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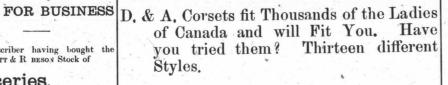
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HE MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER PASSES QUIETLY AWAY.

Massey and his great eminence as a manufacturer were the result of in-herited traits of industry, economy and enterprise. He was a country-reared lad, and has himself told in several lad, and has himself told in several speeches delivered in recent years of his early hardships and the circumstances which turned him into a great machinery. He was born north of Cobourg, Ont. In Haldimand Township, Northumberland County, on April 29, 1823. His grant has a native of Vermont, had settled in this country some 16 years earlier, and had serveer in the war of 1812, teaming for the troops between Kingston and Toronto. While thus serving his country the wild bush farm at home was managed by a 12-year-old lad, basielel Massey, who afterwards became the father of Hart A. Massey.



ert of his boyhood with relatives in fierson County, New York State

Interest in the management of his father's farms, and as a boy he had always shown an aptitude for mechanics. This gift he turned to account in devising improvements and laborsaving contrivances in the farm machinery. The liffe of the Canadian farmer was then far more laborious than it is now, and it was the consciousness that much time and labor was wasted in our farming methods which led Mr. Massey-to-the-belief that there was a great future for agricultural implements in this country. In 1847, therefore, he personaded his father to start a foundry fall and a broken ankle, and now stubbing their toes against huge cobble stones or in cavities of rocks, the sports toiled double and single file until the bar

tuture for agricultural implements in this country. In 1847, therefore, he persuaded his father to start a foundry and machine shop at Newcastle, Ont. In 1852 he became his father's partner and business manager, and in this year he manufactured the first reaper and the first mower ever turned out in this country. He became sole proprietor of the business in 1855, his father first retiring through II health, only to die in the country of the business in 1855, his father first retiring through II health, only to die in 1850 minutes of the properties of the property, which was in after years dropped. The business grew continuously, but in 1854 the property, valued at \$30,000, was entirely destroyed by fire, but was quickly re-established. In 1857 commenced the business of exportation, with which Mr. Massey has since girdled the arth. In that year he commenced sending machines into the United States, and filled a large order for the n to a roaring torrent.

s the sports were on the bottoms
be Mexican side, and the canvas
sure about the ring was to be
in the distance. Five minutes
brought the perspiring and soreded pedestrians to the entrance
in Masterson and Joe earth. In that year he commenced sending machines into the United States, and filled a large order for the French Government.

ed the holders within.

Time was called at 4.25, and the spectators pressed to the ropes.

Fitzsimmons led with his left. Maher Fitzsimmons led with his left. Maher backed towards his corner. Fitzsimmons landed with his right, and a clinch followed. Maher struck Fitzsimmons with his right hand, while they were clinched, and Referee Siler warned him that if he did so again he would give the fight to Fitzsimmons. After a break away, Peter landed his left on Fitzsimmons' neck. Close inwarned him that if he did so again he would give the fight to Fitzsimmons. After a break away, Peter landed his left on Fitzsimmons' neck. Close inghting followed, and Maher succeeded in landing his left on Fitzsimmons' under the supper lip, drawing blood. Fitz landed his left on Maher, and followed it with a right. A clinch followed, Maher feinted and Fitz led with his right, but fell short. A mix-up followed, in which Maher landed both right, and left on the side of Fitz's head. Maher led with his left, and another clinch followed. Fitz seemed a bit bothered and broke ground on Maher's leads. Maher followed, Fitz seemed a bit bothered and broke ground on Maher's leads. Maher followed him up and filed with his left, when Fitz side stepped, and, swinging his right, landed full on the left point of Maher's chin. Maher measured his length on the floor, his head striking the canvas with great force. He vainly attempted to rise, but could not do more than raise his head. His second called on him to get up, but he failed to respond, and sank back to the carivas. The fatal tenth second was counted. Maher was declared out, and Fitzsimmons announced the victor, after one minute and 35 seconds' rather lively fighting. Fitz's admirers cheered him to the echo, and Maher's seconds carried the defeated Irishman to his corner. It was several minutes before he realized what had happened—to—him.—Then Fitz walked over to his corner and shook him by the hand. Fitzsimmonals os shook hands with Quinn and the seconds in Peter's corner.

Barring the slight bleeding at the nostrils occasioned by the left-hand jab of Maher, the Cornishman showes no marks of injury and appeared as fresh as, at the opening of hostilities.

Maher showed no signs of punishment except a slight break in the skin just above the point of the chin, where Fitzsimmons' master-stroke had lanaed.

When the cheering of the people around the ropes and the waving of

while in Cleveland Mr. Massey had carried on no particular business, but that of an investor. At that timp-his Canadian interests were in the hands of the late Charles Albert Mgssey, his eldest son, to whom equal credit is said to be due for the ultimate dimensions of the Massey Interests. The Massey-Harris Company, at the present time, is built on the foundations of the Massey Manufacturing Company, the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company, the Massey Company of Winnipeg, the A. Harris Company of Brantford, Patterson Bros., the Wisner Company and other firms.

The Massey family at present have a controlling interest in the Massey-Harris Company of Toronto; the Sawyer-Massey-Company of Toronto; the Sawyer-Massey-Company of Hamilton; the Bain Wagon Company of Hamilton; the Serity Plow Company of Brantford, and the Toronto Type Foundry Company.

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Charles Albert Massey died in 1884, and in the works at Toronto a beaufild memorial chronicles his services to the family fortunes. The business is now managed by his two younger sons, Chester Massey and Walter E.H. Massey. His youngest son, Fred Victor Massey, His youngest son, Fred Victor Massey, and off consumption while still a student at Toronto University. Mr. Massey had only one doughter, Miss Lillian Frances Massey, who has remained unmarried and been the support of her father's declining years. Mrs. Massey, who was Miss Eliza Phelps of Johnstown, N.Y., when she married in 1847, survives her husband also.

Mr. Massey's wealth at the time of his death amounted to between \$2.-000,000 and \$3,000,000. In addition he

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Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay.

They are Jiberal givers in the Trans, At a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade a resolution was passed derected for the sufferers by the recent dynamite explosion at Joighnesbers.

It is said that the Boers intend to procleim their independence of Great Britain on Thursday flext, the anniversary of their victory at Majuba Hill. President Kruger denies the correctness of the report.

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HART A. MASSEY DEAD IN JUST 95 SECONDS. COPICS OF A WEEK. DID FITZSIMMONS KNOCK OUT MAHER IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS

AND BECOME WORLD CHAMPION FOR BUSY READERS. Was in the Form of One of Hi Floored Hall There was No Effor

THE SEASON'S EARLIEST. Barrie has appointed August 3 as its ivic Holiday for 1896.

THE WEATHER.

Affair.

It took Bob Fitzsimmons just 95
reconds on Friday
afternoon to defeat
Peter Maher and
become the heavyweight champion of
the world. The
fight took place in
the bottom of the
Rio Grande River,
on the Mexican
side, a mile and a
half from the
Langtry, Texas,
depot. Even to
friends it was evident that the Trish
lad was not in it
from the start. Before the round had
nots Maher attempta warned by the re-The recent snow blockade in Western and Northern Ontario was the worst experienced for years.

Black snow, yellow snow and brown snow, in addition to the usual white article, fell in Chicago the other night. PERSONAL.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Thursday from the Isle of Wight.

Rear Admirad Pallister has been appointed to the command of the Pacific

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD. Northumberland paper mills sent out four carloads of paper board last week, Rodney village and township are giving a bonus of \$2000 for a \$9000 flouring mill to be built. R. G. Leokie will begin the erection of smelting works at Carleton, N. B., in the spring. They will cost about \$750,000, and will take about a year in

Fitzsimn.ons' coup was in the form of one of his famous upper cuts with which he knocked out Hall and broke the nose of Jack Steizener, his trainer, Maher made a gallant effort to get upon his feet when time was called, but after getting half way to a recumbent position he fell back and still half head on the floor when time was called and the decision was awarded to the Cornishman.

