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agents the propositions to the shortest. His fear however, that it would not be posted to obtain the service at the ansust for the life was that, though Mr. Hudnard Lord Brassey had made every servor to foot a similar, entorprise have foot and a similar contempts to the foot and the service of the foot and the service of the foot the foot that the foot and the foot and

The House rose at midnight. .

Combination of the Nations Against the

United States on Tariff Matters is Threatened.

Canada. If the new vessels were to be tarrit ships it saight detruct from their advantages ever the White Star and sense of the linear running between the their size that the contraction is the linear running between the tender of Petersen. Tate & Co. and that of the Messrs. Alsan and Huddart. The Allan and Huddart besider provided for a weekly service at the outset, while the Petersen-Tate tender provided only for a fortnightly service during the first year of the contract. The competitive value of the line would be enhanced by making as good a beginning as possible, and the fact that a fortnightly service was to be given at first instead of a weekly service in the fact that a fortnightly service was to be given at first instead of a weekly service might minimize its attractiveness. He fithought, there would have been a great advantage in having the service is the hands of the Messrs. Allan, whose experience and resources would be a guarantee of its success. He was afraid that the security that the Government had exacted—£20,000—was first that the magnetic linear the contract were awarded to a firm whose ability to perform it was beyond question. He had been advised that it was very doubtful if ships of the tosnage required, when fully loaded, would be able on account of their draught to reach Montreal. It was suportant, he said, that the improvements to navigation be made at once between Quebec and Montreal, in order to facilitate the passage of vessels of such deep draught as the stipulexed tonance would require. In conclusion, he thought that under the contract it might pay the contractors to forfeit the penalty for not performing a weekly service in wintersy when traffic was light. The contractors to forfeit the penalty for not performing a weekly service in wintersy when traffic was light. The contractors to determine the contract if they fall to perform it, and undoubtedly that power would be used if they attempted the proceedings that my hon, frigad alludes to.

Sir Rhard Cartwright: We have power to de

the proceedings that my hon, friend alludes to.

Sir Charles Tupper, continuing, said that the company was exempted from the penalties for not having their ships ready in the stipulated time if they were delayed by "strikes of shipworkers at engineers, or other cause beyond the control of the contractors." If the contractors were not able to finance the scheme that up as a cause beyond their control. scheme these might under the exception set that up as a cause beyond their control.

Mr. Davies said that "other causes beyond the contral of the contractors" must be causes of a character similar to those mentioned.

Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the words were copied from the provisional contract made by the lack Gewernment with the Messra. Allan.

Sir Charles admitted the high chief-acter of the authority to which Mr. Hichard had appealed, but the cases were not on a common ground. The late Government proposed to make a contract with a firm of immenus resources and great experience. He said no one would be more ready than himself to congratualist the Covernment of they succeeded in providing such a service as was contemplated. Sir Charles raised the legal point that Parliament having passed an act authority is make any contract for a fortnightly service, they had no authority to make any contract for a fortnightly service, they had no authority to make any contract for a fortnightly service, they had no authority to make when the weekly service was to commence. He act did call for, a weekly service, but it did not state when the weekly service was to commence. He asked Sir Richard Cartwright to state the cost of the proposed new vegests as command with that of

Ottawa, June 10.—(Special.)—The Mis-

ing manser: One and one-half cent per 100 pounds on or before Sept. 1, 1898, and an additional 3 1-2e per 100 pounds on or before Sept. 1, 1898, and no higher rates than such reduced rates or tolks shall be charged after the dates mentioned on such merchandise from the Off That the Railway Committee of the Privy Council may grant running powers over the said line of railway and all its branches and connections, or any portions thereof, and all lines of railway now or hereafter owned or leased by or operated on account of the company's main line of railway, and the necessary use of its tracks, stations and station grounds, to any other railway company applying for such grant, upoa such terms as such committee may fix and determine, and according to the provisions of the Railway Act, and of other such general acts relating to railways as may from time to time be passed by the Parliament of Canada. Nothing herein shall be held to imply that such running powers might not be so granted without the special provision herein contained.

(g) That the said railway, when con-New York, June 14.—James B. Bustis, former Ambassador of the United States to France, who arrived on the Log Champagne, Saturday, in an interview regarding the feeling abroad upon the proposed tariff bill. It is bound to lead to retaliation on the sart of Suropean nations that will unadoubtedly cripple the commerce of the United States.

"The continental nations will undoubted to recipit this increase of duty as a wager of commercial war, which they expect to have to fight to the bitter end. Except this increase of duty as a wager of commercial war, which they expect to have to fight to the bitter end. Excently one of the Ministers of the German Empire. In conversation with Kniser William, expressed his fear of what in Europe is known as the Cerawill will be cheap competition from Asiatic races like the Chiases and Japasese.

"No, was the Kaiser's reply, 'the trade hostility that European nations have to fear will not come from Eastern Asia, but from across the Athantic, And we shall never be able to resist it until the European nations organize to retalinte against American products, as 'This statement of the Kaiser's is

nerein shall be used to shiply that such reunning powers might not be so granted without the special provision herein contained.

(g) That the said railway, when constructed, together with that portion of the company's railway from Dunmore to Lethbridge, and all bises of railway, branches, connections and extensions in British Columbia, shall be subject to the provisions of the Railway Act, and of such other general acts relating to railways as may from time to time be passed by the Parliament off Canada.

(h) That if the company, or sny other company, with whom it shall have any arrangement on the subject, shall, by constructing the said railway, or any purt of it, as stipulated for in the said agreement, become entitled to and shall get any-land as a subsidy from the Government of British Columbia, then such lands, excepting therefrom those which, in the opinion, of the Director of the Geological Survey of Canada (expressed in writing) are coal-bearing land, shall be disposed of by the company, or by such other company, to the public according to regulations and at prices not exceeding ithose prescribed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council, having regard to the then existing provincial regulations applicable thereto; the expression, "Lands," including all mineral and timber thereon, which shall be disposed of as aforesaid, either with or without the land, as the Governor-in-Council may direct.

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in. Trom a Commentary in the proposed tariff bill hits France particularly hard. French manufacturers have told/me that whole manufacturing towns that have existed for centuries will/be practically wiped out and mained if the Dingley bill becomes a large. Beath in the Cyclene.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—A cyclene atruck St. Vincent, an island of the Windward group, to-day, seriously damaging, some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at Georgetown, capsizing a sloop and drowning three of the crew.

