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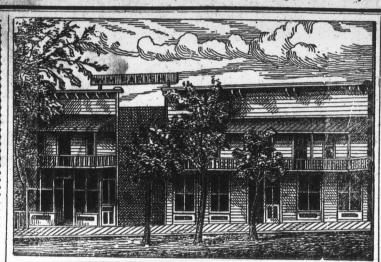
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### FIRE **ATHENS**

Earl's Tinshop and Parish's Grocery Destroyed-What Threatened to Prove Disastrous Conflagration Successfully Combatted by Citizens with the Village's Fire-fighting Appliances.

of Athens to combat a fire that had started in the tinshop of Mr. W. F. Earl, situated in the building known as the Parish block, a cut of which appears above. The tinshop was located in the east end of the block (to the right in above picture) and to the east of it, separated by only two feet, was the brick dwelling in which Dr. Purves' office was located, and this was connected with the brick store of Mr. Wm. Karley by the office of Dr. D. G. Peat, V S. West of the tinshop and in the same building was Mr. Wm. Parish's grocery, and west of that, across a small alley was another frame building belonging to Mr. Parish which was occupied below by the harness shop of Mr. A. R. Brown and above by Miss Lillie, dressmaker. To the west of this building, and closely connected with it, was the fine business

office of Mr. W. G. Parish. Mr. Earl and his assistants were way at supper when the fire started and its origin is unknown. A passerby noticed the flames and immediately sounded the alarm The serious nature of the danger that threatened the business portion of the village was at once apparent to all, and from the start the most strenuous efforts were put forth to combat the fire. The engine was run to the Dowsley tank and a good stream of water was soon play-

The front door of the shop was all their household goods. No insurforced open as soon as the fire was discovered and an attempt made to get out some of the goods, but the heat and smoke forced an abandonment of the building when only a few articles had been removed. These, however, owing to the pluck of Mr. A. R. Brown, included Mr. Earl's books, which were rescued from within a few feet of the flames. Only a small quantity of the household effects of Messrs. Wm. and Chas. Hawkins, who lived over the tinshop, were gotten out. The merchandise of the other stores, the household goods of Mr. Wm. Parish, who lived at the rear of the harness shop, of Miss Lillie and of Mrs. Doran, who lived over Karley's hardware store, and the effects of Dr. Purvis and Dr. Peat were all removed in a more or less damaged condition.

In the meantime, the firemen, under the direction of Mr. Loverin, were doing good work. At first an attempt was made to fight the fire from the rear, but when it threatened to spread along the street, the hose was quickly conveyed to the front and operations directed from that quarter. As the flames worked through the sides of the building and great clouds of sparks ascended, a force of men armed with buckets did effective work in preventing the spread of the fire to the adjoining buildings by keeping the shingle roofs constantly wet. For a time the prospect of being able to confine the fire to the building in which it originated looked very dark indeed. The side and roof of the wooden building across the alley were scorched and blackened and had several times been blazing. On the other side a detail. blazing. On the other side a deter-blazing of the parties insured. W. F. mined attempt was made to keep the fire from the roof of the brick building Karley's at \$175 damage to stock by occupied by Dr. Parvis, but at length removal

At six o'clock on Saturday evening the fire alarm called forth the citizens of Athens to combat a fire that had The firemen, still undaunted, carried the hose into the upper storey and fought the flames through holes made in the ceiling. This proved successful and soon the roof and whole interior

was thoroughly drenched. At the Dowsley tank the suction pipe of the engine became badly clogged reveral times and after working only a short time the engine was quickly changed to the Main street tank. There an abundance of water was found which supplied the engine for over two and a half hours' steady pumping. About nine o'clock the fire was under control and all the workers were congratulated upon the success of their heroic efforts.

As near as we can ascertain, the losses and insurance were as follows: W. F. Earl, loss, \$2,500; insured for \$1,200 in the Perth Mutual and \$250 on bicycles.

The Purvis building, which belongs to the Karley estate, was insured for \$800 in the Caledonia, which will

Wm. Karley, stock damaged by removal; insured for \$1,000 in the A. R. Brown, stock damaged by

Western William Parish, loss on buildings (no insurance), about \$3,000, and dam-

age to goods by removal.

Wm. and Chas. Hawkins lost nearly moval of goods.

Shortly after the fire started, men from the farms for miles around began to arrive and it was largely owing to their muscle and endurance that the engine rendered such effective service. Mr. J. P. Lamb constituted himself a recruiting sergeant for the engine and did good work in keeping the brakes properly manned, but his efforts would probably have failed had it not been for the prompt and continuous service of the strong, lusty men from the rural sections.

"Old Invincible" never worked better and threw a good stream all the evening without the slightest delay. Most of the citizens took the unwonted exercise of fire-fighting without having had supper, and to them the coffee that Mrs. R, D. Judson and

as to provide proved very acceptable.

To their shame be it said, several of the prominent citizens of Athens never lifted their hands to assist in the work of saving their neighbor's property, even when personally importuned by the rowe and others to lend a helping hand.

A number of young ladies, seeing the trouble the fire-fighters had to get help to handle the engine, volunteered to give a helping hand and did actually man (we beg pardon—woman) engine brakes for a short time.

The agents of the different insuran companies interested were soon on the grounds, and at once adjusted the

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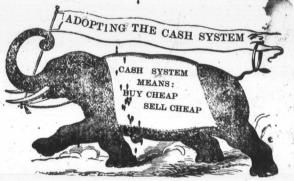
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FRIDAY, Oct. 5-Death has visited this section and removed from our midst an old resident in the person of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, wife of our townsman, Mr. Hugh Shannon. Her death took place on the 33rd, after about five years' illness from heart disease. Deceased was sixty-three years old. Her death was a severe blow to the family. All that kind and willing hands could do was done Mrs, W. H, Jacob were so thoughtful to relieve the sufferer, but to no avail. The casket was hearly hidden with choice flowers. The remains were conveyed to the Methodist church where have the sympathy of the munity in their time of trouble.

A very happy wedding ceremony took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. John Horton, when his niece was united in marriage to Mr. Clayton Coon of Elgin. Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We wish

Miss Bella McCrea of Merr

a good apprentice in Miss Mary Mor-ris of Delta. We wish her good pro-

Mrs. Theresa Connors has gone Rome, N.Y, to visit relatives. Miss Theresa Dewolfe of Gananoque is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. I. Stevens.

Gananoque Reporter: A few years ago the cry was quite common that the county fairs were going to be killed out by the city exhibitions with all their attractions. veyed to the Methodist church where Rev. Daniel Earl, B.A., preached the funeral sermon. The bereaved ones too, it is largely the "same old thing over again; and apparently they reached the zenith of their p power. Toronto's receipt vere \$5,000 behind :

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## FEW CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET.

## Lord Salisbury Will Still Retain His Position as Premier.

## LANSDOWNE TO HELP ROBERTS

In Reforms He Would Not Begin With Wolseley-Chamberlain Bitterly Attacked Over His Course Regarding Rhodes -- Timothy Healy Having a Most Enjoyable Time in Ireland-Ex-Queen Natalie. of Servia, Speaks Very Bitterly of Her Son and His Wife.

Liberals ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...

will meet Parliament as if there had not been an election. It is unprecedented that a Ministry should

announcing its programme and se

cure an overwhelming endorsement

few Opposition gains are in isolated

Probable Majority.

connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, has been re-elected for Dum-

The Liberal Imerialists.

ng faction on the Opposition benches.

any prominent Radicals have been efeated, and the authority of Lord

list group, for he is already attack

Morals of the Contest.

GIRL VICTIM OF HOLMES.

cago Verifies a Confession.

met her death at the hands of her sister, Minnie Williams, and he conceived and successfully carried out the plans for the disposition of the body.

Holmes, it will be reccollected, murdered the two Pietzel children and buried their bodies in a house he rent-ed on St. Vincent street, Toronto.

Mr. Henry Cargill, M. P., has ac-

Conservative nomination

for East Bruce.

Nationalists ... ... ... ... ...

London, Oct. 6.—As a Conservative | Conservatives ... ... ... 274 majority daily becomes more and Liberal Unionists ... ... ... ... 53 more assured, speculation as to the personnel of the next Cabinet grows The Associated Press learns that the make-up of the next Cabinet will be so similar to that of its predecessor that it will come as a startling surprise.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, next to Mr. Chamberlain, is the object of more attacks than any other Cabinet member, can have the War Office portfolio again if he desires; and he probably will accept it, as he has implicit belief in Lord Roberts, and is anxious to co-operate with him in reforms which he has been contemplating for some time, but would not compose with Lord would not commence with Lord Wolseley, late Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Adjutant-General, with whom his relations are greatly strained.

Salisbury to Stay. It is untrue that either Lord Lans-downe or the Duke of Marlborough has been offered the Lord Lieutenhas been offered the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, and it is quite improbable that either will have such an offer, though Earl Cadogan does Intend to retire, much to the relief of the leading Conservatives in Ireland who are bitterly opposed to Mr. Gerald Balfour's (the Chief Secretary), and Earl Cadogan's attempt at non-partizan Government. Lord Salisbury will resume the Premiership and the Foreign Office portfolio, at least everything he has said to his fellowerything he has said to his fellow embers of the Cabinet points to his

The Admiralty.

Probably the only really important change made will be in the Admiralty, for which the Right Hon. William Hanbury is being fa-considered, though Lord vorably considered, though Lord George Hamilton, who formerly as the head of the Admiralty could have the portfolio again, but he prefers to remain at the head of the India office. The Earl of Selborne, at pre-sent Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, has been selected for preferement. He is been selected for preferment. He is regarded as one of the strongest regarded as one of the strongest men in the Government and may get a seat in the Cabinet in place of the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Admirals. If he does he will add one more to the long list of Lord Salisbury's relatives controlling England's destinies, as he married the Premier's daughter.

Chamberlain Enemies. Chamberlain Enemies.

The vigorous personal attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain continue, and seem to atther bitterness as the reality of defeat dawns upon the Liberals. The Hon. P. J. Stanhope's reverse at Burnley is construed by the K. S. V.'s as a direct rebuff for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Stanhope adheres to his attitude, reiterating that he is ready to prove in the courts that ready to prove in the courts that hamberlain only withheld Cecil Rhodes' name in the House of mmons because another member Commons because another member had letters in his pocket incriminating Mr. Chamberlain with the raid. This member, though not named by Mr. Stanhope, the Associated Press learns, is Mr. Abel Thomas, a Zibcord Mr. Stanhope the Chamber of the Chambe eral, who represented East Carmarthenshire in the last Parliament. The Campaign in Ireland.

The Campaign in Ireland.

While Mr. Chamberlain is practically the only interesting figure in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland several men and issues stirring up the country in such a chaotic condition of party lines as has never occurred before. It is claimed that Mr. Timothy M. Healy has split the Irish party to almost as great a degree as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and that the bitterness injected into the fight equals that of the historic division. The Freeman's Journal declares ision. The Freeman's Journal declares that any one voting for Mr. Healy's candidates is "Without an atom of self respect," and describes Ms campaign as one of "secret calumny and vilification."

Charges Treason.

The paper berates him for the loss of Galway, saying: "Galway has disgraced the national soldiery, broken once more by the treason of remegade Home Rulers, and the flag of the Union has been planted beyond the Shannon." On the other hand the Dublin Independent supports Mr. Health Independent supports Mr. Healy, and Cardinal Logus has also come of with a declaration in his favor. As result of the split Londonderry and Galway have changed their colors, and other constituencies are likely to

Natalie Speaks.

The Free Lance has published a re-narkable interview with former Queen Natalie of Servia, who has been summering at a villa near San Sebas-tian. The Queen does not mince her words in regard to her son and the present Queen of Servia. She says: "The tharge that I sent her insulting postformed is an informed his of cards is an infamous bit of malgnancy on her part, got up as a pre-text for the dismissal of a few offior the dismissar of a leaf rade of my household still at Belgrade and in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear, deluded son by this petty, narrow-minded, narrow-hearted Servian subject, fifteen years bits society."

No language is too strong, apparently to express Queen Natalie's dis-like for Queen Draga. She recounts her wittess efforts to nip the affair beapproached a serious point.

## GENERAL DEWET NEAR WEPENER.

An English Boer Commander Surrenders.

## **BULLER CHASING THE BOERS.**

City of London Volunteers Sail for Home -- Quick Recovery of the Wounded-Boer Prisoners Protest Against the Continuation of the War-Lord Roberts' Return.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.-The South African nail, which arrived to-day, brought several reports to the Militia Department. Lieut.-Col. Otter, in his report for the week ending 24th August, from Krugersdorp, says: "In connec-Independent Labor ... ... 1 tion with the past month's service it London, Oct. 7.-The Government may interest you to know that the battalion has so far completed 1,000 precedented that a Ministry should voluntarily appeal to the country without changing its personnel or miles of straight marching since its arrival in this country, and that during the last two weeks we have not had a man fall out on the march, aiyet the victory is even greater than the figures show. The industrial centres, without an exception, show a landslide for Mr. Chamberlain. The though our average was 17 miles a day. The battalion, when it reached Krugersdorp, Aug. 22, was very weak, under 400, all ranks, but was certainfew Opposition gains are in isolated single-member constituencies which were influenced by local interests.

Mr. Chamberlain has had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. James Stuart and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, his three chief personal traducers, all lose their seats on the same day. In fact, the vote of confidence in his South African policy, which was never doubtful, has become an enthusiastic acceptance. Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant factor in the British Empfre. ly in first-class marching trim. General Hart, on our leaving Krugers-dorp, took occasion to express his gratification with the conduct of the battalion and his regret at parting with it, and wished it every good fortune. This expression from an of-

fortune. This expression from an of-fleer of General Hart's stamp I con-sider a great compliment. During our recent marches I have tried the ex-periment of organized singing, and lound this to work admirably. "I am very glad to be able to re-port that Captain MacDonell has re-joined the battalion from being a prisoner in the enemy's hands since June 7th last. He has appeared before the usual board of officers (Imperial) and has been exonerated from all Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant factor in the British EmpIre.
Mr. John Morley despairs of the country under Mr. Chamberlain's ascendancy. He says: "He is not the ending. He is only the beginning. Perhaps the day is not remote when we will even regret Lord Salisbury, for the Ministerial majority row means the triumph of the very school which not long ago he most carnestly condemned. It means a new and has been exonerated from all and has been exonerated from all blame. He is looking very well, and gives a very interesting account of his experience in the enemy's hands. Although well treated, he still underwent a good deal of privation and physical hardship while being hurried about the country with General De Wet's commando."

estly condemned. It means a new era of vaporing sentiment, of wild-cat language, and of quack devices." London, Oct. 6.—The only results of the day's polling received to night are those from the Flint and Carnaryon districts, both of which elect Liber-als, and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire, west riding, which returns a Unionist. Regimental Records Lost. Col. Otter reports with regret the loss of the following regimental re-cords: Order books from date of de-barkation to February 11th, record of There is no probability that the result of balloting in the 189 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of the parties, and it is generally conceded that the Ministerialist majority in the new Parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals have captured a seat in Westmoreland, where Sir Joseph Savery, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, has been re-elected for Dumofficers' services, regimental defaulter books, court-martial, boards of officers, courts of inquiry, files of important regimental papers, books of reference and medical sheets. These records were left at Bloemfontein in charge of non-commissioned officer for safekeeping, but when Capt. MacDonell

keeping, but when Capt. MacDonell came along he undertook to transport them to the regiment, and they were lost when he fell into the enemy's hands at Roodeval on the 7th June. The matter will be enquired into. In noting the departure for England of Lieut, Willis, Col. Otter says he has been given a commission. hears he has been given a commission in the Imperial service.

fries by a slightly increased majority, while the Liberal Imperalist, Mr. H. H. Asquith, formerly Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been returned from East Fife with double his previous majority. Casualties to Rifles. 6 The report of Lieut.-Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd Battallon, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dated Boornkop, August 23rd, and gives the total August 23rd, and gives as 169 on strength of the battalion as 169 on parade, 116 sick, 37 employed, and one missing. He states that on the march Pte. O. Smith died from sunstroke near Pan station. He was buried at Eloemfontein on Aggust 17th, While on patrol duty Ptes. Flynn and Morrison were fired on by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers on the 19th, Flynn was sentenced by the Boers of The internal internations.

The most important change produced by the elections on the Opposition side is the transfer of the balance of power from the Radicals to the Liberal Imperialists. They will be the dominat-Rosebery, Mr. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Herbert Gladstone has been grently increased. Mr. Chamber-lain, who is a fighting man in politics, perceives that the power has passed into the hands of the Liberal Imperverely wounded in the shoulder. Morrison's horse was killed.

Shot by Boers On the same date Corp. J. R. Taylor was posting a sentry on a ridge near the camp, when he was fired on and mortally wounded, being shot through the atdomen, and died four hours after-He was buried with military honors, and the following telegram sent to his sister, Mrs. Terry, in Cal-gary: "Battalion sincerely regrets your brother's death." Gen. Hutton, he says, congratulated

the cattalion on the manner in which the scotting was done.

Major Williams, temporarily in command of the 1st Battalion, C. M. R., reporting from Noortyeda, Aug. 27th, notes the return of Lieut.-Col. Lessard

London, Oct. 8.—The brief pause in the elections gives the London jourals this morning leisure for threshing out the morals of the contest. The London Daily Mail, which commands a circulation of one million daily, and has hitherto been one of the warmest supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's pol-Hurdman and Red Cross Fund. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The family of Major Hurdman, commanding D Battery, received a letter from him yes erday, in which he expresses icy, now suggests that the Colonial "I don't know how much money I will have left of what was given me in Ottawa for the men, as I secretary is going too far. "It is possible," it says, "to understand the grave apprehension with which Mr. Chamberlain's advent to the highest office would cause among the thinking and moderate men on the continent"

have had to buy a great many comforts for them. We have not received any of the things that were sent us, but when we have the cash we can get what we need. I have had a great deal of trouble getting Finding of Head in Lake Near Chicondensed milk for the ren who were not well, and what I did get I had to pay three prices for. It is simply impossible to get anything Chicago, Oct. 7 .- It is said that the Chicago, Oct. 7.—It is said that the human head found in Cedar Lake, near Hammond, Ind., a few days ago, is that of Nannie Williams, of 1,220 Wrightwood avenue, this city, one of the numerous victims of H. H. up from Cape Town. Since I came out here I have been able to, and have, paid about £10 for the same. I will have something to say about the Canadian Red Cross fund and the way it was expended out here. Since landing in Cape Town I have not seen one cent of it or anything. In the investigation which led to he execution of Holmes he admitted aving disposed of the body of Miss Williams by dropping it into Cedar Lake. He claimed that the woman recognition in the second section will be seen to be seen that the common section with the second section will be seen that the woman recognition and section will be seen that the woman recognition will be seen that the woman recognition will be seen that the woman recognition will be seen that the second section will be seen that the second section will be seen that the second section will be seen to be seen that the second section will be seen to be seen that the second section will be seen that the

not seen one cent of it or anything purchased for my battery from the on the steamer on my way back, but I have my doubts about that. There are some things that I would like to say about the manager of that fund out here, but I think it will be better to wait until I get home. There is one thing that you can rest assured of, and that is that my men will not want for any-thing if I have to spend my own money for them."

Major Hurdman thoroughly ap-

10,000 in Soldiers' Graves.

proves of the plan of the soldiers' wives to send the men a sovereign to spend in London.

The letter is dated August 25th, Nilge River, which the writer was to leave next day for Belfast, where he expected to have a big fight.

Letter From Lady Roberts.

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Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson has received the following interesting letter, dated Pretoria, August 25th, from Lady Roberts at Pretoria, which explains itself:

"I think you must have returned home by this time, and I must, therefore, write to thank you for the £100 you sent me before leaving South Africa, from the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society. I was very glad to get it, for the Red Cross depot had not been opened at Pretoria at the time, and I had rather come to the end of my resources. You will see by the enclosed receipt that I have spent £81 5s. on sheets, pillow cases, and shirts, and the remainder, £18 15s., is to be spent in providing invalid chairs and couches for one of the hospitals.

"The weather layer is outle confect."

pitals.

"The weather here is quite perfect, and there is very little sickness con-

and there is very little sickness considering the enormous force quartered in the district around Pretoria. The hospitals here are perfect now. "This weary war still drags on, and the guerilla phase it has assumed is very troublesome and difficult to deal with. My husband has started off on what, I trust, will prove to be his last advance. Please God it may be successful.

may be successful.

"I am thankful to say he is in wonderful health. I don't thank I have ever seen him more vigorous in mind and body, nothing seeming to tire him. I cannot imagine how the rumor has got about that he is in bad health. Thank God there is not the slightest foundation for it. Be-lieve me, dear Colonel Ryerson, yours sincerely, (Signed) "Nora Roberts."

Boer Convoy Captured. London, Oct. 5.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 4, that a force under General Clements had surprised a Boer convoy near Rustenburg, cap-turing 29 wagons, some rifles, and 10,000 rounds of amuunition. The only British casualty was one man

wounded.

Lord Roberts adds that the casualties at Dejager's drift on Octo-ber 1 were not as serious as at first reported, only seven having been

Refugees keturn.

London, Oct. 5.—The Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the British High Commissioner is South Africa, Sir Alfred Miner:

"The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal Oct. 16, at the rate of about 1,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Af-rica."

Durban, Oct. 7.-Details of the dis Durban, Oct. 7.—Details of the dis-aster to the British convoy near De Jagers drift on October 1st show that the earlier reports underesti-mated its extent. The Boers num-bered 450, and were commanded by Gen. Christian Botha. The British Gen. Christian Botha. The British force, comprising the Durban volunteers, was completely surprised. The British had outspanned when the attack commenced, and the native ox-drivers were shot down. The British casualties were one officer kill. ish casualties were one officer killed and six wounded. The Boers took 53 prisoners, who were subsequently released. The Boers captured on a released. The Boers captured one Hotchkiss gun and set fire to 24 wagons. They carried off the supplies, together with the oxen and mules, leaving one mule wagon for the transport of the British wounded.