When the train of sports arrived at POLITICS - FOREIGN. the Deputies are triumphant.
A despatch from St. Petersburg says
the young King of Corea has arrived
there, with the object of seeking the
protection of Russia for his country.
ONTARIO POLITICAL MATTERS.

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The city of Hamilton will ask the Ontario Legislature to repeal the clause in the charter of the Hamilton Gas Light Company granting a franchise in perpetuity.

The budget speech was delivered Thursday by Mr. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer. The speech disclosed that the expenditure during the year was largely in excess of the ordinary revenue.

Ex-Mayor Byers of Gananoque dieduddenly on Sunday. suddenly on Sunday.
There have been 45 deaths in Brantford since the year opened.
Mrs. John Callahan of New Glasgow, N.S., is dead, aged 104.
Dr. Herbert Saunders, professor of
clinical medicine in Queen's University,
Kingston, is dead, aged 49. clinical medicine in Queen's University, Kingston, is dead, aged 49.

Mr. Nye, the humorist, known under the pen name of Bill Nye, died on Saturday. He was 46 years of age.

Dr. Wallace, formerly superintendent of the Insane asylum at Hamilton, is dead at Port Eigin, aged 59.

Apoplexy.

POLITICS-IMPERIAL. The Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia as written to the Queen of England and the Czar of Russia asking them to ntervene and compel Italy to make

Mr. George Curzon, the Under-Secretary to the British Foreign Office, stated that the Government recently agreed with France to renew the Newfoundiand modus vivendi of 1890 regarding the lobster fishery.

A bill was introduced in the Imperial Perliament by Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, to make the restrictions upon the importation of live cattle in Britain permanent. The bill was discussed and read a first time.

THE FIRE RECORD.

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PASTORS AND PEOPLE. The Catholics of Glenburnie will have a new church built at a cost of \$15,000. ducted to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford.
Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth of New York have resigned from the Salvation Army. Booth of New Tora have respired from the Salvation Army.

Rev. J. L. Gilmour of Brockville will receive a call from the Jamesstreet Baptist Church of Hamilton.

Knox Church, Palmerston, Ont., which was erected only a year ago at a cost of \$10,000, was burned down early Sunday morning.

The congregation of Melville Presbyterian Church at Fergus has extended a call to Rev. John H. MacVicar, late missionary to Honan, China, to succeed Rev. R. M. Craig, who resigned to accept a call from Texas.

The two-year-old and only daughter

CASUALTIES.

The two-year-old and only daughter of William Wilson, of Gransfield, Ohlo., chewed a handful of matches and died in awful agony.

An old flisherman named Robinson was carried out into Lake Superior from L'Anse, Mich., on a cake of floating ice, and perished.

Hundreds of houses were wrecked and all the windows in Johannesburg broken by an explosion of dynamite, and over 100 persons were killed.

John Newton of Nottawasaga got his right hand tangled up in the knives of a cutting box and was so badly cut that the hand had to be amputated.

George Bingham of Culloden, while

When the cheering of the people around the ropes and the waving of handkerchiefs of those upon the mountain summit had in a measure subsided and Fitzsimmons had tired of bowing his appreciation, Julian took the centre of the ring and made the following mnouncement, with theatrical effect: "Gentlemen, Mr. Fitzsimmons has worked himself up from the bottom of the referee is now the decision of the referee is now the champion of the world. He is ready to defend the title against all-comers at any time or place. No man is barred, and all-comers will receive recognition." ed.
George Bingham of Culloden, while driving on a horse power, slipped and one of his feet caught in the machinery. The foot had to be amputated and Mr. Bingham died from the shock.
MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.
The wife a Heinrich Groth of Chicago has been ordered to pay him \$20 a month alimony, pending divorce proceedings, Judge Gibbons holding that the law applies to a wife, the

well-off.

A decree from the Pope annuls the marriage of John and Mary Keefe of Halifax for the reason that the marriage had not been consummated. The couple lived together only three weeks. couple lived together only three weeks. The case is remarkable from the fact that the Roman Catholic Church does not allow divorces ordinarily.

Carrie Weinshank of Oakland, Cal., aged 29, has made practical use of leap year privileges and secured a husbahd. She is now Mrs. William Wagner, Carrie invited William to go with her os a business trip, popped the question, took advantage of the Hasty Marriage Bureau at Oakland; and had the whole business carried out in less than two hours.

Mrs. Maybrick May be Released.
London, Feb. 22.—It is probable that the
Home Secretary the this week publish as
brick, who was convicted some years ay
at Liverpool of poisoning her husband.

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.25'if no paid within 6 months. B. LOVERIN, Proprietor

Smelle.

Mr. Macdonnell was a most indefatigable worker, not only in Presbyterian spheres, but in all charitable, educational and philanthropic circles. He was a forceful speaker, and persuasive preacher. The chief features of his sermons were argument and logic, for he abhorred sensationalism. At one time the cry of heresy was raised against him, anent the eternity of punishment, but out of the ordeal he came with the Scotch verdict, "Not proven." Still Mr. Macdonnell was too large-hearted and liberal-minded to be kept in his expositions within the narrow confines of sectarianism. No one was more respected and beloved in church circles than this popular pastor.

Mr. Macdonnell was born at Bathuarst, New Brunswick, on the 18th January, 1843. His father, the Rev. George Macdonnell, who was born in Kircaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, came in childhood to Halifax, Nova Scotla, received his sarly educational training in the schools at Halifax, and finished his course of studies at the Edinburgh University.



LATE REV. D. J. MACDONNELL.

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Luke's Church (Church of Scotland), at Bathurst, from 1840 to 1851; spent two years in Scotland, came to Upper Canada in 1853, and was settled successively in Nelson and Waterdown, Fergus and Milton, and died at the latter place in 1871. His mother was Eleanor Milnes, who was born at Plotou, Nova Scotla, and belonged to a branch of the family of Milnes of Derbyshire, England.

Daniel James Macdonnell began his education at Bathurst when but a lad of 6 years of age—the study of Latin being included in his course at this early age. He was afterwards sent to Scotland, and pursued his studies for some time at Kilmarnock and Edinburgh, and on his return to Canada, at Nelson, under the care of the late Dr. Robert Douglas of Port Eigin and the late Dr. Tassie, head master of the Galt Grammar School, who prepared him for the university. In October, 1855, when in his 18th year, he entered Queen's College, Kingston, and he held the first place in classics and mathematics during his course there. In 1858 he graduated B. A., and two years later M. A. Some time after he took a portion of his theological course in the Queen's Divinity Hall, Kingston, under Principal Leitch and Professor Mowat.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Baptist church at New Glasgow, N. S., was burned.
The Artists' Club of Santorem, Portugal, were holding a dance when a fire broke out in the building, and 40 persons were either trampled or burned to death.
The residence of Mrs. Bier, near Oshawa, was destroyed by fire, and her 10-year-old daughter was burned to death. Wrs. Bier and a boarder named Harris escaped in their night-clothes, but were severely burned. Mrs. Bier made heroic efforts to save her child. Harris ran half a mile in his bare feet to obtain help, and then fainted from exhaustion and his injuries. The thermometer was below zero at the time.

PASTORS AND PEOPLE. he spent four years. He was then called to St. Andrew's Church, Toronito, and inducted on the 22nd December, 1870. The advent of Mr. Macdonnell was the signal for an immediate revival of the condition of the church. He was young, energetic, and more than all, carnest and original in his preaching. Within a few years it was found that the old building was inadequage for the purpose, and a new and imposing structure was built at the cost of \$86,000 for building and \$14,000 for additional ground.

Rev. Mr. Macdonnell was one of the most cordial supporters of Presbyterian union, and contributed largely to its consummation in 1875. In the spring of last year Mr. Macdonnell was a delegate from the church in Canada to the meetings at Edinburgh of the general committee charged with the preparation of a Pan-Presbyterian churches in all parts of the world.

The Murderer of J. A. Strathy Makes No Defence and is Committed for Trial.

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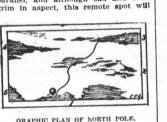
THE NORTHERN POLE.