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The Hawaiian Government has refused to renew the concession to Z. S. Spalding for laying a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, and it is thought the Hawaiian Islands may form a link in the Canadisn-Australian system.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course of a long article on the business and political outlook in America, says that Mr. McKinley is a distinct failure, and has proved himself more of a party pelican than a President.

The Pole has sent to Queen Regent Christian of Spalar a speant of Queen Regent Christian of Spalar a speant to Queen Regent Christian of Spalar a speant of Queen Regent Christian of Spalar as power because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make the weak strong—the beat of the Company have dec

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POINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. an Artist in Meats Tells How to Under

"What should a young housekeeper learn in order to understand marketing" said Mr. Simmons. "Well, I think the best thing she could do would be to take a cook book which has a chart of the offerent animals and study it. The parts are numbered and explained, and she will learn all she wishes to know. Those books are very accurate. I have been surprised to see how much there is in them."

Mr. Simmons is J. Simmons of Brook. Iyn, and he is an artist in meat, says. The New York Times. To understand what an artist in meat is one must see it cut scientifically, and unscientifically, and there will be no difficulty in understanding the difference. "There is a great difference of opinion about meats," he continued, "What one person considers good another person will not have. There should be an understanding between the house keeper and the butcher. Some people order meat, and you do not know what they want. You have to become accustomed to them before you can understated them.

"As for the best meat, it comes from the centre of the animal, and it is the same with any quadruped. The best steak is in the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the best chops from the centre of the loin, the person for this is easily under-contains the most tender meat, and going either way from it the meat deteriorates.

"The reason for this is easily under-

The reason for this is easily understood if you know anything about the muscles. They concentrate in the hip and the shoulder, and spread out from those points; there are fewer in the centre, and therefore the meat there is more tender. Anyone who understands meat can tell those special pieces by seeing them. How to tell is difficult. It is a knowledge that comes with experience.

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"To understand poultry and game you must have experience. A man comes in to pick out a fowl at this time of year; if he has experience he knows immediately what is what we call soft meat. He has that delicacy of touch that can distinguish it immediately. That touch may be in a rough, hard-working hand, but it is sure. Take a young man, and put him into the business, and he will learn the difference very quickly. All young people learn quickly. An older person may try a thousand times before he learn a clickly. An older person may try a thousand times before he learn a clickly. An older person may try a thousand times before he learn a clickly. An older person may try a thousand times before he learns to distinguish.

"There is not much to say about tidbits. Or sweetbreass, those from salves are always the best. They must be taken from a half-grown calf that has been milkefed, and killed without much drifting. It must not have been between the meat of animals that have traveled around and those that have more if the salves are always that he difference as there is in vegetables that are taken directly from the garden and those that are pickled and carried into the city and eat tamb that you get there. There is as much difference as there is in vegetables that are taken directly from the garden and those that were the salves. The salves are always trains a bout right; to have the very best meat you must eat it where it is raised. Animals that are carried

Among the reproductions of old ideas in silver so popular just now the curi-



QUAINT INDIAN KNIVES.

little sixteenth century "grace yes" deserve a conspicuous place. y recommend themselve not only their quaint beauty, which is pro-

the user. The custom of singing the grace at table is gone with many another ine-diaeval rite, and I doubt if any ordinary diner-out would venture either to attempt to pronounce the strange monkish Latin or to involve a tune from the little square notes that seem to be scattered hit and miss through the staff. But as works of art and a reminder of a fine old custom they deserve to survive their original design.

Maidens and Widows, By the old Saxon law a malden and a widow were of different value. The latter could be bought for one-half the sum which the guardian of the maid was entitled to demand. A man, therefore who could not afford to buy a malden might perhaps be sake to purphase a window.

IN THE ETERNAL CITY golden and flat hats cov

O DRESSES IN THE WORLD OF FASHION AT ROME.

-Dress at the Balls of Queen Margherits - Receptions of the Angle

(Special Correspondence.

Rome, (Special.)—It appears that a great many people have been married lately, for at table d'hote the other evening there was a man who let his soup get cold while he held his wife's hand under the table; and at different t'mes in the last week I have noticed a frequency and intensity of civility to women not to be accounted for except on the theory of very recent marrimony.

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The Roman flower sellers like bridges
for business reasons, and in the phasma
off Spagna, where there are more
violets and purple anemones and golden narcist than in an equal space anywhere else in the world, they were besieging a handsome couple an hour or
two ago. He was drying to obnoze a
bouquet to go with her gown and eight
or ten round-faced Roman girls in the
dress of the contadina and balancing
barkets of tilips and hyacinths on
their heads were helping or hindering
him. She wore a dress of pale mauve
liberty silk. The sistir of it was short
enough to walk in. It was round at
the bottom and fell eventy from the
wast in fine sun plattings. The bodice
was made with a square yoke at the



SPRING DRESSES IN ROME.

Beck, edged with a deficate vine embreidery in gold and purple. Below the yoke came seven or eight horizontal rows of puffings, disappearing at the waist under a broad pointed beit of white sidk with embroidery in mauve and gold. The sideves weres closessiting from the aborders and were gathered into little wrhaling puffs all the way down, with perpendicular cords of white to preserve their shapeliness. A high white silk neckband corresponded with the white roubons on the straw has trimmed with violets. Roman anemones were his first complexion, and in the end the purchase was a big bunch of yellow daffodiss.

Up on the Pinco an hour or two before sunset, when the hand is playing its livelest and Roman society is an exhibition, paying and receiving visits from carriage to carriage along the beautiful terraces of the pleasure gardens laid out under Napoleon, is the place to study Roman life and Roman mamers. The proud of damalies, with names that have filled men's mouths for centuries, may cut down their establishments and rent all but a few barerooms of their palaces, but they never give up their horses or the afternoon drive through the Corso and up the Pincian hill. The younger women with their olive skin, delicate features and large dark eyes are apt to be very good to look at, and their dress, with two young girls, evidently her dauchters. All three carriage to day I noticed a handsome woman of méddle age, with two young girls, evidenting the skirt for trimming. These beads were edged on both sides with two bands of watered black saith endorsed in silver upon a green ground, the design arabesque and flowers. The bookes were lack and white lace. The seeves were black and the bonder of the costume was a very risch broceade in silver upon a green ground, the design arabesque said smite day in they or when happeared the sibor skirts of the bonder of with a black let embroidered eliging. The neck bands of water gold could may be for colored and embroidered with a randseques in the corners. Upon the skirt was a he

and a broad hat of yellow straw, trimmed with lae, yeiow rithon and white flowers.

