of Renfrew who lost $60 by the speculations of three Ottawa Valley railway postal clerks a year or so ago, have been refunded the money by the government. Why is it that some of our citizens who have been pressing the government for an investigation into the loss of money sent through the post office about the same time, can get no satisfaction from the department, although it is alleged by the losers that the money was sent and traced nearly to its destination, but for some unexplained reason the officials neglected or refused to continue the investigation or show any cause why the parties losing the money should not be recouped.

The new Methodist church at Glen Buell is being pushed forward towards completion. The brick work was finished last week and the carpenters are now engaged putting on the roof. Jas. Walker, of Algonquin had the contract for the brick work, and is said to have completed the job to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The building rests on a solid limestone foundation, and the base, corners, window and door alls are of cut stone, taken from the old M. E. church, Lyn, and were all re-dressed by Chas. Dennehy, of Athens. The carpenter work will be done by the day, and we believe the committee intend getting the building enclosed before cold weather sets in, when the interior can be finished during the winter.

We clip the following from the *Gazette*, published at Rockford, Ill., in reference to the appointment of the Rev. W. A. Phillips (formerly a well known pastor of the M. E. Church in this village) to the pastorate of the Court Street M. E. Church, Rockford, Ill.: "Rev. W. A. Phillips, the new pastor of Court Street M. E. Church, is a man 42 years of age, a Canadian by birth and a man who has risen into prominence in the Methodist Church with rapid bounds. He is a good sized and well built man about 5 feet 10 inches high, of athletic proportions. His upper lip and chin are smoothly shaven, and he wears side whiskers in the English fashion. His shapely head is thickly covered with dark hair. He entered the ministry in Canada, and came west eight years ago for his wife's health. He asked to be admitted to the Conference, and given any charge, however poor, just so he would have something to do, as his wife could not live in Canada. The new pastor of Court Street Church has been for three years pastor of Winter Street M. E. Church, Chicago, and is an able preacher. He comes to the best and largest Church outside of Chicago. Court Street Church pays $2,000 a year."

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* in speaking of Rev. Mr. Phillips' departure from that city, says: "The Winter Street Methodist Church was built about twelve years ago. It is a large but unpretentious structure, tastefully finished within. In the basement are lecture rooms, parlors, and dining hall. The main audience room has a seating capacity of 750; the finishing is of oak. The effect of the delicately tinted walls is bright and sunny, while large jeweled windows on each side of the pulpit shed a soft, beautiful light. This organization has prospered wonderfully since the Rev. W. A. Phillips took charge about two years ago. The congregation has doubled and many communicants added. Five hundred children attend the Sabbath School, the unusually fine music proving a great attraction. Many of the stock yards' commission merchants with their families are regular attendants, Mr. G. F. Swift being an active member. The Rev. Mr. Phillips seems to have a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, and is loved alike by rich and poor, When it became known that he was likely to leave his parishioners passed strong resolutions urging him to remain. The reverend gentlemen is a Canadian, born in Picton, Ontario, and educated at Albert College, Belleville. He came to the United States eight years ago. Mrs. Phillips takes an active interest in church affairs, and especially in the Women's Christian Temperance Union where her counsel and influence will be greatly missed."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

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C. M. B. CORNELL.
Brockville, Ont., Oct. 3, 1890. 41-2in.

ASTRAY SHEEP

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FOUR SHEEP.

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

CHAS. PATTIMORE.
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WILL VISIT

OTTAWA, GRAND UNION HOTEL, Oct. 18th, 20th and 27th.

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 21st, Forenoon.

SMITH'S FALLS, McLAREN'S HOTEL, Oct. 21st, Afternoon.

DISEASES TREATED.—Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrhal Diseases, Chronic, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, Polypus of the Nose or any other Nasal Obstruction removed.

TOWNSHIP OF
Rear of Yonge and Escott

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to *the Ontario Voters List Act, 1889*, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Leeds and Grenville, at *Cedar Park Hotel* in the *Village of Charleston*, on the twenty-first day of October, 1890, at the hour of *Eleven O'clock* in the forenoon, to hear and determine the serveral complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1890.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Elbe Mills this 6th day of October, 1890.

RICHARD E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

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Millinery Opening

AT

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The largest and best stock of Millinery Goods is here to be found. You will say they are cheap.

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38 IRA M. KELLY.

