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RUSSIA'S FLAT REFUSAL

Consul Will Not Allow Ships to Leave Shanghai or Disarm.

Oil Co. Dock-Three Days' Assault on

Shanghai, Aug. 22.-Shanghai was Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Shanghai was thrown into a fever of excitement yesterday afternoon by the arrival of a Japanese torpedo boat, which was sighted coming in from the south at half-past four o'clock. She passed Woosung at full speed and started up the river for Shanghai. The United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey slipped her cable and followed the Japanese vessel. The Japanese vessel. The Japanese vessel. lowed the Japanese vessel. The Japanese boat was cleared for action. She anchored off the Cosmopolitan dock, where the Russian cruiser Askold is undergoing repairs. The Chauncey came to anchor practically between the dock and the Japanese destroyer. A foreign pilot ship re-ports having seen a Japanese battleship and two cruisers cruising sixty miles outside of Woosung.

There are at present no Chinese men-of-war in this port, but the Tao-tai has asked that a Chinese cruiser e sent immediately Russia Refuses

The Russian Consul-General here flatly refuses to disarm the Askold or the destroyer Grozovoi or to or-der them to leave the harbor. The Taotai has notified American

Consul Goodnow, who is dean of the Consular body, that China cannot protect the foreign settlements. He contends that Russia ignores the orders issued by China and that China has not the means of making her obey them.

Consul Goodnow has called a meet-Consul Goodnow has called a meeting of the Consular body to take joint action for the protection of foreign inhabitants. The Askold has docked adjacent to the warehouses there of the Standard Oil Co., which are valued at over \$1,000,000. The Standard Oil Co. has demanded protection for its property from Consul

The dock where the Askold lies is owned by British interests. On one side of the dock is German and Dutch property, and on the other de American property.

There are eight American, one Geran, two British and four French

will Be No Complications

London, Aug. 22.—The intervention the American squad on at Shanghai in the Japanese operations against the Russia cruiser Askold created considerable surprise in offi-cial and diplomatic circles here. An cial and diplomatic circles here. An official of the Japanese Legation, said: "If the report is not untrue the American commander must have had good reason for his action, such as the protection of the American interests, which would have been an

terests, which would have been endangered by flying shells.
"Japan has been very reluctant to send ships into the harbor, for she send snips into the harbor, for she cognized the international character of Shanghai and that the laws of neutrality demanded that China should order the Askold and the Grozovoi to dismantle or leave ithe port, and that she having given the order and the Russian ships having refused, it was then incumbent for Japan to act, thereby protecting Chinese neutrality and at the same time exerting her rights as a belli-

"Whatever reason actuated the American commander, if he really did as is reported, it is certain that no complications will follow."

3-DAY ASSAULT.

The Taking of Port Arthur Will Be at a Cost Unequalled.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—The Japanese have swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and captured the northermost fort of the western line of inner de-fences at Port Arthur. The Russian artillery prevents the Japanese from occupying the fort on Pigeon Bay. 3-Days' Assault Planned.

It is understood that the Japanese plans at Port Arthur contemplate a three-days' assault. They expect to be triumphant on the third day. It is stated that they have a sufficient force to maintain an assaulting force of 60,000 men throughout. Four thousand Japanese are reported to have landed at Dalny yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following message from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at

commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, dated Aug. 16:

"The Japanese made a two-days' attack on our position in the Uglovia Mountains, near Louisa Bay. All their attacks were repulsed.

"The Uglovia, Visokia and Divisiona Mountains remain in our hands.
"The enemy's losses were very great."

Japs Occupy Anshanshan.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—The Japanese troops occupied Anshanshan Friday and the Russians have returned toward Mukden.

Novik Sent to the Bettem.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The American State Department yesterday reseived the following cablegram from T. S. Minister Griscom at Tokin-Japanese fleet sunk Novib

TORNADO'S BIG SWEEP

The following details of the attack on the Novik have been received at the Japanese legation:

"The captain of the protected cruiser Chitose reports that the Chitose and protected cruiser Tsushima attacked the Russian cruiser Novik at Korsakovk, Sakhalin Island, on the morning of the 20th.

"On the morning of the 21st the Novik, which had been heavily damaged was stranded, and partly suak.

The Tsushima was hit once in the

coal bunker, but the damage has also been repaired. "There was no other damage nor was there a single casualty on either of the Japanese vessels.'

Crew Escaped.

Tokio, Aug. 22.—Additional details Tokio, Aug. 22.—Additional defails of the naval engagement between the Novik and the Japanese cruisers Chitose and the Tsushima, have been received here. The fate of the crew of the Novik is not known, but it is thought they abandoned their vessel and landed at Korsakovsk.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Foreign Office confirms the report of the arrival of the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon, French Indo-China.

Russia Still Confident

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The for-eign telegrams announcing that the final assault upon Port Arthur was projected for yesterday have further stimulated in all circles the interest which has been unflagging for weeks past concerning the fate of the fort-ress. The authorities continue to ex-press confidence in the ability of the press confidence in the ability of the garrison to withstand the assault, but they aver that should the forters be carried it will be at a cost unequalled in the history of the siege.

Without Precedent

The determined nature of the Jap-anese attacks upon what is considered an impregnable position is with out precedent in military annals. No European power ever ventured to show such disregard of its soldiers. True, the allies at Sebastopol lost 12,000 men in the final assault, but the Japanese have made repeated at-tacks upon Port Arthur with equal

Before Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Aug. 22.—It is reported that the Japanese before Port Arthur have captured fort No. 25, one mile north of Golden Hill. The Japanese are not attempting to storm Liaoti promontory. Their right wing ter-minates at Pigeon Bay. The Rus-sian garrison of Port Arthur is esti-mated at 23,000 men, covering an area of twelve miles.

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A junk arriving at Tengchau from the Miaotao Islands, reports seeing Saturday five Japanese men-ol-war pursuing two Russian warships, type

WILL FIGHT SUNDAY SALES

Rev. Mr. Brown Warns Sabbath Venders of Gewgaws at Government Park

Refreshment Men Determined Test the Law-An Interesting

There is nothing narrow, nothing sectional about the reformation caminaugurated by Rev. G. B. paign Brown, Kent County constable. When he is not engaged in fighting the illegalities of the liquor trade, he devotes his energies to the enforcement of other laws tending to the conserving of righteousness and

morality. Recently a stir has been created at the Government Park, Lake Erie, by the appearance and actions of the

by the appearance and actions of the "Fighting Sky-Pilot," as he is dubbed by the sailors.

During the summer and autumn months the Park is very generally used for quiet outings and holiday parties. As a result several enterprising vendors have opened booths there for the saile of refreshments, fruits, drinks, souvenirs and gewgaws of all kinds. These vendors have been alwing their big trade on Sun-

cottagers, but no attention was evidently given it.

A week ago, however, there "were doin's." Rev. Mr. Brown has taken the matter up and was down at the Park making investigations. It is said he distributed some sound warnings, pointing out the illegality of Sunday selling and intimating that a continuance in it would mean prosecution.

The booth men are evidently going to court a round with the "scrapping parson." Yesterday their restaurants ran again at full blast and business

was booming.

Those who know Rev. Mr. Brown are predicting developments. Some men carry spite to which makes them

Cut Swath 1-2 Mile By 8 Miles Through City of St. Paul.

Were Injured. The Money Loss Is Estimated at Over a Million Dollars-Business Section Badly Wrecked Many Places Were Totally Unreofed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 22.-Death to 12 persons, injuries to many others, and destruction to property, both private and public, estimated in round numbers at \$1,000,000, resulted from a furious gale which tore down the Valley of the Mississippi at about 9 o'clock Saturday night from a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, near Fort Snelling. At about that point the fury of the eleabout that point the fury of the ele-ments seemingly divided, and with a roar descended on the Twin Cities and their environs. The dead: Lorain F. Hokanson and George Kwenton, killed at Tivoli Theatre.

Unknown child, killed by falling wall of dormitory at House of Good

Four unknown dead at Waconia, 20 miles west of Minneapolis.

Louis Pillisbeck, operator at Minneapolis Junction, killed by light-

ning. Unknown woman. Albert Odhe, 6 years of age, son of Frank Hedges, and an unknown 10-year-old girl, killed at St. Louis

The missing: Edwin Gilbert, who was in the Tivoli Theatre.
Fatally injured: William Langby,
skull fractured.

Robert Younger, injured internally Sister at the House of the Good Shepherd, injured internally. Unknown child, House of Good Shepherd, buried beneath debris. There were many others less seriously hurt.

Its Awful Sweep.

From beginning at a point below Fort Snelling the storm came from the west and howling in its fury uprooted trees and demolished buildings in its pathway towards St. Paul. After causing havoc in St. Paul, the tornado swept onward to Minneapolis and its suburbs. Here, however, the destruction of property was not so great, although telephone and telegraph wires were torn down and telegraph wires were torn down in great numbers. For four hours the Twin, Cities were cut off from communication with the outside

The tornado cut a pathway about half mile in width and eight miles in length through the business and residence district.

The storm cloud, which came from The storm cloud, which came from the southwest, first hit the ground on the west side bluffs, near the high bridge. Two spans of this structure, which is of steel and which crossed the Mississippi River at a height of 200 feet, were cut out and thrown into the gulch below, crushing in the roofs of a number of small houses situated on the flats along the river bank. The storm kept on across the bank. The storm kept on across the river in an oblique direction, leveling the numerous shade trees of Harriet

It struck the city proper near the Wabash street bwidge, completely de-molishing the Tivoli Theatre. There molishing the Tivoli Theatre. There was a vaudeville performance on at the theatre, which was fairly well filled. Two men were killed by the fall of the roof, and about a dozen persons, women performers and others, were buried in the ruins. Many of them were severely hurt before they were extricated by the fire department. Across Wabash street the Empire Theatre, a two-storey brick house of the same character as the Tivoli, was unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. Nearly all of the business blocks on Third street between Wabash and Sibley streets, a distance of five blocks, were damagent. distance of five blocks, were damag-ed. Roofs were blown off, plate glass windows shattered and huge signs sent scurrying through the air like feathers. The Minnesota Club, at the corner of Fourth and Cedar streets, was damaged, while the ten-storey Globe office building, just across the street, escaped with but little injury.

A Sky Scraper Riddled.

The Pioneer Press Building, a 13story brick and steel structure, was
literally riddled by the wind and
flying debris. There was a stampede
among the printers at work in the
composing room of the 12th floor, of all kinds. These vendors have been plying their big trade on Sundays, when there are many visitors. They sell quite bpenly from decorated booths and apparently do a most profitable business.

This has been going on, it is said, for several seasons. Some time ago complaint was made by a few of the cottagers, but no attention was evidently given it.

A week ago, however, there "were A week ago, however, there "were ago."

A week ago, however, there "were ago."

The storm then swooped across

Buildings Unrosted.

The storm then swooped across Smith's Park, levelling all of the shade trees and struck the five-storey brick building of Noyes Brothers & Cutler, wholesale druggists, blowing off the roof and carrying away part of the upper storey. On West Seventh street, between Wacouta and Kitson streets, a distance of seven blocks, much damage was done. The Habighorst Building at 7th and Wacouta, occupied by the Economy store, was unroofed. The five-storey brick building occupied by the Schurmeier Wag on Co., on Rossabel street, was badly damaged, the entire top storey being blown away. The Union Livery was wrecked, about half of blown down. Along the street of the new regulations will be to mut more power, in the hands of the inspectors and the eachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not to be the ball and the end-all of existence, but when and the end-all of existence, but when are taken the cylindrate of the inspectors and the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not to be the ball and the end-all of existence, but when and the eachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are not to be the ball and the eachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are taken the cycling and the teachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are taken the cycling and the teachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. Examinations are taken the cycling and the teachers to decentralize in a measure the school system in Ontario. E

debris.
Washington school building at Locust and Eighth streets suffered considerable damage, almost the entire

top portion being blown away. St. Mary's Catholic Church, on Ninth and John streets, was unroofed, but the school building across the street, escaped with only minor damages St. Sigrid's Episcopal Church, or Eighth street, a frame structure, was levelled to the ground.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—Two mo eamers of the Gilchrist fleet we sunk yesterday, making a total of four in two days. The Jupiter and the Vulcam were the last to go

One Killed in Chicago Rioi

Chicago, Aug 22.—During a riot in the Stock Yards Saturday night, one man was shot and killed and three other men were injured by bul-

MUCH CHANGE IN SCHOOLS

Radical Alterations Made in the Public and High School Systems.

New Curriculum to be Comprehensive -Plan to Teach Students Modernly.

Complete and radical will be the hanges instituted in the Public and High Schools of the Province by the revised Regulations which have been prepared by the Minister of Education and his assaintants, and which have been endorsed by the Provincial Cabinet.

