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and its loss is a serious one to Mr. Moffatt. The cases of eggs and other all down. Next day I was worse and things that were in the wagon floated did not go to school but at night, O off and were washed ashore. Mr. dear me! that nasty medicine box Moffatt went home that night and is showed its face, it happened to be the reported to be airight.

One remarkable sign of the times in I had to eat the insides. Oh ! it was England is the breaking up of the old idea that to entertain, save in one's school for one hour and then came own home, was a social crime. Now-adays the rage for dining and giving shor. Saturday I was sick in bed and anays one rage for dining and giving shor. Saturday I was sick in bed and parties in the hotels of London has be-did not eat anything, Sunday too., come so great that it is impossible to get a dinner table at any of the fash-Liver Pills" and had to take some of ionable places without engaging it days them (that's where I got the stamp

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Grandfather and he gave it to Dick, at so if that man had not of been kill I would not of got sick. HARVEY HOLDEN.

MONDAY, April 23. -- Mr. David Phillips will shortly take the road for a firm in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife are visiting at Mallorytown and while there will be guests of Mrs. Mallory.

pills or capsules. O my heart! Ma-ma gave me one and I bit it in two so Wexford would have been the heading for the Caintown news of last nasty. Nexed morning I went to

We shall be before long like unto the Queen of Sheba possessed of a great desire to see the Athenian poet. Basil R. Church, who represented North Leeds and Grenville in the Can dian Assembly from 1814 to 1858. Athens should be, as we doubt not she

is, proud of her poet, painter. sketcher, and caricaturist, and we do not flatter Mr. C. Slack when we say that he should take the field of DR. AGNEW'S CATURRHAL POWDER. though). Tuesday sick but could eat some egg and toast: As far as I have lecturing.

written I was "leaning on the rail" but yesterday I was all right, so I was Mrs. Richard Ladd, widow of the late Richard Ladd, is very ill at the Powder residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eagley. cured by five of Carter's pills and good It is reported that a new doctor is

about to hang out his shingle in has been Athens under the cognomen of Dr. Jug. He comes from the north, and is highly recommended. We take ex-Dick's uncle was a Union soldier and his gun broke, so he picked up this musket from a man who was dead. ception to the name, to begin with. After the war' he gave it to Dick's

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Dr. Clarence Church died at his home in Ottawa on Friday last. De-ceased, who was born at Merrickville in 1846, was a son of the late Dr. Basil R. Church, who represented adian Assembly from 1864 to 1858.

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DYNAMITERS AT WELLAND.

Desperate Attempt to Blow Up a Welland Canal Lock.

THREE MEN UNDER ARREST

Members of a Gang of American Dynamiters.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP LOCK 24 AT THOROLD

anism and Pro-Boerism Among the Motives Suggested, but Opposition the Connors Syndicate and a Consequent Desire to Cripple the Welland Canal the More Generally Accepted Theory-Story of the Arrest of the Men-Fuses Found in Their Rooms at Niagara Falls, N.Y.---Soldiers Guard the Jail at Niagara Falls, Ont., in Which the Men are Confined-Alleged Proposal From Buffalo to Rescue Them.

UNDER ARREST.

Earl Duilman, Washington, D. C. John aged 28. John N

John Walsh, Washington, D. C., area 28. John Nolin, Philadelphia, P.a., aged 50. St. Catharines, April 22.-A most daring but, fortunately, unsuccessful attempt was made abyu. 7 o'tolookiasi ereizing to blow up the lock gates of lock 24, new catai, at Thoroid, with dynamics, and thus delay the open go f navigation, which is set for Welnesday maxi, 55h. On the sr-for the srife statis to a rook, and the statis the solution the strong wellow the two men were running rapidly down the road towards Niagara Falls. The windows in all the neighborhood were broken. The explosions were distinctly felt both in St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie, five and eight miles distant. The damage to the lock gates will The damage to the lock gates will not be so great as at first feared, and will be fully repaired in a few days, and will not delay the opening of the canal on Wednesday next. Had the plans of the men been successful great damage would have been done not only to the canal but to the surrounding projecty, together with probable loss of life. The Welland division of the Grand Trunk Railway runs in a deep cut alongside of the canal, only the banks separating them, with the station immediately. below. This, with a number of houses would no doubt have been swept away, and the country for miles around been flooded, as the level above it is about a mile long with six-teen feet of water in it.

Walsh and Constable Clark, of Thorold, started out towards Stamford, and when reaching the west end of Bridge Walsh, Washington, D. C., Nolin, Philadelphia, Pa., aged when reaching the west end of Bridge es it, they saw the two men coming down the road about 9,30 o'clock. Con-

TALK OF BREAKING JAIL. Information was received this after-moon that probably an attempt would be made by a crowd of 200 men from Buffalo to forcibly liberate the prison-

ers some time to night. Mayor Siater with two other Magistrates, made a demand for a detachment of No. 1 Co. of the 44th Battalion to guard and frustrate any such attempt, as the Ontario and local police would be in-

frustrate any such attempt, as the Ontario and local police would be in-adequate to cope with such a gang of thugs. Capt. Vantersluys called out his men and a detachment of 25 men in full uniform and accoutrements, under his own command, were put on guard at the jail. Each man was served with ten rounds of ammuni-tion and rifle, and are doing guard duty at the jail, parading up and down the four sides of the building with fixed bayonets. Special police de-puties are guarding the three bridges and any attempt at rescue will be promptly frustrated. Special pairols have been placed on the canal, and the Grand Trusk have a posse of men guarding their tunnel unfer the canal near Merrition. The prisopers will have a hearing before Police Magis-trate Logan to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, when they undoubled will be committed for trial. The greatest excitement is prevailing on both sides of the frontier. Huminreds of peo-ple have gathered on the streets in town to-night. <u>MENS</u> SCOMES SEADECHED.

town to-night. MEN'S ROOMS SEARCHED.

MEN'S ROOMS SEARCHED. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21. – (Special.)-Sergt. Maloney went to the North Eng, and the proprietor of the Dolphin admitted to him that he had had as boarders for a week three men of whom he knew little or noth-ing. Maloney went to the room occumen of whom he knew little or noth-ing. Maloney went to the room occu-pied by the men, and there found a rubber bag filled with fuses, such as are used in dynamiting operations. That was the only thus to be found that would seem to connect the occu-pants of the room with any possible use of high explosives. The room was locked and Maloney returned to head-quarters. The proprietor of the Dolphin said that the men came to his house a week ago and engaged a room. They said little to anyone and told abso-

quarters. The proprietor of the Dolphin said that the men came to his house a week ago and engaged a room. They said little to anyone and told abso-lutely notions about themselves, where they came from or why they were in the Fails. They were well dressed. They spent all of their nights, so far as known, in the hotel, but made fre-quent trips abroad by day, several times crossing the liver. EXTRA POLICE SWORN IN. Ningara Fails, N. Y. April 22.-

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 22,-It is pretty well established that Fenianiasm or Boer sympathizers, as at first runcred, had nothing whatat first rumcred, had nothing what-ever to do with the bold attempt to destroy the locks of the Welland Canai at Thorold last night. The theory advanced is that it was a bold and preconcerted plan on the part of the Buffalo scoopers, as a revenge for the Buffalo scoopers, as a revenge for the establishing of grain elevators at Port Colborne and Montreal by the Conners syndicate. It is a result of the great strike of the Buffalo scoop-ers last year, when Mr. Comers' fought them to a finish. The Buffalo police advance this solution of the situ-ation. It was rumored this afternoon

will be certain. The British corres-pondents interpret this proclamation as a sign that the Free State Boers are slackening in their enthusiasm for war, and need spurring on, but they admit that there is no other sign of this, as they fight with as great vigor as ever. They even say that the Boers who attacked General Methuen's con-voy fought with a dasn that hither-to had not been seen on the western border.

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The slight.

Rundle hour Engaged.

Brabant Fighting Too.

sioner. Fresident Steyn has issued a pro

140 pounds, 35 years of age, brown hair, sandy moustache, second linger of the right hand bears evidence of being orushed at the tip, wears cheap suit of blue serge, sack coat, black stiff hat; says he is a machinist from Philadel-phia. says he is a machialist from Philadel-phia. No. 3-Refuses to give any account of himself, but registered at the Rosii Hotel as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C; 5 feet 0 inches, stout build, 215 pounds, smooth, full face, brown hair, quite grey, wears a lead-colored small check suit, sack coat, white fedora hat, white shirt and turn-down collar and black tie. The general impression is that the prisoners are not Boer sympathizers, but only three of a gang of dynamiters operating probably as hirelings of capitalists or labor to cripple the Wel-land camel, with a view to diverting the traffic of the upper lakes from Montreal to Buifalo. Several of the gang are still at large, and another attempt will probably be made to further injure the camel. Chief Young guard of deputies on the juil last night and to-day where the prisoners were locked up. TALK OF BREAKING JAIL.

Fighting Their Way Steadily to His **Relief.**

No Word of Roberts' Advance Yet-Busy Clearing His Lines-Ten Thousand Attacked Buller in Natal-Canadians at Springfield-Boers Now Said to Have 80,000 Men in the Field----Report That General DeWet Has Been Killed-Warren to be Governor of Free State-

More Canadians Dangerously III-Some Boer Jokes.

More Canadians Dangerously III London, April 23.—Fighting is pro-ceeding south and east of Wepener, while the bombardment of the Brit-ish garrison at that place continues with renewed vigor. Gen. Rundle's column is gradually pressing its way east against a stubborn resistance by the Boers, who hold strong positions. Gen. Brabant, advancing from the south, is now at Bosmans kop. His advance guard is in touch with the Boers about fifteen miles south of Wepener, after taking a week to "The investment of Wepener con-"The investment of Wepener con-tinues. The Boers are doing their ut-most to force the garrison to surren-der before the arrival of relief. Firing was heard in the direction of De Wetsdorp to-day, and some of the Boers besieging Wepener started for the former place.

Fighting on Friday.

Wakkerstroom, O. F. S., April 20.— There was a smart engagement yes-terday between the British troops and the Boers. The British Imperial Yeo-manry and Col. Sitwell's mounted in-fantry were the principal troops en-gaged, and they behaved splendidly. They located the Boers on the heights near Dewetsdorfs and seized the most important hill, which Gen. Brabazon's troops held stubbornly from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the after-noon, when they were reinforced by in-fantry and three batteries of artil-lery. The British infantry hold the hill to-night (Frklay). Wakkerstroom, O. F. S., April 20 .-Wepener, after taking a week to cover the forty miles from Roux-ville. The delay was caused by the bad weather that has been prevail-A despatch from Maseru, Basuto-land, describes the Basutos as orderland, describes the Basutos as order-ly. The natives under arms to pre-vent an invasion of the country by the Boers, are commanded by three British commissioners. The Standard's correspondent at Bloemfontein, in a despatch dated last Friday, says it is still uncertain how much longer General Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein. He draws attention to the impossibility hill to-night (Frkday).

Before the Fighting.

Morlogs Poort, O. F. S., April 19, 8 p.m.—The eighth army division, com-manded by Gen. Sir Henry Rundle, is now east of Reddersburg. The camp of the division is beautifully situated. For five days past the rain fell in torrents, flooding the country, and making the roads almost impassable for the cavalry and artillery. The in-fantry also had great difficulty in getting through the ougarmires into antry has had great difficulty in getting through the quagmires into which part of the country was con-verted. To-day, however, the weather conditions have much improved, and the drowned lands are getting rid of the water. There was a Boer commando in this neighborhood when the Builden areit. furnished protection to those tak-ing it, a Free State Mounted Police has been formed, and the country di-vided into sections, each of which will be administered by a commis-

There was a Boer commando in this neighborhood when the British arriv-ed. They at once divided into two parties, but they are still in the vicin-ity. It is hoped that the British will be able to get in touch with them to-morrow. A few shots were exchanged to-day with straggling Boers, but there were no casualties. clamtion urging the burghers to main-tain their struggle against the Brit-ish until the report of the Boer Peace Commissioners arrives from Europe. He says that this will be only a short time, and then foreign intervention will be certain. The British corres-pondents interpret this proclamation

The military censor has shortened the limit of the number of words each correspondent may send from here. It will therefore be necessary to send will press reports by messenger to other telegraph stations where there is not such a press of business, the wire here being crowded with service nessages.

Got Behind Their Laager.

Makkerstroom, O. F. S., April 21,

Infantry, who opened fire. Later, the Boers shelled Elands Laagte colliery. The shells fell close to the mine, but did no damage. The work at the mine was stopped, but it was resumed next day. The British guns opened fire. The naval brigade on the right sent a few shells in the direction of the Boer guns, which were posted on a long ridge. 4,000 yards to the right of the bridge. They were difficult to locate, but the Boers were seen retreating over the hill toward Wes-sels nek. Several of the shells caught them, and must have done some dam-age.

age. Later in the day the Boers show-ed activity in the trenches on the ridges in front of Elands Laagte. A few 4.07 shells forced them to re-linquish their works. This position was only 4.800 yards distant from Elands Laagte.

Defence of (Lo on.

Canadian Soldiers Dangerously III. London, April 21.-A list of soldiers dangerously ill in South Africa. which was issued by the War Office to-day, includes the following Cana-dians: R. Agassiz, T. Moore, C. E. Finch, A. Matheson, and L. McGiv-erin.

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St. Helena Colony.

St. Helena, April 22.-Much exciteby the signaling of a French warship in Prosperous bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sandy bay, south of the island, vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sandy bay, south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. It then steamed in the direction of Jamestown, and has not been seen since.

General Cronje with his wife and staff have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one.

The transport Lake Erie has arrived with 394 prisoners, including 34 offi-cers. The health of the prisoners is good.

To Try the Rebels.

London, April 22.-The Law Journal says a special court will be constitut-ed for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the Lord Chief Jus-tice, Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member.

Some Boer Jokes.

Some Boer Jokes. Bloemfontein, April 21.—The Boers on Leeuw kop are estimated to num-ber 6,500. At noon yesterday they heliographed in English: "Are you fit? When are you going off duty?" The British replied: "When we get to Pretoria." Then the Boers helio-graphed: "How is his Lordship?" The British replied: "Is Kruger packing up?" A number of messages of this kind were exchanged. The Boers signalled: "We don't like sol-diers' work, but we do like whiskey." The Englishmen answered: "We have only half a bottle, but come over and share it." Several similar jocular mes-sages were exchanged. The British commander heliographed to-day that ten Boers had been snip-ing at the British mounted patrols in the early afternoon. About 100 other burghers were seen supporting them,

the early afternoon. About 100 other burghers were seen supporting them, but they afterward withdrew. It is estimated that there were 500 men behind Leeuw Kop and 2,000 in the vicinity of the waterworks. The ag-gression of the Boers was probably a covering movement to defend their retreat. retreat.

A heavy rainstorm for the last two days has placed the country in a sod-den condition. The veldt is in such shape that it is almost impossible for cavalry and mounted infantry to pass over it.

It is noticed that the horses which

are now coming to the front are much superior to those sent to South Africa a few months ago.

ers the leader. He was well dressed in a dark suit with a white soft feit hat. The other two men are dressed in dark suits, not so carefully taken care of. The men will be detained, Walsh and Nolia charged with blow-ing up the lock at the canal with dynamite. They will have a hearing Monday. tion. It was rumored this afternoon Monday. After the arrest of the three men

After the arrest of the three men this evening by the Ontario police the American police at Niagara Falls, N. Y., late this evening located the abode of Nolan and Walsh on the Am-erican side to be at the Dolphin House, Suspension Bridge, N. Y., and on searching their room found ex-ploding fuses concealed there. It has been further learned that the Cana-dian Inspector of Customs Bampo-ledd, and American Customs Inspector Lewis had been shadowing the three men for the past week as opium smugglers, and both officers came to the conclusion that they were a clusion that they were gang of crooks.

A GANG OF DYNAMITERS.

The district round about is great-ly excited at the daring attempt, and all kinds of rumors are flying around as to the object of destroying the canal, some placing it to op position to the Connors syndicate tothers to the grain shovellers' trou-ble in Buffalo, and, again, to Boer post. others and, again, to Boer The majority of people, however, claim it is in connection with the grain shovellers' trouble and a de-sire to prevent the grain that would otherwise go to Buffalo from com-

THE OBJECT.

new canal at Thorold this evening. Detertive Mans with his files imme-diately called on subs and covered the whole frontier to apprehend the men from the mengre description given of from the measure description given of them as they were seen flying from the scene of their work. As the news spread on the streets papple turned out in crowden to be rain to assist the police. County constants have not ar-plye from the townships and will be on the explosion on horseback and heigs. Mayor Wilson and Constable Clarks of Theored a project about 0 colored in the townships and vicitly of olon on horseback and in rigs. 5 feet 9 inches, smooth, medium florid face, weight 170 pounds, brown hair, wears dark brown suit of clothes, sack coat, haun fried white shirt, turn-down collar, black silk four-in-hand tie, my stiff hat; he claims to be a har-Mayor W Thorold, prtod the ed favorably with the descrip-

Niagara Fal's, April 22.--(G. N. W. press despatch)--Without a doubt the Ontario police here have made a very important arrest in the three men charged with blowing up the gates of lock 24 of the Welland Canal at Thorpid hast examing (Biat Young and Thoroid last evening. Chief Young and Detective Mains have been working assiduously all day to-day, and, with the American police and Buffalo de-tectives, have probably uncarthed a gang of dynamiters operating from the Doiphin House at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. the Decil Hardi claim it is in connection with the grain shovellers' trouble and a de the Doiphin Houss at Suspension sire to prevent the grain that would otherwise go to Buffalo from coming through the canal and down the St. Lawrence route. All is more conjecture, but may be brought out at the trial of the men. PARTICILARS OF THE ARREST. Niagara Falls, Ont., April 21.-(G. N. W. Press Depatch.)—The Ontario po-lice were notified at 7.15 by telegraphi of the blowing up of lock 24 on the series of the blowing up of lock 24 on the series of the blowing up of lock 24 on the series of train at 6 p.m. for Thorold with two canvas telescope values, which con-tained the dynamite cartridges and fuses attached. The police have wit-nesses who can identify the two men Walsh and Nolin as the men who low-ered the two values in lock 24 and lighted the fuses. The following is a detailed and corrected description of the prisoners:

the prisoners : No. 1-John Walsh, 27 years of age,

we stiff hat; he claims to be a bar-from Washington, D. C.

that a large party of the Buffalo scoopers had left Buffalo for Niagara Falls, presumably to liberate the three men under arrest charged with the crime, Great excitement prevailed in the Town of Niagara Falls, Ont., and the volunteers belonging to the 44th Battalion were instructed to be in readiness to resist any attempt to re-lease the prisoners. Chief Young, of the Ontario frontier police, swore in 50 leputy police, who are guarding the ail against would be rescuers; he also has a number of pickets at the Cana-lian end of the bridges to prevent any mob entering Canada. The telephone exchange, which customarily closes at 6 p. m. on Sundays, is giving an all-night service to-night. Up to mid-night there had been no signs of vio-lence, but the guard was strengthened at 11 p. m., and are prepared to give any desperadoes a warm reception. HON, A. G. BLAIR NOTIFIED, Ottawa, Amil 20, HAT & C. N. HON. A. G. BLAIR NOTIFIED. Ottawa. April 22.—Hon. A. G. Giair this morning received from Superin-tendent Thompson, of the Welland Canal. advice of the attempt to blow up lock No. 24. Mr. Thompson reported that he would have divers at work examining the bottom of the lock, and later informed Mr. Blair that the damage is trifling. It is not believed by the officials of the Department of Railways and Canals that it will be necessary to postpone the opening of the canal. which was set for the 25th inst. A detailed report of the damage is

which was set for the 25th inst. A detailed report of the damage is now on its way from Superintendent Thompson to the department. In his telegrams of to-day Mr. Thompson does not say anything as to the motives of the perpetrators of the deed. leed. MR. MURRAY TO INVESTIGATE.

Four Boer guns were hard at work all Saturday on Col. Dalgety's posi-tion. The British guns replied at in-tervals. Col. Dalgety heliographs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much dam-cro." Toronto, April 22.-Chief Inspector ohn Murray, of the Ontario Crimsonn marray, of the Ontario Crim-inal Investigation Department, was last night commissioned by the At-torney-General's Department to pro-ceed to the frontier and inquire into the matter, and will leave for Niag-The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief column, the distant roar of ara Falls this morning. Mr. Murray has no definite theory of his own in regard to the attempt to blow up the canal, but thinks probably the Fenians may have had a hand in it. IRECAUTIONS AT OTTAWA. whose artillery is audible. The Basutos are posted on the border

for defensive purposes. They are be-having in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in FRECAUTIONS AT OTTAWA. Here in Ottawa the police authori-ties have also been on the alert. A special night guard has for elx months been detached to watch the big vault of the Finance Depart-ment, where millions of treasures are kept. Wi'blin the past week or two supernum ary Dominion police in obsin clores, have nightly natrolled the outcome of the development ties have also been on the alert. A special night guard has for six months been detached to watch the big vault of the Finance Depurt-ment, where millions of treasures are supernum ary Dominion police in plain clot is have nightly patrolled the Parlia lent grounds. the next 24 hours. A Maseru, Basutoland,

The Dally Telegraph prints a de-spatch dated Boshof. Orange Free State, Sunday evening, which states that a Boer commando is in that im-mediate neighborhood, and that it is looting everything that can be car-ried off. reconnaissance, sustaining few cas-ualties. He caused some excitement among the Boers by getting in the rear of their laager. The despatch adds that the weather is perfect, and that the British troops and horses are in fine condi-tion. A copy of a proclamation recent-ly issued by President Steyn has been

A Decisive Battle.

