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HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Athens high school was held in he secretary's office on Wednesday evening last. Present, Messrs. A. W. Johnston, W. G. Parish, W. H. Jacob, W. J. Taber, T. R. Beale, W. C.

frest order of business. Mr A, W. County Master James N. Somerville Johnston was re elected chairman and at 2 o'clock p.m. Reports from the Mr H. H. Arnold was reappointed secretary treasurer. The following secretary treasurer. The ommittees were appointed :-

Finance-Messrs. Parish, Scovil, Property-Messrs. Johnston, Beale,

Supply - Messis. Beale, Taber,

After reading and confirming the minutes, the following accounts were

read and ordered paid:—
J. P. Lamb & Son......15.78 H. H. Arnold..... 7.80 N.A. Tel. Co..... 1.99

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ONTARIO

Principal Massey was present and stated that the attendance was the largest in the history of the school— between 150 and 160 being enrolled. A discussion took place as to where the meetings of the board should be

held for the ensuing year, and on motion of Mr Parish, seconded by Mr Taber, it was unanimously resolved that meetings be held in the secre tary's office on the first Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

The secretary read the annual report, as prepared for the Education Department, from which we glean the

Of 49 leaving the school last year 4 entered mercantile life, 2 agriculture, 11 the professions, 22 teaching 10 other occupations. Tuition-Pupils residing in the

H.S. district, free; county pupils pay \$5 and pupils from other counties \$10. Occupation of parents—Commerce 34, agriculture 130, professions 12, mechanics 18, laboring 15, without occupation 4.

Total number of pupils on the roll for last year was 213. Of these, 81 were boys and 132 were girls.

This H.S. district sent 85 pupils, 124 came from other municipalities in the county and 4 from outside the county.

SIMPLE HOME RECIPE

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-talf If I were Crawt, I think, to night, ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; ompound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three I'd write about the baimy air

Shake well in a bottle and take in a I'd write the joys of springtime days teaspoonful dose atter each meal and

at bedtime. The above is considered by an emi nent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper as the finest pre scription ever written to relieve Back ache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the To write of hens about the yard, eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, en abling them to filter and strain the uric I'd write an ole, I'm sure I would, acid and other waste matter from the

blood which causes theumatism. Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. (leader), Ola Derbyshire, Sara It is the prescription of an eminent Violet Robeson, Iva Dunham. authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it,

A druggist here at home when asked Clare Saunderson, Morley Smith, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it

Vaccination Fatal

Under above heading, the Toronto World publishes the following despaten from Brockville, dated Feb. 6:-

Lorimer Hay, 10 years old, son of C. J. Hay, florist, died early this morning, a victim of lockjaw. At the time of the recent vaccination of school children on account of the smallpox epidemic, The little fellow was one of the number. The vaccination was healing nicely until last Sunday even ing, when symptoms of the dis Advertise in the Reporter.

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NORTH LEEDS COUNTY LODGE

The annual meeting Orange County Lodge of North Leeds was held in Lyndhurst Orange Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. Delegates from the various Primary Lodges to the number of about one hundred and en were in attendan

The chair was taken by the W. County Master James N. Somerville, different lodges showed a decided in-crease in membership and in lodge

property.

After the usual routine of business had been transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing

W. Co Master-Geo. E. Godkin Co Dept Master—Metcalf Sheffield Co Chaplain—Rev Croley

Co Assistant Chap.—Rev Kidd Co Rec, Sec'y—Chas R. Taylor Co Fin. Sec y—A. E. Denby Co Treasurer—Wm E. Gray Co Dir of Cer.-Wm Jacques Co Lecturer-F. F. Boothe

stalled by Past Co Master A. W. Gray, after which Athens was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Co Ist Dept Lect-Homer Single

peeches were given by the various officers and brethren for the good of the order, after which the singing of the National Anthem and O.d Lang Syne brought to a close one of the uccessful meetings of the County Lodge of North Leeds.

F. E. B.

We heard a mac say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens ac the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

IF ONLY I WERE CRAWF

Written for the Reporter I'd write an ode on Spring-

And how the black birds sing ; On blust'ring nights like this. And while a dreary hour away With thoughts of coming bliss.

For sure the wild winds piping loud, Down from the dreary North, Would yield a poet vantage ground Of a superior worth

Or cackling in the loft-If only I were Crawt.

Poetry aud Politics

An animated and interesting debate took place in the high school on Wed say the results are simply surprising, nesday afternoon last on the subject-Resolved-"That the Poet is a greater benefactor of humanity than a Legislator."

Affirmative-Beaumont S. Cornell (leader), Ola Derbyshire, Sara Pierce, Negative-Helen Donovan (leader),

Wilbert Page, Kenneth Blancher, Miss Duncan presided, and the judges were Mrs W. G. Towriss, Rev R. B. Patterson, M.A., Rev. I. N.

Beckstedt, M.A. The subject was ably discussed by both sides. Decision on the merits of the arguments advanced was given in favor of the affirmative.

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esus Heals the Nobleman's Son .- John

4: 43-54-Commentary .- 1. Jesus received as rophet (vs. 43-45.) 43. After two days -The two days mentioned in verse 40, which he had spent in Samaria. He then arried out his original plan (v. 3.) falilee-The centre of life and activity n Palestine at that time. It contained hree millions of people. There was a arge foreign population and the Jews were more ready to receive the gospel han in the south. 44. His own country This proverb was repeated later when to was at Nazareth (Mark 6, 4; Luke 4, 4): then Nazareth was "his own coun-"To what country does he now re-when he speaks of "his own counry?" Various explanations have been uggested: 1. That having first gained ecognition in Judea he will now return o his own people, where he is not over sopular, and endeavor to reach them. 2. Whedon. says, "From foreign Samaria, where he was honored. Jesus departs to ds own country, where he was without wonor." 3. That Jesus regarded Jerusaem and Judea as his country, it being place of his birth, the place of his Father's house and kingdom, and the entre; of the Jewish world. Jesus had not been enthusiastically received in Fudea (John 3, 25; 4, 1, 2) and now decides to labor in Galilee until later, ides to labor in Galilee until later, sppeal to them. This may be the cor

45. Into Galilee—The country of Gali-ee. He had accomplished his journey rom Judea. Received him—This does not mean that none rejected him, but where he went he was welcomed. His irst miracle there, nearly a year before, was still in their memory, and it was memory, and it was only a few weeks after that when those ame countrymen met him at the Passiver, and there witnessed other miracles and a display of his authority in cleansng the temple

II. The nobleman's request (vs. 46, 17.) 46. Again into Cana—Where his lisciples witnessed the first display of his power (John 2, 7-11), and where their faith in him as the Messiah was confirmed. Very likely he was again intertained in the home of Nathaniel. A certain nobleman—Literally, "one be-onging to the king." Herod Antopas was king at this time and this man was probably some high officer of Herod's Some think he was Chuza, Hervife, Joanna, ministered to Jesus (Luke 3; 3.) The miraculous healing of the centurion's servant (Matt. 8; 5 and Luke 7; 1), but must not be consounded with it. Son was sick—Very vels. Capernaum—A city on the rthwest coast of the Sea of Galilee. on after this Jesus made Capernaum ais home. 47. When he heard-Probably through the reports of those who had been at the Passover, if he had not ne besought him, when as a man in authority, some would think he might have ordered his attendance. The greatest men, when they come to God, must become beggars. Point of death—This would show the urgency in the case, the would show the digency in the cast, with the teason why Jesus should go in person. 'Times of sorrow and deepest need lead Times of sorrow and deepest need lead as to Christ. When no earthly power an aid us, we turn to the One who has all power and love. Many a one has gone to Christ from a sense of want and conscious helplessness. It would seem that a certain shock is needed to bring

ontact with reality."
The nobleman's faith (vs. 48-50). 18. Except ye see-Not only did they temand miracles, but miracles performs d in a striking manner.—Bib. Mus. How totally unlike the Samaritans, from whom our Lord had so lately come who embraced the divinity of His teachings without demanding wonders. This nobleman came purely absorbed in his tying son, anxious for the bodily miracle, but thoughtless of the divine claims of the Saviour of sinners. It is this sel. His word of promise. We receive what of the Saviour of sinners. It is this sellishness of spirit that Jesus now rebukes. The words of this verse are, as It were, an ejaculation, a thinking aloud of Jesus. He sees that to awaken this man he must more than heal his son; must so heal him as to arouse the

reflection, and then may come faith.—Whedon. 49. Come down, This discussion of faith was as loss of time to him. He cannot stop to answer the rebuke. to, argue the case or to defend his character. It is his son alone that fills his thoughts. But his earnestness shows a belief in Christ's power which will soon cause him to acknowledge his child's Saviour as divine. 50.—Go thy way—This would be a great test to the man's faith, but he was ready for it. Thy son liveth—The healing is granted, but without its being necessary for Jesus to leave Cana. Until now the father had believed on th now the lather and believed on the testimony of others. Now His faith is to rest on a better support—on the personal contact which he has just had with the Lord himself.—Godet. The man believed—This is an instance of the power of Jesus to convince the mind: soothe doubts: to confirm faith, to meet our desires.—Barnes. Had our Lord gone with him, as he wished, his unbelief could not have been fully removed. God Mways bestows His gifts in that way in which his glory is best promated and our eternal interest is secured.—Clarke. The word. spoken—Before this he believed in Christ's power to heal, now he

ness, with the prospect of lengthene

52.—Then enquired he—His faith was rewarded. He had believed the word, and received its fulfilment. It was his delight to consider the works of God, and to note the beauty and harmony be-tween His word and His work. At the tween His word and His work. At the seventh hour—Definite time, definite work. This was either one o'clock p. m., according to the Jewish reckoning, or seven o'clock p. m., according to the Roman reckoning. 53. The father knew—Everything was clear to his understanding. It was while he was beseeching the Saviour that his prayer was answered, though at the time he knew it not. Men can tell more of what they have experienced than they can claim by faith. Himself. Whole house—Believed in the divine claims of Jesus. This is the earliest mention of "household faith." The mother, the sisters, brothers, servants—the entire family—had sharservants—the entire family—had shar ed in the anxiety, and now accepted the claims of the Messiah. Faith is graciously contagious.—Pulpit Com. 54. Second miracle—Not the second miracle Jesus had wrought (chap. 3. 2; v. 45),

human with the divine. God always honors the faith of every man. The nobleman from Capernaum whose son was sick is an illustration of the steps of faith which lead to perfect victory. He,

1 Believed Christ could. "When he

heard .... he went unto him and be sought him" (v. 47). He who could turn water into wine (John 2: 9), and drive the buyers and sellers out of the temple (John 2: 15), and work other "miracles" (John 3: 2), could surely heal his boy. Faith cometh by hearing (Rom. 10: 17). To know what Jesus has done for others is an encouragement to believe he will an encouragement to believe he will do the same for us. II. Believed Christ's word. "The

man believed the word that Jesus had spoken" (v. 50). Notice, I. The noble man did not trust his son in what he had done. He had done much; given his son all attention; used all skill, taken the long journey; found Jesus out; flung himself before him; but not in these did he believe. In the matter of salvation men are apt to grasp at what they do. Consciousness of having complied with every condition, of having obeyed every direction, will encourage faith in God; but faith in our prayer, our honesty, our effort, is not the faith that brings blessing.

2. He did not trust to his own feeling. How he felt had nothing to do with it. George Muller says:

"Faith is confidence that God will do what he has declared in his holy word. what he has declared in his holy word. It is reliance on God's word, through assurance that he will act truth-y. It is based altogether on his character. Faith is not an impres s; 3.) The miraculous healing of the centurion's servant (Matt. 8; 5 and Luke 7; 1), but must not be consolunded with it. Son was sick—Very sick with a fever (v. 52.) Disease and death come alike to high and low. There is misery in places as well as in lovels. Caparnum A sittle and pressions or feelings. We believe believe believe believe believe believe besides the six of the six o cause God has spoken, and not be-cause we have impressions, feelings or emotions."

III. Believed Christ did. "He went

his way" (v. 50), A beautiful illustration of walking by faith (2 Cor. 5: 7). "Our actions demonstrate our faith surely and strikingly. Hanging had been at the Passover, if he had not simself witnessed the miracles there. Japernaum was not more than twenty niles from Cana, and the news would quickly spread that Jesus was again to Galilee. Went unto .... become to Galilee. In more than the doubt his come to Galilee. Went unto .... become to Galilee. In more than twenty and strikingly. Hanging uneasily around a person who has made us a promise, may be unwell the miracles there. ion for his son; he spared no pains to get help for him. We also see his great espect to our Lord; he came himself, when he might have sent a servant; and he besought him, when as a mental servant. reprehensions, 'Except ye see signs and wonders yet will not believe'."

> IV. Believed and obeyed. "Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way...he went his way" (v. 50). Obedience is the condition of confidence (I. John 3, 22. Arthur T. Pierson says: "In thirty years of ministry I never met a case of spirspirit of disobedience and doubt, if only the spirit of complaining." "Faith com eth...by the word of God" (Rom. 10, 17). Carrie Judd Montgomery says: "Faith is the eye that gazes on Jesus,

the hand that leans on Him. The secret is in knowing God speaks, and in doing and we are able to claim His will, and stand with unwavering confidence upon His word of promise. We receive what His word of promise. We receive what we desire because we desire only His will. We make sure of His will, and then, by a violence of faith which pleases (God, we take the kingdom by force (Matt. 11, 12). This is no earthly force, but entirely heavenly. We do not force because was full of water, which are used God, we take the kingdom by force (Matt. 11, 12). This is no earthly force, but entirely heavenly. We do not force heaven

"The steps of faith Fall on the seeming void, and find

The rock/beneath The roektoeneath.

V. Believed and led others. "Himself believed, and his whole house" (v. 53).

Andrew Murray says: "There is a prevalent opinion that sickness is better than health for true piety. In the life of Christ and in His work we see no token of this. Health obtained direct from lessis considered, we have esus consciously as a gift of redeeming ove, is a wonderful spiritual blessing, bearing in the body the mark of the hand of Jesus."

A. C. M.

#### CANADIANS UNDISCOURAGED.

Writer Says This is Only Bull Point

in Present Situation. London, Feb. 10.—The Mail publishes a letter from Canada stating that things there are rotten and financial condi-tions chaotic. The letter says it is ex-pected that the country's deentures lieved in Christ's power to heal, now he believes in His word and acts accordingly.

IV. The nobleman's faith rewarded (vs. /51.54): 51. Going down—From Cana to Capernaum. Met him—"While the father was descending the hillsides with trust and peace, they were ascending them with glad news." Thy son his glad news." Thy son his meant when He used the same words are words as the same words.

#### CAN'T DINE ALONE.

Women Have No Right to Do It In N. Y. Hotels.

New York, Feb. 10.-In the twelfth district municipal court to-day Judge Spielburger and a jury decided in favor of the Hoffman House in the suit brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch to recover \$500 damages because of the refusal of the management to serve her and a woman friend with dinner because they were without escort on the roof garden one night last summer. It is reported that Mrs. Blatch may take the case to a higher court.

Mrs. Blatch, who is promine aims of the Messian.

Set ontagious.—Pulpit Com. 54. Second miracle—Not the second miracle esus had wrought (chap. 3. 2; v. 45), but the second in Galilee.

Practical Applications.