The work of the Public Schools is entirely recast and brought up to date. Nature study, manual training, household science, together with the ordinary branches of study will find a place on the program from

find a place on the program from the time the child leaves the Kin-dergarten until ne leaves the High School. Indeed the Froebelian Sys-tem of gradual evolution has been tem, of gradual evolution has been adopted and the pupil by natural and easy gradations will pass from the observation and study of the plants in the first year of his school work to a stiff course in Botany in the High School. In like manner the study of animal life develops into Zoology, the observation of soil and rock into Mineralogy, (a new High School Study), the observation and conceptions of measurements into conception, of measurements into practical Geometry. More, while in the past the teacher as well as pupil has been in the habit of differentiating between the subjects taught regarding each subject as a sepa-rate entity, under the new order of things everything will be co-related. The teacher will have to bear in nind that in the teaching of history

mind that in the teaching of history, other subjects, such as geography, grammar, competition, spelling, are being faught at the same time, and that each subject is in reality merely a part of a homogeneous whole. Another point which is evident from the new Public School Curriculum is that still less attentions will be paid to mere mnemonic results. The pupil will be taught to think for himself, to develop his logical powers, and to demand reasons "for the faith

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES. The courses of study in the High Schools shall be taken up in three main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper school (a one or two years' course). The principal shall make such organization of forms as he may deem expedient.

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The organization shall be:
(a) The General Course; (b) The
Commercial Course; (c) The Manual
Training Course; (d) The Household
Course; (e) The Art Course; (f) The
Agricultural Course; (g) The Courses
for University Marticulations and the
Preliminary Examinations of the
Learned Professions; (b) The Courses
for Teachers' non-Professional Certififor Teachers' non-Professional Certificates. LATIN OPTIONAL.

Latin will be an optional subject for the junior non-professional examination, but for the senior, ex-amination it will be obligatory. ENTRANCE CHANGE.

In the question of entrance to the High Schools, besides the regular Departmental Examinations, the Board of Examiners may set papers or pass a pupil on the recommendation of the Public School principal. A DECENTRALIZATION.

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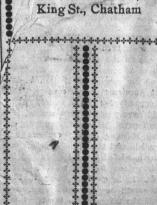
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COST OF LIVING.

During the period of prosperity which has lasted for several years it has been a common complaint, both in Canada and in the United States, that wages have not risen as rapidly as the cost of living, and that the average worker has not reaped any benefit from the good times in spite of the stress that has been laid in some quarters on the "full dinner pail." To what extent this complaint is justified is a question that can be solved only by a study of statistics, and some figures recently made public by the United States Bureau of Labor deal with the problem. The bureau conducted an exhaustive inquiry into the earnings and purchases of 2.500 families in various parts of the country, confining itself to those whose incomes were less than \$1,200 a year. The result of its calculation disclosed the fact that, while the cost of living increased 15.5 per cent. since 1896, the advance in wages was 16.6 per cent. A similar investigation under the auspices of the Employers' Association of Chicago is reported to have shown that wages rose 17 per cent. while the cost of living went

up 16.8 per cent. There is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the deductions made from the figures collected, but it would be interesting to have a similar inquiry set on foot in Canada. Without doubt there have been many individuals and families who have suffered from what has been very aptly called "the pinch of prosperity." People in the receipt of fixed incomes, which they are unable to increase either by their own efforts or in co-operation with others similarly situated, find the "good times" a delusion and a snare, for their dollars absolutely refuse to go as far as before in the purchase of fuel or food or in the payment of rent. But if it can be shown that, on the average, income and outlay have been increasing proportionately. the workers as a whole have no reason to grumble, whatever may be the situation in some less fortunate occupations or the case of individuals whose share in the general prosperity is represented by a cipher.

DASHING, EVEN IF DANGEROUS.

Few people who do not suffer from anemia can read the story of the cutting out of that Russian torpedo destrover in Che Foo harbor by the Japs without feeling a glow of admiration for the bull-dog fighting qualities of the little Britons of the East. Of course it was a violation of that diaphanous shade of legality called international law. But there was a lot of human nature in the locality where it is necessary to treat transaction. Since long back in the winter the Japs bave been lying out in front of Port Arthur waiting for their foe. In the cold snow squalls and the tempestuous typhoons, the dark rough nights and the glaring days of calm and heat, Admiral Togo and his captains have maintained their hardy vigil, while their enemy lurked in comparative comfort in harbor under the guns of the big fortress. At last they were driven out and in the mix-up that followed this destroyer got away and fled to a neutral port, where in the language of the small boy, it "touched wood" or "crossed its fingers" and was supposed to be safe. With the speed of "thrice ten thousand horse" the two Jep destroyers pursued it, but arrived too late. The temptation was too great. They just went inside the harbor and when the Russians refused to come out to fight, they thrashed them on their own deck and took their vessel out. There will no doubt be a big legal dsturbance over it, but the Japs have the ship, and the whine to international courts for redress will have to come from Russia. Besides the Japs have a show of legal right on their side because a belligerent vessel is not supposed to seek a neutral harbor, except from stress of weather, or for coal or provisions.

It may be illogical, but we could have wished that the British naw had shown the same dash and fear lessness of consequences in the matter of the seizure of British vessels those Russian "pirate" crusers. From the cold-blooded legal standpoint it would have possibly been wrong, but British prestige would stand higher to-day if some of her cruisers had jumped in and taken those prizes out of the hands of the Russians and let the Russians do the talking afterwards. It is good betting that if that small, agile gentleman, who placed the telescope to his blind eye at the battle of Copenhagen, had been cruising around Alexandria when the Malacca came along with

lidn't have to swim ashore.

fO course, it is a fine thing for rreat nation to have the power and still refrain from using it, perhaps llegally. And it may be that tw vrongs won't make a right. But the Russians were doubly in the wrong in the Malacca case - they were technically pirates to begin with and had also made an illegal seizure. Britain would have been in a better position if she had recaptured her ship and let the Russians call on the courts, instead of presenting the spectacle of standing hat in-hand protecting and waiting Russia's pleasure to settle the matter, while that subtle power proceeds to quibble and evade a settlement.

There is such a thing as being too polite and law-abiding, especially when that law is "international" when dealing with a nation that is inclined to be internationally law-

AFRAID OF HIM. Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Borden is being made the sub ject of many uncomplimentary references in a section of the Liberal press just now. The Opposition leader has got past the stage of being spoken favorably of by his political enemies. They are afraid of him now, Hence the throwing of brick-bats.

TRUE AND IMPORTANT. Toronto Globe.

The decision of the Minister of Railvays to have a resurvey made of the proposed route of the Trent Valley canal from Rice Lake to Port Hope i a very proper one. It is right that all available information on a subject of so much importance should be put before the public.

PROFITS OF THE SALOON KEEPER Providence Journal.

In the course of a divorce case which Judge Dubois was hearing one party was a well known saloon keeper of Providence, and tthe wife's lawtestimony of a witness for the husband some statement as to the amount of the latter's income. The witness is both a wholesaler and retailer of liquors. He owns three saloons in this city, so what he says on the subject of a saloon's revenue may be considered authoritative.

"The earnings of a saloon depend largely on the locality in which it is placed," he said. "By that I mean that in some neighborhoods the proprietor of a saloon has to give larger glasses of beer than in another and 20th. Apply to that he has to give away more liquor for nothing in the form of treats in order to hold his custom. If the most favorably situated saloon takes in \$500 a week, it is a fair estimate that one-third of that will be clear profit after paying rent, help and other expenses. From that point the net profit varies to one-sixth, which represents the clear earnings on a gross income of \$500 a week in the customers."

It Was on the Table. Mistress—Jane, where is the salad oil I told you to put on the table? Jane m I did nut it on the table when I polished it up this morning .-Punch.

I would much rather that posterity should inquire why no statues were erected to me than why they were.—

It's hard for a fellow to be a beau when he is bow-legged.

a Russian prize crew on board, that DISTRICT DOINGS.

DOVER CENTRE.

David Fryer, Jr., and family, have returned from Calgary, Alb., where they had resided for the past two years.

R. J. Rankin has purchased a val-uable house and lot in Mooretown, where he intends to retire in the near future.

near future.

A number of our young people visited Tashmoo Park last week and report a good time.

Miss 'Agar, of Darrell, is 'visiting her uncle, Dr. Agar.

Everybody remember the date of the fruit social to be held on the parsonage lawn, Baldoon, on Aug. 24.

Mesers Lee and Lee Bankin took.

Messrs. Jas. and Joe Rankin n the excursion to Port Huron last Monday. On Tuesday evening of last week

while John Ballantyne was driving Hugh Porter's three-ear-old colt, the animal became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Ballantyne out and inflicting an ugly gash in his knee. Dr. Agar dressed the wound. Aaron Highgate had a large barn raising Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gooden, of Detroit, is visiting

his daughter, Mrs. George Woods. CON. 3, HARWICH.

Miss Jennie and Aggie McGeachy Phamesville, are spending the week with Miss Jennie Ferguson. Peter Campbell, of Florence, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert McNaughton.

Miss Annie Zink has returned home after a few weeks visit with friends n Ridgetown.
Miss Clara Wildgen, of Pontiac, has

returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Miss Millie Wildgen. Mrs. N. Dewar and children, Mrs. N. bewar and children, of Walkerville, are spending the week with Mrs. Robert McNaughton. Mrs. Manson Campbell and Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago, spent Sunday with John H. McNaughton. Miss Ada McNaughton is spending

a few days with Miss Mabel Allison, of Kent Bridge.

The Shamrock and Thistle football team played the Maple Leaf team on the latter's grounds on Saturday night. The score was 2-1 in favor

of our boys.

Reg. McNaughton left on Monday for a 1ew weeks visit with his grand-mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Laurence. John Regan took in the Sons of yer sought to bring out from the England excursion to Niagara Falls and reports having a very good

Miss Edna French is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Rouse.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION. Manitoba and Assinbora. Chatham \$12 to Wimbeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Wimbeg in Manitoba or Assinbora, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estevan. or Estevan.

Tickets on sale and good going Aug.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street.

Strengous Times Since. Pa-Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your hislessons should bother you so.

They didn't bother me when I was a Willie-Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy .-Philadelphia Ledger.

A Kick Coming.

Mrs. Ricker—Our Helen is to be married on Thursday of next week, Mary, Maid-You've forgot, marm, that Thursday is my afternoon off. You'll have to take some other day for the redding, marm.—Boston Transcript

What the Reports Show "Can two opposing parties win the same victory?"

"Of course not." "I guess you haven't read the Russian and Japanese reports of some of the fighting along the Yalu."-Brooklyn Eagle.



It is a fact that Teachers of Cookery all over the country use and recommend Cleveland's Baking Powder.

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FINNISH EXILES.

An Interesting Feature of Immigration to America,

One of the most interesting features of American immigration is the large increase of Finns arriving on thes shores in recent years because of oppression at home by Russia. In 1898 the number of Finn immigrants to America was less than 3,000. In 1899, when the ezar issued the fatal decree depriving the people of Finland of their constitutional liberty, the num ber increased to 12,000, in 1900 to 25, 000 and in 1903 to 50,000. Since 1898 more than 150,000 Finns have come to the United States, and there are now over 200,000 Finns under the American flag. In 1898 Finland's population was 2,000,000, so that 10 per cent of all Finland's inhabitants in the year previous to the czar's decree are in the United States today. As many more have sought freedom in other countries.

According to a writer in Everybody's Magazine, these exiles were the flower of their nation. They have found employment here in varied industries. A few are goldsmiths and silversmiths many are "bridgemen" in steel construction work. In Michigan, which has the largest colony of them, they work in the iron and copper mines. There are 1,000 who are fishermen and miners in Alaska. Some are farmers in the middle west.

In New York, Jersey City, Hoboken, Brooklyn and Newark there are fully 15,000 Finns. Of these nearly all the women—in the peasant class, of course—are in domestic service, while the majority of the men are carpenters. ironworkers and bridge and house builders.

A Unique Coin. A four dollar gold coin, probably the only one of its kind in existence, is on exhibition at the Germania National bank in Milwaukee. It belongs to Dr. Charles J. Lange and is valued by the bank officials at \$200, although this is only approximate. The piece of gold is of the same diameter as a five dollar gold piece, but thinner. On its face is the well known "liberty head," with-out the cap, however. Around this are thirteen stars interspersed with the let-ters "6 G 3 S 7 C 7 Grams." The exact meaning of these letters none of the bank officials has ascertained. On the reverse of the coin is a five pointed star, into which is cut the inscription "One stella-400 cents," Around it are the words "E Pluribus Unum. Dec Est Gloria," and around these, forming the rim of this side of the coin, are the "United States of America. words, Four Dol." About fifteen years ago this coin was sent to Washington by the Merchants' Exchange bank of Milwaukee, according to the Sentinel of that city, but the only information ob tained was that the coin is genuine

Balloons and Rifle Balls. Some interesting experiments have just been conducted at Bienne, France for testing the practical utility of captive military balloons against infantry or machine gun fire. The Paris corre spondent of the Newcastle Chronicl states that at a height of 800 yards a few volleys sufficed to shatter the balloon, the range, it should be stated, being known in advance. At an unknown altitude varying from 1,100 to 2,000 yards no fewer than twenty-two rial shots were needed to fix the range. It was only the sixty-fourth volley that hit the balloon, without, however, doing it any apparent damage. experiments are regarded as showing that rifle fire is not very effective, even against captive balloons, at uncertain ranges and still less so against bal-

loons that are not captive. Declining Birth Rate. The continued decline in the birth rate in England has begun to arouse apprehension of the nation's future. In 1866 the birth rate was 35.2 per 1,000. By 1900 it had fallen to 29.2 and by

Attention was called to the matter in the registrar general's last annual report, issued in June, 1903, which pointed out that the birth rate was then the lowest on record, while in fantile mortality was startlingly high. Dr. Shardwell in a recent lecture at Sion college showed that the decline especially pertained to industrial centers In England generally it is among the middle classes that the birth rate shows the most serious decline. In Australia the working classes are the pioneers of restricted families.