THIS IS THE NAME OF PROF. AN-DREE'S POLAR BALLOON.

to the North Pole-Graphic Plan of the

to the North Pols—Graphic Plan of the Objective Point—Expectations and Anticipations.

Twelve months have scarcely elapsed since Mr. Andree, the Swedish balloonist, first published the details of his scheme for reaching the North Pole by the smooth and easy but crooked paths of cloudland. During this short period the clever and hardy aeronaut has had his proposals favorably received by the Swedish and French academies of sciences, and obtained the \$36,000 required for his purpose, from King Oscar, Mr. Nobel and the Baron Oscar Dickson. Mr. Andree has traveled all over Europe to consult the most competent specialists, and has completed all his preparations for the transportation of his huge balloon from Paris, where it is being constructed, to Spitzbergen early next May. The start will be made some time in July or at the beginning of August from Norskoarns, a small rockyand snowy archipelago situated on the northwestern coast of Spitzbergen, and the most accessible part of this famous territory. Norskoarna is almost under the eightieth parallel, and aithough sad and even grim in aspect, this remote spot will



prove a convenient station for the departure, as the distance to the North Pole, is only about 600 miles. Mr. Andree's balloon, which will be called the Northern Pole, is to be made of triple French varnished silk, having a resistance of 250 pounds to the linear inch. It contains 130,000 cubic feet, and has a lifting power of more than 10,000 pounds. Besides the car and its three occupants—Messrs. Andree, Ekholm and Strindberg—the balloon will be supplied with scientific apparatus and 2,000 prepared photographic plates, in charge of Dr. Strindberg. The Northern Pole will not carry sand for ballast, but use its large quantity of stores for throwing out in case of nead. At Norskoarna the balloon can be kent waiting any length of time for a favorable wind. Held in place by sixteen tackles attached to the rocky soil, and connected by a system of ropes and pulleys with the whole netting, it can laugh at all the efforts of the strongest gale, and remain there for weeks ready for immediate despatch.

Mr. Nils Ekholm, the celebrated meteorologist of Upsal University, will give the signal for the departure of this fearless expedition. The signal will not be given until Mr. Ekholm finds a northern breeze blowing briskly and with all the known signs of permanency—a frequent occurrence, however, in those regions and in such a season. As a professional aernaut, I may be allowed to say that Mr. Ek-"THE NORTHERN POLE."

ever, in those regions and in such a season. As a professional aernaut, I may be allowed to say that Mr. Ekholm will not be mistaken in his prognostications, and that, once started, Mr. Andree's aerial craft will be carried away for hours in the direction of the North Pole. It would be almost unreasonable to hope that the aerial travellers will float exactly above the foremost point of our globe from the tropics. It would be enough for Mr. Andree tamake such a nearing as would enable him to bring back to civilization hundreds or thousands of photographs recording all the features of those unattainable regions. His most ambitious desires will be wholly satisfied, I am sure, if he obtains a clear view of the rocky mountains that Lleutenant Peary is said to have seen from the top of the Greenland glaciers on a far distant horizon.

For my own part, I believe that the three areal explacements with the search areal explacement.

on a far distant horizon.

For my own part, I believe that the three aerial explorers will have no difficulty in running the greater part of the 600 miles separating Norskoarna from the North Pole. If by some unaccountable misfortune there should be a notable change in the moving paths of cloudland, it is certain that Mr. Andree will be able to direct his balloon in a suitable siding. Then he will resort to his ingenious combination of guide-rope and sailing. Since his first trial, in 1894 (which I described at the time in Harper's Round Table), he has time in Harper's Round Table), he has realized great improvements. Instead



along like a sailing craft with a stern A PRAIRIE PREMIER

along like a salling craft with a stern wind.

It must be remembered that in summer time the winds and storms of the North Pole are far less treacherous than those of the most attractive parts of the tropical, or even those of the temperate zones. The north polar regions are never visited by cyclones or thunder. The only danger to be encountered is a slight fall of snow, not more than four or five inches in the whole season. For meeting this almost trivial danger Mr. Andree has had the upper part of his balloon covered with a silk canvas, so that the meshes of the net will be free from any accumulation of falling snowflakes.

In the desolate northern lands the sun is a trusty friend to the aeronaut. By constantly shining over the horizon during a number of months hedevelops almost a comfortable degree of heat, while without any intermission during the twenty-four hours of each day he supplies a sufficient quantity of light for all photographic purposes. In the mean time, owing to his moderate altitude, even when he crosses the meridian line at noon, he is never elevating the unfortunate aeronaut against his will to a dangerous distance from the more than half-frozen soil.

The real difficulty is for the balloon, loaded with numberless precious documents, to find its way out before winter sets in with its long cold nights and

The real difficulty is for the balloon, loaded with numberless preclous documents, to find its way out before winter sets in with its long cold nights and horrors. This exit must be made at any cost by directing the balloon into a wind tending to some part of the south. Mr. Andree will certainly not help attention to the segarantical posisouth. Mr. Andree will certainly not pay attention to the geographical position of the spot where he is to alight. He will not care whether he lands on land or sea. It will make no difference to him whether he sets foot on rocks or on crackling tee. He will on rocks or on crackling ice. He will trust equally to the frozen Atlantic of to the congelated Pacific if he can de the congelated above the hori-end from cloudland above the hori-



hours' voyage made in 1892 by M. Maurice Mallet, who has drawn the accompanying sketches), Mr. Andree is having his balloon made absolutely impermeable, of the best and most costly material, with a new varnish and exceptional sewing. He has replaced even the usual valve at the top by two others a great deal smaller and fixed to the equator of the bolloon, to be used only for ordinary maneeuvres during the prolongation of the voyage, for he is determined not to make any pause, decided to fall from cloudland pause, decided to fall from cloudland like a thunderbolt to the very spot selected by instantly opening his monstrous sphere with a tearing rope, to which will be attached a dagger for the grand and final moment.
WILFRID DE FOUVILLE.

A laborious genealogist announces, as the result of years of minute labor, that the Queen has had nine children, of whom she has lost two; forty-one grandchildren, of whom saleght have

that the Queen has had nine children, of whom she has lost two: forty-one grandchildren; of whom eight have died; and twenty-three great-grandchildren, all of whom are living. She has, therefore, sixty-three descendants living—seven children, thirty-three grandchildren and twenty-three of the maximum generation. Her next eldest greatgrandchild, the Princess Feodore of Saxe-Meiningen, is now nearly 17, so that in all probability Her Majesty will live to see her grand-children's grandchildren. Few English sovereigns before Queen Victoria have seen grandchildren grow out of infancy; and none ever saw a great-grandchild. Hence, Her Majesty had to determine the question of precedency in the case of the Duchess of Fife's children, and she wisely decided that they should rank only as daughters of a Duke.

This decision was in accordance with a House law, decreed earlier in the reign, by which the title of Prince and Royal Highness is limited to the children of the sovereign's sons, the children of the sovereign's sons, the children of the sovereign's sons, the children of the fathers. Thus the Princess Helena's children rank as children of Prince Christian only, while the Duke of Connaught's are Royal Highnesses, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, as an ordinary Duke, taking precedence merely by date of the creation of his dukedom. This is now the case of the Duke of Cumberland on the roff of the House of Lords though he is styled Royal Highness as a son of a King of Hanover.

Re-Married After 40 Years Wedded Bliss.
Robert W. Roberts of Wales and
Phoebe Tilson of Ireland were married
in Toronto forty years ago. They have
a grown-up family and live in a New
York flat which was robbed recently,
and the family Bible, with the record
of the marriage and the marriage certificate. They tried to get a duplicate
of the certificate from the Toronto officials, but were told that it would cost
\$50. Rather than pay this sum, they
uecided to get married over again.
So they were wed at the New York
City Hall Thursday, Ald. Parker performing the ceremony. Roberts gave Re-Married After 40 Years Wedded Bliss City Hall Thursday, Ald. Parker performing the ceremony. Roberts gave his age as 79 and that of his wife as 59. The same wedding ring was used that had been used forty years ago. The witnesses were their son, John Roberts, about 35 years old, and John Williams, an old friend of the family.

of using only one medium-sized guiderope, he will drag in the polar latitudes not less than three heavy hemplines. With the aid of these gigantic
and ponderous guide-ropes, each one
measuring 1,200 feet and weighing 600
pounds, he can set three salfs supplied
with yards and moved by rigging and
attached to the upper part of the balloon, independent of the netting, so
that they may receive their full expanse. Their total surface amounts
to more than 700 square feet, and they
will, if skillfully managed, impart a
remarkable deviating power to the balloon. So the Northern Pole will skip The Wonderful Cryptoscope.