London, April 23.— It is quite pro-bable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Salurday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the 16th bri-gade. That commander arrived Sat-urday evening and near most there eceived in Boshof. It declares that the Free State Boers, who fail to take up arms will have their property confis-cated, and they themselves will be shot when they are captured. The proclamation has created conster-nation among the burghers. The irday evening, and news may, there Irday evening, and news may, there-fore, be expected at any moment. It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected ad-vance northward will begin. The des-patches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indica-tions; however, point to still further delay. Walkerstroom, near De Wetsdorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was con-inued to-day, mainly with the artil-

lery. The Yeomary and mounted in-fantry pushed forward on the right flank, and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rille fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a delay The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfortein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicin-The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously. The British casualties have been

The eleventh division, under General Pole-Carew, and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade are operating toward Sanna's

Maseru, Basutoland, April 22.-Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, General DeWitt Reported Slain. London. April 23.-A despatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Mar-quez says it is reported there that Gen. De Wet, the Boer commander, with two guns. The engagement open-ed at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 8.30 a. m. cannonading began, and continued for several hours. Gen. Brabant's forces are on the plain, and have fairly open country all the way to Weopener has been killed. The despatch adds that the members of the Irish Am-bulance Corps with the Boers have decided to fight against the British. Similar decision has been reached by all the ambulance corps from Contin-Il the way to Wepener. Four Boer guns were hard at work ental Europe.

> 80,000 Boers in the Field. London, April 23.-A des from Lore Times says that information sible sources is the Boers, w

000 men

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Canadians at Springfield.

Bloemfontein, April 21.-(Special.)-The Canadians moved this afternoon to Springfield, six miles to the east of this place.

Sergt. Beattie died on the 14th. Mr. John A. Ewan has arrived Frederick Hamilton. ere.

Mr. Hamilton's second reference to the death of Sergt. Beattle is the re-sult of an inquiry addressed him by the Globe.

Mr. Hamilton's reference to Mr. Ewan in his cable despatch shows that the second contingent, which Mr. Ewan accompanied in the interests of the Globe, has arrived at Bloemfo tein, and is another indication that the movement towards Pretoria is about to begin, if it has not, in fact, already

FEAR ANOTHER LONG SLEEP.

Montreal's "Sleeping Girl " Removed to the Hospital.

Montreal, April 22,-Miss Eva Roch, the celebrated "sleeping girl," has been removed to the Hotel Dieu Hos-pital at her own request. The physi-cians who have watched her case are pital at her own request. The physi-cians who have watched her case arg afraid from symptoms which have de-veloped that, unless measures are taken against it, she may fall again shortly into one of her long slumbers, and although she does not show any great decrease of vitality, they are afraid that in her present weak con-dition another skeep like the previous one would be her last. Some time af-ter she awoke from her last sleep she was able to sit up, but of late she has been obliged to take to bed agaja. She has had numerous hemagaja. She has had numerous hemagaja. She has had numerous hem-or hages, but, strange to say, they do not weaken her perceptibly. Them asked how she is she replies, About the same as usual." She suf-ers very severely from pains in the atire left portion of her body from to her feet, but she never only once in a while s a pathetic desire to the sunshine and to hair. Up to this

the sumshine and to h air. Up to this-herself and her peosince the physicians to her their fears for

she herself requested be taken there so that y be spared to improve

Eustace Jameson, reprethe British Parliament re, Ireland, is in Ottawa. terview with Sir Wilfred other members of the a.F.

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she haid, with a ring of energy in her tone that he had not heard be-fore. "But let me thank you again for the fresh courage and honge which you have put into my heart to day; I feel like a new creature." "I am only too grateful to have been instrumental in lightening your bur-dens, if ever so little," he returned, with emotion. Then he added, as he extended his hand to ner: "Aud, Mrs. Heatherton, may I presume to ask if you wil regard me as a friend from this time on ?" "Thank you; I shall be only to the solution of the liter-room, and rod to de the de only to the solution of the liter-room, and the the door of the liter-room, and when Miriam opened it he banded

this time on ?" "Thank you; I shall be only too god to do so," Miriam smillingly re-pided, as she laid her delicate, lady-

puted, as she laid her delicate, lady-dike hand in his. "And if I can ever be of assist-ance to you-if I can at any time, or he any way, advise or he you in the future regarding Ned, pray command me," Mr. Langmaid added, with hearty earnestness. "You are very kind, and I g'adly promise to concut trou shou d occusion

promise to consult you should occasion require. We also have a very good friend in Mr. Lawson," his companion replied.

"Ah! he's a queer o'd gentleman," su'd Mr. Langmuld, with a laugh, "but kind-hearted, in spite of his brusque ways. He owns most of this hote., I understand; he's keen and look

hote. I understand; he's keen and looks after business with a shrewdness that few men possess. I think he is worthen great deal of money. By the way," the gentleman added, with a sudden thought, "have you met Mrs. Langmaid since we came here?" "No, I have not—I meet very few prope, excepting the servants, for I myself, am only a domestic in the house," Miriam frankly explained, but with hekitanad color.

with heightened color, "You are a lady, whatever your position. Mrs. Heatherton, and I know that my wife will be glad to make your acquaintance. I shall see that she dors so, right scon, too," Mr. Langmaid said with a friendly position.

He politely opened the door for her to pass out, blidding her a kind "good-afternoon;" and Miriam Walling-ford Heatherton went to her own room, her heart lighter than it had

been for thirtsen long years. There had been magic in those few words—"a legal wife;" they had given her hope and strength and courage. Life was changed! Instead of be-

Life was changed! Instead of be-ing a dreary existence, through which she must orag her burden of sorrow and shame, with the feeling that only death could release her from it, the world had suddenly grown brighter to her; she could look forward to the future with an thore during the last thirteen years. He requested that Mr. Langmali would also sign the certificate, as Mrs. Heatherton. This he had done, and now no one touristic even emession the legality of ticipations of pleasure for both her-self and Ned.

could ever question the legality the ceremony which had made 1 Richard Heatherton's wife. She no longer had reason to hide berse. I and shrink from meeting peo-p.e, for she was, and always had been, Richard Heatherton's wife. The letter was most kind and sym-pathetic, and there were tears of gratitude in Miriam Heatherton's an honorable wife, her boy had a right to bear his father's name, and henceforth, no matter how poor they might be, or how hard they might eves as she read it, and a song of praise in her heart for this justifica-tion, even though it had come to her have to work, no one could question their respectability. It was such a That night she told Ned the sad relief-such a joy to her long-burdened heart. When Ned came to her, after the

shifterings, and why she had always called him by her makien name, instead of giving him his father's. Ned listened to the pathetic re-cital with a flushed and downcast face, but when his mother concluded arty was over, he wondered what had ade her eyes so bright-what could have given her such a lovely color in her cheeks, and why her smile was so much sunnier and sweeter than

"Of, mother, how nice you do look in that fresh white dress!" he ex-claimed, as he slipped his arm about her neck, and kissed her growing cheek. "I believe you are growing prettier every day. It must be the suit air-and this is just the jolliest place in the world to live in, isn't it?"

"It certainly is very pleasant here. and I am sure that you have enjoyed yourself this afternoon," Miriam fond-iy returned, as she looked into his bright face.

reso'ved not to tell him

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snuffs, powders and other worthless reme-dics, our none of them benchted. Hearing of Catarrhozone I decided to try it, and am pleased to say that I found re-lief upon the first application. and a few days of its use completely cured me. My experience with all kinds of medicine has been extensive, but I must say that I never saw a remedy more speedy in its action than Catarrhozone. I think I know what I am talking about when I say it is the best remedy in the market for catarrh." If you have catarrh you cannot afford to be indifferent to its pogress. Treatment cathoot be commenced too early. Your un-satisfactory experience with other reme-dies should not influence you against Cy tarrhozone.

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It is a specific for these disenses, and as such receives the recognition of the medi-cal profession, the patronage of the drug trade and the free endorsement of every signed by Dr. Harris, the clergyma: William K. Mathews," as witness. There was also a letter explaining low the gentleman happened to have the document in his possession at this at data. Indee and the Free endorsement of every health journal. Complete outfit, consisting of beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient inhalant for six weeks' use, price \$1: extra bottles of inhalant 50c. At druggists, or by mail. Twenty-five cent trial size for 10c in stamps from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Out, Knowing the circumstances regard-

behaving the circumstances regard-ing the so-called "mock-marriage" (he wrote), he had not thought it best to give the certificate to either Mr. Hea-therton or his bride at that time, but had intended to send it to them later shrick, and, looking up, he saw one of the little girls who boarded at the hote, bounding toward the piazza, o avoid the scene, which he felt sure must ensue when Mr. Heatherton should discover that he had been legalthe dog following close upon her heels,

frothing at the mouth, his tongue protruding, his eyes glowing like coals of fire. "He is mad!" cried Ned, growing white as his collar, while his heart leaped into his throat with should discover that he had ly married by a clergyman, Luiforthanately, however, he had mis-laid the document upon his return home that evening, and it did here that evening, and it did not come to light again for several months, when Mr. Hea-therton had left college and gone abroad, and he was unable to obtain his address. A long time afterward he had learned from Mr. Mathews the sid results of that nicht's work and did for as he realized the child's danger. "That is ".the Nellie Traiton," he panted. "Oh! she must not be bit-ten! What shall I do?" He did not have a thought regarding his own safety-he was only

sad results of that night's work, and he had bitterly reproached himself for having allowed himself to have any-thing to do with the affair. He reing his own safety—he was only in-tent upon devising deliverance for the sweet little girl, whom every one thing to do with the affair. He re quested Mr. Mathews to sign the docu But just at that moment he heard the voice of some one calling in an ment, to show that he had been a wit-

the voice of some one calling in an encouraging tome: "Comp on, little one-faster !fast-er! the dog shall not hurt you." Then Ned saw Mr. Lawson spring from the veranda, clearing the low ralling at a single bound, as if he had been but twenty instead of sixty, and flourishing his cane vigor-ously, as he advanced straight to wave the rabid animal. ners, not thus make the proof doubly sure, if Mrs. Heatherton could ever be found and should need it. He was very glad to be able to do her jus-tice, even at this late day, and re-gretted more than he could express the sorrow and suffering she had endured during the last this too wars

ously, as he advanced straight to ward the rabid animal. This, of course turned the dog's at-tention toward him, giving opportu-nity for the child to spring up the strops, out o'harm's way, where she was received in the arms of her lrightened father, who folded her close to his breast with a cry of thankfulness for her safety. But Ned was scarcely less distress-ed now on account of the dan-ger of his kind friend, who was still approaching the dog, his cane ex-

approaching the dog, his cane ex-tended directly before him. The auimal, having been balked of more helpless prey, was now furious, and, maring and barking in the most felous

story of her life-of her wrongs, her sufferings, and why she had always vicious manner, prepared to pounce upon the child's heroic deliverer.

The man, watching every movement of the dog, waited until the creature made a spring toward him, when he dexterourly thrust his cane into his mouth, samming it down his throat y exclaimed : "I hate him-that man-I am g'ad I with almost superhuman strength and throwing him to the ground have never known him! I am glad vhere he haid him pinned, but writh

expre will.'

that he is dead " His mother was startled by the pas-sionate ring in his tone. " "I do not wish you to cherish hate in your heart against any one, Ned," she said, in a tone of gentle reproof. ing in horrible contortions and agon-les, while blood and froth poured co-plously from his mouth. His struggles were fearful -- his strength something tremendous, and

the terror-stricken guests upon the ho-tel piazza could plainly see that the "I cannot ask you to respect your father's memory, for I have no re-spect for him myself; but, since he is gone, we will not 'hate,' but simply ignore him altogether, and try to be context was a very unequal one, and, unless help soon came to him. Mr. Law-ton had only little to hope for. "Has no one a pistol or revolver?" Mr. Langmaid demanded, with pule

miraculous escape, while the father and mother of little Nellio Trafton, who had witnessed the whole transac-tion, were too much overcome for speech, and could only look the grati-tude they experienced for the herces who had saved their darling from 'a frightful death. The news of the terrible encounter had flown like wild-fire throughout the hotel, finally reaching the ears of Mrs. Heatherton, who, with sinking heart and trambling steps, sped down to the veranda to learn the worst re-garding her tidlized boy. "Ned 1 Ned !" she cried, in a voice of agony, as she saw him sitting so pale and spent in the midst of that awe-stricken group. "Oh, tell me that you are not bitten!" and a sign-der, white-clad figure glided through the crowd to his side, and a pair of trembling arms were thrown around him,while Miriam Heatherton search-ed his face with wild, eager eyes, ut-terly oblivious of the fact that the gaze of a hundred people were riveted upon her. "No are onto hook so fright-ened. I em all right," Ned cheerily re-sponded, his mother's terrified tones doing more to restore him to. himself, than anything else. ' haven't even a scratch," he added, as he saw she did not half credit what he said. "Are you sure f-oh ! don't deceive must have treatment at once," was the anxious appea. "I am very sure, for the dog didn't touch me," Ned positively affirmed. "Mr. Lawson was in the most dan-ger. I hope you are not hurt, sir," he concluded, turning to his friend. "Not a bit vourset. I cheald him. "Hum! that. rather queer, isn't it?" Ned remarked, with surprise, for he and his mother were not in the habit of being presented to the friends of the create habit of being presented to the friends of the guests. "Queer?" repeated Mrs. Heather-ton, flushing lightly, for anything like evasion or deception was wholly foreign to her nature. "No, I think not, for you know the Langmalds have been very kind to us ever since they came." So Ned took great pains with his personal appearance: his mother

personal appearance; his mother arranged his necktie in the most ap proved style and tucked a fine hem

proved style and tucked a fine hem-stitched handkerchis into his vest-pocket, then told him to come for her at half-past seven, and they would go down together. the office, to do what might be re-quired of him until the hour appoint-ed.

ed. He promised, and then ran down to On his way he noticed some men in the vestibule; they had evidently just arrived, and one had a harp, two others violin boxes and the fourth something that looked like a cornet case.

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 "Mot a bit, youngster; I should have been, though, but for you.

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 "That is so. Yes, indeed! He's a noble little fellow! There are not marks in

many boys of his age who would have gone to the rescue as he did." were some of the numerous comments in reply to Mr. Lawson's assertion, "I'm sure I don't think I did any-thing to make a fuse over. I only gave him a couple of blows with a mallet, Mr. Lawson's the one who faced the mude with a hold front." Not modoffice, looking so bright and spruce, then he gave him a note which he told him to take to a cottage at some distance from the hotel, and walt for

distance from the note, and way and an answer. Ned ran away upon his errand, as happy as a lark, but he got out of all patience waiting for the answer, for it was fully half-past seven, and almost dark when he returned to the hotel nusic with " bold 'ront." Ned mod-

nuise with *n* bold 'ront,'' Ned mod-estiy observed. Then, rising to escape from the embarrarsment of further commendation, he added: "Come, mother, I've burst a button-hole in my cellar, and I wish you'd mend it for me." Mother and son quietly withdrew hotel. He handed his missive to the clerk, who told him that would be all he would want of him that night; then he bounded upstairs to his mother, whom he found looking like a picture with a bunch of Catherine Mermet roses pinned to her corsage, and a pair of pearl-colored kid gloves on her hands. "Halloa! mother! how swell we are!" he exclaimed, recarding her adfrom the crowd; but if they were out of sight they were not out of mid, for they were the subjects of much comment and curiosity during the remeiude of the dear Ned was a verifable hero in the estimation of everyone, for all realized that but for him brave attack upon the rabid dog, Mr. Lawson, and pos-sibly others, as he had said, would have been hadly bitten

are!" he exclaimed, regarding her ad-mirably, "what is up to-night, any-

ship others, as he had said, would have been badly bitten. Nc one depreciated the old gentle-"Coste with me, and you will soon find cat," she answered, with a gay little laugh that was like music in his man's cot age and self-sacrifice in going to the rescue of little Nellie Traiton-he was given his full share of praise, while Mr. and Mrs. Traiton, when they found voice, were profuse in their professions of gratitude to him

and went directly to Mrs. Langmaid's room.

im. But for Ned. who was so youthful. and who acted so promptly and effi-ciently, everyone seemed to have a peculiar tenderness and admiration. Beyond that one outburst, "Brave

with light and gorgeous with potted plants and cut flowers, which had been profusely scattered every-

Beyond that one outburst, "Brave boy! brave boy" and "I believeyou have saved my life," Mr. Lawson said nothing to him; whenever he met him, during the next few days, his lips would tremble, tears would spring to his eyes, then he would pat him softly on the shoulder and go away to recover his composure. "We must do something for that boy," the guests began to whisper among themselves a few days later. among themselves a few days later. "We must not allow such an act to pass without some substantial expression of appreciation and good What shall we do? He is a poor

boy — a purse of money would doubtless be accepted," suggested Mr. Lawson overheard the remark,

Ned. But the boy was amazed. What could it all mean? this at-tention to his mother and himself; all these finely dressed people look-ing toward them with smiles of wel-tome, and the burst of music that had created their messence?

"Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid are go-ing to entertain some friends here this evening, and have invited you and I to join them," Mrs. Heather-ton explained. helping to kill the mad dog a few Jays prievous. A great, glad, exultant heart-through the shall blood surging to his sent the rich blood surging

ton explained. The Langmalds' private parlor opened by folding doors into the great drawing-room, and it had been arranged to have Ned and his roother come there, after which the doors should be thrown open, and the young hero presented to the guests who should assemble to honor him. brow. A watch ! a gold watch ? hind all his own to keep and use. He did not be, lieve there was a boy in the United States as happy as he at that monent.

He turned a questioning look upon his mother, who was smiling food upon upon him, but with tears in her love-ly eyes, for he felt that he ought to say something in return for the beausay something in return for the beau-tiful gift; but he was tongue-tied and

did not know what to do Then he glanced appealingly at Mr. Langmaid.

Langmaid. "Please, will you thank everybody for me?" he faltered; and the gentle-men, in a few well-chosen words, ex-pressed Ned's appreciation of and de-light in his new possession, and the kindness which had prompted it. From this he drifted into some pleasantries and witclesms re-garding the "modesty of cér-tain individuals, (who, ignoring their own merit, were all enthusiasm

garding the "modesty of cer-tain Individuals, who, ignoring their own merit, were all enthusiasm for others!" then, before the man dreamed of his intention, he turned to Mr. Lawson, who stood near him, enjoying Ned's surprise and boyish de-light, and presented him with a becar-tiful gold-headed cane to take the place of the very ordinary one that ind teen broken in the struggle with the rabid dog. Then the band struck up again, and presently all the children and young people, as well as some of the older ones, were whirling about the room

people, as well as some of the older ones, were whirling about the room in a merry dance, while Mrs. Hearth-erton dropped Ned's watch into his vest pocket, and fastened the chain -which had been Mr. Lawson's indi-vidual gift-in his buttonhole. It was a merry, happy evening, and Nad never forgot it, nor how kind and genial all those wealthy and distin-guished people were toward him. He could not dance, but he marches about the room with Gertrude Lang maid and some of the other girls, who

maid and some of the other girls, we were only too eager to smile up and do honer to the young hero of to occasion ; even pert little Miss Mon

occasion; even pert little Miss More tague now seemed only too eager to secure the favor of that "common errand boy." At nine o clock there was a sumptu-

ears. They descended the stairs together

Mr. Langmald was waiting outside

Mr. Langmald was waiting outside the door for them. He gave his arm to Mrs. Heather-ton and led her within the parlor, where they found Mrs. Langmald. beautfuliy dressed in lavender silk and blazing with diamonds. She greeted Ned and his mother very cordially, then the doors of the room suddenly rolled back, revealing to Ned's astonished eyes the grand drawing rooms, all abhaze with light and gorgeous with

where. . "Every guest in the house was . "Every. guest in the house was present, dressed in their best, and all the girls and boys in gala at-ture, while as the doors opened the orchestra, stationed at the farther end of the room, behind a screen of flowers, struck up a gay air, and the mystery of their pres-ence in the house was explained to Ned.

ous supper in the great dining room, after which there was more dancing or merry-making in the dray ing-rooms until hal-past ten, when ev-erybody shock hands with Ned, ith as much eagerness and courtesy "as If he had been the President of the United States," he said, after 11ch he went up stairs to bed, flushe and

he went up stairs to bed, flushe and tired, but happy as a prince in his new possession, and in the the ght that such a "jolly good time has seen made all for him in that grand hote'."

CHAPTER XII.

The remainder of the summer pass-ed very pleasantly, but mothing more of marked importance occurred in da-nection with either Ned or his mother. Both grew well and strong; Ned became as brown as a barry, from being much in the open air, while Mrs. Heatherton's checks filled out round and plump, and, with the bur-Mrs. Heatherton's checks filed out round and plump, and, with the bur-den of the last thirtsen years re-moved from her heart, her eyes be-came bright with enjoyment in the present and hope for the future, her step as light and elastic as that of a girl of eighteen. "I never expected to be so we'll again." she once to'd Mr. Lawson

again," she once to'd Mr. Lawson, when he remarked upon the change in her appearance; "and." she added, gratefully, "I feel that I owe it all to you." "Humph! perhaps you're not as

much in my debt as you imag-inc," he returned inconically, and flashing a peculiar look at her out

flashing a peculiar look at her out of his keen grey eyes. She did not pay much heed to his words, but, later, they recurred to her with a meaning she did not then attri-

with a meaning she did not then attri-bute to them. Mirlam found Mrs, Langmaid a very kind and congenial friend, and the two women were often seen sitting together on one of the upper verandahs, chatting sociably, when Mrs. Heatherton's duties were over for the

day. Ned and Gertrude were also the best of compades, in spite of the fact that some of the little lady's friends, who

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Late on Saturday afternoon, four days after her interview with Mr. Langmaid, that gentleman tap-ped upon the door of the linen-room, and when Miriam opened it he handed her an official-looking envelope, sim-ply remarking, with a smile: "I trust you will find in this some-thing to cheer you" Then he went away, leaving her to open the envelope by herself. The woman's delicate lingers trom-bled as she broke the seal and drew forth the contents, and a low ex-clamation of joy ecaped her as she unfolded it and found it to be the original certificate of her marriage. signed by Dr. Harris, the elergyman

mything about her interview with Mr. Langmaid, or of his revelations to her, unth sh eshould receive some the Rev. Dr. Harris.

"Indeed, I have," Ned responded, heartily, "and I was treated just as hardsomely as anyabody, if I am only an errand boy in the hotel," he added. bliseful ignorance of the little word-battle regarding his position, which his mother had overheard,

"An "erraud boy' may be just as nonorable and respectable as the son of a king," she responded. "I know it; but all people do not

act as if they thought so," Ned re-joined, flushing slightly over the re-membrance of certain slights which he had to bear occasionally. "That doesn't alter the fact, dear,"

Miriam geatly replied; "and, Ned," she gravely continued, "I do not wish you to feel that mere position can either elevate or degrade you, for if you strive to be an honest, noble-minded boy, in a humble position, you will be an honest, noble-minded man forth, impetuously. if you should ever rise to wealth and

If you should ever rise to wealth and eminence; and I'd rather you would be that than the richest man in the United States without principle." "Yes, I believe I'd rather be good und respectable than rich myself." Ned thoughtfully remarked. "But one may be both, I suppose-at any rate I'm gring to try for it, and wnen I o make my fortune you shall have silk and diamonds like Mrs. Lang madd." he proudly concluded. "I have one priceless diamond now,"

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Eaid d his mother, smi Where !" Ned aske Ished.