Progress of Electricity. Fifteen years ago there were perhaps 100 electric cars in the whole world. Today they are in all parts of the globe. Even Seoul, the capital of Korea, has an electric railway built by

an American. Fifteen years ago a 200 horsepower generator was thought to be a monster, but today a 10,000 horsepower gen-erator is not big enough to attract any

unusual attention.

Fifteen years ago electricity was thought to be almost as much of a fad as it was a business. It employed few men. Today in one plant alone there are 12,000 people employed, and three out of every four are skilled workmen.

Pawtucket has four undertaking establishments, each of which is No. 13 unushments, each of which is No. 13 upon its street. One of the "funeral parlors" is conducted by a man named Berry, which, if not spelled the same way, sounds exactly like "bury." In one of these establishments a young man of the name of Coffin secured. man of the name of Coffin secured a position some years ago. His first work was in connection with thirteen victims of a sleighing party run into by a train while crossing the railroad track near the city. And yet there are some people, otherwise of sound sense, who say there is nothing fatal in the number thirteen.—Providence

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or their enemies is an entirely erro-

do nothing of the sort, and how such an impression ever came to exist or

came to formulate such a theory is be-

yond my comprehension. During a

long sojourn in that country I had am-

ple opportunities to learn the truth

about them, and what I discovered

there was subsequently confirmed dur

ing a protracted hunting trip in Bor-

"The fact is that in fighting each other or in attacking or defending themselves from other enemies they

depend entirely upon their teeth, which are abnormally strong and

sharp and cut like a razor. They are

strength of their powerful arms more than makes up for this deficiency. In

fighting they almost invariably attack the faces or the limbs of their adver-

"In the case of human beings or

members of the monkey tribe the goril-

la's favorite point of attack is the

A Unanimous Election.

There was a character out in what was then known as the toughest part

of creation who went by the name of

Big John. I doubt if he ever had any other name. We had a little settle-

ment we were going to make a town out of and concluded that the first thing to do was to choose a marshal, which we proceeded to do. There were

several candidates, Big John among

them, and when the pieces of paper dropped into a wide brimmed hat Big

John walked up, coolly took the votes and put them into his pocket and said:

"This is the quickest way. All them

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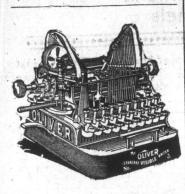
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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Biraw Toques Are Much Worn-Em-broidery is Smarter Than Lace. Straw toques are to be worn a great deal this summer, as much so in fact as the larger shapes. These little toques are usually made of some bright colored material, satin straw or flowers, and if of straw they are simply decorated with straw rosettes or soft satin bows and quills.

Bands of embroidery are being used

more than those of plain lace. This embroidery is rarely openwork, except



GREEN STRAW TOQUE

in the case of English embroidery or the Tenerife drawn work. The preference is for raised embroidery. Both on blouses and skirts cording is nuch used. Checks of every description are very smart. Even on veiling these checks appear in dull rubbed in

effect, and they give a changeable ef-fect when combined with a bright lin-Some of the most effective picture hats are made of black guipure edged with velours and trimmed with one long plume brought around the brim and falling down upon the shoulders. Some of the hats are worn straight off the face; others have a decided

downward tilt. A magnificent evening toilet may be fashioned of cream chiffon gauze over rich sulphur colored silk. The corsage should be trimmed with spiderweb lace medallions, from which falls a white silk fringe, the sleeves terminating in a deep fall of accordion plaited chiffon, relieved by shirred chiffon and lace me-dallions. Effective touches of gold cord may be introduced into this cos-

The picture shows a toque of green straw trimmed with a rosette of soft silk and two quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET,

WHAT IS WORN. Sleeves are still very wide, and the Sleeves are still very wide, and the

fullness either hangs bell shaped or it is plaited into a loose cuff, which is filled in with lace. The newest sleeve frills are of plaited lawn edged with color embroidery or yellow lace valenciennes. Some of the new sleeves are



TAILOR MADE GOWN.

decorated with from three to five tvills of lace, which reach almost from the elbow down. The heavy coats now worn by motor ists are giving way to coats of shan-tung of pale colored mohair and sliky alpaca. These are made long enough

to cover the entire costume, with be-coming bertha and collar arrange-ments and very wide sleeves, having lace and plaited frills put into the new loose cuff.
Lace veils lined throughout with

Lace veils lined throughout with tulle are fastened on draped toques of tussore silk or satin straw. Some of these ecru shapes are very becoming when relieved by touches of red or bright blue.

The bolero is still the most popular coat. It is deservedly so, as it is almost universally flattering to the figure, much more so, in fact, than the braided military coat which dressmak ers tried to introduce in the spring.

The model shows a tailor made suit of green silk trimmed with strappings

of green silk trimmed with strappings of white silk. It has the long shoulder-Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. ed effect, which is so smart at present.

In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

TO COUNT BY EIGHTS.

Society For the Propagation of the Octimal System. A society is about to be formed in

England for the propagation of what is called the octimal system, or counting by eights.

The most natural to multiply and

divide is to double or halve. It is sim-plicity itself to take one apple (or anything you please) and multiply it by placing another by its side; you multiply again by adding two more, and so you go on doubling. In the same way you divide by halving. Now, in the decimal system it is not possible to do anything so neat as that.

You must get to your unit, or base, of ten, and it is impossible to do that by the simple process of doubling the low figures. You can certainly halve one in the same way as in the new octimal system, but if you take ten you get down to two and a half very soon—a very broken figure-and it gets worse as you go lower.

Not so with the eight. It was contended by its opponents that the process of dividing or multiplying by sim-

ply shifting the point is not possible. In decimals, thirty means thirty, but 3.0 means three, which is an easy method of dividing by ten, but how would this be in the new enumeration?

To this the octimalists reply that the figure of ten is quite arbitrary, that the most natural figure is eight and that if we had been taught to count by eights we should have experienced no diffi-

In that case thirty would be equal to twenty-four, while 3.0 would be three, as at present. Further-and this is where they think they score-3 would be three-eighths, not three-tenths, which they stigmatize as a very difficult division to obtain naturally.

It is all very well when we have it marked out for us on a scale, but just think of the difficulty of splitting an apple into ten equal parts and then mpare that with the simplicity of obtaining eight parts by merely halv-

Supporters of the decimal system say that the human hand was the basis of calculation, there being ten digits, but octimalists point out that there are only eight fingers; that the thumb is a special part of the hand.—Pearson's Weekly.

Artificial Snails.

As escargots, or snails, are not much eaten in this country, the discovery that artificial snails are made will not worry American epicures. In Paris it is different. Public knowledge of this enterprise came about through the suit of a Paris workman against his employer for injuries received in manipulating a machine for fabricating snails. It was explained that the employer bought empty snail shells from the dust men and ragpickers. Having cleaned out the shells, the defendant and his people filled them with "mou"—that is to say, lights, or cat's mext. This soft, spongy stuff before belg crammed into the shells was cut into corkscrew shape by very improved machines. When the shell was filled some liquid fat or grease was poured into it, and the trick was done. The fabricated snails were sold usually at 20 centimes

the dozen. Balked on Their National Hymn. King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects re-cently, saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their national anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultraloyal began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succeskept him in till we pulled up the town sion came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. final attempt failed most ignominious ly, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal It makes a woman very indignant with a man when she crowds up too his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Time to Smoke In Australia. Builders and contractors in Austra-lia have hit upon a successful plan to oblige their employees by allowing them to stop during working hours and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle At 10:30 in the morning the whistle blows or the bell rings, and the fore-man calls out, "Smoke?" Instantly all work is stopped, and the men take out their pipes and smoke for about five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon they are allowed to smoke again. The time so lost is made up by the extra energy with which the men work after they have had a smoke. dian Kidney Remedy.

Wapella, Assa., N. W. T., Aug. 22.

—(Special).—This thriving town furnishes one of the most remarkable cures of Kidney Disease that has everbeen reported on the prairies. Mr. Wm. G. Bartleman, a well-known farmer, is the man cured, and he makes the following statement:

"I had Kidney Trouble and it developed into Diabetes. I went to the doctor but his treatment was of no use whatever to me. I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills in December, 1902. I took them all winter and summer while I was unable to work my farm. I took twelve boxes in all and in August I was able to work.

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The Stingless Bee. Apiculturists have been experimenting to determine whether a comparatively rare stingless bee that is a native to North and South America could be bred to replace the common honeybee. The former, according to the teactive town. bee. The former, according to the investigators, was found to use no wax in the construction of the nests, and the honey stored by them is greatly inferior to that of the common honey-bee. The domestication of this species apparently does not look very promis

The champion wager of the moment is possibly that upon which one Herr Schweigerhausen has entered to the amazement of less active and less imaginative Europeans. He is to cycle 70,000 miles in five years, he is to come in contact with three kings, to kill a wild animal in each country, to write a hundred articles, take a thousand photographs and deliver a hundred lectures. amazement of less active and less im

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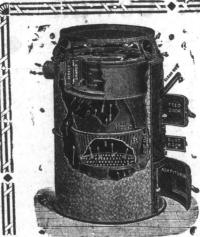
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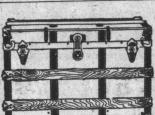
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

SPRAGUE - On Sunday, 21st inst. Helen, youngest daughter of G. W. and Sarah Sprague, aged 4 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place at two

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. McKenzie, of Ridgetown, is a Chatham visitor to-day. J. T. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, was was regustered at the Garner House

R. L. Gosnell, J. H. Ferguson and Geo. Taylor, of Blenheim, were in the tity on Saturday.

Miss Baxter, of Stone's, left this morning for Hamil on, where she will spend her holidays.

Garnet Holmes met with an accident on King St. West. He was riding along in his auto when he punctured the tire.

Misses Belle and Daisy Cameron, of Toronto, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Belle Stringer, returned home to-day. Miss Stringer return-The infant daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Sprague, Gray Street, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Maple Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick conducted the funeral services.

Mayor Graves, of Port Huron, call-d on Mayor McKeough and invited City Council to attend the Macbability accept.

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A couple of drunks will appear at the Folice Court Thursday morning for making a row, one on King St, near the Merrill House, and the othover the river.

DRAINAGE COURT

Holmes vs. Tilbury East, and Bailey

Both cases were applications for orders directing proceedure, in connection with the trial and disposition of the cases. The Referee made the usual orders directing the claimants to deliver the particulars and ordering the objections and defense to be delivered with the right to produ

acted for the appellants.

MISSED BY EYELASH

The early risers on King St. and the passengers of the City of Chatnam witnessed a very amusing incident near the Rankin Hoouse this

heard coming down King street. It proved to be a colored resident from the rural districts with his wife and family of small children, who had driven in many miles to catch the boat for Detroit. When he was going across the Third St. bridge he saw the boat was almost ready to start, so he whipped up his horses and came down King St. at breakexcursion, which goes to Port neck speed determined to make one grand dash for the boat. The horses, who were aware that something unusual was going on, responded

somewhat quickly, and the traces became undone, but the farmer didn't stop. One pedestrian cailed out—
"Hey, your traces are down, Mister!" but the farmer yelled across his shoulder"I know, but I want to catch the

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, held Drainage Court at the Court House this morning. The cases up were

vs. Raleigh.

tion and examination in favor of both parties.

O. L. Lewis appeared for the claim-

But he didn't catch it. Just as he got in front of the Itankin House the tongue of the democrat slipped from the neckyoke, the rig was thrown against the curb and the horses tried to run away. The wife and family were considerably shaken up and formed a disconsolate group at the top of the bank watching the "City" leave the dock. It was a great disappointment and troey stood there until the farmer himself walked up and aroused them by saying: "Wall, I guess we'd better go back home." But he didn't catch it. Just as he

wall, gless we deter so do home."

The incident looked very amusing, and J. W. Wilson and Reg. Miller, who happened along at the time, laughed so heartily, that really, any-body could have seen the joke.

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VONGUNTEN BROS

******** ...SOCIETY...

A pretty wedding took place at the esidence of Arch. Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, on Saturday, when his youngest daughter, Mabel L., was united in marriage to James E. Wallbridge, barrister, of Edmonton, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, of Victoria church, in the presence of a number of invited guests. Misses Helen Campbell, her §ister, and Helen Wallbridge, were the bridesmaids, and Dr. W. D. Ferris, of Edmonton, supported the bridegroom.—Mail and Empire. Toronto Junction, on Saturday, when

BACK FROM THE WES

M. J. Wilson, of the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company, returned last Wednesday from a very enjoyable pleasure and business trip to Winnipeg and the Northwest. Mr. Wilson took 54 tons of binder twine with him and succeeded in disposing of all of it in the Northwest. He could have sold much more but he had no more on hand and it was too late to commence manufacturing it for this season. In speaking of his trip this morning, Mr. Wilson said:—

"The cross in the Northwest are

speaking of his trip this morning, Mr.
Wilson said:—
"The crops in The Northwest are excellent this year and there will be an Mundant yield. Barley, oats and wheat are a splendid crop aff over the Northwest. We had a very pleasant trip up on the 'Monarch' as far as Port Arthur, and a very pleasant trip back on the 'Huronic.' There was a big crowd of Chathamites on board on the trip back. There were eighteen of us, including Mr. and Mrs. E. McKerrall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. McGeachy, Albert Fields, Geo. Blackburn, Mr. Glassford, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGeachy, A. E. Merritt, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, and myself. We met Mr. Trelevyn, who was once pastor of the Park street Methodist church, and coming back Sunday evening we had a service on the boat.
"It appeared to me when I was there that there are more laborers than there is work for them to do in Winnipeg. The C. P. R. have 20:00 men at work and the Eaton Company have a great many more at work on their new building. The whole city of Winnipeg is building up fast. There is \$10 000,00 worth of building going on there this year. They said Wilnipez was right in its boom when we were there and it did look very beautiful.