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FONDNESS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

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Hebellion Reminiscences.

Judged by his movements in recent years, the Canadian Premier has an intense fondness for the prairie. Five years ago he rode along the southern boundary of the North-west from Delocatine to Fort McLeod, and is the following year he completed his observations along that out of the way line of travel right through to the Crow's Nest Pass. The journey occuried something like five weeks of time, most of the days being spent in the saddle, and all the nights under canvass. In addition to this, he has crossed the continent some nine times and has made numerous bifurcations from the mainland. It was, however, his desire to know something of the northern part of that country, and, therefore, having returned from the Pscific coast, he proceeded from Calgary to Edmonton—the most northerly point reachable by railway. He had with him the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Minister of the Interior; Mr. Hayter Reed, the recent of the Interior; Mr. Hayter Reed, the recent in the source of the second of of the secon ister of the Interior; Mr. Hayter Reed Superintendent-General of Indian Af-fairs; Mr. Fred White, Comptroller of



(Who Fired the First Shot in the Rebellion) onel Herchmer, Commissioner of the

seme force.

Before reaching Edmonton a halt was made just beyond the Red Deer Ccuntry, for the purpose of visiting the Indian Reserve at Ponoka. On ighting from the train a great crowd Indians, dressed in their best holiof Indians, dressed in their best more faily outfit, welcomed the Premier. The Chief, arrayed in the plumage and paraphernalia which makes the Western Indian one of the most plo-turesque characters to be seen any Western Indian one of the most pioturesque characters to be seen anywhere, stepped forward and went
through a pantomine of great solemnity and expressiveness. For a few
mi ments he held this right hand upward to the sky. Then preming it on
his heart he pointed to the ground.
This was interpreted to mean that the
Almighty witnessed his devotion to
the country, to the Government, and
to the man before him. He followed up
this ceremony by warmly shaking the
Primier's hand, amid a chorus of guttural exclamations from the assembled warriors, intended to indicate general assent to the welcome given by eral assent to the welcome given The Premier was taken in the wagon

The Premier was taken in the wagon of the Indian Agent and driven to the Reserve. He was followed all the way by a great band of horsemen, who rode with that dash and reckless daring which characterizes the red men of the 'plain whenever' he wishes to make a particularly startling display. I had never seen such a turnout before and I do not think I shall ever forget it. The Indian riders stretched out in a long line across the prairle, ignoring all sorts of obstacles in their way as they whirled along in fantastic fashion. We had a half-breed with us, who acted as interpreter during the prairle journey, and I shall always remember the magnificent figure he presented as he rode his fiery broncho among the cloud of excited horsemen. He seemed to be a part of the animal itself, and held his head up with that proud bearing which marks a man who feels himself the superior object of attention. And yet he was doing nothing remarkable; for there are thousands of men in the North-west country who cannot be surpassed in the saddle. In due time, and still surrounded by the band of plurging ponies, the Premier's party rached the Reserve. These Indians ha I many fields of grain and over one thousand head of cattle. They had built a large dam over the stream running near the agency and had done many other things to show their rapid adaptation to the ways and circumstances of civilized life.

Bright and early on the following of the Indian Agent and driven to the Reserve. He was followed all the



FEAST HOUSE AT FORT RUPERT.

morning our party moved out from 8t. Albert, on our course to Fort Sakachewan, and in the afternoon were well under way for the long drive of five hundred miles across the prairie. As we crossed on the ferry we were all much interested in the nien who were there engaged in washing the gravel of the river bed for gold. Some two hundred sturdy fellows were engaged at various points along the Saskatchewan in making fair wages by the use of the old-fashioned rocker and pan. At almost any of the bars which form in the river from \$2\$ to \$5\$ a day can be made by washing out the gold; and the extraordinary part of the whole thing is that no one has yet discovered where this precious deposit comes from it is found along a line of nearly 300 miles; but there is nothing ts ly 300 miles; but there is nothing to

iy 300 miles; but there is nothing to indicate its source. Some day the secret will be revealed, and then there will be a rush.

We camped for the first night about 25 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, and here it may be in order to say a few words about our method of travel and general accommodation. In the first words about our method of travel and general accommodation. In the first place, the party was entirely in charge of the Mounted Police, who provided wagons, tents, cooking utensils. and rations. There was nothing pretentious, however, about the outfit. There was no escort for display of any sort. There was simply a sufficient number of teams to carry the party, the baggage and camping conveniences. But it was complete. By long experience the Mounted Police have become experts in all that appertains to camping life, and they do their work with a precision and thoroughness which is most satisfactory to see. On arriving at the camping ground—which was selected with a view to water supply and grass for the horses—every team had its place and every man his work. Within twenty minutes of time the horses were unhitched, picketed for the night, tents pitched and the meal under way.

At nine o'clock everybody was in bed, sleeping in blankets upon mother earth. Before that time, however, we would gather about the camp fire for a half hour's smoke and chat.

Two days' later the Premier's party reached Saddle Lake, and that evening the first Indian pow-wow took



planet's summer sun are almost enfirely melted. This melting of the
circumpolar snows is far more complete on Mars than on the earth, no
dcubt, chiffy because the sasons,
though similar to our own are, nevertheless, twice as long. There remains,
therefore, but one permanently frozen
point. Thus is it further transmitted
through the geometrical network or
refsinear canafs to the most desertlike steppes. The series of circular
deserved the intersections of the canals like steppes. The series of circular disos at the intersections of the canals are bases purposely created and fed by the waters.

It is known that upon the neighboring planet a man weighing on our earth 75 kilograms would weigh but 26; that the specific gravity of matter is far less than here; that the atmosphere is very thin, and that the conditions of existence vary sensibly from our own. It is very probable that humanity on that planet, such as it is, is created upon ascale vastly superior to our own—Mars being much older than the earth—and immensely higher in intelligence. Tis general unity of organization, so tos peak, confirms to the theories we have formed respecting our heavenly neighbors. ed respecting our heavenly neighbor CAMILLE FLAMMARION

That New Sleeve. "How are Miss Le Mode and you getting along, Charite?" asked Jack the other evening.
"I have given up going there."

"Oh, she's so puffed up I can't get



Bicycle Flend-Don't worry, old man machine isn't hurt a bit

No Suspicion There. A minister relates an amusing story of his experience while evangelizing in the mountains. One day while pass-ing a corn field in Leslie county he was surprised to see long strings of pawsurprised to see long strings of paw-paw bark knotted together and tied to stumps. He asked his guide what it meant and was informed that it was "to bring luck."
"And does such a foolish superstition exist all over this community?' "Oh, no," said the mountainer, "the

old preacher over in the settlement yonder says pawpaw vines don't do no yonder says pawpaw vines don't do no good."

"An intelligent man!" interrupted Mr. Witherspoon. I am glad to find one man who isn't lost in ignorance."

"Yassir," the native continued, "he lows that yarn strings beats pawpaw strings all hollow when it comes to bringing luck. Fact is, he don't use nothin' but yarn strings!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Courier-Journal.

Worth Reading Again.

Some one in Washington recalls the story of Henry Labouchere when he was an attache of the British Legation in Washington. One day he was sitting in his office when a rather noisy individual came in and asked to see the Minister. "You can't see him. He's gone out. You must see me." "I don't want to see you; I want to see him. He's of the ranch," said the noisy individual. "All right," replied Labouchere, going on with his writing, "take a chair." The visitor sat and waited for an hour. Then, with several picturesque extracts from profane history he inquired how long the boss would be gone. "I should think about six weeks," replied-Labouchere, carelessly. "You see, he has just sailed for England."