"Right here," was sponse, as she kissed and then laughed m flushed with pleasure words words.

Why, Marmee, I rea are getting jolly and pretty and strong," ing her affectionated Sie laughed again, must run away to must run away to she put away her pil supper, after which for a walk on the b The next morning (her mother to Mrs. H and Mrs. Langmain something of the ut-from her husband a from her husband. take her right int She found that sh maid had told he we acknowledge to

as happy as we can in each other, for the future." But no one had such a weapon at hand, and with a cry of mpatience he bounded into the house and up to his own room to bring one. But help for Mr. Lawson was nearer than that "This is why you have always been so unhappy, dear mother ?" Ned asked, his face softening to an expression of wistful regret.

Yes, dear; the past has been full "Yes, dear; the past has been 10.2 of wretchedness for me, because of my supposed questionable position, and because of the stigma which I be-lieved must always rest upon you." "It was too bid-a shame but-but. than that. Ned's bright eyes had espied, lying near, one of the heavy croquet lets used by the young men of Three bounds and it was in his hands, when, with flying leaps, he sprang straight toward Mr. Law-

"I was too had a sname out-but will you try to be happy now ?" Ne " asked, with fears in his eyes. "I am very happy now, dear," she answered, tender." "And I will make you more so,"

on. "Back! back!" cried the old man be unhappy about me. I promise that I will never do anything to make you ashamed af me." "You have thways been a great comfort to me, Ned, and you

ashamed at me. "You have always been a great comfort to me, Ned, and you grow more and more so," she answered, kissing him: then she added, flushing slightly: "But I want to talk with you a little about our name. I think it will be best for us to take the there of Heatherton." resolute face-though he could not have been whiter if he had been dead, paid no heed to his words.

"Hold him just one minute longer, and I'll finish him !" he shorted, and the next instant the mallet descended with a vigorous stroke upon the strugyou a little about our name. I think it will be best for us to take the name of Heatherton." "I hate the name!" Ned broke gling creature's head. He gave a howl of agony and kick-

d convuisively, but not for long; an-other sure and powerful blow from the terror-nerved arm of the brave boy, fell directly between his eyes and the dog rolled over and stiffened out -dead, just as Mr. Langmald re-ap-"It is a very good name-one that peared upon the veranda, a cocked revolver in his hand.

revolver in his hand. "Thank the Lord!" forvently ejacu-lated Benjamin Lawcon, who was scarcely less pale and unnerved than the brave boy who had rendered him such timely assistance. He released his hold upon his cane. which still remained in the mouth of the dead dogs sized his arm around Lange while we are here this sum-mer-it would cause so much talk. Let us wait until we go back to Bos-ton, in the fall, then, if you thinks best, we will take the name of Heatherton." the dead dog, slipped his arm around Ned's shoulders, and led him toward the house. Both were so overcome by the ter-

Mrs. Heatherton agreed with him that it would be well to wait, and thus the matter was left for the

CHAPTER, XI.

rible excitement of their recent adabout a week after Ned was sent ding upon an

rible excitement of their recent ad-venture, and the reaction which now ...Nowed, that they could scarcely walk from the trembling in their imbs; but friendly hands were put forth to kep them upon the veranda, where they sank exhausted into the chairs placed to receive them. "Brave boy! brave boy!" murmur-ed Mr. Lawson weakly, and nodding approbation to Ned, as he wiped with a shaking hand the perspiration from his own brow. argo,

his own brow. But Ned was too spent to do more smile faintly in reply, though as somewhat refreshed after ng a glass of water which the

ought to him. uests of the house gathered

he two heroes, with various of sympathy, admiration ulness for their almost

Mr. Lawson overneard the remark, and turned sharply upon the speaker. "Yes, he's a poor boy, but he shall never want for anything after this. Don't give him money, though, for such a deed-give him something to keep-something that he will be proud to show as a testimonial of reeted their But he was not long left in doubt. Mr. Langmaid led his mother to a place near some tall flowering plants,

proud to show as a testimonial of your appreciation of what he has done. Give him a watch." This proposal was received with applause, and a paper was at once circulated for subscriptions for the time-piece Mrs. Langmald following with him. Then he saw little Neille Trafton coming toward them, all dressed in white, with gleaming pik ribbons fluttering with every movement, and time-piece Mr. Trafton headed the list with a

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to put his name to the paper, but re-marked that he'd "like to be one of the committee appointed to purchase the watch." wateb

The ice and Mr. icquest was readily granted. and Mr. Traiton, together with Mr. Laugmaid, having been chosen to as-sist in making the selection, it was arranged that the purchase should be made that very afternoon. This was on Tuesday. Thursday afternoon Ned noticed that there seemed to be a food deal of whiseeing

seemed to be a good deal of whispering going on among the young people of the house, while some of the older ones also appeared to have something more than usually interesting upon

their minds. Everybody was peculiarly gracious to him. The gentlemen chatted and joked with him; the halles smiled upon and petted him, while the children looked mysterious whenever they met

He thought it was rather strange, it did not attach any special portance to it.

portance to it. He was kept quite busy in the office all the afternoon, thus he knew no-thing of the work of art that was be-ing arranged in the grand drawing-rooms-the doors of which were kept beked-by some of the ladies, and a flerist engaged for the occasion. When he went we to his

When he went up to his mother's room at tea-time – they always had their meals together – he wondered what made her look so smiling and happy, and why she kept flashing such fond, delight-ed glavies at him ed glances at him.

ed glances at him. He noticed, too, that she was more carefully dressed than usual in a pretty new black lace, with soft delicate ruffles at her neck and wrists, while her hair was arranged with great algorithm of the state of

With great nicety. He thought he understood it all.

however, when she remarked, just as he arose from the table: "Ned, 1 want you to put on clean linen, brush your hair nicely, and polish your shoes. Here is a new neck-tie, too, that I'd like you to

"Wear," "Why, mother, what is going to happen?" he asked. misery. "In spite of all remedies I used

were perhaps jealous of the attentions she received, sometimes tossed their

the received, sometimes tossed their heads scornfu'ly and spoke contempt-uously of the "errand boy." But she would never hear a word against him without spiritedly resent-ing it, and constituted herself "his valiant champion upon every occasion. Mrs. Heatherton would smile when, sometimes the complex d her speak in holding a pretty white box in her

Ars. Heatherton would smile when, sometimes, she overheard her speak in high praise of Ned, and wonder if she would be as true and fearless when another decade of years should have

hands. She stopped directly before Ned and nodded and smiled at him. The band stopped playing, then the child, lifting her voice so as to be heard by every one in the room, made a pretty little embarrassment, could hardly under-stand, though he caught the words, "brave boy"—"young noro"—"uoble man," and other similar phrases; then, in some times, she overheard her speak in high praise of Ned, and wonder if she would be as true and fearless when another decade of years should have passed. The month of October, however, ond deserted, for, at the approach of frosty weather the guests al field to the city and warmer quarters; only a few of the officials and servants re-maining to temporarily put the house in some times, she overheard her speak in bigh praise of Ned, and wonder if she would be as true and fearless when another decade of years should have passed. The month of October, however, frosty weather the guests al field to the city and warmer quarters; only a few of the officials and servants re-maining to temporarily put the house in some times, she overheard her speak in high praise of Ned, and wonder if she would be as true and fearless when another decade of years should have passed. The month of October, however, frosty weather the guests al field to the city and warmer quarters; only a few of the officials and servants re-maining to temporarily put the house maining to temporarily put the house in order for the winter.

man," and other similar phrases; then, in some way, he never could exactly tell how, he found a beautiful velvet. lined morocco case open in his hands, while, bewildered and astonished, he while, bewildered and astonished, he while, bewildered and astonished, he watch and chain, and knew that they had been presented to him by the guests of the house for his bravery in

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The win the work more beautiful and attractive. The win the work more beautiful and attractive. The wind a pleasant interview, for Mrs. Langmaid was very unassuming and friendly, and Miriam, who had shunned all society for so long, began to feel that it would be exceedingly delightful to have the acquaintance of a refined and cultivated woman once more she her tone that he had not heard hefor s. "But let me thank you again for the fresh courage and hoge which you have put into my heart to-

which you have put into my heart to-day; I feel like a new creature." "I am only too grateful to have been instrumental in lightening your bur-dens, if ever so "Attle," he returned, with emotion. Then he added, as he extended his hand to her: "And, Mrs. Heatherton, may I presume to ask if you will regard me as a friend from this time on ?"

"Thank you; I shall be only too gind to do so," Miriam smilingly re-pied, as she laid her delicate, lady-

piled, as she laid her delicate, lady-itte hand in his. "And if I can ever be of assist-ance to you-if I can at any time, or in any way, advise or help you in the future regarding Ned, pray command me," Mr. Langmald added, with hearty earnestness. "You are very kind, and I gladly promise to consult you should occulon

promise to consult you should occusion require. We also have a very good friend in Mr. Lawson," his companion

replied. "Ah! he's a queer old gentleman,' said Mr. Langmaid, with a laugh, "but kind-hearted, in spite of his brusque ways. He owns most of this hote., I understand; he's keen and looks note, i understand; he's keen and looks after business with a shrewdness that few men possess. I think he is worth a great deal of money. By the way," the gentleman added, with a sudden thought, "have you met Mrs. Langmald since we came here?"

"No, I have not-I meet very few people, excepting the servants, for I myself, am only a domestic in the house," Miriam (rankly oxplained, but house," Mirtam transfer with heightened color, whatever your

"You are a lady, whatever your position. Mrs. Heatherton, and I know that my wife will be glad to make your acquaintance. I shall see that she dows so, right scon, too," Mr. Langmaid said with a friendly position.

He politely opened the door for her to pass out, blidding her a kind "good-alternoon," and Miriam Walling-ford-Heatherton went to her own room, her heart lighter than it had been for thirteen long years. There had been magic in those few words—" a legal wife;" they had given her hope and strength and courage. and results of that night's work, and he had bitterly reproached himself for having allowed himself to have any-thing to do with the affair. He re-quested Mr. Mathews to sign the docu-ment, to show that he had been a wit-ness, and thus make the proof double

ourage. Life was changed! Instead of be-

ing a dreary existence, through which she must drag her burden of sorrow and shame, with the feeling that only death could release her sorrow and shame, with the feeling that only death could release her from it, the world had suddenly grown brighter to her; she could look forward to the future with anticipations of pleasure for Loth her-

If and Ned. She no longer had reason to hide erself and shrink from meeting peop.e, for she was, and always had been, honorable wife, her boy had a right to bear his father's name, and eves as she read it, and a song o praise in her heart for this justifica tion, even though it had come to her henceforth, no matter how poor they might be, or how hard they might have to work, no one could question their respectability. It was such a relief-such a joy to her long-bur-

dened heart. When Ned came to her, after the made her eyes so bright-what could have given her such a lovely color in cheeks, and why her smile was so much sunnier and sweeter than

"Oh, mother, how nice you do look or, mother, now nice you do 100k in that fresh white dress!" he ex-claimed, as he slipped his arm about her neck, and kissed her growing check. "I believe you are growing prettier every day. It must be the sait air-and this is just the jolliest place in the world to live in, isn't it?"

"It certainly is very pleasant here, and I am sure that you have enjoyed yourse I this afternoon," Miriam fond-ly returned, as she looked into his bright face.

cured of Acute Catarrh. For three months the sufferer used snuffs,pow-ders and other equally worthless CATARRHOZONE CURED AFTER ALL ELSE HAD FAILED. Miss E. Eames, trained nurse, residing at

Miss E. Fames, trained norse, resulting at No. 47 Ayimer street, Moniteal, writes: "About three months ago I caught cold in my head, which developed into acute nasal catarrh. From that time up till a few days ago I had been constanty using snuffs, powders and other worthless reme-ders any nous of those mendied, if output souffs, powders and other worthless reme-dies, out none of them benefited. Hearing of Catarrhozone I decided to try it, and am pleased to say that I found re-lief upon the first application. and a few days of its use completely cured me. My experience with all kinds of medicine hus been extensive, but I must say that I never saw a remedy more speedy in its action than Catarrhozone. I think I know what I am talking about when I say it is the best remedy in the market for catarrh." If you have catarrh you cannot afford to be indifferent to its progress. Treatment exhert be commenced too early. Your un-satisfactory experience with other reme-dles should not influence you against Cp-tarrhozone. Late on Saturday afternoon, four Langmaid, that gentleman tap-ped upon the door of the linen-room, and when Miriam opened it he handed her an official-looking envelope, sim-

her an official-looking envelope, sim-ply remarking, with a smile: "I trust you will find in this some-thing to cheer you." Then he went away, leaving her to open the envelope by herself. The woman's delicate fingers trem-bled as she broke the seal and drew forth the contents, and a low ex-clamation of joy excaped her as she unfolded it and found it to be the original certificate of her marriage, signed by Dr. Harris, the clergyman who had performed the ceremony, and CATARRHOZONE Is a guaranteed cure for CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS. It is a specific for these diseases, and as such receives the recognition of the medi-cal profession, the patronage of the drug trade and the free endorsement of every

signed by Dr. Harris, the elergyman who had performed the ceremony, and "William K. Mathews," as witness. There was also a letter explaining how the gentleman happened to have the document in his possession at this late date. Knowing the circumstances regard-ing the so-called "mock-marriage" (he wrote), he had not thought it best to give the certificate to either Mr. Hea-therton or his bride at that time, but had intended to send it to them later, to avoid the scene, which he felt sure must ensue when Mr. Heatherton trade and the free endorsement of every health journal. Complete outfit, consisting of beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient inhalant for six weeks' use, price \$1: extra bottles of inhalant 50c. At druggists, or by mall. Twenty-five cent trial size for 10c in stamps from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Out.

shrisk, and, looking up, he saw one of the little girls who boarded at the hote, bounding toward the plazza, the dog following close upon her heels, frothing at the mouth, his tongue protruding, his eyes glowing like coa's of fire. "He is mad!" cried Ned, growing white as his collar, while his heart leaped into his throat with terror as he realized the child's danger. must ensue when Mr. Heatherton should discover that he had been legal

should discover that he had been legal-ly married by a clergyman. Unifortunately, however, he had mis-had the document upon his return home that evening, and it did not come to light again for several months, when Mr. Hea-therton had left collage and gone abroad, and he was unable to obtain his address. A long time afterward he had learned from Mr. Mathews the sad results of that night's work, and as he ralized the child's danger. "That is i'vite Nellie Trafton," he panted, "Oh! she must not be bit-ten! What shall I do?" He did not have a thought regard-

Ing his own safety—he was only in-tent upon devising deliverance for the sweet little girl, whom every one loved, as he hurrled 'onward. But just at that moment he heard the voice of some one calling in an encouraging taxe.

the volce of some one calling in an encouraging tone: "Come on, little one-faster ! fast-er ! the dog shall not hurt you." Then Ned saw Mr. Lawson spring from the veranda, clearing the low ralling at a single bound, as if he had been but twenty instead of sixty, and flourishing his cane vigor-ously, as he advanced straight to-ward the rabid animal. This, of course turned the dog's at-tention toward him, giving opportu-nity for the child to spring up the strok, out of harm's way, where she was received in the arms of her rightnened father, who folded her close to his breast with a cry of ment, to show that he had been a wit-ness, and thus make the proof doubly sure, if Mrs. Heatherton could ever be found and should need it. He was very glad to be able to do her jus-tice, even at this late day, and re-gretted more than he could express the sorrow and suffering she had endured during the last thirteen years. He, requested that Mr. Longernid

He requested that Mr. Langmaid would also sign the certificate, as another witness, before giving it to Mrs. Heatherton. This he had done, and now no one The letter was most kind and sym-pathetic, and there were tears of gratitude in Miriam Heatherton's

suppose out of harm's way, where she was received in the arms of her (rightened father, who folded her close to his breast with a cry of thankfulness for her safety. But Ned was scarcely less distress-ed now on account of the dan-ger of his kind friend, who was still approxether, the der his came ar ger of his kind friend, who was still approaching the dog, his cane ex-tended directly before him. The auimal, having been balked of more helpless prey, was now furious, and, maring and barking in the most vicious manner, prepared to pounce upon the child's heroic deliverer. The man, watching every movement of the dog, waited until the creature made a gpring toward him, when he dexterourly thrust his cane into his month. Jamming it down his throat

Langmaid demanded, with pal

Ned's bright eyes had espied, lying

Three bounds and it was in his

"Back ! back !" cried the old man

That night she told Ned the sad story of her life—of her wrongs, her sufferings, and why she had always

sufferings, and why she had always called him by her makicu name, instead of giving him his father's. Ned listened to the pathetic re-cital with a flushed and downeast face, but when his mother concluded be beind when his mother concluded he looked up into her eyes and fierce by exclaimed : nouth, jamming it down his throat

with almost superhuman strength, and throwing him to the ground, where he heid him pinned, but writh-"I hate him-that man-I am glad I ha have never known him! I ain glad that he is dead !" His mother was startled by the pasng in horrible contortions and

"I do not wish you to cherish hate in your heart against any one, Ned," she said. in a tone of gentle reproof.

ing in horrible contortions and agon-los, while blood and froth poured co-piously from his mouth. His struggles were fearful -- his strength something tremendous, and she said in a tone of gentie reproof. "I cannot ask you to respect your father's memory, for I have no re-spect for him myse'f; but, since he is gone, we will not 'hate', but simply ignore him altogether, and try to be the terror-stricken guests upon the ho-tel piazza could plainly see that the contest was a very unequal one, and, unless help soon came to him. Mr. Law-ton had only little to hope for. "Has no one a pistol or revolver?"

miraculous escape, while the father and mother of little Nellio Trafton, who had witnessed the whole transac-tion, were too much overcome for speech, and could only look the grati-tude they experienced for the herces who had saved their daring from a frightful death. CATARRH. Testimony of a trained nurse who was

tude they experienced. for the herces who had saved their daring from a frightful death. The news of the terrib's encounter had flown like wild-fire throughdat the hote', finally reaching the ears of-Mrs. Heatherton, who, with sinking heart and trembing steps, sped down to the veranda to learn the worst re-garding her idolized boy. "Ned I Ned I" she cried, in a voice of agony, as she saw him sitting so pale and spent in the midst of that awe-stricken group. "Oh, tell me that you are not bitten!" and a sien-der, white-clad figure glided through the crowd to his side, and a pair of trembing arms were thrown around him, while Mirlam Heatherton search-ed his face with wi'd, eager eyes, ut-terly oblivious of the fact that the gaze of a hundred people were riveted upon her. "No, mother--do not look so fright-ened. I am all right," Ned chearily re-sponded, his mother's- terrified tones doing more to restore him to himself than anything else. 'L haven't even a scratch, 'h eadded, as he saw she did not half credit what he said. "Are you sure f--oh! don't deceive me, dear, for if you are wounded, you must have treatment at once," was the anxious appea. "I am very sure, for the dog didn't

must have treatment at once," was the ancious appea." "I am very sure, for the dog didn't touch me," Ned positively affirmed. "Mr. Lawson was in the most dan-ger. I hope you are not hurt, sir," he concluded, turning to his friend. "Not a bit, youngster; I. should have been, though, but for you. I couldn't have held him a minute long-er; he had the strength of a lion. I believe that you have saved my life, and perhaps that of others a.s." "That is so. Yes, indeed! He's a noble little fellow! There are not many boys of his age who would have many boys of his age who would have gone to the rescue as he did." were

gone to the rescue as he did." were some of the humerous comments in reply to Mr. Lawson's assertion. "I'm sure I don't think I did any-thing to make a fuss over. I only gave him a couple of blows with a mallet. Mr. Lawson's the one who faced the mude with a bold 'ront," Ned mod-estly observed. Then, rising to escape from the cmbarrassment of further commendation, he added: "Come, mother, I've burst a button-hole in my céllar, and I wish you'd mend it for me."

Mother and son quietly withdrew from the crowd; but if they were out of sight they were not out of mind, for they were the subjects of much comment and curjosity, during the

comment and curiosity during the remainder of the day. Ned was a veritable hero in the estimation of everyone, for all realized that but for his brave attack upon the rabid dog, Mr. Lawson, and pos-sibly others, as he had said, would have been badly bitten. No one depredated the old gentle-man's coverage and self-sacrifice in going to the rescue of little Nellie Trafton-he was given his full share of praise, while Mr. and Mrs. Trafton, when they found voice, were profuse in their professions of gratitude to him. ars.

him. But for Ned, who was so youthful,

and who acted so promptly and effi-ciently, everyone seemed, to have a peculiar tenderness and admiration.

ciently, everyone seemed, to have a peculiar tenderness and admiration. Beyond that one outburst, "Brave boy! brave boy" and "I believe you have saved my life," Mr. Lawson said nothing to him; whenever he met him, during the next few days, his lips would tremble, tears would spring to his gyes, then he would pat him softly on the shoulder and "on away to recover his composite. go away to recover his composure. "We must do something for that boy," the guests began to whisper

among themselves a few days later. "We must not allow such an act to pass without some substantial expression of appreciation and good-will."

Mr. Lawson overheard the remark,

and turned sharply upon the speaker. "Yes, he's a poor boy, but he shall never want for anything after this. Don't give him money, though, for such a ded_give him something to

"Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid are going to entertain some friends here this evening, and have invited you and I to join them," Mrs. Heather-ton explained. The Langmaids' private parlor opened by folding doors into the great drawing-room, and it had been arranged to have Nod and his mother come there, after which the doors should be thrown open, and the young hero presented to the guests who should assemble to honor him.