"I like the Northwest country very much, but I like Kent better. For a man who wants to start out in

"I like the Northwest country very much, but I like Kent better. For a man who wants to start out in life the Northwest is the place to go and grow up with the country, but if a man has a good farm and income here he is better in Kent, where he can have more variety and live better. All of the fruit there is shipped in and, of course, it is not first class and it is very dear, and there are many other advantages in Kent. I would rather have 100 acres here than 500 acres there if I were going in for farming.

going in for farming.
"In the manufacturing line the disadvantages of the Northwest are great. Labor is high and board is

dent near the Rankin Hoouse this morning as the boat was moving out from the dock.

Just as the ropes were pulled in on the steamer an awful clatter was even more successful."

dear.

"I had a very enjoyable and successful trip indeed and next year I expect to have another just as enjoyable, and if everything goes well, even more successful."

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 22.-11 a. m.-Fresh
to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, clearing this evening.
Tuesday, fair and a little cooler. THERMOMETER.

tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Highest yesterday, 54. Lowest during night, 71. This morning, 71. Barometer, 29.29. Direction of wind, west. Rainfall, 28 tons to the acre.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Nellie Smith, of Hamilton, is spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilbert and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilbert and little daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ed. L. Smith.
Rev. Mr. Osborn is spending this week with his parents in Kingsville.
School re-opened on Monday.
The Young Men's Educational Society ave a musical concert on Mon-

The Young Men's Educational Society gave a musical concert on Monday evening. Each selection was very much enjoyed by the audience. W. Thorn sang "I am Glad I met You, Mary," and Geo. Mays gave a piccola solo "The Battle of Waterloo." Both were very well rendered. The proceeds amounted to \$15.60.

Misses Edith and Floral Pack left or Monday to visit relatives in De-

on Monday to visit relatives in De-troit, Windsor and Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray and child-ren of Midland, are expected here this week to visit the latter's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary Murphy, the oldest person in the State, if her age is correctly report-ed, died Saturday in Kerrtown, aged nearly 134 years. Mrs. Murphy a few months ago said: "I was born in Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas Day, Dublin, Ireland, on Christmas Day, 1770, and came to America in May, 1870, when I was in my one hundredth year. I was 28 years old when the Irish rebellion took place in 1798, and my first husband was a soldier. I was 33 years old when Robert Emmett was executed for treason, Sept. 20, 1803." Mrs. Murchy is survived by her second

A man's earning capacity is seldom as great as his wife's yearning capa-

ARMY REFORM IN ENGLAND.

Contemplation.

The London Express says: The reconstruction of the army, which is a counterpart to war office reconstitution, is still engaging the attention of the Government, but an early statement will be made by Mr. Arnold-Forster on the subject. The most drastic measure contemplated is a general reduction among regiments possessing more than two battalions. The Guards are included, and it is likely that the whole battalion of the Third Scots will be struck off the establishment. The reason lies in the paucity of recruits, the brigade of Guards being 1,100 men and over 30 officers short. The Irish Guards are not to have their contemplated second battalion, and the Grenadiers and Coldstreams will the contemplated second battalion, and the Grenadiers and Coldstreams will the Grenadiers and Coldstreams will probably lose 100 men each. Great efforts are to be made under the dir-ection of Major-General H. S. G. ection of Major-General H. S. G. Miles, to reorganize the recruiting for the army. He will be assisted by Colonel Crutchley of the Guards; Captain C. Mansel-Jones, V.C., and Major Dykes. The general improvements which will be effected includes the following: Better barracks and more allowances; greater freedom to soldiers; lodging list to be extended; khaki to be superseded by a more besoldiers; lodging list to be extended; haski to be superseded by a more becoming cloth; a better head-dress for walking out; long and short service; a new territorial organization; complete scheme for home delence work; creation of a real army reserve. For the present Mr. Arnold-Forster will be unable to make any satisfactory statement with regard to the application of the Esher reforms to the statement with regard to the appin-cation of the Esher reforms to the regeneration of the War Office. The deadlock with the treasury continues, and the scheme for the establishment of a general staff, or brain of the army for war, is suspended, because the treasury have refused to find the money. No further appointments are, therefore, being gazetted at present.

British Railway Busin

A Parliamentary paper just issued in England contains a summary of the railway returns of the United Kingdom for 1903, compared with the two preceding years. The total mileage in 1903 was 22,380 miles; in 1902, 22,152 miles; in 1901, 22,078 The paid-up capital totaled, \$6,220,000,000 in 1903 oundly

\$6,080,000,000 in 1902 and \$5,975,-000,000 in 1901. The number of passengers carried, exclusive of season-ticket holders, exclusive of season-ticket holders, was 1,194,000,000 in 1908, 1,188,000,000 in 1902 and \$1,172,000,000 in 1901. The number of season-ticket holders was 592,000 in 1902 and 618,000 in 1903. The total gross receipts in 1903 were roundly \$550,000,000; in 1902, \$545,000,000; in 1901, \$525,000,000.

The increase of capital is comparatively so much greater than the

tively so much greater than the growth in mileage and divisible pro-fits as to be considered in financial circles a serious menace to the future prosperity of the railway companies. The gain of receipts from passenger traffic in 1903 was mainly from the third-class; the first-class showed a decline, indicative of hard times.

Birds' Big Appetites.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen fowls for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal. A treesparrow has been known to eat 700 more reasured in a day Birds can and sparrow has been known to cat 700 grass seeds in a day. Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house-martins when nesting will feed their young on an average once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or Jerhaps 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching an insect. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 30 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of innrew it carried home consisted sects much larger and heavier than were caught by swallows.

Little Unction in It. John Morley, the biographer of Gladstone, being commended for the serious teaching of his writings, said laughingly: "No; that is all wrong. You remember the French story of the monk who was a great friend of the devil—quite an old story. One Sun-day the monk found himself too ill to preach, and the devil appearing in the sacristy he persuaded that obliging person to go into the pulpit and harangue the congregation. The devil preached a most masterly sermon, covering himself with shame and confusion. 'How now,' said the monk when the devil came down.

Were how the present primed your. You have pretty nearly ruined your-self with that sermon.' 'Oh, dear, no, answered the devil; 'no harm done, no harm done. There was no unction to it.' Well, there is little unction in my poor books."

The Dead Sea.

There are no fishes in the Dead Sea.

—no life of any kind. The percentage of solids in the water is enormous—about 26 per cent. The principal solid ingredients are the chlorides of sodium, magnesium and calcium. The deepest part of the Dead Sea's bed lies 2,600 feet below the level of the Mediterranean; its depth there is 1,-310 feet. Oddly enough, it has a cloud system of its own, for one may frequently see cloud banks lying over the Dead Sea which are 600 or 700 feet below the level of the ocean.— Chicago News.

Mark Twain's Audiences

It was on the train somewhere be-tween New York and the West, Mark Twain was traveling between tweet

Twain was traveling between towns on a lecture tour, and a friend had been drawing the humorist out on the subject of his experiences.

"What sort of audience," he asked, "do you like best? Who, in your opinion, make the most responsive and sympathetic listeners?".

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The Letter-Box

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to the Editor of The Planet Dear Sir,-Among my sojourns round this part of the country I struck the Agricultural Building at he World's Fair in St. Louis and my eye caught the familiar name of 'Chatham," and putting on my glasses beheld the exhibit of our old friend Manson Campbell of a chicken incubator, and, of course, I felt at cubator, and, of course, I felt at home once again. Just across from the Agricultural Building is the Canadian Building, located directly in front of a distillery and a beer restaurant. The location suited me admirably, but I fear that it will not be endorsed by the fastidious prohibition element of your country. Canada may well be proud of her building at the Fair, but in prowling around a stranger would imagine that the most attractive part of Canada was in the Northwest territory.

ada was in the Northwest territory.

Nothing of the beauties of Montreal
and Quebec are to be seen, and only
a view of Toronto and Grimsby—the Mecca of Methodist camp meetings— is all that I could see of Ontario. There is nothing of that green little spot called Chatham, not even a copy of the great home journal, "The Planet," could be found on the tables. True Premier Laurier's portrait adorns the wall, but not even a minature of that grand old man, the founder of Confederation, Sir John Maedonald, could be found anywhere, which is certainly a disgrace to the country he so faithfully served.

It appears to me that the City. Council of Chatham could well afford to have at least a few photographs of the principle points of interest of its beautiful city, framed and hung up in the representative home of ot called Chatham, not even a copy
the great home journal, "The

of its beautiful city, framed and hung up in the representative home of their country. Some years ago I had photographs of Chatham framed and hung in the Royal Commissioner's office in London, and also in the offices of the Globe and Mail of that city, whether they are still there I do not know. It would certainly be a good advertisement for your city if some enterprising citizen would donate the necessary frames and photographs to be hung in the Canadian Building of the Fair—it would at least be of interest to the old Chathamites who might visit there. Only those who have been away from your city for many years can appreciate the pleasure experienced when even a chicken incubator reminds them of their early home.

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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at Park St. Methodist League, S. Sons of England, in their rooms,

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Chas. Lynn-is spending the day in Detroit: P. A. Smith, of Dresden, spent Sat urday in the city.

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, was

Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. M. Woodlock, Grey street, wil ave for Quebec to-morrow One or two book and job men ar wanted at The Planet office.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, i A. G. Atkinson, of Jeannette's Creek, spent Saturday in the city. Michael Farrell and James Farrell of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the

Mrs. Will Hadley and son spent Sunday at Eric Beach with Mrs. Chas

Miss Amy Pickett, of London, the guest of Miss Alma Gammage, Raleigh street. Mrs. Wm. Walsh, of Windsor, spe with Mr. and Mrs. H. A

Villcox, Blomfield. The Provincial Normal Schools are rowded and many teachers have been efused admittance.

Mike McGarvin and Reg. Richard-son spent Sunday at Eric Beach the guests of Mac Holmes.

P. Bangham, of the Asphalt Block Company, of Windsor, is registered at the Rankin House to-day. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Will Hadley and son Charles are on a trip north. Mr. Hadley is purchas-ing lumber for the Hadley firm.

A citizen suggests it would be a good time to cut the weeds which are growing along the city streets. New first-class six-octave piano-cased organs, guaranteed for seven years, for \$75, at Tschirhart's music store, opposite the market.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton have returned from Dresden, where they have been visiting Mrs. Thornton's Mrs. D. H. Shorey, who is ill. An article by Wm. E. Park (Victo

Lauriston) has been accepted by the National, Monthly of Canada (Tor-onto) and will appear in an early Issue. Miss Bessle Green, of Dresden, ur

Miss Bessie Green, of Dresden, underwent a critical operation on her throat here on Saturday. The operation was successful and the young lady is improving.

J. H. Johnson has purchased a fine 100-acre farm in Dover from the Canada Permanent Co., of Toronto. The deal was made through C. K. Atkin.

deal was made through G. K. Atkin-sen, real estate agent. A. C. McDonald, E. O. Sargent, J. B. Ordway, Gus Bankey, W. W. Ray-den and C. A. Hubbard, of Chicago, arrived in the city last evening. They

are on a fishing expedition and leave Mickie Doyle, of Wallaceburg, Mickie Doyle, of Wallaceburg, a veteran lacrosse player of the glass town, is in the city to-day. Mickie says that lacrosse is dead in Wallaceburg this year. Tierney and Mooney have both returned to Montreal.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Fred. Trudell, of The 2 T's, is in Toronto on his way home from a purchasing trip to New York. He writes his partner, Roy Tobey, that Toronto Tooks to him, after coming from New York, like Wallaceburg does to a Chathamite.

Special music was given in the Park street Methodist caurch yesterday. In the morning Miss Pearl White sang a solo and Jaspar Wilson sang the solo part in the anthem. In the evening a trio was given by Misses Pearl White, Edith Dolsen and Mabel Sandison.

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Richard Murphy is spending the day in Detroit. Frank Tschirhart is spending the

P. F. Stone, of Merlin, was in city on Saturday. F. Mayhew, Ridgetown, is a Chat-ham visitor to-day.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is spending the day in London. Robert Lynn is spending his holidays in Detroit and St. Louis. Louie Carron, of Austin's, is enjoy ng a couple of weeks' vacation.

William Primeau, of Austin's, is spending his holidays in Muskoka. Miss Gertrude Gerber is spending er vacation in Chatham township. Ed. Roe and L. G. Lane, of Walkerville, were Chatham visitors on Sat-

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was the city Saturday on professional business. Miss Nina Paddock, of Detroit, is pending a few days at the Ursuline

Academy.
Miss Annie Morris, of Austin's, has returned from visiting her parents, n Port Lambton.

