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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Announce the Government's Program.

SOME IMPORTANT MEASURES

Cable-The Drummond County Railway-The Redistribut

Bill-Proceedings in the House on Monday. Ottawa, April 2.—Before proceeding with the orders of the day in the House yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement respecting public business which he promised on Friday last, in reply to a question by Hon. Mr. Foster, as follows: "I shall now give to the House the information asked for on Friday last by the hon. member for York, N.B. (Mr. Foster), with reference to the business of the House, that is to say, in so far as Government business is concerned. To-morrow (Tuesday) my hon. colleague the Minister of Finance (Mr. Fielding) will deliver the budget speech, arned. To morrow the control of Finance (Mr. olleague the Minister of Finance (Mr. vielding) will deliver the budget speech, that speech has

been exhausted the Government will proceed with the two resolutions on the order paper, namely, the Pacific cable and the Drummond County Rallway purchase. The measures still remaining to be introduced are, first of all, the Senate resolution, of which the House has already had notice, and the redistribution bill, and also certain resolutions in aid of rallways and the supplementary estimates. In addition to these there may be one or two other matters of minor importance, but still of some moment, which may be introduced. All these measures I have announced, and even those I have not announced, and even those I have not announced, and even the House has been completed."

Bills Introduced.

ompany. Mr. McAllister introduced a Bill to inorporate the Canadian Mutual Benefit divertising Company, Limited.

Sir Louis Davies having said that the sport of the lobster commission had only Sir Louis Bayes interpreted and was in the print-er's hands, and that as soon as it was printed it would be distributed. Mr. McInerney urged that if the report was to be acted on at all it was important at this senson of the year that it should be

cated on promptly.

The act to confirm an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Hull Electric Company was read a third time and passed, being the first bill to be passed by the Com-

mons.

The bill to incorporate the Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, and the bill relating to the Canada Life Assurance Company, were read a second time and referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

The bill respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company was read a second time and referred to the railway

committee.

In reply to a question by Mr. Monk with respect to the suppression of lotteries, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Minister of Justice was preparing some amendments to the criminal code and one of them would deal with the lottery question. one mount dear with the control of Militia, in reply to Mr. Robertson, said that officers of the Royal Canadian Artillery, who had been sent to England for instructions, had not passed any qualifying examination, but would have to pass an examination at Woolwich and Shoeburyness.

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The Minister of Railways and Canals, a reply to Mr. McInnes, said the Canalan Pacific Railway Company did not ubmit to the Governor-General-in-Country of the Country of the submit to the Governor-General-in-Coun oil for approval and revision the rates and oils on the Crow's Nest Pass branch.

Canadians for Imperial Service Col. Sam Hughes moved the following esolution: "That in the opinion of this fouse, having in view the growth and evelopment of Canadian trade, the ouse, manage viselopment of Canadian trade, the isisting to perfect the union of Great ritain and her colonies and the maining of the commerce, prestige and itegrity of the British Empire, Great birtain should be given authority to nroll a brigade of Canadian officers and nen for the Imperial service abroad, and

chat Canadian seamen should be afforded the opportunity of serving in the British may.

Col. Hughes, after quoting authority to prove that there was nothing incongruous in a military officer in Parliament orticizing the administration of the military department of the Government, went on to say that his scheme was to have Great Britain enroll some 5,000 men in Canada to serve five or seven years, the soldiers to be paid by Great Britain, but to receive from Canada on their discharge 160 acres of land each, and an outfit to enable them to start farming. It was not his expectation that the matter would be adopted immediately by the Government, but the resolution would serve to arouse interest in the proposal and lead to the adoption eventually of some such plan, and the result could not fall to be a strengthening of the bonds of union between Canada and the Empire. It would perhaps be argued that this was encouraging a jingo spirit, but he believed in the jingo spirit. After further remarks on the military situation generally, he said there could be no doubt of the loyalty of Canadians to the Empire, for, a few years ago, when trouble with Russia was threatened over the Afghanistan frontier, and he had offered the service of a Canadian regiment for service, 100 officers and over 2,000 men volunteered. He was sure if his project were taken up, thousands of Canadians would again volunteer for the defence of the Empire. In closing, he paid a high tribute to the worth of soldiers as sottlers, instancing the properous communities in Glengarry and in Nova Scotia ribute to the world of a relative to the world of a relative to the world of the relative to t Against the Military Spirit.

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Dr. Sproule opposed the motion. He held that when it was expected to have men become soldiers for six or seven years and then return to industrial pursuits a great mistake was being made. His experience was that old soldiers were not by any means good settlers. He did not approve of encouraging the military spirit in Canada.

Mr. Ellis (St. John) pointed out that the British authorities can now recruit in Canada, and Canadian sailors can serve in the server of the server

system was to be anie to detend ourselves in case of attack, and to aid the civil power of this country in case of trouble within our own borders. He did not think we should look beyond that. We had enough to do at the present time to perfect our militia system.

Encouraging Eifemen.

Col. Hughes then moved that in the opinion of this House the best interests of the active militia would be advanced were the Government annually to grant transportation to, and entrance fees for, the matches of the Dominion of Canada Rifie Association, to two men or more, not previously prize winners in the said matches, from each battalion or similar unit of other arms of the active militia of Canada.

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The Minister of Marine and Fisheries thought they should aim at securing greater efficiency in collective marksman ship, rather than in making proficient individual marksmen, stating he was Major-Generic Generic Company.

ship, rather than in making proficient individual marksmen, stating he was supported in this view by Major-General Hutton.

The Minister of Militia and Defence approved of the principle of the motion, but suggested that Col. Hughes might be content after that discussion to leave the matter in the hands of his department and to withdraw his motion.

Col. Hughes said he should not have put his motion on the paper at all had he access to Major-General Hutton's report on the subject before the House opened. Motion withdrawn.

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Col. Prior moved for petitions and
the papers with reference to the dismissal of the Turner Geograment by
Lieut.-Gover Moinnes. Carried.

Initiation of the furner occurrence.

Mr. McInnes moved for an address to His Excellency, praying that he may be pleased to request Her Majesty's Imperial Government to amend "\$he British North America Act, 1867," so as to provide that the next general census of the population of Canada be taken in the year 1900, and that each subsequent census be taken every ten years thereafter. He spoke at some length in support of his motion, claiming that great injustice would be done to British Columbia and the northwest if a redistribution bill was introduced this year, based on the old consus, as the population of that part of the Dominion had increased wonderfully in the last ten years.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there might be some inconvenience if the census were to teach in 1900, instead of in the year 1901. No doubt they would thereby be enabled to make a better show at the Paris Exhibition. They would be in a position to show the undoubted advances made by this country during the last decade. That was a reason, perhaps not a very strong reason, why it should be a matter of convenience as to the next election and a redistribution act. Perhaps a very strong reason, with a hoto-tion and a redistribution act. Perhaps the members of the House might agree to have a redistribution act, and if the next elections must take place at a date per-haps not very far distant, the ends of justice would be largely met by such a census, but he had an insorutable objec-tion to the proposal contained in the motion. He was strongly of opinion the omaticution should not be amended with-out an overwhelming case, not only a strong case but an overwhelming case. He hoped it should be regarded as a matter of the strictest duty of all Canadians to main-tain our constitution, so far as it could be maintained, in its entirety, and only to mend it when a great wrong would

mend it when a great wrong wor rise were it not mended. The mot ras negatived.

The House adjourned at 11 p.m. BASEBALL.

Note-The name of the club first giv Note—The name of the club first gradicates where the game was played.

The Eastern League.
Providence 5, Syracuse 4.
Springfield 3 Rochester 7,
Worcester 9, Montreal 14.

The Western League Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 2. Milwaukee 3, St. Paul 7.

Detroit 9, Buffalo 8. The National League. Baltimore 1, Boston 0. New York 8, Philadelphia 8. Pittsburg 5 Washington 6, Brooklyn 7.

Cleveland 5, Louisville 4 (14 in.).

Cleveland 1, Louisville 2.