The other daughter was a stately girl of fine, erect figure, dressed in pink shot with brown. Her zouave jacket was enough to reach the waist where it ended in long points, and fitted as trimly as a toilor-made vest. The material was a corded silk and it was cut with a Medici collar and with double revers, turning back from the front and then turning again upon themselves so as to meet in a curve down over the bosom in long collar and states apparently. The effect was novel and attractive. Zouave, collar and tabs were bordered with a scroll embrodery in gold and green silks, running off at places in wavy meanders. A vest of pale-green mousseline showed below the zouave, and was fastened at the waist by a narrow bet of dark-green ribbon. There was a plain silk skirt in pink and brown and a little brown straw hat covered with roses. The Ladies Club of the Anglo-American colony is giving some very pleasing entertainments. At a reent reception a young girl who was chaperoned by Mrs. Maude Howe Ellot, a decipied of the straws round at the bottom and untrimmed except for a circle of lace let into it albout balt-way from wast to ground.

waistcoat, edged with a mere thread of gold embroidery, which also defined the seams. The skirts of the waist-coat set out about the hips in folds that accentuated the slenderness of a figure able to carry them becomingly. Triangular revers more heavily embroidered turned back from a vest front of mauve sikk, finished at the tor with a band of mauve velvet, above which little triangles of lace covered the shoulders. The vest front was gold embroidered, as was the pointed belt of mauve velvet. The handkerchiefs of silk that finished the tight sleeves upon the shoulders were fastened with broad gold clasps. Of evening costumes the prettiest I have seen is one recently prepared for a court bail, and to be worn by a young German duchess who stands high in the favor of Queen Margherita. The material is a pale-blue gauze, threaded with silver and gold. This is laid in fine sun plaitings and draped in a single princess robe over blue satin. The bodice is low and square cut, with burches of blue feathers buried in costly laces upon the shoulders. The helt is a girdle of gold, set with pearls, and topaz. There are no sleeves. The train is of a heavy blue satin, brocaded with gold and edged with cascades of lace worth a fortune. The lace is caught here and there with ostrich gluwres. waistcoat, edged with a mere thread of that accontuated the sienderrees of a figure able to carry them becomings. Triangular revers more heavily embroordered turned back fullshed at the forward and the significant of manuve velvet, above which little triangles of lace covered the shoulders. The vest front was gold embroidered, as was the pointed belt of manuve velvet. The handkerchiefs of silk that finished the tight sleeves upon the shoulders were fastened with broad gold clasps. Of evening construmes the pretitest have seen is one recently prepared for a court ball, and to be worn by a young German duchess who stands high in the favor of Queen Margherita. The material is a pale-blue gauze, thread-ed with sliver and gold. This is laid in fine sun plaitings and draped stand to the control is a girdle of gold, set with pearls and topays. There are no steeves. The train is of a heavy blue satin, brocaded with gold and edged with cascades of lace worth a fortune. The lace is caught here and there with ostrich spiwress.

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flowers lent gayety to the scene. One of the pretilest dreames seen was worn by Miss Brookemith the Nice champion, who did not play here, but rested on her laurels. Her dress was of vellowish green that of the willow catkins. It was of light silk, figured sparsely with pink and brown, and was cut with pink and brown, and was cut with pink and brown, and was cut with pink silk it and blouse. Over the blouse came a large, flat coltar of pale brown silk cut in points that lay over the shoulders. In front one long point reached to the wast line, hiding itself under a folded best of dark brown silk. This collar ran up into a throat band, with collar rate of the same material above, and was edged with a darker brown ribbon, buttoned down in spots with cowns of mother of pear buttons. A red parasol and a broad brown hat thoused with lawves completed an out-fit that was as pretty as striking.

POKE BONNETS ARE COMING.

Some Fashions of 1837.



1837—AN EARLY VICTORIAN POKE, the feature of feminine attire. That was in the year 1837.
The poke bonnet is one of the institutions of 1837 which some daring English woman process to senter The mouth. This prevents many evils, it is said. On the other hand, he can keep up a "make believe" indefinitely, or he may become so disgusted at fooling himself that he quits for good.

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Eor a Pretty Moraing Gown.
Three bands of heavy ecru lace insertion stitched about the bottom of
an ecru and moss green striped batists
mcrning gown is extremely pretty.
The bands of lace cross the front of
the full bodice and finish the wriet.
Moss green taffets ritibon forms the



"Has he learned to ride a wheel yet?"
"No, his father thinks he will teach
im to walk first, or he may never
earn."

Archbishop Whateley had a rough tongue—he was called Ursa Major—the Great Bear—at Oxford—a fact unknown to a young aide-de-camp who at a party in Dublin Castle attempted to cross swords with the prelate.

Approaching the Primate of Ireland, the youth asked, "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?"

know what is the difference between an ass and an archbishop?"
"No." was the grave answer.
Then the youth went on, "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast."
"Very good," said the archbishop. "Now, will you tell me what is the difference between a young aide-de-camp like yourself and an ass?"
"I don't know." said the youth.
"Neither do I," said the archbishop, and walked away.

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All the Fleasures of Smeking Withous Its Dangers.

It has remained for some genius to illustrate the saying: "All fade of the-human race find their way to the Patent Office." says The Golden Fenny. His invention is designed to cure the habit of smoking, and it is based on a very subtle view of human nature. The most ancient of the chestnuts is the story of the man who thought he had lighted his cigar and who sat in the diark for an hour-puffing—only to find he had set smoked. Whereat, the tale runs, he became so disgusted at having deeived himself, he gave up the habit forever. Incidentally this story is not true. For all that, the invention turns on it.

The machine consists of a rabber cylinder, A, two and a hadf inches high and five-eighths in diameter. To this is attached the cigar or cigarette holder, B, and there is an ordinary mouthpiece, G. The cigar being in place, one smokes as usual, drawing in through the mouthpiece, and clouds of smoke come out with every puff through the little valve, D. Not one atom of it comes into the mouth, because C opens below the thin rabber diaphragm, B, made of that rubber used in toy balloons.

When the air is exhausted below this it bellies down, drawing in the smoke from the cigar. Then the spring of the rubber forces the smoke comes out, the person pretending to smoke sees and smells it. The queer thing about the whole contrivance is that by no exercise of will can you persuade yourself you are not smoking in fact.

The value of the machine is said to be in this. A person with weak lungs for example, who has been forbidden to smoke, finds with this that he does not take any of the burning vapor into his



Every nobe activity makes room for itself.—Emerson.
Evil communications corrupt good maners.—Menander, wealth makes

MIS MEDICINES CURE.