The only place where you can Stransky guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co. Ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard, who has been seriously ill, is not any better to-day. His condition is very serious. Miss Maud Shaw, a popular young urday and Sunday with f.i.nds in the

Miss Northwood, who is taking a course of training in a New York hospital, is visiting her parents on

Robt. Birch, of Montreal, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, left this afternoon for Toronto.

Mr. Ripley, the manager of the House of Refuge, reports that there are at present 39 inmates, and they are all in good health.

ing examinations will be out in a couple of days. They will be mailed to High School principals and inspec-

Mrs. Wm. Walsh, of Windsor, who has been the guest of Mrs. James Flynn, Richmond street, left to-day Tilbury, on a visit to her sister,

Crown Attorney Smith pr Miss Stella Rivers, of the Bruns-wick Hotel, Port Arthur, who has been taking a course of treatment in the Mt. Clemens Mineral Bath Sanitarium, is spending a couple of days with Mrs. Will Quesnel before

she returns home. Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh lacrosse team, is in Toron-to, arranging the final Intermediate G. K. Atkinson has sold the house and lot on Edgar street formerly owned by the Peoples Building & Loan Society, to Frank Gamble. He reports a bright movement in real estate, There is lots of property to be sold and plenty of tenders.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Tecumseh lacrosse team, is in Toronto, arranging the final Intermediate champ onship game with Crillia. The team goes to Mt. Forest next Thursday, and they will in all probability go on to Orillia from there. Orillia will likely come here on Labor Day and lay the final Intermediate game. and play the final Intermediate game

COMING FAIR

The Township of Dover is coming o the front in the matter of entries or the Peninsular Fair. Secretary

for the Peninsular Fair. Secretary Robinson has already received entries for horses from Dover farmers, this being the earliest date at which entries have ever been received.

This speaks well for the interest of the farmers, and the prospects of success for this year's Fair. Any person wanting a prize list can have one mailed to them by dropping a post card to Secretary Robinson.

FEES NOT RAISED

Rumors to the effect that the feet t the Chatham Collegiate Institute are to be materially increased are be county. This is not the case. When asked by The Planet, C. C. I. Trustee Harrington said that it was not fees they were increasing, but the effectiveness of the school. Every effort is being made to place the C. C. I. in the very lead.

Minard's Liniment Gures Distemper.

REV. MR. BROWN AN AVENGER

Lost Loved Friend by Drink and Henceforth Devoted Himself to Fighting

s Willing to Sacrifice his Life if Necessary to the Cause-Address at City Church

"If you don't feel comfortable, take off your coats. It's too warm for

With this smiling invitation Rev Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, opened his discourse at the William street Bap-tist church last evening to a large congregation.

And Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim with this inovation for a Maple City church, opened his discourse at the William street Baptist church last evening to a good sized congregation. "Temperance will be my sub ject to-night," said he. "It is the allabsorbing topic of the day, and is of interest to everyone from the child

to-night because what I have to say I like to say right to their faces. I find they respect you more if you do. I never abuse the man; it's the trafic. He is in a legalized business but I don't say righteous. Abuse the business, not the people. I've never been treated unkindly by a hotel man vet. Treat him as a gen tleman and he'll meet you. Out at Bienheim the other day I visited all the hotels and was most courteously treated and tested everything to

drink in the house. "The bar is by no means a modern affair. Noah, as far as l can make out, was the first to start the liquor tratfic and he was the first drunkard. It has been a curse from the first "If it was only the drunkard who suffered I wouldn't say so much, but it's the wife, home, children and all. have had children, wives and mothers come to me in Bienhe m and ask me to reform or do something

for a father or brother.

"I had a companion once whom I dearly loved. He got an appetite for dearly loved. He got an appetite for liquor and one time, under the influence of it, wandered on a railroad track and was killed. Since then I have Lone all in my power against it.

"As a drug to be teft on the shelf with the other drugs liquor is all right. It should be used as a drug and not as a beyerage. It is ruing our hows and our homes.

House of Refuge, reports that there are at present 39 inmates, and they are all in good health.

A concert will be given in Fletcher next Wednesday evening. Herbert S. Clements will be present and will deliver an address.

Misses Lena and Leto Lynn have returned home, after a visit with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel m. Lynn, of Dresden.

The result of the High School leavup the work in dead earnest. I do

The result of the High School leaving examinations will be out in a couple of days. They will be mailed business. I don't know what it is to High School principals and inspectors. go out and work. The temperance party seems to have been, during years past, of the opinion they could not win and so would not fight. The other people fight and fight together an instance of which I saw at Blenheim not long ago. The church could, if it only would, put the traf-

Mrs. Lemire.

Mayor Graves, of Port Huron, is in the city to-day making arrangements for the big celebration there on Sept. 8th, when the Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment will be in attendance.

Robert Walker, of this city, who was charged by his wife with nonsupport, was tried before Judge Bell on Saturday and acquitted. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, defended and Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted. to raise the licenses to \$1,000, thus weeding out the poor ones. I came to your town a short time ago and, slightly disguised, I visited the hotels. There are about ten out of the lot, that try to keep the law. The others break it every day in the year. There's nobody here with back home enough to put a ston to it."

bone enough to put a stop to it."
In conclusion, the speaker said the battle now was, between the pulpit and the barroom, no longer Tory and Grit, but the minister and the bar keeper.
"I myself am willing to lay down
my life for the cause, but we want
workers and better organization."

SCORED A SUCCESS

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Cenral School, returned on Saturday from his vacation, which he spent Eastern cities. While away Mr. Plewes met many leading education-ists some of whom were in attendance at the recent Winnipeg convention.

Speaking of their comments on the work done there, Mr. Plewes said, "All were very culogistic in their praise of the exhibit of work from McKeough School and were unanimous in their verdict that in variety and excellence it strod in a class

mous in their verdict that in variety and excellence it stood in a class by itself. Indeed it was hinted that the exhibit from one school,—much larger than Chatham—was not unpacked on account of its inferiority to the Maple City exhibit.

"Mi s Aylesworth's address occas oned much favorable comment. An Ontario city inspector of schools asked me if I could secure for him a copy of Miss Aylesworth's address as it contained just what they needed to make their kindergartens a success."

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BETTER LAUGH FIRST

base of the Man Whe Took the Bull by

General Kuropatkin's announcemen of Russia's intentions in the prose-cution of the war reminded a Cabi-net officer of an old anecdote. "In the first place," he said, "the "In the first place," he said, "the general expects to take Manchuria. Then he will go on to Corea, and will finally wind up the trouble in Japan by taking Tokio. There was once upon a time an Irishman who was proceeding along a road with a friend. They came to a point in the road opposite a stone wall, which surrounded a field in which a large, able-bodied bull was grazing. As soon as he saw the bull the Irishman burst into a hearty faugh.

"What's the matter? asked his friend.

I was thinking how funny it would be if I jumped over that wall, caught the bull by the horns and rubbed his nose into the turf.

rubbed his nose into the turi. I believe I will do it.'
"In about three minutes he came back over the wall assisted by the horns of the bovine. 'I'm thinking,' he said, as he rubbed his sore spots, 'that it was a mighty good thing that I got in my laugh before I went over there.'"—New York Tribune.

The Antiquity of Chess, Chess, nov being played between Chess, now being played between ocean steamers by means of wireless telegraphy, is the oldest of games, and it is a striking contrast that it offers itself for easy operation to the latest triumph of modern science. It was generally assumed until now that the ancient Indians that invested above that it was introhad invented chess, that it was intro-duced from India to Persia in the sixth century by the Arabs, and that in consequence of the Crusades it in consequence of the Crusaus spread from east to west. It is true the Chinese—who invented many things in time long gone, but which had to be re-invented in Europe—assert that they can trace chess in sert that they can trace chess in their own country to about two hun-dred years before our era. Now there can certainly be no doubt in the can certainly be no doubt in the character of the figures at present used, and in some of the words connected with the game, an Indian, Persian, and Arabic influence is traceable. Excavations on the pyramid field of Sakkara some time ago brought to light a wall painting, on which a high official is represented as playing chess with a partner, at the time of the Government of King Teta, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Professor Lepsius formerly assigned the reign of that monarch Teta, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Professor Lepsius formerly assigned the reign of that monarch to about the year 2700 B.C. Professor Brugsch, correcting this chronology, puts it back to still greater antiquity, namely, to the year 3300 B.C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of hizraim something like 5,200 mears ago.

Baptism For the Dead.

One device which holds the people to the Mormon church is the curious doctrine of baptism for the dead. believed that the living may by being baptized save their relatives who have gone before. A man goes to the temple and is solemnly immersed for his grandfather, who died out of the faith. The grandfather's name is duly entered in the book of records, the grandson contributes a fee and conver the part contributes a fee and comes the next day to be baptized for his grands day to be baptized for his grandmother and so on. As the result of this faith the Morpions have delved more deeply into their genealogy perhaps than any other class of Americans. I know of several cases in which Mormons have gone to England on purpose to trace out their genealogical tree, bringing back long lists of their appears. bringing back long lists of their ances tors, in some cases going back to the time of William the Conqueror. On their return to Utah they begin the

years ago.

process of baptism—a dip for each ancestor.—Ray Stannard Baker in Cen The skeptic doesn't believe every-thing he hears, even when he talks to himself.

How the Sun Burns the Skin The sun does actually burn the skin and there is no difference between its burns and one produced from any other kind of intense heat. The oils and necessary moisture in the skin are evaporated by the sun. The sun burns to its rays. The skin gets parched

and is rendered apparently lifeless and then it peels or dies away. The following is an excellent prep aration to allay the burning of the

Milk, one pint; carbonate of soda, on ounce; glycerin, one ounce; powdered borax, one-half ounce. This can be used several times a day if required.

When making custards for puddings and the filling for custard pies, if the milk is brought to the scalding point and then stirred into the beaten eggs and sugar and placed at once in the oven for baking it will require only half the time usually allowed for cooking. A custard pudding may be steamed and is oftentimes nicer than baked, being more delicate. A cup custard will be steamed sufficiently in fifteen

minutes. Household Brevities. -Use the potato ricer for cheese that is

to be sprinkled on spaghetti, etc., instead of spending time grating it. Ham soaked in milk overnight will be found exceedingly tender and sweet when used for breakfast the next Morning.

Allow grass stained spots to remain saturated with alcohol for a little time,

then wash in clear water. When the fingers are stained in peeling fruits dip them in strong tea, rubbing them well with a nailbrush and afterward wash them in warm water,

and the stains will disappear. Any one who has been eating onions should eat a few leaves of parsley steeped in vinegar. After handling mions rub the hands over with raw otato.

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and etc. regular 15 for 10c Fancy Ribbon No. 9 worth 5c for 3c, Gingham worth 121c for 10c. 20 pcs. Prints worth 10c and 121c for 8c. A new lot of Small Check Ginghams 121c.

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Tom Matthews Decision

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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His name was Thomas Matthews, but everybody around the store called him Tom. He had come to the business of Haines & Co. when a boy ten years old, and in fourteen years he had gained the position of bookkeeper and cashier. At every stage he had been complimented on his honesty and fidelity, and the day he took charge of the books and the cash Harris, active partner, said to one of the

"Well, Johnson, I feel a load off my mind. Tom is as straight as a string, and we need not worry about him. I don't believe that he could be tempted to do a crooked thing."

Never did a young man carry a cleaner record into an office. had been a thousand chances for peculation, but Tom had not been tempted. If any one had whispered in his ear that temptation was going to get the best of him he would have smiled at the idea. He had put in another year when it came and during that year had married and established a home. The firm had made him a liberal present in cash, and up to the hour of his temptation, had his books been ex-amined and his cash counted, they would have been found correct to a

To oblige a friend he took \$50 from the cash account for three or four days. The friend repaid the loan and put Tom on to a "sure thing" in the stock market. Tom invested his week's salary and made \$200. It was his first speculation, and the thing seemed so easy that he gave it a whirl a month later and came out several hundred dollars to the good.

The man who wants to speculate can run across "sure things" every hour in the day. Tom had known of scores in trusted positions going wrong through speculation, but his name should never be added to the list. He would make or lose with his own money, and not a penny belonging to Haines & Co. should be put in

That was the policy he pursued for six months, sometimes gaining and sometimes losing; but, of course, there



came a day when the market was upset, and he found himself on the wrong side of it and had to "borrow" from the firm to make good his margins. Such a step is always called "borrowing," and the man who takes it always feels himself thoroughly honest. The market continued to drop, and in four market continued to drop, and in reur or five days Tom was closed out and owed the firm \$500 hesides. He could have raised that through friends and squared things up, but he had lost by the market and he meant to make good

There must be cashiers who borrow the firm's money and are lucky enough to return it, but no pae ever hears of them. It is of those who would return it if they could, but find it impossible, that are held up to public gaze and sent to prison. The \$500 became \$1,000 and then had \$500 added to it before Tom let go of stocks. That was before Tom let go of stocks. That was a larger sum than he could raise outside. The end of the year was drawing near, and if his books were overhauled he must surely be branded as an em-bezzler. He had "covered" the shortage in a way, but an expert would un-

cover it in half an hour.