Edwards Surrender. Johannesburg, Oct. 6.-Gen. Bar

ton is fighting with a Boer commando northeast of Krugersdorp Several bands of guerillas have reappeared in that district recently, and more are expected.

Croft Edwards, an Englishman,

A colonial force has gone sour.
Elandstontein to clear the Boers out
Elandstontein to clear the Boers out of the Kip Riversberg hills. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burgners lately. The ignorant Boer inhabitants here

attribute the fact that the Prifish officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country. These same people still readily believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the inter

vention of the powers. Colonel Henry, who wears the deco organizing the police department here, has introduced the system of identification by finger-marks, and in this way intends to register every natival This plan will be of great assistance in the distribution of passes, the regu-lation of labor, and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

Pursued by Buller.

Lydenburg, Oct. 2.-Gen. Buller's force has been pursuing the Boers through Filgrim's Rest and Krugersport. Halis now near Olfigstadt, and is still marching northward.

The Boers nowhere have made a stand

Sailed for England.

Cape Town, Oct. 7 .- The City of Lon don Volunteers sailed for London to-day, their departure being attended by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an address thanking them for their services to the Empire, told them that a still greater reception awaited them at home

British Denounced:

Cape Town, Oct. 7.—The Sanod of the Dutch Reformed Church has adopt-ed a resolution condemning the con-duct of the British in the war as not n accord with the rules of civilize warfare. The Chairman of the Synoc Rev. Mr. Steytler, was particularly violent in denunciation of the British, accusing them in his speech of barbarously burning houses occupied solely by women and children. Outside of the Synod his speech is angrily condemned.

London, Oct. 7.—Out of 30,000

wounded in the war in South Africa, 29,000 have returned to duty. Such quick recovery of such a large percentage of the wounded rather breaks down Baron Bloch's theory, that a modern war is impossible owing to its slanghter, though it true, 10,000 British solders have found graves in South Africa.

Relatives Must Wait,

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The Militia Department has been fairly inundated with letters asking for a list of the men who are coming home on the Idaho. The cost of cabling the names was estimated at about \$1,800, a sum that was regarded as rather too much to pay for information that would be of little use, and could serve no particular purpose, so it was decided to follow the English precedent, and let relatives wait until the transport arrives.

DeWet Near Wepener.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.

—General De Wet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener, in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North.

The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All the outpost camps have heen called in and preparams or great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in, and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville (somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other end.

Two mounted Australians were cap-tured. Some of the Rouxville mer-chants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers.

Still 4,000 Left.

London, Oct. 7.—It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrims' Rest. north east of Lydenburg, with four Long Toms and 22 other guns. The corre-spondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost ex-.....

Boer Prisoners Protesta London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Bloemfonteln says that one of the Bor prisoners in the Green Point Colony) encampment has writ ten to the Post, protesting against a continuance of the struggle. If the end is not reached soon, he declares the prisoners at Cape Town and else-where will issue a public protest.

Lord Roberts' Return.
London, Oct. 8.—The News says that
the date of Lord Roberts' departure from South Africa has been fixed for

## MARCHAND'S LAST WORDS.

Late Premier of Quebec Bids Constituents Farewell.

HONCRED WITH THEIR TRUST.

Montreal, Oct. 5.-A few days before his death, after making his will. the late Hon. Mr. Marchand ca'led one of the members of his family to his bedside and dictated the followhis bedside and dictated the following farewell letter to his constituents: "I am going through a crisis which may have a fatal end. As my mind is very often turned towards you, who have honored me with your confidence ever since my youth, I am impressed to send you my last thanks for the sympathies which you have always bestowed upon me. "I have constantly endeavored to discharge with scrupplous correct."

discharge with scrupulous correct-ness the trust which I held from ness the trust which I held from you, for I never understood that the pledge given to a community was less binding on conscience and honor than a promise made to a pri-

"One of my regrets is to leave the arena at the moment when the Federal contest is beginning. It would have been my desire to furnwould have been my desire to then-ish my humble support to my friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I have, however, the consolation of knowing that the old Liberal flag will continue to float over the whole district of Iberville."

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The Commission Holds Its First Meeting in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—(Special)—The first meeting of the Royal Commission to investigate and report upon certain statements relating to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada was held here yesterday. There were present R. C. Clute, Q. C., and D. J. Munn. The other commissioner. Ralph Junn. The other commissioner, Ralph mith, M. P. P., is busy with his elecon at Nanaimo. George Simpson, o the Hansard staff, was appointed stenographer to the commission. Ar stenographer to the commission. Arrangements were made to make a full and exhaustive inquiry into the whole subject, and the commission then adjourned to hold its next meeting on the Pacific Coast.

With such men as Clute, Smith and

Munn, the investigation will be thorough, and therefore the remedy must follow. Mr. Clute's work in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass and the great mining strike of the boundary creek districk where he was assisted by Palph Smith is assessed.

And May Delay Improvements at Port Colborne,

Port Colborne, Oct. 5.—As a result of the strike of their drill men Messrs. Hogan, MacDonnell & Co., contractors for the work of improving the harbor, have decided to day to lay up their drills. This means that from 75 to 100 men will be thrown out of work and that work on the harbor improvements will be presented by at a standments will be practically at a stand-

Mr. Stephen J. Young, B. A., of Tren-on, was nominated by the Liberals of West Hastness.

Eight Thousand Boxers Encounter 500 Germans

### CHINA'S MILITARY ACTIVITY

Forts Being Put in a State of Defence and Manufacture of Ammunition Hurried-Li Hung Chang Starts for Pekin-Left Tien Tsin Suddenly for the Chinese Capital.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 6 .- Li Hung Chang. whose visit to Pekin apparently had been postponed indefinitely, left this morning for the Chinese capital.

The five Belgian engineers and 15 missionaries who had been kept prisoners for many weeks at Paiting Fu, but were recently released under orders from Li Hung Chang, who directed that they have safe escors to Pekin, refused to start, fearing treachery on the part of the Chipese escort.

Approve of French Plan.

London; Oct. 7.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states on direct of-St. Petersburg states on direct official information that Count Langdorff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in entire accord with the idea expressed in the note of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to the settlement of the Chinese trouble, settlement of the Chinese trouble, France, it is said, will intercept the views of Russia in regard to a corcerted programme in China to the allied States.

A despatch from Pekin of date of

Oct. 1st, says the Russians evacuated the summer palace.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Japanese Minister has left with the Secretary of State a copy of a telegram dated Oct. 1, received from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, to this

"The Japanese acting Consul-General at Shanghai reported on the 28th ult. the publication in Chinese papers of an undated Imperial edict, the purport of which was as follows: "Though we have accompanied Her Majesty the Empress Dowager Her Majesty the Empress howager to Talyen and settled there, it is not our intention to remain there perma-nently. Inasmuch as Changan was the seat of the ancient rulers of China, and is defended by nature, we order the acting Governor of Shensi to se-lect a suitable site for the Imperial palace in the city of Singan, and to provide everything necessary for our journey thereto. He should bear in mind the hardships we are now ex-posed to, and refrain from all extrava-gant preparations." gant preparations.

West River Trade.

London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Hong Kong says that the British shipping companies have abandoned the West River trade owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treat-ment. They have sold their vessels and will devote themselves to the Yang-Tse traffic.

Prince Tuan's Successor.

London, Oct. 7.—In a despatch from Pekin to the Times, Dr. Morrison says: "It looks now as if M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, would negotiate with Li Hung Chang. The American honor than a promise many vate individual.

"Rest assured, my dear and faithful friends, that if I failed in anything in the discharge of my duty, it was not willingly. It has always been my desire to serve my country to the full extent of my capactary to the full extent of my capactary arious pretexts."

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According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Oct. 5th it is amounced that Huatalpu, nephew of the Empress Dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang-Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the Tsung Li Yamen, and has also been appointed generalissime of the Chinese appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing Gen. Yung-Li.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch yesterday, says: "All the foreign troops here are held in readiness against an attack by 8,000 Chinese troops now advancing along the Grand Capaci."

advancing along the Grand Canal. The American marines from Pekin have arrived here. Some of the French

The Morning Post has the following despatch, dated October 5th, from Maitow, on the Peiho: "Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British Commander, has returned to Pekin after issuing an order that all the British troops except the Weihaiwei regiment shall prepare for the winter

German Defeat Near Tien-Tsin. German Defeat Near Tien-Tsin.
London, Oct. 8.—The Standard's
Tien-Tsin correspondent reports that
the Germans met with a reverse a
few miles south of there on Friday
last. They came in contact with 8,
000 Chinese, and were obliged to retire to Tien-Tsin. The Chinese were
described as Boxers, but the Standard's correspondent says it is suspected that they are some of LiHung-Chang's veterans who had been
ordered to wait near by in case the
allies should attempt to check Earl
Li's progress to Pekin. Another reary creek observes where he was assisted by Ralph Smith, is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to place grievances in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration among those burning questions already settled by the Laurier Government.

STRIKE STOPS WORK,

iered at the same time Prince Tuan was degraded, has already been rewas degraded, has already been reappointed to a high post.

The Chinese continue pushing their military preparations. There is the utmost activity in the manufacture of arms and ammunition, and in putting the various forts in a state of defence. Chang-Chih-Tung, the Viceroy of Hankow, who it was recently reported had been appointed a peace commissioner, has been ordered to expedite the completion of the Hanyang arsenal.

Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, accepted the Conservative no for Burrard constituency.

## FEW CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET.

## Lord Salisbury Will Still Retain His Position as Premier.

## LANSDOWNE TO HELP ROBERTS

In Reforms He Would Not Begin With Wolseley-Chamberlain Bitterly Attacked Over His Course Regarding Rhodes -- Timothy Healy Having a Most Enjoyable Time in Ireland-Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, Speaks Very Bitterly of Her Son and His Wife.

Independent Labor ... ... ...

we will even regret Lord Salisbury, for the Ministerial majority row means the triumph of the very school which not long ago he most earnestly condemned. It means a new era of vaporing sentiment, of wild-cat language and of vaporing sentiment,

cat language, and of quack devices." Probable Majority.

The Literal Imerialists.

from the Radicals to the Liberal Imerialists. They will be the dominat

ing faction on the Opposition tenches, Many prominent Radicals have been defeated, and the authority of Lord Grey and Mr. Herbert Gladstone has been greatly incompressed in the contract of the second of the contract of the

been greatly increased. Mr. Chamber lam, who is a fighting man in politics

perceives that the power has passed into the hands of the Liberal Imper

Morals of the Contest.

circulation of one million daily, and

has hitherto been one of the warm

and moderate men on the continent

GIRL VICTIM OF HOLMES.

cago Verifies a Confession.

Holmes, it will be reccollected, murdered the two Pietzel children and buried their bodies in a house he rent-ed on St. Vincent street, Toronto.

Mr. Henry Cargill, M. P., has accepted the Conservative nomination for East Bruce.

supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's

policy in South Africa.

Unionist.

London, Oct. 6.-As a Conservative | Conservatives ... ... ... 274 majority daily becomes more and Liberal Unionists ... ... ... ... 53 more assured, speculation as to the personnel of the next Cabinet grows The Associated Press learns that the make-up of the next Cabinet will be so similar to that of its edecessor that it will come as a startling surprise.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, next to Mr. Chamberlain, is the object of more attacks than any other Cabinet member, can have the War Office portfolio again if he desires, and he probably will accept it, as he has implicit belief in Lord Roberts, and is anxious to co-operate with him in reforms which he has been contemplating for some time, but would not commence with Lord Wolseley, late Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, Adjutant-General, with whom his relations are greatly strained.

Salisbury to Stay.

It is untrue that either Lord Lansdowne or the Duke of Marlborough has been offered the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, and it is quite improbable that either will have such an offer, though Earl Cadogan does intend to retire, much to the relief of the leading Conservatives in Ireland who are bitterly opposed to Mr. Gerald Balfour's (the Chief Secretary), and Earl Cadogan's attempt at non-partizan Government. Lord Salisbury will resume the Premiership and the Salisbury to Stay. will resume the Premiership and the Foreign Office portfolio, at least ev-erything he has said to his fellow-members of the Cabinet points to his

Probably the only really important change made will be in the Admiralty, for which the Right Hon. Robert William Hanbury is being favorably considered, though Lord George Hamilton, who formerly as the head of the Admiralty could have the portfolio again, but he prefers to remain at the head of the India office. The Earl of Selborne, at present Mr. Chamberlain's assistant, has been selected for preferment. He is regarded as one of the strongest men in the Government and may get The Admiralty. men in the Government and may get a seat in the Cabinet in place of the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Admirals. If he does he will add one more to the long list of Lord Salisbury's relatives controlling

Chamberlain Enemies. Chamberlain Enemies.

The vigorous personal attacks upon Mr. Chamberlain continue, and seem to a ther bitterness as the reality of defeat dawns upon the Liberals. The Hon. P. J. Stanhope's reverse at Burnley is construed by the K. S. V.'s as a direct rebuff for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Stanhope adheres, to the K. S. V.'s as a direct rebuff for his bitter denunciations of Mr. Chamberlain, but Mr. Stanhope adheres to his attitude, reiterating that he is his attitude, reiterating that he is ready to prove in the courts that Mr. Chamberlain only withheld Cecil Rhodes' name in the House of Commons because another member had letters in his pocket incriminating Mr. Chamberlain with the raid ing Mr. Chamberlain with the raid. This member, though not named by Mr. Stanhope, the Associated Press learns, is Mr. Abel Thomas, a Ziberal, who represented East Carmarthenshire in the last Parliament.

England's destinies, as he married the

Premier's daughter.

The Campaign in Ireland. While Mr. Chamberlain is practiwhile Mr. Chamberiain is practically the only interesting figure in the struggle in England, there are in Ireland several men and issues stirring up the country in such a chaotic condition of party lines as has never occurred before. It is claimed that Mr. Timothy M. Healy has sailt the Irish party to almost has split the Irish party to almost as great a degree as did the late as great a degree as did the late Charles Stewart Parnell, and that the bitterness injected into the fight equals that of the historic div-ision. The Freeman's Journal declares that any one voting for Mr. Healy's-candidates is "Without an atom of self respect," and describes his cam-raign as one of "secret parliess," and paign as one of "secret calumny and

vilification. Charges Treason. The paper berates him for the loss of Galway, saying: "Galway has disgraced the national soldiery, broken once more by the treason of renegade Home Ruiers, and the flag of the Union has been planted beyond the Shannon." On the other hand the Dublin Independent supports Mr. Healy, and Cardinal Logus has also come out with a declaration in the form of the state of the a declaration in his favor. As a result of the split Londonderry and Galway have changed their and other constituencies are likely to follow suit.

Natalie Speaks. The Free Lance has published a re-markable interview with former Queen Natalie of Servia, who has been tian. The Queen does not mince her winnering at a villa near San Sebas-tian. The Queen does not mince her words in regard to her son and the present Queen of Servia. She says: "The charge that I sent her insulting postcards is an infamous bit of mal-ignancy on her part, got up as a pre-text for the dismissal of a few offi-cers of my household still at Belgrade and in order to pocket their allowand in order to pocket their allowances. Never was a man more infatuated than my dear, deluded son by this petty, narrow-minded, narrow-hearted Servian subject, fifteen years bts. saylor."

senior."
o language is too strong, appary to express Queen Natalie's disfor Queen Draga. She recounts her
tless efforts to nip the affair beit approached a serious point.

## GENERAL DEWET NEAR WEPENER.

An English Boer Commander Surrenders.

## BULLER CHASING THE BOERS.

City of London Volunteers Sail for Home .- Quick Recovery of the Wounded-Boer Prisoners Protest Against the Continuation of the War-Lord Roberts' Return.

Ottawa, Oct. 5 .- The South African mail, which arrived to-day, brought several reports to the Militia Depart ment. Lieut.-Col. Otter, in his report Liberals ... ... ... ... 83 for the week ending 24th August, Nationalists ... ... ... ... ... 60 from Krugersdorp, says: "In connec-Independent Labor ... ... ... ... ... ... 1
London, Oct. 7.—The Government will meet Parliament as if there had not been an election. It is unprecedented that a Ministry should voluntarily appeal to the country without changing its personnel or announcing its programme and secure an overwhelming endorsement, yet the victory is even greater than the figures show. The industrial centres, without an exception, show a landslide for Mr. Chamberlain. The few Opposition gains are in isolated single-member constituencies which were influenced by local interests.

Mr. Chamberlain has had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Philip Stanhope, Mr. James Stuart and Sir Wilfrid Lawson, his three chief personal traducers, all lose their seats on the same day. In fact, the vote of confidence in his South African policy, which was never doubtful, has become an enthusiastic acceptance.

Mr. Chamberlain is the dominant factor in the British Empire. 1 tion with the past month's service it may interest you to know that the battalion has so far completed 1,000 miles of straight marching since its arrival in this country, and that during the last two weeks we have not had a man fall out on the march, although our average was 17 miles a day. The battalion, when it reached Krugersdorp, Aug. 22, was very weak, under 400, all ranks, but was certain-ly in first-class marching trim. Gen-eral Hart, on our leaving Krugers. dorp, took occasion to express his gratification with the conduct of the ortalion and his regret at parting with it, and wished it every good fortune. This expression from an officer of General Hart's stamp I consider a great compliment. During our recent marches I have tried the ex tor in the British Empire.

Mr. John Morley despairs of the country under Mr. Chamberlain's ascendancy. He says: "He is not the ending. He is only the beginning. Perhaps the day is not remote when we will even regret Lord Solicion.

periment of organized singing, and lound this to work admirably.

"I am very glad to be able to report that Captain MacDonell has rejoined the battalion from being a prisoner in the enemy's hands since prisoner in the enemy's faints since June 7th last. He has appeared before the usual board of officers (Imperial) and has been exonerated from all blame. He is looking very well, and gives a very interesting account of his experience in the enemy's hands. Although well treated, he still underwent good deal of privation, and went a good deal of privation and physical hardship while being hur-ried about the country with General De Wet's commando."

London, Oct. 6.—The only results of the day's polling received to-night are those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elect Liberals, and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire, west riding, which returns a Unionist. Regimental Records Lost. Col. Otter reports with regret the loss of the following regimental records: Order books from date of decords: Order books from date of de-barkation to February 11th, record of officers' services, regimental defaulter books, court-martial, boards of offi-cers, courts of inquiry, files of import-ant regimental papers, books of refer-There is no probability that the result of balloting in the 189 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of ence and medical sheets. These records the parties, and it is generally con-ceded that the Ministerialist major-ity in the new Parliament will be in were left at Bloemfontein in charge of were left at Bioemiontein in charge of a non-commissioned officer for safe-keeping, but when Capt. MacDonell came along he undertook to transport them to the regiment, and they were lost when he fell into the eriemy's hands at Roodeval on the 7th June. the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals have captured a seat in Westmoreland, where Sir Joseph Savery, Conservative, the former Lord Savery, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat. Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, has been re-elected for Dumfries by a slightly increased majority, while the Liberal Imperalist, Mr. H. H. Asquith, formerly Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been returned from East Fife with double his previous majority.

The Liberal Imerialists. The matter will be enquired into. In noting the departure for England of Lieut. Willis, Col. Otter says he hears he has been given a commission in the Imperial service.

## Casualties to Rifles. 6

The report of Lieut.-Col. Evans, com The report of Lieut.-Col. Evans, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dated Doornkop, August 23rd, and gives the total strength of the battalion as 169 on parade, 116 sick, 37 employed, and one missing. He states that on the march Pte. O. Smith died from sunstroke near Pan station. He was buried at Bloemfontein on Aggust 17th, While on patrol duty Ptes. Flynn and Morrison were fired on by the Boers on the 19th. Flynn was severely wounded in the shoulder. Morrison's horse was killed.

Shot by Boers On the same date Corp. J. R. Taylor was posting a sentry on a ridge near the camp, when he was fired on and mortally wounded, being shot through the abdomen, and died four hours afterwards. He was buried with military honors, and the following telegram sent to his sister, Mrs. Terry, in Calgary: "Battalion sincerely regrets your brother's death," Gen. Hutton, he says, congratulated

into the hands of the Liberal Imperialist group, for he is already attacking it, and firing over the heads of the Radicals. The change in the relations of the two factions is illustrated by the fortunes of two former editors of the Daily Chronicle. Mr. Henry Norman is a Liberal imperialise in Parliament, and may resume the editorship of the paper. Mr. Massingham continues to write the London letter for the Manchester Guardian, but has greatly impaired his usefulness by his fierce denunciations of the Ministerial policy in South Africa. the battalion on the manner in which the scouting was done.

Major Williams, temporarily in command of the 1st Battalion, C. M. R. reporting from Noortyede, Aug. 27th, notes the return of Lieut. Col. Lessard London, Oct. 8.—The brief pause in the elections gives the London jour-nals this amorning leisure for thresh-ing out the morals of the contest. The London Pally Mail, which commands a rom sick leave.