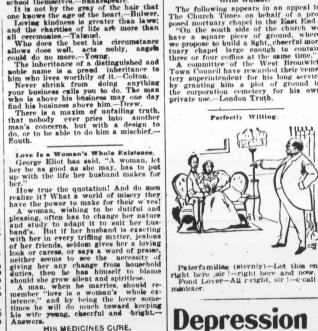
There is a local doctor who advertises a good deal on dead walls, says The Chicago Times-Herald. To those who know him personally he does not claim to be as-remarkable scientist or even the most learned living disciple of Escula-nius.

aritable before wealth makes retous.—Sir T. Brown. who school others, oft should hemselves.—Shakespeare. to the hear that we the age of the heart.—Bulwer, kindness is greater than laws.

wealth makes

"When I was first married I thought by wife was the only woman on earth."





Depression of Spirits

Mrs. Watchit (triumphantly)—There, I always knew there was something quer about those Johnsons!

Mrs. Watchit—Well, what is it?

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Mrs. Watchit—well, what is it?

Mrs. Watchit—oordustvely)—They aren't going to move.—Detroit News.

accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost.

"That's not so. If he wasn't as strong as a lion he wouldn't be able to crawl out."—Kansas City World. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age but especially in youth, it involves

"Have you any objection to telling me why your fellows call your fat men's olub "The Liberalis?"

"Certainly not. It's no secret. We call it that because no narrow person can belong."—Cincinnati Enquirer. of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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of the oil is fully disguised. making it almost as palatable

For heaven's aske do something right away for me?"
"Why, of course," said the doctor, and then he reached over and gave him some of the same stuff for an antidote.

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A Fellow Feeling.

The citizen was asleep, but the rays of the dark lantern woke him up, and he opened his eyes to gase into the muzale of a revolver.

"Don't move or make a sound," said the burglar, "or your name's Mud."

"Don't shoot," asid the citizen. "My mongy's in the top bureau drawer."

"Kee'll-have to get up and open it for me," said the burglar. "My right arm's crippled with rheumatism. No tricks, new, or you're a dead man?"

"I've got it in both arms," said the citizen. "I don't believe I can get up."

"Bver try Greaser's Broacho Liniment?" asked the burglar in a softer tone.

"Lots of times. And Radgweed's Restlems Relief, and Pain Smasher, and Strictly Rash Bitters, and Purple Pills for Pasty People. Know anything you can recomment?"

"Moodeldoe." said the burglar, seating himself on the foot of the bed and slipping his revolver in his pocket, "rubbed in hot and tied down with red financi's good to ease you, but it comes back again before you could pick a Yale lock with a shoe buttoner. Yours move about?"

"Move? I should say. Plays leap frog all over me. Mustard plasters, now—"

"Ain't no good at all, "said the burglar."

"I've tried 'em. Ain't it h—!?"

"That's what! Say, your joins ever swell?"

"Do they? Just look at those knuckles of my right hand. Ever see anything like k?"

"Bay?" said the citizen, sitting up evcitedly in bed. "you just feel these lumps on the meaches right here by my left shoulder blade. How's that for high?"

"You've got a fine case, sure," said the burglar. "What's the matter with going down and having a drink?"

"Darned if I don't go you if you'll help me get my clothes en," said the citisen. What would you think of robbing with hartshorn and oil of mustard mixed? Fellow told me about it."

"Might try it. Are these your clothes," "Parned if I don't go you if you'll help me get my clothes en," said the burglar.

"Yes. Look out for my left shoulder when you sti مرمه

The Jester's Chorus.

He—No woman can respect the man who marries her for her money.

She—And neither can he respect her.

The only person a man really has respect for is some one who takes his money away from him.—Cincianati Enquirer.

He is seized with the fishing fever

E FOR

A purely imaginary longing for work-a delusion caused by spring fever.-

THOSE BROTHERHOODS

Seen Under Two Aspects in Mr. Goozle's Home,

blank it, Angelisa, Tourteen of the gosh jiggered sons of satan have died this nonth, and I have to pay the bamboozl-ed old concern four dollars and twenty-eight cents!"

"Call Mulvaney Pasha," said the Sultan. "I would speak with him upon matters of state." The gallant Turko-Hibernian officer

in whom the Sultan reposed such con-fidence was admitted to the council chamber.
"What do you advise?" asked the

He-They say, dear, that people who live together get to looking alike. . She—Then you must consider my re-fusal as final.

"You say that Jones is leading a

"You say that Jones is leading a dual life? I am astonished!"
"Yes. He has rented a private box at the post office and gets letters from his wife, who is visiting her people, without having them pass through the hands of his typewriter."—Cleveland Leader.

"Jones does tell some pretty tall

stories."
"They certainly are not short."—In-dianapolis Journal.

"Wil you tell me why the word 'timbre' is used in describing a singer's tones?" asked Mrs. Homewood of her husband.

"You know that the cord is a measure of quantity for wood, do you not?" "Of course."

"Then you will see by analogy that you hord a singer's timbre."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

He-They have a saying now tha

quirer.

"It it settled, Mrs. Flyly, that your daughter is to marry young Bullions?"

"Not at all. There's nothing more serious than an engagement between them."—Detroit Free Press.

Baldwin—Did you notice that purple was the stylish color this season?

Mason—No. I never pay much attention to such things, and I'm surprised that you've noticed it. Has your wife got a hat trimmed in that color?

Baldwin—I don't know; but the type-writer's got a purple waist, and the ribbon on her machiae is the same color. So it must be the correct thing.—Cleveland Leader.

"For a while he was clear out of his mind about that girl."
"And now?"
"Oh, now, the girl is clear out of his mind."—Indianapolis Journal.

Grim Humer.

The following appears in an appeal in The Church Times on behalf of a proposed mortuary chapel in the East Ead:
"On the south side of the church we have a square piece of ground, where we propose to build a light, cheerful mortuary chapel large enough to contain three or four coffins at the same time."

A committee of the West Broinwich Town Council have rewarded their cemetery superintendent for his long service by granting him a plot of ground in the corporation cemetery for his own private use.—London Truth.



"How does Mrs. Jaggs get such beau-tiful gowns?"
"Oh, her husband comes home tight, and she makes him loosen by threaten-ing to go back to her mother."