Faith is the link which unites the second with the divine. God always or set on the lecture platform, made a strong plea for the rights of her sex in court. Attired in a striking green costume, with a large green hat, she testified as to the details of the incident, and was corroborated by her friend, Mrs. Graham, who was with her at the fine. She contended that the rule forbidding the serving of meals to women without a male escort was an unjust discrimination against her sex and that she had suffered great humiliation and inconvenience by the action of the hotel management

The jury decided without leaving heir chairs in favor of the Hoffman House, much to the chagrin of the fair plaintiff and her friends, who were heard urging her to appeal the case to the higher courts as they swept out of

#### BRUTE'S LIGHT SENTENCE. He Flogged Little Gir! With Cruel

Instrument. Toronto despatch: Fifteen days in jail was the lenient sentence given by Police Magistrate Denison yesterday to Bertram Catley, of 12 Regent street, who had been found guilty of an assault upon May Bartlett, an undersized, pale-looking child of fourteen years of each

child of fourteen years of age.

The circumstances of the case were of such a peculiar nature as to cause comment upon the length of the sentence. It appears that Catley boarded with the mother of the girl, a Mrs. Bartlett, who is an Englishwoman, and who has another daughter of twelve years of age another daughter of twelve years of age. He had been arrested for a flogging which he gave the girl on Saturday last, and the instrument with which he had inflicted the torture looked as if it might have been a cat-o'-nine-tails or a Rus-sian knout. It was a strap cut into strips and fitted into a handle, an instrument which could only have been deliberately made and after consider able trouble.

It was this peculiar point that struck nost of the spectators in the Police Court on hearing the evidence. The girl had been apparently cruelly flogged, for when she had been taken from the home of her mother, and given over to the Children's Aid Society's shelter on Simple of the construct the nurses there found black coe street the nurses there found black

## TRIES TO AID WIFE

Workman Freezes to Death Walking Home.

Saranac N. Y., Lake, Feb. 10.-Braving an Adirondack blizzard and a temperature 30 degrees below zero, a workman employed at Paul Smith's started last Saturday night to walk eight miles to his home in Derrick, where his wife lay seriously ill.

Word was received here last night that the man was found frozen to death by a searching party that started out upon Friends of the man had warned him that it was suicidal to attempt the journey under the terrible conditions that prevailed, but he answered that he must spend Sunday comforting his ill wife. He succumbed before he had cov--

#### FELL INTO SCALDING WATER. Employe of London Factory Suffers Terrible Injuries.

London despatch: Walter Guymer, 5 Adelaide street, was sever 715 Adelaide street, was severely scalded from his waist down, in an tirely heavenly. We do not force heaven to comply with our requirements, but the heavenly force dwells within us, and times these become almost boiling. They are usually covered, but it seems that energizes us to comply with God's requirements. Lack of faith hinders God and grieves Him, but strong faith accepts His gifts and uses them for his glory. As Whittier said:

"The stars of his

#### DIED A JOLLY DEATH.

#### Joke Proved Fatal to a Girl, Who

Expired Laughing. New York, Feb. 10.—Hearty laughing caused the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Lena Dulitz, twenty years old, in her home, No. 85 Manhattar mie, Williamsburg. The girl had always a habit of laughing heartily, and while she was seated at the dinner table one of her relatives told a story which provoked a laugh, in which the which prove girl joined.

moment later Miss Dulitz gasped and fell from her chair. She was pro-nounced dead on the arrival of Ambu-lance Surgeon Reilly from St. Catherine's Hospital.

#### STOLE INFECTED RABBITS.

Thief Raided Doctor's Laboratory at St. Louis.

New York, Feb. 10.—The Herald has received the following despatch from St. Louis: Fearful retribution awaits the misguided wretch whose hunger or cupidity moved him to raid the laboratory of Dr. Nathaniel Allison. Incidentally the entire neighborhood of the Martha Parsons Hospital, with which the doctor is connected, is in a state of unrest. Dr. Allison was experimenting in the inter-Allison was experimenting in the interest of science upon twelve rabbits, each of which he had inoculated with germs of a contagious disease, and they were being carefully watched during the per-iod of incubation. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Allison went to the cage to see how the various diseases were progressing, when he was horrified to learn that his netients were missing.

patients were missing.

Realizing what might result if the rabbits were used as food, he notified the police, and sent a general alarm through-out the neighborhood. Groceries and butcher shops were notified that the dis-eases ranged from smallpox to measles, and all have declared that no rabbits will be purchased unless each be accom-panied by a clean bill of health.

### THE BURTON LAW

#### Treaty Wanted to Canserve Niagara Falls.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Persistent eforts are to be made in Congress to prevent the re-enactment of what is known' as the Burton law passed in 1906, governing the disposition of the waters of Niagara Falls. The object of that enactment was to conserve the waters of the Falls against the encroschment of

commercial enterprise.

The question of signing of a treaty regarding the disposition of all the waterways between the two countries, has been pending between the U.S., and Great Britain for a long time. Some time this month Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain, is going to Ottawa for a consulation with the Candidan and the C adian authorities, but whether or not this will develop into active steps to-wards the formation of a treaty on the general subject is not stated. The Un-ited States wants a treaty prepared and ratified at this session of congress if possible .At the same time it is de sirable that this shall be accomplished in the matter. All this should be done before June of next year when the pre-sent Burton law expires by limitation. A failure to reach an understanding in the form of a treaty between the two countries at an early date will ne-cesitate the passage of some form of legislation extending the present law a resort to which is bitterly opposed some New York interests.

#### BEATEN BY SON.

AN AGED WOMAN DIED OF HER INJURIES.

vestigation Held In Nova Scotia Village at Instance of Pastor Reveals a Terrible Story-Given One Year and a Half.

A Halifax despatch: An investigation held to-day at Ohio, a village about seven miles from Yarmouth, disclosed a shocking state of affairs. Three weeks ago an aged woman named Caroline Hilton complained to the stipendiary magistrate that she had been beaten by her son Ebenezer, who used an axe handle as the implement of punishment. He was immediately apprehended and on trial was found guilty and sentenced to a year and a half in the common jail.

On Friday last the woman died, and half and Savyder, pastor of the Bortist.

Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist Church at Ohio, refused to bury her until an inquest had been held. Ac-cordingly Coroner A. M. Perrin, M. D., was summoned and held an

to-day.

Three witnesses were examined, the wife of Ebenezer Hilton, his daughter and the husband of the latter. The evidence showed that the son had beaten his mother into insensibility, had dragged her over the frozen and kicked her. It was thermore brought out that he had threatened to take her life. The evidence established the fact that the woman had never revived after her terrible or

The jury found that death had been caused by the beating received at the hands of her son, together with subneglect, and recommended that the Attorney-General should im mediately take the matter up.

#### MAY USE ANOTHER'S BRAIN.

Sir Oliver Lodge's Views of Condi tions After Death.

London, Feb. 10.-Sil Oliver, Lodge, lecturing before the Ruskin Society of Birmingham on the connection between the psychical and physical, contended the science of the immaterial might be as valid as the science of the material. It might be as possible, he said, for one mind to use another brain as for an author to use another

man's desk.

Speculating regarding the condition of the individual after death, Sir Oliver contended he might still exist in ether without his surroundings being altogether different. Science taught nothing more surely about the universe than the continuity of existence. There was no break in continuous conscious was no break in continuous, conscious identity. Genuine character, personality, memory and the culture of the affections and tastes were continued, while the terrestrial possessions of pain and disabilities were mostly taken away. The powers and faculties might be enlarged and insight acquired.

## ENCOURAGING THE EMPEROR.

Dowager Empress Urging China's Sovereign to Rule. Pekin, Feb. 10.-The Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China to-day held their annual reception to the members of the diplomatic corps in Pekin.

It is reported here that the Dowager
Empress recently has been encouraging
the Emperor to become interested and

participate in affairs of state.

A customs agreement with regard to
Manchuria has been concluded between China and Russia, and China has notified Japan that she to-day opened sta-tions for the collection of customs on the western Manchurian frontier, and that similar statio s on the e eastern



Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Mar ket on Wednesday and Thursday, as re-

ported by the railways, were 46 carloads, composed of 764 cattle, 131 hogs and about 60 calves.

There was little change in the quality of cattle offered, a few good and the bulk unfinished.

Owing to light receipts on account of the stormy weather, trade was good at firm prices, but no extraordinary quota-

tions were reported.

Exporters—None were offered.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers were quoted at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good sold at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt.; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.60; common, \$4 to \$4.30; cows. \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; campers \$4.30; cows, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; canners \$2 to \$2.50. Feeders and Stockers—Only one small

lot of 10 stockers was reported, that weighed 700 pounds each, and sold at \$3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—About 15 milkers and springers, all told, sold at \$30 to \$50 each.

Veal Calves—Veal calves sold at \$4 to \$6.50 per cwt. The market was firm, and choice new milk-fed calves are worth \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs,

\$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. Hogs—There were only 131 hogs on the market for the two days, although the evening papers reported 349. Mr. Harris reported prices unchanged at \$5.15 per cwt. for selects, fed and wat-

#### Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were nil, owing to the heavy fall of snow. Prices are purely nominal.

Hay very dull, the only receipts being two loads, which sold at \$22 a ton. Straw

is nominal, at \$14.00 to \$15.00 a ton.
Dressed hogs in limited offer and higher at \$8.00 and \$8.50

Do., red, bushel ... \$ 0 97 \$ 0 98 Do., spring, bushel ... 0 95 0 00 0 98 0 72 0 00 22 00 0 00 15 00 Do., clover, ton ... 16 00 Straw, per ton ... 14 50 Alsike, No. 1, bushel ...

Do., No. 2
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Do., storage
Butter, dairy
Do. creamery 7 75 8 25 10 25 0 35 0 00 Do., creamery .... 0 30 0 32 Geese, dressed, lb. ... Chickens, per lb. . . . . 0 12 Ducks, dressed, lb. . . . 0 11 1 00 Cabbage, per dozen Onions, per bag ... Beef, hindquarters ... Do., forequarters Do., choice, carcase Do., medium, carcase 6 25 Mutton, per cwt.

Veal, prime, per cwt. ... Lamb, per cwt. ... . 10 00 Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden \$4.10 in barrels. These roads to increase their equipments to No. 1 golden \$4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

#### Groceries.

Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50;

than above opened steady at unchanged prices. The market closed quiet and net unchanged. were reported of 5,500 bags, Cluding March at \$6.10, May at \$6.20, July at \$6.30 and November at \$6.50. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 61-4c; No. 4 Santos, 81-8c; Cordova, 93-4 to 13c.

Seeds.

The markets are steady, but, owing to the condition of the country roads, there not much improvement. Following are the prices paid at outside points: Alsike, No. 1, \$8.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 3, \$6.75 to \$7.10. Samples mixed

with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5c per lb.
Red clover—Firmer; No. 1 cleaned \$10.25 to \$10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, from \$7.50 to \$9.50, according to quality.

#### Hides, Tallow, Etc.

Hide prices are advanced a cent a pound, owing to purely local reasons. The markets on the other side are shifting and uncertain, but buyers are paying an advanced price here. Calfskins kips and horsehides participate in the

Ruling prices are: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do. country hides, 4c to 41-2c; calfskins, 8c to 9c; veal kips, 7c; lambskins, 70c to 80c; horsehides, No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2,

Horse hair-25c to 26c. Tallow-Rendered, 5c to 6c.

#### Wool

The deliveries of wool on the local market are so light that quotations are unchanged. The trade, in fact, is practically in a state of suspense. In the Am erican market several varieties of wool have been reduced in price, although the change in the average of all domestic grades is less than half a cent.

Quotations are nominal at: Washed wools, 190-to 20c; unwashed wools, 10c, and rejects, 14c to 15c.

#### · Hog Products.

11 3-4c tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1-4c.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London—The offerings at the wool uction sales to-day amounted to 10,686

bales. Competition was keen, especially for fine grades. A good supply of greasy combing was in strong demand for home and continental spinners, and Americans paid Is 4d for several lots of Victoria super-combing. Greasy crossbreds were active and in sellers' favor. Several good lines were withdrawn for higher pri

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations wheat—Feb. \$1.07% bid, May \$1.11%

Oats-Feb. 56c bid. May 62c NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, \$3.25; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.75c; molass-

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. London.-London cables are steady at 101/2c to 121/2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef i squoted at 91/2c to 91/2c per pound.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET. Wodall & Company cabled Eben James: Market firm, with good de-mand. Quotations as follows: Baldwins, best, 168 6d to 19c; ordinary, 14s to 17s; seconds, 10s to 23s. Spys, best, 18s to 21s 6d; ordinary, 15s to 16s 6d; seconds, 11s to 14s. Russets, best, 16s to 17s; ordinary, 14s to 15s 6d; seconds, 12s to 14s. Ben Davis, best, 13s to 14s; ordinary, 12s to 13s; seconds, 10s to 12s.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

General business here continues to hold a steady tone. There has been little increase in the volume of trade during the week, but wholesalers report that prospects for the spring trade are bright. There is generally a healthy tone to trade activity that the movement is inclined to be light. Fine seasonable weather throughout the country is much helping the movement of winter lines. This comes none too soon as stocks have been dragging somewhat, so far this season. Should this weather continue it is expected stocks will be well cleared up before the time for showing spring goods arrives as the retailers are generally understood to be only moderately well supplied.

Teronto: The feature of the week in trade here has been the livening up of general business in winter goods following upon the arrival of cold weather. Retail business is beginning to show a better tone in all lines. Up to the present these lines have been moving but slowly and stocks in Ontario are said to be fairly large. Prices generally hold steady within some lines a tendency towards further advances.

Winnipeg: Trade conditions here are showing steady improvement. Retail trade has picked up considerably and travellers report a better tone to trade in all directions. There is an excellent movement of goods. Vancouver and Victoria: There is still a quiet tone to trade there. Retail it and the cloud industries.

Quebec-Trade in general conditions fairly active. The cold weather has increased the demand for heavy goods, the latter are movinne fairly well.

Hamilton: There is now a rather better tone to trade there. Retail stocks are being cleared up fairly well and collections continue moderately good amount of business for raping delivery.

London: The most noteworthy feature of trade conditions there is the gradual resumption of activity in almost all lines of industries. Bradstreet's Trade Review.

### **EMPTY CARS**

Instead of a Shortage There Is Now a Surplus.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association, to consider the decrease in traffic, which had resulted on Jan. 22 in a surplus of 339,053 cars, began in Chicago yesterday, and will continue to-day and to-morrow. A decrease is shown to be start-ling from the report of the Deficiency Committee on Feb. 6, 1907, when a shortage of 104,226 cars was reported

meet the traffic demands.

The chief work of the Association probably will be consideration of the yellow, \$4.10; Acadia, \$4.35; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags prices are 5c less than above. the present great surplus of cars th han above.

New York, Feb. 6.—The coffee market of foreign cars to their owners at a present of foreign cars to their owners at a great expense and consequent storage The railroads would prefer to let other roads use their cars free of charge rather than be forced to haul and store them over their systems, and it is likely that this fact will lead the Association to suspend the per diem charge upon foreign cars until the situation clears up.

#### POSTOFFICE AFTER HIM.

Toronto Man Charged With Sending Fraudulent Mail Matter.