The Part He Knew.

Papa—Tommy, did you know your
le-son to-day?
Tommy (hesitatingly)—Yes; that is,
part of it.
Papa—Which part was that?
Tommy—Well, I could answer
questions the other boys had.

place around the camp-fire. Their is something fascinating about the weird and dramatic cioumstances of one of these interviews, and no one can understand their real character without having been a spectator. The Indian spokesman is always an orator, and makes his speech with much gesticulation and force of utterance. He goes straight to the point, hammers it home with sledge blows, and then subsides into the stoical silence which marked his bearing before the speaking began. His fellow-braves sit near by, and whatever may be their feelings, no human eye could read them in their faces. They are absolutely expressionless. When, however, it comes to the turn of any of these men.

The case of Vanwycke v. the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, an action for damages for injuries to a child received in a collision at a level crossing, resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff, who resides at Owen Sound, for \$700 and costs.

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Writs have issued at Osgoode Hall by Heiena I. Barriay to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries received in \$1 all-upon a slippery sidewalk. In 10 on the and by the Methodist Chain to the feredost of a mortgage for \$30,507 against Andrew and Cecilia Jeffery and J. Jenkins.

J. Jenkins.

An interesting ceremony was that witnessed in the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall Friday, when Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Justice, was admitted to the Ontario Bar by Chief Justice Meredith. The Minister, who has been a member of the Nova Scotia Bar for 18 years, was represented by Mr. Aemillus Irving, Q.C., a Bencher of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

POLITICS.-DOMINION.

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Mr. Filint has moved a resolution in Perliament to prohibit the liquor traffic in Canada.

Hon. L. H. Davies, Mr.J. Israel Tarte, and Hon. A. S. Hardy addressed the Teronto Young Liberals at their annual banquet, last week.

The Young Liberals of the Province will hold a big gathering at Ottawa on Thursday, March 19, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Liberal Clubs.

A deputation of Mennonites from Emerson applied to the Manitoba Government for relief from taxation for public schools as they had a school of

public schools as they had a school of their own. The Government replied that the Manitoba School Act made such a concession impossible.

The County Councils of Bruce and Simcoe have petitioned the Dominion Parliament not to bonus the immigration of pauper children, and to compel philanthropic societies to support their own criminal and useless immigrants.

Senator Adams, in the Senate Frischer of their own criminal and useless immigrants.

grants.
Senator Adams, in the Senate Friday, strongly opposed Mr. Woods' bill permitting New Brunswick Judges to sentence young Roman Catholic women to terms in a Reformatory conducted by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, instead of the jail. The bill, however, was read a second time.
UNCLASSIFIED.

An entire family at Brights, Ala., has ten swept from life by measles. The Canadian Kennel Club has de-cided to abolish the cropping of dogs'

It is expected that the Chicago Fair medals will be all distributed in less medals will be all distributed than a month.

All the prize-fights arranged in New Mexico have been declared off except the Maher-Fitzsimmons affair, and that will probably be declared off also. A report by way of Siberia states that Dr. Nansen reached the North Pole and is now on his return journey. It is not credited by his London agent.

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ROTHER GARDINER LAYS DOWN THE LAW TO VARIOUS MEMBERS

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For sale by Wholesale Agent for Leeds Co. When I got threw wantopin an sammin deir lifeless remains could not be identified by deir own wives. If, dar' was any mo' obstructionists hangin' round arter I had finished wid depussons named—any mo' fillbusters who war' determined to hev deir own way

or ruin de kentry—I should begin again an' make 'em wish dey had nebber bin "Pat's de programme, gem'len," con-tiued the president, as his excited breathing was heard all over the hall, "an' it will be follered right threw in case of necessity. We gather here in de-interests of de kentry at large. While rule. If Mr. Cushin's manual will kiver a case, all right; if it won't sen de presidin' officer must sail in. While I sincerely hope an' trust no sich la-mentable occashun may arise, Ize liftin' dumb-bells an' punchin' de bag ebery

ceed to attack de reg'lar bizness of meetin'." M. QUAD

"caller" has just cried "Swing

your partners!"

h "I might as well plead guilty,
Judge," owned up the penitent prisoner
at the bar. "If it had been a boit of
lace or a besket of diamonds you
might have called it kleptomania and
let me go, but I don't reckon that would
work in this case. I stole the hog,
Judge."



She—Goodness me, what happened? Why, ah, he had one of these collahs n, and sneezed, don't cher know.

St. dch as a Winter Port. Governor Fraser of New Brunswick, in his speech from the throne to the Legislature on Thursday, mentions the success attending making St. John the winter port, and stated that a measure will be introduced providing for giving assistance to private enterprises for the establishment of cold storage warehouses at different points.

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Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant the office of the property of Sale therein contained are will be offered for sale therein contained the County of Sale therein contained the Sale therein contained and the County of Sale therein contained the Sale the County of Sale therein contained the Sale the County of Sale therein contained and the Sale the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the Sale that the County of Sale therein contained the Sale that the Sal

romines: The east half of lot number 20 in the Olt Concession of said Township, containing me hundred acres more or less. Second—Part of Township lots numbers 20 and 21 in the 11th concession of said Township, and composed of tan umbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, on said lot a unmbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, on said lot a and sea and filed in the htegratry Office for said ounty of Leeds.

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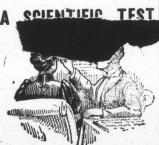
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FRIDAY, Feb. 21.—The mail stage are making good time, although the roads are in a very bad condition.

Mr. Stevenson is busy getting the material on the ground for the erection of a fine brick residence as soon as spring

opens.

Mrs. E. Collinson has been visiting friends at Brownville N. Y., the past

two weeks.

Neil Bros., lately of Athens, have bought half of Moore's brick and tile yard and rented the other half, thus sethe entire control of the business and they propose during the ensuing season to furnish brick and drain tile Mr. J. Webb has been awarded the

ntract of furnishing the lumber for contract of furnishing the lumber for the Methodist church repairs.

The concert in aid of St Peter's church building fund, held in the Select Knights hall last Tuesday eve, was fairly well attended, considering the state of the receipts were stated to the receipts were

over \$40.00. Jackson Bros. are doing a good business with their provender mill.

The Wisdom of Gray Hairs Rev. John Scott, D.D., of Hamilton Ont., a Well Known Retired Presbyterian Minister, Has used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and testifies of its Ben-efits.

The cautious conversation that is

Powder, and testifies of its Bendiffs.

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George Crites, Esq., Customs officer, Cornwall, Ont. "I have been troubled with severe

for the Heart, I asked my physician ferers. Among them is Mrs. James Cotnam, of the township of Wolford.

in furnishing the exact glass the eye sponsible men. In Maryland they are needs. This is the reason why our parrons are universally satisfied. We Republicans. Politics has become, as test the eyes free, the only charge it were, a running sore. We shall be being for the glasses needed.

You Are Next! | notice. I procured a bottle of the medy and to my surprise received great beuefit from the first few doses.

Monday, Feb. 24.-Miss Carrie Kavanagh spent Sunday at her ere. Wedding bells will soon ring h

Mr. William Jacob and David Kavan-gh visited our village last week. Would the Union Valley correspondent inform us if their young man who visits our town so often is looking for a mate. If so, he should remem-

ber this is leap year.

Mrs. Herbert Kincaid of Athens spent Friday here, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Kelly. Mr. James Alguire intends moving into his new house in March.

Miss Lugarda Brown has return from visiting friends in Greenbush. O, sweet Woodbine, thy beauteous name Is loved by young and old, And if there's any one objects, We'll leave them in the cold.

PORTLAND.

since the storm. The supply of snow exceeds the demand.

The "Horse Trots" that were to take place on the 12th and 13th were postponed, owing to the amount of snow. Boys, take up your track and save it till next sum

Dr. Murphy of Pakenham paid out

Miss H. and S. Rodgers spent last week with their mother.

The heavy snow storm last week

having used the medicine himself. Of its benefits he has testified over his own signature.