"Hum ! that. rather queer, ign't it ?" Ned remarked, with surprise, for he and his mothy were not in the habit of being presented to the friends of the gnests. "Queer?" ropeated Mrs. Heather-ton, flushing lightly, for anything like evasion or deception was wholly foreign to her nature. "No, I think not, for you know the Langmalds have been very kind to us ever since they came." So Ned took great pains with his personal appearance; his mother

So Ned took great pains with his personal appearance; his mother arranged his necktle in the most ap-proved style and tucked a fine hemi-stitched handkerchisi into his vest-pocket, then told him to come for her at half-past seven, and they would go down together. the office, to do what might be re-quired of him until the hour appoint.

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He promised, and then ran down to On his way he noticed some men in the vestibule; they had evidently just arrived, and one had a harp, two others violin boxes and the fourth something that looked like a cornst case. case

He wondered how they happened to be there, but there were parties fre-quently at the private residences in the vicinity to which orchestras came down from the city; so Ned thought there, was probably something of the kind going on that night, and the men had come to the hotel merely to get their supper. The clerk smiled as he entered the office, looking so bright and spruce, then he gave him a note which he told him to take to a cottage at some distance from the hotel, and walt for an answer. Ned ran away upor his errand, as happy as a lark, but he got out of all patience waiting for the answer, for it was fully half-past seven, and almost dark when he returned to the hotel.

He handed his missive to the clerk, who told him that would be all he would want of him that night; then he bounded upstairs to his mother, whom he found looking like a picture with a bunch of Catherine Mermet roses pinned to her corsage, and a pair of pearl-colored kid gloves on her hands.

of pearl-colored and gloves on her hands. "Halloa! mother! how swell we are!" he exclaimed, regarding her ad-mirably, "what is up to-night, any-way?" "Colore with me, and you will soon find cut," she answered, with a gay little laugh that was like music in his ears.

ears. They descended the stairs together and went directly to Mrs. Langmald's

room. The set of the s

suddenly rolled to Ned's astor grand drawing suddenly, rolled back, revealin; to Ned's astonished eyes the grand drawing rooms, all ablaze with light and gorgeous with potted plants and cut flowers, which had been profusely scattered every-

where, "Every guest in the house was Description of the room, behind a will," "What shall we do? He is a poor boy — a purse of money would alr, and the mystery of their pres-doubtless be accepted," suggested Ned in the house was explained to

Ned. But the boy was amazed. What could it all mean? this at-tention to his mother and himself; all these finely dressed people look-ing toward them with smiles of wel-

helping to kill the mad dog a few Days prievous. A great, glad, exuitant heart-through sent the rich blood surging to his brow.

brow. A watch i a gold watch i and all his own to keep and usc. He did not be, lieve there was a boy in the United States as happy as he at that mo-ment. ment. He turned a questioning look upon

his mother, who was smiling fondly upon him, but with tears in her love-ly eyes, for he felt that he ought to

say something in return for the beau-tiful gift; but he was tongue-tied and did not know what to do. Then he glanced appealingly at Mr.

Then he glanced appealingly at Mr. Langmaid. "Please, will you thank everybody for me?" he faltered; and the gentle-men, in a few well-chosen words, ex-pressed Ned's appreciation of and de-light in his new possession, and the

pressed Ned's appreciation of and de-light in his new possession, and the kindness which had prompted it. Frem this he drifted into some pleasantries and witclesms Fe-garding the "modesty of cér-tain individuals, who, ignoring their own merit, were all enthusiasm for others " then, before the man dreamed of his intention. he turned to Mr. Lawson, who stood near him. Greamed of his intention, he turned to Mr. Lawson, who stood near him, enloying Ned's surprise and boyish de-light, and presented him with a beau-tiful gold-headed cane to take the place of the very ordinary one that had teen broken in the struggle with the rabid dog. Then the band struck up again, and presently, all the childen and young

Then the band struck up again, and presently all the children and young people, as well as some of the older ones, were whirling about the room in a merry dance, while Mrs. Hearth-erton dropped Ned's watch into his vest pocket, and fastened the chain -which had been Mr. Lawson's indi-vidual gift-in his buttonhole. It was a merry, happy evening, and Ned never forgot it, no: how kind and genial all those wealthr and distin-guished people were toward him. He could not dance, but he marche about the nom with Gertrude Lang-maid and some of the other girls, wo were only too eager to smile upon and do honor to the young hero of the genesit. Genesit was the mer of the were only too eager to smile up and do honor to the young hero of to occasion; even pert little Miss Mon

tague row seemed only too eager to secure the favor of that "common errand boy." At nine o clock there was a sumptu-

At nike o clock there was a sumpta-ous supper in the great dining room, after which there was more dancing or merry-making in the draing-rooms until half-past ten, when ev-erybody shook hands with Ned, ith as much eagerness and courtesy fras if he had been the President of the United States," he said, after the he went up statis to bed, flushe and tired, but happy as a prince in his new possession, and in the the ght that such a "jolly good time has been made all for him in that grand ho-te."

CHAPTER XII.

The remainder of the summer pass-ed very pleasantly, but mothing mire of marked importance occurred in c nection with either Ned or his mother. Both grew we'l and strong; became as brown as a barry, t being much in the open air, w Mrs. Heatherton's cheeks filled while out round and plump, and, with the bur-den of the last thirteen years re-moved from her heart, her eyes be-came bright with enjoyment in the present and hope for the future, her step as light and elastic as that of a girl of eighteen

"I never expected to be so we'l again," she once to'd Mr. Lawson, when he remarked upon the change in her appearance; "and." she added, gratefully, "I feel that I owe it all fo you".

graterully, 'I feel that I owe it and to you.'' "Humph! perhaps you're not as much in my debt as you imag-ine," he returned laconically, and flashing a peculiar look at her out of his keen grey eyes. She did not pay much heed to his words, but, later, they recurred to her with a meaning she did not then attri-bute to them.

bute to them. Mirlam found Mrs, Langmaid a very kind and congenial friend, and the two women were often seen sitting together on one of the upper veran-

dahs, chatting sociably, when Mrs Heatherton's duties were over for the day. Ned and Gertrude were also the best

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He wondered how they happened to

Institution about her Interview with Mr. Langmaid, or of his revelations to her, until sh eshould receive some Itangible proof of her marriage, from Dr. Harris. I buye." Nod responded, the Rev.

the Rev. Dr. Harris. "Indeed, I huve," Nod responded, heartily, "and I was treated just as handsomely as anybody, if I am only, an errard boy in the hotel," he added, in blieful ignorance of the little In client ignorance of the integer word-battle regarding his position, which his mother had overheard. She suffed as she recalled it, "An 'erraud hoy' may be just as honorable and respectable as the son of a zing" the recorded

of a king," she responded. "I know it; but all people do not

art as if they thought so," Not re-joined, flushing slightly over the re-membrance of certain slights which he had to bear occasionally. "That desen't alter the fact, denr."

"You have hlways been a great omfort to me, Neel, and you grow "That desn't alter the fact, dear," Miriam geatly replied; "and, Ned" she gravely continued, "I do not wish you to feel that mere position can either clevate or degrade yen, for if you strive to be an honest, noble-minded boy, in a humble position, you will be an honest, noble-minded man if you should ever rise to wealth and

if you should ever rise to wealth and eminence; and I'd rather you would be that than the richest man in the United States without principle." "Yes, I believe I'd rather be good ind respectable than rich myself." Ned thoughtfully remarked. "But one hay be bath, I suppose-at any rate I'm ging to try for it, and when I do make my fortune you shall have sik and diamends like Mrs. Lang-maid." he proudly concluded.

id." he proudly concluded. I have one priceless diamond now," d his mother, smither and aston-ed. Right here," was re-resaid his mother, smi "Where !" Ned aske

Ished. "Right here," was sponse, as she kissed and then laughed m flushed with pleasure words.

Why, Marmee, I rea are getting jolly and h pretty and strong," She laughed again. must run, away to t must run, away to 4 she put away her pil supper, after which for a walk on the b-The next morning (her mother to Mrs. H and Mrs. Langmah-something of the ut-from her husbend, w take her right in She found that i She found that sh maid had told he sense of the w. acknowledge to

right face. She had resolved not to tell him nything about her interview with fr. Langmaid, or of his rereations o her, unit sh eshould receive some tangible proof of her marriage, from "Thdeed, I huxe," Nod responded.

But no one had such a weapon at hand, and with a cry of impatience he bounded into the house and up to his own room to bring one. But help for Mr. Lawson was nearer of wretchedness for me, because of ms supposed questionable position, and because of the stigma which I bethan that. near, one of the heavy croquet mal-lets used by the young men of the "It was too bad-a shame but-but." "It was too bad-a sname but-one. wilk you try to be happy now?" Ne' asked, with tears in his eyes. "I am very happy now, dear," she answered, tenderly. "And I will make you more so," he said agars, "You shall never hands, when, with flying leaps, he sprang straight toward Mr. Law

"And I will make you more so," he said, eagerly. "You shall never be unhappy about me. I promise that I will never do anything to make you ashamed at me." "You have hlways been a great hoarsely, as he saw the brave hoy and realized his intention. "Go back, boy, or you surely will be bitten." But Ned, with uplifted mallet and

resolute face-though he could not have been whiter if he had been dead, "Hold him just one minute longer, and I'll finish him!" he shouted, and the next instant the mallet descended with a vigorous stroke upon the struggling creature's head. He gave a howl of agony and kick-

Heatherton

the gave a howl of agony and kick-ed coavulsively, but not for long: an-other zure and powerful blow from the terror-nerved arm of the brave boy, fell directly between his eyes and the dog rolled over and stiffored out he dog rolled over and stiffened out dead, just as Mr. Langmaid re-aprevolver in his hand. "Thank me Lord!" fervently ejacu-

lated Benjamin Lawson, who was searcely less pale and unnerved than the brave boy who had rendered him timely assistance. He released his hold upon his cane.

which still remained in the mouth of the dead dog, slipped his 2rm around Ned's shoulders, and led him toward e house. Both were so overcome by the terthe he Mrs. Heatherton agreed with him

that it would be well to wait, and thus the matter was left for the CHAPTER XI.

Both were so overcome by the ter-rible excitement of their recent ad-venture, and the reaction which now 'allowed, a that they could scarcely walk from the trembling in their timbs; but friendly hands were put forth to kep them upon the veranda, where they sank exhausted into the chairs placed to receive them. "Breve hord brave hory theorem." about a week after r Ned was sent ding upon an

"Brave boy I brave boy I" murmur-ed Mr. Lawson weakly, and nodding approbation to Ned, as he wiped with a shaking hand the perspiration from big our heart at had rgo, l en But Ned was too spent to do more

a smile faintly in reply, though as somewhat refreshed after ng a glass of water which the brought to him.

he two herces, with various of sympathy, admiration fulness for their almost

such a deed-give him money, though, for and construct them with smiles of weil-such a deed-give him something to keep-something that he will be proud to show as a testimonial of your appreciation of what he has done. Give him a watch." This proposal was received with applause, and a paper was at once circulated for subscriptions for the time-piece. Mr. Trafton headed the list with a generous amount, and every gentle-man in the hotel contributed most

generous amount, and every gentle-man in the hotel contributed most cheerfully. All save Mr. Lawson, who refused

to put his name to the paper, but re-marked that he'd "like to be one of the committee appointed to purchase the

The

Committee appointed to purchase the watch." The isquest was readily granted, and Mr. Traiton, together with Mr. Largmaid, having been closen to assist in making the selection, it was arranged that the purchase should be made that very alternoon. This was on Tuesday. Thursday afternoon Ned noticed that there seemed to be a good deal of whispering going on among the young people of the house, while some of the older ones also appeared to have something more than usually interesting upon their minds. Everybedy was peculiarly gracious to him. The gentemen chatted and joked with him; the halles smiled upon and petted him, while the children, looked mysterious whenever they met him.

him. He thought it was rather strange, but did not attach any special portance to it.

He was kept quite busy in the office all the afternoon, thus he knew no-thing of the work of art that was being arranged in the grand drawing-rooms—the doors of which were kepti locked—by some of the ladies, and a

locked—by some of the ladies, and a florist emgaged for the occasion. When he went up to his mother's room at tea-time — they always had their meals together — he wondered what made her look so smiling and happy, and why she kept flashing such fond, delight-ed glances at him.

ed glances at him. He noticed, too, that she was more carefully dressed than usual in a pretty new black lace, with soft delicate ruffles at her neck and wrists, while her hair was arranged

wrists, while her hair was arranged with great nicety. He thought he understood it all, however, when she remarked, just as he arose from the table: "Ned, 1 want you to put on clean linch, brush your hair nicely, and polish your shoes. Here is a new neck-tie, too, that I'd like you to wear," "Why, mother, what is going to happen?" he asked. Mr. James A. Bowles, painter and paper-hanger, a member of the Coun-cil at Embro', Oat, states: "For over fifteen years I was a victim of bleed-ing, protruding piles, and was so bad at times that I was forced to give up work. I suffered untoid agony from the terrible itching and they would protrude, causing the greatest misery.

"In spite of all remedies I used

white, with gleaning pink ribbons fluttering with every movement, and holding a pretty white box in her hands. She stopped directly before Ned and-modded and smiled at him. The band stopped jaying, then the child, lifting her voice so as to be heard by every one in the room, made a pretty little speech, the drift of which Ned, in his embarrassment, could hardly under-stand, though he caught the words, in some way, he never could exterly tell how, he found a beautiful velvet-lined morocco case open in his hands, while, bewildred and stomshed, he looked down upon a handsome gold watch and chain, and knew that they had been presented to him by the guests of the house for his bravery in

Protruding, **Bleeding Piles**

For 15 Years-In Agony with the terrible itching and bleeding-Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment make a permanent cure.

we emphasize it as a cure or piles because the the only actual oure for that cortains and dreadfully pre-valent disease, 60 cents a box, at all designs, or by mail, from Edmanson, tes & Co., Toronto.

When asked for a remedy for dys- could get no relief. At last I was

When asked for a remedy for dys-pepsia or kidney disease the druggint pauses before several good prepara-tions, not knowing which to recom-mend to you. Not so when asked for a pile cure. He knows that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only remedy which actually cures every form of piles. It has had many imitations, but its wonderful record of cures has never been dupli-cated. Mr. James A. Bowles, painter and paperhanger, a member of the Coun-cil at Embro', Ont, states: "For over fifteen years I was a victim of bleed ing, protruding piles, and was so bad

Death of Mrs. St

On Saturday last Mrs. John TD departed this life at her home ourton. For some time she had red from an ailment that permitted little hope to be entertained of her overy or of any great prolongation of her life, and a few weeks before her nise, at what was then considered to be a critical stage of her illness, all her children-six sons and two daughters -assembled at the old home. She recovered from that attack and was thought to be out of immediate danger, bur eventually the call came with comparative suddenness, and the passed

away as above stated. Mrs. Steacy was well known and highly esteemed for her sterling worth. pleasant disposition, and womanly graces, and the announcement of her death will be received with sincere sorrow by her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

ADDISON

TUESDAY, April 24.-Mrs. E. Willse of King street was visiting in Brockville for a few days last week. In The many friends of Mr. and MIS George Charlton symp thize with them over the loss of their infant daughter

Mr. Chas. Tap in, Denver, Colorado, has been spending a few days with his many friends in this section He leaves for his home this week It is ramoured that he will take one of North Augusta's fairest belles with We wish them every success in

Miss Eliza Booth has been recuper ating on the balmy breezes of Mt. Plea for a few days.

Mr. Wm Dobbs has moved to Brockville, which leaves a first-class blacksuch stand for sale or to rent. Apply to our little machine agent. Mr. Edward Willis and lady Lom! »rdy were guests of our King street blacksmith on Sunday last. Mr. David Wittse and Mr. William Snider of Smith's Fails are visiting friends in the village for a few days,

"Forta favors the brave". It is also favor le to those who purity at this season by taking their bood Hood's Saraparilla.

s Peculiarity.

It is a periliarity of the culture of wild eats that the harrowing part of it comes harvest, rather than seed time.-De it Jour

A PARTIALLY OBEYED ORDER

The Reporter Returned, but the Mule Was a Total Loss.

Harmon W. Brown of Ohio, who held a responsible place on the staff of Gen eral Rawlins during the civil war, tells the following story of the general's treatment of an intrusive reporter: "One day before Vicksburg the corpondent of a certain paper went to General Rawlins for news. "The general pondered a moment and

took me one side. "Take this young man,' he said, 'up to the top of those trenches within a stone's throw of the enemy. Take him up there and lose him. I don't care what happens. Understand?

"I said I did, and we started through the lines. Both of us were mounted. I pointed out a crest overlooking the enemy and told him he could get a good view from that point. 'Ain't you coming with me? he

asked. "'No.' I replied. 'I know all I want to know.

"So he started alone. As soon as the top of his hat and the tips of his mule's there are more trains run there, and

THE TRAIN SPOTTER.

AN OFFICIAL WHO IS WELL PAID BY THE RAILROADS.

The Work Which Is Performed by This Class of Detectives and the Qualities For Which It Calls-Methods of the Woman Spotter

A little over three months ago there alighted from an Oakland ferryboat a demure little woman, who passed along with the crowd, with scarcely a glance to the right or left. Her petiteness at. tracted some attention and her mod esty more, but no one who observed the air of confidence with which she made her way to the public carriage stand would have imagined that she was a stranger and that for the first time in her life she was visiting San rancisco.

Giving a few quiet directions and entering a cab, she was whirled away from the hustling throng and driven to a hotel. Later the register contained an unassuming "Miss Waller, Chicago." Her room was No. 11. Calling a private messenger, she dispatched a message to a firm of lawyers, and that evening, promptly at 8 o'clock, a prosperous looking, well dressed gentleman entered the hotel, glanced at the register. and, ignoring the clerk's question, "Do you want anything?" passed by the waiting elevator and walked up the stairs.

That was Tuesday evening On Wednesday morning Miss Waller might have been seen boarding a Market street car bound for the ferry, where she purchased a train ticket and crossed to the mole. She returned late on Friday evening, and Saturday morning the same messenger took a sealed letter to the same lawyers, but this time there was no evening caller. Saturday evening she left town again for a few days, and these trips were continued Times-Herald. until one day last week, when, by the merest chance, the object of her repeated outings was discovered. On this

occasion she was the possessor of a ticket to a city near the Missouri river, and she smilingly confessed that she was bidding goodby to San Francisco for some time to come.

As an illustration of the care which she must exercise in order to enhance her value to the big railway corporations in this country it is only neces sary to state that in the ten years which she has devoted to the business of spotter, or, as she would probably prefer to have it called, private de tective, she has doubtless made fewer friends than any one else in the country. And while she will not allow any one to get thoroughly acquainted with her, she does not make enemies. That would be ruinous.

It is an unwritten law of the railroads that every employee is open to suspicion until he has been proved guilty, and the people who take upon themselves the task of separating the two classes-those who are found guilty and those who are as yet merely under suspicion-are objects of the greatest contempt with the army of toilers who seek a living on the trains. Th offset this unpopularity, however, they have the inducement of large financial returns. There is no ironbound rule governing the amount of money which they receive, but the more proficient of the class probably make from \$2,500 to \$3.000 a year.

At times a railroad will have an important case on its hand, and the servlces of a first class spotter will be invaluable to the company, and on such occasions, if successful, the financial returns increase wonderfully.

There is a much greater demand for this class of detectives in the east than there is here, and several reasons are given for this condition of affairs. In the first place, traffic being heavier,

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THE MARRYING AGE. Should a Man Start Out to Find a Wife? When

libacy, from which, as from other bad bits, it is hard to break away. In this habit abit of celibacy he will continue until he

picked 'Mrs." before her name. An old man told a friend that he want-

not natural for a young girl to wish to marry an old man. A father said to his daughter: "Now, when it is time for you to marry, I won't allow you to throw yourself away on one of the frivolous young fellows I see around. I shall select for you a staid, sensible, middle aged man—what do you say to one about 50 years of age?" "Well, father," replied

a young man in this matter is to say, "Wait until you cannot wait any longer." Wait—that is to say, until she—that not

Toilsome Task That Book Owners Have to Pay For.

worth?" are questions often asked at the chief secondhand bookstores by patrons who think they have picked up some rare old edition or who think they can perhaps dispose to advantage of some volume which they own and believe' prized by collectors. If the book is If the book is obvi-

swered shortly and positively, but in a great number of cases the information they seek is such that no book dealer, however well 'informed, can give it correctly offhand. And just because investigation is necessary to determine it such information is worth money. The owner

> books in this way for patrons, for the work requires that they shall have large facilities in the line of catalogues to con-sult and shall be able to spare the time

source of the desired statistics

worth comparatively little requires just as much labor in the search as one which

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eat.

THE HOLE IN THE GROUND.

of Nature's Wonders That May

Be Seen In Texas. In the Peach creek neighborhood is a place known as the Hole In the Ground, which is the only place in Texas, as far as known, where the wind blows up and down, a regular gale. The hole is on the cattle ranch belonging to Claus Baum-gartner and close to the creek between high, wooded bluffs. Peach creek is re-ally a bayou, its waters level with the sea and running only during freshets Gold by the Bucketful Found by Early Argonauts and the Mine Then Lost to View Forever-A Golden Ledge That Was Seen but "There are two interesting legends of sea and running only during freshets caused by excessive rains. High south or north winds are the only ones to ruf-fie its usually placid surface. But it does not matter how placid the ost mines that are famous all over the northwest," said a Spokane mining ecently. "Many a prospector has out-itted at Spokane for a search for the

waters of Peach creek may be, how straight and unbending the trees on the bluffs may stand or how lazily the clouds propositions that have hitherto eluded all efforts to find them. The Blue Bucket mine lies somewhere in Oregon, on a line drawn from the big bend of the Snake drift through the air, there is always a gale at the Hole In the Ground. It blows and roars and whistles and shrieks as only a raging hurricane can do in its mad career. The hole is a costly affair to the man who owns it. The low ground on which it is situated is the only place river, where it sweeps northward on its way to the Columbia, and extending to that a party of home seekers struck off in the foothills of the Rockies on the where his cattle can get water at the creek. Oregon trail for the northwest, intending

Be Seen In Texas.