Toronto despatch: Under the charge of sing the mails for fraudulent purposes William J. Francis, 145 Richmond stree west, was arrested yesterday morning. He has for some time past been advertising indiscriminately for stenographers bookkeepers and other clerical femals workers, not only in Toronto, but in the neighborhood of the Soo. The matter was brought before the notice of Inspector Henderson, of the post office staff, recently by a young girl who had answered one of the advertisements of Francis, only to find that he had no poistion at his dispect.

tion at his disposal. When Detective Twigg searched the prisoner's room after he had been ar rested he found over a hundred letter from different people, most of them replies to advertisements of non-existent

Among his effects were found letter of recommendation from Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Geo. P. Graham and Premier Whitney, and a letter from Hon. S. Fielding, showing that had tried to get transportation free

TOOK CHILD AND GUN TO BUSH

New Brunswick Farmer Disappears After Quarrel With Wife.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 10.-According o accounts from Upper Knoxford, near Centreville, a most distressing affair oc curred there a few days ago, Mr. Rich ard Gray, a farmer, aged about 50, has a dispute with his wife, who exclaimed Cured meats are quoted as follows:

Bacon, long clear, 93-4c per lb. in case
lots; mess pork, \$18 to \$18.50; short cut,
\$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 141-4c;
do heavy 12 to 13c; rolls 10 to 1014c. Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 141-4c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 10 to 101-4c; shoulders, 91-2 to 93-4c; backs, 16c; breakfast bacon, 15c.

Lard—The market is quiet; tierces,

Lard—The market is quiet; tierces, ing for him, but so far without success

# The True and The False

Had not he, even while making a show | umph and wonder of art. She lay over of moderation and justice and candor, taken his daughter from his betrothed lover, and was he not going to marry her to an English baronet? There was no softening down that circumstance to Falconer's satisfaction.

Meanwhile the months rolled around, anwhile the months rolled an-brought Mr. Hunter's an-to the major's letter con-cituation. Danswer to the major's letter concerning Falconer's situation. Daniel Hunter wrote that the young man's scruples were just and honorable to him; that he was glad to find he entertained and was governed by them. He requested his friend, Major —, to offer no further opposition to Falconer's purpose of leaving his present position; but, on the contrary, to encourage him to devote himself exclusively to his art. And he said that he himself would take care that the young sculptor should receive orders for work enough to keep same busily engaged. And inclossed in the same letter, to begin with in the same letter, to begin with, was a very liberal order .rom a retired merchant, a lover and patron of art and and a friend of Daniel Hunter, who had once before, at the suggestion of the latter, employed the young sculp-

tor while at Washington.

In something less than a week from the receipt of this letter, of which Falconer knew nothing, the last quarter expired, and the young secretary came, according to his word, to resign his situation. And then it was, that, without mentioning Daniel Hunter's friendly agency in the matter, Major — pla in the hands of the young artist letter of his wealthy patron, containing an order for a pair of full-sized compan-ion busts, namely, a copy in marble of the head of the Apollo Belvidere and one of the Venus de Medicis. And Falconer, frank and impulsive in all things, joy-fully expressed his surprise and his plea-

and inspired by hope, the young artist went diligently to work. And as the year rolled on, more orders, chiefly from the United States, poured in upon him. And he might have been happy but for the thought of Maud; that was the gnawing "worm i' the bud" of his peace.

He watched the papers in an almost ag-onizing dread to see the announcement of their marriage—the sentence of his own despair. But he found it not. But what he did find was the continued re-port of Daniel Hunter's public career his proceedings in Congress, his resolu-tions, his speeches, all revealing that Christian principle governing political action; that clear-sighted, far-reaching wisdom, that pure and high-ouled pat-riotism which, despite all the strength of the boy's stubborn prejudices, con-strained his admiration and esteem. He struggled stoutly against this influence, but in vain; for everything he heard or read of Daniel Hunter disabused him of prejudice, and gave him new cause r esteem. And at last he ceased to resist the strong attraction that was drawing his heart towards the noblest man of his age. Sometimes, even in the presence of the major, Falconer, with his frank impetuosity, would break out into some exclamation of surprise at his own blindness and high admiration of Manager and ness, and high admiration of Mr. Hun-

ter's course—a culogium in which the major would cordially join.

And, oh! if any circumstance could have deepened his distress at the loes of Maud, it would have been this growing esteem for her father. Alas, Maul. She pervaded his whole being; she influenced all his actions. Haunted and inspired by her beautiful face, he threw the glory of that beauty over all his works. Why, even his model of the head of Venus was not a faithful copy, for it had Mond's axed beauty and whom are was not a faithful copy, for it had Maud's angel brows. And when an order from the United States, from an anonymous patron, was transmitted to him through Major — for an original h Major — for an original of statuary, the subject of which was to be Virginius, the young sculptor seized the idea, went to work with all the enthusiasm and devotion of his nature, and gave to the female figure the form and features of his Maud. While the work was in plaster the major came to see it. It was a grand and beautiful conception, but not faultless, of course; it was injured as works of art often are, by the artist's own peculiar mood. Thus, not upon the principal, but upon the subordinate figure, was thrawn the whole power of his genius. For instance, his Virginius was well enough—a fine, stal-yielded up his manhood to an agony of grief that I shall not wrong him by decent look of pain and firmness on his face, as he held his daughter over his left arm and raised the dagger with his right hand. But the female figure—life; who, tired or alling had sat upon his left with her head upon his become his Virginia—that, indeed, was a tri- his lap with her head upon his bo

**NAMAGEMENT TO THE TOTAL STATES AND THE PARTY OF THE PART** her father's arm, with her beautiful face upturned to his in holy trust, to meet

upturned to his in holy trust, to meet the descending blow—not unconscious, not defying nor invoking the death, but simply and beautifully accepting it—accepting it as from her father's hand—accepting it in perfect love and trust. "Yes," said the major, looking at the group with the air of a critic. "Yes, this is very good—very good, indeed; only, are you true to your subject? Are you true to history? According to the Roman story, Virginius was the great object of admiration; and, for all that we know, Virginia was a mere, pretty, innocent schoolgirl, quite ignorant of her impending fate, until the moment the sacrificial steel was plunged ment the sacrificial steel was plunged in her bosom. Now, it appears to me that you have slighted the tragic position of the father, while you have exaggerated that of the daughter. Am I not right?"

- will it please you to take the chisel and finish the group to your mind, or allow me to do it to

"Pooh! pooh! you irritable fellow! Do you fancy that sculptors are like kings. and must never hear the truth spoken Your Virginia is an exquisitely beautiful creation-or rather copy; for it is a

copy!"
"A copy, sir?"
"Yes, don't fire up! A copy of Miss Hunter—as perfect a likeness as I ever saw. I should have recognized it in Africa or Otaheite; and how naturally that look of filial love and faith sits upon her beautiful face! But while you were at it, why did you not carry out the idea, and give to this brawny, fero-cious-looking Roman centurion something of the majestic firmness and seren-ity of Daniel Hunter's form and face would then have been a family piece.

Falconer turned away in displeasure, leaving the major standing before the group, still examining and criticizing the work. "By the way, talking of Mr. Hunter, I see by the last mail's papers that there has been a marriage in his family," said

the major, carelessly.

"A marriage!" This exclamation esthe major, carelessly.

"A marriage!" This exclamation escaped the poor boy quite involuntarily.

He felt as if he had been shot through the heart; he turned very pale, and lean-ed upon the Niobe for support. Ah! he had expected it! It did not take him

by surprise—at least, not much, not much! So he said to himself. And he leaned heavily upon the Niobe, and struggled to meet the blow with digty. He succeded. While the major was still squinting through his eyeglass, and anatomically

riticizing the muscles and tendons of Virginius' right leg, the youth lifted up his head and said—he felt obliged to say something:
"It has been long contemplated, I be-

"Well, yes; rather a long courtship, I

"Well, yes; rather a long courtship, I fancy—but, however—"
"Sir Henry Percival and —— are the happy pair, I presame?"
"Oh, of course! Why, what do you mean, when we are talking of a long engagement? Here is, the paper, if you would like to look at it. I am going. Good afternoon, my dear boy! Throw a little more soul into your Virginius, and that group will make you famous."

that group will make you famous. And the critic departed, leaving as black a shadow behind him as a critic possibly could. Yet not upon the ar-tists' work. Alas! in this bitter hour, what cared the boy for his fame? In this bitter hour, when he felt that she who gave all the value to it was gone forever was worse than dead to him forever, was worse than dead to nim-worse than dead; for, oh! with how much less of agony could he have heard of her death. With what comparative content and satisfaction could he have heard of her death! With what joy should he now hear of it, if only some merciful illness or accident would carry her off, out of the arms of his rival! Oh, God! the thought maddened him! Anything—anything, but that she should live the wife of another! He had not known till now how strong had been his hopes of some time possessing her— till now, when all hope was lost in de spair. And how black and terrible that despair! Now that he was alone, it overwhelmed him; he fell crushed by it, and

and let him rock her to rest by their cottage fire, how many hundred times! That was a memory that melted his That was a memory that melted his whole heart and soul with tenderness; whole heart and soul with tenderness; he felt again her soft form pressed to his bosom; her light breath stealing past his cheeks; her rosy, half-open lips so near his own in those hours when, with something like a mother's tenderness; he would not even kiss them, lest he should disturb her sweet sleep.

And now that she should be domesticated with another——. He could not pursue that thought! Ten thousand scorpions, no! They stung his soul to very frenzy! His heart ourned and boiled like a crater; his veins ran lava. Oh, that she were dead—dead!

Some hopeful poet has said that the darkest hour is just before the dawn. It was so certainly in our boy's case; for sure never before had he grovelled and agonized in such a black night of despair; and never before was he so near the dawn of rapture.

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It came to pass that he walked up and down his studio floor about five hun-died times or more, with the savage unrest of a tiger, before the grim fancy unrest of a tiger, before the grim laney of reading the marriage announcement seized him. Then, with the same sort of ghastly, shuddering interest with which some wretched victim of the interest of the inte quisition might examine the instru-ments of his own torture, he took up the paper and read: "At St. John's Church, on the 15th of October, by the Rev. Mr. Lovel, Sir Henry Percival, Baronet, of Percival Park, Shropshire, England to Miss Honoria..." land, to Miss Honoria-

Down dropped the paper, and up sprang the reader. Clapping both his hands to his head, he stood like one lost in amazement. "It must be that I am going mad," he murmured. "Yes; my very senses are no longer to be trusted." He snatched the paper up, and read the notice again, murmuring the words, "Um, um, um, Shropshire, England, to Miss Honoria—" He could get no further than this name; it transfixed his eyes. He gazed at it as if he would gaze it through the paper. Suddenly he started up, seized his cap, and, taking the paper with him, hurried as fast as his limbs could carry him to the American Legation. He entered, and hastened at once to the library, where he found Major—, reading. The old gentleman turned round in surprise to see the flushed and uncorresponding introduced Entered and unceremonious intruder. But when he recognized his favorite, he arose and held out his hand, smilingly, to welcome him. Falconer struggled to control him-self as he held out the paper to his friend, and, pointing to the marriage an-

"Is there not some mistake here,

"Mistake?" said the major, taking the journal and reading over the notice. "So; I see no mistake. What do you The boy's heart throbbed so he could

hardly speak. He faltered out: "I—I—thought that Sir Henry Percival was to be married to—to—Maud o Miss Hunter——''
"What! To Maud Hunter?'' exclaim-

ed the major, gathering his brows in perplexity.
"Yes. Did not you—did not everybody

"Why, no; I never thought so. You look like an epileptic! Sit down. You look like an epileptic! Sit down! So, so; that's it, is it?" said the old gentleman, rubbing his forehead with his

forefinger. "But, major," said the voune inking into the nearest chair, "tell me you were with the Hunters two years ago in Washington; now, did you not know that this Englishman was paying his addresses to Miss Hunter?"

"Whom? Mand?" "Certainly, sir.

"No: I really did not." "But, surely you must have heard the report of their engagement. It was everywhere current and believed." "O-o-h, yes; I heard such a silly ru-nor; but I also heard it contradicted by herself and her friends. "Contradicted by herself and her

"Why, certainly-"'Contradicted by herself and her "Of course! What ails you? Why do

you look so amazed?" He was not amazed. He had been; but now amazement was lost in joy.
Joy unspeakable was tiding in upon his
heart, and oppressing it almost to tears.
It was not his Maud, then. Oh, it was
destroy worn not his beautiful, tender, loving darling that had left him, and nestled to the bosom of this detested rival! Not Maud, bosom of this detested rival! Not Maud, but Honoria, who had married this proud Englishman.

"Well, why don't you speak to me? Are you an ecstatic?"
"I—I thought that she—Miss Hunter,
I mean—had been engaged," faltered

"Well, so she is engaged. I have the reet girl's own words for that," said

the old gentleman, maliciously.

Falconer started, and clutched the edge of the table for support. Oh, he knew now! He remembered: she had told him the same thing! The very last moment he had seen her she told him she was

the world, it seems."

Like lightning flashed the truth upon his mind now! It was to himself that she had alluded when she had said she his mind now! It was to himself that pose of waging a war to the death. It she had alluded when she had said she was engaged! His Maud, his idol, his means of a bacillus which is "cultivated" darling, was true—true to the heart's core; true as the angels! Oh, heaven of bliss! Oh, joy insupportable, and full, of tears! He grew pale and paler with excess of emotion as he listened, bending forward and coresing the best best of the series of the will be placed in their way it is believed there will be a heavy deathforward and grasping the hands of the speaker, who continued:

"Yes, my dear boy; and her father afterward indorsed her words, by what he told me. Some short time before our departure from this place, Mr. Hunter took exercises to the control of the ok occasion to inform me, as his confidential friend, that his daughter Maud was conditionally affianced to a very talented and promising young gentleman, to whom she was much attached, a friend and protege of his own, whom he already regarded as a se-

abroad, and commended to my guardian-

ship and good offices."

The boy suddenly dropped the hands of the old man, fell back in his chair, covered his face with his open palm and burst into tears! For some moment he did not utter a syllable, and then he broke silence by

"Oh, ingrate! fool! beast that I have been! Was there ever such a beast?"
"If you addressed that question to me, I really cannot flatter you by slandering the brute creation. No; there never was such a beast! All the beasts I ever heard of knew friends from foes, and loved the former."
"Good Heaven! What resource is left

me now?" "Why, this, of course: As it was by your own will you transformed yourself into an ass's colt, and then found you into an ass's colt, and then found you can even transfigure yourself back again to a man and a gentleman, and be reasonable and polite," said the major,

chuckling.
"Oh, sir! don't jest with me! This i too serious—much too serious! If you have any friendship for me, in mercy tell me how I am to make peace with this high-souled man—the father of my

"Be at peace with yourself, my young

"Ah! not-not at war, perhaps; bu

offended, outraged, estranged forever."
"Why should you think so?"
"Why? Ah, why? He has had cau enough, Heaven knows! He wished me well—he tried to do me good; but I, like a fool or a madman, suspected his mo-tives, spurned his kindness, insulted him to his face, and abused him behind his beack! Beast that I was! I could thump

beack! Beast that I was! I could thump my own head against the wall!"
"Nay, nay! now don't assault yourself at that rate. Mr. Hunter knows that it was all under a misapprehension of his character, and his moderation, patience and faith pass all your conception of and faith pass all your conception of such qualities. You said, my young friend, that he tried to do you good. Now, did you ever know Daniel Hunter to try to do anything that he did not accomplish? And do you really suppose that you balked him in this endeavor? No; he has done you good, still does you and will continue to do you good. Under and will continue to do you good. Onder God, he has been the providence of your life, watching over your interests with paternal care, promoting your welfare with all his power, yet forbearing to intrude upon your gratitude, withdrawing himself into the background, bearing your hitter prejudice with matchbearing your bitter prejudice with match-less patience, waiting for the time when you should know him as he is, with un-clouded faith!"