The trusted cashier who goes wrong has a choice to make. He can face the music and take his punishment or he music and take his punishment or ne can flee the country or commit suicide. He puts off his decision to the very last hour, hoping he knows not what, but the hour comes at last when he must make it. That hour came to Tom Matmake it. That hour came to Tom Matthews, and he remained behind in the
office to decide what step he should
take. He fully realized that he must
choose between the three evils, but the
hours went by and he could not make
up his mind. He should have left the
store at 6 o'clock, but he was still there
at 9 and at 9 was yet undecided. As
he sat with his face in his hands and
the office only dimly illuminated by a the office only dimly illuminated by a single gas jet something touched him

on the arm, and he lifted his head to find a stranger standing beside him. "You must excuse me for calling so state," observed the man, "but the fact is I had some difficulty in getting into

"Who are you, and what do you want?" asked Tom, more puzzled than out any old thing, but as to what I want, I dropped in to do a little busi-

"But the store is closed,"
"Yes, I know, and that's my best time for doing business. Don't you

"You don't mean that you are a bur glar-a robber?" queried Tom, after looking the man over for a moment and wondering if it was a real live man who stood before him.

man who stood before him.

"That's pretty close to it," laughed the man as he sat down on the nearest chair and brought out a cigar and lighted it. When he had taken a few puffs he resumed:

"I've had my eye on this plant for me time, and when I got in tonight I didn't expect to have your company. How does it come that you are here, and what's the matter that you look so seedy? I'd been spying on you for half an hour before I entered the office, and I think you've got a peck of trouble on

your mind. Let's hear what it is."

It was a strange situation, but the hier was in a strange mood. The caller had said that he was a burglar and had come with designs, but yet there was a touch of sympathy in his there was a touch or sympathy in instones. Tom hesitated for a moment and then told him all. The man listened, nodding or shaking his head now and then, and when he had heard all he said:

"Look here, my boy, there's only one way in this thing. You've got to be either all good or all bad. You can't be half and half and make a go of it.
I'm all bad, and I get along very well. What are you going to do?"
"For God's sake, what am I to do?"

"Want to turn bad?"

"Is there money enough in the safe

"Is there money enough in the safe to take you out of the country?"
"There's about \$800 in there, but I wouldn't touch a penny of it. I've yielded to temptation, but I'm no

"And if you were given a chance?" queried the burglar after awhile. "A chance! Why, man, I'de live on crusts before I'd put myself in this position again. Think of my four-teen years' record! Think of my wife

"Yes. The game wasn't worth the candle. Suppose you give me your home address." "What for?" as he wrote it down.

"Just to know where you live. Sup-"Yes, but-but"-

"Just to get out, you know. I'd like that \$800 in the safe, but to get it I'd have to crack you on the head and add to your troubles. If I were you I'd go home and manage to keep this thing to myself for a day or two longer. Come, let's walk out together. Your way is up the street, and mine is down. So long to you."

Before Tom left his house next morn-

ng a messenger brought a package containing \$1,500 addressed to him. An hour after the package had been delivered the senior partner of the firm was saying to the burglar of the night before: "Well, I'm glad he took it that way

and he shall have his chance. Tom's honest, and we have got to have hon est men about us. I don't think he'll meddle with stocks again, and on Thursday when his books are over-hauled they will be found all O. K. All right, Simpson; all right, You worked it beautifully."

Weather Instincts. From olden times weather wisdom has been attributed to many animals. Thus in Virgil's First Georgic we find: A heifer snuffed the air with nos wide, Or chattering swallows flew around the

lake, Or the frogs croaked in mud their ancient plaint.
The ant from secret cell her egg had An army large of rooks, with clame

hoarse,
Their crowded pennons flapped. ***
Then, too, the unlucky crow, with a full voice, Calls for the shower.

This for the most part is in singular accord with modern observation Among other popularly accepted indi-cations of rain are pigs that are restless or carry straws, cats that wash their faces, colts that roll upon the grass, donkeys that bray, toads that crawl at evening, sheep and cattle that huddle together before a storm, black slugs that venture into the open, bees that stay at home, fish that bite readily and peacocks that scream.-Londo

Stopped a Leak With Sawdust. To stop the leakage of a boat by the use of sawdust appears at the first suggestion ridiculous. It is a method, however, employed by backwoodsmer of the Adirondack region.

One day a party having considerable baggage discovered upon loading it into a scow at the end of one of the regular "carries" that the boat leaked badly. To delay for repairs would occagion considerable annoyance, and with-out repairs to proceed seemed impos-

At this juncture one of the guides said: "I think I can fix it. Just unload the boat again." This was done, and then the guide brought from a sawmill

near the spot a quantity of sawdust. This he sprinkled thickly upon the water on either side of the boat.

"Now," continued he, "load up again." This was done, and when the weight again sank the boat the influx of water through the sides and bottom sucked in the swednet water through the sides and bottom sucked in the swednet. sucked in the sawdust, which finally accumulated in the crevices, swelled under the action of the water and actually stopped the leakage.

Summer Whooping Cough

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WEDDING TALK.

Some Happy Notions About Various Points of the Home Wedding. For a home wedding, especially if the bride wears a white gown, a green and white color scheme is charming and not difficult to arrange. However, some brunettes, to whom white is not becoming and who wish to look their best on their wedding day, have chosen a pink setting for their bridal, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine in short chat on wedding matters.

For an early June wedding, in localities where it is abundant, the wild pink azalea makes a most effective decoration. Garden roses are seldom available until the very last of the month, but when they are plentiful nothing finer can be desired. A bride nay now wear or carry any favorite flower, the old time prestige of the orange blossom having in some measure departed.

It was a happy thought which gave mothers a place in the bridal proces-sion. Fathers, sisters and brothers all had their duties in connection with the event, but ofttimes the mother was left alone during the ceremony. Now one or both mothers form a graceful and dignified part of the procession.

A pretty idea for a home wedding is to have the young guests surround the couple during the ceremony. This saves choosing bridesmaids, which is sometimes a difficult thing to do when one has many friends and relatives.

Every prospective bride loves to show her trousseau to a few close friends. This is sometimes made the occasion of a small tea or gathering and gives an opportunity for bestowing any small and dainty gift. This is a much better way than the once popular shower, which is new thought not quite good form.

The refreshments for a home wedding may be passed or they may be served at small tables scattered through the house, and this is by far the most comfortable way. If conven-ient, tables with twenty-four inch tops may be hired for the occasion. These may be covered with large napkins of dinner size if the hostess has not a sufficient number of embroidered or drawn work cloths

For the wedding reception in sum mer nothing more is required than ice cool drinks, small cakes and sandwiches. Of course if one chooses a salad may be added, accompanied with thin cut bread and butter or wafers. Careful attention to all the small details will mark the perfection of the entertainment and add much to the comfort

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NAME OF "THE KNAVE BIBLE," me Errors in Early Editions Not All by

"The British Diamond Bible" was rinted in Bristol in 1774 by W. Pine, and published with notes, as a commentary, to evade the King's printer's monopoly. The notes were spaced off from the foot of the page and cut away when the book was bound. It was a cunning way of evading the law as it then existed and of affording a profit to the pub-

"The Pearl Bible" was issued in "The Pearl Bible" was issued in 1658, and the edition, so called on account of the diminutive type was printed in London by John Field, and is noted for its wonderful typographical blunders. Field was an unsupplied force, and it is said of graphical blunders. Field was an unscrupulous forger, and it is said of him that he received £1,500 hom the Independents for corrupting the text of Acts vi., 3, by substituting "ye" for "we," to caxction the right of the people to appoint their on the legy. Among other errors in this version may be mentioned "unright, sousness" for "righteousness in sousness" for "righteousness in the second for "righteo Romans vi., 13, and in I Co inchians vi., 9, the text read, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall inherit the

that the unrighteous shall inherit the kingdom of God?"

The "Religious Bible" was published in Edinburgh during the year 1627, and the line in Jeremiah iv., 17, which refers to the commonwealth of Judah, instead 'a. Because she hath been redellious against me, saith the Lord," was printed, "Because she hath been religious against me."

All Scriptural misprints are not the result of accident. It was the design of a printer's widow in Germany to upset the whole system of domestic economy. A new edition of the Bible was being printed in her house, and one night, when all the workmen were absent, she rose from her bed and proceeded to the printing room, then to tamper with the type and felsify a tay that had type and felsify a tay that had her bed and proceeded to the printing room, there to tamper with the
type and falsify a text that had
caused her much trouble. Her better
half had, without doubt, given her
frequent cause to protest in her
heart against that sentence of wohear's subjection which is repropulsed. man's subjection which is pronounced upon Eve in the third chapter of Genesis. To rescue her sex from its false position, she resolved to alter the relative situations of the parties, and, taking out the first two letters of the word "Herr," cunningly replaced them by "Na." By this mec.ns. the decree ran: thy (Narr) fool," instead of "he shall be thy (Herr) lord." This subshall be thy (Herr) lord. This sub-stitution, though submitted to in domestic life—as, perhaps, was the case—was not suffered to pass by those who were in authority without punishment, and the widow was burn

ed for heresy.

Even the writers of the Scriptures e not always at their best, for the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah it is written: "Then the angel of the Lord went forth and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand, and when they arose in the morning, beheld, they were all dead corpses," which the revised version makes "dead bodies."

Whitaker Wright's Palace.

The palace which the late Whitaker The parace which the late whitaker Wright reared him at Lea Park, and the estate on which it stands, are to be put up for auction, by order of Mrs. Wright, the executrix of the Mrs. Wright, dead financier.

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electric light, and stables, is an exquisite building.
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Penniless London.

London, says Mr. Sydney Brooks in a recent magazine arti 'e, is very hard up just now. The shopkeepers are complaining that business was a clash that propale are produced to the complete or speed. are complaining that business was never so slack, that people are spending nothing on luxuries, and that they are overwhelmed with demands for extended credit—a woman who pays her dressmaker within twelve months thinks herself a model of bunctuality. The same depression is left by the theatres, restaurants, booksellers, art dealers and business houses. The cause of all this, says Mr. Brooks, is chiefly South Africa. The fiscal issue has probably been a contributive cause, and the Russo-Japanese war has also done much to uns the things.

"cottar's saturday Night."

The original manuscript of "The Cottar's Saturday Night"—which Burns himself thought his finest poem—was sold at Sotheby's for £500. Curiously enough, this is just the sum with which Burns returned to Ayrshire from Edinburgh as the net proceeds of the first edition of his poems, after he had been lionized by all the men of light and leading 'n modern Athens, and now the manuscript of only one of his effusions has fetched as much. Burns wrote a fine, bold hand—full of character and force—and as big as Cromwell's or Bismarck's—what is called in Scotland "half-text,"

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"About six years ago, for the first "About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgen, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can teil. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians', prescript ons and treatment, without avail. Findly we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoet Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonierful. I edy. The result was wonierful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

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A BEAT THAT FAILED

HOW THE PLANS OF AN ENTERPRIS ING EDITOR WERE UPSET.

The Climax to the Great Dobbins Domino Match Race as It Developpolitan Afternoon Dailies.

"I never read of a close finish in a big running race nowadays that I'm not reminded of a famous punctured scoop in which I figured when I was working in a New York newspaper office," said an old time telegrapher who is now employed in Washington.

was acknowledged as the greatest twoyear-old of the season.

"The exception was Richard Croker's flier Dobbins. These two youngsters finally met in the Futurity, and, although the Keene colt won, with Dobhins third, the latter's owner was not satisfied with the result, and a match was speedily arranged at the Futurity

distance for \$10,000 a side.

"Now, the paper I worked on was an evening sheet, and it was the ambition of the managing editor's life to beat the opposition evening paper and get the news of a big event like this on the

"The other fellows had beaten us on the Futurity story a few days before, and the managing editor made no secret of the fact that he was going to get even.

"Accordingly he laid all of his plans a day ahead, and, although we did not know at the time what they were, we felt sure by the way he strutted around on the morning of the race that he had the winning combination up his sleeve. "Along about noontime of that day

editor, the most nervous man I the ever met, called me into his office and told me that, as the match race was the fifth event on the card, he wanted me to have one of the other operators take the result of the fourth race, and he also wanted me to get a wire in good working order and prepare to get the result of the fifth race.

"The scheme was to have two presses set and all ready to start. One of them was to have the big front page headline read 'Dobbins Wins the Big Match,' and the other just the same, except that Domino's name appeared in the place of Dobbins'. The Dobbins extra was on press No. 1 and the Domino extra on press No. 2. Whichever horse won, the managing editor was to call out No. 1 or No. 2, and the press would be started in quicker time than it takes to tell of the arrangement.

"I couldn't help but inwardly smile as I watched the managing editor striding nervously about, waiting for the start, just like a man who had thousands of dollars wagered on the chance

of one of the racers. "Suddenly the key of my instrument began to click, and he quickly stopped and looked anxiously at me, but it proved to be only the operator at the other end testing. Learning this, he resumed his walk up and down the room.