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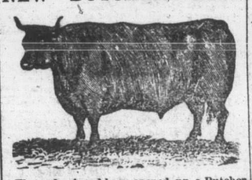

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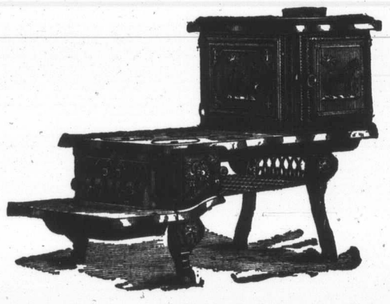

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The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 816.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Notice—C. M. B. Cornell.
Wanted—A. M. Chassells.
Local Notice—Wilson & Son.
Local Notices—G. W. Beach.
Dry Goods—Lewis & Patterson.
Local Notice—Miss Adda Hanna.
Notice of Visit—Dr. Washington.
Dry Goods—Robert Wright & Co.
Millinery Notice—Mrs. J. Thompson.
The West End Dry Goods House—H. Y. Farr.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., OCT. 14, 1890.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

Sausage and Corn Beef at Wilson's.

Sealette $6 per yard at G. W. Beach's.

Salmon not out on the shoals yet at Charleston.

Saxony yarn 17c per bunch at G. W. Beach's.

Cash paid for good fresh sage at Wilson and Son's.

The season for deer hunting opens to-morrow, 15th.

Hand made, double team harness $25 net, at S. Boddy's.

There is quite a demand for vacant houses in this village at present.

Noah Williams has been confined to his room through sickness for the past week. He is on the gain.

If W. S. Hough will send his present address to the REPORTER office, he will hear of something to his advantage,

The village council meet at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) and the Township council at 7 p.m. on the same day.

A full line of new millinery goods of the latest styles, ribbons a specialty, at Miss Adda Hanna's millinery rooms, over Post Office.

Buy your kid gloves from G. W. Beach. I hold the agency at Athens for Fred Rouillons Josephine kid gloves, every pair guaranteed.

Now that the fairs are over we trust our correspondents will get their pencils out and keep us posted regarding matters in their several localities.

Rev. L. A. Betts occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Presbyterian church last Sabbath evening and delivered an interesting address to the congregation present.

D. Fisher's new dwelling house on Central street is being pushed forward towards completion. We understand it has been engaged by Mr. F. F. Bristow.

We are pleased to learn that Jas. Stinson, whose serious illness was noticed in these columns last week is gradually improving under the treatment of Dr. Hart.

Mr. Page, of New York, with Oarsman Smith, killed 17 large black ducks out of two flocks, with only two shots. The slaughtering occurred on Flat island, Charleston lake.

Gordon & Halladay's woolen mill will close down for the winter in a few weeks. Parties wanting, cloth dressing, fulling, or spinning will require to get their orders in at once.

Quite a few of our subscribers are taking advantage of our special offer of 12 vols of Chas. Dickens' novels, or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia to new subscribers, or those who pay a year's subscription in advance.

A. N. Sherman took a trip to Northumberland County last week with a view to future operations in cheese factory furnishings. He has several large jobs on the string, and expects to do a large trade in that section next season.

Members of the Unionville fair who drew prizes at the late exhibition are reminded that the Treasurer will be at the following places, to pay prizes from 2 until 5 p.m., Lyn, post office, Oct. 15th. Athens, REPORTER office, 17th, Brockville, R. Davis & Sons, 19th.

At the Presbyterian Anniversary next Sabbath Rev. Mr. Emsley, of Brockville, will preach in the afternoon. Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B. D., will act as chairman on Monday evening. The Presbyterians are looking forward to a success even greater than on former occasions.

Mrs. Jos Thompson wishes to announce to the ladies of Athens and vicinity that this season she does not purpose having any set day for a millinery opening, but will be found in her rooms as usual to personally attend to her customers. Her stock of millinery goods is all new, of the latest styles, and prices will be found reasonable. A call respectfully solicited.

R. L. Codd, our deputy postmaster, severed his connection therewith on Wednesday last, leaving to accept a situation in British Columbia. By careful attention to business and gentlemanly deportment Robert had won the esteem and respect of all with whom he had business relations, who regret his departure and join in the general wish that his change of business may prove successful and remunerative.

Commencement.

The Commencement Exercises in connection with the Athens High School will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 24th. The principal address is to be given by Prof. E. I. Badgley, M. A., L. L. D., of Victoria University, Cobourg. The music, which will be supplied by the Choral Union, is expected to surpass any given heretofore by the Union.