One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of

"I will breifly notice a few of these well springs of death which impress me as being fundamental in character. as being fundamental in cuaract.

These I would classify as follows: 1st Prostitution within the marriage bond : 2nd, Prostitution without the married relation; 3rd, The influence of the liq-

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FRIDAY, Feb. 21.—The meeting the Farmers' Institute advertised to be held in the town hall of this place on

which was to be delivered in the town hall on Saturday, 15th, was postponed until Friday, 21st, owing to the bad

Wednesday hauling wood.

Our butter factory is still running and intends doing business all winter. SATURDAY, Feb. 15 .- Mail arrives three times a week in this village.

The sidewalks at Union Valley are all covered with snow.

Mr. W. C. Hayes is getting out a

nice pile of lumber.

Miss Maggie Allingham is on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

The roads between Union Valley and Athens are so drifted with snow that we have to take to the fields. Mrs. Charles Clow on Friday.

visiting friends.

We understand that the

Mr. Richard Kendrick had a bee on

UNION VALLEY.

sister in Perth.

sick list.

Mr. John Cawley paid this town flying visit on Saturday.

In spite of the cold winter and

heavy snow storm, Mr. N. Ronan's hedge of cedar is doing well. He set it out this winter. Mr. William Dobbs' sale came off on Friday last. He had a very fine show of horses and cattle.

The remains of the late Isabella

Hogan passed through here for the Athens vault on Monday, 17th inst. MONDAY, Feb. 24.-A large number

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It was 8.30 p.m. before both gentlemen made their appearance in the fown hall, which was crowded to hear them. A number of indies were present. On motion, Mr. J. E. Brown was appointed chairman, who called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Thos. Bain, M. P., for North Wentworth. Mr. Bain, on coming forward, said that he and Mr. Taylor were unable to arrive earlier on account of having to drive from Brock ville, the Bask W. train not getting farther than Athens that day. It began than the self-base of the subject in dispute and claimed according to Hansard, which was to decide the discussion, that Mr. Taylor who the subject in dispute and claimed according to Hansard, which was to decide the discussion, that Mr. Taylor who the subject in dispute and claimed according to Hansard, which was to decide the discussion, that Mr. Taylor the did not deserve credit for having the coverage of the captains of the provided and the captains of the forward and the captains of the captains of the forward and the captains of the command of a yacht. The year than Athens that day. It began to the captain of the provided and the captains of the captains of

dition of the roads.

Mr. A. Kendrick started for Winchester last Tuesday where he intends



and he speaks of her with a ring of and he speaks of her with a ring of regret in his voice, for he now thinks he made a mistake in parting from her. At his boyhood's home, Cobours, Captain Jim, as a lad, imbibed his taste for the life of a sailor. Out on the pier of that town's harbor, watching the vessels, hearing the masters sing out "port," "stroboard," and other sautical terms, as they sailed their craft in for shelter, your Donesan's mind

More of the control o

ON WATERS BLUE.

THRILLING ADVENTURES ON THE LAKES OF CAPT. JIM DONEGAN.

A Canadian Who is the Best Yarn Spinner in the World's Fair City-The Schooner Denmark—An Instance of Nautical Good Nature.

Captain James Donegan is said to be the best yarn spinner of all the lake captain's description of the miser is a Canadian, for he was born in Cobourg, County of Northumberland, on Lake Ontario.

At the time of the World's Fair he was the keeper of the two-mile crth, just out of Chicago on the lake front, and many a crack with him was enjoyed by yisitors from the Dominion to the great fair. He had been owner or part owner of all the past thirty-five years, but he sold out entirely when he accepted the position of crit master from Carter Harrison and Mayor Hopkins. The Oakleaf, one of the staunchest boats on Lake Michigan, was the last he had an interest in, and the captain's face, in a surprised way.

"Come, come, man; up with you. Don't you see the to'gallant sail will

Dougal and told him to go up and run
the topgallant sall.
"I will na," said the old fellow, looking up in the captain's face in a surprised way.
"Come, come, man; up with you.
Don't you see the to'gallant sail will
blow away?"
"I will na," reiterated Dougal. "Ye
can easy get anither topsall, captain,
but my wife canna get anither Dougal."
PATHFINDER.

YACHT RACE IS SURE.

The First International Struggle in West-The Royal Canadian Yacht Club has accepted the Lincoln Park Yacht Club's challenge for a series of interlake in-ternational races next summer on neu-tral waters. This means the inaugura-tion of a series of races which will at-tract attention all over the world.



was built expressly to beat the, at that time, unconquered Yama, but failed to accomplish the feat. Of all hoats that have been brought over here from the Clyde, none have done better work all around, and if she should be sent against the Lincoln Park challenger it. would make a race for blood. It is hard to say which would make the more interesting event, a struggle with Zelma or a fight against a new boat, built expressly for the contest.

How He Secured Results. How He Secured Results.

Alma-Tadema, when asked by an ardent young admirer for a sight of the tool with which he had modeled his beautiful Venus, showed the muscle of his broad thumb.

Educated.

Madge—I remember a few years ago that she was seeking a hero.

Marjorie—She's got bravely over that She's now on the lookout for a fool with plenty of money.—Life.

BOYS AND CAT.







FUN IN RHYME.

Your sister is a Christian girl, hope?" said Deacon Myer. She used to be," said Johnny. "But She's lately joined the choir." —Chicago Tribune.

I pressed a kiss upon her hand, And there I put the ring; She blushed and softly murmured "There's a place for everything.

EARTH'S NORTH POLE

DR. NANSEN. THE EXPLORER.

the First News.

the First News.

The report that Dr. Namen has reached the pole and is now on his way baok to civilization has been confirmed by despatches from 81. Petersburg and from the British Consul at Archangel. There is scarcely any room for doubt that the expedition is on its way baok, but whether the pole has really been reached will hardly be known until the doctor comes into touch with the world at some torrely northern telegraph station. If it turns out that the has achieved what was beginning to be looked upon as the unachievable, he will at once take first place among the men whose names are commemorated in the designations of the gloomy lands and ley seas within the arctic circle. In London it is not believed that news from Dr. Namen could possibly come by the way that this report is said to have traveled, but laymen remember that scientists have often been beaten by facts before, and so keep an byen mind.

Bold Words That May Lead Two Nat into a Terrible Conflict. into a Terrible Connics.

The recklessly bold speech delivered by Freiherr Marschall Von Bieberstein in the Reichstag, which has been
revised and published in The Reichsanziger, the official gazette, discloses
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stein in the recenstage, which has been revised and published in The Reloisansiger, the official gazette, discloses the case in one sentence, thus: "The German Government will uphold the statu quo of Delagoa Bay and also the rights involved in the ownership of the German railways and the maintenance of the independence of the South African Republic as guaranteed by the treaty of 1884."

The London, Eng. Spectator says that the possibility of a terrible war underlies the declaration of Baron Marschall Von Bierberstein, the German Foreign Minister, that Germany will not abandon her resolve to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal. The paper declages it thinks that if Great Britain was fairly roused, there would be no danger of Parliament refusing the demands of the Government for munitions of war, but adds that it is doubtful if the country even now is aware of the dreadful suddenness with which an extreme emergency may arise.

The Spectator projects against the

now is aware of the dread in some swith which an extreme emergency may arise.

The Spectator protests against the Covernment devoting part of the Bud-The spectator protests against the Government devoting part of the Budget surplus to the relief of the agricultural distress, and declares that this money ought to be expended in putting the country in a state of full preparedness for war.

Lived to be 109 Years Old. Etienne Chatelaine, a pensioner ne war of 1812-13, died the other day

Not on the Railroad. NOT LIKE HOME

The Difference Between Fireside Comfor He had taken off his boots and was

she protested,
"Of course I can," he exclaimed. "I
can get a new pair of stiff-soled slippers, and spend thirty days breaking "The others were torn, and—"
"That's why I liked them! They
were comfortable. When I got them
on things seemed homelike. I was
settled for the evening, and a fourhorse team could not get me out again.
But now-now I am ready for the club
or theatre or any old place. Slippers,
Miffler, help me to make the difference between the home and the ofrfice, and old slippers make the difference greatest."