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YOU HAVE SEMINAL WEAKNESS! e norres become atrong as steel, so that norrous-ea, hashtulness and despondency disappear; e syes become bright, the face full and clear, ergy returns to the body, and the moral, physical id sexual systems are invigorated; all drains ase—no more vital waste from the system. The brious organs become natural and manly. You el yourself a man and know marriage cannot be failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us indicated in a man and known arriage cannot be call ure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us indicated in a man and known arriage to the top call ure or so poly.

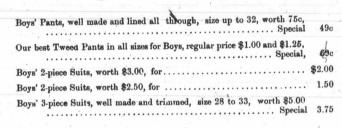
SYPHILIS is the most prevalent and most serious BLOOD disease. It saps the very life blood of the fettin and unless entirely cradicated from the sys-em will affect the offspring. Beware of Mercury.

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We are selling off our Dry Goods very fast. There seems to be no let-up to the rush. Some people do not know that we keep the largest and best assorted stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in Brockville. We want everybody to know about our store and the goods we sell and the prices we sell them at, and for this reason we will offer inducements in Clothing this week that will make all who buy from us remember that Bradley's is the place for Bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing.



Men's Suits, all sizes, at 3.50 Good Heavy Serge or Tweed Suits, all sizes, regular \$7.50 for..... 5.00 Best \$10.00 Suit in Canada, all sizes, very special this week 7.00

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W. J. BRADLEY, Brockville







Old P.O. Building

A Former Athenian Writes From Marne, Iowa, and Tells of Hard Times Among the Farmers.

Dear Reforees.—Every Saturday evening brings with it your bright and newsy paper. Every Saturday evening its pages, we feel like saying "There's no place like home." And when we are denied the pleasure of seeing our old home, the next greatest pleasure is in reading our home newspaper. The old quotation should be changed so at to read.

Sime, over two hundred and fifty head in his feed lots. Although one of the big feeders around here, he is not considered an extra big feeder by cattle men. This man, Mr. O. Blakeshe, is the pop-corn king in Iowa. Last year he had in over 300 acres in pop-corn alone.

But the one thing that has had most to do with hard times is the "Hog Cholera" It is estimated by the State department that it has caused a loss of State. State due:

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At the Anglican Synod meeting in Ottawa last week, Bishop Hamilton proclaimed Christ church in that city the Cathedral church of the Ottawa

the latter in Athens.

county town.

last week a motion was proposed abolish the system of billeting now

use and to have the delegates sent to hotels and boarding houses at the ex-

fer the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, at

The shareholders of the Brockville

Among the many who dropped their

Mallorytown will have a Diamond

Parlor Suites

for a couple of weeks ranging from

LOCAL SUMMARY.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Pencil.—Local Aunouncement

The season for bass fishing opene

week and received a warm welco

he home of his parents in Athens last

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifes-tations of impure blood are cured by

A jubilee service will be held in the

Methodist church on Sabbath morning

next by the pastor and special music will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. A. Howorth, who has spent the

Rev. H. Saunders, pastor of the

from his old parishioners.

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MAIN STREET - ATHENS

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

Temperance Items.

HARD ISLAND. SATURDAY 12th .- Miss Jennie Sweet of Sweet's Corners paid a short visit to iends on the Island this week.

Miss Jessie Wight of the Province

Scotia, is in Athens this week, the friends on the Island this week.

of Quebec is visiting relatives on the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Island and at Wight's Corners.

Miss Jemie Robeson has been visiting and friends at New Young man by the name of Wm. Curtis.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson and family

tense interest the specimens of curious art wrought by the cunning hands of an ancient race, consisting of strangely sculptured stones, flint arrow-heads, etc., but the most unique relic which the third page), and says that a pleasing feature of the ceremony was the presentation to the contracting parties of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the Corners, where completely unimpressible rock is a unique mortar, in which compared to the contracting parties of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne in Athens on the lible, together with the hymn book of the church. This part of the ceremony was unique mortar, in which many was managed by C. J. Gilroy in least the success of the event. It will or other kinds of grain were pounded to meal at a time previous to the introduction of the old millstones into the country. Tradition attributes the use of this strange method to the aboriginal Indian tribes. The well smoothened interior of this strange cavity plainly tells of its frequent and

AN ODE TO GRIPPIN LAKE.

When the foundation of the earth was And Heaven meted out with a span,

weighed,
And life was given to man. Then God considered and appointed

thy place,
Far back from the rushing river, That thou mightst be to the human race.

A scene of joy forever.

Thy waters were measured in the hol low of His hand-No marvel why they are pure-

And thy border, too, commanded So long as time shall endure.

Methinks it was then the chorus rang When first lake Grippin they saw, That the morning stars together sang
And His works said amen to His

Lyn Honor Roll for May.

Sen. 4th-Alberta McCrady, Grace Baird, Sidney Easton, Bryce Stew Jun. 4th—Herbert Kilpatrick. Third—Alfred McCrady, Bertha Purvis, Fred Barlow, Ray Stewart. Sen. 2nd—Helen Barlow, Maud

Serviss. Jun. 2nd-May Lavine, Roy Everts. Part 2nd—Jean Bryson, Mabe Imerson, Newell McDowell. Sen. Part 1st.—Eddie Willey, Grac Stewart, Robbic Burns. Inter. Part 1st—Clair Baird, Geo

Sec. B., Part 1st-Willie Purvis, Charlie Burns, Thain McDowell.

But the Manney

Part 1st—Willie Purvis, in bloyed by people of the neighborhood in which he resided. His first day's work in Athens ended in the tragic S. McCormak, Teachers.

Mercy Mott, and has since been employed by people of the neighborhood in which he resided. His first day's tative of the firm is this week engaged in distributing the catalogues in this memory above related.

Avery, \$5.25.

Council adjourned until August 30th, at one o'clock, unless sooner in distributing the catalogues in this section of the county,

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

The Kincaid block is now-and is being sheeted with pres FOR SALE—Bran, Shorts, Proved der, Hay and Oats,—Lowest prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The first local grown strawber were sold in Brockville 15c per box.

Ladies' shirt waists at 60c, 75c, \$1

Go to G. W. Beach's for men's suits, boys' suits, and children's suits—bar gain prices all this month.

Miss Cora Denaut of Delta is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Katie Vanarnum.

Messrs. Barnes, Gould and Gilhooley of Smith's Falls, three expert bicyc lists, spent Sunday in Athens. Miss May Niblock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Niblock, is seriously ill, but her condition is said to be improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and and children of New York city are spending their annual vacation in Athens.