Hurdman and Red Cross Fund. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The family of Major Hurdman, commanding D Battery, received a letter from him yestery, received a letter from him yes-terday, in which he expresses some interesting opinions regarding the Red Cross fund. He says:

"I don't know how much money I

"II have left of what was given will-have left of what was given me in Ottawa for the men, as I

supporters of Mr. Chambergain's policy, now suggests that the Colonial Secretary is going too far. "It is possible," it says, "to understand the grave apprehension with which Mr. Chamberlain's advent to the highest have had to buy a great many comforts for them. We have not received any of the things that were sent us; but when we have the cash we can get what we need. I have had a great deal of trouble getting: office would cause among the thinking Finding of Head in Lake Near Chicondensed milk for the ren who were not well, and what I did get I had to pay three prices for. It is simply impossible to get anything Chicago, Oct. 7 .- It is said that the uman head found in Cedar Lake, near up from Cape Town. Since I came out here I have been able to, and have, paid about £10 for the same. Hammond, Ind., a few days ago, is that of Nannie Williams, of 1,220 Wrightwood avenue, this city, one of the numerous victims of H. H. have, paid about £10 for the same. I will have something to say about the Canadian Red Cross fund and In the investigation which led to the way it was expended out here. Since landing in Cape Town I have the execution of Holmes he admitted having disposed of the body of Miss not seen one cent of it or anything purchased for my battery from the having disposed of the body of Miss Williams by dropping it into Cedar Lake. He claimed that the woman met her death at the hands of her sister, Minnie Williams, and he con-ceived and successfully carried out the plans for the disposition of the body.

on the steamer on my way back, but I have my doubts about that. There are some things that I would like to say about the manager of that fund out here, but I think I will be better to wait until I get home. There is one thing that you can rest assured of, and that is that my men will not want for anything if I have to spend my own money for them." Major Hurdman thoroughly approves of the plan of the soldiers' wives to send the men a sovereign to spend in London.

The letter is dated August 25th, Nilge River, which the writer was to leave next day for Belfast, where he expected to have a big fight.

Letter From Lady Roberts.

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Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson has received the following interesting letter, dated Pretoria, August 25th, from Lady Roberts at Pretoria, which explains itself:

"I think you must have returned home by this time, and I must, therefore, write to thank you for the £100 you sent me before leaving South Africa, from the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society. I was very glad to get it, for the Red Cross depot had not been opened at Pretoria at the time, and I had rather come to the end of my resources. You will see by the enclosed receipt that I have spent £81 5s. on sheets, pillow cases, and shirts, and the remainder, £18 15s., is to be spent in providing invalid chairs and couches for one of the hospitals.

"The weather livre is outle perfect."

chairs and couches for one of the hospitals.

"The weather here is quite perfect, and there is very little sickness considering the enormous force quartered in the district around Pretoria. The hospitals here are perfect now.

"This weary war still drags on, and the guerilla phase it has assumed is very troublesome and difficult to deal with. My hasband has started off on what, I trust, will prove to be his last advance. Please God it may be successful.

"I am thankful to say he is in wonderful health. I don't think I have ever seen him more vigorous in mind and body, nothing seeming to tire him. I cannot imagine hew the rumor has got about that he is in bad health. Thank God there is not the slightest foundation for it. Believe me, dear Colonel Ryerson, yours sincerely, "Youra Roberts"

(Signed)
"Nora Roberts." Boer Convoy Captured. London, Oct. 5.—Lord Rober's reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, Oct. 4, that a force under General Clements had surprised a Boer convoy near Rustenburg, cap-turing 29 wagons, some rifles, and 10,000 rounds of ammunition. The only British casualty was one man

Lord Roberts adds that the casualties at Dejager's drift on October 1 were not as serious as at first reported, only seven having been

### Refugees Keturn.

London, Oct. 5.—The Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milnor:

"The refugees will begin to return to the Transvaal Oct. 16, at the rate of about 1,000 weekly. It will take at least three months to repatriate those who are waiting in South Africa."

Durban, Oct. 7.-Details of the dis aster to the British convoy near De Jagers drift on October 1st show that the earlier reports underesti mated its extent. The Boers num mated its extent. The Boers numbered 450, and were commanded by Gen. Christian Botha. The British force, comprising the Durban volunteers, was completely surprised. The British had outspanned when the attack commenced, and the native ox-drivers were shot down. The British casualties were one officer killed and six wounded. The Boers took 53 prisoners, who were subsequently released. The Boers captured on Hotchkiss gun and set fire to 24 released. The Boers captured on a Hotchkiss gun and set fire to 24 wagons. They carried off the supplies, together with the oxen and mules, leaving one mule wagon for the transport of the British wounded.

## Edwards Surrender.

Johannesburg, Oct. 6.-Gen. Bar ton is lighting with a Boer com-mando northeast of Krugersdorp Several bands of guerilas have re-appeared in that district recently, and more are expected.

Elandsiontein to clear the Boers of the Kip Riversberg hida. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers lately.

The ignorant Loer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the Prilish officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before they give up the country. These same people still readily believe and circulate the most absurd stories about the inter vention of the powers.

Colonel Henry, who wears the deco-ration of the Star of India, who is reorganizing the police department here, has introduced the system of identification by linger-marks, and in this way intends to register every native. This plan will be of great assistance in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor, and the suppression of illicit liquor selling.

## Pursued by Buller.

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The Boers nowhere have made a

## Sailed for England.

Cape Town, Oct. 7 .- The City of Lon on Volunteers sailed for London to-ay, their departure being attended by a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner, in the course of an address thanking them for their services to the Empire, toid them that a still greater reception awaited them at home.

## British Denounced:

Cape Town, Oct. 7.—The Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church has adopt-ed a resolution condemning the con-duct of the British in the war as not in accord with the rules of civilized warfare. The Chairman of the Synod Rev. Mr. Steytler, was particularly Rev. Mr. Steytler, was particularly violent in denunciation of the British, accusing them in his speech of barbarously burning houses occupied solely by women and children. Outside of the Synod his speech is angrily condemned.

10,000 in Soldiers' Graves. London, Oct. 7.-Out of 30,000 of West Hastngs.

wounded in the war in South Africa, 29,000 have returned to duty. Such quick recovery of such a large percentage of the wounded rather breaks down Baron Bloch's theory that a modern war is impossible owned to slinghter, though it true, 10,000 British soldiers have found graves in South Africa.

Relatives Must Wait.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The Militla Department has been fairly inundated with letters asking for a list of the with letters asking for a list of the men who are coming home on the Idaho. The cost of cabling the names was estimated at about \$1,800, a sum that was regarded as rather too much to pay for information that would be of little use, and could serve no particular purpose, so it was decided to follow the English precedent, and let relatives wait until the transport arrives.

DeWet Near Wepener.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.

General De Wet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener, in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North.

The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in, and preparations are being made to defend the ations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville engaged in recompleting Rouxville (somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener) rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other

Two mounted Australians were cap-tured. Some of the Rouxville mer-chants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the Boers.

### Still 4,000 Left.

London, Oct. 7.—It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrims' Rest, north-east of Lydenburg, with four Long Toms and 22 other guns. The corre-spondent understands that their Long Tom ammunition is almost ex-hausted.

Boer Prisoners Protest. London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Bloemfontein says that one of the Boer prisoners in the Green Point (Cape Colony) encampment has written to the Post, protesting against a continuance of the struggle. If the end is not reached soon, he declares the prisoners at Cape Town and elsewhere will issue a public protest.

Lord Roberts' Return London, Oct. 8.—The News says that the date of Lord Roberts' departure from South Africa has been fixed for

## MARCHAND'S LAST WORDS.

### Late Premier of Quebec Bids Constituents Farewell.

## HONCRED WITH THEIR TRUST.

Montreal, Oct. 5.-A few days before his death, after making his will, the late Hon. Mr. Marchand ca'led one of the members of his family to his bedside and dictated the following farewell letter to his constitu-ents: "I am going through a crisis which may have a fatal end. As my mind is very often turned towards you, who have honored me with your confidence ever since my youth, I am impressed to send you my last thanks for the sympathies which you have always bestowed upon me.

"I have constantly endeavored to discharge with the sympathic sympa

discharge with scrupulous correctness the trust which I held from you, for I never understood that the pledge given to a community was less binding on conscience and honor than a promise made to a private individual.

vate individual.

"Rest assured, my dear and faithful friends, that if I failed in anything in the discharge of my duty, it was not willingly. It has always serve my coun been my desire to try to the full extent of my capac-

One of my regrets is to leave the arena at the moment when the Federal contest is beginning. It would have been my desire to furnwould have been my desire to furnish my humble support to my friend, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I have, however, the consolation of knowing that the old Liberal flag will continue to float over the whole district of Iberville.

## CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

### The Commission Holds Its First Meeting in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Qct. 6.—(Special)—The first meeting of the Royal Commission to investigate and report upon certain statements relating to Chinese and Japanese immigration into Canada was held here yesterday. There were present R. C. Clute, Q. C., and D. J. Munn. The other commissioner, Ralph present R. C. Clute, Q. C., and D. J. Munn. The other commissioner, Ralph Smith, M. P. P., is busy with his election at Nanaimo. George Simpson, of the Hansard staff, was appointed stenographer to the commission. Arrangements were made to make a full and exhaustive inquiry into the whole subject, and the commission then adjourned to hold its next meeting on the Pacific Coast.

With such men as Clute, Smith and Munn. the investigation will be

Munn, the investigation will be thorough, and therefore the remedy must follow. Mr. Clute's work in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass and the great mining strike of the boundary creek district where he were as ary creek districk where he was assisted by Ralph Smith, is a guarantee that nothing will be left undone to place grievances in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration among those burning questions already settled by the Laurier Government.

## STRIKE STOPS WORK.

And May Delay Improvements at Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, Oct. 5 -As a result Port Colborne, Oct. 5.—As a result of the strike of their drill men Messrs. Hogan, MacDonnell & Co., contractors for the work of improving the harbor, have decided to-day to lay up their drills. This means that from 75 to 100 men will be thrown out of work and that work on the harbor improvement will be necessarily as the second of the ments will be practically at a stand-

Mr. Stephen J. Young, B. A., of Trenton, was nominated by the Liberals

Eight Thousand Boxers Encounter 500 Germans.

### CHINA'S MILITARY ACTIVITY

and Manufacture of Ammunition Hurried-Li Hung Chang Starts for Pekin-Left Tien Tsin Suddenly for the Chinese Capital.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 6 .- Li Hung Chang. whose visit to Pekin apparently had been postponed indefinitely, left this morning for the Chinese capital.

The five Belgian engineers and 15 missionaries who had been kept prisoners for many weeks at Paiting Fu, but were recently released un der orders from Li Hung Chang, who directed that they have safe escors to Pekin, refused to start, fearing treachery on the part of the Chip-

Approve of French Plan.

London; Oct. 7.—A despatch from St. Petersburg states on direct of-ficial information that Count Lamsficial information that Count Lamsdorff, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is in entire accord with the idea expressed in the note of M. Delcasse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, in regard to the settlement of the Chinese trouble, France, it is said, will intercept the views of Russia in regard to a corcerted programme in China to the allied States. allied States.

A despatch from Pekin of date of Oct. 1st, says the Russians have evacuated the summer palace.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Japanese Minister has left with the Secretary of State a copy of a telegram dated Oct. 1, received from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, to this

effect:

"The Japanese acting Consul-Gen-The Japanese acting consultation at Shanghai reported on the 28th ult. the publication in Chinese papers of an undated Imperial edict, the purport of which was as follows:

"Though we have accompanied Her Majesty the Empress Dowager to Taiyen and settled there, it is not our intention to remain there permanates." our intention to remain there perma our intention to remain there permanently. Inasmuch as Changan was the seat of the ancient rulers of China, and is defended by nature, we order the acting Governor of Shensi to select a suitable site for the Imperial palace in the city of Singan, and to parace in the city of Singain, and or provide everything necessary for our journey thereto. He should bear in mind the hardships we are now exposed to, and refrain from all extravagant preparations."

West River Trade.

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London, Oct. 7.—A despatch from Hong Kong says that the British shipping companies have abandoned the West River trade owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment. They have sold their vessels and will devote themselves to the Yang-Tee traffic. Tse traffic.

## Prince Tuan's Successor.

London, Oct. 7 .- In a despatch from Pekin to the Times, Dr. Morrison says:
"It looks now as if M. De Giers, the
Russian Minister, would negotiate
with Li Hung Chang. The American negotiations concerning Manchuria.

'All the mandarins in Pekin have declined the Empress Dowager's order to proceed to Taiyuenfu, assigning various pretexts."

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According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Oct. 5th. it is announced that Huatalpu, nephew of the Empress Dowager, who was dismissed by Emperor Kwang-Su in 1898, has succeeded Prince Tuan in the Tsung Li Yamen, and has also been appointed generalissimo of the Chinese forces, replacing Gen. Yung-Li. forces, replacing Gen. Yung Li.
The Shanghai correspondent of the

Morning Post, in a despatch yester-day, says: "All the foreign troops here are held in readiness against an attack by 8,000 Chinese troops now advancing along the Grand Canal."

The American marines from Pekin have arrived here. Some of the Evench. have arrived here. Some of the French

nave arrived here. Some of the French troops are leaving.

The Morning Post has the following despatch, dated October 5th, from Maitow, on the Peiho: "Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British Commander, has returned to Pekin after issuing an order that all the British troops cept the Weihaiwei regiment shall prepare for the winter

German Defeat Near Tien-Tsin. London, Oct. 8.—The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent reports that the Germans met with a reverse a few miles south of there on Friday last. They came in contact with 8,000 Chinese, and were obliged to retire to Tien-Tsin. The Chinese were described as Boyers, but the Standard as Royers but the Standard standard or the Standard stand described as Boxers, but the Standdescribed as Boxers, but the Standard's correspondent says it is suspected that they are some of Li-Hung-Chang's veterans who had been ordered to wait near by in case the allies should attempt to check Earl Li's progress to Pekin. Another report records the return of the German's to Tien-Tien but makes to port records the return of the Germans to Tien-Tsin, but makes no mention of a reverse. The force numbered 500, and had two guns.

A Shanghai despatch to the Standard says Ying-Nieh, who was cashiered at the same time Prince Tuan was degraded, has already been reappointed to a high post.

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The Chinese continue pushing their
military preparations. There is the
utmost activity in the manufacture
of arms and ammunition, and in putting the various forts in a state of
defence. Chang-Chih-Tung, the Viceroy of Hankow, who it was recently
reported had been appointed a peace
commissioner, has been ordered to
expedite the completion of the Han-

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Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, has accepted the Conservative nomination for Burrard constituency.

Brother Cyprian had seated himself on a stone bench placed against the wall of the "parloir," and he now assumed an attitude of intent attention. There was that in his manner, his look and his voice which made his brother understand that the subject of his own past was forever closed. It was rather with thoughtful curlosity than with affectionate interest that Cyprian watched his brother while the Chevalier de Valmont paced up and down the narrow parlor, speaking with vehemence selicom exhibited within those walls. "You said you knew I had not changed in anything Whoever brought you that story from the outer world told you the truth. Do not look at me with such condemnation in your face."

"It is not condemnation; it is compassion."

"Ah, yes! you may well compassionate me. I don't come here, brother, to tell you a love story, offending your plous ears with hopes and sorrows which you cannot inderstand. I have come to tell you what I am going to leave the content of the content of

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"Ah, yes! you may well compassionate me. I don't come here, brother, to tell you a love story, offending your pious ears with hopes and sorrows which you cannot inderstand. I have come to tell you what I am going to do, so that if you never hear of me more, if I perish in the effort I am about to make, you may know that I have perished in doing my knightly duty."

An enterprise on behalf of the Queen of Scots!" said Brother Cyprian Yes, an enterprise for her-for her

1es, an enterprise for her—for her whom fate and fortune have deserted; for her who languishes in an English prison—a palace, they say, but a prison to her most hateful and intol-eable." But she forsook friends when she "But she forsook friends when she had them, and her fatal face sent many a man to his ruin. Louis, I have cone with all these gauds of women's follies and coquetries; but how did she treat you in the old times

when you came up to the court, a mere toy, and wore her colors and her chains? I heard something of this

How did she treat me?" said Louis de Valmont, excitedly; "how but as a queen treats her servants, as a woman made more royal by her beauty and her grace, than by the two crowins she were and the third she has the right to wear! What was I to her more than all the others who lived in the light of her who lived in the light of her Was it her fault that she was fatal? Who has suffered as she has, because to see her was to find it easy to die for her, and to be near her better than any other lot earth? You remember her, Fran-s? You remember the little queen, and how she would not suffer he page to be slighted by any one, not even her haughty uncle himself? We were all very young then, not much more than children—she a girl bride bride, a girl queen. What are we all now? You only know how it has all now? You only know how it has been with you since that bright and glorious time; but I—I have sickened of life, of the dragging, lingering days which, when they brought any news of her, the sad "white queen," who went away to the north land, to the savage peonle who tortured, and betrayed, and ple who tortured, and betrayed, and slandered her, brought bad, wretch-ed news. It was hard enough to her first marriage, and the misery that came of it.

"And the crime, they say," inter-posed Brother Cyprian, emphatically.
"But they lie! They lie, like the traitors and the cowards they are crime! You cannot have fogrotten her; and yet you must, or you could not mention her name and crime in the same breath. Do not make me sorry that I have come to you make me sorry that I have come to you, my brother—that I am resolv ed to trust you. But no; it is only your device to turn me from a dan-

ger."
"I have not forgotten the Queen "I have not forgotten the Queen of Scots," said Brother Cyprian, and now his long thin hand hid the lower part of his face; "but I have heard the history of her disastrous reign from unprejudiced persons. You cannot prove that rumor errs in declaring her a guilty woman, guilty beyond even the wickedness which we have known in high places; and even if you could, what would it avail you now? You are no gearer to this woman—a wife, still, remember—than in her early days, ween she bound you a captive by a smite and even; you a captive by a smile and & word; and she is a prisoner in an enemy's country, where the knowledge of your sworn service and devotion would be your ruin and may be a deadly and hepeless wrong to her. leadly and hopeless wrong to her. What would you do, Louis? Avail what would you do, Louis? Avail yourself of your favor at the French Court and carry diplomatic messages to those bears and beggars of the north? Do you not know that France is abborrent to them, the country of Mary of Guise, who forfeited their independence, and made the policy of the Scottish kingdom subservient to the reversal intring. the policy of the Scottish kingdom subservient to the personal intrigu-ing ambition of Duke Henri and Car-dinal Francois? What weight do you carry, my brother, to counterpoise all this? What is it you would do?" "Nothing of the sort you think," said Louis de Valmont, impatiently, "I have no acknowledged mission."

said Louis de vannous, marie de la faire d "I have no acknowledged mission. I am not going to parley with the accursed traitors who have betrayed their queen—that fair, young girl, so soft, so sweet, so bright, who was intrusted to them by those who must have known—or what do the resources of power mean "—how utterly unworthy they were of such a charge of the property of the charge, of so gentle and tracious a ruler. A dove in the eagle's nest in-deed! You remind me that Mary, his voice fell and his color rose, as he pronounced the word, is as far from me as over Nevellus seed. She could never be other m me as ever. Needless zeal, to me than my sovereign mistress and queen, the ruler of my destiny, to dispose it at a word. She is a wife, not knowing her husband's fate, as ignorant of her own. Men who cannot understand her frank, fearless nature says his is beautifuse and less nature, say she is heartless and faithless and wicked. Even if all they say were true, I do not care. My life is hers, let her do with it as whe will?

A glance of keen intelligence shot from Brother Cyprian's dark-brown eyes, and he took the concealing hand from before his mouth. Then she has summoned you! She

are under the spell, my brother, and I cannot exorcise you. Let no harsh words, no upbraidings pass between you and me. Tell me simply how it is now with the Queen of Scots; what are her commands to you, and wherein I, a poor monk of St. Dominic, and under obedience in this remote place, far from either of the kingdoms which banished her, and from that wherein she has been and from that wherein she has bee so evil-entreated, can serve her caus or yours. It is with the knowledge and consent, if not by the command of the Queen of Scots, that you are here, Louis, I am sure of that?"

There was a tremulous tone in the well-skilled voice of the monk, as he spoke, and his hand once more concealed the too-expressive

mouth. "I am here by her command, but I have had no word or writing from I have had no word or writing from her, or message by word of mouth, only a token, a certain and faithful messenger, one which cannot be interrogated, and therefore cannot betray; one which cannot be feigned, and is therefore implicitly to be trusted. It was signified some time ago, when the fatal news reached me that the Queen had put herself into the power of her enemy, the English tyrant Elizabeth, that I should hold myself in readings to should hold myself in readings to go to England and aid her escape from her hateful durance, some I was to leave France on the ceipt of a token—having previously collected all the money which I could amass without exciting suspicion—and, bringing this money with me, to place in safe hiding until she should be rescued, and have need of it. Thus I have been realizing all the wealth at my disposal—the greater part of it once yours, my prother—for some time and prother-for some time, and turning it into jewels, as the most portable form for an emergency. I have gained a reputation for eccentricity at court; there is not a Venice merchant, not a Florentine, not a Pole—we are great friends of the Poles now—who does not have the now—who does not know what in one he is sure of a purchaser for his glittering wares. There is not a gallant at the court, except it be Monseigneur d'Anjou himself, whose dress is so begemme as mine. whose dress is so begemmed as mine. There is one jewel, however, in my possession, which no other eyes have ever seen, since it has been mine, though it was famous enough once—it is apposed to be lost now, as its fellow has long been lost in reality."

"That jewel is the Queen's token."

"It is. When that reached me I knew what I was to do. When that reached me I knew she needed me, that her position had become intolerable, that her unnatural kinswoman was holding her in durance, and hope was fading from her undaunted, was fading from queenly soul: that f was lading from her undaunted, queenly soul; that friends were few, and fearful, perhaps faithless—more than this, that she had need of me! Would she forgive me, if I could not quite keep down the joy that conviction caused me, though it implied distress to her? If you were not a moak, and could judge of such things by any iadication within yourself, I would ask you to say that you believe she would forgive me, if she knew that though the token could not reach me, lut through her trou-

knew that though the token could not reach me, but through her trouble and perplexity, the sight of it made my heart bound with a sudden sense of hope and freedom?"

"The Quien of Scots," said Brother Cyprian, dryly, "is lkely to be merciful to any fault which proves her rower over a man's feelings and his will."