"I can't see why---" "I can't see why—"
"Of course you cant. No woman ever can, but I tell you if I were running things I'd make every woman take a course in slippers. That's what is needed more than suffrage or anything else in that line. Just slippers, noth-He got up, stamped around the room in his stockinged feet for a minute o two and then put on his boots again.
"This isn't home," he said bitterly.
"It isn't a bit like it. I'm going to
the club." a.M.Chassels



Jack-What is your favorite drink -champagne or beer? Harry-It depends. Is it your treat

A Foreign Language. Mr. Depew has a large collection of Southern stories, of which the follow-ing is his favorite: "I went to a hotel in Georgia and said to the clerk:
"'Where shall I autograph?" "'Autograph?' gasped the clerk.
"'Yes; sign my name, you know.
"'Oh, right here.'

"Oh, right here."
"I signed my name in the register.
In a little while in came some Georgia
'crackers.' One of them advanced to 'Will you autograph?' asked the clerk with a smile.

"'Sart'nly, mine's rye,' said the Georgian, beaming. 'What's yours, fellow: ?' turning to the other 'crackers.'

"The clerk treated with good grace. Then he leaned back and glared at me. I felt sorry for him, and was somewhat conscious-stricken, "Too, bad,' I said, 'this is what cones from speaking a foreign language in one's own country."—New York Evening World.

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Dated this 10th day of February, 1896.

E. J. REY NOLDS,
Solicitor for Walter Beatty
Solicitor for Walter Beatty
and James Phillips Lamb

and James Phillips Lamb

his wife noticed him, says The Cleveland World. "What are you looking for, Wiliam?" she asked. % "My slippers," he replied. "Oh, I gave those old things away to-day," she said. "You gave them away?" he repeated, and then he added solemnly: "Mrs. Miffler, are you trying to drive me away from home?" "Of course not. I—" "What is home without slippers?" he interrupted. "What is an evening at home with heavy bots on your feet? Mrs. Miffler, what do you think constitutes home?" "Why, you can get another pair," she protested, "Of course I can." he exclaimed. "I

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trip northward.
Messrs. Connell and Nicholson have returned from an extended visit to We notice a black team visits the

Corners frequently.

Miss Sexton, teacher, spent Sunday in Soperton.
F. Chant has returned to Uncle

visitors:—Master Harry williams at R. T. Taber's; F. Ferguson, from Nova Scotia, and J. E. Knapp of Plum Hollow, at F. Bolin's; Miss Katie Bolin, of Plum Hollow, visiting m Hollow, visiting Lyndhurst. Miss friends here and at Lyndhurst. Mi Dillon of Athens at S. M. Ransom's.

congratulations.

Messrs. Leacock and Steacy

Eastons' Corners were the guests o Herb Leacock and wife last week. The reads are in a very bad con-Those that got their wood home are

to be congratulated, as it is now almost impossible to do teaming.

A large horse barn belonging to Mr.
Herb Horton, in which he had seven horses, collapsed with the weight of snow on Sunday night, Feb. 16th. The horses escaped injury, but the enlows: tire building is a complete wreck. We are glad to see Mrs. Cyrus

Cross around again.

E. G. Haskins has sold out his store business at Lansdowne to Mr. H. Horton and will move back onto the

Mr. N. McCready will still be re tained to wait on the customers in his pleasant, brisk style.

FRANKVILLE.

Tuesday, Feb. 25 .- Messrs. Jones & Rabb commenced their butter factory on Monday last.
Mr. C. B. Taliman of Lyndhurst

CHANTRY.

Monday, Feb. 24.- Mr. H.C. Smit is on the sick list.

Afthe grim reaper has again visited this neighborhood. This time he took one in the very prime of life—William Irwin, son of John 1rwin, blacksmith. Irwin, son of John Irwin, blacksmith. Mr. Irwin was a very promising young man, about twenty-nine years of age. Ho followed the occupation of cheese-maker. For about a year he had been ailing, and during the past summer was unable to work, but was confined to his bed only two weeks. The funeral took place in the church here on the 22nd, and in spite of the almost impassable condition of the roads the

Norman Gilbert met with a serious accident while cutting wood. The axe slipped inflicting a severe wound in his foot. It is doing nicely.

S. M. Ransom has returned after a trip northward.

Messrs, Coppell day evening next. Business College has secured a position as traveller for a Montreal house.

Monday, Feb. 24.—Snow is very

deep and roads almost impassable for hauling loads.

The young people of this place drove to Frankville last Tuesday night to the home of Misses Addie and Olive Jack-Sam's domains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolton, Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. J. Barlow.

Visitors:—Master Harry Williams at R. T. Taber's; F. Ferguson, from the many solutions of the many solutions. They so thoroughly enjoyed themselves that no one thought to look the many solutions until the wee, small hours. at the time until the wee, small hours had arrived. There is talk of another

party in the near future.

It is with regret that we learn of the death of William Irwin at his home near Chantry. Plum Hollow will join DULSEMAIN.

Monday, Feb. 24.—Miss Sophia McCready and Mr. T. Wallace were married last Wednesday. We extend congratulations.

mear Chantry. Plum Hollow will join in the sympathy so generally extended to the bereaved family, as deceased was well and favorably known here, having worked in the cheese factory for two years.

LYNDHURST

men of the Epworth League have very thoughtfully and kindly volunteered to attend to keeping the walks clear of snow, carrying in wood, and ringing Monday, Feb. 17 .- A grand carni-MONDAY, reo. 11.—A grand carnival was held on the skating rink of this place on Wednesday night of last week. We were pleased to see so many from Athens and Delta, as well as from the country round about. We were also pleased that one of our young men carried away the prize for fast skating. The maskers did their part well. They were dressed as fol-

M. Pierce, City Dude. M. Edgar, Esquimo. W. Parish, Irish Duke.

N. Topping, Clown.
H. Hazelton, Irish Dukes
J. Phillips, Clown. N Hill Farmer. H. Jackson, City Dude. S. Mott, Chinaman. Miss G. Stevenson, Nurse. Our young baker, Tramp.

LYNDHURST Mrs. J. Thompson, Young Widow Miss J. Thompson, Nun. Miss L. Berney, Flower Girl.

Several district news letters are u voidably held over until next week. LOCAL SUMMARY. Miss McNally of Brockville is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. A. E. McLean. ATERNS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down.

-For several days past the Brockvill

Mr. S. Boyce has sold his proper

with. The fact that the energetic su-perintendent was able to keep this line

ceiving the welcomes and congratula

and gives vigor and vitality. Mr. Benj. Scott of Lake Eloida ha

s as Seen by Our Knight of

Miss Jeanie Waldie returned to her home in Kingston last Monday after a visit of several weeks in Athens, dur-ing which she made a host of friends. The assessor is abroad in the village

President Cleveland has signed the act extending until 1898 the time for the completion of the railway bridge across the St. Lawrence river in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. The regular monthly meeting of the Mr. D. J. Moore of the Brockvill On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—\$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased —John Cawley, Athens, Ont.