It would be all right if a fence could They were farmers, pure and simple, and the news of the discovery of gold in Cali-fornia had never reached them. They had left the bend of the Snake river be maintained around the hole, but that cannot be done. Every time the wind veers to the east everything above ground between the bluffs is sucked into it, snapping the stoutest fenceposts like pipestems and snatching coils of barbed pipestems and snatching coils of barbed wire like they were flimsy gossamers. At such times horses, cattle and sheep that happen to be on the flat are doomed. Strong horses, caught in the eddy of the mysterious wind, are as helpless as flies hunted the surrounding country for fresh meat and the women spent the time in washing clothes, the children wandered about in the vicinity of the camp picking in a gale. They plunge and leap and struggle for a minute, then they are pressed down, whirled around a few times and go down never to be seen again.

berries, carrying with them, as the story has it, 'one of those old fashioned blue buckets.' Old timers say that the blue The hole itself is shout 300 feet scree the top, with slanting sides. No one has ever dared to go close enough to be able to look down into it and see what the oucket was an important part of the Argonaut's outfit in those days. "One day at noon the children hurried into camp, two of them struggling with the weight of their bucket, the bottom bottom is like. The sounds of the vary from a hoarse roar to a keen whis-tling noise. The prevailing winds, except low metal. They said they had tried to dig out of the ground some deep rooted bush bearing a flower that pleased them, an east wind, do not seem to affect it in any way, for in calm and storm, rain and shine, night and day, winter and summer, it puffs and sucks and whirls and eddies to suit itself.

take it along, and they had found the pieces of metal in the ground. Every-body gathered about the find, and nobody Twice in the memory of man Peach creek has overflowed its banks high enough to run into the hole. The water could make anything of it. The metal couldn't be of brass, of course, they knew, but it might be some kind of na-tive copper, as it could be beaten out flat then rose to a depth of four feet on the flat where the hole is situated. For a minute or so the water would pour down with ease. The pieces varied from the size of a pumpkin seed to an egg. "The argonauts had no use for a single with a gurgling noise, then the earth around seemed to hump itself for a mo ment. and the next there would be an exe sound, when it would come up in a solid column 100 feet high. pound of useless weight, and when the party started off all the metal wass thrown away but a few pieces which the children were allowed to keep for jackagain When this column broke, the waves rushed against the adjacent bluffs and we whipped into foam. This was repeat every minute or two until the water in creek went back again within its banks. After the water had receded and the hole had resumed its usual labor of sucking and puffing wind once more, the but snow had fallen east of the Cascade range, and the track was lost. Two or ground around was literally covered with the bones of dead animals on which it had gorged itself for many years before --St. Louis Globe-Democrat. ing for the lost placer ground and died in poverty. The others settled down to farming and succeeded at it. Every few

Finger Nails.

The pace of growth of finger nails varies very much, not only at different ages but in different individuals of the same ternal conditions, the pace also varies in the same person from time to time A few observations will be submitted to the notice of the reader as to the growth of finger nails in men at different ages.

At 21 years the nail was replaced in At 21 years in 159 days, at 32 years in 88 days, at 55 years in 110 days, at 67 years in 144 days. It is curious that in this growth the swiftest grower was a tuberculous subject who had a sharp attack of blood spitting during the observation. Sea air is said to quicken the growth of the nails; profound grief has been credited with the power of de-

A valuable point of diagnosis is afford-ed by the growth of the finger nail. In guishing between true paralysis of centric origin and the various pseudo paralyses of hysteria which sometimes s closely simulate organic disease, it is well to remember that the growth of the nail is modified by most of the centric lesions, while its development is not af-fected by hysteria.—Medical Record.



everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in vour blood.

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oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known.

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When Ethel Sings. When Ethel sings, the faithful dog Runs howing to the cellar door And pitcouly whines and begs That he shall not be tortured mo The family cat seclusion seeks Far underneath the guestroom be Far underneath the guestroom The poor canary 'neath his wing Forlornly hides his little head. bed;

When Ethel sings, the passe

In the Race, as Usual.

"Cap'n, is you gwine ter run fer of-fice, ez usual, dis year?" "Yes, I'll be in." "Well, des gimme a beaver hat, a walkin cane, \$10 en a mule ter ride, en tek keer er my chillun whilst I is on de road, en I'll drum de county fer you wusser'n a brass harts Court wusser'n a brass ban'l"-Atlanta tution.

Oh, Goodness Gracious!

Oh. Geodness Gracious! "I shall nevah speak to him again, so theah?" exclaimed young Mr. Sissy. "Who, deah boy?" asked Sappington. "That howwid fellah Pepper. Met him lawst aight at Tom Blugore's smokah. 'How d' do?' said I quite politely. 'Jore?' said he. 'You heah? I thought this was a stag affair.' "-Philadelphia Press.

His Strong Point. I like the self conceited man, The man who thinks he knows THIS

At what age should a man marry? That depends upon the man. Some men are more fitted for the responsibilities of matrimony at 25 than others are at 35. If marriage, however, be postponed until after this last figure, a man is likely to get into what may be called the habit of Once.

is about 60 years of age, when a great desire will come over him to try what matrimony is like just before he dies, and he will propose right and left to every-thing in petticoats, until at last he is picked up, not for himself, but for his money or his position, or because some one is tired of being called "miss" and wants the novel sensation of writing

An old man told a friend that he want-ed to marry before he died, if only to have some one to close his eyes. "Per-haps," suggested the friend, "you will get some one who will open them." It is have been been a source will be wish to

years of age?" "Well, father," replied the girl, "if it's just the same to you, I should prefer two of 25." Perhaps the best advice one could give

mpossible she-comes with smiles so sweet and manners so gracious that you cannot wait any longer, then marry, and you may be happy ever after. As to the age at which women should marry. I am afraid of burning my fingers with that question. All I shall say is that if some women are not worth looking at after 30 years of age, there are quite as many not worth speaking to before it. Let a man himself, but let him not marry a child or an old woman.—Chicago

APPRAISING OLD BOOKS.

"Can you tell me whether this is a val-able book?" or "How much is this book

ously worthless, their inquiries can be an-

of the book will not in most instances ob-*ain the market quotation on his proper-ty or even perhaps find out whether there is any considerable value in it without paying for the knowledge. Not all dealers will or can appraise

of one man for hours, days or perhaps weeks to search carefully through all the lists. All catalogues of auctions of rare books which have been held in recent years in various parts of the work and valuable in assisting in such work, and the last one examined might be the only

The prices charged for the work vary greatly, as might be expected, according to the amount of time which has to be spent. One dealer who does a good deal of this appraising seldom undertakes to look up a book for less than \$2, and his charges may run from this up to \$20 in rare cases, when the edition is a particu larly hard one to trace. The charges are not necessarily based, however, upon the value of the book. for frequently one

proves to be a rare prize. The patron takes the risk of this, and when it happens he is obliged to pay for the work and stand the loss.—New York Tribune.

The Gambling Instinct.

a toss up whether the young man or man was nearest the vacant seat.

"Nonsense," retorted the older man

TWO ELUSIVE MINES. LEGENDS OF THE BLUE BUCKET AND LOST BASIN BONANZAS.

Lost Basin and the Blue Bucket mine

"It was some time in 1850. I believe

to work down into northern California

some days—unfortunately the story is not definite as to the number of days— behind them, and they camped one even-

ing on the banks of a stream, where they rested their oxen and horses for a couple of days. While the men of the party

covered with a number of nieces of vel

intending to plant it in the bucket and

stones, and heavy jackstones they were

Then there was a stampede over the Ore

gon lava beds for the Blue Bucket mine

hree of the party spent their lives look

years some prospector takes a notion to

make his fortune by finding the Blu

Bucket mine, but no gold has since ever been discovered in that whole stretch of

outhern Oregon. "The lost basin is a legendary quartz

Idaho. A packer who was employed by

one of the expeditions that made a pre-liminary survey of the Union Pacific rail-way made the discovery in the romantic

way that is characteristic of the finding

of all lost mines. Several mules go away one night in the wildest part of

hat mountain range, and George Har

-was

vey—that was the packer's name—was detailed to find them, having first bee supplied with a horse to carry his bee

ling and grub. He was instructed to

urry along as soon as he had found the

mules, as the engineers in charge of the expedition had decided that as the coun-

try was impracticable for a railroad the

to the main camp, where various survey

ly on the

next summer.

yould lose no time in pushing westward

ng parties were to meet. "Harvey started back on the trail ear-

the camp and found the mules in a little valley grazing. He secured them with-out trouble and decided to camp, as night

position hidden in a beautiful basin in Bitter Root mountains of southern

oposition hidden in a beautiful

Of course when Yreka was reached playthings were recognized as gold

Treka, Cal.

ars showed above the crest there came a volley of musketry ten yards wide panies. Besides, that section is more that cut the air like a big knife blade thickly populated, and way trains are The crown of his hat was sliced off as with shears. He managed to drop to the ground in safety, but the persevering mule was literally filled with lead. After the firing ceased the correspondent crawled to the spot where I was.

"'Did you learn what you wanted to know?' I asked

'Eh?' gasped the correspondent. wiping his face and looking at his hands to see whether they were bloody. 'What I wanted to know? Oh, yes, of third fare after crossing the Mississipcourse. The enemy are over that ridge "When we returned to headquarters

General Rawlins saw us and hailed after enlightening his audience with a me. I went inside his tent.

"'I thought I told you to lose that confounded reporter somewhere,' he said testily. "'I did the best I could, sir.' I an-

swered. 'He came back, but I have the honor to report the mule a total loss." "-Saturday Evening Post.

Navaio Superstition,

No Navajo Indian will ever make a campfire of wood from a tree that was struck by lightning or that might have been: If such a fire is made by an irreverent white man, the Indians will retire to a distance, where they cannot feel the heat or smell the smoke, and they will go to sleep in their blankets, freless and supperless, rather than eat of food prepared on that kind of a fire. The Navajo believes that if he comes within the influence of the flame ne will absorb some of the essence of the lightning which will thereafter be attracted to him and sooner or later will kill him. Up in the mountains more than half the great pines fre scarred by lightning, but no wood from them is used. Almost any old Navajo can narrate instances where the neglect of this precaution has resulted disastrons for men are sometimes killed by,

lightning in a region where thundercian for your nerves?" storms are frequent, and it is but a step from the effect to the cause.

more men are employed by the in many instances run hourly, if not oftener, but probably the truest cause for the increased dishonesty among railway conductors in the east is the low rate of salary which they receive. There is a well defined belief among eastern men who travel extensively that any man who has reached that de gree of prosperity where he can afford to wear creased trousers is hopelessly extravagant if he pay more than one-

with some feeling, "sit down. I guess I am as able to stand as you are." pi river. I once heard a popular actor "I can't do it, sir. I would much prefer giving his reasons for this assertion in you to have the seat." "I'll match you for it, then." Forthwith the old man produced a coin a resort on the Atlantic coast, and, from his pocket. The young man did the same, smilingly. The coins were flipped. The young man won and took the dis-puted seat. The old man opened his padissertation on the almost utter worth lessness of money in the west, so far as railroad traveling was concerned, he continued:

per in a satisfied manner, and just then some one remarked aloud, "Dead game sport."—Philadelpnia Inquirer. "Take any train on any road west of Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago or St. Paul, and the rest is easy. Assume an

A Relapse.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

air of indifference and smoke a cigar. A Cocoon Guard. "While down east," said a Manayunk millhand, "I had a strange job of 'co-coon guard' in a silk mill. The cocoons If your conductor be seedy looking, have a beard, an old uniform with threadbare elbows and a hopeless exwere bought in China and Japan by the pression on his face, pay your fare. He und. They are, you know, the is an honest man. A thousand dollars work of the silkworm-small, oval balls wouldn't tempt him, and you are out a of silk, each with its worm coiled inside whole stack of dollars for getting on I guarded the cocoons in a big room, where they lay in bins, and I gave them his train. Had you waited for the next to the girls who prepared them for the cards. As they were valuable and as they were also curios, I weighed the daily portion each girl got and counted the co-coons in that portion besides. Thus Maggie would be charged by me in a day with pire pounds counting \$70 eccent one things would have been different. There you have a prosperous looking fellow, who spent his last hour before leaving time in a barber's chair and who, but for his uniform, would pass

for a drummer or even a banker. He with nine pounds, equaling 870 coccons, and, by a simple formula in division and looks as well fed and as well groomed , I could tell how many pounds as a king, and you need have no fear of yarn Maggie ought to get from her that he will decline your invitation to portion, and if she came out short the divide the cost of your ride to your 'cocoon guard' would inquire wherefor -Philadelphia Record. destination or at least to the end of his division."-San Francisco Chroni-In Sydney the street car lines are own

ed by the municipality and no fares are charged. Homeless folk, it is said, use "Were you ever treated by a physithem at night instead of going to cheap lodging houses. "Yes, and I had to get some more medicine when I received the bill."-

One-fifteenth of the inhabitants of spain are pobles.

had fallen. In the morning he looked

morning of the breaking up of

around. A peculiar rock formation 20, feet wide protruding from the ground a car was crowded-the "standing she has to treat them specifically," writes Franklin Fyles in The Ladies' Home Journal. "If her nose is a pug or a turn up, she draws a white line down its room only" sign should have been put out. A young fellow and a more mature man with gray hair were standing at the foot and extending 100 yards to the edge of a stream arrested his attention. The rock was soft, and Harvey chopped up a yard or more of the surface. A yellow glint caught his eye, and he picked up a center to the very tip end. On each side of this line she lays on a light, bluish gray tint. The effect of that is to back door. After a while a woman occupying a corner seat left the car. It was string of pure gold a foot long and weighing half a pound. There was plen-ty more of the valuable metal in that The lengthen the nose when the full face is seen. Of course the illusion is lost when the profile is presented. If the short young man, however, made way and motioned to the older man to take the seat. the profile is presented. If the checks are too plump, the lower halves of them spot, and after chopping up the surface at various places on the rock Harvey satisfied himself that he had discovered a great free milling gold ledge big enough "No. no; you sit down," said he. "Oh, no; you are an old man. Take the are darkened. An imitation of youthful

light just below the eyes. If the cheek bones are high and the cheeks hollow to make him a millionaire several time over

"Concealing several pounds of gold below them, the former are whitened and the latter reddened. When an ac-tress is called upon to make up for a character part, which means preparing about his person, he moved out of the valley, after impressing the narrow en trance upon his mind. He soon found th herself to represent an old or eccentric woman, her methods are much the same surveying party had hurried along so fast that they had left no marks, blazes on that men use under the same circum-stances. Few young women on the stage trees or otherwise to indicate the way on the intelligence of his horse and the mules to find the way he disregarded all like to look old. Stage managers hav to struggle to make them conceal their youth even when the characters require it. They are apt to lose years as soon the landmarks. He finally arrived at the main camp, saying nothing about his dis-covery and working at his job until the it. They are apt to lose years as soon as his vigilance is relaxed."

Money Saved Feeding Babies.

"Finally he made a confidant of 'Old Jim' Henderson, whose eyes bulged when he saw the evidence in pure gold of Har-vey's discovery. Both men put their sav-"A Larned woman whose husband hires the family washing done is reported to be the most economical woman in Kansas," says Austin Neal. "When she ings together-they were afraid to try to dispose of Harvey's gold, as then the secret would have been theirs no longer-purchased an outfit and started for the feeds the baby, she puts an apron on over its dress, then a bib over the apron, a clean rag around the baby's neck over the bib, and then holds one hand under basin or valley. Of course they never found it. Rocks and peaks and streams were no landmarks to Harvey, for he had the baby's chin while she feeds it with the other. By practice of this sort of economy she has enabled her husband to save \$9,000 in the last seven years."neglected to notice them on his former hurried trip to the main camp. The two wandered through the mountains all sum-Kansas City Journal. mer and came out as winter set in. At

Aathetic Policemen In Berlin the police authorities control

of Boise now is they took others into their confidence, who were convinced of the truth of Harvey's story by a sight of the gold which he still kept. Many an exmany little things about which the polic of American cities would not themselves in a thousand years. themselves in a thousand years. courts decided that if the Peri pedition was organized, but the basin was lost for good, apparently. Even today an occasional prospector mak--- tearch for the lost basin." judged any particular co house to be improper bad taste otherw painter to chan

Flora's Turn Next. Flora—George told me last night that he believed I could break a man's heart with my smile. "Wh

Laura-George was talking nons A man's heart is not like a mirror.

the settlement where the flourishing town

"If an actress' features are irregular,

As much as any mortal can And so looks down on those Who chance to pass along his way-Who thinks he occupies An eminence warreunto they May never hope to rise

I like him since he never cares What those around him say; We meddles not with their affairy Who pass him on the way. Full of himself, he has no time To watch his fellow man; He has no kicks for those who climb Or do the best they can. —Chicago Times-Herald

Not His Due. Johnny (looking over her shoulder)-Kou've written "devil" with a little "d." That isn't right. Kitty-Why not? Johnny-Because all proper names ought to begin with a capital. Kitty-But "devil" is a very improper name.-Chicago Tribune.

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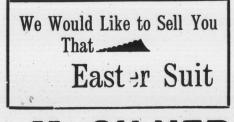


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Local Notes

Messrs. W. and C. Keeler of Brockville, formerly of Greenbush, left for the North West this week, and will

As the result of the first week's publication of E. D. Price's thoroughbred and half-bred Brahmas, he has made numerous sales during the last few days. Moral: When you have similar goods to offer for sale, let the public know it through the medium of the Athens Reporter.

Dr. Claude Wood and wife, Methodist missionaries to India, have returned to Canada to enjoy a holiday after a number of years' absence. Mr. Wood is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. N. Clifford, Brockville, and Mrs. Wood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mallory, Mallorytown. Their young child accompanies them.

On Tuesday last, Mr. D. Ladd, a prominent resident of Caintown, visit-ed the surgery of Dr. S. S. Cornell and had seven very large polypuses ex-tracted from his nose. He had no idea of the nature of the obstruction that had shut off his supply of oxygen, and it was with a happy commingling of surprise, gratitude and delight that Mr. Ladd exhibited the tumors to his friends.

The Ormstown (P. Q.) Bulletin of a recent date says: Mr. G. R. Johnson, who has been at the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, Ont., since January 2, giving instruction in separating and butter-making, returned home last veek. Mr. Johnson is about to sever his connection with Ormstown, having secured a splendid position with the Canadian Supply Co., of Montreal, as he d agent for their dairy machinery. While we are sorry to lose such a good citizen, we are pleased to hear of Mr.

Annual Meeting

Johnson's success.

The annual meeting and opening of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, which has recently been incorporated, will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at 1.30 p. m. in Victoria hall, Brockville. Business of importance will be considered respecting the manufacture and

ale of fine cheese and butter, Who Owns The Horse On Tuesday last, two young men wearing light felt hats and driving a brown horse attached to a covered buggy drove furiously into the Gossford neighborhood from the direction of ~ Brockville. A short distance from the residence of Mr. W. G. Lee they turned up a lane, stripped the harness from the pretty nearly exhausted horse and then, abandoning the outfit, started rapidly across the fields in the direction of Frankville. The horse is being cared for and the people of that section are anxiously awiating an explanation of the strange conduct of the two men.



The Scribe of the Reporter Gives Another Extract from His Hunting Yarns and Tells About the Killing of Three Deer Inside of Five Minutes and All Within Twenty Rods of Each Other.

It was in the fall of 1893, when the | wildly shouting and gesticulating for Reporter Hunt Club were camped on Lake Penechongo, Quebec, that the in-his last cartridge, and a big buck was idents related below occurred. running directly towards the valley, On this day, the party were up earlier than usual, and as the Seribe down into the valley at a break-neck

earlier than usual, and as the Serbe and his son, Byron, had not been suc-ccssful in capturing their quota of deer, Corney Teeples, the guide, volunteered to take them to a new location on the mountains, where he was certain that they would have a good opportunity

A row of a couple of miles was made gun brought the magnificent animal before sunrise, and Byron was station-ed on a convenient runway while the took a short circle, returning to within Guide and Scribe took up over the a few feet of where he stood when the hills for a couple of miles. That morn ing stroll was one that the Scribe, at shots were sent in its direction and it the proposed distance had been passed his elevated perch could see its moveover, he began to show signs of weari-ness and had to be prompted by the Guide to continue a short distance get away. They soon reached the

further. The sight from the top of vicinity of the place where the deer the mountains on that autumn morn- was supposed to be, and on making a



ing was one never to be forgotten. | search they found it with its head run From one point, the surrounding wildunder a fallen log and its antlers wedgerness could be seen for miles in every direction. As far as the eye could took their united strength to pull it

reach it was mountain piled on the out. The deer proved to be a very top of mountain. Innumerable lakes large one, and had a very large and of all sizes and shapes could be seen, beautiful pair of antlers. The buck nestled in the lap of some shrub-cover-was too heavy to hang up, so it ed mountain, while the two largest, Big, or Thirty one-mile lake, and Penechongo, could be traced until the puiry as to what he was firing at Cor-disappeared over the edge of the hori ney replied, "Come and see" ? On go-zon. The greater portion of the coun ing to the top of the hill he pointed try had been heavily timbered with out where a fine buck and a two year-pine, but the timber had long since old doe lay dead, not more than ten disappeared under the axe of the lum- rods apart, and he had shot at two of small scrub pine, or white birch and of animunition. The deer were bled

poplar. It must have been nearly and the entrails removed and a start ten o'clock when the Guide pointed to made for shore which was reached in a large rock ahead and told the Scribe good time. The rest of the party had that he was at the end of his tramp not been successful and as the weather for the morning, as from that point he was very fine, it was feared that the could look down into the valley, "alive venison would spoil, so a council was with deer," as he quaintly expressed it. held that evening and the decision Sure enough, the location was one that came to, to pack up and start for home. commanded a fine view of a large Next morning at daybreak eight of the alley within easy range, the sides be- party taking three boats and a couple ing covered with a luxuriant growth of wild grasses and sumac. The guide deer killed the day before. While said he would stroll on to the top of one went on ahead and picked out the an adjoining hill and he might be able road, the rest followed and cut a sapto start up a deer or two, which would ling here and a limb there, then be very likely to run across the valley, swung a log around in another place affording an excellent opportucity for a shot. The Scribe had not sat on his wide to where the gama lay. A couple watch more than twenty minutes be-fore the sharp crack of Corney's rifle resounded through the valleys and placed their shoulders under the he smoke could be seen some half a carcass of the large buck while two mile away. Several shots followed in each took the other two deer out in a quick succession, followed by a silence like manner. The hardships of that for a few minutes, when the firing was "carry out" can not be told, only that repeated until about twelve or fifteen it was five minutes to four o'clock shots in all were fired. All at once when the shore was reached on the rethe form of the Guide was seen run- turn journey. The condition of the roads through- | ning directly toward the Scribe and

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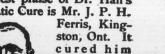
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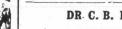
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Road Drainage.

out the country was probably never worse than this season, and in the village of Athens we have at least one sample of bad road that is the peer of any mud hole in the country, Owing to the surface drain becoming blocked and frozen, water accumulated on the north side of Main street, at Elma, and before an outlet was found for it the whole road-bed became thoroughly soaked. Travel over this section of road become more and more difficult,

until on Monday experienced drivers travelled the back streets in order to avoid it. The piece of road that has given way has always received its full share

of attention and macadam, and its failure, we think, is directly due to lack of drainage. This defect cannot be remedied at present, but the road commissioners are moving in the mat-ter and as soon as possible will take steps to prevent a recurrence of this

serious trouble. The whole subject of the under-drainage of the road beds in the village is one that might well occupy the attention of the council, as, without thorough drainage, we are convinced that money spont in macadamizing is nearly all wasted. Ontario

years old and her death is a severe DELTA.

blow to the sorrowing father, sisters and husband. All that kind and will-TUESDAY, April 24.-Mrs. Curtis, TUESDAY, April 24.—Mrs. Curtis, relict of the late Northup Curtis, died ing hands could do was done to relieve the bufferer, but to no avail. The reat the home of her daughter, Mrs. R.

mains were conveyed from the resi-Wood, Delta, on April 14. Deceased, dence of Mr. Geo. Morris to the whose maiden name was Elizabeth Smith, a grand daughter of Major church, where Rev. D. Earl, B A. Reed of Kitley, was born in Elizabeth- preached the funeral sermon from Job 14:7.14. The interment took place town in 1818 and had therefore reachin the Howard cemetery. The casket ed the advanced age of 82 years. She was held in the highest respect and esteem by a very large circle of friends

and acquaintances who will learn with deep regret of her death. She leaves row.

tive children to mourn the loss of a An exchange tells of a cruel joke a fond and affectionate mother. They are Hon. Smith Curtis, Rossland, B. C.; Mrs. L. Hagar, Michigan; young airl played on her mother. She accidently found a love letter that her father had written to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She Mrs. J. Loverin, Soperton ; Mr. Allar Curtis. Rossland ; and Mrs. R. Wood, read it to her mother substituting her Delta.

own name and that of her lover. Mrs. Amelia Andress of Syracuse mother raved in anger and stamped her Brockville Business The were brought to Delta in charge of her husband. She was second daughter of Mr. R. H. Wells, formerly of here, now of Smith's Falls. Her death took place on 15th of April after two day's illness from tumor. Deceased was 35

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ESSENCE OF BREVITY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MAY KISS THE LANDLADY HOW BELIEF CAME. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Report Just Published. That is a Privilege of the Star Ar instructive synopsis of the CI-Welland County Man's Inter-

esting Experience.