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"Answered like a monk," said the "Answered like a monk," said the younger man. "But no matter, I have the token, and the first portion of my jurpose is accomplished. Can you not now guess my motive, beyond that of seeing and consulting you, for coming hither?"

"No," said Brother Cyprian, "I do not see it. You must explain your further design and plan of action"

not see it. You must explain your further design and plan of action."
"Willingly. The Queen of Scots is at a place called Tutbury, where she is judou-ly wat hel and treated with every device of a mean woman's time-serving spite, by the wife of the Earl of Shrewsbury, one of the creatures of the English Queen. This Countess is jealous of her captive, and I am well advised that she is meanly entertained, even for a lady of estate, not to speak of her Grace being a Queen. The King and Madame Catherine are well acquainted with the truth, and remonstrance has been made to Elizabeth, who denies that any force or violence has been made to who denies that any force or violence have been used towards the Queen of Scots, and charges her-her helpless victim, immurel in an odious prison—with conspiring against her, with sending letters to the Scots lords, requiring them to take up arms, to make an inroad to her prison and set her free. Which things, had there been any among them worthy to be called noble, any fit to wear golden spurs, and carry their liege lady's colors, they would have done."

"And does the Queen of Scots deny this?" ho denies that any force or violence

you not see that only the utter failure of her schemes within a narrower range can have driven her to the forlorn hope of your assistance?"

"It may be so, it is most like, for your cold wisdom sees clearer and farther than my impetuous faith But so be it. I shall have one hour in my life she shall know that I have come over land and sea at her call, ready for any attempt, however desperate, to join the few—for I am not alone in this—who are still faithful to her in her fallen fortunes; the hour in which shall thank me by one look from her peerless eyes."

Brother Cyprian made no reply. He leaned his arms on the black oak table, and hid his face in his hands. A ray of the summer sunlight shone through the painted window, with its small, dull panes of glass, striking sharply the edge of the thick, deeplycut stone wall, touching the shaven crown of the monk's bowed head, and glimmering on the burnished swordhilt and long spurs of the stranger.

"Look how The sun comes out," said Louis de Valmont. "I am a believer in omeas, and here is a good one has attended me since I quitted Paris, in obedience to her token, and I have welcomed them ail. Listen, Francois. This is our—my plan. There are negotiations for the marriage of this English Queen with Monseigness and consider. Louis. One precipitate deed now, and the case of Madame Marie is worse than consider. Louis. One for Madame Marie is worse than consider. Louis develous faith But so of Madame Marie is worse than consider. Stall saide of Madame Marie is worse than consider. Louis develous faith But so of Madame Marie is worse than consider. Stall saide, of I cannot pause, I cannot consider. She is wearing out her life, her beauty is fading, her heart is breaking, in the degrading bondage of her prison. She would change this for any dot—for that of a peasant who is free. Let her but said. "I do not fut faith in that," he said. "I do not fut faith in that," he said. "I do not fut faith in that," he said. "I do not fut faith in that," he said. "I do not fut faith in t listen, Francois. This is our-my plan. There are negotiations for the marriage of this English Queen with Monseigneur d'Anjou; but they will plan. There are negotiations for the marriage of this English Queen with Monseigneur d'Anjou; but they will come to nothing. It is a scheme of Madame Catherine's; the Duke will have none of it. When it is settled, and the envoys have talked their fill about it, he will find a pretext, and the negotiation will come to an end. Then there will by no more conciliation of England—then the inquiries already made by La Motte will be followed up, and, if Marie were but safely out of the hands of her fods, her interests would be espoused by France. It is natural that they should be, for she has bequeathed all her rights and claims to the house of Valois."

The young man spoke as ardently, as entreatingly as though he were pleading the Queen's cause, the cause on which he had set his life, before one with power to judge it. Hope, entreating courage lighted to the view of the cause of the state of the cause of which he had set his life, before one with power to judge it. Hope, entreating courage lighted to the state of the cause of the cause of the state of the stat

ou which he had set his life, before one with power to judge it. Hope, enthusiasm, courage lighted up his handsome face, which resembled that of his brother's in form, but not in coloring or expression. The younger man's hair and beard, trimmed after the fashion of the time, were of a golden-brown hue, and his large restless eyes were much lighter than the brown orbs of the monk, in which brown orbs of the monk, in which time and habit had deadened the light

and increased the depth.

"Say you think we must succeed
Francois," he continued pleadingly
"Tell me that this righteous causs
must be favored of God and blessed must be favored of God and blessed by the Church—that it must prosper. Tell me that, brother, and that I shall have your ble sing also on my enterprise. A ship will be in readiness to take her on board, when we can get her to the coast. I am not afraid of doing that. You remember the Queen Dauphiness in the hunting field, Francois, long before I had ever seen her. You remember how she rode ever foremost, ever most fearlessly. The fame of her horsemaniship is almost as widespread in France as the fame of her beauty; and she has had sore need of all her skill and strength, and endurance since then. Hearl you ever tell her of her ride to Carbery?"

since then. Heard you ever tell her of her ride to Carbery?"
"We have heard, among other things, that the Queen outrode her rursuers in some of the worst of her troubles, and escaped the imprisonment at the hands of her subjects, which she courted afterwards at the hands of her kinswoman and enemy, But the Queen of Scots had ever dangerous advisers near, and a readvigerous advisers near, and a readvi gerous advisers near, and a ready ear for their counsel."

ear for their counsel."

"You are hard and coid in speech concerning her. Surely her great sorrows might claim more sympathy, and somewhat soften your keen appreciation of her faults, if faults you believe her to have."

"I do not only believe, I know her to have terrible faults," said Brother Cyprian; "but I am not thinking of them row, nor much of her sorrows, but of you, and this task you have undertaken for a fatal cause. Ay, Louis, a fatal cause—Mary Stuart is fatal to all who love and serve her. There is no truth in and serve her. There is no truth in her. There is no stability in her. When she was a girl, almost a child, she

her. There is no stability in her. When she was a girl, almost a child, she ever won by a ruse. She never valued loyalty or love; she lived but to betray. And so, I say, her cause is doomed, is fatal. Hu h! bet me speak. I have little more to say, and I say it with conviction—not in useless warning—not to rouse your anger, but to still my own conscience when this, too, shall have failed, and, you are sacrificed to the attempt, foredcomed from the first."

"You will not ald m—you will not accept my trust? Are you so utterly dead, then, Francois?—is all feeling so completely turied under your monk's frock in this cold cloister?"

"Not so, not so. I will aid you—I will accept your trust, and I will say no more in warning. Are you sanguine of success? When you shall have freed the prisoner by stratagem and brought her to the const, when you shall have embarked her in the ship and set sail, forced to trust something to the fidelity of a hired crew, where is she to land? What courtry is to receive her, lieadless of Elizabeth's challenge for her restoration? Is she to return to Scotland and adventure the effect of a presence which had little influence in her youthful prime? Is she to risk a landing on the shores of France to dare the hatred of Madame Catherine and the supineness of King Charles?"

"No, no; not either of these things is in her mind, or in mine, or in the mind of any of my colleagues. You leave Don Philip out of your calculations, brother — Don Philip, whose only indomitable enemy is Elizabeth — Don Philip, who has some of the chivalrous instincts of a Spaniard, and who nates England, and the English, and ther Queen."

"I had forgotten Don Philip,"

"had forgotten Don Philip," "I had forgotten Don Philip," said Brother Cyprian; "but when I remember him, it is only to see that you would be mad to attempt to land the Queen of Scots in Spain, trusting to Philip's generosity. She would but find derself in a worse and more hopeless prison, the ill-treated hostage at once of France and England." land.

"Don Philip's young wife, Eliza-both de Valois, Marie's sister-in-law, her friend, her companion in childhood, her bride-maiden, is but "And does the Queen of Scots deny this?"

"Yes, she declares that she has not written any such letter, or represented Elizabeth's behavior in any harsh light."

"And yet she has sent you just such complaints, arranged with you a plan surely not undertaken alone and without concert—for her release. Louis, do you not see that this is ruin? Do

Brother Cyprian shook his head sadly.

"I do not fout faith in that," he said. "I do not believe the Queen of Scots would relish any liberty that was not restoration. You may free her, but not for flight alone, not for the peaceful hiding of the head which has worn two crowns, She will go from her forison to her throne, or to her grave."

"Then I will stand beside the one, or die beside the other. The determination of our plan in all its details is not in my nands; but you must hely me in so much of it as this. The treasure I have amassed is not to be expended for her escape—that is otherwise provided for. This treasure is to form her resource afterwards, to be carefully concealed, so that none shall know of its existence save the Queen and myself. When she needs it I will come for her, if I am alive; if trot, you—"

Brother Cyprian started, and exclaimed. "I!" am alive; if kot, you—"

Brother Cyprian started, and exclaimed, "I!"

"Yes, you—for you will undertake the trust, I know—you will receive the token from the Queen, by which you will know that she needs the jewels, and the gold, and that its bearer is a trusty servant of her Gr.
You will never fell the secret, relinquish the treasure, on any other guarantee. Francois, I have come over the seas to ask this of you, the first recognition of our brotherhood for many years, perchance the last?

the last.'

Brother Cyprian sighed. He had
no hope in this enterprise, and his
heart was heavy with presentiment.

"I will accept the trust," he said,
"but not alone: that our rule would not suffer me to do. I must have the Prior's pormission to receive the treasure, and he must be aware of its disposition. You have nothing to fear from him; he is a good man, and full of sympathy for all who are oppressed and suffering, though he may not know much of the great affairs of nations. You may have noted ot suffer me to do. I must have the affairs of nations. You may have noted his kirdly manner and gentle voice,

mis kirdly manner and gentle voice, while he spoke with you."

"I did. There can be no risk in putting trust in him, I think; but what if he will not permit you to guard the treasure here? There is no other resource."

"Do not fear, I shall have no difdiculty. And now, where is this treasure?"

eure !

"Not yet disembarked. I did not know how I might speed in coming hither. Nay, more, I did not know whether you, my brother, were still alive, or whether they would bring me to a grave side and tell me you were resting beneath. I must return to the harbor and bring hither the mail which contains the jewels and the gold to morrow. I will not linger now, 'tis a long ride and a rough one, and it will be dark before I reach the shore. The Prior to d me I should and it will be dark before I reach the shore. The Prior told me I should find refreshment for my horse and my guide and myself here; they have been fed, doubtless, and I will but break bread and drink a cup of wine before I zo."

before I go."
"So be it. While you are taking refreshment I will see the Prior and disclose your errand, in so far as I am bound to tell it. But, first, what

WHYRENEVER CARRIED PISTOL Salutary Lesson a Baltimore Man

Learned From a Practical Joker. There is a prominent Baltimorean There is a prominent Baltimorean who now attends church regularly, but who still delights to tell of some of his escapades in early life. "I was a member of a prominent club when I was a young mau," he relates, "and in one of our bouts one night I unintentionally insulted a fellow member. At least, I was told the following morning, when my senses had returned, that I wad insulted the way and that hat I fad insulted the man, and that he would probably challenge me to fight a duel. Sure enough, a challenge came through the ordinary channels and I was advised by my friends to accept or to submit to present at

cept or to submit to perpetual disgrace. I accepted and selected pistols. The dueling ground was a spacious yard in the rear of the club-house. There we assembled with our seconds and surgeons. and surgeons.

"Much to my surprise, the whole club turned out to witness the affair of honor, I objected to such publicity, but was assured by my friends that it was all right, and I was prevailed upon to face my opponent. I was thoroughly mad, and I did not care whether I killed my enemy or half a dozen onlockers. We was alleged it a dozen onlockers. ther I killed my enemy or half a dozen onlookers. We were placed ten paces apart, with our backs to each other. At the word 'fire' we wheeled and began to pump lead at each other, advancing toward each other at each shot. I emptied two or three chambers of the revolver which had been given me, without reconstitution.

given me without wounding my penent. "I then threw it away with disgus and pulled my own from my hip pocket. If you ever saw consternation it existed in that back yard for a few it existed in that back yard for a few minutes. My enemy turned heels and ran into the clubbouse. The spectators scrambled over each other to get out of range. Before I could fire at my re-treating foe my second grabbed me and succeeded in disarming ms. I was shen told that the whole thing was a hoax and that my enemy and myself had been shooting blank cartridges at each other.

each other. "I did not relish the joke, because I had not reish the loke, because I had endured all the terror which must come to any man who stands up to kill or be killed. That episode was a turning point in my life. I have never carried a pistol from that day to this."—Baltimore American.

At a Country Boarding House.

Guest—Can I have a sirloin steak? B. H. Keeper—I'm sorry we can't give you sirloin steak; we weren't expecting you.

"Can I have a couple of hard boiled

"No, there ain't no eggs."
"Weren't the hens expecting me "No, or they'd have been laying for you."

Mr. William Pricham is the nominee of the South Perth Conservatives. Fifty invalided soldiers who returned on the steamer Dominion were

Honduras Offers Inducements to Foreign Defaulters.

HOUSANDS PROSPERING THERE.

The census of last year taken in the The census of last year taken in the different states which go to make up the Republic of Honduras shows a foreign population of 31,400 in the country. This is divided as follows: English and Americans, 8,000; Germans and Austrians, 4,500; French, 3,700; Italians, 3,500; Mexicans, 3,500; Spanlah, 3,200; Portuguese, 2,000; all other nationalities, 3,000. Of this number it is fairly estimated that one helf carry is fairly estimated that one-half came here to engage in legitimate business pursuits, while the remainder are forced exiles from their native lands—lawbreakers who are safe here from any possibility of extradition. Here are men from the great American cities, who, by their enterprise and brain force, backed by a goodly amount of money which they brought with them, are growing wealthy. The gold mines of Honduras, which under the most favorable circumstances are is fairly estimated that one-half car gold mines of Honduras, which under the most favorable circumstances are but haif developed and not half worked, turned out over \$8,000,000 in yel-

It is in the vast rubber forests, howquired. There are recorded at the cap-ital by the treasurer something like 100 national concessions to Americans 100 national concessions to Americans. Each one of these concessions ranges from 5,000 to 20,000 acres, and each acre will average 1,000 rubber-producing trees. The average grown tree in one season is cabable of being milked to the extent of forty hounds of pure rubber. It will be readily seen, therefore there is an encourage profit in fore, there is an enormous profit in this business. The cost of producing, melting, carting to the coast and exporting to the New Orleans and New York market will not exceed 25 cents

per pound. Concessions are Costly.

This sum also represents the proportionate cost of the concession, This sum also represents the pro-portionate cost of the concession, which in all cases runs for twenty years. The cost of a concession de-pends altogether on the condition of the national finances. If the treasury in autonal linances. If the treasury is depleted—which is the case most of the time—then a concession can be had for approximately \$50 per acre and a yearly tax of \$6 per acre. No concessions are granted for less than 500 acres, and this allotment is made by the surveyor general. If a man has discovered a particularly fine lets. iscovered a particularly fine lot of trees which have not been taken up he may file his claim to them, but, if figure.

Not one of the South or 'Central

Not one of the South or 'Central American States possesses so many varied and constant resources as Honduras. Were it not for its backward state of civilization there would be a bright outlook for investors from all over the world. The following are the industries reported for taxation for the year 1899, and it is fair to assume they are largely in excess of these figures: Gold. \$8,000,000; silver, \$4,802,453: lead. \$817.223: stock and \$4,802,453; lead, \$817,223; stock and agriculture, \$41,900,000; rubber and lumber, \$16,811,271; fruit, \$2,450,000; total, \$94,780,947.

In a country like this, where flowers have no fragrance, and women

wear no petticoats, everything goes by contraries. Civil rights are vapor-ous and life decidedly uncertain. As to the men, their eyes plainly read, "I am dying, Egypt, dying." They make me feel like the ruthless hunter I am—a hunter of mere sensations and mere literary material, whom the quest of sport has swept to this coun-try to be in at the death.

Women of the Republic. With the women it is different. While the men are very much dormant, he women are correspondingly alive the married women, or senoras, par ticularly so. I find the educated Hon duranian girl physically attractive, psychically sympathetic and altogether enthralling.

gether enthralling.

It is easy to tell the married from the unmarried women whenever you meet them by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras putting them on the right side, and the senoritas on the left. There is no country on the face of the globe where men hold women in greater respect than in Honduras. Not only do they guard them with an earnest solicitude, but they accord earnest solicitude, but they accord them the distinction of outward de-ference. They protect them from every care and bear every burden that man can carry for woman. The chivalry of olden times survives among these people, and this is doubtless one reason why the wo-men are so contented with their

There are no married flirts in Honduras, no scandals caused by unfaith-lu! wives, no ambitious women plaing

in their secluded homes so far as known. There are no women's rights known. There are no women's tights conventions, no women's temperance societies, no mothers' meetings. There is not even a woman's card club in the whole country. The wile knows nothing of the family finances; she is not consulted in serious business affairs. If I were asked, "What do they do with their time?" ness affairs. If I were asked, "What do they do with their time?" I should say their days are quite as full of activity, both mental and physical, as those of their sisters in the United States. Honduras women do not crave the freedom and publicity of life that are enjoyed in the United States. They are very charitable of life that are enjoyed in the United States. They are very charitable and are kindness itself to the poor people of their neighborhood, sending portions of bread and meat daily to those who are in destitute circumstances.

Duel to the Death. It was my fortune to witness a duel between a native Honduranian and a Spanish trader, who had recently a Spanish trader, who had recently come to this country. It was over a woman's love, and both men decided to fight to the death with swords. At and at once began circling round and round each other. Both were able swordsmen. As they thrust, parried and cut they made a fascinating sight. Now one would dash at his opponent, causing him to rein his horse to his haunches, to avoid the fierce assault; then he in turn would charge. The struggle lasted a long charge. The struggle lasted a long time and both were rapidly becoming exhausted. Suddenly the native dug

exhausted. Suddenly the native dug his spurs into his charger and drove the point of his weapon into the Span-iard's horse, causing the brute to low-er his head for a moment. In this moment he slashed fairly at his opponent's chest. Taken by sur-prise and thrown off his guard by the sudden movement of his horse, the Spanlard barely managed to raise his sword in defense. The blade received sword in defense. The blade received the full force of the blow and parted like a reed. Before he could recover and wheel his horse the native dashed by, thrusting to the rear as he did so and wounding his antagonist between the shoulder blades. The blood source of the rear as he was a should be a stream and the second should be sourced out in a stream and the second should be successful.

spurted out in a stream and it was plain the duel was at an end.

As the wounded Spaniard sank from his horse to the ground his fortunate antagonist walked over to where he lay and sympathetically placed his saddle under the Spaniard's head and strove to stay the flow of blood with his own shirt. The wounded man strove to stay the flow of blood with his own shirt. The wounded man raised himself, his face giving every evidence that a thousand confused fancles were crowding in his brain and throbbing in his heart. He muttered "Inez—lnez—a cabello, senor; a cabello," and died.—Santa Barbara Letter to Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

FAMOUS RAT CATCHER.

Old Man Who Makes a Living by Exterminating the Rodents.

At the present time there is no royal rat catcher at the British court, says the Chicago News, though not so long ago this appointment was held under the sign manual, and in old pictures one may see the men who occupied this post, gorgeous in their green and gold costumes, decorated with the words, "Rat catcher to His Majesty."

In the little Lincolnshire village of Friskney there is living Bolland Skipworth, famous for siles of the si

Friskney there is itting boliand and worth, famous for miles around as a rat catcher. He is 80 years old and rat catcher. He is 80 years old and has seven sons and seven daughters living. He is still keen after his quarry and is rever so happy as when adding an honest penny to his store by ridding some neighbor of the rodents that eat his corn, spoil his garden and do an infinite lot of damage. He is helped in his work by his terrier Broovh and his ferrets, the latter being kept in a picturesque building. He is helped in his work, the latter rier Broovh and his ferrets, the latter being kept in a picturesque building near his own pretty thatched cottage. In the course of his long life he has caught many thousands of rats, but unfortunately has kept no record. If he had he undoubtedly would hold the champlonship. Rats are arch robbers, eating any and everything. One man found all the fresh-laid eggs were being stolen and went on a still-hunt, being stolen and went on a still-hunt. being stolen and went on a still-hunt.
Removing a big bundle of sticks in the woodhouse, he came on a hundred eggs, most of them unbroken.
There was once killed in England a ret which helds in England a

rat which holds the record for size. He was grey as a badger, weighed two and three-quarters pounds and mea-sured twenty inches from the tip of his nose to the tip of his tall.

The Long Distance Telephone. Hello, Central!"

"Well?"
"Connect me with Pekin, please, and let me have the Emperor's palace."
"All right."
"Have I the honor of speaking to

"Have I the honor of speaking to the Chinese Emperor?"

"Allee samee. Whatee wantee?"

"There is a report affoat that you have been killed. Is it true?"

"Allee wrongee. It isn't my funeral."

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

## PERFECTLY RAW WITH ITCHING ECZEMA

A Terribly Painful Case of Burning, Torturing Eczema, Which Was Thoroughly Cured by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The torture which is caused by the intense itching and burning a nations of eczema makes it one of the most distressing of aliments, which refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, adds to the misery of the sufferer.

The following case is reported as one which illustrates the extraordinary control which Dr. Chase's Ointment has over eczema, both as a prompt relief for the dreadful itching and as an antiseptic healer, which a thorough cure.

In vain were all sorts of medicines and ointments used and doctors appeared to be helpless before the dreadful ravages which the flaming fires of eczema were making. Here is the way Mrs. Knight describes this interesting case:

Mrs. Knight, 17 Hanover Place, Toronto, states: "My mother, Mrs. Wright, of Norval, suffered for a summer and winter with eczema on her foot. She could neither walk nor sleep, and it became so bad that she was perfectly raw from her toes to her kness.