Miss Arletta Hollingsworth is very

ill at her home, Sheldon's Corners, and her sister, Mrs. Elvidge, is attending at her bedside this week. The Reform electors of Rear Yong ATHENS AND MEIGHBORING LOCALI and Escott meet in the town hall thi

evening for election of officers and transaction of general business. Events as Seen by Our Knigh of th Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are this week occupying their island home at Charleston Lake and helping to open

of the Rectory on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant event, and was well at tended by people of village and was well at Highest price in cash paid for grain at the Athens Grain Warehouse. Mr. J. C. Tulloch, of Ogdensburg, is in Athens this week, a guest at the A Sabbath school convention is to be held in Smith's Falls on the 9th the Oxford convocation on the 24th You will find first-class butter at G.

inst. His Grace was presented at court at the last drawing-room, and is to preach before the University of Oxford this week. prox., to which the older members of the Athens Methodist S. S. have been Rev. J. Grenfell visited Athens last While Mr. W. T. Earl is serving his Queen and country at King-ston on parade, his grocery business here is being successfully managed by his sister, Miss E. Earl of Soperton.

German Coach Horse Association con-trolling the imported stallion Young Infant, met in Brockville last week and decided to give three prizes in con-nection with the Unionville Fair for For all kinds of Building Lumber, go to the Athens Lumber Yard and Sash and Door Factory. There was a good attendance at the Temperance lawn social on Friday evening, despite the threatening weather, and an enjoyable time was spent. The Band furnished excellent by D. J. Forth of Forthton. There was a good attendance at the It is expected that the annual picnic of the Methodist Sabbath school will be held on Saturday, 26th inst.

Cheese sold for 8gc on Brockville board on Thursday. The price for corresponding week last year was 7c. Ladies' capes, fawn, brown, navy and black, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00

Our citizen soldiery will return to Athens on Saturday evening. The band should give them a welcome at the depot and let the people see "how boldly they'll march to the beat of the drum."

Miss Bernice Green of Red Deer, Alta, is spending a few days with relatives in Athens. Her sight is affected by a cataract, and sho will have a Mallorytown will have a Disconding the many who dropped their lines in the waters of Charleston Lake on the first day of the bass fishing sea son were the following Americans who registered at Cedar Park: W. H. H. Childs, Wm. C. Pate, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. John Coit, Miss Taylor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, L.I. Mr. Sheldon Holmes, who is teaching school at Grenadier Island, visited MISS Bernice Green of Red Deer, Alta., is spending a few days with relatives in Athens. Her sight is af-fected by a cataract, and she will have an operation performed by a Montreal Jubilee demonstration on the 21st inst. There will be a procession, in which the school children of the district, societies and citizens generally will take part in the forencon, and in

expert before returning home. Mrs. Weeks of Sylvan Lake, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Wm. Hickey, is visiting her mother and other riends in Athens and vicinity. After

Work on the extension of the 12 ft sidewalk on the south side of Main street, from the Gumble House to the meat market, is proceeding rapidly and when finished it will add greatly to the good appearance of the business portion of the town.

Island and at Wight's Corners.

Miss Jefnie Robeson has been visiting relatives and friends at New Dublin for the last two weeks.

Miss Blanche Livingston has resumed dressmaking in the employ of Miss S. Byres of Athens.

Mr. A. Mainse of Sweet's Corners is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners also paid their friends on the Corners also paid their friends on the Island a chort but enjoyable visit recently.

Mr. W. W. Robinson and family

The Ogdensburg News says that a young man by the name of Wm. Curtis, from Delta, Ont., who had been a patient at the State Hospital at Point Airy for some time past, died there a day or two ago.

Mr. D. C. Brown, B. A., principal of the academy at Fairbault, Minn., is expected to arrive home this week on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Church street. He is now in Boston, visiting his sister, Miss Lillian.

Mr. H. D. Blanchard returned to New York last week, after spending a month very pleasantly with his young friends here. He intended traveling by the Hudson River route. On the

ffence will be followed with serious on sequences to the wanton youths.

Mr. H. D. Blanchard returned to he has moved nearly thirty buildings, New York last week, after spending a month very pleasantly with his young friends here. He intended traveling prizes for Frankville fair, of which be the Hudson River route. On the eve of his departure he was honored

Mrs. W. Robinson and taining left this morning for Easton's Corners, where her husband is engaged as manager of the old Fairfield cheese factory.

A picnic excursion to Charleston Lake is being agitated by the young people of our hamlet.

We have often inspected with a surprise party by about a score of young people.

The Supreme Lodge of the Ancient order United Workmen has refused the request of the Ontario delegates to retain fraternal relations and sever to retain fraternal relations and sever to retain fraternal relations. A correspondent has kindly furnish. A correspondent has kindly furnish-A correspondent has kindly furnished us with a report of the first wedding on the Glen Buell Methodist of which appears on the business, something they are church (a notice of which appears on

own business, something quite capable of doing

of the church. This part of the ceremony was managed by C. J. Gilroy in behalf of the membership of the church.

Reeve Bullis requests the Reporter to announce that there will be a beet on Friday afternoon, commencing at 1 p. m., sharp, to assist Walter Mosher to raise his house back to its position. The building is heavy (being lined up with brick) and it will require the assistance of quite a few men to do the job. As many citizens as possibly can, are requested to turn out and help put Mosher's house in a habitable condi-

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

Those interested in supplies for the apiary should call and see the 8-frame extractor (very strong) and the improved smokers, devised by W. S. Hough and W. F. Earl, now at the shop of

The Holiness Movement will (D. V.) hold a district Camp Meeting at Athens, to commence on June 20th and last ten days. A large staff of workers will be present. J. Waddell will have charge of the singing. POLITICS-IMPERIAL. Advices from Constantinople state that Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassa-dor, has served notice on the Sultan that Great Britain will under no circumstan-ces consent to the retrocession of Thes-Magistrate Smith of Almonte, fined RATEROAD RUMBLINGS.

A special train on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce conveyed a party of American capitalists from Toronto to Owen Sound, 122 1-2 miles, in 2 hours and 35 miautes, making the fastest time ever made on that railroad. Magistrate smith of Armonie, med four men the other day for selling milk on Sunday. Those who bought milk on Sunday, although they were participators in the crime, and, no doubt, the chief offenders, were not prosecuted.

On the morning of Mouday, June 21st, Mr. B. C. Phelps, proprietor of the Brockville and Rideau Express, will drive a handsome new wagon over the line, conveying passengers to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in the

naking the fastest time ever made on that railroad.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Wm. Howlett of Pickering is dead, as the result of injuries sustained by colliding with a horse and cart while riding his bicycle.