For all answer, Falconer could only start up and walk about the floor, and hurry back, and throw himself into the chair, exclaiming:
"Oh, God! Why did I not know all

this ?" One would have thought you might have wondered at your remarkable suc-cess, and sought the cause of it in some powerful friend. But, 'tis trne, you hea-ven-born, star-gazing, inspired children of genius are, in one respect, very like the poor, stupid, grovelling pigs—you devour the acorns as they fall, without ever looking to see where they come from. Even in your green, crude youth you accept any amount of favor and homage, without the least surprise, as homage, without the least surprise, as the natural dues of your genius. You are astonished at nothing but disappointment, which makes you indignant, and you wonder at nothing but opposition, which you term martyrdom."

"(Th., go on, sir! go on! For Heaven's sake don't stop, for when you do, my conscience takes up the burden of the song, and reproaches me more bitterly

song, and reproaches me more bitterly than you can. A precious duct you sing between you! But my heart, while you are silent, says the bitterest things—so, God's sake, don't stop!"
(To be Continued.)

#### **BABY'S OWN TABLETS** A LITTLE LIFE SAVER

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A Plague of Rats.

The island of Little Cumbrae, in the Firth of Clyde, has been invaded by a huge army of rats. The island, a very engaged! And it was but a change of persons after all! She was lost to him all the same! The room seemed turning all the same! The room seemed turning fround with him; he was losing his senses fast. Unconsciously he groaned forth:

"To whom?—to whom? Good Heaven! to whom is she hetrothel? Yet why do and the gamekeeper's house, and they also said to be playing and they also said to be playing and they are also said to be playing the are also said to be playing the area. "To whom?—to whom? Good Heaven to whom is she betrothed? Yet why do I ask? It does not matter!"

It was really cruel to rack the poor fellow with so many contrary excitements. The major felt it to be so, and hastened to relieve him.

"To whom? Why, to the young friend of her childhood and youth—a mad-cap boy, whom I do not think half good enough for her, but whom the sweet maiden loves better than all the rest of the world, it seems."

Like lightning flashed the truth upon his mind now! It was to himself that have landed on the island for the purhase of whom is and the gamekeeper's house, and they are also said to be playing sad havor with the poultry and rabbits which are on the island. Very extensive damage has also been done to the turnips, it can be improved that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French to seed was also been done to the turnips, it can be improved that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French to seed was also been done to the turnips, it can be improved that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French to seed was also been done to the turnips, it can be improved that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French to seed was also been done to the turnips, it can be improved that upwards of five tons have been consumed by the rats. Something like four years ago a French to seed was also said to be playing sad havor with the poultry and rabbits which are also said to be playing sad havor at also said to be playing said thoe also said to be playing said thore also said to be playing as d they all they be a laso said to be playing as distored also said to be playing all they are also said to be playing all they are also said to be playing all they are also said to be playing all they all they be in the poultry and rabbits which are also said to be playing all they be also said to be playing all they be

Demonstrated. Returning to Japan, the spy reported that America was preparing for war.
"Your proof," demanded the Elder

Statesmen "I have evidence," resumed the spy-"that the yellow journals have laid in enough red ink for a long and desperate campaign."
Apprehension in their eyes, the Elder

The pleasantest way for a woman to | out when necessary. earn money, according to Miss Margaret Gear, is by breeding pigeons for market. Miss Gear lives in the Pembroke section of Massachusetts between five and six miles from the railroad station and ships most of her birds to Philadelphia. In spite of this distance and the added cost shipping she finds that her business

pays.

"Ten years ago I went to Boston as a shop girl. To earn promotion I had to work so hard that by the time the promotion came my health was gone. As I had saved a little money when the doctor told me I must lay off for a year's rest, I determined to come home and get something that would keep me out of doors. Finally I hit on pigeons. I read about pigeon raising as a work suited o women in an English magazine. I went into town and read all I could find in the library about it, questioned mar-ketmen about the prices, and when I came home I had made up my mind to such an extent that I rented an acre of ground from my father.
"On this land I built a shed 40 feet

"On this land I built a shed 40 feet long, 6 feet deep and 10 feet high in the back, sloping to 7 feet in the front. I divided the back wall of this shed into nine shelves one foot apart, and the shelves into spaces of one foot each. That gave me nine shelves with forty spaces on each as you will see just how. That gave me nine shelves with forty spaces on each, so you will see just how

That gave me nine shelves with forty spaces on each, so you will see just how many nests I arranged for. Except the few times that my father lent me a hand in lifting the heavier scantlings of which the frame of my shed was built I did all the work myself. While I was not strong, I knew that the exercise was good for me, so I persevered.

"Once the shed was up I marked off my flying yard and set up my posts. This was just 40 by 100 feet and 10 feet high, the height of the back of my bird shed. Over these posts I stretched wire netting. Having bought a load of clean straw from a neighbor and had it put in a vacant corner of my father's barn, I went into town to inspect the 200 birds I had ordered. I picked them over so carefully that when the time came for shipping the number was ten pairs short and the dealer willingly agreed to get me better birds to take their place.

"When these first birds were turned loose in my yard I found that some of them had already mated and in a few

loose in my yard I found that some of them had already mated, and in a few days these began to build their nests. At the end of three months I made my first shipment. It was to Boston and results were fairly good. For some three months I continued to get good prices for my squabs. Then as the moulting time came on and knowing that birds were scarce I looked for a raise in price.

As no raise was forthcoming I began to study the markets of other cities. A study the markets of other cates. As week later, when it was time for me to make another small shipment, I sent it on to Philadelphia. Instead of receiving \$3 a dozen for my squabs, which were as good as any I have ever sent out, I

got \$10.
"I have sold squabs as low as \$1.50 a
dozen in Philadelphia, but when time same for the price to go up I got the

"I always count on getting eleven pairs of squabs a year from each pair of pigeons, though in many instances there are a pair for each of the twelve

at reaboth morning and afternoon. It is not generally known that pigeons mate for life. In several instances I have experi-enced some trouble in getting a widowed bird to select a second mate. In one case there was a large beautifully markstate of single blessedness for more than two years. Finally when he did take a second wife he was so unkind to her that

growth wife he was so unkind to her that I was forced to put him in the pot, and give her another chance.

"My farm is now four times as large as it was at the beginning. While I still use sheds built after that first model, which, by the way, was copied from one recommended in a magazine, I have added many little changes, which for my ed many little changes which for my purposes are improvements. Instead of building my sheds six feet deep I now make them eight, which gives me a two foot covered passageway at the back. In the back of each compartment I now saw a square hole and fix over it a swinging door. I now have only to walk along these covered passages, and, open-ing each door, look into the nests and emove the young birds or clean them

Another and in my opinion important improvement is that instead of leaving the birds to build their nests on the bare shelf I put into each nest space a shallow earthen flat bottom bowl. This does not take up all the control of the the space, and if any of the old stagers prefer to stick to their old way of mak-ing their nests they are at liberty to do it.

"Mixed diet is my preference. It is mixed diet is my preference. It is not only healthful, but I believe it produces fatter and larger birds. My menu for my birds the year around is screenings, mixed grain, boiled cornmeal, and two or three times a week stale bread, two or three times a week stage bread, which has been made soft by soaking in water. When it is to be had I also give them sour milk to drink. They are very fond of this and I fancy might enjoy sweet milk, but unfortunately our supply has never been sufficient to try the experiment. experiment.

'Among other good points about breeding pigeons is that every item produced is salable. Pigeons are the healthiest fowls with which I have ever come in contact; they are the most easily cared for, and the demand for them in the market is always steady and sufficiently. market is always steady and sufficiently

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I ges were an drawn up and I count only limp along with the aid of a stick. The pain I suffered was terrible. I was in misery both day and night. Every movement caused me such pain'as only those who have been tortured with sciattea know. I was treated by several doctors, but they did not help me a bit. In fact I almost began to think my condition was hopeless, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice, I got a half dozen boxes. I had used Baby's Own Tablets have saved many precious little life. There is no other particular than in selecting my market birds. I am trying to get my flock all

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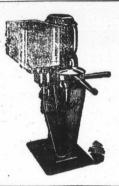
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## The Opening of the Legislature

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., Brockville, Seconds the Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne



flummery that usually characterizes spare our blushes." Mr Donovan's this event. A blinding snowstorm calm judment was that the Whitney driven by an easterly gale made life Administration was the greatest out of doors anything but pleasant, ever. but within was an atmosphere of warmth and color. It was a bril of the opening thus: "Ladies Achant social function, and the galleries claim Donovan Adonis—Member were filled principally with ladies, From Brockville Makes a Hit at each dressed in a way to support her idea that she was the equal if not the superior of every other lady be it said, declared that Mr Donovan

read by the lieutenant-governor, and the reply thereto. The duty of seconding this reply had been en trusted to Brockville's member, Mr A. E. Donovan, and judging from the press comments, the duty was very creditably discharged. From reports and comments appearing in Toronto dailies we make the follow ing extracts:-

Mail and Empire: In moving and opening the debate on the speech, Mr C. R. McKeown, M.P.P. (Dufferin) and Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. speakers were brief. (Brockville), made their initial bows as members of the Provincial Legis lature. Both made stirring speeches which showed that their oratorical abilities will be well applied during the session now in full swing. Mr McKeown dwelt principally on the tial surplus, of probably \$500,000; on the subject of immigration from Old Country, and rural grants, while Mr Donovan referred to the statements made prior to the last election, that the Conservative party had no material from which to choose a Cabinet. He dwelt on the fact that the work done in ever

department could not be surpassed, and that the people would certainly not oppose the Government when it again appealed to them. Nr Donovan (Brockville) was greeted with rousing applause upon rising to make his maiden speech by second ing the address. He first referred to the Conservative victory in his own constituency, and said he had not the slightest doubt of the result when the bye-election was held. He knew that the people of Ontario were convinced that the Whitney Govern ment was an honest Government and would be sustained when it made an appeal to the people during the treatment of Dr. Moore. course of a year or so. The people also knew that the Vhitney Govern ment was a business Government. As far as possible the covernment

had carried out its promises. The Globe: Mr McKeown is in: ber for Dufferin, while Mr Donova. has the distinction of representing the constituency which last session had the then leader of the Oppos tion, Hon, Geo. P. Graham, for its sponsor. Both gentlemen have reputations as practised speakers. Mr Donovan perhaps enjoying the greater fame in this respect. judgment of the House was probably tnat they had justified the fame that had preceded them. Mr. Donovan departed from the habitual manner of maiden speakers by being quite aggressive and critical. He praised the Government in mass and then in -Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, detail' and the efforts of the serried printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation wisdom of the Government benches was a study in expression. Each

The opening of the Ontario Legis | Minister seemed to be saying, as Mr lature on Wednesday last was at tended with all the formalities and selves, "Well, it's all true, but please

in the building.

Following the formal opening came the speech from the throne,

Toronto Telegram: One contin ued round of applause served to reward Mr McKeown and welcome Mr Donovan. The speech of the Brockville member showed that the Government had gained not one but two able debaters as a result of the bye-elections. Of the two addresses probably that of the Brockville man was the more effective. While not so dazzling as the Dufferin orator, seconding the address in reply to the he speaks with easy grace and speech from the throne, and thus fluency, and people would remember appening the debate on the speech, more of what he said. His language is good and his reasoning clear. Both

#### SALE REGISTER

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fact that there would be a substan On Wednesday, Feb. 26, R. E. Cornell will sell at his farm, Glen Elbe, three horses, 16 head of cattle, 2 at 1 p.m. Frank Eaton, auctioneer.

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The recent snow has left the roads a bad condition.

The mail carrier was obliged to tanied his trips on Saturday, Feb. 1st, and on Thursday last. Mrs A. W. Johnson has recovered

from her recent illness. Mr Jack Earl gave a party to some of his friends in the ball, Oak Leaf, on

Friday night, which was much enjoyed by all. Master Robbie Ferguson, who was severely injured some time ago, is

able to be out again. Miss Harriet Green, quite ill all winter, is improving nicely under the

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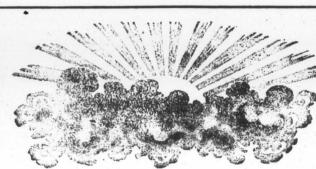
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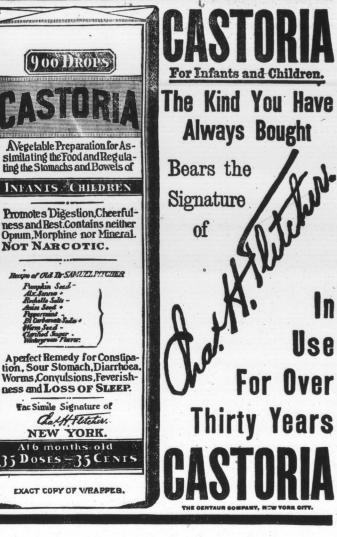
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Seeleys *1	0.20	66	4.02	66
Forthton *10	0.88	66	4.13	66
	0.89	4.6	4.18	66
Athens 1	0.53	46	4.25	46
	1.13	66	4.41	66
	1.20	66	4 47	66
Delta 1	1.28	66	4.58	66
	1.47	66	5 07	66
Forfar *1	1.55		5.13	66
	2.08	p.m	5.18	66
Newboro 1	2.12	66 .	5.28	66
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Westport (leave)	7.30	a.m.	2.40	pm.
Newboro	7.42	66	2.55	-6
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Forfar	*7.57	44	8 12	66
Elgin	8.08	66	3.22	66
Delta	8.17	66	8.41	46
Lyndhurst	*8.23	44	3.48	6
Soperton	*8.29	66	8.56	6
Athens	8.45	66	4.25	66
Elbe	*8.52	+4	4.81	66
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Mrs Madden Hewitt is seriously ill at present. On Sunday last she had a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mr M. Lee and Mr William Lee of Seeley's were guests of Mr Madden Hewitt on Wednesday last.

#### TEMPERANCE LAKE

Temperance Lake is enveloped in a fluffy white counterpane, three feet thick, trimmed with green pine and cedars. Its dazzling purity excels anything ever exhibited at Brockville

The great fall of snow rendered the roads impassable. Mr Yates Avery made a V shaped snow plow and by putting 2 span of horses on it did more work than 12 men in the same time.

Mrs George Burnham is totally blind besides other severe ailments. Mrs Millie May, who has been visit ing her sister, Mrs Delbert Avery, has returned to her home in Enterprise.

#### GREENBUSH

Deep snow and cold weather is the order of the day.

T. Kerr has resorted to using a kettle fastened to his sleigh to break the roads, which works well.

The people in this vicinity are elated over the hope of having the rural telephone extended from Addison to Greenbush and Rockspring. Miss Lulu Olds of Brockville is at the home of her parents, prostrated by severe attack of jaundice.

Miss Winnie Olds is spending her vacation here.

The badness of the roads is a great detriment to business.

W. Langdon, while working in the woods lately, had a narrow escape from being killed. A limb from a falling tree struck him on the head and hurt him badly.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Olds are on the

#### ROCKSPRING

Miss Jennie Moore has returned home after a few weeks visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Cole, Athens.

Mrs John O'Neill spent a few days recently among friends and acquaint-nees at Irish Creek.

Mr Jas. Hicks and Mr F. McDon ald made a business trip to Brockville on Thursday last.

Mr Clifford Steacy paid a flying visit at "Sunny Dell" on Sunday. Despite the many storms, and con-equently bad roads, business flourishes at our general store, while many an evening is whiled away in genial conversation, in which the gentleman take the greater part.