"Presently the key began to click again. This time the horses were on their way to the post. The next I got from the other end was that the horses were at the post and would be off in a minute. This information, instead of steadying the managing editor, only increased his jumpiness, for he ordered the men who were standing around to cease their talking and also called downstairs half a dozen times to know if everything was ready below in the

press room. "In the midst of this the key again began to work, and I called out that

they were off. "The clicks of the instrument that followed now told me that they were moving along, nose and hose, at the quarter. At the half mile Domino was in the lead by a nose, and as I an-nounced this I was watching the managing editor, and I could see his lips framing the words 'No. 2,' which was

the Domino press.
"Dobbins just managed to shove his nose in front at the three-quarters and the boss moved nearer the speaking tube as I made this announcement. Coming into the stretch the two game colts were head and head, and the managing editor, with the mouthpiece of the speaking tube pressed tightly against his lips, was waiting for the

result. "Well, the result came along in good season. But never so long as I live shall I forget the expression on that editor's face when the key told me that editor's face when the key took me that the match race was a dead heat. I hes-itated just a second before calling it out, for I could almost picture in my mind what effect it would have on him. Finally I called out in as firm a voice as I could, 'Dead heat!'

s I could, 'Dead heat!'
"Well, that editor's knees just gave way from under him. If he had not grabbed a chair I am positive he would have fallen to the floor.

there could be no missing to the men who were about to jump to their places ready to throw to gether a new score head, while others hustled around to find the stereotypers, who almost to a man had gone out of the building, he came to in a tree.

s cisely the same way."—Washington

My home was in the island that we love. Set In the seas.

The heaven alternate seales and frowns above;

The stately trees

Reset the hedgerows, and the fields are

With blossom-store;
While still the grey sea washes, night and day,

The whitecliffed shore.

My home is in the solemn, wide Karoo,
The boundless yeldt,
Spanned o'er with infinite dome of stain-

Spanned o'er with manne usine values blue.

Here have I dwelt
Until the giant hills, the arid plain
Of sand and stone,
The thorny bush, athirst for tarrying rain,
Are homelike grown.

Som times my heart looks back, and yearning cries

To seek once more
The fractant hedgerows and the changing skies,
The lanes of yore.
And then the wide, while veldt, farstretched below

The high, blue dome,
Holds me with mighty arms, and whispers,
"Lo!

I am thy home."

"Lo:

I am thy home."

—Anna Howarth, in The Spectator, Box moor, Klein, oo.t, Cape Colony.

Flogging in the Army.

A somewhat antiquated story has gained currency to the effect that a an who recently came into the Church Army's Home at Bow was Crucifiction tattooed on his back in the belief that if ordered for punishthe belief that if ordered for punishment the sight of such a design would save him from stripes. He must have been a very old soldier indeed to have entertained such a

Flogging in the British Army was abolished some thirty years ago, and is now never practiced, except in military prisons. The case of a re-fractory or malingering soldier in rison would be investigated by board of officers, and a certain num-ber of lashes might be ordered, just

as in certain civil cases.

During the war in America soldiers were frequently found to have the Crucifiction tattooed on the arm, but rather as a charm than as a speci-

One of the last cases of flogging in One of the last cases of logging in the British Army was that of a man at York, who had been guilty of desertion, and was an altogether mauvais sujet. He was one of the Queen's bad bargains. Nowadays, the same kind of impossible person, on committing any such offences as tribing an officer is sentenced to a on committing any such offences as striking an officer, is sentenced to a term of imprisonment with hard labor.

"Soldiers," said our informant,

"are now more enlightened than formerly, and would not entertain such a superstition for a moment. Only ignorant men could have believed in it at any time.

nerations ago with those of to-day, generations ago with those to day, the results going to show that chest, and hip measurements are now three inches on the average more than they were sixty years ago. This same conclusion is reached by the experience of the ready-made clothiers. These facts, whatever may be their convenient description of the control of generality, do not quite dispose of the question of degeneracy. They are what we should expect from the more abundant and cheaper food of the people, their better housing and im-proved sanitary surroundings, but the testimony regarding the unitness of recruits and progressive lack of stamina in town and especially manu-facturing populations cannot be disrenerality, do not quite dispose of facturing populations cannot be dis-regarded.—London Telegraph.

More Than Son of His Father.

More Than Son of His Father.

The news that a son of Sir Edmund Barton, the first Premier of federated Australia, and now Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, has been selected as the Cecil Ithodes scholar of New South Wales, is interesting on grounds of heredity. Sir Edmund had a remarkably brilliant career at the Sydney University, winning two of the most valuable scholarships and the university prize for larships and the university prize for all-round distinction, and graduating with first-class honors. By a provision of the New South Wales Constitution Act, the University of Sydney became entitled to send a member to Parliament when it had member to Parliament when it had 100 graduates on its roll. Sir Edmund was the second and last member for the Sydney University. A Reform Act abolished university representation as inconsistent with Australian democratic conditions; but Sir Edmund had no difficulty in finding another seat.—London Chronicle.

Lord Charles Beresford tells a fun-ny story about his stay at a country inn near the city of Oxford. His Lordship arrived over-night quite alone and told his host who he was. That worthy thus admonished the

That worthy thus admonished the hot water boy:

"Look here," he said earnestly "we have got a Lord here—a real live Lord. We never had one here before, and I don't suppose we ever will again. When you take His Lordship's water up in the morning knock severat times, and if a voice says 'Who is it?' mind you say, 'It's the boy, me Lord.'

The unfortunate boy was so much

who almost to a man had gone out of the building, he came to in a jiffy and was the same old hustler.

"Everybody took hold and worked harder probably than he ever worked before or since, and although we didn't beat the opposition paper, as we were so certain of doing, we were on the street only a minute or so behind it. We afterward learned that they had made exactly the same arrangements to beat us and had been tooled in precisely the same way."—Washington such details.

Wood ashes and charcoal should always be where the hogs can get to them. An excellent charcoal is burnt corncobs. Hogs relish them and thrive upon them. Hogs need as much salt as do other animals. It they had made exactly the same arrangements to beat us and had been tooled in precisely the same way."—Washington who pay no attention to such details.



child's play of washday.

Keep in mind:

Lieut. Ernest Shackleton, who succeeds Col. Bailey as secretary to the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, owes his appointment, in part at all events, to his share in the discovery expedition to the South Pole. Lieut. Shackleton, who was the third lieutenant of the vessel, created a record in company with Capt. Scott and Dr. Wilson, by penetrating farther south than any previous explorer. An attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, by which he was seized on the jour-ney back, made it advisable for him to return home with the relief ship before his comrades.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is neessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by All Drug-

About the Bees.

Considerable attention was given to bees at the annual Farmers' In-stitute of Michigan. G. Rowe of Grand Rapids said that if his bees never made him a pound of honey he would still keep them on account of would still keep them on account of the advantage they are to fruit. He does not think that spraying trees does as much harm to bees as is of-ten supposed. Professor Hedrick claims that bees do not injure fruit An excellent illustration of the value of records has been afforded lately regarding the question of physical degeneracy. A firm in the north of England has compared the measurements for cluthing made two generations ago with those of to-day exceptional degree, killing very many of them.

> WITH CRICK IN THE BACK You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong re-medy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rub-bing because Nerviline has more pow-er than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instant-ly. Mr. Phillip Adams, of Oakland, says "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism Price 25c.

City Owned Street Cars. The street car system of Hull, Fng-land, which is owned and operated by the city, is said by United States Consul Hamm to be in many reects superior to the Amer cars are double decked and the fare 2 cents for any distance. There are twenty miles of track in operation. The gross income for last year were \$445,000, and operating expenses were \$233,000. The net profit, with interest and sinking fund deducted was \$122,000. The passengers carried numbered 22,062,703, an average of eighty-eight rides for every man, woman and child in Hull.

I was cured of Acate Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL.
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BLINDED WITH HEADACHE.

es that suffer from constipation.
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headache and billiousness use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, Price 25c.

Some people only get a move on them when they can't pay the rent. The young ladies are in doubt which they like best—the men who pop the corn or those who pop the question."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

SEQUELS TO STORIES.

As a Rule They Are Not as Good as the Earlier Books.

The question of sequels was under discussion in a literary gathering the other day, and the consensus of opinion was decidedly against them. It was even roundly maintained that no se-quel had ever been a success from the literary point of view. Some one de-murred and suggested "Paradise Regained," but that suggestion, greeted with a burst of laughter, practically "Paradise determined the argument. Regained" was a distinct falling off from "Paradise Lost." It might even be declared a dignified, dismal failure. No; Milton's sequel was no exception to the rule.

ceptions that prove it? Stevenson's "Catriona" was not up to the level of 'K'dnaped." Mr. Anthony Hope wrote a better book in "The Prisoner of Zen da" than he did in "Rupert of Hent sequels. Once upon a time Mr. Rider Haggard was tempted to adventure sequel to "She," but repented at discretion. It is altogether a different matter when successive books include the same character. Thackeray used that trick in "Pendennis" and Newcomes," but in no sense is the latter a sequel to the former. In a way Thackeray's novels may be said to constitute a chain right down from "Esmond." The links subsist, but there is no continuity of narrative

spective merits of Zola's "L'Assommoir" and "Nana." There does not appear to be much to choose between them, but undoubtedly the earlier book has been more popular. Zola's habit, as is well known, was to keep the same families in his various treatises, for to him they were specin ins of natural history and mightly portentous. Con-trast with Zoo our immortal Fielding, who began one of his novels by way of a parody of Richardson. It would be interesting to collect into one volume the stories of the masterpieces. In what circumstances were the great books of the world written? Think of Dumas pere and his firm of assistants Well, Pope preceded him and farmed out his translation of Homer. was a conscienceless thing to do. A work of art is not a contractor's job But then Pope's Homer was not a work of art. But Dumas! Grub street

A Japanese Shrine,

A romantic custom of the Japanes is described in the "Kokoro" of Lafcadio
Hearn. It is narrated that those who are anxious for the safety of absent ones repair to the mountain of Dake yama to perform a singular rite. There is a shrine at the summit to commemoprincess of antiquity who dails watched hopelessly until she pined and died, when her body was changed into stone. One who looks with the eyes of a believer still sees the princess or Mount Dakeyama in the shape of a perpendicular rock. Before her shrine are heaps of pebbles, and those who ascend to pray for the safe home coming of one they love take a pebble away with them as a talisman. And when at last reunited with the beloved, another pilgrimage is made to the shrine on Dakeyama to replace the pebble, with a handful of others, in devotional gratitude.

Carlyle's View of Macaulay. Macaulay, the historian: "We have had Macaulay for two days. He was a real acquisition while he lasted and gave rise to much good talk, besides an immense quantity of indifferent, which he himself executed—a man of truly wonderful historical memory, which he has tried in really extensive reading and has always lying ready, with this or the other fact, date or anecdote on demand; in other respects constantly definable as the sublime of commonplace, not one of whose ideas has the east tincture of greatness or originality or any kind of superior merit except neatness of expression."

Sir Henry Thompson, who was equal-ly famous as an author, an artist and a surgeon, was once staying at a country house with another surgeon of great fame, and somehow the talk turned on fame, and somehow the talk turned on the number of letters that each re-ceived. When the post arrived only one or two letters came for Sir Hen-ry, while his friend received an im-posing batch. The friend proudly call-ed attention to his mail. "Yes," said Sir Henry, with a twinkle in his eye, "but I see yours are all in black edged

If there be a rule, are there any exzau." Wise authors never undertake

which defines a sequel proper.

He who will may compare the re-Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo. Over the Wabash line. Bates from Chatham \$15.00 good for fifteen days; \$19.35 good sixty days; ceach excursion good seven days. Passengers leaving Chatham morning trains, arrive in St. Louis same evering. Passengers returning from St. Jouis say that this is the greatest Exposition in the history of the World. The new and elegant trains on the Wabash are the admiration of all travelers.

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THE SATELLITE ‡

As school opening draws near, many Ettle hearts are sad. Cheer up, children, remember the holiday on my birthday!

I wonder if the proposed taxation of railways will ever yield enough money to repay the expense of the

A Massachusetts man is establishing a college to teach old maids how to find husbands. What a boon his scheme would be to St. Thomas.

Is Geo. Stephens, M. P., holding back the building of the armories to do service at another election. George will hardly have his say after that.

A crowd of boys played ball all Sunday afternoon and evening on Waterworks Park. This wouldn't happen if the Rev. Carrie Nation liv-ed here.

They say some schools hid their exhibits at Winnipeg when they saw the fine work of the McKeough school pupils. That shows what Miss Ayles-worth to Chatham.

I don't know what the "Have a look" men got. But they charged for having a look. Now a man has been charged \$75 and costs because he wouldn't let the Rev. Mr. Brown have a look.

To his highness the Satellite of The Planet:

Windsor Castle, August 18. — I learn that there is a gentleman in London from Chatham, Ont., N. H. Stevens, Esquire, by name. Is he a friend of yours, and should I call? EDWARD. To King Edward:

Planet Office, August 18. — Sure call. Know the gentleman well; one of the Maple City's most philanthrophic and progressive citizens; also friend of mine.

SATELLITE; Say, we friends of ye Editor of this distinguished column, who have undertaken to misconduct it during his absence, always had an idea that St. Thomas was asleep, Here, the Satellite has been there for three whole days and the papers haven't said a word about him. The Satellite does not play lacrosse — so that can't be the reason. They can't blame their defeat on him. He wasn't responsble - he never is.

MUCH CHANGE IN SCHOOLS

Continued from 1st Page. fore, special regulations are made for the years 1905 and 1906.

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SON SHOT FATHER

Fired Rifle As Joke and Swerving Hor

Minhedosa, Man., Aug. 22.—John Robertson of Clan William, was acci-Robertson of Clan William, was accidentally shot by his son Henry Friday morning and instantly killed.