STRIKES IN TORONTO,

Over a Thousand Idle Men Walking the Streets Just Now. Toronto, May 2.—More than a thous-nd men are idle in the city. Employes re pitted against employers. The former sk for increases in wages or a rearrange-lent of contract; the latter refuse. The result is the employes do not work, and the work the employers have on hand the work the employers have on make remains stationary. In no case does the difficulty seem invincible, and it is ex-pected that a few days will see things again running smoothly. There are out on strike: Bricklayers, 276; brickmakers, 175; cigarmakers, 120; stonecutters, 60; cloakmakers, 83; builders' laborers, 400.

Three People Badly Hurt. Three People Badly Burt.
Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 2.—By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dowey Day, three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy, badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off, and James McGee, arm torn off. McGee displayed remarkable nerve. He picked up his arm and carried it to a railroad hospital car. The cannon was heavily loaded with powder and stones.

G.T.R. Superintendents. G.T.R. Superintendents.

Montreal, May 2.—Mr. G. C. Jones' appointment was announced yesterday a superintendent of the Midland Division of the Grand Trunk system, with head-quarters at Toronto, while Mr. L. J. Ferrittoor, is appointed joint superintendent of the Southern Division, with head-quarters at St. Thomas, Ont. Mr. F. W. Egan has been appointed superintendent of the Midland Division, with head-quarters at London.

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THE CAPE-TO-CAIRO RY

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Will Not Guarantee Rhodes' Plan.

CHEERS BY THE RADICALS.

Agreement in the Heuse of Lords and in the House of Commons-Lerd Salisbury Hopes Russia

Will Consent to Publi London, May 2.—In the House of formmons yesterday the Right Hon. Sir flichael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the exchequer, announced that the Governwith Mr. Cecil Rhodes respecting the proposed guarantee to the Cape-to-Cairo Rallway. The announcement was greeted with cheers by the Radical members of the House.

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rime Minister and Minister of a Affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour, print Lord of the Treasury and Government leader, announced yesterday in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons, respectively, the general drift of the Affairs, and in the House of Commons, respectively, the general drift of the Affairs, and the general drift of the Affairs, as the property of the Lordship emphasized his anxiety not the publication of the text of the agreement, when it arrived his a few days. His Lordship emphasized his anxiety not the agreement, adding: "But, of course, I attach very great importance to the specific stipulations of the agreement, adding: "But, of course, I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement, because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the Governments of Russia and England."

His Lordship further expressed the hope that the good feeling thus illustrated would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two Governments in China, "and therefore," he said, the internal of the first turn agreement in China, "and therefore," he said, the tit will lead to future agreements on ther matters." ime Minister and Minister of Affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour

BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY. Majesty Wishes Every Member of

the 24th May Next. New York, May 2.—The London correspondent of The Journal says that Queen Victoria has expressed a desire that all members of her family who can possibly be in England shall attend at Windsor Castle, May 24, when she celebrates her 80th birthday.

PROF. BUECHNER. Darmstadt, May. 2.—Prof. Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead.
Prof. Buechner was born March 29, 1824. He took his doctor degree at Glessen in 1848. In the work referred to, which has been translated into most European languages, Dr. Buechner explains the principles of his system of philosophy, which he contends is in harmony with the discoveries of modern science. He insists on the eternity of matter, the immortality of force, the universal simultaneousness of light and life and the infinity of forms of being in time and space. Dr. Buechner further syplained his system in other works.

A Bicycle Funeral. London, May 2.—A bicycle funeral took place in Folkestone yesterday. The undertaker carried the coffin, containing the body of a baby, strapped to the handlebars of his wheel. The mourners

ollowed on bicycles. London, May 2.—There was a snowstorm yesterday morning in lawere, Scotland. The unseasonable was

esulted in the killing of great sheep and lambs. Spanish Government Upheld. Madrid, May 2.—The latest returns rom the Senatorial elections show a Gov-rnment majority of 40 over the combined

His Dead Mother in a Barrel His Dead Mother in a Barrel.

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—The dead body of a woman packed in a barrel arrived by the steamer Hore yesterday afternoon, addressed to Kingston. Accompanying the body was a constable and the son of the deceased. It proved that the body had been stolen from a graveyard, and shipped from Adolphustown. The body was that of the late Mary Jane Young, buried at Sillsville on Sunday. The grave was opened and the body stolen.

Never Too Late to Mend.

Hamilton, May 2.—After living no less than 107 years, Mrs. Goodman of Wentworth street has decided that to be entirely happy she must join the Methodist Church. Accordingly, at the reception to be held next Sunday morning at Wesley Church, she will be welcomed as a member by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Mrs. Goodman is believed to be the oldest woman in Canada, and perhaps on the continent. She has resided in Hamilton for 88 years.

Thunderstorm and Loss. Thunderstorm and Loss.

Timberland, Ont., May 2.—A terrifle thunderstorm passed over this vicinity vestorday afternoon. It was accompanied by a high wind, which levelled many teness in the country. The barns of Mr. Loftus Shier, three miles west of here, were struck by lightning, and quickly burned to the ground, together with 35 pigs, two calves, grain, hay and implements. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500 insurance about \$1,200.

ALLEGED CIVIC BOODLING.

-Ald. Hall, While on a Visit to Tore

Toronto, May 2.—Ex-Ald. William Middleton Hall, who left the city at the time of the boodle investigation, was placed under arrest about 1 o'clock yesterday on four charges as follows:

One is that of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 from Marshall D. Barr, again of the Edison General Electric Company, to vote to establish a trolley system.

The second charge is that of conspiring with Edward Hewits to accept a bribe of \$3,000. Old Charge.

The arrest created considerable excitament in the city. It was made on a warrant sworn to by S: gt. Reburn in 1894,
and was executed by Detective Cuddy.
Hall, who was in Toronto to boom a
mining scheme, was much surprised at
the revival of the old warrant, and was
later in the day balled out in \$9,000 for
appearance this morning.

Ottawa, May 9.—It was learned last night that certain leading changes are contemplated in the executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and that they are liable to take place pretty soon after Sir William Van Horne's re-turn from California. These changes are as follows: s follows: Sir William C. Van Horne, chairma

Sir William C. Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors.

Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president.
R. B. Angus, vice-president.
D. MoNicoll, assistant general manager.
These changes will, of course, necessitate others of a less important nature, and, as it has been decided that the new vice-president will not be actively engaged, as is now the case, in the running of the road, it is quite likely that the last named gentleman will be second in command.

M. eal, May 2.— The Canadia: Paci Railway Company has decided upon a most important change in construction, which may have far-reaching effects in the future maintenance of their system. They have ordered for immediate use 50 miles of 100-pound rails, to be laid on a portion of their line between Montreal and Ottawa, and on the main line from Montreal Junction southerly over the St. Lawrence bridge.

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The Snell Inquest.

Parry Sound, Ont., May 2.—An inquest is now being held by Coroner Stoner on the body of Thomas Snell of Brockville, who was supposed to have dropped off the railway bridge last Newmber. The post-mortem examination made by Drs. Walton and Appelbe indicates that the man was not drowned, but that death was caused by a blow on the side of the head, infileted by a pointed instrument, as a hole is found over the right ear, penetrating to the base of the brain. It might have been infileted with a piece of wood with a nall driven through it. The inquest was adjourned yesterday afternoon for other evidence.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, May 2.—The Ontario Government has made the following appointments: W. H. McCrea, to be clerk of the Fifth Division Court of Leeds and Grenville, vice Whitmarsh; James Yates, to be clerk of the First Division Court of Huron, vice C. Seager; Cornelius Murphy, to be bailiff of the First Division Court of Lincoln; John H. Fete, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of Haldimand, and J. Wesley Macassar, to be bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of Norfolk.

Buffalo, May 2.—The International association of Machinists of the United association of Machinists of this city states and Canada convened in this city resterday. There are over 150 delegates yesterday. These states the convention. They represent 40,000 machinists, the members of about 400 local branches in all parts of the United States, Canada and Moxico. The association is in a flourishing condition, having \$13,000 in its treasury.