Mr. Wm. G. Johnston lately dis posed of his farm east of the village It is expected he will move into Athens in the spring.

Miss Katie Cavanagh, having passed her exams. following the term of pro-bation, has been admitted as a nursein-training at the Lady Stanley Insti-

One morning lately when Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bennett of Perth arose from their bed they found that their little child had died (unknown to them) in its mother's arms during the night.

R. G. Latimer has disposed of his bakery to A. Robinson, of Brockville. Mr. Latimer owns a farm in the vicinity of Athens and expects to move his family thither in the near future. Kemptville Advance.

When buying clothes, remembe Kendricks' clothing department, which you will find complete in Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers and marked at prices worthy of the attention of careful buyers.

Sixty Oddfellows and their families who were left homeless and destitute by the Ottawa fire, have been relieved by a generous contribution of over six dollars, subscribed by the

We received a sample of clear, fine white honey from Mr. R. C. Haskin's apiary, Phillipsville. He is very particular in all the arrangements, and tidy in all the details of his honey

Brookville Times: Mrs. Poole of Poole's Resort, was yesterday the subject of a critical operation at the General hospital here. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell was the operating surgeon, and Mrs. Poole's many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was most successfully performed and the patient is now doing well.

Mr. Fortune, who owns about 700 acres of the foot-hills of Blue Mountain, extending west from Cold Springs and fronting on Charleston Lake, pastures generally about a hundred sheep on his ranch. His losses by the dogs of hunters worrying the sheep have been heavy. Recently, sixteen of his flock were killed by dogs, and he is now taking steps to protect himself from further loss. Hunters having valuable dogs would do well to keep them away from that ranch.

### OUR METROPOLITAN CITY.

25 Dufresne Street, MONTREAL, Oct., 3, '00.

DEAR REPORTER,—At your request, I will endeavor to conyey to your readers through the columns of your splendid paper a brief account of my impressions of the beautiful city of

Montreal, the chief city of a prosperous people, one of the corner stones of Canadian history—rich in literature and art, the queen city of commerce, home of the merry Frenchman, the pride of every patriotic Canadian, the New York of the Dominion. Every Canadian should see Montreal.

There are many very fine cities in the Dominion but there is a sameness about them. Montreal stands out of Brockville and report having pre-eminently alone, with a different different rules and different municipal laws and customs. If you should go to "I don't care for your city," to one of the citizens, you would be in danger of about eight years ago and at once se getting a bang on the nose. Should you make the same remark to a Mont-borhood by their honesty and industry did or not, and the chances are he thy of imitation. The deceased was would tell you so and go about his warm supporter of the Methodis business, as busy the Montrealer church. certainly is. I do not believe I ever saw a place where everyone seems so busy. In the day time the benches in the parks are vacant—everybody seems

I work on fourth floor of the Henney & Co. building and from this point of view, as far as the eye can see, may be seen in course of construction great massive buildings looming up, a bewildering pile of stone, brick and iron, and other hives of industry with their tall chimneys, blackened burnt by long use, constantly vomiting great volumes of black, bituminous smoke that hangs around the ancient head of Old Mount Royal like a mourning veil.

Work, any amount of work. I do not believe there is an idle man in the grand old County of Leeds, be he willing to work, but who can find something to do in Montreal. It is a con

Sherbrooke street the Fifth Avenue of our Canadian New York. There are beautiful parks, fountains, drives, and places of amusement, and above elegant churches. One of the fin should be proud of it—surely it is a

other cities have not, the chief one of which is her shipping, as she is a sea-port from seven to eight months in the year. Great, monster ships steam up to her docks, loaded to their utmos capacity with products of foreign lands, unload their heavy burdens of untold wealth, reload with our export goods and glide away again down the grand old river to the Gulf, thence out to sea, to return or not to return as incident

or accident may determine. and, with your forebearance, a few words in regard to where I am employ-ed, and I will close. The firm of Henney & Co., is one of the chief manufac-turing establishments of Eastern Mont-real. The firm are too well and favorably known to the people of Canada to need comment from me. They than let him drift among the blue employ a large number of skilled workmen in their large establishment and build thousands of vehi-

cles annually, shipping them to Eng-South Africa, and other foreign ports. Their motto is, "The best is none too good" and from what we have seen our judgment tells us that they are sec ond to none in the business. Mr. Johnson Davis, a name familiar to many of our readers, he having at one

time been connected with the Fisher Carriage Co., Athens, is superintendent of the works here. Mr. Davis is a live superintendent with the interests of the Company at heart. He has secured all the latest designs and over sees the building of seventy different kinds of carriages, more than any other carriage factory in Canada. Mr. Davis is the right man in the right place. The foreman in the painting department is Mr. Wm. Petch, late of Gananoque. Mr. Petch is a skilled and capable workman. With such men as these mentioned to direct, we have no hesitation in predicting a bright future for the Henney Co.

CRAWF. C. SLACK. Note.—In his next letter, Mr. Slack will deal with the manners and customs of the people among whom he dwells, and as in that city the commercial and social usuages of the past ship. still battle with the onward match of what is termed "Progress," he is sure to find food for thought and material in the every-day life of the citizens that, when described by his facile pen, will make interesting and entertaining reading,—Ed.

### This is What They Say.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh. rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good What it has done for others you every reason to believe it will do for

## GREENBUSH.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5-R. Rickett of Lyn after spending several days friends here, has returned home. Miss M. Wilson of Athens

chool is the guest of Miss Ella Kerr B. W. Loverin has erected a new ilo reported to have a capacity for holding 100 tons of corn. This makes three silos he has filled this season. Mr. Gifford has filled two large silos

with corn. On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds, Mrs. P. Blanchard, Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings

pleasant time, Death has again taken one of the most respected residents of this place, after a sickness of only two days. a western city and make this remark, William Patterson with his estimable family became residents of Greenbush realer, he would not care whether you They set an example that is well wor church. To know him was to respect and love him. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the large pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The funeral took place to day from the family residence to the Fairfield cometery. The religious ser vices were conducted by the Rev. Mr Lawson, A wife, one son and two daughters survive him, and they have the heartfelt sympathy of the whol neighborhood. His pall-bearers were Wm. Connell, John Olds, A. Forsyth Abram Horton, N. Horton and Geo

## FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Oct. 8-One of the great est events of the day was the wedding of Mr. Samuel Hogaboon, which took place at Ontario, N.Y., on Wednesday last, when said gentleman was marrie tinual work-house five miles long with to an American lady of very high placards on the doors, "Men wanted to work".

standing in society. The reception which came off on Friday, eclipse Montreal's streets are grand. St Catharine street is the Broadway and the residence of his parents in Cain town. The house was filled to com pletion. A sumptuous repest had been prepared by Mrs. Hogaboon and her expert attendants, under which the tables fairly groaned with the different est churches on the continent is in viands, too numerous to mention. Montreal It is St. James' Methodist Some 170 guests, all with wedding Every Methodist in Canada garments on, sat down and partook hould be proud of it—surely it is a one of the finest spreads that was ever placed before a wedding party in this city has many privileges that country. After partaking of this epi-

curean banquet, the evening was spent FINISHED THE BEAR. the best of music.

Mr. Albert Eagelv and wife are visiting at the residence of Mr. Ambrose Ladd on Lake street.

Mr. Towriss and family of Glen Buell are visiting at his father in-law's, Mr. M. J. Connolly of Hillside. We are sorry to learn that the pro-

minent men of Athens allowed Mr. C. Slack to absent himself from their rural village. Mr. Slack has resided many years in Athens, and his place cannot be easily filled by another. This gentleman by nature is

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is visiting friends at Perth for a few days. A. Neal is burning a large kiln of brick and tile this week.

J. A. and W. Steacy attended fair at Lansdowne last Thursday. The Methodist church is being repainted, which is a much needed

At the last meeting of Amity Divi-sion S. of T., the following officers

vere installed for the ensuing quarter W. P .- John Bracken W. A.-Mina Randall R. S.-A. Likely A. R. S. -Geo. Randall F. S.-Miss C. York

Treas. - A. E. Putnam Chap.—C. Putnam A. Con.—Maggie Gilbert I. S.—Nora Simpson O. S.—Walter Peer.

Sup't. Y P W .- Mrs. H, F. Gilbert The Division is in a flourishing con dition and fast increasing its member

### Growth of Human Hair.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individ to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives 6½ inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its externe length, rarely exceeds 12 or 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 to 80 inches.

Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it. The number is branded on the animal's feet—the thousands on the near hind foot and the units, tens and hun-dreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8,354, will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 854 on the right foot.

Love and Friendship. Love is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun

In all these years of tea drinking tea has not been drunk at meals in China. The water from which it is made is al-ways freshly boiled and used as soon as it reaches the boiling point.

## THE SINGERS.

Signor Scotti is a bachelor. Ternina, the great Wagnerian oprano, is unmarried. M. Saleza married recently a beautiful girl from his native province in the Basse

couple of years ago to a beautiful Frenchwoman. His brother Edouard, however,

married many years ago and has four lovely daughters. Mme. Schumann-Heink, when she was

which is No. 8 under the family rooftree was born in America. was born in America.

Herr Dippel, when he married a lovely Russian girl of 20, ten years ago, robbed the stage of a great actress. She never misses a performance when her husband appears, is frequently at rehearsals and her husband savs she is his hest critic.

Marcella Sembrich's husband is a grave man with a dark beard. He is Professor Guillaume Stengel, and she married him when she was a student in a musical con-servatory, of which he was director. She is nearly as wonderful a pianiste and vie-

liniste as she is a singer.

Ernest Van Dyck, the popular operation years. His wife is a brilliant woman. daughters and live in a beautiful hon near Liege. They entertain lavishly.

## THE DOMINIE.

Canon Gore complains of the poverty among many of the clergy in England, and lays it to the charge of lukewarm-ness among the laity.

The eightieth birthday of the Rev. Dr. Henry G. Weston, president for a quarter of a century of Crozer Theological seminary at Upland, Pa., is to be appropriately celebrated in September. He has been connected with Crozer seminary since its inception.

Bishop Potter of New York is, despite his size, as splendid a horseman as his late brother, the general. All the Potters have been fond of riding, and it is the bishop's favorite exercise when in the country, though when in town, he does not indulge in it so often.

The race of fox hunting parsons has not yet completely run out in England, al-though fox hunting is not so popular as it once was. Lately the Rev. E. A. Mine has been made the M. F. H. of the Catti-sock hounds, making two of his kind in England, the other being the Rev. H. M.

A MEAL THAT WAS A LITTLE BIT TOO . HOT FOR HEALTH.

An Engineer's Narrative of His Lively Adventure With a Certain Mrs. Bruin In the Early Railroading

The fat engineer had been trying to make himself heard for some time and finally succeeded in getting the attention of the members of the roundhouse stove

ommittee.
"Yes, yes," he said, "Pennsylvania used
o be a wild state in the days when I did other. This gentleman by nature is a genius of no small order, and if times shrink and become a little tight, we would advise the thinking community of Athens to bonus the artist rather than let him drift among the blue noses.

SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Oct. 6—Mrs. H. Gamble of Napanee has charge of the millinery department of Mr. G. R. Hawkins' store.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman is visiting to be a wild state in the days when I did my first throttle pulling on the Royal my first throttle pull

siding which was called Haskin's Switch. This was a regular hanging out place for the bears. One day an old female bear was giving her cub a boost to get him up on a flat car for a little outing when he slipped and fell under the cruel wheels, his young life being crushed out instantly. The old mother bear took it real hard and did some ugly growling as she passed by the engine.

"The incident faded from my mind very som. A couple of days after that

"The incident faded from my mind very soon. A couple of days after that we came along to Haskin's and had to take the siding for a passenger train. The boys of the crew and my fireman thought they would go up in the woods about a quarter of a mile and get some good spring water, as we had a few minutes to wait before the first class train came along. They left me all alone with the train.

the train.
"The running gear of the engine on the are running gear of the engine on the left hand side, forward under the boller, had been working badly, so I thought I'd look things over. I took my long necked oil can and, lighting my torch, got off the engine and went forward to look over the troublesome gear. I found that a link hanger needed attention, necessitat ing my getting down flat on my belly under the engine with legs projecting over the rails. I had been at work in this position for some minutes when I felt a strong tugging at my left trouser

"'It's the boys back from the spring,"

"'It's the boys back from the spring,' I thought to myself, 'and they're trying to get gay with me. I'll just pay no attention to them whatever.'
"I kept right on at my chore, but the boys kept right on fooling with my legs. Finally my temper got the better of me and I shouted angrily:
"'Harry, by jiminetty, if that's you, I'll come out there and kick you so hard that you won't be able to sit down for a week.' Harry was my jireman's name.

week.' Harry was my fireman's name,
"The only answer I got was a low
growl. I will admit that I got frightened, although such a thing is unusual with me. Nevertheless having finished my work, I began to back out from under the engine, keeping my torch and oil can in my hands.

"Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather, for when I got out so's I could see, the first thing my eyes lit on was that old she bear, sitting on her haunches waiting for me to come out. She was ugly, teo, and growling. The look on her face seemed to say: You are the cause of the death of my offspring. If you'd been more careful, it wouldn't have happened. I'm here to settle with

movements toward me, but I kept her at a comfortable distance by waving my torch in her face. She was getting bolder all the while, however, and I knew I would have to devise some scheme to get on the engine, as I didn't want to try an argument in close quarters with her, because a bear in as ugly a mood as she was is not a thing to be spected.

was is not a thing to be sneezed at. was is not a thing to be sneezed at.

"So I set my wits to work. Glancing around I saw that I was nearer to the pilot of the engine than I was to the step on the side of the tank, and if I could reach the pilot before the bear did I could get to the cab via the running board along the side of the boiler and length at Mrs Reach.

board along the side of the boiler and laugh at Mrs. Bear.

"I decided to try for it, and, making a feint lunge at my animal friend with the torch te get her farther from me, I dust-ed for the pilot. I reached it before she Mme. Schumann-Heink, when she was a young Berlin singer, married her stage manager, Herr Schumann. They have always worked together. Their last child, which is No. 8 under the family rooftree. her jaws wide open within easy reach of my arm, and something superhuman seemed to tell me what to do. I stuck my arm, and something superhuman seemed to tell me what to do. I stuck the torch in her wide open mouth. With the other hand I brought my oil can into pluy and poured the coal oil from the can on the lighted torch in the bear's wide open mouth. The effect was very disastrous for the bear. The infiammable oil took fire going down her throat, and, exploding, almost blew her head off, killing her instantly.

"The hops got back shortly after the

"The boys got back shortly after that, but they wouldn't believe my story until I showed them the bear's carcass."

Phillips Brooks as a Nurse. Dr. Brooks was calling on some of his poorer paristioners one day and found one woman looking very tired and mis-erable, with several little children and erable, with several little children and one small baby under her care. He told her she ought to go out and take a walk with the older children, the day being a beautiful one. She replied that she had no one with whom she could leave the baby. "Leave it with me," answered Dr. Brooks. And he remained with the baby until the woman returned brightess. baby until the woman returned, brighter and better for the breath of fresh air she had obtained.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Wife (reading)—Another mysteriou uicide. Unknown man throws himsel from a cliff.

Husband (thoughtlessly)—Bet his wife

was at the bottom of it.
Wife—Charles!
Husband (hurriedly)—Of the cliff, my love, not the suicide.

What has become of the old fashioned father who kept a strap behind the kitchen door? Are any of his sons still living with him to tell about it?—Atchison Globe.

Sheffield is the smokiest city in

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

Cheaper Than Bonn "Were I as rich, my darling,
As Solomon of old,
Your dainty head should always wear
A crown of purest gold!"

And lightly laughed his darling And answered in her glee, "The latest thing in bonnets, love Is crown enough for me."

With frequent change of fashion The fleeting seasons sped, And the latest thing in bonnets Was always on her head.

and he, poor, fond economist, With many a patient smile, Placed one by one her bonnet bills Upon a separate file.

And one day at his figures In the autumn of his life He flung a few pathetic words Of protest at his wife. "Were I as wise, my darling, As Solomon of old, I should have bought you, long as That crown of purest gold,

"For such a mode of ornament,
You really may depend,
Though seemingly extravagant,
Is cheaper in the end."

Why He Advertised. Prospective Guest-Where are the golf

links?
Proprietor of the One Horse Hotel—What are golf links, young man?
Prospective Guest—What are golf links? Doesn't your advertisement say "boating, bathing, fishing and golf?" And you don't know what golf links are!
Proprietor—Well, I put in the advertisement because I thought some folks'd like to play golf, an I had no objection to 'em doin it, but I thought they'd bring along whatever they needed for playin along whatever they needed for playin

Figures. "One hundred and sixty-six"-Thus far the answers to queries editor, sitting at the telephone, had proceeded when the exchange editor threw up his hands and exclaimed: "Merciful heavens!" "One hundred and sixty-six central,"

resumed the other. "Hello! Is that"—
"Oh!" ejaculated the exchange editor,
greatly relieved, "I thought you were
looking at the thermometer."

Never Failing Rainm They watched the sky
For a sign of rain,
But all their watching
Was in vain. The crops were scorehed,
And the grass was brown
And dust six inches
Deep in town.

And when their hope
Was near worn out
A wise man brought them A waterspout.

He coaxed the rain,
All damp and cool,
With a picnic for the
Sunday school. The Facts Coming Out. "But," said a citizen of Kilkenny, when the original proposition was made to fas-ten the two cats together by the tails and hang them over a clothesline, "how long will it take them to kill each other?" "That," replied the purveyor of the en-tertainment, shrugging his shoulders, "is only a question of tie 'em."

"I got cheated out of the best part of my vacation this year." "What was the matter? Wouldn't they let you off as long as usual? "Oh, yes, I was away an extra week, but I had to go early in the summer, so I didn't have any chance to look for-ward to it."

The Charm of Novelty. Familiar pleasures never seem
To gladden man's dull lot.
We slight the joys we have and dream
Of those that we have net.

If skies were always bright and blue And days were always warm, "You'd pay your cash, and gladly, too, To see a thunderstorm.

Beginning That Way. "Yes, baby looks like his papa," the proud young mamma. "I'm sure he'll have a nose like him."
"Yes," replied the temperance lady from next door, "you give the little one gin for the colic, I understand.";

Utterly Impossible. "My parents may come between us," "If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty small."

And he pressed her still closer manly breast.

Concerning Li Ping Hang, Concerning Li Fing manage.
There's an ugly tob to do,
Mr. A Fing Hang,
And it's co.ning up to you,
Mr. Ai Fine Hang,
Mr. Ai Fine Hang,
You've been layan. Threatan low;
When this job is finished, oh,
You'll be Li Fing Hanged!

The Why. \*Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?"
"Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be 'anding on us to visit."

Worth Knowing. "Si sent a dollar to find out how to make a common horse as fast as a tro To use a halter.'

> On His Vacation. Pretty Miss Carrie
> 'Has lost her Harry
> And doesn't know where to find him. Let Harry roam;
> He'll soon come home,
> Leaving his fish behind him.

Basis of Unbelief. "What's a skeptic?" Well, a skeptic is a man who say there isn't any such thing as a br because he can't see it."—Chicago

Element of Wenner.
Though he foozled a foozle quite raw,
The rector could only any "Pahaw"
Unstrong language! His game
In that way became
The weakest that ever we can.

### "Great Haste is Not

Always Good Speed."

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Let Him Try the Shovel. Let His Try the Shevel, "The average typewriter works harder than a man who shovels coal," said a youth who ought to know. "Let me prove this by cold figures," he continued. "The average typewriter carriage weighs four pounds. The average operator lifts the carriage five times a minute. This means that he lifts 20 pounds every minute. "I 200 records every minute." means that he lifts 20 pounds every muste, or 1,200 pounds every hour. If he is lucky, he works but/eight hours a day. The carriage is lifted on an average seven inches every time it is raised, er 175 feet every hour, or about a quarter of a mile each day. But, as the hand travels through as much space in lowertravels through as much space in lower-ing as in raising the carriage, and as the strain is as great, we must double these figures, which means that the average operator lifts over two tons 14 inches each day, or two pounds one-half mile."

"See here," he said to the groom, "are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jennie's horse?"

"Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?" "It was loose, very loose. She had as sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground.'

"I'm very sorry, sir."
"But I did catch her," went on the young man meditatively. "I caught her right in my arms, and— Here's a dollar for you, John. Do you suppose you could leave the girth loose when we go riding again tomorrow?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Lesser Evil. "Dr. Killiam told me today," said the president of the life insurance company, "that young Pinchpenny owes him a bill of \$200 which he can't collect. I think

we had better pay it."
"What!" cried the treasurer. "Are you joking?"
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HORSES.

HORSES IN HARNESS. Judget-Dr. Todd, Brockville, W.

Judges—Dr. Todd, Brockville, W.
I. Mallory, Mallorytown.
Pair draft horses, House of Industry, Hamilton Lynn, Wm Mitchell.
Pair carriage horses, D L Johnston,'
Wm Percival, Wm Eaton. Pair general purpose horses, Ephriam Miller,
J E Loucks, J W Hull. Single horse and harness, Percy Alford, James Miller, Harry Nevins.
Specials—Pair carriage horses. A

-Pair carriage horses, A Specials—Pair carriage horses, A Bushfield J M Jones. Pair roadsters, Claude arshall. Single horse, Eacs Soper, Eber Yates. Single roadster, John Polk, M. L. Dunham. Lady driver, double, Miss A Knapp, Mrs. Wm Percival. Lady driver, single, Miss G Gallagher, Miss I Mallory. Three-year-old colt in harness, W. D.