Mr and Mrs Jas Hoy left our town some days ago for Brockville, en route to Welland, Ont., where Mr Hoy has

situation. Mr and Mrs H. D. Tackaberry were

evening. The condition of Miss E. Godkin, who was injured by falling some time ago, remains about the same

Mr Gordon Leddy, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., is a guest at his former home, Mr A. Godkin's.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

#### ADDISON

Mr and Mrs George Stevens of Athens were guests of Mr John Wiltse of Selin street on Sunday last.

Mrs Peter Martin is very sick at the home of Mr dency Mussel and little hopes are entertained of her

Mrs Levine of Cornwall is visiting friends in this section for a few weeks. She is attenting her mother, Mrs P.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs William Scott sympathize with them in the los of their dinghter, Hizel, aged 11 years

M. Lloyd Bown of Brockville spent f w days with first here last week . Me and Mes N. Hollings worth in end leaving in a few weeks for the North West. We are sorry to loose such gool citizens.

Mr John Quan, who has been on the sick list for some time, is around again, much to the satisfaction of his

#### Mr and Mrs Alex Smith of Mt. Pleasant have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this section over the loss of their infant daughter.

Mr Henry Mussell has engaged for this season with Mr Albert Maud.

#### CAINTOWN

Much credit is due our Road master, Mr Eli Tennant, for keeping the roads in passable condition.

Mr Henry Powell has returned hou after a business trip to Ottawa.

Mr Willie Hall has returned ho after visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y. No school here on Monday last on

account of the bad roads. Mr Stanley Gibson spent Saturday in Junetown.

Mr Will Graham, Jr., went Brockville on Wednesday last.

The young people of Caintown had a very pleasant time Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr Harry Frank lin, Junetown.

Church next Sunday night in the Methodist church instead of in the Mr James A. Ferguson spent Sun

day at bis home here. Mr James Leader has moved into the house owned by Mr James W.

#### A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsa

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once.
Buy a bottle to day.

#### Bellamy's Honor Roll

Class 4—Minnie Galbraith and James Grube, (equal), Willie Galbraith, Leonard Davis.

Class 2-John Dawson, Bertie Smith, Wallace Grube. Jr. Pt. 2nd -Ethel Galbraith

Average daily attendance, 9.89, Aggregate attendance, 188. Ernest C. McLean, Teacher.

#### The Golden Caff.

The Egyptian women were bangle hoops of gold in their ears, which were regarded as the wearer's choicest possessions and were parted with only under direct stress. The golden calf was supposed to have been made en-tirely from the earrings of the people.

Only English Pope.
The only Englishman who ever ruled as pope was Nicholas Breakspear, who was born about the year 1100 at Langley, near St. Albans. He was unani-mously elected for the papal chair in 1154 and bore the title of Adrian IV.

Air Your Clething. Air your dresses well and they never will seem stuffy. Clothes never should be shut up in a wardrobe immediately after they have been worn. Let the bodice of a dress hang over the back of a chair for at least half an hour before putting it away. The oldest clothes can be kept fresh and odor less if they are treated in this way.

French Posters. France has had a law ever since 1791 prescribing that only government posters may be printed on white paper. All others must be on colored paper

The Longest Love Letter. Perhaps the longest love letter in the world is one written by a certain courtier in the time of Queen Elizabeth to his ladylove on the return from the armada campaign. It occu-pied 400 sheets of crabbed writing, the number of words being something like

Scissors and Lightning. Small articles of steel, such as scissors, cannot attract lightning out of its course, as commonly supposed.

Colors and the Eyes.

Green is the color most beneficial to the eve in diffused light and reds and pinks the most harmful. In a strong direct light, however, blue and neutral tints are the best for the eves and pure white the most harmful, as is proved by the phenomenon of snow

Lost Through Ignorance.
A Roman ten was unearthed during ations at Scalby, near Scarbor-A workenan, under the impresthat there might be money in it, in the with his pick with the that it was broken

## Salvation Army Praise

"I feel it my duty to testify to the Psychine. While travelling in New Ontario conducting special meetings I contracted a very bad cold, which gradually developed into Bronchitis of the worst form. I was advised to try Psychine, which I did, and after using but a few heitles I was applied by but a few bottles I was completely restored to health. I recommend this

wonderful remedy to sufferers from Bronchitis and other troubles." Later: "I wish to add that my voice, since using Psychine, is stronger and has much more carrying power than it had before I had bronchitis, and the vocal chords do not tire with speaking." P. TILLER, Cant. Salv'n. Army.

Ann St., Toronto, Aug. 13, 1907. Throat, lung and stomach troubles cured by Psychine; also incipient consumption. All druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

## Selections

THE DIET DRILL

Ancient Method of Making Brave Soldiers In China. In robes of pale silk, delicate and

cool, a fat young Chinese diplomat amused a half dozen pretty girls at a Bar Harbor tea.

"And," he was saying, "we find it hard to abolish the ancient diet drills our soldiers. They still believe, you know, that it is food rather than work and study which makes the suc-

cessful warrior.
"Our old laws bid the soldier on the thirteenth day before going into bat-tle to eat tiger jelly, so as to possess the tiger's ferocity. On the twelfth day they tell him to eat lion liver in order to acquire the lion's bravery. For the eleventh day the ancient writings advise serpent soup, which will give the man the serpent's cunning; on the tenth day, chameleon custard, so that he may dazzle and confound the enemy by changing color like the chameleon; on the ninth day, a broth of crocodile that he may pursue the enemy in the water no less cleverly

"Next, jaguar spleen, which will give him the jaguar's fierce and rapid onslaught; next, kites' heads, for the eyesight; then hippopotamus brains, to toughen the skin against wounds; then roast monkey, for nimbleness in scaling the enemy's walls; then stew-ed scorpions, a dish that makes the eater capable of inflicting venomous wounds; then underdone venomous breast, so that the soldier may be cruel and pitiless. And finally on the day of powder made of the desiccated blood the leopard, so that he may tear the foe to pieces as the leopard tears his prey."

The young diplomat laughed. "We have still," he said, "hundred of mandarins and thousands of sol-diers who think that this diet system makes better warriors than all the modern drilling and gunnery and science in the world."—Exchange.

Three Giant Locomotives. Three locomotives, now building for the Eric railroad at the Schenectady works of the American Locomotive company, will be the heaviest and most powerful engines of their kind

ever constructed, Each locomotive alone, without its Each locomotive alone, without its tender, will weigh 205 tons, and will haul on the level 320 loaded freight ears, or a train two miles long.

These enormous machines are of the type known as Mallet compound, and will have sixteen drive wheels, arranged in two independent groups of eight each. The boilers used are more than forty-three feet long, and the in-

eight each. The bollers used are more than forty-three feet long, and the in-side diameter of the largest firebox foundation ring is eight feet. It is provided with 404 tubes two and onety-one feet long. The water in the boller will weigh 42,700 pounds and the tubes 23,700 pounds. One of the fireboxes would make a good sized living room, being ten and one-half feet long and nine and one-half feet wide inside, and having a grate area of 100 ide, and having a grate area of 100 mre feet.—New York Herald.

The Tattered Flags. There is a curious reason for the or-der which the kaiser has just issued to effect that the colors of regim are to be taken from their cases only on the most important occasions. The flags of the German army are in a deplorable condition, even the new ones, for the colonels of regiments which have had new colors given them of went through the Franco-Prussian war hated parading with brand new colors, as if the regiment had never been in action. They winked at the subalterns, who slit the new flags and gave them the dilapidated air of the old colors But the emperor was furious at this imitation, and so he has had the sham glories put back into the cases.

New Method Mirrors. Copper very closely resembles silver in many respects, but hitherto no method has been known of depositing it from aqueous solutions on glass so as to form mirrors like those so long made with silver. This is now accomplished by reducing cupric oxide by an aqueous solution of phenyl hydrazine in presence of potassium hydrox-Some mirrors made in this way have been shown to the London Royal society by Dr. F. D. Chattaway and have a coherent metallic film as brilliant and uniform as that of the silver on glass reflectors used in telescopes and much more beautiful on account of the color.

Accidents on Warships.

Occasional accidents are as much to be looked for on a warship as in an industrial plant. If the officers and crew are to be fit for service in time of war they must practice with the big guns. They must engage in work where momentary carelessness and the neglect of some seemingly trivial precaution may mean sudden death or permanent disablement. On a battleship, as in an iron or a powder mill, eternal vigilance is the price of safety, and in spite of the utmost vigilance deplorable casualties may happen.-Chicago Tribune.

A Sailor and His Grog. At present every British sailor is allowed an eighth of a pint of rum per day, or, if he likes to go without grog, he gets nine-sixteenths of a penny. Total abstainers in future will get 1 penny.-London Saturday Review.

## CANADIAN RY.

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All Furs from this date are to be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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her tobacco crop.
The annual profits of Monte Carlo amount to \$5,000,000.

In United States 20 per cent of the

men are clean shaven.

The bone frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

The rice paper upon which the Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin

see do such charming traying is a cambet of the pith of a tree.

The largest toothpick factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

A chain, two and a half miles long

and weighing 25 tons, was recently made in England for use in a colliery. At one thousand fathoms below the surface of the ocean there is a uniform The foundation of the strong-room of the Bank of England is 66 feet below

the level of the street.

Four and a half is the average size of the English family. Australia is twenty-six times larger

The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person.

One person in a thousand reaches the

age of one hundred years.

Spain is spending \$40,000,000 on new battleships and dockyard construction.

In a favorable wind, a fox can scent a man at a distance of one-quarter of a

mile.

According to the observations of a New York barber, 56 per cent of the adult male population wear beards.

The cat's dislike for water is explained by the fact that its fur is devoid of

oil and when wet it does not dry quick The largest clock in the world is at St. Rombold's Cathedral, Mechlin, Belgium, if the size of the dial is the criter-

The first post office scheme was a private enterprise and was inaugurated about 1464.

The world's sheep shearing record is 2394 animals in nine hours. It was made in Australia. The foreign trade of Japan in 1868 mounted to \$130,600,000, and in 1906 to

\$4,215,300,000. It is stated that the nourishment in three baked bananas is equal to about

26 pounds of bread.

A complete tour through all the rooms or apartments of the Royal Palace, near Madrid, involves a 120-mile trip, cover-

ing six days' time.
A Swiss engineer A Swiss engineer has perfected a new fire escape. It consists of a series of folding iron ladders attached to the window frames. Each ladder reaches from window to the next one below it. by turning a crank on any floor all the frames beneath are unfolded in less than minute, and form a continuous of descending to the ground.

#### IF THE SUN ALWAYS SHONE Development of Sleep Appears to Have Been Artificial.

If the sun always shone, we should never go to bed; sleep would not have been developed. It is true, noctural animals sleep and wake just as much as diurnal ones; and a drowsy owl, blinking and nodding in the light of daytime is a familiar object. then, all such animals are themselve descendants of creatures which were once for many ages diurnal. The habit itself viewed abstractly, is one which could never have arisen except from the regular alternation of light and darkness.

There is no particular reason why we or any other animals should rest on an average about sight or nine every twenty-four, save for the fact that eight hours is about the average time during which there is an absence of light in which the animal might get about with comfort. If there are any animals in Mars, we would naturally expect them to sleep and wake alternately for a period which would be entirely deter-mined by the duration of decea-

period which would be entirely determined by the duration of day and night in their own climate.

Observe, too, that this most fundamental distinction due to day and night is wholly relative to the sense of sight, and can affect only those types of life which are not sufficiently high to have evolved for themselves areas

elves eyes. Plants, it is true, being dependent for their growth upon the chemical action of rays of sunlight that fall upon their surface, have an equally wide distinction of day functions and night functions with the highest animals; they eat and digest in the light, and grow or repair them-selves through the hours of darkness selves through the hours of darkness But the lowest of animals have no

But the lowest of animals have no such marked division of noctural and diurnal habits; with ceaseless industry they roll through the waters by day and night alike, seeking by touch alone whom or what they may devour in their native element. If they rest occasionally for digestion and repair it is at irregular periods—sometimes for a few minutes come. sometimes for a few minutes, some-times for hours or even days together. If dried up, they remain mummied If dried up, they remain mummied for a year; if you moisten them once more, they start at once on their travels. In any other words, they have no distinct periodicity of their

and in proportion to the perfection and height of their development, animals begin to divide their lives markedly into two main portions, a markedly into two main portions, a walking and a sleeping one; a more and a less active. While light is supplied them, they perform all motive functions; the moment night comes on they retire to nests or lairs and become torpid and motion-

Still Has Hopes.

Trusty Henchman-Think you can get around this primary law?

Spoils Politician—I'm not going to try to get around it. But unless I've lost my grip altogether—and I don't think I have—I'll find some way to climb over it.

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Signalling on Railways.

Several times during the past year or two Britain has been compelled to real-ize that even the perfection of organizaize that even the perfection of organiza-tion of British railway service cannot totally eliminate the risk of disasters. The sequence of accidents at Salisbury, Grantham, Shrewsbury, and Arbroath, though differing in time, place, and cir-cumstance, had one striking feature in common. In each case the men on the foot plate ignored, or at any rate did not obey, the usual signals. Possibly they could not, but whether the fault was human or mechanical, the result was the same. It is not surprising, there-fore, that the subject of railway signal-ing has been brought into prominence. With regard to the engireman's requirements and duties, he must, in the first place, be able to know the condition of the line in darkness, fog, and snow, and if it can be brought to his notice in spite of a temporary lapse of attention on his part, so much the better. Now the ordinary semaphore does not do this. In many of the varieties of weather met with in Great Britain, its indications are invisible, and in any case they presup-pose the driver is on the alert. In bad weather semaphores are admittedly pracweather semaphores are admittedly practically useless, and they have to be supplemented by fog-signals. These latter appeal to the only sense that is open to appeal from without the cab, and do it effectively; but their use involves two more links in the chain of responsibility, and at best they are a costly and unsatisfactory makeshift. There is little doubt that sooner or later some method of cab-signalling will be considered esential to safe railway working. That sential to safe railway working. it will be more than mere signalling— the entrance to a danger zone automati-cally stopping the train—is almost as certain. The actual method, however, of picking up the signals cannot yet be forecasted.

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ange. Prairie Scratches and every ferm e mangious Rich en human or animals cure 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Letten Beyver fails. Sold by druggists.

TOO TRUE.

Father (severely)—My son, this is a disgraceful condition of affairs. This report says you are the last boy in a Henry—It might have been worse, father; there might have been more boys in the class.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Witty Lord Longford.

One of the wittiest of our peers is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst dressed, in spite of the fact that for twenty years he has been in the Second Life Guards.

Life Guards.

The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of continuations which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him the story of the stor mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tom my," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in no wise disconcerted, bland-ly explained that it was really a matter

of high politics.

"You see, my dear fellow, the breeches were made by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"-London

inard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cow

What About Death Rate? (Ottawa Journal.)

Montreal boasts a birthrate to exceed all those of other cities of renown. For the last ten years the rate has the last ten years the rate has been 37.92 per thousand, last year it was 44.22 per thousand. This beats Breslau 44.22 per thousand. This beats Breslau by 5.6; Prague by 13.18; Munich by 5.5; Vienna by 6.6; Milan by 10.0; Rome by 12.3; St. Petersburg by 6.5; London by 8.7; Paris by 16.14; New York by 10.0; Philadelphia by 13. Montreal was always able to go some, and those of us who happened to be born there remain provided if it roud of it.

France Honors English Scholar.