McKinley to Dewey. New York, May 2.—While at the navy yard President McKinley sent a cable-gram to Admiral Dewey congratulating him on the first anniversary of his great

Captain Rockefeller Missing.
Washington, May 2.—General Otis reports from Manila that Capt. Rookefeller of the Ninth Infantry has been missing since April 28. On that day he was on the line, commanding a battalion mear Caloccan. He visited the outposts at 9.80 at night and has not been seen since. It is believed that he lost his bearings and was captured by the robels. Captain Rockefeller Missing.

South Ontario Election Protest. South Ontario Election Frotest.
Toronto, May 2.—In connection with
the South Ontario election protest, which
is to be tried at Whitby on the 28th inst.,
Justice Osler yesterday granted to Mr.
W. D. McPherson an order for a commission to issue to England to take the evidence of W. T. R. Preston.

C.P.R. Pays \$2,500. Toronto, May 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has settled the claim of the widow of Benjamin French, who was killed in a ren?-end collision in Brit-ish Columba. The sum of \$2,500 will be paid to Mrs. French, who

Belleville, Ont., May 2.--William Rustan lost an eyo by a blast yesterday morning. His nose was also broken.

Three of the Australian Colonies Follow Canada's Lead.

Feilew Canada's Lead.

London, May I.—At a meeting of the British Empire League held at Bassbourne on Saturday the agent-general of Tasmania, after predicting the speedy and unanimous adoption by Parliament of the Australian federation bill, added the important announcement that recently he had been able to inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, that three of the Australian colonies were framing tariff bills differentiating in favor of British manufactures and against imports from other countries.

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able signs that her heart and interes anywhere but in that room, and were anywhere but in that room, and while I could not regard this as throw-ing any discredit upon my powers or pleasing — which have rarely failed when I have exerted them to their ut-most—I still could not but experience the dampening effect of her manner. I went on chatting, but in a desultory went on chatting, but in a control way, noting all that was odd in her us accountable reception of me, but giving, as I firmly believe, no evidence of my

ern and rapidly increasing curiosity The peculiarities observable in this y first interview with these interest ing but by no means easily to be under stood sisters continued all day. When one sister came in, the other stepped out, and when dinner time came and 1 ushered down the bare and disma was ushered down the bare and dismai-hall into an equally bare and unattract-ive dining room it was to find the seats-laid for four and Lucetta only seated at the head of the board.

"Where is Loreen?" I asked wonder

ingly, as I took the seat she pointed out to me with one of her faint and quickvanishing smiles.
"She—she cannot come at present,"

my young hostess stammered with that least glance of distress at the large, hearty looking woman who had summoned me to the disting room.

"Ah," I murmured, thinking that possibly Loreen had found it necessary to assist in the preparation of the meal, "and your prother."

'and your brother?''
It was the first time he had been

mentioned by any of us. I had shrunk from the venture out of a motive of pure compassion, I think, and they had not seen fit to introduce his name into any of our conversations. Consequently I waited her response with some anx iety, having a secret premonition that in some way he was at the bottom of

my strange reception.

Her hasty answer, given, however, without any increase of embarrassment, somewhat dispelled this supposition.

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"Oh, he will be in presently," said
she. "William is never very punctual."
But when he did come in I could no
but see that her manner instantly
changed and became almost painfully anxious. Though it was my first meeting with the real head of the house she waited for an interchange of looks with him before giving me the necessary in troduction, and when, this duty passed, he took his seat at the table her thoughts and attention, remained so fix ed upon him that she well nigh forgot the ordinary civilities of a hostess. Hac ten ordinary diffices of a noscess. Had it not been for the woman I have spoken of, who in her good natured attention to my wants amply made up for the abstraction of her mistress, I should

the abstraction of her mistress, is should have fared ill, at this meal, good and ample as it was, considering the resources of those who provided it. She seemed to dread to have him speak, almost to have him move. She watched him with her lips half open, watched him with her ins half open, ready, as it appeared, to stop any inadvertent expression he might utter in his efforts to be agreeable. She even kept her left hand disengaged with the evident intention of stretching it out in his direction if in his lumbering studies. pidity he should utter a sentence calcu lated to open my eyes to what she so passionately desired to have kept secret. I saw it all as plainly as I saw his heavy indifference to her anxiety, and knowing from experience that it is in just such stolid lonts as these that the worst passions are often hidden I took the advantage of my years and forced s conversation in which I hoped some flash of his real self would appear de-

which her wary watch upon him.

Not liking to renew the topic of the lane itself, I asked with a very natural show of interest how near was their nearest neighbor. It was he who looked

up and he who answered.
Old Mother Jane is the closest,' said he, "but she's no good. We never think of her. Mr. Trohm's the only neighbor I care fer. He's some good. Such peaches as the old fellow raises! Such grapes Such melons! He gave me two of the es as the old fellow raises: such grapes Such melons! He gave me two of the miest you ever saw this morning. By

Tupiter, I taste them yet!"
Lucetta's face, which should have crimsoned with mortification, turned most unaccountably pale. Yet not so pale as when he began a few minute before to say. "Lorent wants some of before to say, "Loreen wants some of this soup saved for"— and stopped awk-wardly, conscious perhaps that Loreen's wants should not be mentioned before

"I thought you promised me that you would never again ask Mr. Trohm for any of his fruit."

"Oh, I didn't ask! I just stood at the fence and looked over. Mr. Trohm and I ass good friends. Why shouldn't I eat his frait?"

The look she gave him might have record a stone but he seemed perfectly.

anoved a stone, but he seemed perfectly impervious to it. Seeing him so stolid, her head drooped and she did not answer a word. Yet somehow I felt that even while she was so manifestly a prey to very natural mortification her attention was not wholly given over to this me amouthur. There was something over

one emotion. There was something over and beyond all this that she feared.

and beyond all this that she feared floping to relieve her and lighten the strate on I forced myself to smile on the young man as I said:

"Why don's you raise melons yourself? I think I should be anxious to raise everything possible if I had so much ground as you possess."

"Oh, you're a woman!" he answered almost roughly. "It's a good business for women and for men, too, perhaps, who love to see fruit hang, but I only ours to eat it."

"Don't." Lucette put in, but not

with the vigor I had expected.

"I like to hunt, train dogs and enjoy other people's fruit," he laughed, with a ned at the blushing Lucetta. "I don' see any use in a man's putting. Inmest out for things he can get for the salting. Life's too shurt for such folly. I mean to have a good time while I'm on this blessed sphere."

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To all this I was a simple spectator, but I did not soon forget a single feature

of this scene.

The remainder of the dinner passed The remainder of the dinner passed quietly, William and myself eating with more or less heartiness, Lucetta tasting nothing at all. In mercy to her I declined coffee, and as soon as William gave token of being satisfied we hurriedly rose. It was the most uncomfortable meal I ever ate in my life.

CHAPTER VI.

The evening, like the afternoon, was spent in the sitting room with one of the sisters. One event alone is worth recording. I had become excessively tired of a conversation that always lan-

"I am afraid you will not hear me,"
I answered, pointing to the break.
She flushed a deep soarlet, and for a
moment looked as embarrassed as ever
her sister had done.
"I did not know," she murmured.
"The house is so eld, everything is
more or less out of repair." And she
made haste to quit the room.
I stepped after her in grim determination.

"But there is no key to the door," I ebjected.
She came back with a look that was

She came back with a look that was as nearly desperate as her placid fea-tures were capable of.

"I know," she said, "I know. We have nothing. But if you are not afraid— and of what could you be afraid in this house, under our protection and with a good dog outside?—you will bear with things tonight, and—Good God, "she murmured, but not so low but that my



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much torture. Then I went back to my room and carefully closed the door. My first night in this dismal and strangely ordered house had opened anything but

CHAPTER VIL

THE FIRST NIGHT.