STALLIONS, MARES AND COLTS. Judges — Hiram Nickols, Toledo, W I Mallory, Mallorytown,

Blood stallion, 2 years old, George Riley. Draught stallion, Coleman Lee, Brood mare, blood, Solon Le-high, Vincent Judson, John Mackey. high, Vincent Judson, John Mackey.
Foal of 1900, blood, Geo Steacy 1st,
M. J. Reynolds 3rd. Colt, 3 years,
blood, Wm Hause, Wes Cavanaugh,
Jas McCouvery. Colt, 2 years, blood,
Enos Soper, J E Loucks, Coleman
Kilborn. Colt 1 year, blood, Hilliard
Leacock, Wm Ennis, Bruce Holmes. Brood mare, draught, George Steacy, Wm Ennis, Coleman Lee. Foal of '00, draught, Coleman Lee, Wm Ennis, Jos. Coad. Colt, 3 years, draught, W G Lee, Coleman Lee. Colt, 2 years, draught, ET Richards, AH Parker, Chas. Baker. Colt, 1 year, draught, E T Richards. Brood mare, general purpose, M J Reynolds, F R Mott, Foal of 1900, general purpose, Ephriam Miller. Colt, 3 years, general purpose, Wes Kavanaugh, Alf Ireland. Colt, 2 years, general purpose, Jas Gardiner, Wm Davis, W. H. Wiltse. Colt, 1 year, general purpose, Frank Eaton, John Borthwick, E T Rich-

Specials-Best foal of 1900, F. R.

CATTLE. HOLSTEINS. Judges-J Johnston, Jasper, J.

Coad, Frankville. Coad, Frankville.
Cow, giving milk, J E Loucks, Wm
Hause, H Lynn. Heifer, 2 years,
Wes Kavanaugh, Wm Hause, H.
Lynn. Heifer, 1 year, Eber Yates, J
E Loucks, Frank Eaton. Heifer calf.
A H Parker, Henry Johnston, J E
Loucks. Bull, 3 years, Wm Hause,
Henry Johnston. Bull, 2 years, Wm
Eaton. Frank Eaton. Bruce Holmes. Eaton, Frank Eaton, Bruce Holmes. Bull, 1 yr., John Loucks, Wm Hause, Eber Yates. Bull calf of 1900, A H Parker, Wm. Eaton, Wm Hause.

JERSEY CATTLE.

Judges—J Johnston, Joseph Coad.
Cow giving milk, M L Dnnham
2nd, W D Livingston 3rd. Heifer,
2 years, R C Latimer. Heifer, l yr,
R C Latimer, Bruce Holmes. Heifer caif, C B Barber. Bull, 1 year, M L

DURHAM CATTLE Judges-Jonathan Johnston, Joseph

Cow giving milk, Wm Davis, Enos Vincent Judson. Heifer, 2 soper, Vincent Judson. Heiter, 2 years, H Lynn, Geo, Steacy. Heifer, 1 year, Vincent Judson, Enos Soper, George Steacy. Heifer calf, George Steacy, Enos Soper, Wm Davis. Bull, 2 years, Enos Soper. Bull, 1 year, James Gardiner, George Steacy. Bull calf Enos Soper. H Lynn. calf, Enos Soper, H. Lynn.

Wm Hause. Cow showing most milkiug points, J E Loucks, Jones Bros., H Lynn. Best bull calf, F R Mott. Best heifer calf, Enos Soper.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE. Judges-George Taplin and Stewart

Cow giving milk, Wm Harper, W A Miller, Peter Stuart. Heifer, 2 years, Wm Harper, M L Dunham,
Peter Stuart. Heifer, 1 year, Wm
Harper, Peter Stuart, W A Miller.
Heifer calf, Wm Harper, F M Living.
ston. Bull, 1 year, Wm Harper, H
Lynn. Bull calf, Wm Harper, Geo

GRADE CATTLE. Judges-Geo Taplin and S. Davison Cow giving milk, Wes Kavanaugh, 1 year, E A Livingston 2nd, Frank Eaton 3rd. Bull calf, F R Mott, Jas.

SHEEP. LEICESTER.

Judge-John Buser. Ewes, 2 years, Jno Imerson, George Steacy. Ewes, 1 year, John Imerson. Ewes, 2 lambs of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy. Ram, 1 year, John Imerson, George Steacy. Ram lamb of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy.

OXFORD DOWNS. Ewes, 2 years, Wm Patterson, Wm Harper, George Steacy. Ram, 2 yrs. Wm Harper. Ram lamb of 1900, Wm Patterson, Wm Harper.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS. Ewes, 2 years, Wm Patterson, W A Miller, Charles Miller. Ewes, 1 yr., Wm Patterson, Chas. Miller, W A Miller, Ewes, 2 lambs of '00, Wm Patterson, W A Miller, Chas Miller, Ram 2 yrs., Wm Patterson, W A Miller. Ram, 1 year, Wm Patterson,

FRANKVILLE FAIR PRIZE LIST. W A Miller, Charles Miller, Ram lamb of 1900, Chas Miller, W A

CHESTER WHITE

Brood sow, H. Lynn. Sow pig of 1900, Chas R Church, Wm Ennis. TAMWORTHS Brood sow, Vincent Judson. Sow pig of 1900, F B Blancher. Boar, 1

year, F B Blancher. GRADES Brood sow, Wesley Cavanugh, work, Mrs Abel Scott.
Frank Eaton. Sow pig, H Lynn, Chas

POULTRY

R Church.

Judges—Chas Leehy, Ford Wiltse. Bronze turkeys, F R Mott, Eph Miller W H Wiltse. Black turkeys, Vincent Talouse geese, B Holmes, Geese, any

other variety, Ephriam Miller, Bruce

Pekin Ducks, W H Wiltse, Solon

Abel Scott, Matt Hanton. Embroiders in inien or cotton, E J Suffel G M Leverette, S M Duclon. Knitted or Any other variety leghorns, H Lynn, F R Mott, Vincent Judson. Light brahmas, R E Roster. White wyandottes, Bruce Holmes, R E Foster, Vincent Judson. Any other variety E J Suffel, Mrs. Abel Scott. Table centre piece, Jas L Gallagher, Vincent Judson. Any other variety E J Suffel, Mrs. Abel Scott. Table centre piece, Jas L Gallagher, Vincent Judson. Any other variety Mrs. Abel Scott. Table centre piece, Jas L Gallagher, Vincent Judson. Any other variety Mrs. Abel Scott. Table centre piece, Jas L Gallagher, Vincent Judson. Any other variety Mrs. Abel Scott. World Nov. Abel Scott. W wyandottes, R E Foster. Barred ply-mats, Mrs. Abel Scott, Wesley Cavan-mouth rocks, S Lehigh, V Judson, B augh, G M Leverette. Painting on rocks, R E Foster, Vincent Judson, val, Mrs. C. C. Slack. Table drape, Buff cochins, E J Suffel, R E Foster. E J Suffel, Mrs. Abel Scott, John M Any other variety cochins, R.E. Foster. Percival. Wall pocket, John Mackie, Minorcas, R.E. Foster, R.C. Latimor, S.Y. Brown, John Kirkland. Pillow White polands, R E Foster, Polands, any other variety, R E Foster 1st, E J Suffel 3rd. Bantams, any variety, R E Eoster, John Mackie Wm Engs. Game, any variety, V Judson, Solon Lehigh.

ROOTS

Judges-Edwin Keeler, Robert Macrie, Geo. S. Straton, G. Lee, Wesley Soper, Wm Mitchell.
Holton seedlings, Vincent Judson.
Early Ohio, Vincent Judson, Wm
Ennis, John Mackie. White Giant,
W H Wiltse, D Dowsley. Green
Mountain, E J Suffel, John Kirkland,
S Y Brown. World's Frie J W.

Brown. House Plants, Matt Hanton, S Y
Brown. House Plants, Matt Hanton, S Y
Brown. House Plants, Matt Hanton, S Y
Brown. World's Frie J W.

Mrs. C. C. Slack. Collection of point
and Honiton less. I A London. Potatoes—Rural New Yorkers, W S Y Brown. World's Fair, J W. and Honiton lace, J A Loucks. Coll. Hull. Evertts, Vincent Judson Early Harvest, W G Lee. American Wonder, F R Mott, J W Hull, John Kirkland. Queen Victoria, W G Lee, Wm Mitchell. Any other variety, Vincent Judson, W G Lee, F M Livingston. Field turnips, E J Suffel, John Mackie, Wm Mitchell. Rutabagas, S Y Brown, Vincent Judson. F M Interview of the control of the contr John Mackie, Wm Mitchell. Rutabalor receiver, S M Ducolon, Geo Cavan-George Steacy. Heifer calf, George Steacy, Enos Soper, Wm Davis. Bull, 2 years, Enos Soper, Bull, 1 year, I fames Gardiner, George Steacy. Bull alf, Enos Soper, H. Lynn.

Specials—Holstein herd, J E Loucks Wm Hause. Cow showing most milking points, J E Loucks, Jones Bros., Sough Mackie, Wm Mitchell. Rutabalor receiver, S M Ducolon, Geo Cavan-Gas, S Y Brown, Vincent Judson, F M Livingston, Vincent Judson, Vincent Judson, F M Livingston, Vincent Judson, F M Loverette, E J Suffel, Jas. G Wiltse, Lamp shade, Jas G Wiltse, Mangold wurtzels, Sam Hanton, F M Livingston, Wesley Cavanaugh. Blood beets, Vincent Judson, H Lynn, E J Suffel. Knitted or crotcheted slippers, Mrs. Abel Scott, Suffel. Sugar beets, H Lynn, Hilliard Suffel. Sugar beets, H Lynn, Hilliard Leacock, Wm Ennis. Onions, John Kirkland, John M Percival, Tomatoes, Mrs. Abel Scott. Collection table FR Mott, John Mackie, Mrs Abel Scott. Pumpkins, Vincent Judson, C B Barber, F R Mott. Squash, Bruce Holmes, E J Suffel. Citrons, E J Suffel, H Lynn, Vincent Judson. Cab bage, Bruce Holmes, Solon Lehigh Vincent Judson. Parsnips, E J Suffel. S Y Brown. Cauliflowers, E J Suffel G M Leverette. Celery, Wm Dowsley Joseph Coad, Matt Hanton.

GRAIN Judges-Fred A. Crate, Geo. C

Bellamy. Fall wheat, Alfred Ireland, Wm Pennock, Wm Mitchell. Spring wheat Cow giving milk, Wes Kavanaugh,
J E Loucks, Enos Soper. Heifer, 2
years, F M Livingston, Eber Yates, H
Lynn. Heifer, 1 year, Eber Yates, J
W Hull, Wes Kavanaugh. Heifer
calf, F M Livingston, Wm Hause, C
B Barber. Bull, 2 years, J W Hull,
W J Reynolds, John Mackie. Bull,
1 year, E A Livingston 2nd, Frank
Eston 3rd. Bull calf F R Mott. Jas.

Pennock, Wm Mitchell. Spring wheat,
Wm Pennock, Chas R
Church. Peas, Mrs Abel Scott, John
M Percival, Wm Pennock, Vincent Judson.
Any other variety oats, Wm Pennock,
Vincent Judson. Buckwheat, Mrs
Abel Scott. 2 rowed barley, Wm Pennock,
Mrs Abel Scott. 6 rowed barley. nock, Mrs Abel Scott. 6 rowed barley, Vincent Judson. Yellow corn, John Kirkland, James G Wiltse, W Ennis. White corn, S Y Brown, Wm Pen Y Brown, R E Foster. Large beans, John Kirkland, James G Wiltse, S Y Brown. Small beans, S Y Brown, Bruce Holmes, Vincent Judson. Timothy seed, Wm Pennock, John Kirkland, Wm Mitchell. Flax seed, F M Livingston. Black hulless barley, F

W A Miller, Charles Miller, Ram lamb of 1900, Chas Miller, W A Miller, W Patterson.

GRADES

Ewes, 2 years, John Imerson, George Steacy, Ewes, 1 year, John Imerson, Ewes, 2 lambs of 1900, James McCouvery, John Imerson, George Steacy, Fam, 2 yrs, Jas McCouvery, Ram, 2 yrs, Jas McCouvery, Ram, 1 yr, Hilliard Lescock, Ram lamb of 1900, John Imerson, George Steacy, Swine Judges—Arch Stevens, D C Eaton, Brood sow, F B, Blanchard, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Chas R Church, W G Richards, F B Blancher, Boar, 1 year, Wesley Cavanaugh, Boar, 1 year, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Wesley Cavanaugh, George Steacy, Boarpig of 1900, Ephriam Miller, Miller, Miller, Miller, Miller, Miller, Mil Wool stockings, S Y Brown, Jas G Wiltse, John Mackie. Gents' wool mitts, S Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott, John Kirkland. Ladies' wool mitts, Jos Coad, Mrs Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Sample woollen yarn, SY Brown, Wm Pennock, John Mackie. Sample fancy yarn for knitting, Jas W Wiltse, S.Y Brown, Mrs Abel Scott. Crazy patch-

LADIES' WORK. Suit of embroidered underclothing, Suit of embroidered underclothing, E J Suffel, S M Duclon, Roman embroidery, E J Suffel, J G Wiltze, John M Percival. Putty work, G M Leverette, S Y Brown, S M Duclon. Water-color paintings, John M Percival, Mrs. Abel Scott, R E. Foster. Oil painting landscape, Mrs. Abel Scott, John Percival, S M Duclon. Embroidery in silk, E J Suffel, Mrs. Abel Scott Matt. Hanton, Embroid. Abel Scott, Matt Hanton. Embroid-Holmes. Any other variety plymouth velvet, Jas G Wiltse, John M Percishams, E J Suffel, Jas. L Gallagher, Photograph holder, G M Leverette, J L Gallagher. Knitted or crotcheted hood, Mrs. Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Slipper case, E J Suffel. Toilet set, G M Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Suffel, Collection drawn thread work, E J Suffel. Mrs. C C Slack, G M Leverette. Ladies' hand bag, any mater ial, E J Suffel, Matt Hanton, S Y

doilies, E J Suffel, Mrs. Abel Scott. Point and Honiton lace, Mrs. C C Slack, J A Loucks. Painting on China, Jas G Wiltse, S M Ducolon, Crayon drawing, R E Foster, Mrs. C C Slack, John Percival. Handkerchief and glove case, G Leverette, Jno Percival, E J Suffel. Sideboard cover, G Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Suffel. Fancy tea cosy, G Leverette, Mrs. Abel Scott, E J Suffel. Hemstitching, E Suffel, S Ducolon, Mrs. C C Slack Laundry bag, G Leverette Handkerchief bag, G Leverette. Lamp mat, Jas G Wiltse, G Leverette IMPLEMENTS. Judges-L. N. Phelps, J. A. Stev

ens, R J. Green.

Mikado, Geo Ailey, W G Richards.
Covered buggy, F R Mott 2nd, S
Montgomery 3rd. Open buggy, Bruce
Holmes 3rd. Market wagon, Vincent
Judson. S Montgomery. Lumber Judson, S Montgomery. Lumber wagon, Wm Dayis 3rd. Binder, Alf. Ireland 2nd, E Soper 3rd. Mower, A Ireland, Chas R Church, Wm Davis. Steel tooth horse-rake, Enos Soper, M L Dunham. Cultivator, Wm Mit nock, R E Foster. Sweet corn, F M M L Dunham. Cultivator, Wm Mit-Livingston, Coleman Kilborn, E J Sulfel. Sulky plow, H B Brown, Leslie Suffel. Pop corn, Vincent Judson; S Soper. Gang plow, H B Brown, Eugen Soper. Gang plow, H B Brown, Enos Soper, Wm Ennis. Broadcast seeder, Enos Soper, 3rd. 2-horse seed drill, Vincent Judson, Elmer A Livingston Jones Bros. Cutter, S. Montgomery. Iron harrow, Wesley Soper, Henry Brown, A H Parker. Corn Harvester, S M Ducolon. Stubble plow, Jas. L Gallagher, Henry Brown, Wm En-Special—I bushel red fife wheat, W
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THEEGAMBLE HOUSE.

ATHENS.

(From the Post, Thorold, Ont.)

Mr. James Dabauld and wife are two of the best known residents of the town of Thorold, where they have passed many years. In their family they have a little son, who, although but ten years of age, has experienced much affliction, and his parents expended many a dollar in the search for his renewed health, all in vain, however, until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought into use. A Post reporter, hearing of the cure, called at Mr. Dabauld's cosy home and received full particulars from Mrs. Da bauld. "I am pleased, said Mrs. Da-bauld. "to have the public made aware of the facts of my boy's case if it is likely to help some other sufferer. Charley is now ten years of age. In infancy he was a delicate child, but from four to seven he scarcely passed a well day. At four years of age he began to complain of frequent headaches, which became almost continuous, and soomsymptoms most continuous, and soon symptoms of general debility developed. His ap-petite was poor, and he grew pale and emaclated, and the least exertion caused a severe palpitation and flut-tering of the heart and dizziness. At tering of the heart and dizziness. At times there was considerable derangement of his stomach; a blueness of the lips and a shortness of breath. He would often lie awake at night and rise in the morning haggard and unrefreshed. During his illness he was treated by two doctors. Both differed in the diagnosis of his case. One said it was catarrh of the stomach, and while his treatment was persisted in there was no improvement. The second also attended him for some time with no better results. Some time after my attention was attracted by with no better results. Some time after my attention was attracted by my aunt to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and about September, 1897, I procured the ails and he began taking them. We had long before come to the conclusion he would be an invalid for life, but believing it a duty I owed to my child to procure all means of relief, I was determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. The good effects of the first box was apparent, and five boxes were used, which were taken in about six months' time, when he was strong and well, and could attend school and play and frolic as other healthy boys do. As and could attend school and play and frolk as other healthy boys do. As every symptom of his old trouble has vanished, I consider his cure complete. The pills have certainly done him a world of good, as nearly three years have since passed away, and he has not seen a sick day in that length of time. I shall ever feel that we owe our how's health to D. Wil we owe our boy's health to Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and believe that their prompt use would relieve much suffering."

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COST HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

California Woman Whose Husband

Bought Her From a Priest. "There is an old lady living in southern California, at the patriotic little mountain settlement known as American Flag, who is an object of much interest to strangers from the fact that she is propably the only woman that she is probably the only woman on earth the valuation of whose person ever was literally appraised at "her weight in gold," said Major H. Gardner, late of the census bureau. "She is 68 years old now and the widow of one Jesus Castro, a Mexican. This Mexican was one of the first miners who struck a fortune in gold in the ploneer days of California. He in the pioneer days of California. He lived in the Santa Catalina mountains, and returned home more than loaded down with gold dust. He fell passionately in love with his brother's daughter, a handsome girl of 17. She returned her uncle's love and consented to marry him. The priest to whom they applied learning of pioneer days of California. He to whom they applied, learning of their close blood relationship, refused to marry them. Castro offered as high as \$5,000 to the church as an inducement for the priest to perform the marriage. Then, as the old form the marriage. Then, as the old widow's story goes, Castro asked what amount of wealth would induce him to marry them. The priest, with the intention and expectation of impressing Castro with the hopelessness of his appeal, replied:

"The girl's weight in gold."
"Now, the Mexican maiden, while not being over-buxom, was well-to-do in figure for one of her age, but Castro did not even pause long enough did not even pause long enough ascertain what her weight might He exclaimed: 'Good, holy father.'

"'Good, holy father.'
"Then he ordered scales to be brought, and, begging the girl to tand on one side of them, he poured glittering dold dust into the other side until the precious stuff balanced the weight of his inamorata. The priest was dumb with amazement, and it was a long time before he recovered sufficiently to say the promised words that made the twaln one. Castro had won his bride at the cost of had won his bride at the cost of 125 pounds of his hoarded gold. He had a snug lot left, however, and the story is that he lived long enough to see the time that he would have taken a great deal less than her weight in gold for the wife on which his youth ful ardor placed so great a value.

Something About Thibet.

Thibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined, and has a population of 6,000,000. It is ruled over by Dalai Lama, who acknowledges only a nominal alle China. He is the head which is the

## THEIR BOY. THE MURDER OF RULERS.

HE HAD BEEN WEAK AND AIL- Spread of the Anarchist Movement in Europe.

> BLIND HATRED OF AUTHORITY. The cruel assassination of King

Humbert of Italy, all the more detestable because he was personally ed of many noble qualities, and had faithfully walked in the steps of a father of whom all Italy was proud, has recalled the mind of Euproud, has recalled the mind of Europe to the danger which threatens the heads of all states, whether monarchical or republican, from those who are commonly, though, perhaps, rather loosely, called Anarchists. Yet the impression of horror made by this deplorable event seems less thar might have been expected.

People have become so much accustomed to see crimes of this kind perpetrated as to have grown comparatively callous. Since the murder of the Czar Alexander the Second, in 1882, a

Car Alexander the Second, in 1882, a sort of epidemic of political assassination has prevailed in Europe, like that which marked the latter part of the sixteenth and earlier part of the Seventeenth contrains venteenth centuries.

Historic Assassinations Recalled. King Henry the Fourth, in France and the Regent, Murray, in Scotland, were only two of the most conspicuous among its many victims. The massacre of St. Bartholomew's eve and the attempt to blow up the English king scale. and the attempt to blow up the Eng-lish king and Parliament, which is called after Guy Fawkes, were in-stances on a great scale of the effort to attain political objects by the slaughter in time of peace of political opponents; and both were approved or condoned by the public opinion of large sections of Europe. Many plots were formed to kill (Queen Elizabeth and again, to kill Oliver Cromwell but so far as England is concerned the habit practically died out till it was recently revived in the plans di-rected against Mr. Gladstone and W. E. Forster, and in the murder of Lord rected against Mr. Gladstone and ... E. Forster, and in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke,

Victims All Good Men.

All these cases, however, were cases in which there was some hostility to the individual victim, either on personal grounds, or because he exercised a power which the conspirators desired to remove from their path. The significant feature of the present assassinative epidemic is that it is directed against persons merely in respect to their position as rulers or connected with reigning families, altogether apart from their persons connected with reigning families, together apart from their perso

Ity.