The French Academy of Sciences has elected as corresponding member of the Geographical Section Sir George Dar-win, of Cambridge. As the Echo de Paris points out, Sir George is the second son of the great English naturalist, Charles Darwin, whose great work is "L'Origine des Especse." Sir George, who is Plumian Professor of Astrono at Cambridge, was President of the Brit-ish Association two years ago.

There were 51,097 marriages in New



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OUEER USE FOR BREAD.

Watchmakers Consume Many Loave in Their Daily Work.

Perhaps the most novel use to which bread is put, says The American Food Journal, may be seen in the great factories of the Eigin Nctional Watch Company, at Eigin, Ill. where more than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day. Superintend-ent useorge E. Hunter, of the watch factory, is quoted as saying:

bread are required each day. Superincent usorige E. Hunter, of the watch factory, is quoted as saying:

"There is no secret regarding the use of bread in this factory, and I am willing to tiell ali I can concerning it. From the earliest times in the history of watchmaking it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough. This is done by steaming and kneading. They then use this dough for removing oil any chips that naturally adhere, in the course of manufacture, to pieces as small as to be barely visible to the naked eye. The oil is absorbed by this dough, and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some of its particles attacned to the thing wiped. This accounts for the continued use of bread dough in the watchmaking industry. The Elgin National Watch Company uses something over forty-two pounds a year.



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Facts and Figures.

A gallon of water weighs ten pounds The first cannon was invented in 1330.
The Forth Bridge contains 48,000 tons The Sulphur mines of Sicily employ 18,-

The Thames Embankment cost £1, 710,000 to build.

Australian mines yield £16,000,000 worth of gold annually.

Holland has more than 10,000 wind-

Artesian wells were known in Thebes

Prussia's zinc mines produce half the zinc of the world. Twenty-five million squirrels are killed annually in Russia for their skins.

The printing trade in Canada finds work for some 10,000 people.

On an average 1,490 lives are lost by fire in England and Wales every year.

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Pennsylvania Teacher's Record. John M. Wolf, who began teaching i the public schools of Adams and York counties at the age of 15 and is now 75, has been absent from school on account of sickness but four and a half days in his service of sixty years. He days in his service of sixty years. He says that besides teaching fifty-six common school term he has taught twenty seven local normal school terms of twelve weeks each, making in all eighty three terms. He also claims that he has during his school work prepared more young ladies and men for teachers than any man in southern Penngylvania.—From the Philadelphia Record.

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The Diference.

John Allen, of Tupelo, Miss., tells god one at the expense of his townsmen, When a Yankee happened along and while they were discussing the differences between the north and the south, the Mississippian observed: "Well, after all, as near as I can see

there isn't much difference between us and you, except that we 'reckon' and you 'guess.'"
"True," answered the Yankee; "tut you mustn't forget that we 'guess' a blamed sight better than you 'reckon.'"

Moving Pictures for Medical Students In one of the New York hospitals moving pictures have been made of epileptic patients, as well as of persons affected with locomotor ataxia. This is following the example set in Vienna, where moving pictures have been made of celebrated surgeons performing critical operations. The purpose in both cases is, of course, to enable students and practitioners to study the peculiarities of tioners to study the peculiarities of iseases and the methods of distinguish

West Lambton Liberals have nomin ated Mr. David Milne for the Legisla-

ed operators.

The Famous Pedestrian

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What Newspapers do For the Mail.

Many people have been led to believe that the cent-a-pound mail rate accorded under the law to publishers mailing their papers and magazines in bulk was the cause of actual loss to the government. In a recent discussion of the subject, a writer maintaining this thesis asserted that the publications enjoying these socalled second-class privileges paid only four per cent. of the postal revenues. Whether this estimate is correct or no it is of little importance; the fact which is important, and which biased and thoughtless critics ignore, is that the granting of the second-class privilege has brought millions of dollars of profitable brought millions of dollars of profitable first-class business to the postal service. It is on record in the archives of the postal commission, which sat in New York in October, 1906, that a single advertisement in a publication enjoying second-class rates was the cause of the wrting of more than 3,000 letters. This case might be multiplied by thousands, and it would be shown that, far from being itself the cause of a deficit in the postal revenues, the second-class privi-lege, by the profitable business it creates, far to make up for the losses occa sioned by rural free delivery, the ridicu-lous abuses of the franking privilege, and the failure to credit the Postoffice Department with the mail carried for all other government departments.—Leslie

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A Severe Indictment.

Friday is the weekly fraud; everything goes wrapper-jawed; and the sailorman who sails finds himself food for whales, and the man who killed a friend on a Friday meets his end; on a Friday trade is slack, all the trains run off the track; William Doe, to his amaze, draws \$10 and ten days; brickbats fall from buildings high, break your neek and make you cry; fevers, fires, and frosts abound, earthquakes come and snort around. Old Subscriber, in a pet, comes to swear at the Gazette; one is feeling blue, everything is end to; yet some comfort we may seek

—Friday comes but once a week.—Emporia Gazette.

a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It

Foolish Boy

A small boy, who was dressing by the fire, called to his mother in another room: "Which foot shall I put this stockroom: which too the stopping her work, she told him to put it on the right foot. In a few minutes he interrupted heapain. "What do you want now?" she asked. "I want to know which foot the other stocking goes on."—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Dictionary Fun. "Rob," said Tom, by way of the Busy Bee, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?" to pronounce in the English language?"
"It's stimbled," said Tom, "because
you are sure to get a tumble between
the first and last letters."
"Good!" said Bob, "Which is the longest English word?"
"Weltydingranism" said Tom,

"Valetudinarianism," promptly.
"No, it's smiles, because there's a whole mile between the first and last

"Oh, that's nothing," said Tom. "I know a word that has over three miles between its beginning and ending."
"What's that?" asked Rob faintly.

A Learned Professor.

"Beleaguered," said Tom.

"What are you giving to those pigs, my, man?" the learned professor asked.
"Corn, professor," the grizzled old farmer, who knew him by sight, replied.
"Are you giving it wet or dry?"
"Dry."

"Don't you know if it be wet the pigs an digest it in one-half the time?"
"Now look here," professor," he said.

GREATEST OF PATENTEES.

Edison Holds the Record With One Thousand to His Credit.

The greatest patentee in this country that probably means the greatest in the world—is Thomas A. Edison. He has rolled up the enormous total of almost 1,000 pa-tents and shows no inclination to quit. Ask the patent office people who and they will tell you that nobody is within halling distance of the wizard. A good many men can count their patents by she score, and, as some of them are much young-er than Edison, they may beat him out in firms. next to Edison, says the New York

Time.

Up to the present, however, he deserves the title of the Great American Patentee. That means a good deal, for it is undoubtedly a fact that an American will take out a patent on less provocation than any other man or woman in the world.

As a consequence the Patent Office is pling up a swollen fortune which makes it a bloated bondholder among the government departments. It has achieved a surplus of \$6,000,000 and is growing higher every day, Yankee insenuity is gorgng the Patent Of-

**ZAM-BUK CURES** 

NO RETURN OF TROUBLE This distressing complain is successfully dealt with by the Zam-Buk treatment. The agony of Piles is as excruciating as the disease itself is weakening, and every sufferer should lose no time in giving Zam-Buk a thorough trial. Zam-Buk subdues the pain, allays the inflammation and pain, allays the inflammation and enables rest and comfort to come to

the worn-out sufferer.

Mrs. E. Boxall, of 75 Scott Street, Mrs. E. Boxaii, of 75 Scott Street, St Thomas, Ont., writes: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant suf-ferer from bleeding piles. I had used a great many ointments but got no relief until I had tried Zam-Buk. It cured me and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure, I have advised others suffering with a similar complaint to use Zam-Buk, and

in each instance have heard satisfactory reports."

Zam-Buk also cures cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, ringworm, itch, bar-ber s rash, blood poison, bad leg, salt rheum, abrasions, abscesses and all rheum, abrasions, abscesses, skin injuries and diseases. stores and druggists 50 cents box or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, post-paid for price. 3 boxes for \$1.25

Engineering Hint From the Beaver. Human science owes many a debt, especially on the practical side, to the instinct of the lower animals. One of these obligations is cited by an eminent authority. Engineers frequently build dams straight across streams, the object being, in some cases, to save expense by sparing material. But the beaver arches his dam against the current, and experience has shown that this form of dam is best to resist floods and the impact Acting upon the knowlof floating ice. Acting upon the knowledge which is instinctive with the beav edge which is instinctive with the beaver, and which human calculation approves, the Great Bear Valley dam, in California, and some other dams in that State, have been constructed and so made that their stability depends upon the resistance which their arched form presents

Miras SKIN SOAP

Contains the famous healing principles of Mira Ointment, combined with the purest vegetable oils. It is really a medicinal soap and a toilet soap in one. Invaluable for all skin troubles. Ideal for the bath on account of its elegant

25c a cake—at druggists or sent on receipt of price. The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited Hamilton.

Useful Soldering Fluid. A soldering fluid, which has proved certain railway nade, says the Street Railway Journal, The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of I would say that I do not know of I would say that I do not know of I would say that I would say th Then to the acid a quart of water is added, or it may have to be added before the zinc will fully dissolve. A quart of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, an 1 has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Gentlemen:—

the zinc will fully dissolve. A quart of alcohol, is then added to the solution. This fluid is used for all kinds of soldering, and has been found especially desirable with greasy or dirty connections, as well as for soldering iron. It is claimed that the glycerine prevents all rust, which plays havon when many soldering fluids containing hydrochloric acid are used.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

An Inherited Tendency. A Cleveland society woman gave a party to nine friends of her young son, aged 6. To add to the pleasure of the occasion she had the ices frozen in the form of a hen and ten chickens. Each child was allowed to select his chicken as it was served.

Finally she came to the son of a prominent politician. "Which chicky will you have, Bertie?"

"If you please, Mrs. H., I think I'll take the mamma hen," was Berties' polite reply.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

W ANTED—LADIES TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home, whole or spare-time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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## FOR SALE

320 acres near town of Saskatchewan; first class land; all arable; 280 cultivated; 200 summerfallowed ready for seed; 10 pasture fenced; good buildings; well; 334 per acre; easy terms. Address W. N. Raid, Smith Block, Brandon, Manitoba.

Hamilton Took Something.

Mrs. Brown, living in the country, had five trunks carried up from the station, some three miles away, by an old man. The day was very rainy and the old fellow was soaked through as he drove up to the door.

Mrs. Brown (with sympathy)-Why, Hamilton, you must be wet. Hamilton (shivering)—Ye-es, ma'am.

Mrs. Brown—Aren't you afraid you'll take cold, Hamilton? Hamilton—Ye-es, ma'am. Rheumatiz pretty bad, ma'am.

Brown-Don't you ever take

something when you are soaked through, Hamilton (eagerly)—Ye-es, ma'am (Rubs the back of his hand against his

nouth.)
Mrs. Brown—Well, here are four two grain quinine pills, Hamilton. Take them as soon as you get home.

The Source of Life. In Poleozoic times, then, writes Professor Lowell, in the Century, it was the earth itself, not the sun, to which plant and animal primarily stood beholden for existence. This gives us a most instructive glimpse into one plane-tologic process. To the planet's own in-ternal heat is due the chief fostering of the beginnings of life upon its surface. Thus a planet is capable of at least be-Thus a planet is capable of at least beginning to develop organisms without more than a modicum of help from the central sun. We talk of the sun as the source of life; and so it is to-day in the sense of being its sustainer, but the real source was the earth itself, which also raised it through its babyhood.

#### BETTER THAN SPANKING.

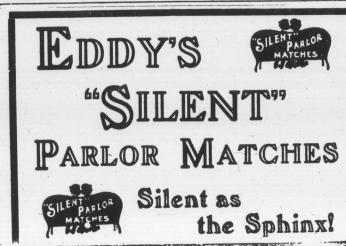
Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for thir trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. S. Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. DON'T DIAME the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or name.

A New Invention. Interesting trials are being made in Glasgow with a new type of tramway trolley-head, a New Zealand invention, the object of which is to prevent the trolley jumping the wire at curves. The secret of the new trolley-head, says the Glasgow News, is that instead of the wheel being mounted on the rigid spindle in the ordinary fork at the upper end of the pole, it is on a spindle carried on two blocks. These are free to move up and down in two slots slightly inclined downblocks. These are free to move up and down in two slots slightly inclined down-wards toward the rear, with buffer springs behind, which tend to keep the wheel in a straight line with the wire, at all irregularities, instead of it having to swivel in the wheel, which is one of the chief causes of the trolley leaving the wire. The new head is the invention of a firm in Wellington, New Zealand, For some six weeks back the tramway department has been testing it, during which time a distance of 5,600 miles had been covered by the cars on which the new trolley-heads are being tried. The present system, as is obvious from the frequency with which the pole leaves the wire and causes damage, is still far from perfect, and accordingly the results of the present trials will be learned with



Botany and Anthropology.

Dr. J. B. Cleland, in a paper read pefore the Linneau Society of New South Wales, undertakes to attack the question of the antiquity of the ancestors of the vanishing aborigines of Australia in a new way. If it can be proved, he says, that the vegetation of Australia has been modified in the course of ages so as to have become more tol-erant of bush fires, and as a result of the frequency of such fires, and if such fires are due mainly to the agency of man, then there would be grounds for attributing considerable antiquity to fireproducing man on the Australian con-



**POSTAGE ON DAILIES** 

ONE CENT A POUND.

Objections to United States Publica

the Boundary Considered.

Press-Convenience of Settlers Along

Ottawa. Feb. 10.-The following was

given out by the Post Office Department

to-day: "An amendment has been made

to the convention negotiated between

Canada and the United States, as re-

gards the postage on daily papers. Daily newspapers now charged four cents a pound will in future be one cent a pound.

and which has now been in existence for some months. It has been found that all the objectionable class of matter, which owing to the different classifica-tion of the two countries was being sent into Canada from the United States, has

entirely disappeared from the mails. It has also been ascertained that this class

has also been ascertained that this class of matter is entirely confined to the so-called monthly or weekly periodicals, and newspapers, and that these objections do not exist, so far as the daily newspaper is concerned. It has also been found, owing to the close connection necessarily existing along the borders of the two countries, and the remoteness of many of the people from the daily

able to obtain the daily papers of the other country early in the day. It was also found that a great number of daily

papers were taken for the purposes of fyle on either side of the line. "Owing to the fact that none of the objections held against the monthly and

weekly periodicals and newspapers exist in the daily press, the Canadian Post Of-

CHILD TERRIBLY BURNED.

Hot Stove

A Toronto despatch: While 8-year-old Katie Riley was alone in the kitchen of her home at 75 Terauley street at 3.30

o'clock yesterday afternoon she fell upo

the stove, which was red-hot.

Her clothing caught fire and she
rushed screaming from the room. She
was seen by a boarder in the house,
her mother and father being absent.

The man tore off his coat and wrapped

Detective McKinney found the little

her in it. She was then removed to the Sick Children's Hospital in the

police ambulance.

She was so weakened by the shock that no anaesthettic could be adminis-

THAW DOESN'T LIKE ASYLUM.

Keep Away.

Fishkill, N.Y., Feb. 10.-Harry K. Thaw has requested that neither his wife nor his mother visit him while he is in the State Hospital for the Insane at Mattea-

wan.

A. Russell Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, and Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, visited Thaw to-day. Mr. Peabody said that Thaw does not want either his wife or mother to see him in the hospital,

and that he has changed his views on

that point since reaching the hospital.

Mr. Peabody said no action would be taken to day to secure Thaw's release.

GRAIN MEN ALARMED.

Buyers.

FRANCIS REMANDED.