I spoke with a due regard to truth when I told Miss Knollys that I enter-

tained no fears at the prospect of sleeping apart from the rest of the family. I am a woman of courage—or so I have

I am a woman of courage—or so I hav always believed—and at home occup my second floor alone without the leas apprehension. But there is a difference

apprenension. But there is a difference in these two abiding places, as I think you are ready by this time to acknowledge, and, though I felt little of what is called fear, I certainly did not experience my usual satisfaction in the minute preparations with which I am acceptance to make myself complete.

customed to make myself comfortable for the night. There was a gloom both

within and without the four bare walls between which I now found myself shut which I would have been something less than human not to feel, and though

I had no dread of being overcome by it I was glad to add something to the cheer of the spot by opening my trunk and taking out a few of those little mat-

ters of personal equipment without which the brightest room looks barren and a den like this too desolate for

been successful. The foresight which causes me to add a winter wrap to my stock of clothing even when the weather is at the hottest leads me to place a half dozen or so of candles in my trunk, and so I had only to open a little oblong box in my upper tray to have the means at my disposal of keeping a light all

propitiously.

was started, and, observing an old plane in one corner—I once played very well—I sat down before it and impulsively struck a few chords from the yellow

excited sense caught every syllable "can she have heard? Has the reputation of this place gone abroad? Miss Butterworth," she repeated earnestly keys. Instantly Lucetta-it was Lucet-

ta who was with me then—bounded to my side with a look of horror on hest face.

"Don't do that," she cried, laying her hand on mine to stop me. Then, seeing my look of dignified astonishment, unaccountable sounds. They will have no reference to anything is which you added with an appealing smile, "I

she added with an appealing simile, 'I beg pardon, but every sound goes through me tonight.'

''Are you not well?'' I asked.

''I am never very well,'' she returned, and we went back to the sofa and enewed our forced and pitiful attempts

"Ah, ha," thought I, "won't they!
You give me credit for much indifference, my dear." But I said nothing beyond a few soothing phrases, which I made purposely short, seeing that every moment I kept her there was just so Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Knollys came in. She was very pale and cast, as usual, a sad and uneasy look at her sister before she spoke to me. Immediately Lucetta rose, and, becoming very pale herself, was hurrying toward the door when her sister stopped her. "You have forgotten," she said, "to

say good night to our guest."

Instantly Lucetta turned, and, with a sudden, uncontrollable impulse seized

a sudden, uncontrollable impulse seized my hand and pressed it convulsively.
"Good night," she cried. "I hope you will sleep well," and was gone before I could say a word in response.
"Why does Lucetta go out of the room when you come in?" I asked, determined to know the reason for this peculiar conduct. "Have you any other guests in the house?"

The reply came with unexpected vehemence. "No," she cried, "why should you think so? There is no one here but the family." And she turned away with a dignity she must have inherited from her father, for Althea Burroughs had every other interesting quality but that. "You must be very tired," she said. "If you please, we will go now to your room."

I rose at once, glad of the prospect of seeing the upper portion of the house. She took my wraps on her arm, and we passed immediately into the hall.

passed immediately into the hall. As we did so I heard voices, one of them shrill and full of distress, but the sound was so quickly smothered by a closing door that I failed to discover whether that tone of suffering proceeded from a

Miss Knollys, who was preceding me, Miss knollys, who was preceding me, glanced back in some alarm, but as I gave no token of having noticed anything out of the ordinary she speedily resumed her way up stairs. As the sounds I had heard had proceeded from above I followed her with alacrity, but felt my enthusiasm diminish somewhat when I found myself passing does after

sounds I had heard had proceeded from above I followed her with alacrity, but felt my enthusiasm diminish somewhat when I found myself passing door after door down a long hall to a room as remote as possible from what seemed to be the living portion of the house.

"Is it necessary to put me off quites and waited for me to join her on the threshold of the most forbidding room it had ever been my fortune to enter.

The blush which mounted to her brow showed that she felt the situation keenly. "I am sure," she said, "that it is a matter of great regret to me to be obliged to offer you so mean a lodging, but all our other rooms are—are out of order," she explained firmly, "and I cannot decessful. The foresight which causes me to add a winter wrap te my

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"But isn't there some spot nearer you?" I urged. "A couch in the same room with you would be more acceptable to me than this distant room."

"'I.—I hope you are not timid." her

To whom that reassurance would not quite apply?

Not knowing how to answer these shoughts and fully conscious that sleep would not visit me at once under existing circumstances, I finally made up my mind that I would not attempt to its down till my mind had become better satisfied that sleep an my part would be desirable. So after making the various little arrangements already alluded to I drew over my shoulders a comfortable shawl and set myself to listen for what I feared would be more than one dreamy hour of this not to be envied night.

And here just let me stop to mention that, carefully considered as all my precautions were, I had forgotten one thing upon leaving home that at this minute made me very nearly wisarship. I had

made me very nearly miserable. I had not included among my effects the alco-holic lamp and all the other private and holio lamp and all the other private and particular conveniences which I have for making tea in my own apartment. Had I had them with me and had I but been able to make and sip a cup of my own delicious tea through the ordeal of listening for whatever sounds might come to disturb the midnight stillness of this house, what relief it would have been to my spirits and in what a different light I might have regarded Mr. Gryce and the errand into which his suspicions had driven me. But I not only lacked this element of comfort, but the satisfaction of thinking that it was any one's fault but my own. Lela had laid her hand on that teapot, but I had shaken my head, fearing that the sight of it might offend the eyes of my young hostesses. But I had not calculated in being put in a remote corner like this being put in a remote corner like this
of a house large enough to accommodate

again—
But this is a matter personal to Amelia Butterworth, you say, and of no in-terest to us. And you are right. I will not inflict my little foibles upon you

not inlies my little folbles upon you again.

Eleven e'clock came and went. I had heard no sound. Twelve, and I began to think that all was not quite so still as before; that I certainly could hear now and then faint noises as of a door creaking on its hinges, or the smothered seund of stealthly moving feet. Yet all was so far from being distinct that for some time I hesitated to acknowledge to nysaif that something was going on some time I sentated to somewhat
to myself that something was going on
in the house which was not to be looked
for in a home professing to be simply
the abode of a decent young man and
two very quiet appearing young fadies,
and even after the noises and whispering had increased to such an extent that If could even distinguish the sullen tones of the brother from the softer and more carefully modulated accents of Lucetta and her sister, I found myself ready to explain the matter by any conjecture short of that which involved these delicate young ladies in any scheme of se-pret wickedness.

But when I found there was likely to be no diminution in the various noise and movement that was taking place in

the frent of the house and that only something much out of the ordinary could account for all this stir so long after midnight in a country house I de-cided that only a person insensible to all sight and sound could be expected to remain asleep under such circumstances and that I would seem perfectly justi-fied in the eyes of these young people themselves for opening my door and taking a peep down the corridor. So without further ado I drew my bed aside

the great house. The only light visible came from the candle burning in the room behind me, and as for sound it was almost too still—it was the still-ness of intent rather than that of natural

repose.

This was so unexpected that for an instant I stood baffled and wondering. Then my nose went up, and I laughed quietly to myself. I could see nothing and I could hear nothing, but Amelia Butterworth, like most of her kind, boasts of more than two senses, and happily there was something to smell. A quickly blown out candle leaves a witness behind it to sensitive nostrils like pily there was something to smell. A quickly blown out candle leaves as witness behind it to sensitive nostrils like mine, and this witness assured me that the darkness was deceptive. Some one had just passed the head of my coordian.

I through the head of my coordian. sed the head of my with a light, and because the light was extinguished it did not follow that the person who had held it was far away. Indeed, I thought that now I heard a

palpitating breath.
"Humph," I cried out loud, but as if 'it is not often I have so vivid a dream are that I heard steps in the hall. I'm afraid I'm growing nervous.''

Nothing moved. No one answered

"Miss Knollys!" I called firmly. No reply.
"Lucetta, dear!"