He Had Suffered for Years From Kidney Trouble-Many Medicines Wore Tried, But Failed - Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Saved Him.

Mr. James Upper, of Allenburg, is a gentleman well known in Welland county. Mr. Upper was proprietor of the village hotel for over thirty years, and no better landkord ever catered to a traveller's wants. Mr. Upper's acto a traveller's wants. Mr. Upper's ac-quaintance also extends over Omtario as a sequel to his prominence in Orange and Masonic circles. His pre-bent vocation is farming and in this calling he has been very successful. Mr. Upper has been a sufferer for years from kidney strouble and be-gan to think that good health had altogether passed him by; but the time came when he found a complete euror and is again strong, happy and wigorous. Ho regand to Mr. Upper's eickness and cure he says: "In De-sember of 1897 I was prostrated with a severe form of kidney trouble. Previous to this L was slightly af-flicted in the same way, but at this time matters came to a climax as the result of exposure and over-exertion. To say that I suffered does not ex-press it; the pains in my back were aintance also extends over Ontario len optics To say that I suffered does not express it; the pains in my back were press it; the pains in my back were terrible. I gradually grew worse, and hwas compalied to keep my bed and for months I existed as though in a hideous dream. I had considerable of the pains in flesh. The pain ideally grew more intoicrable. I got hittle sleep; was left weak and ex-hausted, and despaired of getting without benefit. Finally I was per-sunded to try Dr. Williams Pink Wills and procured six boxes. This was without benefit. Finally F Was per-subject to try Dr. Willams? Pink Pills and procured six boxes. This was about March 1st, 1898. I took the pills months I felt well again and able to iattend to my work. The following au-frence of the trouble, and again used favors of this sort. He looks for some-far of the pills and and not be to attend to my work. The following au-rence of the trouble, and again used favors of this sort. He looks for some-far boxes of the pills. tumn I experienced a slight recur-rence of the trouble, and again used a few boxes of the pills and now con-sider my cure complete, as a year has since passed and I have not ex-perienced a pain or ache. I am now able to follow farming pursuits with perfect ease. My wife also speaks as warmly in favor of Dr. Williams' Piak Pills as I do, having used them for headache, dizziness and loss of appetite, the pills always giving com-fort and relief. Since my illness I have the less good because its cost was so much less than I expected."



Once the Dead Man Was Her Husband.

ORDERED A DECENT BURIAL.

New York despatch: William Wei-man, an old man who had drunk enough rum in his lifetime to float the entugh rum in his licitme to float the Kearsarge, and who was popularly known in Hoboken as "The Judge,' will not be buried in the Potter's Field after all. His body, which lies at the morgue, has been claimed, and he will be given a decent burial. "The Judge" was a chronic drunk-ard. The other day he was found on the streets in his usual condition, and he wish busiled to the Hobkern County.

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"Drunk again, eh ?" said the station keeper, as he carried Weiman back to

"No, not drunk again," remarked a policeman, "it's the same old souse. next morning they found the dead on the floor. He had ex-from . acute alcoholism. They The

took his body to the morgue. Yesterday a fashionably dressed woman drove up to the morgue and asked to be allowed to see the body.

Ar instructive synopsis of the Ci-cellent work being done by the On-tario Agricultural College is pre-sented in the 25th annual report of that institution just issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is a record of steady progress and in-creasing popular appreciation of the advantages conferred by the col-UNDER THE LAW OF NEW YORK. Magistrate Mayo has evidenced a advantages conferred by the lege in raising the standard of ag-riculture and imparting the practi-cal instruction in modern scientific me-thods which are necessary to enable Canadian farmers to meet competi-tion on terms of compiler proper appreciation of the rights of the much maligned "star boarder" by dismissing the complaint against one

Boarder

of the fraternity, Owen McCarthy, who was brought into Yorkville Police tion on terms of equality. The in-Court charged with assaulting his terest taken by farmers in the work landlady's husband. The complainant was Patrick Sexton, who had most un-reasonably objected to McCarthy kissing Mrs. Sexton. Thereupon, the The attendance of students in 1899 was the largest in the history of the college, 237 being entered in the regular course, and 129 for dairy instruction, a total of 366. Since the beginning of the present course 153 new students have entered, the toal number being 51 in excess of present dormitory accommodation. An analysis of the College roll for the general course shows that 197 of the students are from Ontario, 22 from other Provinces of Canada, and 18 from outside the Dominion-ten of these came from Britain, three from "star boarder," in defence of his rights, seized a chair, with which he severely and thoroughly chastised the petulant husband. In court Sexton en optics and a long scalp, wound as vidence that the situation of husband to a boarding-house keeper is not al

ways a sinecure.

ways a sinecure. Foliceman Dickey, who arrested the "star boarder," had this to say: "I found McCarthy and Mrs. Sexton sitting together on a sofa. He had his arrow about Mrs. Sexton's neck, and did not stop kissing her when I en-tered with the husband. She objected to me arresting the howder saying these came from Britain, three from the United States and three from Jamaica. Sixty of the Ontario stud-ents were nominated by County Coun-cils. The increase of students has created the need for new buildings and alterations in the existing struc-

tures-as in addition to the lack of dormitories, the laboratories are too small for practical work. Accounts of the work and experiments under-taken by the different departments are given in the reports of the various professors, which indicate in nearly every line the scope of operanearly every line the scope of opera-tions has been considerably extended. An extra course of three weeks in butter-making was given in the dairy school beginning Dec. 1st. President Mills closes his, report by adducing some facts in support of his contention that a well-equipped Agricultural College requires a larger expenditure on capital and mainten-ance accounts than an equally strong Arts College, and gives the expendi-ture of several of the leading Amer-ican Agricultural Colleges to show thing loftier than this, and, naturally the sup to the land adverter super-reaches up to the land adverter super-the super-the super-super-tion adverter the super-tion. There are those who squander ican Agricultural Colleges to show the liberal spirit in which they are provided for with regard to equip-ment and salaries. The profit and loss statement for the year has not been made out but reveal the identified sympathy on the genus, but they are sympactic of the genus, but they are persons who dive in boardinghouses conducted by widows. This is not say-ing that husbands of landladies are not admirable, but only that we have been unfortunate in our acquaintance and have solder met mit the me been made out, but some details of cash receipts and expenditures are given, from which it appears that the net expenditure was \$57,433, of which \$36,074 was for the college and Government buildings, the re-mainder being the option on the farm and have seldom met with the sup-erior kind. It is not strange that suspicion often attaches to the man whose wife keeps boarders. Were he other than he is, the star boarder would never have come in as a social factor.-N. Y. Telegraph. and the various departments.

nainder being the outlay on the farm

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Archibald Forbes, who died on March 20th, was in the day of his activities the most famous of war correspondents. Ail the adventurous exploits that a war correspondent can perform, he did, and reaped the fruits of them. He was born in 1838, chulded at the University of Mordeeu His Head. What will not the human frame effective dure-and ignorantly endure? We have heard many stories of eccentric wounds, and, indeed, have a rather large store of them ourselves. But the following, which we heard on high authority recent, but is the following, which we heard on high authority recent, but is liker, and hold ing up his jaw with his right, walked into a field hospital. As soon as a surgeon was at liberty he said, "Well, my man, what can I do for you?" "Och, doehtir, I jist want ye to take out o my jaw here a builet that's knocked out two of my teeth." "Well, built is ?" "Troth, that's all, and the patient recorrespondent is plinty." But are you surgeon work at billet is?" "Troth, that's all, and the patient recorrespondent is plinty." But are you surgeon work is plinty." But are you surgeon work is plinty. "But are you surgeon work is point, only I'm confused like." Wrote several books. For years past his health has been impaired. His wife was an American woman, the daught was an American woman, the daught. Miller's Grip Powders cure. What will not the human frame en

Pills.

Selecting a Bonnet.

the figure of a soldier comes out of one

Pointed Paragraphs.

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Mrs. C. Kennedy, of Montreal, the Author, Tells the Whole Tale in Eleven Words-A Convincing Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills, Notwithstanding.

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vithout it.' "Weld, would you mind giving me a little testimonial to that effect" "Certainly not. Do it gladly." So he rolled up this sleeves, and in an incredibly short time pounded out this "After using the amtomating Backaction a type writ, er for threemoni an d Over. I unhesstattingly pr nounce it pronce it to be al even moi than the Manufacturs Claim ? for Desire the set of the Desire the set of the set During the time been in possession e in the ree month zid id has more than

paid for itself in the saving of it an dlabor.-John & Gibbs."

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Doves and Serpents.

Lady Charlotte writes from Paris to the London Mail: Doves and ser-pents are enjoying a simultaneous triumph here as the embellishments of evening dresses calculated to cre-ate an impression. The tunie of a white tulle ball gown, caught up ra-ther to the centre of the front width white tune ball gown, caught up ra-ther to the centre of the front width than to the side, was trimmed by a modiste of the Rue de la Paix with a flight of birds, more of them were poised just upon the shoulder and still buchter recorder have to be another was sent home to be worn in the hair.

in the hair. The serpents are large and realis-tic, and meander also upon the tunic and across the decolletage. They are made of chenille and sequins.

DRESSY GOWNS INBLACK. **ISSUE NO 17. 1900** They are Prettily Bespangled Wit Jet and Cut Steel. Our grande dames appear to have

special fondness for black for their evening tollets, as dressy gowns of black net are quite prominent opera-nights. A white satin lining, with the black net over it, is much favored by the younger women, though entire black gowns, lining and all, are quite

black gowns, lining and all, are quite as frequently seen. Spangles form the favorite trim-ming, and scarcely a black evening gown is worn without more or less of the glitter to be seen; some of them seem to be almost alive with every move of the wearer, so thickly are some of the gowns encrusted with these shining spirks. This particularly impresses one when jet spangles are used. Cut-steel spangles on a black net gown, over a white satin slip, are very smart.

RICHLY EMBROIDERED.

RICHLY EMBROIDERED. Embroidery, after the prevailing Paris mode, is seen on these black gowns, but only to a slight degree with us as yet. One composed of black net had a panel on the front of the skirt and the bodice richly embroi-dered in a thistle design, with its leaves of pale rose and lavender. The princess style is much la mode for these gowns of dusky loveliness, but usually there is a waist trimming that gives the effect of a separate corsage. A high-necked zouave, of pastel-blue velvet, double breasted, cut to a point in the front and fast-ened in front with three buckles of brilliants, with a waistband of braidbrilliants, with a walstband of braid-ed velvet, carried out this idea on one beauty, the gown itself being of black guipure over black satin.

OPALESCENT SPANGLES.

Another one worthy of mention wa When the problem of the section of the observation of the october brides of the smart set. It was black net over a nile-green taffeta foundation, made with a tunic cut in deep points, falling over a deep flounce of handsome lace. These points Hounce of handsome lace. These points were outlined with an embroidery of opalescent spangles. The bodice was a softly-draped decollete one, with a wider embroidery of the spangles, following the outline of the round

The new box-plaited back skirt, heralded for spring, is becoming quite prominent at the opera, and in the gauzy stuffs most commonly em-ployed to develop it these black opera gowns look their best, as they fall most softfully and gracefully.

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The keeper was astonished. He lock-ed at the well dressed woman and then at the well dressed woman and then thought of the old drunken, ragged

"Beggin' your pardon, ma'am, but I don't suppose you were ever parti-cularly interested in the 'Judge' were

cularly interested in the Judge were you ?" The woman dida't answer for a mo-ment. She looked at the face on the slab and then walked away. "Yes, I knew him," she remarked. "He, was once my husband." She gave orders to have the remains buried in decent style and then left. Weiman, it is said, was once a prom-ipent and wealthy lawyer. Thirteen years ago he took to drink and when he died he was a wreck.

Traits of Women.

The real woman can manage a man every time, but she can't do a thing with one of her own sex. Few women can understand why the messenger boy does not come be-fore they have stopped ringing for him.

The woman who has a fine position is envied, but she who doesn't have to work at all is envied still more. The woman who wears an array of tinkling bangles to the theatre re-

of tinkling bangles to the theatre re-ceives no thanks from those trying to hear what is said on the stage. The height of exasperation is reach-ed when we cannot make out a lotter which we know contains something of a genuine importance to us. A man is always foolish to tell a woman how far superior she is to him. She may tell him he is wrong, but it helps her to put on a few dis-agreeable airs, nevertheles, -publia.

agreeable airs, nevertheless.-Philadelphia Times.

Human Odors.

According to Dr. Bet (Archiv der gesammten Physiologie), every man has his own particular odor, while but few possess a sufficient, keen sonse of smell thus to recognize the individ of smell thus to recognize the individ-ual. Dogs, however, possess the power of accurate discrimination. The au-thor has observed one individual whose powers were marked in this respect under severe test. It is furthermore believed that every family has an odor of its own possessed to a greator smaller degree by its various

They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.-Franklin.

This is the law of benefits between min-the one ought to forget at once what he has given and the other once what he has given and the other ought never to forget what he has is the glory of a good conscience received .- Seneca. a Kempis.

Miller's Grip Powders cure. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Who the Old Duck Was. It is rather difficult as one grown George K. Sheperd, of Paris, one of the Canadian soldiers in South Af-rica, tells in a letjer a story which he got from one of the British sol-diers with whom he is familiar. The solder said that one day last summer he and several others were cleaning harness on Sunday morning, when "an old duck" entered the stables and, like the first set his mark deepid. There is should be some trimming in front, but the general effect of the boanet must-be low, unless for a woman of middle ago who still wears smart clothes and is socially much in evidence. For her a smaller boanet with an algrette or citig or agreement at the side is become old duck" entered the stables and, like all civilians, began asking questions. One of the chaps gave the old fel-low talks about extra parades and the tough time they had, and the olthers shinned in and exaggerated for all they were worth, and filled "the old duck up to the brim." They nudged him in the ribs and hinted that he buy them the driples. Soon after they ware

HURT HIS JAW.

But the Bullet Went in at the Top of

His Head.

a smaller boundet with an algebra of stiff ornament at the side is becom-ing, but it must always be worn with bonnet strings—a necessity, indeed, for all bonnets for older women.— Harper's Bazar. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

them the drinks. Soon after they were startled to hear officers' call, and then muster for parade. When they fell in what was their astonishment to find that Sir Evelyn Wood and the old duck were one and the same person. A Wonderful Clock. An artisan in Lyons, France, . has

form and two doorways just unler the form and two doorways just under the dial, says the Jewellers' Circular and Weekly. On the stroke of every hour Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy.

A Tip for Florists.

ne can receive.

doorway, stands for a moment be tween the two doors, gives a military salute, and then fires a miniature pistol. At the hour of 1 there is one report; at the hour of 6, six reports, etc. It is an ingenious and interesting during New floral varieties, especially o roses, says the Westminster Gazette, are always wanted for royal and princely tables, great weddings and the like, large prices being paid for a comune furgation. The publicat curr genuine invention. The subject sug-gests curious speculation. If a blue carnation would be worth a fortune to the discoverer, how many fortunes would fall to the patenter of a patri-otic buttonhole, a floral Union Jack! device. Can't eat? Take Miller's Compound Iron Pills for a few days and observe the results.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow The characters of illegible writers skin; old or young.

are always bad. are always bad. Some men seem to think a wo-man's mission is sub-mission. When a man's friends roast him he is usually done to a turn. All's fair in love and war, but they Hens Were Bad Enough. "I wrote to you," said Barnstorm's riend, "and directed it to that Cali-ornia town as you advised. "Didn't ou get it?" cut rates in a railway war. replied Burnstorm, "we didn't

An egotist is a man who imagines he is in good company when alone. show there. We discovered at the last moment that there was an ostrich farm quite near the theatre." Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and peevishness.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Matrimony is a commercial product nowadays. Unsuitable goods may be returned by applying to the divorce "Well done" is the highest praise court.

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An Antiquarian Prize.

Camelon, the Roman station near Falkirk, has been explored by the Scottish Antiquarian Society with Scottsu Antiquarian Society with results that would have delighted Mr. Pickwick. In addition to what Mrs. Malaprop termed articles of "bigotry and virtue," there was, a great find of iron implements and Samian wire. Even more interesting

was a large quantity of native British pottery bearing the trade mark of more than fifty different manufacturers. The legionaries would seem to have favored sybaritic Lucullus rather than austere Cato, for many of the buildings were furnished with glazed windows, and "hypocausts" to heat the rooms. Few coins were found, but these sul-fice to fix the date of occupation as the middle of the second century.

That fulness after meals promptly relieved by taking one of Miller's Compound Iron Pills after each meal.

Cause of Cancer.

Cause of Cancer. An interesting contribution to our knowledge of the etiology of cancer is given by A. Adamkiewicz (Kiln. therap. Woch., March 18, 1900.) This author holds to the parastic theory and considers the cancer cell to be not a typical epithelium, but a species of coccidia, which infects those parts of the body most closely in contact with the outer world. Several in-stances are quoted in which the mere sting of an insect was followed by epi-thelioma of fuil malignancy, and in which irritation or diminished resis-tance of the parts involved could not

which irritation of administrate resis-tance of the parts involved could not explain the lesion. The fact that gastric and intestinal cancer is en-demic in certain parts of France, where stagnant water is used in the 'manufacture of cider, seems to cor-roborate this theory.—Medical News.

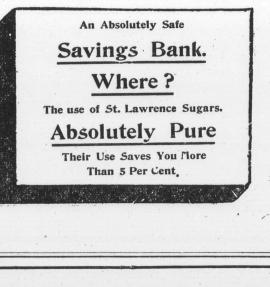
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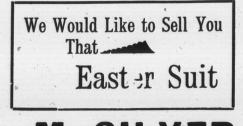
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Local Notes

Messrs. W. and C. Keeler of Brockville, formerly of Greenbush, left for the North West this week, and will

As the result of the first week's publication of E. D. Price's thoroughbred and half-bred Brahmas, he has made numerous sales during the last few days. Moral : When you have similar goods to offer for sale, let the public know it through the medium of the Athens Reporter.

Dr. Claude Wood and wife, Methodist missionaries to India, have returned to Canada to enjoy a holiday after a number of years' absence. Mr. Wood is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. N. Clifford, Brockville, and Mrs. Wood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mallory, Mallorytown. Their

On Tuesday last, Mr. D. Ladd, a prominent resident of Caintown, visit-ed the surgery of Dr. S. S. Cornell and had seven very large polypuses ex-tracted from his nose. He had no idea of the nature of the obstruction that had shut off his supply of oxygen, and it was with a happy commingling of surprise, gratitude and delight that Mr. Ladd exhibited the tumors to his friends.

The Ormstown (P. Q.) Bulletin of a recent date says: Mr. G. R. Johnson, who has been at the Western Dairy School, Strathroy, Ont., since January 2, giving instruction in separating and butter-making, returned home last week. Mr. Johnson is about to sever his connection with Ormstown, having secured a splendid position with the Canadian Supply Co., of Montreal, as head agent for their dairy machinery. While we are sorry to lose such a good citizen, we are pleased to hear of M1. Johnson's success.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and opening of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, which has recently been incorporated will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at 1.30 p. m. in Victoria hall, Brockville. Business of importance will be considered respecting the manufacture and

sale of fine cheese and butter, Who Owns The Horse ? On Tuesday last, two young men vearing light felt hats and driving a brown horse attached to a covered buggy drove furiously into the Gossford neighborhood from the direction of Brockville. A short distance from the residence of Mr. W. G. Lee they turned up a lane, stripped the harness from the pretty nearly exhausted horse and then, abandoning the outfit, start-ed rapidly across the fields in the direction of Frankville. The horse is being cared for and the people of that section are anxiously awiating an explanation of the strange conduct of the two men.