Toronto Fakir's Story.

the Police Court yesterday morning, and Col. Denison remanded him for a

week. The detectives want to make fur ther enquiries regarding the prisoner's methods of doing business, and the ad-

vertisements inserted by him in the evening papers. In the meantime the doctors at the jail will examine Francis to ascertain if he is quite sane.

LANDING ARMS IN CHINA.

med of Position, Asks Relatives to

it about the child.

fice Department, with the consent England, agreed to the amendment."

## KING MANUEL WANTS NO MONEY **NOT AUTHORIZED BY CORTEZ**

### Ex-Premier Franco Goes to Paris---King Carlos Died a Poor Man.

new Cabinet has produced a good impression here, as has also the text of a letter addressed by King Manuel to Premier Ferreira, as follows:

"My Dear Premier,-According to grticle 80, of the Constitutional charter, the cortez must at the beginning of each reign fix the amount of the King's civil list. As I desire to leave the parliament entirely at liberty in this matter, I have resolved that the royal treasury shall not make use of any resources whatsoever before they have been sanctioned by parliament."

#### Franco Leaves Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 10.-Ex-Premier Franco and the members of his party, who left here last evening at 8 o'clock on the sous, express, bought tickets only to frontier. Where they are bound for not known. Some say Paris, where this train is due to night, but others de-clare that the eventual destination of enhor Franco is Germany, where he in

tends placing his son in a university.
Franco is accompanied by his wife, son
and Senator Novas, an intimate friend.
The former Premier displayed great nervousness at the railroad station He nervousness at the railroad station. He arrived there, accompanied by several policemen, and entered by a side door. While paying for the tickets for his party, his hands trembled, so that the money he held fell to the floor. These arrangements finally completed, the travellers quickly entered a sleeping car, which had been switched to a side track and which later was attached to the regular Paris train. Policemen surrounded the car to keep back the curious crowd. There was no hostile demonstration. The Spanish Government detailed a detective to accompany Franco

to the frontier.

Senhor Franco, when approached for an interview, explained that under the circumstances he preferred not to talk, but authorized a member of his party to converse with a representative of Associated Press, and say for him that suffered no remorse for his conduct

as a statesman. On the contrary, he was firmly convinced that the policy he had nursued was the wisest one possible. "Portugal was in a state of demoralization," said the spokesman for Senhor Franco, "and the spokesman for Senhor Franco, "and every excess of liberty, to-day, while having an apparent effect of tranquility, will in rea" wonly add to the violent passions of the people, which latter will explode with greater violence."

Senhor Franco does not believe that the murders of the King and Crown Prince resulted from an eleborate police.

Prince resulted from an elaborate political plot; they were the acts of made men instigated by a money bribe. The best proof is found in the fact that af-ter the assassinations when the monarchy was passing through its critical hours and the nation was without a government no serious attempt was made to proclaim a republic.

"Senhor Franco is now leaving Por-tugual, but he does not take this step because he is trying to forget his acts and policies, but because he desires to avoid the occasion for further political discussion which would only inflame the

passions of the people."

In conclusion the spokesman for the ex-Premier said he thought it probable Senhor Franco eventually would

#### Carlos Was a Poor Man.

Napoleon 1., attempted, Dec. 24, 1800.

Paul, Czar of Russia, March 24, 1801.

Francis Joseph, of Austria, Feb. 18, 1853.

Daniel, Prince of Montenegro, Aug. 13, 1860.

Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, June 4, 1876.

Humbert I., King of Italy, attempt, Nov. 17, 1878.

Alfonzo XII., of Spain, two attempts, 1878-79.

Lytton, Lord, Viceroy of Ludia, attempt, Dec. 12, 1878.

Wiliam McKinley, President United States, Sept. 6, 1901 Alexander, King of Servia, June 11, 1903. Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, June 16, 1904. Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, attempt, May 31, 1906. Victoria, Queen of Spain, attempt, May 31, 1906. Carlos, King of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908. Luis Crown Prince of Portugal, Feb. 1, 1908.

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sien of bomb, March 13, 1881.

Mohammed Ali, Pash, Sept. 7, 1858.

Michael, Prince fo Servia, June 10, 1868. Prim, Marshal of Spain, Dec. 28, 1870.

George IV., attempt, Jan. 28, 1817.

Spencer Percival, Premier of England, May 11, 1812.

Frederick William, of Prussia, attempt, May 22, 1850.

Ferdiana, Charles III., Duke of Parma, March 27, 1854.

Isabella II., of Spain, three attempts, from 1847 to 1856. Napoleon III., three attempts, from 1855 to 1858.

Abraham Lincoln, President United States, April 14, 1865.

William I., of Prussia, three attempts, from 1861 to 1878.

Richard, Earl of Mayo, Governor-General of India, Feb. 8, 1872.

Alfenzo XII., of Spain, two attempts, 1878-79.

Brattiano, Premier of Roamanda, attempt, Dec. (14, 1880.)

James A. Garfield, President United States, July 2, 1881.

Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, Oct. 28, 1893.

Marie Francois Carnot, President of France, June 24, 1894.

Nasr-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, May 1, 1896.

Stanislaus Stambouloff, Premier of Bulgaria, July 25, 1895.

Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, Aug. 8, 1897.

Juan Idiarte Borda, President of Uruguay, Aug. 25, 1897.

Juse Maria Reyra Barrios, President of Guatemala, Feb. 18, 1898.

Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, Sept. 10, 1898.

Edward VII., of England, Ottempt. April 4, 1900.

Humbert, King of Italy, July 29, 1900.

William McKinley, President United States, Sept. 6, 1901.

Alexander II., Czar of Russia, six attempts, and finally killed by explo-

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—The first work of the I main more than \$30,000 to be distributed

to the heirs of the king.
Senhor Machado, leader of the Repub semor Machado, leader of the Republican party, in an interview to-day, denied indignantly that there was any connection between his party and the assassinations, which the party deeply regretted. Machado explained that the republicant was a constituted and the semonth of the control of the semonth of the publicans were an oppositional group, that their course had been perfectly le-gal, and that nothing was further from their minds than a propaganda of force. He said he was certain the monarchial regime in Portugal was doomed and that it would die out peacefully within a few years. There would, however, be no

rew years. Inere wound, nowever, be no violence. The days of the barricade are gone forever, Machado said, and in this age ballots are mightier than bullets.

It is announced to-day that Capt. Azevede Coutinho has been appointed Civil Governor of Lisbon. This is the first time in aidstant years that a will. first time in eighteen years that a mili-tary officer has been named to fill the

#### Announced a Revolution

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Gaulois to-day declares that immediately after the assassinations of the King and the Crown Prince of Portugal on Saturday, Premier Franco rushed to the Ministry and sent a cipher telegram to the Premier of Spain. He announced a revolution in of Spain. He announced a revolution in Portugal as imminent and unavoidable, and said it was bound to have a direct reaction in Spain.

He asked the Spanish Premier if he would consent to intervene in Portugal in case the lives of the King and Queen were threatened. On receipt of this mes-sage Premier Maura immediately com-municated with King Alfonso and sumnext morning. The next day there was much activity in the military centres of Spain.

#### SCALES WERE TAMPERED WITH. Sugar Trust Employees Charged With

New York, Feb. 10.-On indictment charging conspiracy to defraud United States Government Ernest Gerbracht, chief sugar expert of the American Sugar Retining Company, and seven other members of the Sugar Trust were arrested yesterday and taken be fore Judge Chatfield, in the Circuit Court, Brooklyn. Gerbracht and those indicted with him pleaded not guilty and were remanded under bail

The indictment of Gerbracht is one of the results of the investigation of the February Grand Jury to learn who was responsible for the manipulation of the scales on the Williamsburg pier of the American Sugar Refining Company, by scales on the Williamsburg pier of the American Sugar Refining Company, by which, it is alleged, the Government has been defrauded out of thousands of dol-lars in the last few years.

#### POST OFFICE BUSY.

#### Another Fake Circular Promoter Arrested Yesterday.

Toronto despatch: Acting under instrutions from the Post Office authorities, Detective Wallace yesterday arrested Daniel Murray, 129 Queen street east, a Scotchman, aged 59 years, on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails. Instruc-tions from Ottawa have been received to rigidly enforce the law against the passage of fake circulars, etc., through the mail, and Murray is the second man in two days that Inspector Henderson of the Post Office staff has caused to be arrested.

be arrested.

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—King Carlos died a poor man. His entire fortune consisted of insurance policies held by the King of Portugal as securities for advances made. After these repayments have been made it is declared there will not results.

be arrested.

Murray has been flooding the Province with circulars, particularly the neighborhood of Whitby, describing himself as Murray & Co., manufacturing iewellers, 120 Queen street east, offering \$25 worth of jewelry for \$6-50 cents

SLAIN OR ATTACKED SINCE 1800

**RULERS, PRESIDENTS AND MINISTERS** 

Andrew Jackson, President United States, attempt, Jan. 29, 1935. Louis Philippe, of France, many attempts from 1835 to 1846.

# MULE AND BUGGY. down and the rest to be paid in monthly installments of 50 cents. When Detective Wallace searched the premises at 129 Queen street east he found not a trace of jewelry or attempt at a store, but there was about \$16 in money, received in answer to advertisements, this representing the first installments of 50 cents paid on the jewelry. Murray is a married man with four children, and was a printer in Scotland.

#### Mother Offers 12-year-old Boy This Bribe to Kill Father.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 10.-News receive here from Boniface, Fla., says considrable excitement prevailed in that town when the report that J. A. Strickland, residing three miles north of here, had been shot in his room while sitting by a window, by an unknown assailant.

The report reached town immediately after the shooting by a son of Mr. Strickland, who came post haste for the doctor and sheriff, the latter wiring to Dufunia for bloodhounds, which arrived REDUCED FROM FOUR CENTS TO tions Does Not Apply to the Daily

on the late train.

A posse was immediately organized and proceeded to Mr. Strickland's home. The dogs failed to take trail away from the house, and suspicion fell on one of Mr. Strickland's sons, a lad of about 12 years. He was brought to town about noon yesterday, and in a private eximation he stated that he had shot his tion he stated that he had shot his father at the request of his mother, who promised him that if he would kill his father she would give him a mule and buggy from the father's barn. Strick-land's wounds, although serious, are not Weekly newspapers and periodicals remain the same, four cents a pound, under the treaty negotiated in May last, and which has now been in existence for

#### KILLED BY SON.

FORMER KENTUCKY JUDGE SHOT IN HIS STORE.

Hargis, a Prominent Figure in Breathitt County Feuds, Quarrelled With His Son Beach-Latter Murdered the Old Man.

Jackson, Kv., Feb. 10.-Former County udge James Hargis, for many years a nember of the State Democratic Execuof many of the people from the daily press of either side, that considerable objection existed to their having to wait for the daily press of their respective countries, when owing to the contiguity of the cities of either side they were tive Committee, accused of complicity in many killings and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store and instantly killed in his general store here this afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis. The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers. The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time.

The two men are reported to have had

The two men are reported to have had a quarrel several nights ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son. Young Hargis, it is said had been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store this afternoon apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about drinking, and a currel resulted. Fether and son Eight-Year-Old Katie Riley Falls on Red stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, Judge Har-

gis falling dead.
Young Hargis was placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac, and the offi-cers were compelled to drag him to

#### AS RADICAL AS PARNELL

### girl in a frightful condition. McKinney cut the little one's frock away and saturating some cotton in oil wrapped her in it. She was then removed to McMuraugh Kavanagh is Out for Home

Dublin, Feb. 10 .- The recent selection of McMuraugh Kavanagh as candidate for the Parliamentary vacancy by the Nationalist convention at Carlow is important and significant. Mr. Kavanagh was an extensive landowner in Leinster, but has sold his estates. He is the son and heir of Kavanagh of Boris, who during the Disraeli period was who during the Disraeli period was leader of the Irish Unionist and Land-lord party. He himself was Unionist candidate for East Galway in 1886, but joined the Dunraven movement. Becoming convinced that devolution would not rule, and signed the pledge of the Iris

party.

His proposers to day declared that
Kavanagh is now as advanced as Parnell. He will be elected unopposed, as the Sinn Fein party has no hold on the country.

#### WRONG-HEADED OFFICIAL.

#### A Southern Tail-Twister in Court at Emerson, Man.

Emerson, Man., Feb. 10.—George Folk Growers Have Fixed Up Regulations for of the United States secret service, and nephew of Governor Folk, of Missouri, Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The draft of the bill to amend the Grain Exchange char-ter, as prepared by the Grain Growers' Association, to meet their views upon the requirements of the grain trade, has whom he accused of smuggling last December, appeared in court to-day, and with a show of bravado and contempt for Canadian officials, declared that President Roosevelt would force justice for him. He refused to ask bail, preferring to act the martyr by lying in jail. The case was remanded until Monday. Folk has been on duty near the boundary for several years, and has made himself most unpopular by petty practically passed the Committee of Agriculture, and will be reported to the House without alteration. It is radical in its provisions, and is termed confisin the provisions, and is termed conni-catory by the members of the exchange, but Premier Roblin has promised it his unqualified support and given assur-ance that it will pass the House with-out a sentence being altered. made himself most unpopular by petty prosecutions for infringement of the cus-toms laws. A number of these charges have implicated United States custom The grain dealers are up in arms over the announcement, and claim that only disorganization of the grain trade can officials, and often one bottle of whis-key represented the amount involved. It was Folk who caused the arrest of two Northern Pacific train officials for smuggling a plug of T. & B. smoking tobacco and a few souvenirs, purchased on this side for Christmas presents, a Doctors Will Examine and Report on on this side for Christmas presents, a year ago last December.

Small dealings of this nature have caused him to become exceedingly unpopular, and there are a good many now glad to see him in the meshes. A Toronto despatch: Will J. Francis, who was arrested on a charge of making fraudulent use of the mails, came up in

## WHO WAS PHARAOH?

#### Jewels Found at Thebes May Decide the Question.

London, Feb. 10.-There is great interest here in the announcement cabled yesterday of the finding of jewels of the wife of Seti H. Dr. Wallis Budge

# bracelets, the huge gold earrings and elaborately worked rings with other ac-cessories will tell the story of her life. They may disprove the claims that Ram-esss II. was the Pharaoh of the Exodus and enthrone Seti II. and his Queen as

the rulers with whom Moses talked.

The Matin states that on account of the gravity of the situation in Morocco, which shows no signs of improvement, orders have been issued for the mobilization. zation of an army corps and colonial troops garrisoned in France. Foreign Minister Pishon, however, announced at the Cabinet meeting to-day that the Government had no intention of send-

#### FELL TO HER DEATH:

#### Fatal Fire in a New York Apartment Building.

dead and several persons are in the hospital suffering from injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed the five-storey brick apartment building at the northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Seventieth street early to-day. The blaze is supposed to have started in the drying room of a laundry in the base-ment, and owing to lack of water pres-sure spread with such rapidity that the sure spread with such rapidity that the occupants had little opportunity to reach the street. Margaret Landon, 21 years old, fell from the fifth floor and was fatally injured. She had been standing on the fire escape waiting for the arrival of the firemen, when she slipped on the icy grating and fell to the pavement. She died a few moments later.

Owing to the snow piled in front of the building the firemen had great difficulty in raising ladders to take down the tenants. As a result, many were overcome by smoke and cold, and were carried to the hotel across the street, where they were attended by doctors. where they were attended by doctors.
'The building was damaged to the extent of \$25,000.

#### LOST BARONET.

SIR GENILLE CAVE-BROWNE-CAVE BOUND FOR ENGLAND.