I thought this appeal would go unanswered also, but when I raised my voice for the third time a sudden rushing sound took place down the corridor and Lucetta's excited figure, fully dress ed, appeared in the faint circle of light caused by my now rapidly waning candle.

"Miss Butterworth, what is the matter?" she asked, making as if she would
ter?" one asked, making as if she would

draw me into my roem, a proceeding which I took good care she should not succeed in, however. Giving a glance at her dress, which was the same she had worn at the supper table, I laughingly said:
'Isn't that a question I should rather

ask you? It is 3 o'clook by my watch, and you, for all your very evident deli-cacy and fatigue, are still up. What does it mean, my dear? Have I put you

cacy and fatigue, are still up. What does it mean, my dear? Have I put you out so completely by my coming that none of you can sleep?"

Her eyes, which had fallen before mine, quickly looked up.

"I am sorry," she began, flushing and trying to take a peep into my room, possibly to see if I had been to bed myself. "We did not mean to disturb you, but—but— Oh, Miss Butterworth, pray excuse our makeshifts and our poverty. We wished to fix up another room for you and were ashamed to have you see how little we had to do it with, so we were moving some things out of our own room tonight, and"—

Here her voice broke, and she burst into an almost uncontrollable flood of tears. habitation.

Then I took a good look about me te see how I could obtain for myself some sense of security for the night, without which it would be impossible to get even a modicum of rest. The bed was light and could be pulled in front of the foor. This was something. The winfows—but there was but one, and that was heavily draped with some thick, fark stuff, very funereal in its appear-

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"Don't," she murmured, "don't," as, quite thoroughly ashamed, I began to utter some excuses. "I shall be all right in a moment. I am used to humiliations. Only," and her whole body seemed to join in the plea, it trembled so, "do not, I pray, speak quite so loud. My brother is more sensitive than even Loreen and myself about these things, and if he should flear".—

Here a suppressed oath from way down the hall assured me that he did hear, but I gave no sign of my recognition of this fact, and Lucetta added quickly: "He would not forgive us for our carelessness in waking you. He is rough sometimes, but so good at heart, so good."

rough sometimes, has we have a so good."

This, with the other small matter I had just mentioned, caused in me a slight reaction. He good? I did not believe it. Yet her eyes showed no wavering when I looked at her fixedly and

feeling that I had perhaps been doing injustice to them all and that all I had seen which was odd and difficult to explain in their conduct was, as she evidently meant to intinute, due to their efforts to make a sudden guest comfortable amid their poverty. I put the best face I could on the matter and gave the poor, pitiffal, pleading face a kigs. I was startled to feel how cold her forehead was and, more and more concerned, loaded her down with such assurances of appreciation as came to my lips and sent her back to her own room with the advice that ahe would trouble herself no more affort fixing up any other room for me; that I had emptied my trunk out here and did not propose to move again for the few days I intended to remain with them. "Only," said I, as her whole face showed relief, "we will go to the locksmith tomorrow and get a key, and you shall see that after tonight I have a cup of tea brought to my room just before I retire. I am no good without my oup of tea, my dear. What keeps other people awake makes me sleep."

"Oh, you shall have that!" she cried, with an eagerness that was almost unnatural, and then slipping from my grasp she uttered another hasty apology for having roused me from my sleep and ran hastily back.

I stretched out my arm for the candle guttering in my room and held it up to light her. She seemed to shrink at sight of its rays and the last vision I had of her speeding figure showed me that same look of dread on her pallid features which had aroused my interest in our first interview.

"She may have explained why that three of them are up this time of night," these two intresting and devoted girls out three of them are up this time of night," the set wo intresting and devoted girls out three of them are up this time of night," the set wo intresting and devoted girls out the condition of the many three of them are up this time of night,"

tures which had aroused my interest in our first interview.

"She may have explained why the three of them are up this time of night," I muttered, "but she has not explained why her every conversation is seasoned by an expression of fear."

And, brooding over this, I went back he my room and, pushing the bed again against the door, lay down upon it and out of sheer chagrin, I think, fell fast

ON THE STAIRS.

I did not wake up till morning. The room was so dark that I do not know as I should have wakened then if my habits of exact punctuality had not been its of exact punctuality had not been aided by a gentle knock at my door.

"Who's there?" I called, for I could not say "Come in" till I had moved my bed and made way for the door to open.
"Hannah with warm water," said a voice, at which I made haste to rise.
Hannah was the woman who had watted on was dinner.

Hannah was the woman who had waited on us at dinner.

The sight of her pleasant countenance, which nevertheless looked a triffe haggard I thought, was a welcome relief after the somber features of the night. Addressing her with my usual brusque-ness, but with quite my usual kindness, I asked how the young ladies were feel-

ing this morning.

Her answer made a great show of frankness.
"Oh, they are much as usual," said
she. "Miss Loreen is in the kitchen and
Miss Lucetta will soon be here to inquire how you are. I hope you passed a

good night yourself, ma'ar good night yourself, ma'am."

I had slept more than I ought to perhaps and made haste to reassure her as to my own condition. Then seeing that a little talk would not be unwelcome to this hearty woman, tired to death possibly with life in this dreary house, I

bly with life in this creary nouse, I made some excuse for keeping her a few minutes, saying as I did so:

"What an immense dwelling this is for four persons to live in, or have you another inmete which I have not seen?" I thought her buxom color showed a momentary sign of failing, but it all came back with her answer, which was

given in a round, hearty voice.

"Oh, I'm the only maid, madam. I cook and sweep and all. I couldn't abide another near me. Even Mr. Sims bury, who tends the cow and horse and who only comes in for his dinner, worrits me by spells. I like to have my own way in the kitchen, except when the young ladies choose to come in. Is there anything more you want, ma'am, and will you have tea or coffee for breakfast?"

reakfast?"
I told her that I always drank coffee
the morning and would have liked wont out I saw her giance at my cande-stok. There was only a half burned end in it. She is calculating, too, how long I sat up, thought I. Lucetta stood at the head of the stairs as I went down.

ment; then her face lighted up. "Be sure you don't encounter the dog," she oried and slipped hastily down a side hall I had not noticed the night before.

ried and shipped hashy down a site hall I had not noticed the night before.

"Ah, a good way to keep me in," thought I. "But I shall see the grounds yet if I have to polson that dog." Notwithstanding, I made no haste to leave the house. Some might think that Lucetta had got the better of me, but that is not a good reason for placing myself in uncalled for danger. I don't believe in tempting Frovidence, especially where a dog is concerned.

Instead of that I stood still and looked up and down the halls, endeavoring te get some idea of their plan and of the location of my own room in reference to the rest.

I found that the main hall ran at right angles to the long corridor down which I had just come, and noting that the doors opening into it were of a size

the doors opening into it were of a size and finish vastly superior to those I had bassed in the corridor just mentioned I

in this house of a dark if not mysterious character, and the attempts made by these two interesting and devoted girls to cover up this fact by explanations founded on their poverty had been but subterfuges after all. Grieved on their account, but inwardly grateful to the imprudence of this more than reckless brother for this not to be mistaken glimpse into the truth, I slowly descended the stairs in that state of complete self possession which is given by a scoret knowledge of the intentions formed against us by those whose actions we have reason to suspect.

torsed against us by those whose se-tions we have reason to suspect.

Henceforth I had but one duty—te penetrate the mystery of this household. Whether it was the same suspected by Mr. Gryce or another of a less evil and

VULNERABLE.

When unsymmetric chaos in its might Ruled the dim, desolate earth and held it bare In gloomy caves there wandered everywhere Amorphous monsters, larva of affright. Amorphous monsters, larvee of affright.
Deep in the wast, impenetrable night
They lived and loved, dreading no future car
Until their souls were fired to strange deepain
When God, to dazale them, created light.
Groping, like them through sin and ennul

gloom,
I lived in callous stuper strangely dumb,
Pleased with a changeless lot as dull time flie

GENTLEMAN JACK.