The Scribe of the Reporter Gives Another Extract Rheumatic Cure is Mr. J. P. H. from His Hunting Yarns and Tells About the Killing of Three Deer Inside of Five Minutes and All Within Twenty Rods of Each Other.

It was in the fall of 1893, when the | wildly shouting and gesticulating for Reporter Hunt Club were camped on Lake Penechongo, Quebec, that the in-cidents related below occurred. cidents related below occurred. On this day, the party were up earlier than usual, and as the Scribe down into the valley at a break-neck

earlier than usual, and as the Scribe and his son, Byron, had not been suc-ccssful in capturing their quota of deer, Corney Teeples, the guide, volunteered to take them to a new location on the mountains, where he was certain that they would have a good opportunity to get game. A row of a couple of miles was made gun brought the magnificent animal A row of a couple of miles was made before sunrise, and Byron was station-ed on a convenient runway while the Guide and Scribe took up over the hills for a couple of miles. That morn-ing stroll was one that the Scribe, at shots were sent in its direction and it before the stood when the store is a shot to be stood when the store of the stood when the shots were sent in its direction and it beact will because format formations of the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the shots were sent in its direction and it beact will because formations of the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the stood when the store of the stood when the stood when the stood when the store of the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the store of the stood when the stood when the store of the stor least, will never forget. Before half the proposed distance had been passed over, he began to show signs of weari-nents however, and he shouled to come

ness and had to be prompted by the on as the game was too badly hurt to Guide to continue a short distance get away. They soon reached the further. The sight from the top of vicinity of the place where the deer the mountains on that autumn morn- was supposed to be, and on making



ing was one never to be forgotten. | search they found it with its head run under a fallen log and its antlers wedg From one point, the surrounding wilderness could be seen for miles in every ed so tightly under the tree that it direction. As far as the eye could took their united strength to pull it reach it was mountain piled on the out. The deer proved to be a very op of mountain. Innumerable lakes large one, and had a very large and of all sizes and shapes could be seen, beautiful pair of antlers. The buck nestled in the lap of some shrub-cover-ed mountain, while the two largest, was bled and disembowled and left on Big, or Thirty one-mile lake, and Pen- the ground. In response to the en-Big, or inity one-mile take, and ren-echongo, could be traced until they disappeared over the edge of the hori zon. The greater portion of the coun-try had been heavily timbered with pine, but the timber had long since disappeared under the axe of the lum-rods apart, and he had shot at two others that had escaped him from lack

of small scrub pine, or white birch and of animunition. The deer were bled poplar. It must have been nearly and the entrails removed and a start ten o'clock when the Guide pointed to made for shore which was reached in a large rock ahead and told the Scribe good time. The rest of the party had that he was at the end of his tramp not been successful and as the weather for the morning, as from that point he was very fine, it was feared that the could look down into the valley, "alive venison would spoil, so a council was with deer," as he quaintly expressed it. held that evening and the decision Sure enough, the location was one that came to, to pack up and start for home. commanded a fine view of a large Next morning at daybreak eight of the valley within easy range, the sides be-ing covered with a luxuriant growth of of axes started to bring out the three wild grasses and sumac. The guide deer killed the day before. While said he would stroll on to the top of one went on a head and picked out the an adjoining hill and he might be able road, the rest followed and cut a sapto start up a deer or two, which would ling here and a limb there, then be very likely to run across the valley, swung a log around in another place affording an excellent opportucity for and marked out a road fully six feet a shot. The Scribe had not sat on his wide to where the game lay. A couple watch more than twenty minutes be fore the sharp crack of Corney's rifle made and three of the most stalwart resounded through the valleys and placed their shoulders under the smoke could be seen some half a carcass of the large buck while two mile away. Several shots followed in each took the other two deer out in a quick succession, followed by a silence like manner. The hardships of that for a few minutes, when the firing was "carry out" can not be told, only that repeated until about twelve or fifteen it was five minutes to four o'clock shots in all were fired. All at once when the shore was reached on the re-



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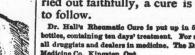
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Athens

Road Drainage The condition of the roads through-

out the country was probably never worse than this season, and in the village of Athens we have at least one sample of bad road that is the peer of any mud hole in the country, Owing to the surface drain becoming blocked and frozen, water accumulated on the north side of Main street, at Elma. and before an outlet was found for it the whole road-bed became thoroughly soaked. Travel over this section of road become more and more difficult. until on Monday experienced drivers travelled the back streets in order to avoid it.

The piece of road that has given way has always received its full share of attention and macadam, and its failure, we think, is directly due to lack of drainage. This defect cannot

be remedied at present, but the road commissioners are moving in the matter and as soon as possible will take steps to prevent a recurrence of this serious trouble. The whole subject of the under-

drainage of the road beds in the village is one that might well occupy the attention of the council, as, without thorough drainage, we are convinced Ontario that money spont in macadamizing is nearly all wasted.

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the form of the Guide was seen run- turn journey. ning directly toward the Scribe and

> years old and her death is a severe DELTA.

blow to the sorrowing father, sisters and husband. All that kind and will-TUESDAY, April 24.—Mrs. Curtis, relict of the late Northup Curtis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. besufferer, but to no avail. The resi-way way conveyed from the resi-

mains were conveyed from the resi-dence of Mr. Geo. Morris to the Wood, Delta, on April 14. Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Smith, a grand daughter of Major church, where Rev. D. Earl, B A., preached the funeral sermon from Job Reed of Kitley, was born in Elizabeth-14:7, 14. The interment took place town in 1818 and had therefore reachin the Howard cemetery. The casket was nearly hidden with choice flowers. ed the advanced age of 82 years. She was held in the highest respect and The bereaved ones have the sympathy esteem by a very large circle of friends of the community in their great sor-

and acquaintances who will learn with deep regret of her death. She leaves five children to mourn the loss of a row.

An exchange tells of a cruel joke a fond and affectionate mother. They young girl played on her mother. She accidently found a love letter that her are Hon. Smith Curtis, Rossland, B. C.; Mrs. L. Hagar, Michigan; Mrs. J. Loverin, Soperton; Mr. Allan father had written to her mother in their halcyon days of courtship. She Cortis. Rossland ; and Mrs. R. Wood, read it to her mother substituting her Delta. own name and that of her lover. The

Mrs. Amelia Andress of Syracuse mother raved in anger and stamped her Brockville Business died at that place and her remains foot with diggust and forbade her were brought to Delta in charge of her daughter to have anything to do with husband. She was second daughter of Mr. R. H. Wells, formerly of here, sensical stuff. The girl gave the letter now of Smith's Falls. Her death took to her mother to read and suddenly place on 15th of April after two day's the house became so quiet you could illness from tumor. Deceased was 35 hear a pin drop.

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questions.

What is the Topic ? Jesus encourag-

that these disciples only remained with Jesus one year. And of evil spir-its-In the account of the sick here

healed. Luke, the physician, distin-guishes the demoniacs from naturally

LESSONS FROM GENERAL JOSHUA'S TAKING OF AI

Rev. Dr. Talmage Gets Ideas For Successful Christian Work From an Old Bible Battle Scene.

time battle scene Dr. Talmage in this discourse makes some startling sugges-tions as to the best styles of Christian work and points out the reason of so many pious failures. Text: "Then shall ye rise up from the ambush and seize upon the city"-Joshua viii., 7. One Sunday evening, with my family

around me, we were talking over the scene of the text. In the wide open scene of the text. In the wide open eves and the quick interrogations and the blanched cheeks I realised what a But let not the powers of darkness

make quick work with Joshua and his troops"." No sconer had these people of Ai come out against the troops of Joshua than Joshua gave such a command as he seldom gave—"Fall back!" Why, they could not believe their own ears! Is Joshua's courage failing him? The retreat is beaten, and the Israelites are flying, throwing blankets and can-teens on every side under this worse than Bull Run defeat. And you ought to hear the soldiers of Al cheer and cheer and cheer. But they huzza too soon. The men lying in ambush are straining their vision to get some siz-nal from Joshua that they may know what time to drop upon the city. Joshua takes his burnished spear, gilt-tering in the sun like a shaft of doom, and boints it toward the city, and when the men up yonder in the ambush see it with hawklike swoop they drop upon Ai afd without stroke of sword or stab of spear take the city and put it to the torch.

So much for the division that was So much for the division that was in ambush. How about the division under Joshua's command? No sooner does Joshua stop in the flight than all his men stop with him, and as he wheels they wheel, for in a voice of thunder he cried "Halt." one strong arm driving back a torrent of flying troops. And then, as he points his spear through the golden light toward that fated city, his troops know that they are to start for it.

Washington despatch : From an old | to Golgotha, back from Golgotha, to the mausoleum in the rock, back down over the precipices of perdition until he walked amid the caverns of the eternal captives and drank of the wine of hal captives and drank of the wine of the wrath of the Almighty God, amid the Ahabs, and the Jezebels, and the Belshazzars. Oh, men of the pulpit and men of the pew, Christ's descent from heaven to earth does not measure half the distance! It was from glory to perdition. He descended into hell. All the records of earthly retreat are especting compared with this felling

scene of the text. In the wide open eves and the quick interogations and the blanched checks I realised what a britiling drama it was. There is the old city shorter by name than any old the short best spelled with two wetters. A. I. Al. Johna and his men granging to take I realised with two wetters. A. I. Al. Johna and his men granging to take It by ambuscade Gen. Joshna has two d. visions in his army. The one division the baitle work division he sends off to encamp in any mouth on the west side of the city of Al. No torches, no lanterns, no south and takes the old control of the strategrap be aliare. If the roistering soldier in this one with which he is to march, and i discover it and the strategrap be aliare in the north side of Al. There is the division in ambush of a division in a might in the stratistism army forgets blinself, and and then spends the night in recon-nitering in the valley. There is stand if works in the word is "Hush!" Johna takes the other division, hoitering in the valley. There is stand is on the north side of Al. There is the division in ambush whit is the morning very early, and is how the division in a minush of the west side of Al. Here is the division is the division in ambush whit is the work with Johna and there. Lord, is one of them is the division in ambush with the morning very early that is not his open soft is the division is the division in ambush with the morning very early that is not his open soft is the division is the division in a mush the is short. You make Stole the division is the division in a mush the is short, Neuser hou corres of Al long is short. You make Stole division in ambush they choid the other division is the division in a band there, tory in the valle in the poorhouse. You make quick work with Jorhua and his is short. You make Stole the division is the division in a band there, tory in the valle is the division is the division in a band there, tory in the short is the division in a band there. Lord is hore tis the division in is how the the city of th

Lesson the third: How much may Lesson the third: How much may be accomplished by lying in ambush for opportunities. Are you hypercit-ical of Joshua's manceuver? Do you say that it was cheating for him to take that city by ambuscade? I an-swer, if the war was right, then Josh-ua was right in his stratagem. He vlo-lated no flag of truce. He broke no treaty, but by a lawful ambuscade captured the city of Al. Oh, that we all knew how to lie in ambush for op-portunities to serve God. The best of our opportunities do not lie on the sur-face, but are scereted. By tact, by stratagem, by Christian ambuscade, you may take almost any casile of sia for Christ. Come up toward men with a regular besiegement of argument and you will be defended, but just wait un-til the door of their hearts is set ajar, til the door of their hearts is set ajar, or they are off their guard, or their se-vere caution is away from home, and then drop in on them from a Christian ambuscade. Oh, make a flank movement! Steal

a march on the devil! Cheat that man into heaven! A \$5 treatise that will stand all the laws of homiletics may fail to do that which a penny tract of Chelcular

muscle and fresher brain and purer heart for God's work. I feel on my head the hands of Christ in a new or-dination. Do you not fee' the same om-nipotent pressure? There is a work for all of us. Oh, that we might stand up side by side and point the spear toward the city! It ought to be taken. It will be taken. It is comparatively easy to keep on a parade afhid a shower of bouquets and hand clappings and the whole street full of enthusiastic auzzas, but it is no se easy to stand up in the day SUNDAY SCHOOL

street full of enthusiastic increases, but it is not so easy to stand up in the day of battle, the face blackened with smoke, the uniform covered with the earth plowed up by whizzing bullets and bursting shells, half the regiment cut to pleces, and yet the commander crying "Forward, march!" Then it re-quires old-fashioned valor. My friends, the great trouble of the kingdom of God in this day is the cowards. They do splendidly on a parade day and at communion, when they have on their best clothes of Christian profession, but in the great battle of life, at the first sharpshooting of skepticism, they sharpshooting of skepticism, they dodge, they fall back, they break ranks.

best clothes of Christian profession, due in the great battle of life, at the first sharpshooting of skepticism, they dodge, they fall back, they break ranks. We confront the enemy, we open the battle against fraud, and, lo, we find on our side a great many people that do not try to pay their debts. And we open the battle against intemperance, and we find on our own side a great many people who drink too much. And we open the battle against infidelity, and, lo, we find on our own side a great many men who are not quite sure about the book of Jonah. And while we ought to be massing our troops and bringing forth more than the united courage of Austerlitz and Waterloo and Gettysburg we have to be spending our time in hunting up ambuscades. There are a great many in the Lord's army who would like to go out on a campaign with sain slippers and holding um-relas over their heads to keep off the heavy dew and having rations of can-vasback ducks and lemon custards. If they cannot have them, they want to go home. They, think it is unhealthy amorg so many bullets! I believe that the next year will be the most stupendous year that heaven ever saw. The nations are quaking now with the coming of God. It will be a year of successes for the men of Joshua, but of doom for the men of Al. You put your ear to the rail track, and you hear the train coming miles away. So I put my ear to the ground, and I hear the thundering on of the lightning train of God's mercies and judgments. The mercy of God is first to be tried upon this nation. It will be preached in the pulpits. Year of mercies and of uwarning; year of jubilee and of wee. Which side are you going to be on-with the comfort do come upon you and upon the world unless you have a poor chance for this world and hey of Christ. Come over! ('n this side are your : Lappiness and safety; on the other side are disquietude and de-side are your in appiness and safety; on the other side are disquietude and de-side are your in appiness you have the pardon and the comfort and help of

PRESERVING BEAUTY.

How Women My Help in Retaining Youth's Charms.

Some philosopher has said : Women are like flowers; at best they bloom and fade quickly. There is no present. They were yesternay blossoms; to-morrow they will be withered stems, unless they keep well beaten the path to the fountain of youth. Yet we read of Diana De Poliers, the reign-ing beauty at the courts of three successive kings of France. One who knew her well said of here: "At 60 successive kings of France. One who knew her well said of her: "At 60 years of age she was as charming, as fresh and as lovely as any lady of 30." We do not know by what subtle chemistry she preserved her beauty, but when she disd at the age of 67 she had no rival among the younger beauties of her time. It was the age of cosmetics, therefore we may be sure that she employed the art pre-servative to its fullest extent, since she never grew old. Ellen Terry and

servative to its furlest extent, since she never grew old. Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt, two of the great-est living artists on the dramatic stage, are both charmingly young and agile, and both are grandmothers and have been for some years. These women thoroughly understand how by the bast natural process and the aids

out for the good of His people. Ron viii. 28. PRACTICAL SURVEY. PRACTICAL SURVEY. Two personages of great promin-ence are before us-Jesus and John the Baptist. Two messages and a testi-mony are the subjects for reflection. John's message to Jesus excites woon-derment and inquiry. John sent to Jesus, saying: "Art Thou He that should come? or look we for another?" V. 19. Surely "He that should come" must be the coming One, the Messlah, of whom John was the forerunner. Bat why such an embassy, and why such INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. V. APRIL 29, 1900. Jesus and John the Baptist.-Luke 7; 18-28. Supt.-What is the Golden Text? School.-He hath done all things well. Mark will 37. What is the Central Truth? Jesus can settle all doubts concerning Him-

of whom John was the forerunner. But why such an embassy, and why such an inquiry? 'Had not Jesus already been recognized by him as the one who should "baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire?" as "the Lamb of God?" We must look at His sur-roundings and condition for the true explanation explanation.

What is the lopic i beas encourag-ing and commendang John the Baptist What is the Oudine ? 1st, John's message to Christ. 2nd. Christ's mes-sage to John. 3rd. Christ's testimony of John. explanation. Jesus' answer to the embassy. "In that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind He gave/sight." Now, says the Saviour, "Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard." The truths heard and the miracles seen are included among the evidences of Christ's diving character and mis-sion. They were to carry the test-When was the Time ? July, or Aug-When was the Time? July, or Aug-ust, A. D. 28. Where was the Place? Somewhere in Gadilee, perhaps at, or near, Nain. Who were the Persons? Jesus. The disciples of John. The people. What is the Paral.el Account? Matt. xi. 2-14. Commentary.—On the next day af-ter healing the centurion's servant He led His disciples southward to Nain, where He raised to life the widow's son, who was about to be buried. Pro-

of Christ's divine character and mis-sion. They were to carry the testi-mony of their own observations. Christ's testimony concerning John. "And when the messengers of John were departed He began to speak unto the people concerning John." v. tion of John's disciples by an appeal to their own censor He now replies son, who was about to be buried. Pro-bably at the same time and piace He received the messengers from John the Baptist, and answered John's to their own senses. He now replies to the thoughts of the multitude concerning John. He reminds them of what John was. They might have imagined from John's message that 18. Disciples of John showed Him-John was confined in prison in the fortness of Machaerus, on the south-ern border of Peraea. His confinement was not of the closest kind, as his he wavered in his faith or that his Imprisonment had shaken his con-stancy. "Jesus teaches them that John was not an inconsistent and vascillating main, but a man of in-flexible resolution and invincible courance." disciples were allowed interviews with him. Of all these things-The miracles which Jesus had performed, and, perhaps, an account & some of His public discourses. 19. Art thou He that should come? ourage.

12. Art thou He that should come? -Some suppose that John sent this message for his own information, oth-ers think that his purpose was to con-firm the faith of his disciples in Jesus as the Messiah, while all agree that John was anxious to have Him declare openly. His Messiashin Or look we for Thoughts .- "The proof of Christ lanity is its beneficent effects on the world, and especially to the poor and sick. Note the wonderful privileges of the Christian; He stands to-day upon the top of all the fathers have built. The gospel is presented in dif-ferent ways and different aspects, to attract all classes of people and meet all kinds of needs; but those Joint was anknows to have in decimate the openity. His Messiaship. Or look we for another-John had confidence in the integrity of Jesus, and believed that if He, after all, were only a fore-runner like himself, He would say so who are determined not to serve God will find fault, no matter which way it is presented."



But Klose Drew a Blank Instead of a Prize.

DESERTED HIM THREE TIMES.

subject presents - Lange. 22. Go your way and tell John -Jesus kept them long enough to show them the remarkable cures which He Max Klose, a middle aged man, them the remarkable cures which He was performing. Christ would have men judge of Him and of others, by their works. This is the only safe way of judging. The blind see-In His reply Jesus combined the highest wis-dom with the highest power; He ap-pealed to His works, by which John could not fail to recomize Him as keeps a farniture store on the corner of Newark street and Park avenue, Hoboken. He asked the local police yesterday to keep his young wife from visiting his home. He says she has deserted him at least three times since they were married, six weeks Mrs. Klose never loved her husband.

could not fail to recognize Him as the Messiah.-Lange. The dead arc raised. They probably witnessed the raising of the widow's son at Naih. She admits this uncongenial condition of things. She unhesitatingly asserts that her marritge with Max was a of things. She unhesitatingly asserts that her marriage with Max was a business affair, as she believed she would have a comfortable home and an easy life for many years to come. That marriage is a lottery was practically demonstrated in Mrs. Klose's case. She was won by a game of chance. She boarded, before she changed her name, with a Mrs. Slevers, on Second street, Hoboken. In the same house resided a young man named Harry To the poor the whow's son at ranking To the poor the gospel is preached— This is the crowning proof of His Messiaship. "The preaching of the gospel to the poor is the highest sig-nature for the divinity of the gos-pel." The greatest mercy and the greatest miracle of all. 23. Shall not be offended in me— Christ's education at Nazareth.—Hisy residence in Gallice, the humble life of his family and relation, his poverty, and the lowiness of his followers— these ' and the like were stambling blocks to many; he is blessed that is not overcome by these things.— Henry. See I Pet. ii. 7, 8. 24. He began to speak unto the people—In answer to their thoughts and secret questionings. They might imagine from John's message that the Baptist wavered in his faith, and that his imprisonment had shaken his constancy. What went ye out.... To the poor the gospel is preached.

name, with a Mrs. Sievers, on Second street, Hoboken. In the same house resided a young man named Harry Vogart. He fell in love with Bertha. This was the Christian name of the young and pretty Jewess. She partly reciprocated his affection. Business brought Klose to the Sec-ond street house, and he fell in love with Bertha and lost no time in tell-ing her so. He next told her that he wished to make her his wife.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS. The girl hesitated, but the land

The warm spring weather this week has caused a better demand

Market Reports The Week.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing price

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Wheat steady; 150 bushels sold as ollows: White, 70 to 71c; goose at

70c. Barley—One load sold at 45c. Oats easier; 300 bushels sold 32 1-20

Hay—One load sold at \$11 per ton. Straw—Two loads sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Dressed Hogs-Prices easy, at \$7 to

bressed Hogs-Trices easy, at 50 to \$7.25 per cwt. Wheat-Two hundred bushels of white fall wheat sold steady at 70c to 71c and one hundred bushels of goose 1c firmer at 74c to 74 1-2c. Oats-One hundred bushels sold form at 33c.

at 33c. Hay and straw—Twenty loads of hay sold unchanged at \$11 to \$12 a ton and one load of straw at \$9. Market for other farm products was ight and prices unchanged.

Seeds.

In Chicago, to-day timothy seed closed unchanged at \$2.40 nominal for April and clover steady at \$7.75 nom-inal for April, all per 100 lbs. In To-ledo old prime clover closed 10c lower at \$4.85 and April steady at \$5.15 per bushel. per bushel.

Dominion Trade Returns.

Ottawa, April 20.-The exports for the month of March show an increase of nearly \$2.000,000, and imports an increase of over \$2,000,000.