Had Been Cow-Punching in Western States-A Rover-Known in India and on the China Coast-Served in the Boer War.

New York, Feb. 10,-Sir Genille Cave Brown-Cave, the Englishman for whom British lawyers have been searching for over a year, turned up this morning on board the White Star line steamship Celtic, sailing for Southampton. Although he would not divulge his inten-tions, it is understood the traveller returns to take up the estates to which he fell heir when his father, Sir Mylles Cave-Brown-Cave, died on January 22,

Although heir to one of the oldest Baronetcies in the kingdom, Sir Genille early developed nomadic tendencies, and has been roving about the world pretty much all his life. He went to India, was the world in the Boar were was known on much all his life. He went to India, served in the Boer war, was known on the China coast, crossed the Pacific to San Francisco, and finally drifted into the cowboy belt, and it is said took up cow-punching for a livelihood. Recently, with the idea that he was in the west, Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador, asked the local authorities to look for him, but searches were in vain

The Cave-Brown Baronetcy dates from the time of Charles I., by whom it was the time of Charles I., by whom it was conferred on the tamily in the year 1641 for special service rendered to Mary, Queen of Scots, his grandmother, when imprisoned. Sir Mylles Cave-Browne-Cave died at the age of 84, and his widow, the mother of Sir Genille, survives him.

Sir Genille is the twelfth Baronet, and was born in 1869. The family seet is at

was born in 1869. The family seat is at Kingsley, near Warrington, Lancashire.

#### SENT FOR TRIAL AT OTTAWA

#### Employees of Electric Railway to Face Trial for Manslaughter.

Ottawa despatch: Magistrate O'Keefe Ottawa despatch: Magistrate O'Keefe to-day sent Herman Flagel, Emery Soubliere and Matthew Moran up for trial on charges of manslaughter in resigned office. His successor has not trial on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of August Wank in the collision between a C. who was arrested here yesterday on a charge of kidnapping two Canadians, whom he accused of smuggling last Dec. Creighton and Beechwood avenues.

The magistrate considered that, while there was no criminal intent on the part of any of the three accused, on the part of at least two there was negligence. In Moran's case the magis-trate was doubtful. Owing however, to the wording of the statute, he felt constrained to send Moran to for

#### WRIT OF ERROR FOR DR. KAYE.

#### Clergyman Convicted of Counterfeiting Released on Bail.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge Gross-cup of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Rev. Dr. Kaye, of Oak Park, Ills., who was convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and who has been in the jail annex here pending the action of the higher court. Dr. Kaye was this afternoon admitted to bail. He is a native of Canada, having been born and reared in Woodstock, Ont.

#### NO CHANGE IN BRITISH FLEETS. Halifax Story Denied as Absolutely Without Foundation.

London, Feb. 10.-The Associated Pres. Japanese Steamer Seized by Customs
Officers Near Yacao.
Hong Kong, Feb. 10.—Chinese Imperial customs officers this afternoon seized a Japanese steamer near Yacao, which was Japanese steamer near Yacao, which was labeling the description of the British Museum and other Egypt of the British Museum and other Egypt of the British Squadron in the Pacific is to be materially increased. No Pacific is to be materially increased. No changes whatever are being made or are contemplated in the China squadron, hibit lotteries at fairs given for charitance. landing arms on Chinese territory. It is alleged that the arms were intended for revolutionists under Dr. Sun Yet Sen, the leader of the revolutionary in China.

The importance of the find lies in party in China.

The importance of the find lies in the Valley and the British Government has not the slightest intention of replacing the old Pacific fleet, which formerly had its base the fact that though the actual mummy at Esquimalt, B. C., and which is now of the Queen has not been found, the represented by a solitary sloop of war.

### KAID MACLEAN

#### Arrives at Tangier After a Bondage of Seven Months.

Tangier, Feb. 10.-Kaid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's body guard, and next to the Sultan the body guard, and next to the Suban the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the bangus kaisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months. The capture of Kaid MacLean was carefully planned. He was sent out to meet Raisuli alone and against the

to meet Raisuli alone and against me advice of his companion, in order to persuade the handit chief to resume a peaceful mode of life and obey the laws of the country. Later, Raisuli sent a message to the Sultan announcing the death of the commander of his body guard, and informing his Majesty that he would hold the General a prisoner until terms that he sub-Majesty that he would hold the General a prisoner until terms that he submitted to the Sultan were granted. These terms included the payment of a large indemnity and his reappointment to the Governorship of Tangier and other high offices.

Subsequently the British Government took the negotiations upon its shoulders, finelly succeeding in bringing Raisuli to terms.

#### FORT ERIE LOTTERY.

ELEVEN OFFICIALS INDICTED AT RICHMOND, KY.

Had Been Working Under Name of Canadian Art Union-Evidence of Secret Service Men Said to be Complete to Last Detail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 10.-Eleven of ficials of a Fort Erie, Ont., lottery known as the Canadian Art Union were known as the Canadian Art Union were indicted by a United States Grand Jury to-day at Richmond, Ky., after secret service men had been working on the case for weeks. The men indicted are: H. W. Armstrong, Lewis Gatto, John Krempt, James Doll, John Ellis, Laney Long, J. F. Johnson, Maurice Richmond, Charles E. Wells, Thomas Dawson and John Weidner. the latter of New York

Charles E. Wells, Thomas Dawson and John Weidner, the latter of New York city. Richmond is said to be the head of the policy game that is run in all parts of the United States in conjunction with the lottery. Jameson is the printer who got out the tickets for the Fort Erie drawings.

The slips bearing the numbers of winners are said to have been distributed in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburg and New York. The skein of evidence presented was completed to the last detail, it is said, before it was submitted to the Grand Jury. The tickets were traced from their source to the holder, and the sales, salesmen, and buyers are said to have been discovered and catalogued.

is said to have been played by the de-tectives until they felt that they had a case. This was proven to-day when the jury reported.

#### FRANCO-CANADIAN TREATY.

#### ias Been Adopted by Chamber of Deputies at Paris.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The bill approving the was adopted in the Chamber of Deputie to-day by a very large majority. M. Lefas showed that Canada by conclud-ing with France a cenvention for ten years had followed a far-sighted policy years had followed a far-signed poncy which would protect her industry, but he considered that the French boot and shoe industry, which was of great importance, would be unfavorably affected by the new convention.

M. Klotz, speaking for the Customs Commission, said the convention.

guarded France's absolute liberty in the future. The Chamber might ratify it without fear.

M. Siegfried said the convention was sufficiently advantageous to French commerce and industry. (Cheers.) HARD TO PLEASE EVERYBODY.

#### Secretary of German Treasury Resign -Failed to Solve Problem.

vet been named.

The retirement of Von Stengel is undoubtedly connected with the financial embarrassment of the German Empire and the difficulty in finding a solution satisfactory to the various States and political parties.

#### OUT OF BUSINESS.

#### Tribune, Liberal Newspaper, Gives Up Struggle.

London, Feb. 10.—The Tribune, a Liberal daily newspaper, which was founded two years ago, announces that its issue to morrow will be its last, owing to lack of capital to carry it on.
It has been one of the largest, best printed, and best conducted of the London dailies, but it is understood that it has never been a paying property.

#### SHE GOT HER DIVORCE.

#### Because Toronto Husband Burned Her With Cigar.

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 10.—Because her husband, Ernest Barrows, who is now living in Toronto, habitually burned her with a lighted cigar every night after dinner, Mrs. Lillian A. Barrows secured a divorce from him to-day. The Bar-rows formerly lived here. Two years ago the husband went to Toronto, where he started a restaurant.

#### THREE GAMBLING BILLS.

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Relative metali smetali miti mi Local and General

Mr and Mrs G. A. McClary are visiting friends in Prescott this week.

Miss Bessie Cowan spent Sunday in Elgin, the guest of Miss Wilhelmina

Rev S. S. and Mrs Lindsay of Gan anoque are visiting relatives in Athen and vicinity.

Mr Morris Kinne of Junetown is spending a few weeks here, the guest of Mr N. G. Earle. Mr Brock DeWolfe's illness for the

past week has been of a nature to cause anxiety to his friends. Mr A. N. Sherman has bought Mr Alguire's farm, which adjoins his

mineral spring park. Mr and Mrs Fred Lathan of Brock ville spent Sunday in Athens, guest

of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown. Miss Mabel Cross has returned hom after a vis t of three weeks with friends

in Gananoque and Lansdowne. Miss Belle Earle has returned hon after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Junetown and Rockfield. -Boy Wanted-about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—The Reporter.

Mr and Mrs Wilbert Ripley and Regis Lumbago Cure. family leave this week for a town in the state of Washington, near Seattle.

The annual at home of students and graduates of Kingston Business College will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 21

Mrs A. E. Donovan was among the guests enumerated by the city papers as attending the opening of the Legislature.

The council of Rear Young and Escott will meet on Saturday next, Feb. 15, at 1 o'clock for the appoint nent of road overseers, etc.

On Monday evening the members of the A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a sleigh-ride at the home of Mr J. Stanley Rowsome

Herman Collinson, of Seeley's Bay, the young man who disappeared from that village a year or more ago, turned up in Genanoque, on Saturday, en

The bright moonlight and dideal con ditions on Monday and Tuesday even ings made very enjoyable the snow shoe tramps indulged in by many of

Mr W. E. French, writing to the Brockville papers, calls the present method of vaccination "crminal mal-All colors and different styles, both practice," a "barbarous practice of mutilating the bodies of children and exposing them to the dangers of vegetating leprosy, cancerous growths, tubercalosis, lockjaw and other diseases which it can be proven have followed

vaccination. One of the economic utilities that characterized the days of Athens' primitive simplicity was a buzz saw elevated on a pole and used as a fire-alarm gong. It was superseded by a bell, but last week the bell found itself, temporarily, without a home, and the buzz saw was again placed in commis sion. It is now ready for business at the corner of Main and Henry streets. and when our citizens hear a noise like a car of tinware rattling o'er the stony street they will know that the buzzsaw fire alarm has been touched off.

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Mr Delbert Shook returned hor ast week from Seeley's Bay,

Hereafter in New York City wome will not be allowed to smoke in public

Toronto city council has cut off 40 hotel licenses, reducing the numbe from 150 to 110.

Mr A. E. McLean was storm-staye Bank staff has been transferred to for two days in the vicinity of Lans Delta,

> Mr James K. Redmond has been appointed assessor for Rear Yonge and Escott for the present year. Hon, Mr Graham, Minister of Rai

ways, says the Intercolonial has urplus of \$800,000 this past year. Brockville's isolation hospital is now closed for lack of patients. The small pox epidemic in that town is now about

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs Wilson Wiltse at 3 p.m. on

Mrs Pullagh of Brockville and Mr Charles Sherman are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs

On account of the anniversary ser vices at Plum Hollow next Sunday, there will be no service in the Ather

In W. A. Singleton's adv't this week C. A. Vankoughnett of Portland testifies to the efficacy of St.

A meeting of the public school board as held on Monday evening at which Mr W. H. Jacob was reappointed trus-tee of the Athens High School.

St. Valentine's Day next Friday It will be a busy day for Cupid, who will have to arrange for Leap Year proposals in addition to the ordinary ess of his office.

We have issued from our office this week several lots of monthly report cards for use in public schools. ers desiring these can have their orders filled on short notice.

Mrs M. Derbyshire returned home from Brockville on Monday evening, bringing her little son Lorne who had received successful treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Rev S. E Grigg, pastor of Brock ville Baptist church, will speak at the Baptist church, Athens, this (Wed.) evening, 12th, on "Evangelization A cordial invitation Quebec." address.

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The anniversary services of Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held on Feb. 16 and 17. Sunday services by the pastor. Morning subject, "God's Jewels"! evening, "Four men." On deliver his popular lecture on "The Biography of the Devil." Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.

The Canadian daily papers have been granted a concession in the matter of postage and now pay only one cent per pound on papers sent to the United States. The tax imposed on weekly papers is continued. This tax is contrary to the wishes of the vast majority of Canadians and is Stomach. Heart and Kidney ailments. favored only by the head of the Post Office department who is anxious to increase the surplus, by the publishers I am sure would interest all. And it of a few third rate magazines who ach, Heart and Kidneys. It is whose cheap loyalty can be counted

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The compilation of the new Angli can hymn book for use among congregations in Canada is now completed, after more than two years' labor by he committee intrusted with the work

Patients who were under quarantine at Brockville's isolation hospital tor smallpox tell the Recorder that "they never spent a liveler two weeks in their existence. Cases where some were confined to their beds were rare.'

The Chancel Guild of Christ Church will hold an entertainment and tea in the town hall on the evening of St. Valentine's Day, Friday next. General admission, 25c. A very enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. The Lyndhurst Dramatic Club will give their play, "Uncle Israel's visit to the circus.

HARD ISLAND

We are pleased to learn that M Wm. Wood and family are to remai on the Island for another year.

We think the oft-repeated acts kindness shown by Mr G. W. Robin son in shoveling snow for our worthy and esteemed neighbor, who has now passed the four score limit of his years, well worthy of commendation and

A good type of pluck and pers verance was manifested on Saturda by a merry sleigh load of young peopl who broke their way through the drifts of snow and spent the evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Stephen son here. The party consisted of Messrs S. and C. Grey, C. and M. Henderson, K. Blancher, and Misses N. Redmond, E. Blancher and M. Kelly. Though justly detained from being present, we are glad to learn that the evening was most enjoyably spent in a manner characteristic of the Church of the Holiness Movement, to which they belong, and cheering to the rooping spirits of older ones

How often, torgetting the crown, And the palm and the victor's array. In sacke oth we choose to sit down, Discouraged because of the way

Disheartened because of the foe, And weary of bearing the cross, Cast down when the brooks cease

And the gold is obscured by Then the cross is a burden and grief

And the yoke is a toil and a care, Though 'tis only our blind unbelief Which makes them so heavy to bes How often to Marah we flee,

And there pitch our tent in th Forgetting the marvellous Tree Which maketh it sweet to our taste

We pine for the blessings forgone, While still beside Marah we dwell. Chough to Elim we ought to press or And be counting each palm tree and well.

Soon the shoes shall be loosed from our feet And the staff shall be dropped from

the hand, And the wilderness manna, so sweet. Shall be changed for the corn of the

Then grace shall with glory be crowned And night shall dissolve into day-Oh, the country for which we are bound

Is worth all the griefs of the way. THE GARLAND

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Sr. IV.—Anna Whitmore, Bella Knapp, Douglas Hayes, Lucy Palmer Jr. III.—Morley Whitmore, Ken

aeth Sherman. Jr. II — Hiley Newsome, Fraser Darli: g, Stewart Charlton. Pt II -Pearl Whitmore, Berney, Harold Marshall. Sr. I.—Raymond Hamlin, Ruby Whitmore, Talbert Dorman, Richard Marshall, Wilson Dorman.

Hard Island Honor Roll \*Those marked with an asterisk

were present every day during the

M. ETHEL SLACK, Teacher.

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A visit to the Athens Reporter office

Death of Sterling Wiltse

Sterling Wiltse died at the home o his brother Edward in Athens on Thursday morning last. He had been in poor health for about a year. Lately he was troubled with a cancerous affection in his throat, for which he was examined in Brockville General Hospital a short time ago, but he was found to be beyond help.

He was a life long resident of this

section and leaves two brothers, Moses and Edward, and one son, Harrison, The funeral service was conducted on Friday in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev S. J. Hughes, and the nain were deposited in the vault.

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