Mr. Wm. However in the care of the G. N. W. telegraph office at largers of the G. N. W. telegraph office at largersol, was asphyxiated by the gas in his bedroom, which he neglected to turn off.

PUKELY PERSONAL.

Lady Charles Ross has been granted a divorce from her husband, Sir Charles Henry Ross, and the counter-suit has been dismissed.

The Csar and Czarina are understood to be greatly disappointed because their second child is also a daughter. She will be named Tatiana.

The Earl of Ranfurly, Governor-General of New Zealand, was amongst the passengers by the Allan line steamship Parisian which arrived at Montreal. He will make a tour of Canada before proceeding to New Zealand.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS. W. D. Livingston, Frankville, har-vested 3,000 lbs. of honey last season. He is very methodical and has over-come unusual difficulties in establish-ing his fine little apiary. His sincerity, candor and uprightness fits and qualifies him for responsibility. At the Hamilton Conference of the

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure at Paris while on his way to the races. A homb was exploded close to his carriage.

The report to the Minister of Justice for the year ending June, 1896, shows an increase of 0.1-2 per cent, in the number of penitentiary convicts.

At Chatham Charles Bluwn was sentenced to penitentiary for the penitentiary for the penitentiary for the penitentiary convicts.

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POLITICS-CANADIAN.

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Mr. Fisher has given notice of a series of resolutions covering his cold storage arrangements.

The Supreme Court at Regina has fixed the 22nd of August for the hearing of the protest against Mr. Davin's election.

The following members of the Quebec Government were elected by acclamation on Saturday: Messrs. Marchand Turgeon, Parent, Dechene, Robideaux. In the Dominion Senate the bill compelling railways to carry bicycles as baggage was read a second time, and referred to the Railway Committee, on the understanding that in reading the bill a second time the Senate was not assenting to the principle.

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THE Rev. James Greener, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at Lindsay, Ont. aged 88.
Canon Mulock, late of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and uncle of Hon. William Mulock, died a his home in

William Mulock, died a his home in Winnipeg.
Rev. Samuel Massey, rector of St. Simon's Church, Montreal, and father of Mr. John M. Massey of Toronto, died at the age of 7D years.
Mr. Nicholas Awrey, registrar of Wentworth County, died last week at his residence in East Hamilton. Mr. Awrey, who was 46 years of age, acted as Outario Commissioner at the World's Fair in Chicago, and was appointed registrar of Wentworth two years ago.

BUSINESS.

will take part in the forencon, and in the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, when addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen, and at which G. A. Dana, M. P. P. will preside.

The people of Canada are not surprised that the Jubilee portrait of the Queen, gotten out by the Montreal Star, and the Star Jubilee Medal, of solid aluminum, are carrying everything before them. But the people of England are now admiring both the souvenirs, and cablegrams say the Star souvenirs, and cablegrams say the Star souvenirs are the best out, either in England or any of the colonies beside

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THE BELIGIOUS WORLD.
The Lutheran Synod of Canada is necting at Waterdoo.
The Manitoba Methodist Conference opened at Portage la Prairie.
Rev. Dr. Stone of Shelbourne was elected president of the Toronto Methodist Conference.
Rev. Dr. George of St. Louis, Mo., has been Appointed principal of the Congregational College, Montreal.
The Robinson Memorial Clurch.named after the pastor, Rev. John Robinson.
"Tastor of the Pilgrim Fathers," at Gainaborough, has been formally spened.
The fourteenth annual convention of the International Railway Union has been opened in Clifton Springs, N.Y. Almost every country on the face of the earth is represented.

The new Queen's Park in Brantford will be opened on Jubike Day.
Among the honors Premier Laurier will receive will be opened on Jubike Day. Mr. W. G. Lee of Addison is about

of the Montreal Methodist conference:
Brockville District—Kemptville, W.
Raney; Lyn, R. Stillwell; Lansdowne,
W. E. Reynolds; Addison, W. K.
Shoctt, M.A.; North Augusta, G. C.
Poyser; Fra-ikville, G. A. Bell; Delta,
A Robertson.
For Brockville District. Rev. Dr.
Griffith was elected chairman, and Rev.
J. Scanlon, scoretary.

Rear of Yonge and Escott Court of Revision and Meeting of Council.
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May 31st, at 9 o'clock a.m. The members were all present, and Jas K. Redmond was appointed chairman.
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were given a very enthusiastic well Brief Summary of the Young Doings Fo

The tuitiding is heavy (being lines with briefs) and it will require the assistance of quite a few men to do the job. As many citizens as possibly can are requested to turn out and help part Mosher's house in a habitable condition. This is the buil ing where the minor turn of the part of the p against his assessment was dismissed Erskine P. Hewitt was struck off and Maria Hewitt put on instead; Wm. Johnson was struck off and Wm. Par-

House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Ottawa, June 8.—Mr. Macpherson's (Hamilton) bill respecting the Catamet Power Co., was read a first and second time and sent to the Frivate Blus Committee. The bill to raise the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue to the rank of Ministers was read a first time. The bill to dispense with the revision of the voters' lists was also read a first time. A bill postponing the operation of the Act prohibiting the dumping of sawdust in the Ottawa River was read a first time. On mation of Sir Richard Cartifice.

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runt, the House resolved to sit daily vice, beginning Thursday at 10 a.m. he House then went into Committee of yays and Means and passed a number titems before adjourning at 12.15 a.m.

Ottawa, June 9.—In reply to Mr. Kaulbach, the Minister of Marine said the telegram to the effect that United States schooners had destroyed the mackerd nets of fishermen on the Nova Scotia Coast should be taken cum grano salis, but he promised to communicate with Commander Spain with regard thereto.

which the committee rose and reported progress. The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Ottawa, June 10.—In answer to Mr. Casgrain, Mr. Fitspatrick said the commission's findings were that the citadel rock landside in Quebec had damaged citieses to the extent of \$38,000 or \$40,000, which would be provided for in the supplementary estimates. The bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act was read a third time, and Mr. Fisher's bill concerning the branding of cheese was considered in committee. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the Patent Act was read a second and third time and passed. The following bills were read a third time and passed: Further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894, Mr. Sifton; respecting forged or unauthorized endorsements of bills, Sir Bichard Cartwright; to suspend the revision of the voters' list, Mr. Fitz patrick; granting saw mill owners on the Ottawa River another year in which to dump sawdust in the river, Mr. Pavies. Mr. Davies' resolution allowing members to be absent from the House twelve days during the session without pay deduction was passed and a bill based thereon was read a first time. The House, in Committee of Supply passed a large number of items, among them being an agreement to pay the Drummond County Railway \$76,000 a year for 99 years, the railway then to become the property of the Government without any encumbrance. This is to secure entrance into Montreal for the Intercolonial. The committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