Full particulars will be given in programme and in next week's REPORTER.

Athens Board of Health.

On Friday evening last the Board of Health for the village met for organization. The Board consists of the following members;—W. G. Parish, B. Loverin, Dr. J. Hart, Dr. S. S. Cornell, Wm. M. Stevens and H. C. Philips, health officer. All being present except Dr. Cornell. On motion, Wm. M. Stevens, Esq., was elected chairman. A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the placing of bodies in the vault at this season of the year. All the members expressing themselves strongly against the practice of allowing bodies to be placed in the vault to remain during the months of September and October. The following resolution was carried unanimously;—

"Moved by Dr. J. Hart, seconded by H. C. Phillips, that bodies shall not be placed in the vault situated in this corporation before 1st of October, and that any bodies put in said vault between 1st of October and 15th of November, shall not be allowed to remain there longer than six days."

We believe that the trustees of the Methodist church made a great mistake in placing the vault where they did when building, as we contended then, and have not changed our opinion since, that the vault should never have been placed so near the churches or private dwellings. We pointed out then that the very trouble that is occurring this fall was likely to be sprung up at any time. We think that it is decidedly wrong to place bodies in this or any other vault situated near the centre of a village earlier than the the fifteenth of November, and we futher believe that it is only a question of a year or two at the furthest when the vault will have to be removed outside the corporation limits.

A very interesting clipping description of the ship canal across the isthmus of Chignecto, Nova Scotia, sent us by A. E. Donovan, is unavoidably held over until next issue.

Read our special offer to subscribers in another column. Samples of all the books described there can be seen at the REPORTER office. Don't fail to send in your order early for a set of 12 vols. of Dickens' novels or 4 vols. of the Mammoth Cyclopædia. Everybody can easily secure 25 novels by sending in one new subscriber.

Henry Lee, of Lyn has in his possession a cane over 86 years old. It was whittled from a piece of red cedar by Mr. Lee's father, when a young man residing on the old homestead in Massachusetts. On Mr. Lee's death the cane came into the possession of his son, Gardner, who treasured it as an heirloom until a few weeks ago when he gave it to Henry. Although not possessing any very artistic beauty, the old cane is treasured as a momento of the past and it would be hard to induce the family to part with it.

Salt Pork, 10c. at Wilson & Son's.

The third anniversary of the Baptist Church, Athens, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Nov. 9th and 10th. On Sunday sermons will delivered at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. Jas. Grant, of Toronto, and at 2.30 p. m. by the Rev. W. A. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., of Brockville. Collection at each service in aid of the building fund. On Monday evening tea will be served in the basement of the church at 6 o'clock, after which the Rev. Jas. Grant will deliver his popular and entertaining lecture, entitled: "Reminicences of my furlough across the Atlantic." Mayor Derbyshire, of Brockville, will occupy the chair. Tickets for supper and lecture: single 40c., double 75c., children 25c.

Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

We see by some of our exchanges that A. A. Wright & Co., of Renfrew who lost $60 by the speculations of three Ottawa Valley railway postal clerks a year or so ago, have been refunded the money by the government. Why is it that some of our citizens who have been pressing the government for an investigation into the loss of money sent through the post office about the same time, can get no satisfaction from the department, although it is alleged by the losers that the money was sent and traced nearly to its destination, but for some unexplained reason the officials neglected or refused to continue the investigation or show any cause why the parties losing the money should not be recouped.

The new Methodist church at Glen Buell is being pushed forward towards completion. The brick work was finished last week and the carpenters are now engaged putting on the roof. Jas. Walker, of Algonquin had the contract for the brick work, and is said to have completed the job to the entire satisfaction of the committee. The building rests on a solid limestone foundation, and the base, corners, window and door sills are of cut stone, taken from the old M. E. church, Lyn, and were all re-dressed by Chas. Denneny, of Athens. The carpenter work will be done by the day, and we believe the committee intend getting the building enclosed before cold weather sets in, when the interior can be finished during the winter.