Father and son were walking through their fields, the latter carrying a rifle, when they saw a neighbor's horse in the grain. The father jumped on the horse to ride it off the place and the son, as a joke, fired off the rifle to scare the animal, which swerved as the weapon was raised, and unfortunately the man raised, and unfortunately the man received the bullet in the back, dying almost instantly.

Deceased with his family came from
the Ottawa district this spring.

JAMAICA TO BE FORTIFIED.

Britain Takes Steps to Off-Set Recent U.S. Activity,

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 22.—It is announced on good authority that the British Government has decided increase the fortifications here, establish a first-class naval station and make it the headquarters of a fleet division. This will be done ow-ing to the importance the island has assumed, in view of the projected Panama Canal and American activity in these waters.

BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

The Eastern League.

At Jersey City—First game— R.H.B.

Montreal ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 -2 8 1

Jersey City ... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 *-3 7 1

Batterles—McCarthy and McManus; Mueller and Vandergrit. Umpire—Donaelly.

Second game— R.H.E.

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At Chicago—
R.H.E.
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Batterles—McNichol and Moran; Wicker
and Kling. Umpire—Zimmer.
At St. Louis—
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St. Louis 0 0 0 4 1 2 T 0 x—8 10 4
Batterles—Scanlon and Bergen; Nichols
and Grady. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

American League Regults.

Baseball Games on Sunday.

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Second game—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 7 2
Philadelphia 1 9 6 1 0 2 1—5 12 1
Called on account of darkness.
Katteries—Kellum and Schlei; Corridon and Roth. Umpire—Kennedy. Aften-

Fell in a Fly Wheel.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—C. W. Kirk-patrick of this city received a telegram yesterday afternoon, stating that his brother, Albert H., had been killed at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The deceased was superintendent of construction for the firm of E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont., and fell' into the fly wheel of an electric plant that he had just installed for the town. His home was in London, where he leaves a widow and one child. William Kirkpatrick of this city is his father.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROP

Thousands of Dollars Loss By Gale in Nova Scotia.

Wind Blew About 45 Miles An Hour and the Annapolis Valley Was a Heavy Sufferer-Shipping Along the Coast Was Badly Buffeted-Six Pleasure Yachts Driven Ashore and Wrecked-Others Sunk,

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 22.-The heavlest summer gale in years swept over Nova Scotia Saturday night. All through the Annapolis Valley damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to the fruit crop, and all other growing crops in other parts of the province suffered immensely. In Halifax numerous shade trees

were uprooted and some expensive plate glass windows were smashed by flying awnings. On the water front the new steamer Senlac, which ar-rived from St. John a few hours previously broke loose from her moor ings and tore away her guards on the starboard side and otherwise did damage amounting to several hun-

damage amounting to several hundreds of dollars.

The Olivette, which arrived from Boston last night was under water continually, and was boarded by a heavy sea, which smashed the windows, but fortunately did no other damage. A coal laden schooner was blown against an I.C.R. trestle and was so hadly damaged that it is was so badly damaged that it is hard work to keep her afloat. Six pleasure yachts were driven ashore and totally wrecked and several others were sunk. The storm was hard on bird life, numerous dead sparrows being picked up under the trees. The wind blew about 45 miles an

hour and the rain came in torrents.

Thousands of Sparrows Dead.

New York, Aug. 22.—After the heavy storm of Saturday morning thousands of dead sparrows were found in Jersey City, Newark, Hoboken and other New Jersey towns. They were found in piles in the corners of buildings and under trees in the park. As there was no lightning it is thought that the weight of the downpour simply beat them to death. hour and the rain came in torrents.

Lever and Carlsch. Umplres—Johnston and Emsile.

Called at the end of the sixth innings on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—

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At Chicago—

R.H.E.

R.H.E. the buffeting they received.

Paris Gowns Ruined. St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Paris gowns valued at \$500,000 were ruined by heavy rains which passed over the World's Fair grounds. The gowns are in the palace of manufactures. The gowns were exhibited by French dressmakers in glass showcases, and the rain came through crevices in the roof of the building and poured down

Broadway street car line yesterday, after having been suspended for more than eighteen hours.

London, Aug. 22.—To separate two prize pigs which had commenced to fight on a Montreal liner in Glasgow harbor Friday, a drover entered their pen. One of the animals promptly attacked him, and injured the property of the second by the second property of the second property o him so badly that he was dead be fore the pig could be beaten off,

Morley Coming to America.

London, Aug. 22.—John Morley, who is now visiting Mr. Carnegie at Skibo Castle, is going to America early in October. Sir Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor and editor of The Daily Mail, will be in New York ear-ly in September, arriving there from Canada.

Fatal Street Row.

Montreal, Aug. 22:-There was row Saturday morning on East Not-re Dame street, during which a man named Theodore Duval, aged 47, was shot by an Italian and the doctors at Notre Dame Hospital say he will probably dis.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Closed Higher at Liver pool and Chicago Satunday-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quetations.

Saturday Evening, Aug. 20. col wheat futures closed to-day 1/2d han yesterday, and corn futures higher than yesterday, and corn rutures and higher.

At Chicago, September wheat closed %6 higher than yesterday; September corn %1 higher, and September oats, unchanged. TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET,

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Rarley, bush. 0 46
Oats, bush. 0 38½ 0 39
Rye, bush. 0 56
Peas, bush. 0 35
Buckwheat, bush. 0 47 0 48 LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Closing — Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, strong; September, 79 9%d; December, 75 7%d. Corn — Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 10½d; futures, quiet; September, 4s 7½d; December, 4s 7½d. Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 7d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), firm, f6 6s te f6 15s. Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s dd. Pork—Steady; prime mess, western, 67s 6d; hams, short-cut, 14 to 16 pounds, strong, 51s 6d; bacon, Cumberland-cut, 26 to 30 pounds, strong, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 02 pounds, steady, 46s; long, clear, middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 46s; long, clear middles, laght, 28 to 34 pounds, quiet, 46s; long, clear middles, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 45s 6d; short, clear backs, 10 ta 20 pounds, quiet, 42s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, strong, 43s 6d. Lard—Steady; prime western, in therees, 34s 9d; American refined, in palls, 36s. Butter—Good United States, steady, 70s. Cheese—Strong; finest American white, 49s; do., colored, 41s 6d. Tallow — Prime city, steady, 21s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, steady, 41s 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 7s. Petroleuim—Refined, quiet, 6½d. Linseed oil—Steady, 18s 3d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Ang. 20.—Butter — Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5652. Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 2076. Eggs — Quiet and firm, unchanged; receipts, 4341.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Steady for Hogs and Cattle.

London, Aug. 20.—Cattle are steady at 10½c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10%c to 11c per lb. Sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; dull; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3600 head; fairly active to 5c higher; heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.75; yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.80; pugs, \$5.75 to \$5.80; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.70 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2200 head; steady; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York, Aug. 20,...Beeves—Recelpts,
551; feeling steady; dressed beef, slow and
weak at 7c to 9½c for native sides; ship
ments, 1490 cattle and 5450 quarters of
beef.

Calves—Recelpts, none; feeling steady
for veals; city-dressed veals, steady at 8a
to 12c; country-dressed, 7½c to 10½c;
dressed grassers and buttermilks, at 5c to

7c.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3612; active and firm for both sheep and lambs; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4: lambs, \$5 to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 1263; nominally firm.
CHEESE MARKETS.

Cornwall, Aug. 20.—There were 1695 cheese boarded here to-day—900 white and 795 colored. All sold but 50 boxes white; white at 8½c, and colored at 85-16c. The sales were: Hodgson Bros., 586; Alexander, 512; A. A. Ayer & Co. 277; Weller & Riley, 162; A. A. Grant, 58; Lovell & Christman. mas, 51.
London, Aug. 20.—At London Dairymen's Exchange, 12 factories offered 2129 boxes; no sales; bids, 8c.

SOCIALIZATION OF PRODUCTION.

And 8-Hour Day Urged By Internation

Congress at Amsterdam. Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 22 .-International Socialist and Trade Union Congress, at its final sitting Saturday, adopted a resolution calling on all Socialists and Trades Unions to organize annual demonstrations in favor of an eight-hour day and to stop work on May

Day.

A resolution in regard to the trusts, which was also passed, set forth that Socialists ought to direct their efforts towards the "socialization of production."

Fell Under a Train. Belleville, Aug. 22.—A serious and possibly fatal accident took place at the G.T.R. yards here at noon Saturday. James Richardson, a middleaged man, employed by the G.T.R., who had only recently arrived from Deseronto, fell from the top of a car and part of the train passed over him, smashing the right arm and leg so badly that amputation was neces-

Electrocuted at St. Mary's St. Mary's, Aug. 22.-R. T. Swales who was temporarily acting as night constable, was found dead yesterday morning in the basement of the town hall. He was in a sitting position with an electric wire string attached to a lamp he was attempting to reach between his fingers. Evidently the shock had killed him.

Negro Stoned to Death.

Cordova, Ala., Aug. 22.—Town Marshal J. McNelson was killed Saturday night and his slayer, a negor named Avery, a short time thereater was taken from the calaboose by a mob and put to death with stones and pistol balls. 3,000 Went Away.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—There were five extra trains of ten coaches each left the Union Station at intervals on Saturday. They carried about 3,000 stalwart young men who will play a part in the harvesting of the western

Ontario Man's Suicide. Chicago, Aug. 22.—The body of R. G. Dunlap of Ontario, Canada, has been found in a house at 117 Roey street. The man's throat had been

Assassin Dead? St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It was rumored here yesterday that the assassin of M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, died a few days 200.

OUR AIM

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SEEK RECOGNITION.

Paraguayan Insurgents Have Set Up

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 22.—An artillery engagement has been fought between the San Jocomine Battery of the Paraguayan army and a body of revolutionists, in which the latter succeeded in dislodging the guns of the Government force. The losses on either side are not stated

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The insurgents have established a provisional Government, with the capital at Villa Del Pilar (112 miles from Asuncion), and have nominated Ferreirz, the leader, for presiand Gonzales, Novaro for vice-

Four secretaries have also been named. One of these, Deput Solor, has started for Rio Janiero and oth-er capitals to endeavor to secure the ecognition of the revolutionists as belligerents by the various Govern-

\$100,000 Fire in Toronto. Toronto, Aug. 22.-Brown Bros. & Co. are again sufferers from fire, which occurred last night, this time to the extent of about \$70,000. The Queen City Rink Company's loss is \$25,000, and St. Paul's Church \$2,-500. When Brown Bros. & Co. were burned out in the big fire of April.

10 they secured as a temporary way. 19 they secured as a temporary ware-house the Queen City Rink, at Church and Hayden streets, and it was these premises that were hurned last night. A "live" wire is charged with the loss. On the north side, St. Paul's Church school house was bad-ly burned. The south side of the roof is completely gone, and the wood-work, decorations and carpets ruined

by water. The roof of the church is also damaged.

All the Swimmers Gave Up. Dover, England, Aug. 22.—The three swimmers who set out to cross the Strait of Dover all gave up. It was Montagu Holbein's fifth attempt, and he lasted 10 hours and 20 minutes in the water. Jack Haggarty was first to quit, in an hour and a half. He was in a state of collapse. S. W. Greasley, who started yesterday morning, quit in the same time. The water was too cold.

Kalser and King Godfathers. St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—The selection of Emperor William and King Edward to be godfathers of the heir to the Russian throne has cre-ated an excellent impression, and is considered to be an especially happy omen of the future relations between

Russia and Great Britain. Mr. Aylesworth Denies, Toronto, Aug. 22.—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., arrived home yesterday, and to a reporter said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with whom lay the disposition of Cabinet officers, had never communicated with him in any way on the subject.

Peace in Central America. Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—The conference between the presidents of Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua came to a close Saturday night, and three presidents signed an agreement to maintain peace in the republics of Central America.

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Aug. 22.-Chas. E. Nightingale is in Wiarton this week on business. Robert Thompson, Mrs. T. Mc-Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess were delegates from the lodge here to the High Court meeting of the

I. O. F., held in Sarnia last week.

Mrs. Albert Ayres has returned to
Loraine, Ohio, after visiting her many friends in town.
Miss Laura McLean and Miss Vada Miss Laura McLean and Miss Vada McNairnia have returned home, after visiting friends and relatives in Chatham for a couple of weeks.

Rev. C. McKenzie, of Rutherford, preached morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

A number of young people attended the dance at Port Lambton on Exides of heat and the sunday.

Friday of last week. Saturday was an unusually busy day in town. The rain storm of Friday night made it so that the farm-

Miss E. St. Amour, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here this week.

The lacrosse boys went to Thamesville to-day to play there. Our boys will have to put up a strong game

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to win in Thamesville.

Aug. 12.-Mrs. Geo. Wands, who Aug. 12.—Mrs. Geo. Wands, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, returned to her home in Chatham on Saturday.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Selby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. MacLeod, leaves this week for her home in Kansas.

Alex Coutts spent Saturday in Chatham.

J. P. Shaw, of Leamington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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James Sewart and J. I. Hill were
Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, is visiting his par-

bury North.

Mrs. MacAulay, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguon. Charlie Richardson, of Essex, spent Sunday with friends here, James Stewart, Jr., left on Saturday on an extended trip to North Dakota. Miss Alice Ludlam, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Edith Stewart,

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