Short Story of a Mining Camp In

They called him "Gentleman Jack."
He came to the mining camp at Virginia City one summer's day and as ed the superintendent for work. The mi er locked at his questioner's white hands, frail figure and neat fitting clothes and smiled. But the man insisted, and finally the superintendent consented to allow him to remain.

That night, when the miners returned to camp, the newcomer was introduced to

That night, when the miners returned to camp, the newcomer was introduced to them as Jack, the only name he gave. His companions smiled as the superintendant had smiled, and one, turning to his fellows, said, "Gentleman Jack."

Jack took his place in the mines and performed his share of the labor. It is comrades gradually came to respect the man who, evidently unaccustomed to the life they led, yet adapted himself to the conditions as they knew them. Time and time again they sought to assist him, but he would not permit it. Neither did he talk of himself. Once they happened to hear him refer to Chicago, and it was un-

be would not permit it. Neither did be talk of himself. Once they appened to hear him refer to Chicago, and it was understood it was his former home.

Six months passed. The milners were one day using dynamite to remove the rock. After the explosion Jack was found lying on the ground, crushed by the weight of a huge bowlder. Tenderly they bore him to the hillside. They thought him dead. The blood oozed down his pallid face. His eyes were closed. As they stood about him the cyclids raised, and a smile spread over his features, followed quickly by a terrible look of pain. His lips quivered, and, bending low, his comrades heard a murmur of words.

"Mother, I have not forgotten," was what he said, and then, in long drawn, suffering sounds followed the words, "Our Eather—which art in heaven—hallowed by the mame—thy will—be—done—on—earth—as"— And then, though the lips continued to move, no sound was audible.

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continued to move, no sound was audible. Those who watched knew, however, that the prayer was finished.

The eyes again closed, the stained, bruised lips smiled—Gentleman Jack was dead. Who he was his comrades did not know. But somewhere a waiting mother may understand as she reads.—Chicago Journal.

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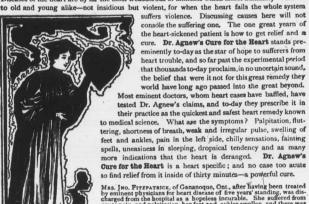
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"She always buys her valentines on the 16th of February, when the dealers will sell them for almost nothing rather than put them away, and then she keeps them and sends them the following year."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Thrilling Chase on an African Veldt That Was Interrupted by a Kaffir. Who Was Then Kicked to Death by the Inturiated Bird.

Death by the Interiated Bird.

The open veldt lay before us bathed in the dew and the lingering shades of early morning as we mounted our horses for a ride across country. Before we had genefar, however, my companion was summened back, and I continued my ride alone. As I advanced mile by mile the scenery grew wilder, and the great rocks, just tinged with the purple of the sunrise, rose majestically on either side. When the road divided, my Basuto pony turned off into a bridle path which led through a wild gorge and eventually lost itself among the rocks at the foot of a hill. The surefooted little creature started up the side of the mountain and eventually landed me at the top. Here I dismounted and left him to graze. We had been out some hours. Remounting, we followed a half beaten IT.ck on the opposite side from which we had come, and in a short time we were at the foot of the hill and on the level veldt once more. Going forward into the main road which would would be asset of the mount of the main road which would reund the lasse of the once more. Going forward into the mair road, which wound round the base of the mountain, I started off at a quick canter

roan, which would found the use of the company of t I was not afraid, for it was by no means an uncommon position in which to find oneself in the co ter of an ostrich farming country, and, besides, I felt sure of getting away. Accordingly I turned the pony's head in the opposite direction and walked quietly back, hoping to escape notice. A faw moments-passed, and I began to think we were safe, when suddenly a strange sound made me look around. To my horror I saw that in one of his wild charges the enormous bird had caught sight of us and was making frantic dashes along the fence, which was unusually low, and was not of barb wire. In a few seconds he would be over, and then it meant a race for dear life. My pony, I knew, was one of the quickest in the country, and, as we had a good start, possibly for a short time we should keep ahead, but in the end I knew the ostrich must easily catch us.

As if by instinct my faithful friend scented danger, and after one whispered word in his ear he was off like the wind. ere was suddenly a crash behind us, owed by a measured beating which alfollowed by a measured beating which almost made the ground vibrate and set my heart thumping. If you have never heard the "tramp" of an infuriated estrich, no words will adequately describe it. The nearest approach to it thas I can think of is the sound of the regular "thut, thud! of soldiers on the march. There was no mistake. We were being pursued by a furious cock ostrich—a formidable foe indeed! Now it was only a question of time. The pony's feet seemed scarcely to touch the ground, and I bent forward, urging him on feverishly as I had never done before. Nearer and nearer came the beating, the distance between us and our strange fore. Nearer and nearer came and our strange the distance between us and our strange pursuer growing less and less every secpursuer growing less and less every second I was powerless to do anything but
hold on to my flying horse. We were
miles away from any farm in the direction we were going, and those behind
knew nothing of the terrible danger I was
in. Could there be no help? Alone on the
boundless voldt, I looked vaguely up into
the blue sky.

There was a distant shout, and I was incre was a distant short, heavy kerrie nizzed past me. I dared not stop, for sostrich was now but a few yards be whitzed has now but a few yards be hind, and I could almost feel the vibration of its great wings as it skimmed, half hying, half racing, over the earth. Presently another kerrie came whizzing past, and this time it must have interfered in some way with the progress of the great bird, for I could tell it had stopped short, and as the chase was not resumed. I ventured to look back. My heart seemed it ventured to look back. My heart seemed suddenly to stand still. My head swam, and I had the greatest difficulty to keep my seat in the saddle. The infuriated ostrich had turned and was charging at a Kaffir who was coming up from the camp in pursuit. to stand still. My head swam, and I had the greatest difficulty to keep my seat in the saddle. The infuriated ostrich had turned and was charging at a Kaffir who was coming up from the camp in pursuit. The man saw his danger and excitedly threw kerrie after kerrie, which passed wide of the mark. Vague ideas flashed through my mind of going to his help—an absurd idea, of course, and now impossible, for the pony had become thoroughly frightened and was bolting as hard as he could go. There was more shouting now, and I hoped that others had come to the rescue; but, glancing back again, I saw it was too late. Ostrich and man had mot!

The Kaffir made a tremendous spring at the long neck of the bird, but he was too slow, and an awful kick sent the poor wretch upon the earth. Before he had time to recover—if indeed he ever could—the bird was literally dancing upon him, and I shut my eyes to hide the ghastly sight. By this time several Kaffirs and a Dutchman had come up, and with a long lasso they caught the sensitive part of the bird's neck and strangled it, dragging it off the prostrate Kaffir at the same time. I never knew how I reached home that day. For days and nights that ghastly fight haunted me, and I was troubled by the thought that the man had practically given his life for mine, while I had done nothing even to attempt to save him. His muster, a hard, mercenary Boer, was more filled with annoyance at the loss of the valuable ostrich than with pity for the man. The unfortunate Kaffir had only lived till he reached the farm, and then he succumbed to his terrible injuries.—

wide World Magazine. Greenwich Time. The clock at Greenwich England, which records "Greenwich time," used by navigators—and in this country by the railroads, with allowances for differences in longitude—has a dial with three circles. longitude—has a dial with three circles. One circle is for seconds, one for minutes, one for hours. It is a 24 hour clook, but foes not have the numeral XXIV. The time starts from 0 in all cases—seconds, minutes, hours. Scientists and those who have to mark the lapse of seconds securation themselves to count "Naught, one, two," and so on. The first second/is not completed until 1 is reached.

Qualified. n—I am writing a book on golf.
she—What do you know about the game?
Penn—Nothing; but you can't stump
me on Scotch dialect.—New York Journal.

How the Quarrel Began. She—I'm sure I've cast my bread on the water many a time, and I don't see any results. He—No; I guess your bread would sink,

Fancy and Finance. He longed to greet the sunling He longed to feel the rain, He longed to see the violet. In beauty once again.

He longed to hear the buzzing
Of wandering honey bees.
He longed to hear the joyous song
Of birds among the trees. Of birds assessed ropugnance
To work of any sort.
In fact, he longed so much that he
Was nearly always short.
—Washington Star.