We clip the following from the *Gazette*, published at Rockford, Ill., in reference to the appointment of the Rev. W. A. Phillips (formerly a well known pastor of the M. E. Church in this village) to the pastorate of the Court Street M. E. Church, Rockford, Ill.; "Rev. W. A. Phillips, the new pastor of Court Street M. E. Church, is a man 42 years of age, a Canadian by birth and a man who has risen into prominence in the Methodist Church with rapid bounds. He is a good sized and well built man about 5 feet 10 inches high, of athletic proportions. His upper lip and chin are smoothly shaven, and he wears side whiskers in the English fashion. His shapely head is thickly covered with dark hair. He entered the ministry in Canada, and came west eight years ago for his wife's health. He asked to be admitted to the Conference, and given any charge, however poor, just so he would have something to do, as his wife could not live in Canada. The new pastor of Court Street Church has been for three years pastor of Winter Street M. E. Church, Chicago, and is an able preacher. He comes to the best and largest Church outside of Chicago. Court Street Church pays $2,000 a year."

The Chicago *Inter Ocean* in speaking of Rev. Mr. Phillips' departure from that city, says: "The Winter Street Methodist Church was built about twelve years ago. It is a large but unpretentious structure, tastefully finished within. In the basement are lecture rooms, parlors, and dining hall. The main audience room has a seating capacity of 750; the finishing is of oak. The effect of the delicately tinted walls is bright and sunny, while large jeweled windows on each side of the pulpit shed a soft, beautiful light. This organization has prospered wonderfully since the Rev. W. A. Phillips took charge about two years ago. The congregation has doubled and many communicants added. Five hundred children attend the Sabbath School, the unusually fine music proving a great attraction. Many of the stock yards' commission merchants with their families are regular attendants, Mr. G. F. Swift being an active member. The Rev. Mr. Phillips seems to have a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, and is loved alike by rich and poor. When it became known that he was likely to leave his parishioners passed strong resolutions urging him to remain. The reverend gentlemen is a Canadian, born in Picton, Ontario, and educated at Albert College, Belleville. He came to the United States eight years ago. Mrs. Phillips takes an active interest in church affairs, and especially in the Women's Christian Temperance Union where her counsel and influence will be greatly missed."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents,—I took a severe cold, which settled in my throat and lungs and caused me to entirely lose my voice. My wife advised me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT and the effect was magical, for after only three doses and an outward application, my voice returned and I was able to speak in the Army that night, a privilege I had been unable to enjoy for six weeks.

CHARLES PLUMMER.

Yarmouth.

WANTED

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A. M. CHASSELLS, Tailor.
Athens, Oct. 13th, 1890. 41-3in

NOTICE!

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C. M. B. CORNELL.
Brockville, Ont., Oct. 3, 1890. 41-2in.

ASTRAY SHEEP

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on Lot 18, Con. 5, Bastard, (near Harlem), on or about the first of July last.

FOUR SHEEP.

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
CHAS. PATTIMORE.
Harlem, Sept. 25th, 1890. 39-3in.

DR. WASHINGTON

D. L. C. P. S. G. & T. L. S., ETC.
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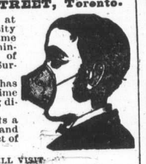
78 McCAUL STREET, Toronto.

Graduated in 1872, at Victoria University with honors. The same year passed the examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

Since 1880 Dr. W. has devoted his whole time to Throat and Lung diseases.



The Cut represents a Porous Respirator and the patient in the act of breathing.

WILL VISIT

OTTAWA, GRAND UNION HOTEL, Oct. 18th, 26th and 27th.

CARLETON PLACE, Oct. 31st, Forenoon.

SMITH'S FALLS, McLAREN'S HOTEL, Oct. 31st, Afternoon.

DISEASES TREATED.—Catarrh of the Head and Throat, Catarrhal Diseases, Chronic, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption, also Loss of Voice, Sore Throat, Enlarged Tonsils, Polypus of the Nose or any other Nasal Obstruction removed.

TOWNSHIP OF
Rear of Yonge and Escott

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to *the Ontario Voters List Act, 1889*, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Leeds and Grenville, at *Cedar Park Hotel* in the *Village of Charleston*, on the twenty-first day of October, 1890, at the hour of *Eleven O'clock* in the forenoon, to hear and determine the serveral complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters List of the Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1890.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

Dated at Elbe Mills this 6th day of October, 1890.

RICHARD E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

GRAND
Millinery Opening

AT

MRS. F. F. BRISTOW'S

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ON

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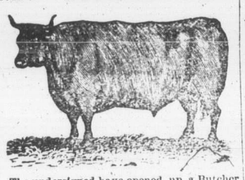

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