There was no personal hatred to There was no personal natreu or President Sadi Carnot, an estimable man and merely the titular head of a free nation; still less to the Empress of Austria, a woman whose character and misfortunes have been expected to win sympathy from the pected to win sympathy from the hardest heart. Indeed, it is remarkable that the victims have usually been the most amiable and beneficent men. Of President Lincoln there is no need to speak. The Czar Alexander had liberated the serfs, and was when he perished trying to liberalize Russian administration. Lord Erecticist sian administration. Lord Frederick Cavendish had gone to Ireland on a mission of conciliation.

Assassins Indifferent to Escape.

There are two phenomena about these so-called Anarchists—the word must be used "under protest"—assassinations which are felt to be specially formidable. One is the fact that, as just observed, the victim is selected quite irrespective of his or her personality, and merely in respect to his or her position. Sipido, the Italo-Belgian boy who tried to kill the Prince of Wales, had no animosity to the Prince, but merely knew he was the Queen of England's son. The other is that the assassin is in many cases indifferent to his own escape. He would doubtless prefer to escape: but he is ready to attain his object at the cost of his own death or lifelong imprisonment. Assassins Indifferent to Escape.

Against such assailants it is almost impossible to take complete precau tively little deterent effect.

again we are reminded of the
sassinations of the sixteenth Here as sassinations of the sixteenth century. They were largely due to religious passion, and the man who thinks he is rendering a service to his religion seeks little of his own life. Mohammedan fanatics, such as was the man who billed Lord Mayo, Viceroy of India, in the Andaman Islands, are concelly discovered to the content of the content ands, are equally disregardful of their own safety, and willingly accept a death which secures their entrance to Paradise. Something like this is evidently the case with men like the assassins of President Carnot and the Empress of Austria and King Humbert. They are presented King Humbert. They are possesse by a hatred of society and the Gov

by a native of society and the Gov-ernment as at present constituted which has all the effects of re-ligious fanaticism and takes no heed of the consequences to themselves. Well-Meaning Anarchists. Well-Meaning Anarchists.

Notwithstanding the excitement caused by these assussinations and the attention which has been directed to the whole subject, the European public knows extremely little about what it calls the Anarchist movement. It has not data for finding even how far the assassinations are to be connected with the second. are to be connected with the specula-tive doctrines of Anarchy, and pro-bably exaggerates, in its ignorance, the extent of such connection as ex-iets.

Many of those who hold anarchism as a speculative doctrine are per feetly harmless and well-meaning men sectly harmless and well-meaning men, who would give no encouragement to slaughter. It is unjust to them to brand them with responsibility for deeds of violence. Some at least of those who plot or perpetrate murders seem to be persons with a strong natural propensity to erime, who natural propensity to crim need no speculative theory to spur

Probably the police of some Euro-Probably the police of some European countries know more than they have given, or think it wise to give, to the public. But it may be doubted whether even the police can determine what relations the criminal side of the movement has with the theoretical or doctrinal side.

Can't Repress Anarchism. For the last ten years or more governments of continental Europe have seen busying themselves with schemes for taling with the evil, but they Britain, as in the United States, the settled maxims and rules of law and administration, make it impossible to take the kind of arbitrary action which is permitted in most continental countries. Nor do those wider police powers which continental governments command seem to succeed, for the evil goes on.

Punishment Should be Rigorous.

It is even possible that greater severity might aggravate. Nevertheless, one cannot but regret that capital punishment has been abolished in Italy, and cannot but stand astonished at what has happened in Belgium where Sipido has been allowed, through the weakness, first of the jury and then of the administration, to escape scot free.

Perhaps there is nothing to be done but see that every assassin receives punishment and wait patiently till the epidemic dies out of itself, as other epidemics of crime and folly have done before. New conditions have engendered it, or have at least aggravated the tendencies of it. When these conditions have themselves become modified, it, too, may decline and disappear.

But it is one of the most depressing features of the closing century, one of the most painful proofs that the hopes of rapid human progress which were so rife in the world forty years ago were too sanguine.

James Bryce, M. P., in Philadelphia Record. Punishment Should be Rigorous

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails to 26c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each be

Two of a Kind.

Ambassador Choate recently had an amusing experience in a London bookshop, where he went to buy a copy of Dante's Hell. The clerk departed to seek the book, but soon returned to' remark: "I am very sorry, but we haven't got Hell, by Mr. Dante. We've got "Twenty Years in South Africa," by Ceeil Rhodes, if that will do." "And feeling," concluded Mr. Choate, "that that was practically the same thing, I took the book."—Argonaut. Ambassador Choate recently had

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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Foreigners in New England.

An unusually large number of for-eign immigrants appear to be settling at present in some parts of the New England States, where they obtain work in the cotton mills and in con-nection with other industries. Lately, it is said, in Connecticut and Rhode Island the preference has been given to Greeks, while in the Fall River mills a large number of Portuguese and Poles have found employment. An unusually large number of for-

Miller's Worm Powders are a wondren.

A Hunting Accessory.

A Portugal paper gives details of an invention for facilitating fox and badger hunting. It consists of a small electric lamp fixed to the collar of the dog which is to enter the burrow. The effect of the light is to frighten the animal and cause him to come out of his burrow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Stationery Code. Mabel-Why do you always buy two

Madel—why do you always buy two kinds of note paper? Maud—Well, you see, when I write to Tom I use red paper—that means love; and which I write to Jack I use blue paper—which means faithful and

Par's possesses about 80.000 trees in the streets and public places in the city. It is calculated there are 26,000 plane trees, 1,7000 chestnuts and 15,000 elms, the remainder constitutions. sisting of sycamores, maples, lichens, etc. Apparently there is only one oak and one ash tro

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. For How Long?

"I cannot understand," said Whit-tler, "why it is that so many fellows I know are in such awe of their wives. I don't feel that way."
"Do you mean to say," said Bitter,

"Do you mean to say," said Better, "that you do exactly as you please, without being influenced by anything your wife says."
"That's exactly what I mean," replied Whittler. "This idea of losing your individuality just becaue you happen to be married is all nonsense. I tell you that I lead an absolutely untrammeled existence. If I feel like not going home after business, I don't go. And if I want to ask my friends in for a little game at cards, I don't hesitate to do so. I smoke all over the house, insist upon having my I don't hesitate to do so. I smoke all over the house, insist upon having my favorl'te dishes, stay at home from church when I want to rearrange the furniture to suit myself, and, in fact, down to the smallest detail of my daily life; I do absolutely as I please, without let or hindrance. It's the only way to live."

only way to live."

Bilter regarded his friend with a look of grave suspicion.

"Well, well," he said somewhat satirically, "you are a wonder. How long have you been doing this sort of thing?"

"I have been doing it," said Whittler, calmly and complacently, "ever since my wife went to her cousin's in the country on a visit."

While loading sheep on board the steamer Pierrepont, at Kingston, Archur Page, a fireman, was butted by a ram on the bead while he was in a stooping position. He is unconscious and suffering from concussion of the brain. of the brain.

Mr. J. W .Sidda II, architect of the new St. Lawrence Market, has issued a writ against Ald. Sheppard for \$10,000 damages for stating that Skiddail had botched the work from the beginning.

The Chinese Minister has delivere ne J. S. State Department, offi-firmation to degradation

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Miller's Worm Powders cure all ailments of children like magic

Records of Oldest Rome.

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Three thousand bronze tablets, containing the records of Rome from the foundation of the city to the time of Vespasian, are buried in the marshes near Ostia, according to Signor Constantino Maes, an Italian archaeologist. They were saved from the fire which destroyed the capitol in the year A. D. 69 and taken to Ostia. Signor Maes wants the Italian Government to drain the marshes and hunt for the tablets.

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'Can I have a couple of hard boiled "No, there ain't no eggs."
"Weren't' the hens expecting me

"No, or they'd have been laying for Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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The most valuable piece of plate possessed by Queen Victoria is a peacock with outspread tail, made of solld gold and literally covered with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other precious gems. It originally came from Serlagapatam is safefrom Seringapatam is safeguarded at Windsor Castle, and is worth a fabulous sum.

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The Skeptic-And you always pray in full faith of receiving what you

The Deacon—Always.

The Skeptic—But I have known you to ask for things you didn't get.

The Deacon—Oh, that was because it was not best that I should have them.

The Skeptic—I see, Sort of heads I win, tails you lose affair.—Boston Teansonint. The Deacon-Always Transcript.

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This is an age of "humbug," consequently of incredulity. Scarcely will, the voice of an angel be listened to, so often are the teopie imposed upon. If you suffer from Hay Fever, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, give us your ear for a moment. We ask for an opportunity to send you evidence of genuineness. If you will not investigate we cannot help you. If you will utimately thank us for drawing your attention to the metter. It will only cost you life. We will send you copies of hundreds of testimonials, and a regular 25c trial outfit to make valid the claim that CATARHHOZONE is unequalled by any remedy in the world. Here is a sample testimonial—one of hundreds. We have space but for one, read it:—

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PRACTICED BY THE ANCIENTS. Corner Stone of Rome's Rebuilt Capital Laid With Ceremony.

Lanciarni, the Roman archaeologist, has discovered that it was the custom in old Rome to lay the corner-stone of a public building with elaborate ceremonies, and he cites proof that this was a universal practice in the ancient world. At the laying of the corner-stone when the capitol of Rome was rebuilt a procession of vestal virgins robed in white surrounded the stone and consecrated it with libations of water. A prayer to the gods followed, and then the magistrates, priests, senators and knights laid hold of the ropes and moved the mighty, stone to its proper position. In a hollow cut in the stone were placed ingots of gold, silver and other metals which had not been melted in any furnace. With the Jews the cornerstone was considered an emblem of power, and they also performed ceremonles at its laying. In mediaeval times the rite was taken up by the Order of Free Masons, and has by them been brought dawn to modern days. The Masone ceremony of laying a cornerstone is symbolical. The form of the stone, a square on the surface and a perfect cube; its place at the northeast corner of the struct the testing it with a square, level plumb, and the pouring of libation of corn, wine and oil over it—all have their hidden meaning. The custom of laying the corner-stone with ceremonies is usually observed at the commencement of any public building, when coins of the present year, newspapers and important documents are placed within the stone to serve as valuable historic relies when the building, with a laying the destroyed. was rebuilt a procession of vestal

ng it be destroyed. The new tea, Ceylon, and India Green Tea, is rapidly growing in favor with Japan tea drinkers, because, though it is similar in taste to the finest Japan tea, it is infinitely more delicious and far more healthful in use. It is being introduced by The "Saladh" Tea Company in their well known sealed lead packets, and they say it is going to displace Japan tea just as "Salad" black tea has displaced all other black teas.

Precious Stones in Montana.

It is perhaps not generally known that in the United States, on the banks of Yogo Creek, Montana, an extensive mine is in operation, producing as fine sapphires and rubies as are found in the world. Sapphires and rubies are both varieties of the mineral corundum. Burham and Siam were formerly the only localities for eral corundum.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Clumsy Idiot.

"Woman," said the lecturer at the informal meeting, "in the east is only domesticated animal." "Well," said the foolish man that

wanted to make a compliment, "she lacks a lot of being a domesticated animal here!" The ladies present in large numbers glared at him amazedly.—Indianapo-

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Toothache, the most common and one of the most painful affections, is instantly cured by the application of Polson's Nerviline. Polson's Nerviline is a combination of powerful ano dynes, and it strikes at once to the nerve, soothing them, and affording in one minute total relief frem pain. Mothers, try it for your children's toothache. Nerviline is sold in 10 and 25c bottles by all druggists.

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"Allee samee. Whatee wantee?"

"Allee samee. Whatee wantee?"

"There is a report affont that you have been killed. Is it true?"

"Allee wrongee. It isn't my funeral."

"Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Nervous people should take Miller's

Mr. Commes, M. P. P., announce that he will not be a candidate for the Commons in Algoma, and Mr. Dy-ment, who was nominated by the western Liberals, will probably be the choice of the eastern men also. Mr. William Pridham is the nomined of the South Perth Conservatives.

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Things to Wear.

SI'k and wool mixtures will be fa-fored this fall, and silk will drop into the background, says Paris authori-

Pari inn and other Oriental embroid-

Partian and other Oriental embroid-ery designs are the newest idea in shirt waist decoration, embroidery bands being inserted diagonally at the front. Quite the newest thing is the deli-cate lingeric neckwear for the shirt waists of fine flamed now being shown for early fall. for early fall.

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mon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyses the character of the Savior and urges all Christians the Savior and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans vii., 9: "Now, if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. With

than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly We wish we had been born with self-balance. We envy those people who bear them-selves through life without any perturbation, and we flatter ourselves that however little self-control we may now have, the time will come under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened and the wrong things which are in as now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger pro-portions and that an iniquity not corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annovances and exasperations of life are apt to become worse instead of better. Now, the trouble is that we have a theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed.

A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another

man can correct his disposition.

never knew a man by force of resolution to change his temperament, but by his grace God can take away that which is right, and I know and you know people who and you know people who since their conversion are just the opposite to what they used to In other words, we may by tion of Jesus Christ implanted in our disposition, and we must have it will never see heaven.

'If any man has not the of Jesus Christ, he is none of His."

says, "I am revengeful naturally, I can't help it." A man and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't

In the first place the spirit or Christ was a spirit of gentleness. Some times He made wrathful utterance against Pharisees and hypocrites, but gentle and loving and inoffensive and When we consider the fact that He was omnipotent and could have torn to pieces his assailants, the wonder is greater. We of ten bear the persecution and abuse of Christ endured it when He could have helped it. Little children wno alhelped it. Little children who al-ways shy off at a rough man rushed into His presence at clambered on Him until the people typed the moth-ers to take them away. Invalids so sore with wounds that they could not bear to have any one come near begged Christ just to put His hand upon the wound and soothe it.
The mother with the sickest child was willing to put the little one in Christ's arms. Self-righteous people rushed into His presence with a woman of debased character and said. "Now, annihilate her, blast her, kill cross if He had not elected Himself to her." Jesus looked at her and saw she was sorry and repentant, and He and death and hell He faced all the looked at them, and He saw they were proud and arrogant and malignwere proud and arrogant and malignant, and He said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her." A blind man sat by the way-

thee? Gentleness of voice, gentleness of manner, gentleness of life. We all admire it, whether we have any of it or not. Just as the rough mountain bluff and the scarred crag love to look down into the calm at their feet and as the stormwinter loves to merge into the sunshiny spring, so the most precipi- a coat that she had outgrown. It is a tate and impulsive and irascible nature loves to think of the gentleness of Christ. How little we have of it! How little patience in treating with We have so little of the for Christian work half the time. We do not know how to comfort the bereft or to encourage the disheartened or to take care of the noon. Even gentleness of Christ we are not fit or to take care of the poor. Even

side making a great ado about his

lack of vision. They told nim to hush up and not bother the Master.

Christ stooped to him and said, "Wat wilt thou that I do unto

of the arm and pulled and pulled arm mightify until the anguish was intolerable; but the anguish was intolerable; but the arm did not go into its place. Then the old country doctor was sent for, and he came in and with one touch it was all right. He knew just where to put his finger and its. He who poured all the waters of turbed bones are rejoined. Oh, for

sarcasm. Give him as much as he sends! After awhile you look into the face of Christ, and you see his gentleness, and you say, "Well, now, I must do differently." Then your proud heart says: "Now you have your enemy in a corner. You will your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have you have your enemy in a corner. You will you have you h your enemy in a corner. You will Pursued as though we never get him in a corner again. Nick-named.

Washington report : In this ser. Chastise him, and then let him go." So Chastise him, and then let him go." So we postpone the gentleness of Christ. Did you ever know any difficulty to be healed by accepity or hypercriticism? About 45 years ago the Presbyterian church was split into the new school and the old school. The chasm got wider dwider. The most outrageous person, as were indulged in. Good men on the old school wider and wider and side. Wider and wider the chasm gt, until after awhile some good people tried another tags, and they began to explain away the difficulties, and soon all the differences were healed, and at Pittsburg they shook hands and are one now to be one shook hands and are one now to be one

rever. had a falling out, "I despise you." He says, "I can't bear the sight of you." says, "I can't bear the sight of you."
You say to him, "I never want you to come to my house again." He says, "I'll want more prayer in the family, more you come to my house again, I'll kick you out." You say, "I'll put you down." "Oh, no," he says, "I'll put you down!" But some day the spirit of thristomes into you, and you go over and say. "My brother, give me your hand. Time is short, and eternity is near, and we san't afford to quarrel."

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we can't afford to quarrel."

To you ever know a drunkard resteps, his thick tongue or his hiccough?
No. You only madden his brain. But No. You only madden his brain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil habit, and you let him know that you have been acquainted with people who were down in the same depths, who by the grace of God have been rescued. He hears your limit accomplishment. Though there was no line of communication between the place where the council was assembled in the room where Martin Luther was praying, Martin Luther suddenly rose from his knees and said, "It is accomplished; the church is free. Victory, victory!" Oh, for this direct know that you have been acquaintend with people who were down in the same depths, who by the grace of God have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved. You cannot scold the world into anything better. You may attract it into something better. The cames out from its hid-same of the saved. You want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Daniel, to pray with our face toward the holy city. We want, like Daniel, to pray smiting on the heart to pray smiting on the heart like Christ has with the evil habit, and you let him know that you have been acquainted help it." And he tells the truth. No sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after a while the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea and the ocean begins to lift. It embraces all the highlands; the beach is all covered. The heart throb of one world beating against the heart throb of another world. The storm could not rouse the whole Atlantic; the moon lifted it. "And I." said Christ. "if

> Christ's disposition was also one of self-sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a prospect as Christ started out with if he had been willing to follow a worldly ambi-tion. In the time that he gave to the sick he might have gathered the vast est fortune of his time. With his pow-er to popularise Himself and magnetise the people he could have gained any official position. No orator ever won such plaudits as He might have won from sanhedrin and synagogue physician ever got such a reputation for healing power as He might have obtained if He had performed His wonderful cures before the Roman aristocracy. I say these things to let you know what Paul meant when he said: "He pleased not Himself," and to show something of the wonders of His self-sacrifice. All human power together could not have thrown Christ into the manger if He had not chosen to go there. All Satanic strength could not have lifted Christ upon the sarrifice have we?

wasking a long journey to save you from fatigue. It is my lifting a great number of pounds to save you from the awful strain. It is a subtraction Christian that you should betray Him? from my comfort and prosperity so Who gave you so much riches that you that there may be an addition to your can afford to despise the awards of the comfort and prosperity. How much of faithful? At this moment, when all the that have we? Might not I rather armiec of heaven and earth and hell are say: "How little have we?" Two children—brother and sister—were passing down the road. They were both very destitute. The lad had hardly any garments at all. His sister had very cold day. She said: "Johnny come under this coat." "Oh, no," he said; "the coat isn't large enough!"
"Oh," she said, "it will stretch!" He would not stretch. So she took off the o take care of the poor. Even voice of sympathy is on the

sacrifice of the Son of God. wrong pitch.

My sister had put her arm out of foint and we were in the country and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled of the arm and pulled and pulled soft the arm and pulled and pulled soft the arm and pulled and

just how to touch the bone. We go the earth out of His right hand-the out to our Christian work with too Amazon and the Euphrates and the rough a hand and too unsympathetic Oregon and Ohio and the Mississippi out to our Christian work with too Amazon and the Euphrates and the try to love and serve the Lord. Aim rough a hand and too unsympathetic Oregon and Ohio and the Mississippi— high. Sheathe not your sword until a manner, and we fail in our work, bending over a well to ask a Samarian vou have gained the last victory. Climb some Christian, in the gentle-of Christ, comes along, puts his the canopy of the heavens and set the hand of sympathy on the sore spot-the torn ligaments are healed and the He had not where to lay His head. He whose chariots the clouds are, walking whose charlots the clouds are, walking whose charlots the clouds are, walking with sore feet. Hushing the tempest on Gennesaret and wiping the spray of the storm from His beard, then sitting down in the cabin beside His disciples, as though he had done no more is that in going forth to serve Christ we have something of His gentleness! Is that the way we bear ourselves when we are assaulted? The rule is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, sareasm for sarcasm. Give him as much as he sends! After awhile you look into the face of Christ and a wind a send of the walking out with Mary and Ma

and with sinners. King of heaven and earth trailing His robes in the dust. Cold mountains and the midnight air

around wanting everybody to knew their place and say, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the honor of my kingdom and by the might of my strength?" Who has anything of the humility of Christ?

The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick prayer everywhere.

mong the sick, prayer everywhere Prayer for little children: "Father, I thank thee that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prou-dent and revealed them unto babes." Prayer for his friends: "Father, I will that they be with me where I am. Prayer for his enemies, "Father, for-give them; they know not what they do." Prayer for all neclosing do." Prayer for all nations: "Thy kingdom come." How little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our es get tired. Where is the vial full mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you, not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer

signing the edict that gave the church its freedom, Martin Luther was away off in a room by himself praying for that accomplishment. Though there publican, to pray smiting on the heart of conviction. We want, like Christ to pray, the Christ who emptied His heart of all its lifeblood and then filled it with the sorrows, the woes, the

agonies of all nations.