In Printing House Square. Dauber-Whom does that statue repre Scribbler—Don't you know? That is Ben Franklin the first American jok

What She Meant. "The idea of her having the nerve to claim she first saw the light in 1878!"
"I would not judge her too harshly Perhaps she meant the arc light."—In diananolis Journal

RACED FOR HIS LIFE. A SECTION FOREMAN

HIS LIFE ONE OF EXPOSURE AND

theumatism and Kindred Troubles the Frequent Result—One Who Has Been a Great Sufferer Speaks For the Benefit of Others.

Great Sufferer Speaks For the Benefit of Others.

From the Watchman. Lindsay, Ont.

Wm. McKendry, a gentleman of 52 years of age, has for 28 years been a respected resident of Fenelon Falls. Ont. For twenty-two years he has held the position of section foreman for the G. T. R., which position he fills to-day, and judging from his present robust appearance will be capable of doing so for many years to come. During his residence at Fenelon Falls Mr. McKendry has taken an active part it educational matters, being an efficient member of the school board on different occasions. Many times he has been nominated as councillor, but owind for the position he held with an outside corporation telt it his duty to withdraw, although much against the wishes of the representative rate. the wishes of the representative rate-payers. As the public well know the duties devolving on a railway section foreman expose him to all kinds of in clement weather, and it takes a man

with a strong constitution to successfully fill the position. Mr. McKendry had no illness until about 3 years ago, had no illness until about 3 years ago, when, to use his own words, he says:

—"I was taken down with severe rheumatip pains in the leg. I could not sleep or rest night or day. I could not begin to tell you what I suffered. I took many remedies, both internal and "external prescribed by doctors and friends, and instead of improving I was steadily going from had to worse. One day while reading the Presbyterian Review I read of a cure through ian Review I read of a cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, in the case of a man who had not been the case of a man who had not been expected to recover and this prompted me to give this medicine a trial. The action in my case did not seem to be speedy and I was using my fifth box before any decided inprovement was noted, but by the time I had used eight boxes I was a thoroughly well nan Since that time my general health has been the very best and I have no signs of the old trouble. I make the starment voluntarily, because I think it the duty of those cured to put others in the possession of the means of obin the possession of the means of ob-taining renewed health and I am sat-sfield Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do all that is claimed for them if given

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3. Have ye distress after eating 4. These are signs of advancing

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A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN

Almost a Physical Collapse, But Completely red by South American Nervine Mrs. Geo. F. Quackenbush, of 340 Mrs. Geo. r. Quackenous, or No. Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme nervous prostration. Her appetite had left her; she suffered from words insolnnia. Here are her own words as she wrote them: "I took doctor's advice, but received no benefit. I com-menced using South American Nervine worthy a remedy."
Lamb & Son.

The bullpout fishing has commenced, but no large catches have yet been

tation with one application. It's the quickest cure known for eczema and salt rheum, and will cure blind, bleed-

The new house-boat that has been under construction during the past few weeks on the lot adjoining the Reporter office is completed and will be drawn to Charleston Lake and launched on Tuesday next, the 9th day of May. The boat will be finished and appear for inspection by all the editor's friends from 7 to 10 on Saturday evening next, and all who can make it convenient to call on that evening will be cordially welcomed.

The failing health of the proprietor of the Reporter made a change necessary, and in looking about for a panace for his ills he was reminded that Dr. Addison had said on many occasions that there was no better sanitarium for all kinds of general debility than the pure, bracing air of Charleston Lake, and acting on this advice he set to work to devise some new ideas as to comfort and convenience while at the lake gathering in the health-giving zone of the most beautiful expanse of inland water to be found in all. Ontain, if not in the whole worl! He conceived the idea of constructing as home and resting place and be adapted to taking in the many variations in nature's bandiwork by being easily propelled from one point to another as the whim or necessities of the occupants require.

The new house-boat that has been far to extermination. A great variety of exterm

OUR HOUSE-BOAT.

and home and resting place and be mouthal spraying conducted at entry adapted to asking in the many varieties points and approaches the content of the points of the point

powdered borax, and bottle before it Again extending a cordial invitagets quite cold. One teaspoonful of this added to a quart of starch gives a spect our new boat on Saturday even-

The principle of the Act is to tax a at the lowest rate of taxation, and to ncrease the rate in accordance with the character of the property and the the character of the property and the extent of it held by one owner, so that the man who is very rich in land, holding thousands of acres, would pay the highest rate of taxation that is

charged in the colony.

Provision is made for cases in which the owner is dissatisfied with the as sessment of his property, the Govern-ment according to law being compelled to buy the land of the dissatisfied owner at the assessed value, and pay cash for it. That the assessment is placed pretty high is evidence I by the fact that many considerable tracts of land have been sold to the Government in this way. This has not resulted in overloading the government with vacant land, for all that has been acquired in that way has been sold to small farmers on easy terms at a very slight advance on the purchase price Thus a large land owner is unable to Thus a large sand owner is discholar the keep extensive tracts out of cultivation, and the state has a means of dividing it into small holdings, so that

dividing it into small holdings, so that any industrious man with an ambition to own his own homestead gets a first class opportunity to do so. The way this law works is shown by the following illustration.

"There are ten blocks of land near a big city, which are offered for sale at \$10 each; each block is bought by a different party; nine of them build large stores, or factories, or dwellings on their lots, but one of the ten does nothing and keeps his block empty. nothing and keeps his block empty.
That empty block becomes valuable from the fact that the other nine have become centres of business, and in a short time the block is worth \$100. menced using South American Nervine Now, to whom does the \$90 belong—and three bottles worked a marvellous to the one man who did nothing, or to change in me. My appetite came back, I sleep soundly, and my general health is as perfect as ever it was. It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a remedy." Sold by J. P and is the basis on which the gradu-ated land tax has been established."

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ing or itching piles in from 8 to 5 stenographer. A course in this twice a year if pronights. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son. institution means success in business. Boston Cultivator.

FRUIT-TREE SPRAYING

laborer who owns his little home, or a legislation the removal of bees from farmer who is working a small farm, a certain locality as nuisances when efforts were made to secure by a certain locality as nuisances Fruit growers at first relented when close observation and experiment showed that wasps bit open tender fruits, birds pecked them, they cracked

under the action of sun and rains and and hail sometimes cut them, the bees only coming in to save the wasting juices of the injured fruit. The wide publicity given to the results of the experiments made under the direction of the United States entomologist and publicity given to the results of the nts made under the direction Commissioner of Agriculture for 1885, have no doubt contributed much to secure this change among fruit growers. But now it would appear that the bees have not only been vindicated, but that in the future fruit growers, are likely to be generally regarded as more indebted to bee-keepers than the latter are to the fruit-growers, for the amount of honey the bees secure from fruit blossoms comes far short of equalling in value that part of the fruit crop which many accurate obsevations and experiments indicate is due to the omplete cross fertilization of blossoms by bees. The observations and researches of Hildebrand, Muller, Delpino, Darwin and others, as well as the excellent explanation of the subject in Cheshire's recent work, have gone far to prove how greatly blossoms depend upon the age bees for their fertilization and for the production of seeds and fruit.

Silver Gray Foxes.

A new industry has been started in Maine. List he breeding and growing of silver gray foxes. It has been discovered that out of each litter from a red fox one to four of the young will be black or silver grey in color, and the reason why these are not more common is that the red fox dam kills the silver gray young unless closely watched. But by removing and kill-ing the red fox pups as soon as born the mother learns to admire the silver grays and will give them all the care required Mr. Max Levenseller has stocked an island near Monhegan with silver gray foxes of his own rearing. An association has been formed in Piscataquis county which will fence off a quarter section of wooded land and a quarter section or wooded land and devote it altogether to growing the silver fox. By breeding from those properly colored the proportion of silver gray foxes will be increased. While an ordinary red fox skin sells for \$1 50 one of the silver gray Miss Maggie McEwan, who recently graduated from Brockville Business College, has a good situation as stenographer. A course in this

A CURIOUS MYSTERY.