& Westport railway company have had a large gang of extra workmen em-ployed shoveling snow. On Sunday morning in the Method ist church the pastor read the excel lent doctrinal sermon delivered by Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M. A., D. D., at the conference held in Smith's Falls last summer, and distributed printed copies thereof to members. Impoverished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood

purchased the Chas. F. Kerr property near the B, & W. station and will take possession in a short time. The parishioners of Rev. J. J. Kelly will regret to learn that the rev. gent leman is still very ill. On Sunday Dr. leman is still very ill. On Sunday Dr. S. S. Cornell was summoned to his bed side, and on his recommendation two on Wellington street to Mr. E. Lar-guay and has purchased the fine Parish property on Main street, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Mott. nuns, experienced nurses, will this

Geo. P. Wight, Esq., J. P., was the village yesterday. Generally the Squire comes to settle trouble and make people happy. This time, however, the Squire reports that there is no trouble in the country at all to be At the meeting of the Epworth I carne last evening a cordial vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Fred Pierce and N. D. MeVeigh for their kindness in allowing the delegates to the late convention the free use of

-Saunders' mill is being taxed these days to its utmost capacity to do the work required of it. Every man and Mrs. C. A. Niblock having signified her desire to continue taking care of the Methodist church (a duty perevery piece of machinery about the place is kept on the move all day long, and the crowds of customers all meet with prompt attention and complete -It is rumored that some individuals

—It is rumored that some individuals who were fined nearly a year ago for illegal fishing are now trying to have their fines remitted. Probably if they can make the Government understand that they acted "in a moment of weak-The B. & W. trains are again run-ning on schedule time, after fighting to a victorious finish one of the worst storms the road has ever had to deal ness" they may get their money back. Everything comes back these days. The carnival on the Crystal Palac

comparatively open while a total blockade prevailed on many of the Rink on Friday night last was wel attended by skaters and some very older roads is an assurance that the traveling public need fear no ordinary pretty costumes were worn. Owing the illness of Mr. Niblock, whose Band declined to play on the rink.
The attendance of spectators was not Cards are out announcing the wed ding of Mr. Charles Taber, of New York, second son of Mrs. S. A. Taplin, Athens, to Miss Nellie Chapman, daughter of Mr. John Chapman, North Augusta. The ceremony takes place to-day at the home of the bride. Mr. Taber spent the early part of this week in Athens and was kept busy reciving the welcomes and congratulaas large as usual. The Addison mail bag went astray

Flour has gone up 40c on the barrel The council of Rear Yonge & Escott will meet in the township hall on Monday, March 2, at 1.30 p.m., for the appointment of road overseers, fence-viewers, &c. for the present

Several new and second-hand cutters of latest styles for sale at a bargain, or will exchange for hard maple cord or stove wood. Apply to WILLARD ASSLETINE, Wm. Layng's old stand, Athens.

Falls will userve.

Wedding at Soperton.

At "Willow Bank," the home of Thos Sheffield, jr., Soperton, a very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at 9.80 o'clock, when his sister. Angie (daughter of the late W.

ing and fit to tackle the spring house cleaning and the taking down and putting up of stovepipes.

-In some parts of the village the snow by-law was a trifle late in making itself felt. Had the law been en-acted a few weeks earlier perhaps the folks would have cleaned their walks down to the boards. As it is now the foundation of snow makes an icy super structure that requires skilful pedestrianism to get over safely. However, the by-law is a good one and ought to be observed. Just wait till next windows the safely safel ter and then see how the child will grow that Riley stood Godfather for before the Council.

Paper at Merrickville

A Mr. Kave has decided to start weekly newspaper at Merrickville, and the News is informed that his plant has arrived in that village already. Mer rickyille should be able to support a good live weekly paper.

Direct Shipment of Cheese The Addison mail bag went astray on Saturday last, and its contents included among other valuables the copies of the Athens and was kept busy reciving the welcomes and congratulations of friends.

Here is a pointer for local horsement om a Detroit man who is said to have iscovered an effectual way in which to revent snow from "balling up" in the orses hoofs. He took two ounces of local to the copies of the Athens see the bag leave the train and as a diligent search up and corses hoofs. He took two ounces of local to the copies of the Athens Reporter for subscribers at Greenbush, Rockspring and Addison. The mail clerk claims to have thrown the bag (as usual) from the moving train at Bell's Crossing, but the mail caarier, who was in waiting, did not see the bag leave the train and as a diligent search up and corses hoofs. He took two ounces of local way in which to revent snow from "balling up" in the train and as a diligent search up and corses hoofs. He took two ounces of local way in which to revent snow from "balling up" in the train and as a diligent search up and to be a first to the Old country. The resolution also favored having a man sent to England to look after the farmers' interest. Other factories were asked to

Frank Prince St. Gallery Land St. Company of the co

The annual Sunday school convention of Leeds and Grenville, will be held at Easton's Corners on Friday of this week, and a number of able addresses will be delivered and papers read. Rev. T. C. Brown, of Smith's Falls will deliver an address in the

—Last week the school trustees of the Charleston school section furnished the school with new desks and seats. The old-fashioned awkward concerns that served as desks have all been thrown out and replaced by furniture that will be comfortable for the pupils.

morning at 9.30 o'clock, when his sister, Angie (daughter of the late W. J. Sheffield), was united in marriage to Mr. Wesiey Barber of Athens. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Maggie Frye, and the groom was assisted through the trying ordeal by his brother, C. W. Barber of out and replaced by furniture that will be comfortable for the pupils.

The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends are making preparations to hold in their hall, Central Block, at the earliest date possible (probably during the second week in March) a public concert and sugar social. Look for particulars later. week in March) a public concert and sugar social. Look for particulars later.

The directors of Unionville fair will meet for revision of the prize list on Wednesday next, March 4th, at 10 a.m. Any person wishing any changes or additions to the prize list should be present or send their reguests to the Secretary at once.

It is hardly right to say that the use of bad language is justifiable, but if a person is driven by dire necessity to travel two or three miles over the roads as they are at present, and he gets home without swearing, why then we can safely say that he is in good training and fit to tackle the spring house observed and fit to tackle the spring house of grey cloth. After the ceremony, the company re paired to the spacious dining-hall where a sumptuous wedding breakfast which the happy young couple, accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsman, left amid showers of rice. They drove to Brockville where Mr. They drove to Brockville where Mr. They drove to Brockville where Mr. Sarber left on the 3.30 train for Montreal. The many presents which the bride received shows the high esteem in which she is held.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barber extend congratulations and wishes for a joyous and prosperous life.

BIETHS.

CORNELL.—At Athens on the 22nd inst. the

on .- At her mother's residence Reid St., Athens, on Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Miss Nellie Patterson, in the 18th year of her age. Funeral on Friday next at 10.30 a.m. at the

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D.W. DOWNEY

The Big One Price Bargain Cash Shoe House

The bill to provide for the marking of cheese was introduced in Parliament by Mr. Foster.

Mr. McKean, who resigned his seat in Parliament to make room for Sar Charles Tupper, has been appointed a

enator. Mr. Foster has given notice in th House of a resolution authorizing oan of \$3,000,000 to put the defence of the country in shape.

It has been announced in the Househat the Government intends on Marchat the Gov emedial bill, which, with the consen-f the leader of the Opposition, wil e debated from day to day. Hop. David Mills has drawn the at-

TRANSPORTATION.

The city of Brantford has brought an The street railways of Cleveland have



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SALE REGISTER. Charles Pennock, Phillipsville, will self on the Chas Davison farm on Tuesday, March 3rd, 16 choice cows, heifers, bull, calves, colt agricultural machinery wagons, buggies, cutters, grates and smoke stack for sugar arch &c. R. G. Murphy, auction-

eer. Chas. E. Howe, having leased his farm, will sell on Wednesday, March 4 all his farm stock and implements, including 11 good mich cows, 10 heifers, good farm horse, binder and other farm machinery, vehicles, sogar utensils,etc: Sale at 1 p. in. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

John J. Rodgers, executor of the late

T. J. Rodgers, will sell at the farm of deceased, near Portland, on Sat-urday, Feb. 29, a lot of chattels, including 10 cows, 3 heifers, 3 horses, 1 colt, Massey binder and other farm machinery, vehicles, etc.

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Mrs, J. Steacey, has leased her farm for a term of years and will sell at her farm, near Elbe Mills, on Tuesday, March 3rd, the whole of her farm stock, implements, etc., including 27 cows, 3 heifers, 5 pigs, 2 horses, platform scales, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. G. W. Brown, auctioneer. Mr. W. A. Lewis, as solicitor for the parties interested, last week issued osters advertis ng to be sold by ancreal estate of Goodson J. Alford (in on March 5th; and on Thursday, March 19th, two parcels of real estate in the same township, a part of the estate of the late Wright Patrick Davison, sale to take place at Delta.
W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Coon Bros. of Elgin advertise to conduct an auction sale of their stock of druggists' sundries, patent medicines, drugs, and chemicals. As this is to be a clearing sale, no doubt great bargains may be expected. Sales afternoons and evenings of both days. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.