The spirit of Christ, I remark lastly, was a spirit of hard work. Not one lazy moment in all His life. Whether He was talking to the fishermen on the beach, or preaching to the sailors on the dock, or administering to the rus-tics amid the mountains or spending an evening in Bethany, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head busy for others. Hewing in the Nazareth carpenter shop, teaching the lame how o walk without crutches, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the sea filled with floundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up at, the shipwrights pounding away in the dockyards, the winemakers of Engedi dipping the juices from the vat and pouring them into the goatskins, were not more busy than Christ. Busy busy for others. From the moment He went out of the caravansary of Beth-lehem to the moment when the cross plunged into the socket on the bloody mount, busy for others. Does that remind you of yourself? It does not remind me of myself. If we lift a burden it must be light. If we do work, it nust be popular. If we sit in the pew, must be soft. If we move in a sphere of usefulness, it must be brilliant. If we have to take hold of a load, give us the light end of the log. In this way to heaven fan us, rock us, sing us to sleep. Lift us up toward heaven on the tips of your fingers under a silken sunshade. Stand out of the way all you martyre the fire! Stand out of the way and What is self-sacrifice? It is my let this colony of tender footed mod-walking a long journey to save you ern Christians come up and get their crowns!

What has your Lord done to you, C armies of heaven and earth and hell are plunging into the conflict, how can you desert the standard? Oh. backslidden Christian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for Now. I have shown you that the dia-

position of Christ was a spirit of gra-tleness, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a spirit of humility, a spirit of prayer, a spirit of hard work-five points. Will you remember them? Are you ready now for the tremendous announcement o the text? "If any man hath not the spirit of Christ he is none of His." Are you ready for that statement? Can you stand up and say, "Yes, we have the spirit of Christ?" Not one of us can make that answer to the full question, yet I am to declare to you there is no discouragement in this text for you to higher and higher until you reach the celestial hills. Crowns bright and radi-ant for all the victors but death to

### every deserter. Too Ignorant for Kansas.

A Kansas man enroute to the Pa readiness, and felt sure a great storm was coming that would swamp them all. "I was scared and asked the captain about it." he says, and the captain laughed at me. That made me mad. The captains put on too much decrease. dog, anyway. There isn't one of then that could tell the difference between a self-binder and a strawstacker."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 14, 1900.

Commentary. - This parable was commentary. — This parable was spoken while they were still reclining at the table. See last lesson.

15. One of them—One of the rich friends of the Pharisais host, whose remark gave the Saviour occasion for delivering the parable of the great supper,—Lange. Heard these things—"The recompense at the resurrection of the just (v. 14) suggested to this guest a great banquet in the kingdom of the Messiah." Blessed is he—He extols the greatness of the privilege. In the kingdom of God.—The kingdom of God, here, does not signify the kingdom of God, here, does not signify the kingdom of the Messiah, of which the carnal Jew here speaks.

16. Then said He—He delivered the following parable to show that though the Messiah's kingdom would be offered to them under the most favorable circumstances, yet they would reject it, preferring carnal to capitalian blessies which is the mean. be offered to them under the most favorable circumstances, yet they would reject it, preferring carnal to spiritual blessings, while, in the meantime, the Gentiles would embrace the gospel with cheerfulness and thereby be prepared to sit down in the abodes of the blessed.—Benson. A great supper—"Representing the rich and abundant provisions of the gospel." Bade many—The Jewish tation. "This general announcement was made in the Old Testament institutions and prophecies." 17. And sent his servant—"The com

ission to all those who hold the office of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence but one servant is referred to." That

of summoning the world to enter the kingdom of God is the same, hence tut one servant is referred to." That were bidden—"The Jews to whom the gospel was first offered, especially the scribes and Pharisees." Come—The invitations of the gospel are full and complete. Matt. xl. 28. Rev. xxii. 17 All things are now ready—"Now is the accepted time."

18. They all—But few of the scribes and Pharisees responded to Christ's invitation. Began to make excuse—In worldly affairs people would be anxious to accept an invitation to such a "supper," but in religious, matters it is very different. Men are unwilling to accept the offers of salvation. Why is this so? To come to this feast implies the giving up of something that seems more desirable than the feast. The first said—When the time came seems more desirable than the feast. The first said—When the time came they all refused to enter in, each having some excuse. "The ultimate ground of their refusal was that they felt no real desire, and saw nothing attractive in such a feast, and had no reverence for the host." Have bought—The purchase may not have been unconditionally made (Lange), but probably at that very moment it depended upon the made (Lange), but probably at that very moment it depended upon the viewing of the land whether it should be made definite. Must needs

—These excuses were all trivial, and yet they appeared to, those making them to be real reasons why they could not possibly attend the feast. But no reasons of any kind will be accepted by Christ. He commands us to seek "first" the kingdom of God and His righteousness. I pray thee and His righteousness. I pray thee

I beg of thee. Have me excused.

Release me from my obligation. "In I beg of thee. Have me excused—telease me from my obligation. "In take manner comparatively few who had irreligious lives repudiate reli-

19. I go to prove them-Mark the 19. I go to prove them—Mark the increasing rudeness of the speakers. The first pleads a "must needs;" the second merely states his intention—"I go;" the third says bluntly, "I cannot," and omits the courtesy of

asking to be excused.

20.—Married a wife—He should have said to his wife, "Come, let us both accept the invitation to this gospel feast, at once." Therefore I cannot

the outcasts, who were despised by those to whom Jesus was speaking. Go to the dwellings of the poor and disabled, tell them salvation is for them, bring them to the feast.

22. It is done—God's true ministers carry the gospel to the worst classes carry the gospel to the worst classes. They frequently enter the slums in order to point those who are deep down in sin to the Christ who is able to save them. Yet there is room—"The lord of the house has prepared a very great feast for very many." Provis-ions are made for all. "Whosoever ions are made for will let him come."

will let him come."
23. The highways and hedges—Outside of the city. By this is meant that the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles. When rejected by the Jews Paul turned to the Gentiles. Compel Paul turned to the Gentiles. Compet them to come in—Not by force, but by earnest entreaty. These people were ignorant regarding gospel truths, and it would only be by the most earnest efforts that they would most earnest efforts that they would be convinced that salvation was for them. Use every possible means to bring them in. That My house may be filled—How anxious the Lord is to save every person. No one needs to

be lost.

24. I say unto you—"Christ Is here half continuing the parable and half expounding it." None of these men—"A solemn announcement of the coming rejection of the Jews as a nation for their unbelief. Shall taste nation for their unbelleft. Shall taste of my supper—Shall enjoy the blessings of the gospel. They were rejected because they had rejected the supper. When we reject Christ we are really closing the door against ourselves.

gospel are ample, and the whole world may enjoy the good things that God has provided. The richest and most abundant blessings are freely offered. We are under obligations to God for bringing salvation to us. The least we should do, and, in fact, all we can do, is to accept his gifts and act as though we were truly thankful. All excuses which men make for not accepting them are vain and wicked.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

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The parable is spoken in answer to the remark of v. 15. This remark had no reference to the final spiritual kingdom of God, but was spoken with reference to the kingdom of the Messiah and the temporal blessings to which the Jewish people looked forward in that kingdom. The parable was intended to show them the hollowness of their professions and hole in this regard. The made may be a support the state of the sta nuently represent Prov. ix. 1-5;

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11.

the parable. "The key to the parable is easily found. The Jews were solemn trilers in matters of religion. They were under invitation to enter the kingdom of heaven, and they did not avowedly assume the attitude of mem-who cared nothing for it. They were pleased to think its privileges were theirs, and gave themselves credit for setting a high value upon them. But in truth they did not?"

I. The great feast—Only a king, or one who was very wealthy, could make such a feast. Matt. xxii. 2. And such an one would not give a feast unless he did something worthy of his position and munificence.

II. The great invitation. In its application to the Jews the invitation refers, no doubt, to the work of the prophets who had besought Israel to be true to God, to report of their backslidings, and return to Him, and thus inherit the promised blessings of the coulmination of the invitation in the coming of the Son Himself.

III. Several points illustrated. 1, The utter indifference with which men treat the gospel invitation. These men made their arrangements for tusi-

The utter indifference with which mentreat the gospel invitation. These men made their arrangements for business or pleasure just as though they had received no invitation. So men, disregarding God's provisions, warnings, entreaties and invitations, go on planning for the world.

2. The character of the excuses menurge for staying away from God. The excuses of these men were only subterfuges—glaringly—inconsistent, and only intended as a cover for the actual reason.

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3. The class of hindrances which
keep men away from God. (1) The attraction of property of different kinds;
the absorbing delight of possessing
earthly goods. (2) The occupations of
business: the pleasure of increasing
the earthly store. (3) Social ties, whethere high or low; whether at home
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earthly store. (3) Social ties, whethere high or low; whether at home
or abroad. Absorbed in business, the
each pursuit of gain, seeking pleasure in
social pursuits or position in society.

4. The baseness of desplaing God's
invitation. (a) Those invited here
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boundlessness and costliness of His provision.

5. The result of thus treating the invitation. "None.....shall taste of my supper." They were utterly excluded from any share in the benefits of the provision made for them. Thus men in their relation to God; shall be "driven away."

## ITALY'S PRIZE MURDERER.

Killed a Judge, Witnesses, Jurors and Soldiers.

## CONVICTED OF ONE CRIME.

London cable: All Italy is in state of excitement over the exploits of the brigand Mussolino, whose murder record is rapidly nearing champion figures. Some time ago he was con-victed of the murder of an inoffensive peasant, and was centenced to twenty live years' imprisonment. He recently escaped, and took to the open countr. as a brigand, wich the avowed object of taking vengeance upon everybody connected with the trial.

An enterprising reporter, taking his life in his hands, obtained an interview with the blood-stained ruffian.

Mussolino put on highly virtuous beills with the invspaper man. He said:

"I harm otody who has not injured me. I am no vulgar malefactor, tut, take my word, I will kill every one of the scoundrels who denounced me to the law and gave evidence against me the members of the jury who dared to feast, at once." Therefore I cannot come—This was just the reason why he should have gone. We should invite the Saviour to enter our homes and dwell with us there.

21. Go out quick!—There is no time to be lost. The feast is ready. The streets and lanes—Extend the invitation to the publicans and sinners—the outcasts, who were despised by

Such wholesale threats would be grotesque iff any other cuntry, but Mussolino is a man of his word. Mur-der has followed murder with incredi-ble rapidity, and, after all, the fiend runs no particular risk, as there is no capital punishment in Italy, and if captured he will be no worse off than if he had merely hidden after escaping. He has already killed every man who gave evidence against him, and has murdered seven of the jury, while two others are awaiting their doom in a state of abject terror, aithough protected by the police night and day. The remaining three died natural deaths, or, as some say, unnatural deaths

Apart from his legitimate quarry, so to speak, Mussolino has incidentally killed two carbineers. The last crime was committed on Thesday, when he emptied the six chambers of his revolver into Judge Zizilli, a member of the court which sentence him. The Judge is dead, of course, and his sons and brothers are now joining in the chase of the mur derer.

All these crimes have been commit-

ted in the Province of Reggio Calabria. The desperado is absolutely terrorizing the entire province. His courage and indomitable nerve superb. He does not confine courage and indominate herve are superb. He does not confine his miderous work to the country or to the night time. Several times he has entered towns and villages in broad daylight, killed his victim, and ourselves.

Teachings—The provisions of the gospel are ample, and the whole his head, and that the entire vincial force of gendarmes and militia were hunting him.

Mussolino is about 28 years old, and of fine physique, like the robbers of old. He is kind to the poor, and has a pretty way with the wo-men, who are believed to act as will-ing intelligence officers.

The great trial at Palermo, con-

request upon the latest effort to extirpate brigandage in Sicily, was concluded this week. It hasted three months, and was full of exciting dramatic incidents, but the Italians have not taken program are more incompanions. not taken nearly as much interest in it as in Mussolino's murderous exploits. The Palermo prisoners num-bered 248. They were accused of all possible crimes from murder to housebreaking. The sentences passed aggregated the stapehous full 16 centuries, than which there surely nothing more remarkable of

ment, the prisoners howled in chorus, and made desperate efforts to break through the iron hers behind which they were caged. The guard of 80 gendarmes levelled their rifles at the condemned men, while the Prestdent shouted: "If at my third word order is not restored I will order the gendarmes to fire. Now, then, one, two—"

one, two—"
Before the judge could say three all the prisoners threw themselves on their knees and begged for merol, and, at a gesture from the gendarmes lowered their runs and, at a gesture room, the gendarmes lowered their runs. So ended a strange trial. There is a strong suspicion that quite half the prisoners were victims of agents provocateurs.

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The Week,

Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-

straw was offered, although there was a good demand for it.

Butter—A good demand, but offerings were small. Prices were firm, dairy pound rolls bringing 23 to 25c.
Eggs—Steady; supply only fair, and strictly new laid brought 20 to 21c.
Poultry—A fair demand, with prices a little weaker. Chickens soid at 50 to 60c. per pair; ducks at 50 to 70c., and turkeys at 10 to 12c. per pound.
Potatoes—Prices steady; moderate

lag.
Apples—Little demand; prices unchanged, from 60c. to \$1 per barrel.
Choice to fancy were held at \$1.25.
Fresh Meats—Slightly firmer; beef resn Meats—Slightly firmer; beef carcasses brought as much as \$7 per cwt., and veal calves were worth from \$8 to \$10 cach.

Dressed Hogs—The supply is light and the market is firm at \$8.25 to \$8.50.

Toronto Fruit Market.

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The total receipts at the fruit market to-day were 6,000 baskets, principally grapes and peaches. Grapes were worth from 12 1-2c to 18c per small basket, while peaches were firm at 30c to 60c per basket. Tomatoes were firmer and other lines were steady. We quote; Pears, 10c to 30c per basket, barrel \$1.50 to \$2.50; Seeds.

The small offerings have caused keen competition, and prices have been advanced almost to the limit. There will be no surprise if a reaction occurs. Quotations for extra choice to qualities are, however, a little. The demand for export is mod

Alsike is worth \$6 to \$7 per bushel for good to prime and \$7.75 to \$8.25 for fancy lots, Red Clover-Firm at \$5.75 to \$6

per bushel.
Timothy—Demand good and price
steady at \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt. Toronto Live Stock Market. Export cattle, choice, per cwt. \$1 49 to Export cattle, light, per cwt... 4 00 to Bulls, export, choice, per ce Bulls, export, light, per cw Loads good butchers and exporters, mixed... Butchers' cattle, picked... Feeders, heavy..... Feeders, light... Stockers, 400 to 750 lbs

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENTS.

Subjoined is a table showing the period which has elapsed on previous

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1868	Nov. 11	Dec. 16
1874	Jan. 20	Mar. 5
1880	Mar. 24	April 29
1885	Nov. 18	Jan. 12
1886	June 26	
		Aug. 4
		Aug. 12
THE	PRESENT H	IOUSE.

The state of parties in the dissolving

Government majority..... Government majority after the last general election.... . Ox Races in German

An ox race is held annually in many of the provincial districts of Germany.
The entry fee for the race is very small, but each ox entered must be ridden by its owner. Furthermore, the rider is not allowed to have either whip or spurs, and he must ride his animal bareback and depend entirely, upon his voice to guide the beast. It is here that the skill of the rider come into play as everything dependent.

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## Local Notes

Mr. W. A. Lewis returned hou

Mrs. Wilson Wiltse is in Montrea receiving treatment by Dr. Buller for an affection of the ear.

Rev. P. S. McKillop, M.D., lectures on prohibition in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening.

T. S. Kendrick is showing a large variety of Men's Fine and Heavy Wool and Artic Underwear, Top-coats, Smocks, Overalls, etc., and in-

In the list of graduates of Queen's university, published last week, appears the name of a former student of Athens high school, Miss Mabel G Bellamy of Prescott, who gained the

Among those who went on the excursion to New York this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, and son, Arthur, Miss Mary Livingston, Mr. H. W. Kincaid, Mr. Alex. Compo, and Mr. Irwin Wiltse.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. C. J. Taber of Brockville comes to Carleton Place in a few days, to assist his brother in the store, Mr. Taber is an experienced dry goods man, and will be a source of strength to the esatablishment. He is also a married man, and will move his family to town. According to Game-warden Tinsley's

figures, several thousand votes will not be polled at the forthcoming election; when it comes to a choice between going hunting and going yoting the former will, in the majority of cases, get the call. In this section "pairs" will be arranged so that the result of the poll will not be affected.

At a meeting of a commission of Brockville Presbytery, held in that town on Tuesday last, the resignation by Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., of the pastorate of Athens, and Toledo churches was accepted to take effect early in November. Rev. Mr. Daly of Lyn will be moderator of session dur-

Quite a number of our subscribers have materially assisted us in extending the circulation by sending us in small lists of new subscribers. We have decided to give the balance of 1900 FREE to a new cash-in-advance subscriber. Will our old subscribers kindly tell their neighbors who do not take the Reporter of this offer and ask them to subscribe.

## Reform Convention.

A convention of the electors of the riding of South Leeds will be held at the town hall, Athers, on Monday, October 15th. at one p.m. for the purpose of selecting a Reform candidate for the representation of the riding of South Leeds in the House of Commons.

The Local Associations of the different municipalities will meet on Thursday, October 11th, at 7 p.m., for the appointment of delegates. The representation is to be one delegate for every forty names on the voters list for each sub-division. A complete list of delegates for each municipality is required to be furnished to the secretary by each first director before the convention assembles

seventy-five or a hundred thous-lollars are invested and many

Kingston's population is 18,168. Thanksgiving Day a week from

H. P. Bingham, is on the sick list thi

Miss L. Connell of Spencerville, is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Elma Wiltse.

of Canadians to date who have lost their lives in South Africa is 109. About this time you want to expect goose-bone, corn-husk and muskrat-couse predictions for a hard winter.

Owen E. Smily, the popular enter tainer and elocutionist, is expected to give an evening at Athens this fall.

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Among the visitors to Athens on Sunday were Mr. George Moore of Smith's Falls and Messrs. Fred Wood and Hy. Chisholn of Elgin.

The Liberals of Athens meet to-morrow (Thursday) evening to appoint delegates to attend the Liberal con-vention to be held in Athens on Mon-day, Oc. 15th.

The Rev. F. G. Kirkpatrick, M. A., tector of New Boyne and Lombardy, will conduct the services in the several churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear on Sunday next. Service at Christ church, Athens, at o'clock

The fate of a nine year old Tweed boy the other day ought to be a lesson to those boys who are fond of testing their agility in umping on and off trains. The above youngster, with some other lads, was catching on a freight train and riding as far as the railway bridge outside the town. He umped off and landed on some ballast ying beside the track. He slipped and fell under the car, and his foot was taken off at the ankle.

It is generally believed that we are on the eve of great commercial prosperity and the young men or women who are ready for the positions that will open up, are the ones that will be selected. There is no better place to prepare than at the Brockville Business college? Miss Maud Stratton has secured a position in Brockville as stenographer and Edwin Scammell has position in the Grand Trunk office. Both are graduates of the Brockville Business College.

## A Common Experience

Scene I .- Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofula sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He resolves to try it. Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bot les Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attende to his work. He writes a testimonial telling his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

## Death of Mrs. (Rev.) Alex. McDonald.

On Sunday night last, shortly after midnight, the illness of Mrs. (Rev.).
Alex. McDonald (nee Miss Annie
Kelly) terminated fatally at Galt hospital, where she had gone for surgical treatment from her home in Hes peler, Ont. The remains were brought to Athens for interment, arriving on Tuesday morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband and her sister, Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher of the school at Washburn's Corners, who had gone a few days previously to attend at her bedside, The casket was conveyed to the home of Misses Maggie and Lucy Kelly and during the day many of the friends of the earlier years of deceased called to take a last look at the form they had loved so well. The funeral took place at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and it was largely attended. After service in the Baptist church, conducted by The Kingston Times says: To show the pastor, Rev. G. N. Simmons, interthe success of the chain scheme, when ment was made in the Baptist cemeapplied to trade, it may suffice to state that the books of the promoter of the "silk skirt scheme" in Kingston indi- labors of her husband. A beautiful cate that her receipts since Dec. last floral wheel, a tribute from the miswere \$8,400 cash. And this without sionary society with which Mrs, Mc the investment of a single dollar as Donald was identified, accompanied capitel, and only one energetic women the remains. During the eleven years to push it. The outlay during this that have elapsed since the church at time was in the material and cost of Hespeler was built this has been the making 1,224 skirts at not more than only death that has occurred in the #3,50 each. Deduct this from the receipts, and the result will show a net gain that few, if any, merchants in the city can speak of, even in a business sustained by the death of the pastor's

of experience is exercised in the friends here in extending sincere conditions of it. ces to the bereaved relatives

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Mr. Garfield McVeigh, a late gradu-ate of Brockville Business College as visiting his uncle, Mr. Nathan Mc

Ir. H. W. McNally of Westport

that village, which is proving executingly rich. One day last week he ptook out of it ten barrels of mics of

took out of it ten barrels of mice of excellent quality.

Mr. Ernest Gartung, Superintendent of Organization, and Mr. W. G. Strong, Organizer of the C. O. F. are in Athens to day. The local court intend tendering these brethren a bar quet at the Gamble House this even

Rev. T. C. Street Mac L.L.D., Provost and W. Chancellor of Trinity University, Toronto, will give the address the High School Commencement on November 9th. His and ct will be "Reminiscences of Cambridge."

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Mr. Irwin Wiltse, at his store next door to the Armstrong House.
Dated at Athens this 1st iday of October, 1900,

N. B.—All accounts due the late firm of I. & P. Wiltse must be paid by the first day of November next. Kindly make provision for same at an early date.

## VOTERS' LIST COURT VILLAGE OF ATHENS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall, in the village of Athens, in the United Counties, on the 18th day of October, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Village of Athens for 1900. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at said time and place.

Dated this 3rd day of October, A.D. 1900.

B. LOVERIN. Clerk of said Municipality

## VOTERS' LIST COURT. REAR YONG E AND ESCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act. by His Honour, the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, at Lamb's Hall, in village of Athens, in the said united counties, on 19th day of October, 1900, at 9 o'clock forence to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the township of Rear of Yonge and Escott for 1900,

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R. E. CORNELL. Clerk of said Munic ipality

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