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Ottawa, June 11.—In answer to Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Fitspatrick said the accusations made by the Toronto Globe against Mr. J. A. Macdonnell, who acted for the Crown in the Goodwin case, were without any justification. Mr. Macdonell's conduct of the case had been satisfactory to the present Government, and the counsel he employed had been retained. Mr. Mulock, in reply to Mr. Davies said complaints had been received of irregularities in the Montreal postoffice with reference to the free transmission of newspapers. An inquiry would be made. The House went again into Committee of Supply, and took up the Intercolonial items left over at last night's sitting. On the orders of the day being called, Mr. Fielding rose and madem important announcement. He said being called, Mr. Fielding rose and madean important announcement. He said it was the intention of the Government to ask for the re-enactment of the respective in the old tariff giving the Government power to impose export duties by proclamation under certain conditions upon logs, and also to include under that authority pulpwood and certain orea. The Government would have occasion to exercise this power before the next seasion of Parliament. After Mr. Fielding had been congratulated by Sir Charles Tupper, the House went into Committee passed and the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

He Swears He Was Innecent Georgetown, Del., June 11.—James H. Gordy, a fiend of the H. H. Holmes type, was hanged in the Sussex County Jail here to-day for the murder of his The murder of Mrs. Gordy was of the most brutal and deliberate

THE DESERTER. You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear, one set;, can me
for I understand that you're about to start
house-cleaning here.
That you're going to
things up, mother;
So I want to get out of the way, mother—
I want to get out of the way, mother—
I want to get out of the way.

I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake
If you don't come in and call me ere the things begin to break,
I know how you will work, mother, and the things that pa will say:
So I want to be far away mother—I want to be far away!

know how pa will kick when things ar

80 you must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear. For I know that you will just raise Ned me early, mother dear,
For I know that you will just raise Ned
when you get agoing here!
To-morrow'll be of all the year the maddest
worst old day,
And I want to get out of the way, mother
—I want to get out of the way!

QUEER SLIPS OF THE TONGUE. Funny Mistakes of Language Picked

Funny Mistakes of Language Picked From Various Planes of Life.

A transposition of two or more let ters, or the mistakes of hasty puncturation offer a miscellaneous comic literation offer a miscellaneous comic literative that, from its very absurdity, is worth collecting. Take for instance this extract from a bride's letter of thanks: "Your beautiful clock has been received and is now in the drawing-room on our mantelpiece where we hope to see you often."

The literature of advertisements is sometimes as humorous as the sayings of the funniest men. In the far Wost a man advertises for a woman "to wash, iron and milk two cows." A rather ghostly humor surrounds the announcement of an enterprising under taker, who says in the daily paper: "No person who has once tried our air tight caskets will ever use any other." A dry goods firm put a placard in the window which read: "Bargain sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated, come in here."

A compilation of curious advertisements results in the following: "Wanted—An organist and boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy who can open oys-

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"Buildog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."
A dentist advertises: "Teeth ex.

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."
"Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."
A dentist advertises: "Teeth extracted with great pains." There is a delicious humor in the description of "a young man who sold peaches with red hair."
The mistakes of speech are sometimes amusing to all except the embarrassed speaker. For instance, that of the insignificant youth who was introduced to a distinguished lady, and completely transposed the meaning of his elaborate address when he bowed low and said: "I think madam, you have had the pleasure of meeting me before." Or that of the charming elocutionist who rendered the cilmax of the hence power had not ring to hight." And the mishap of the smart boy of the village, who spoke his plece before a large audience, beginning thuswise;
Under the spreading blacksmith trees
The village chestraut stands.
Then come the silps of reverend and worse not to, for who could preserve a normal gravity on hearing the hymn. "Conquering Kings" given out as "kinkering congs," or the "fig tree" and the parson who took for his text "Bow mosposed into the "way tree," and not feel a sinful inclination to laugh? And the parson who took for his text "Bow mosposed to see the smiles follow, and not know why. So with another of the cloth who intended to read "This world is all a fleeting show."
One can imagine the embarrasment of the grand lady who, finding a strangers in her pew, asked him haughtly if he intended to "occupiem that his a kirched to roanges in this strain: "We have received a basket of oranges from our, friend Fred Bradley, for which he will please accept our compliments, some of which are six lncheg in disruster."

roadman at Ecclerechan.

"Been a long time in this neighbot hood?" asked an Bnglish tourist.

"Been here a' ma days, sir."

"Then you know the Castyles?"

"Weel that! A ken the whole o them. There was let me see." Bit said, leaning on his shovel and pondering, "there was Jock; he was a kind of thoroughither sort o' chap, a doctor, but no a bad fellow, Jock—he's deld, mon."

A Star in Disgrace.

Mrs. Myron (visiting boarding-house lady)—My dear, you look positively distressed. Are you in trouble?"

Mrs. Brown—Oh, the awfulest thing has happened! Perhaps you remember Mr. Morrissy who used to board here for sixteen dollars a week.

Mrs. Myron—Yes. You said he was such a comfort to you. He didn't have but two or three teeth left, if I remember correctly. At hardly anything. Didn't cost any more to keep than a kitten."

Mrs. Brown—That's the identical party, Oh, he's a rascal! He came back the day before yesterday and I let him have board at \$8 a week, and now I find he's got a new set of false teeth and eats like a horse.—Twinkles. A Star in Disgrace.

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He is a little, curly-headed, rosycheeked member of a boy choir. He
had been having some trouble with a
high note, but on this occasion sang
it out with a olearness and vigor which
surprised and delighted all his family.
"That was spiemid," said the leader
of the choir. "You have been taking
may advice and practiong."
"No. I haven't practiced it."
"I don't understand how else you accomplished it."
"Well, Fit tell you. Just before I
came to that note I shut my eyes and
made believe that I was at a ball game
and saw Cartwright steal a base."—
Washington Star.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cook-ed to suit you, sir? Guest—Yes, an but the bill. Just take that back and tell him to boil it down a little.—London Tri-Bits.

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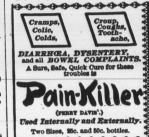
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