Bradstreets' on Trade. The Easter holidays interrupted

The Easter holidays interrupted business this week at Montreal, but the first half of the week showed a fair movement in wholesale depart-ments. The outlook for business later in this month is encouraging. There have been comparatively few failures so far this month. The local mills are very busy. Business at London continues fair. The Easter business has been good. Nemittances are fair. Trade at the Coast is improving a little. The settlament of the labor

little. The settlement of the labo little. The settlement of the lass troubles at Rossland has had a stimu-lating effect on business. The controubles at Rossland has had a stimu-lating effect on business. The con-ditions of business generally are healthy, and the outlook is promis-ing. Building operations at Van-couver are active and labor is welf em-ployed. At the moment collections are slow. Spring salmon have been running freely. At Hamilton 'trade reports are very satisfactory. Travellors' orders

At Toronto there has been a mod-erately active trade done this week. Business was interfered with by the travellers returning home before the close of the week for the Easter holidays. Values of all staple goods con tinue very firm

NOTES.

that fated city, his troops know that they are to start for it. What a scene it was when the division in ambush down against the men of Ai on the one side, and the troops under Joshua dou-bide up their enemies from the other, side, and the men of Ai were caught between these two hurricanes of Is-rabilitish courage, thrust before and bac-hind, stabbed in breast and back, ground between the upper and the nether millstones of God's indignation: Woe to the city of Ai! Cheer for Is-

Tabilish courage, thrust before and be-hind, stabbed in breast and back, ground between the upper and the nether millstones of God's indignation.
Woe to the city of Al' Cheer for Istanting so the city of Al' Cheer for Istanting as victorious retreat. Joshua's failing back was the first chapter in this successful besidegment. And there are times in your life when the best thing you can do is to run. You were to foos. They came down upon you with server your foes. They came down upon you with the men of Joshua. Your ondy safety is to start and many the denijoha and the decanter were your foes. They came down upon you with the denity of strong drink. The denijoha and the decanter were your foes. They came down upon you with the drinking saloon! Fall back from the men of Joshua. Your ondy safety is strong now in his faith in the gospel he wine party! Your flight is your xictory. Here # a converted infidel. He is so strong now in his faith in the gospel are you reading? Bolingbroke? Andrew Jackson Davily tracts? Tyndall's diasow university address? Drop the men of A will be too much for you. Turn your back on the rank and there is see a net of Al will be too much for was ackson Davily tracts? Tyndall's diasow university address? Drop the men of A will be too much for you. Turn your back on the rank and the hor is aven to get a reputation for saying pretty things; and you with there is victorious retrent in the direction of the word is conducting the streets of Paris, crying "Kill!" Boak, when the bibod of the street is of Paris, crying "Kill!" beath to the Huguenois' Kill!" when the kingdom of Christ has seemed to row and the street way from its the streets of Paris, crying "Kill!" beath to the the says in crying "Kill!" beath to the the street was the street of the street was tion rather than make an unchristian surrender, when on St. Bartholomew's day mounted assassins rode through the streets of Paris, crying "Kill! Blood-letting is good in August! Kill!" Death to the Huguenots! Kill!" when Lady Jane Grey's head rolled from the executioner's block, when Calvin was imprisoned in the castle, when John Knox died for the truth, when John Bunyan lay rotting in Bedford jcil, saying. "If God will help me and my physical life continues, I will stay here until the moss grows on my eyebrows rather than give up my faith," the days of retreat for the church were days of victory. en marching down from the other side. the last battlement of sin is compelled to swing out the streamers of Eman-uel. O, church of God, take aim and conquer! I have heard it said, Look out for a

But there is a more marked illustradays But there is a more marked illustra-tion of victorious retreat in the life of our Joshua, the Jesus of the ages. First falling back from an appalling depth, falling from celestial hills to terrestrial valleys, from throne to manger, yet that did not seem to suffice him as a man who has only one idea; he is ir-resistible. I say look out for the man who has one idea, and that a deter mination for soul saving. I believe God would strike me dead if I dared to point I not seem to suffice him as Falling back still forther that did Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Nazar-Ill is finale care save around

Christian entreaty may accomplish

But how is that charm sealed? One can easily understand that it is by making a constant levy on all the forces and traditions of beauty. While the employment of oils and unguents has taken the place of the steamer in the speciarity treatment, there are many who find an occasional steaming of the skin a great benefit to the face, especially where the color is bad, the texture coarse, and pim-ples or blackheads appear. Scrubbing the face with a good complexion brush and a suds of hygienic soap almost answers the same purpose, but a faceanswers the same purpose, but a face-steaming, followed by a light massage with a good face cream, will show for itself valuable results. The ease with which one can do the work at home commends the method. Take a face

tub of boiling water and throw a tub of boiling water and throw a Turkish towel over your head, as you lean over the steam, as that is porous, and lets the air through. Ten minutes is long enough for the steaming pro-cess, and when that is over and the moist cuticle is puffed up and tender ay on a cloth dipped in ice-cold water or a moment to harden the flesh and for a moment to narden the head and then massage gently all the little crow's feet, wrinkles and lines or pin-head spots, as they will stand out in ... dief after the treatment. If your skin is oily feed it with skin food after it the crowed U day now the come the it is steamed. If dry use the same method. For the oils in the skin is out The is steamed. If dry use, the same configs, (see that least) of the origination of the cold cream. If dry use of the skin is out quarter.) Join was the instrument in the Lord's hands of preparing the hearts of the people to receive Jesus. It is stand water are used by many in preference to pure water, milk being considered a tonic when to solve in any age has been superior milk being considered a tonic when to John in greatness of soul, in self-denial, in disinterested and heroical devotedness to the service of God and devotedness to the service of God and devotedness to the service of God. By the King for origitity use of the face-steament of the threesets of the kingdom of God."—Morison. He that is least in the Kingdom of God. By the King the blessings of the gospel of peace, which was not known till after remember that living in a hot room all day in a dry, lifeless atmosphere, is the worst test to which one's complexion can be subjected.

he worst west plexion can be subjected. Prof. Beal, of the United States De-partment of Agriculture, calculates that one spreise of smarrow (the tree-sparrow) destroys 875 tons of noxi-ous weed seeds in seven months in ous weed seeds in seven months in the tree spreise of smarrow (the tree-sparrow) destroys 875 tons of noxi-ous weed seeds in seven months in the tree spreise of some ready and the seven most devoted men need en-best and most devoted men need en-to give it. The providences of God to give it. The providences of God to give it. The providences of God

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his constancy. What went ye out.... for to see-This is a reference to for to see—This is a reference to John's carly ministry, when the whole country went to hear and see him. Matt. iii. 5. A reed shaken with the wind—The reed of Palestine is a very tall cane, growing twelve feet high, with a magnificent blossom at the top, and so tender and yielding that it will he perfectly flat under a gust of wind, and immediately resume its upright position.—Tristram. 25. A man clothed in soft raiment— A second excellency of John was his the best natural process and the aids of cosmetic art they can retain not only the semblance of youth, but youth itself. "It is charm," Miss Terry said in a recent interview. Ah, yes. But how is that charm sealed one

A second excellency of John was his sober, self-sacrificing life. Gorgeous A second excellency of John was his sober, self-sacrificing life. Gorgeous raiment was the mark of effeminate persons: John was clothed with a camel's-hair garment. "A preacher of the gospel should have nothing about him that savors of worldly pomp; he is greatly mistaken who thinks to prevail on the world to hear him, and to receive the truth, when he conforms himself to worldly fashions and customs." Are in king's courts -D you desire to see gorgeous apparel and delicate living, go to Herod's palhad first pull. He drew the shorter straw, and Klose smiled and got closer to his intended bride. "That draw wasn't fair !" protest-ed the younger man. "Bertha should not have held the straws. Let Mrs. Sievers hold them." This was agreed upon after a vig-crous kick from Klose. Again Vogart lost. The furalture dealer hurried Bertha to the office of Justige of the Peace Gaescke, at Newark and Clin-ton streets, and hn express time the knot was tied. and delicate living, go to Herod's pal-

ace. 26. Much more than a prophet-1. Because he was himself the object of prophecy. 2. Because he pointed out the Messiah, whom others foretold, the Messiah, whom others and proot was tied. LIKED BREAKFAST IN BED. the Messiah, whom others forecold, and saw him whom kings and pro-phots desired to see. 3. He was fore-runner as well as prophet. It was his mission, not merely to foretell the coming of the Lord, but to prepare the people to receive <u>Him</u>—Abbott. 27. Of whom it is written—In Mal. iii. 1.—An allusion to no who went before a king to remove all obstacles out of the way and prepare for his coming. (See third lesson of first quarter.) John was the instrument in the Lord's hands of preparing the

the spear in any other direction. O, for some of the courage and enthusiasm of Joshual. He flung two armies from the tip of that spear. It is simul for us to rest unless it is to get stronger. A man may receive the plaudits of the world for his genius unnoved, but when you admire the string of fish ite will flush with pride and pleasure ite in shocked. A man may receive the plaudits of sometimes seem severe, but God knows best, and it becomes us to say. Thy will be done, whatever they may be. Ite has hooked. A man may receive the plaudits of the world for his genius unnoved, but will flush with pride and pleasure the has hooked. A man may receive the plaudits of sometimes seem severe, but God knows will be done, whatever they may be. tions in us all, lacking only the pro-per machinery to bring them to the surface.-H. A. Kendall.

for spring goods

The girl hesitated, but the landlady, who was a business woman, told Bertha to accept the offer. She agreed, but a protest was lodged against the proposed compact by Vo-gart, who said that he had a prior claim on the girl's affections. Bertha was undecided how to act, and, see-ing her hesitancy, Vogart exclaimed: "Let's draw lots for her." Klose didn't like the idea, but the younger lover was positive and de-The market for wools is lower. Lo-cal dealers are now bidding only 15c to 17c per pound for Ontario fleece wool. This decline is owing to the fact that wools which correspond in merchantable value to tho

merchantable value to those produce ed in Ontario can be bought in the British markets for 8/4. There has been a sharp decline in the price of eggs the past week, nearly 50 per cent. One reason of the sudden drop in the price was that large quantities were held back for the Easter trade and then rish-ed into the market, which became glutted with stocks. According to R. G. Bun & Co. hust-Kioso didn't like the idea, but the younger lover was positive and de-monstrative. Two straws were pro-cured and cut into different lengths. Bertha held the straws and Vogart had first pull. He drew the shorter

According to R. G. Dun & Co. busi-According to R. G. Bun & Co. busi-ness failures in Canada the past week totalled 17 against 36 the preced-ing week, and 22 the corresponding week of 1899. By Provinces they were: Ontario 6, Quebec 4, Nova Scotia and Manitoba 1 each, and British Columbia 5.

ATTACKED BY CROWS.

Remarkable Adventure of a Farmer Near Kalamazoo.

Trouble began a week later, when Bertha refused to get up in the morn-ings and breakfast with her lord and master. She preferred having her breakfast in bed. This was too much Kalamazoo, Mich., April 20.-Lem-uel Hinds, a farmer, living four miles west of here, was attacked by a iarge flock of crows while at work in the ield yesterday and painfully injured. Max, and he said rude things to Hinds was distributing fertilizer when a great swarm of crows settled around him. There must have been at least a thousand in the flock. He at-tempted to drive them away, but ins bride of a week, and she left the house for three days. Twice again this was repeated, and the fourth time was too much for the husband. He called upon the police to help him, as related. Klose was advised by stend of being frightened they victous-ly attacked him. He beat them off as best he could with a pitchfork, killing quite a number, but they continued to peck his face and neck. His cries for help brought his wife and two boys, with a shotgun. the sergeant in charge of the desk to apply, to the Court of Chancery for redress.-N. Y. Telegraph. DEATH INTERVENED.

help brought his wife and two boys, with a shotgun. Several shots were fired into the flock, and they flew away with loud cries. Twenty-eight dead crows and a dozen mained birds were picked up on the ground after the battle. Mr. Hinds' injuries are quite severe. The crows are thought to be part of the immense flock now camping in the proton outsiding. camping in the western outskirt the city.

Give the Baby Water to Drink.

It is a mistake to suppose because nilk is a liquid food it is at the same time a drink which is capable of sat-isfying the thirst of infants. Although milk appeases hunger, it makes thirst more intense after it has re-mained some time in the stomack and digestion of it has begun. It's thirst which causes healthy breast-nourished infants to cry for long periods of time There are artesian ideas and emoin many instances. The child would be benefited in a great many, ways if al sional drink of water. lowed an ocea Medical Classi

Ephraim Convay, Sentenced for Man-

slaughter, Released to Die.

Paris, Ont., April 20.—Ephraim Con-vay died at his residence, Princeton, last evening, aged 77. He was con-victed of the manslaughter of George Frost at the Woodstock assizes, on September 3, 1897, and sentenced to five years. He was released last spring and sent home to die. nd sent home to die.

Convay killed a Barnardo boy, emoved on the farm at Princeton. The ployed on the farm at Princeton. The lad had repeatedly annoyed him, and one day when the pair were working in the barn the old man drew a pistof and shot his tormentor dead. Much sympathy was felt for the aged man at the time of his trial, the crime having been committed under great provocation. provocation.

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G. A. MCCLARY

Local Notes Cedar Park hotel is now open for the eception of guests. Mr. Morford Arnold, dental student

Toronto, returned home on Saturday evening for the long vacation. This is on the dead quiet-Most of gressive tenant farmers of the town-

the trees have their trunks packed and ship of Rear of Yonge, has concluded the bargain whereby he became the pur are ready to leave. chaser of the Edward Stowel property Miss Maude Langtry of Carleton near Addison.

Place has been visiting at the home of Miss Stella Steacy, Wiltsetown. Morrisburg village council has pas

The temperature is not as trying a ed a by law charging every shop that that of Central Europe. The rainfall sells cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette materials of any kind a lifor the year is light, varying from 5 to 20 inches. cense fee of \$60. A violation of the by law will be punished by a fine of XMr. Lewis O'Mara, a well known

fron \$10 to \$50, or 21 days in gaol, resident of Lombardy, dropped dead of Now is the time to look over fruit heart disease, a few days ago. He was seventy five years of age, and rees for rings of caterpillar eggs on the leaves a widow, and eight children. mall limbs. They can be easily seen, four sons and four daughters.

roken off and burned before the eaves come out. A few minutes work now among the trees may save y vast amount cf damage from these from a trip to the Pacific. His object was to gain material at first sight for pests late in the season

The Department of Fisheries ha ssued a regulation authorizing the spearing of suckers while on the "run during the present season. This sport is now on and will last for a week or two. As the law stands, this permission may be granted by the department any season but the sport is nlawful otherwise.

Noah Shook, the boot and shoe reairer, in returning thanks for the ery liberal patronage he has received n the past, wishes to inform the public The skin was sent to the taxidermic es fat he will be in his shop, over Syd tablishment of Mr. E. Curry, Athens ley Moore's grocery, next to Fair's for preservative treatment.

ivery, every Friday and Saturday, ready to do all jobs of repairing. Work can be left during the week at Moore's grocery and will be all com-Saturday night. Prices will pleted by e found reasonable. 22.24

A new American wrinkle is the cultue of rice in artificial swamps, the excellent musical organization. invention of some north-western farm

artesian wells. When the crop ma

Synod Meeting.

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Fishery Regulations.

Pink-eye is afflicting a number of For Sale .- Bran, Shorts, Provender, Hay, Oats, &c. Lowest prices,-at Athens Grain Wareho It is expected that bananas will be high-priced this year owing to their A number of ladies and gentlemen

from Athens drove to the home of Mr. Stephen and Miss Jennette Kelly on Thursday and all spent a pleasant

after the evening service in the Metho dist church on Sundav next. vening. Rev. I. Hall of Westport conducted the services in the Methodist church Cash paid for cow hides, deacon skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m on Sunday last, his work at Salem, Bedford and Westport being taken by Miss Effie Clow has resigned her pos-Rev. E. W. Crane. ition as teacher on the staff of Kempt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT .- My new ville public school and returned to her brick house on Reid street. Possession given at once. Also, call and see

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-D. FISHER. Last week, Mr. S. Laughlin returned to his home in Toronto in response to a telegram. He intends, as

Since the report of the attempt to sual, spending the summer months at wreck the Welland oanal, appearing barleston leke. Very little maple syrup or sugar has been conclusively demonstrated

has been made in Leeds county. Since that the men under arrest. who un-warm weather set in the night frosts questionably are the guilty parties, have not been severe enough to ensure are natives of Ireland and it is thought that they are Fenians. good run of sap the next day. Charleston lake is free from ice and

a large number of fishermen are chas- A BOON TO HORSEMEN, English Spavin ing pike around its submerged shores moves all hard, soft or ' callouved and incidentally sowing the seeds for a Lumps and Blemishes from horses, harvest of rheumstism and la grippe. Blood Spayin, Curbs, Splints, Ring The Frost & Wood Co. of Smith's Falls intend carrying out some very

Bone, Sweeny, Stifler, Sprains, Sore, and Swollen Throat, Cough-, etc, extensive improvements in their works during the coming summer. Nearly \$50. Warranted the most wonderful 400 hands are now employed in the Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by 19 29 J. P. Lamb & Son. Jos. Greenham one of the most pro

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of . Eliezer Gilroy, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds. Mechanic, Deceased

captured a pike weighing 15 lbs, and measuring 3 feet 5 inches in length. The skin was sent to the taxidermic es-tablishment of Mr. E. Curry, Athens, for preservative treatment. The musical programme discoursed by the Citizens' Band on Saturday eve-was highly enjoyed by a large number of promenaders. These open air con-certs are very popular and constitute one of the strongest reasons why the villagers should loyaily support this excellent musical organization. It is said that the Ontario Govern-ment, in connection with the proposed action looking to the improvement of the roads of the province, will try to the roads of the province, will try to the roads of the province, will try to the tast weight and to the size such as the proposed action looking to the improvement of the roads of the province, will try to the halt weight and to start the size the time of such distribution. T. R. BEALE,

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Solicitor for Executrix.

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JUDICIAL SALE. ___OF____

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY. In the High Court of Justice-

BROWN vs. HOWE et al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of this Hon orable Court, bearing date the Fourth day of April A. D. 1900, there will be sold with the approbation of Herbert Stone Mc-Donald. Require, Local Masterarthis Honce in the village of Athens by George W. Brown, Auctioneer on Saturday the Skih dayfor April at two o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, viz. :

Alt choicer on calificary the sola daylor appra-at two colock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, viz.: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Bastard in the Coma-ty of Leeds and being composed of the South-one Hundred Acres of Lot Number Seven in the Tench Concession of the Township of Bas-tard aforesaid and that part of Lot Number. Six in the Tenth Concession of the said Town-ship of Hastard, which is more particularly described in a deed from Harvey Sheldon to-Patience D. Sheldon, registered on the'eighth day of July 1840 in Book "Q" for the Town-ship of Bastard, as Number 564 and being three chains in length by five and one-half chains deep in the South West Corner of said Lot. Upon the said lands are a log house and a-log and frame barn and stable. The farm is well watered and the soil is first-class-about two-thirds of the farm is under outlivation and the balance is well timbered.

under cultivation and the balance is wea-timbered. The said farm is situated within a few rods of Sheldon's School-house, is within four miles of the village of Athens, and one mile from Knapp's Cheese Factory. The said land will be sold subject to a re-serve bid fixed by the Master and the parties to these proceedings will be at liberty to bid. Purchasers must search and verify title at their own expense and only such deeds will be produced as are in the possession of the plaintiff.

their own expense and only such deeds will be produced as are in the possession of the plaintiff. TERMS:-Ten per cent of the purchase money is to be paid in cash at the time of sale to the plaintiff's soliditor, the balance to be paid into court to the credit of this cause within thirty days of the date of sale without interest. In all other respects the iterms and conditions of sale will be the standing con-ditions of the court. For further particulars apply to W. A. Lewis, Athens, John Hoskin, Official Guard-ian, Toronto, M. M. Brown, Brockville, or the undersigned Master. Dated at Brockville this Ninth day of April A, D. 1900.

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regulations with reference to the capture thereof. incial waters shall be exposed for sale

before July 1, 1903. In one day 12 bass, 20 pickeril and 20

fish is 2 pounds, or 13 pounds, dressed. 4i.

ers settled in Louisiana. They build a bank around a section of prairie and pump water into the inclosure from the roads of the province, will try to abclish all toll-gates. We hope the tures the water is let out, the ground rumour is correct. It will be a good dried off, and reapers and binders seact, and the Government will deserve cure the harvest at greatly reduced the thanks of all classes if it does this cost. The land is easily prepared for

Rev. Mr. Grenfell, formerly.

Athens, now of Arnprior, has returned

lecture he proposes to give in places in

The time has arrived for the annua

clean-up of back yards, and the ob

servance of this practice should be gen

eral throughout the town. It nol only

enhances the appearance of the place

A few days ago, Mr. Phil. Halladay

of Elgin, while fishing in Sand Lake

captured a pike weighing 15 lbs. and

but will tend to promote health.

England during the summer.

The C. P. R. Company broke the record last week for hauling the largest train of cars ever hauled in this country, when a train of 71 loaded cars were taken from Smith's Falls to

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa will meet in St. Andrew's Presbyter- Montreal, a distance of 128 miles, in tian church, Perth, on Tuesday, the five hours. An American official 8th day of May, at 8 p.m. Besides stated a few days ago that the longest routine business the four following sub- train ever hauled was in the United jects will be dealt with : 1, "Pastoral States, when 65 cars were pulled a work in town and country under pres- distance of 35 miles. The record was ent conditions ; 2. The work of the easily broken by the C. P. R. as the Beard of Management; 3, The de- above will show. crease of interest among men in the

A short time ago, fire destroyed the 4, Is spirituality on the increase in the outbuildings of Mr. T. Vanarnam at Christian church? If so, what? If Havelock and endangered his dwelling. bouse. The excitement of the occasion injuriously affected Mrs. Vanarnam's health and as a result she has

The Ontario Government's bill re- been for several days under treatment specting the fisheries of the province in Brockville General Hospital. Her many friends in Athens will be pleased contains the following provisions of to learn that she is recovering lapidly.

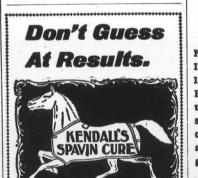
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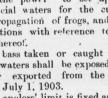
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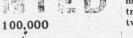
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