NDIAN POISONS THAT PUZZLE OUR MEN OF SCIENCE.

Finish Its Deadly Work Against Which There is No Re dy—A Poison That Paralyses. "I venture to say that no poisons known to science the world over ean compare in their effects with the deadly mixtures used by the conjurers, or medicine men, of the Cree and Saiteaux tribes of Indians away up in the northwest region of Eritish Co-lumbia," says Dr. James Melden of Mani-

up in the northwest region of British Columbia." Says Dr. James Melden of Manitobia.

These tribes," he said, "live in that wast, wild region from 700 to 1,000 miles north of Winnipes, just on the border of Eskimo land. They are the last tribes to be met with before the Eskimos are resched, and they get along very amicably with them, as hunting ground demarcations are mutually understood and respected. No doubt the extreme rigor of the climate accounts for it, but they are conspicuously peaceful for redskins and perform almost incredible feats of endurance. I have known bucks of these tribes to run ahead of a dog sled as guides for over 100 miles. But, for all they have such amiable dispositions, just let one of them get his anger or spirit of revenge aroused through jeal-ousy or envy, and the victim of his wrath meets a death more horrlibe than the tortures of the inquisition by the use of these mysterious, baffling poisons. The modus operandt is simple enough. He takes his case to one of the conjurers of the tribefor the same oustom prevails among both

pass through it successfully. As the brew-ing of these deadly mixtures is the con-jurers' chief cocupation they form a sort of college of poison.

"But," Dr. Melden continued, "there's "But," Dr. Melden continued, "there's still another branch of this Indian mystery quite as baffling as the one I've told. These tribes have wonderful powers of endurance and make great boasts of their running qualities. In this there is the ficreest professional rivalry—worse than anything among the theater folks—and who a certain buck is outclassed he generally hunts up the conjurer for a modified form of revenge. He doesn't care to kill his rival. It will satisfy him to have him crippled and placed out of the race. The conjurer is ready for business on that basis, too, and gives his caller a brew that makes short work of the objectionably makes short work of the objections rapid buck. Sometimes these drugs paralyze the legs of the victim and i no other effect whatever. At other times they will so stiffen his limbs that he practically hobbles about on a pair of wooden legs. Altogether it is the most curious poison mystery in the world, more than ever curious among tribes that know nothing at all of intoxicating beverages and never brown any sort of intoxicating stimes. brew any sort of intoxicati

LAUGH AND GROW FAT. The Dream of the Geometrician.

Alexander Knietowski, Folish born investigator
Into subjects geometrical,
With logarithms deep,
Sat on brookside green and bosky, where it
mental incubator
Hatched no truths trigonometrical,
And so he foll asleep. He thought he was incarcerated in an octo-hedron,
Where a host of things pentagonal
In horrid conclave sat,
And where his wits were enervated by dode-cahedron.

Wearing over mien diagonal An algebraic hat. in a costume of trapeziums and circles fabri-

osted,
Which refused to be square rooted,
To his horror be was dressed,
And he found that his trapezoids would not
be eradicated.
He was parallelo booted,
Though he did his very best. In this life somnambulistical he ran from ap

paritions,
In a course circumanbulatory,
Toward a vast abyss,
Where with his mind statistical he found geo metricians
Giving facts somewhat consolatory
Of a short death's bliss. No asinorum pons appeared to cross peripa

tetically.
The scholar leaped slusively.
With awful cerie scream,
And himself upon the grasses he found not
apathetically,
And was convinced conclusively
That, all had been a dream.
—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sermon.

She—Why is it, I wonder, that a bird never uses the same nest two years in succession? It very frequently happens that one of last year's nests is just as good as ew. He—Oh, I guess birds are like women,

She—I'd like to know how you draw She—I u has been see you wearing one of your last year's hats, although some of them must be about as good as new ...

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HE FEARED A TRAGEDY.

An Incident That Proves How Dece "During one of the Mardi Gras crushes in this city," said a man who frequently ristis here, 'I occupied half of what was normally a suit of rooms at one of the hotels. The other section was secured by hotels. The other section was secured by a married couple with a very young child. I never could understand why babies seem so bent on bringing their parents to hotels, and this particular infant kept up an almost incessant wailing, day and night, which was painfully audible through the folding doors that separated the apartments. On the evening of the second day I ran in to change my clothes for dinner, and, as usual, the youngster opposite began to howl. It was unpleasant, of course, but at the same time I was rather shocked to hear a man's voice grown out suddenly:

"Confound it, Mary, is there no way you can shut it up?"

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"'No, there isn't!' snapped the thin tones of a woman. 'If you think so, why, try is yoursel!'
"''His it with something! Sit on it!

"His it with something! Sit on it exclaimed the man savagely.
"I was wrestling with my collar at the time and pretty thoroughly occupied, but the fellow's brutality angered me through and through. I could read exhaustion in the voice of the wife, and there rose before my mind's eye a picture of a jaded, nerve racked woman, tired out by an alling child, and a burly brute of a man who roared like a bull of Bashan whenever he happens to be slightly disturbed. In the interval that followed the baby cried louder than ever.

eternal, I'll fix it!' he shouted furiously 'Gimme that strap!'
"'Good heavens!' I said to myself, 'That's too much! I'll have to interfere!'
Snatching up my coat, I stepped into the hall. The outer door of the next room was open and I had a clear view of the interior. A woman, holding a baby in her arms, was standing by the dresser. In the middle of the floor was a stout man in his shirt sleeves, red and puffing. He was trying to close a trunk."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mastering a Savage Dog. Preaching stories naturally predominate in the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall's "Autobi-ography," but here is one of secular cut which is well worth quotation.

One day during Mr. Hall's pastorate of a church in Yorkshire he was ohatting with a farmer about the best method of self defense when attacked by a savage dog. "Take off your hat and hold it in front of you," advised the farmer. "The dog will at once bite the rim. Then kick violently under your hat, and, the distance being exactly that of your leg, the toe of your boot will strike the lower jaw of the dog, who will at once go off in great pain." The very next day Mr. Hall was crossing a field, when a flerce dog ran at him. There was no refuge near. He had no stick. He remembered his lesson. In an instant the dog rushed howling round the field, and the grand old dissenter, with a One day during Mr. Hall's pastorate of field, and the grand old dissenter, with a very slight wound in his hat, went his

A Child's Caul.

The following folklore is from Liphook, Hants. A child born in a caul will always be a wanderer so long as the caul is kept and, moreover, being unable to sink in water, cannot be drowned. An old woman told my niece lately of her brother who was so born, and so potent was the influence of the caul that when his mother tried to bathe him he sat on the surface of the water and if forced down came upagain like a cork. There seems no doubt that this was fully believed and related in all seriousness. The mother had kept the caul stretched on a sheet of note paper, and whenever her son was in danger it became wet and soft, but it remained dry and like a dried bladder so long as he was and like a dried bladder so long as he was safe. It got destroyed somehow, and soon after the brother, a sailor, was shipwreeked and drowned

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REPAIRING WATCHE

welers Tell When They Last In Their Hands. There was a crowd around the counter of a down town jewelry store where washes are received for repairs. A woman who was evidently in a hurry made her way to the place where the man with the magnitying glass stood and handed a little watch to him.

"Will you please tell me what alls this watch?" she asked.

The watch doctor opened the case deliberately, peered into the works and said, "It needs cleaning."

"My, that seems stranges?" said the woman. "You cleaned it only a few months ago."

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"Is that so?" asked the man and opened the oase once more and made another examination with the aid of a ministure microscope. Then he handed the watch back and said, "We cleaned this watch two years ago, and it has not been in our hands since that time."

"Is that so? I must be mistaken; but how do you know when it was cleaned last?"

The man explained that it was no trick of memory, but simply the result of a system. "Whenever a watch is brought to us," he said, "to be cleaned, regulated, repaired or 'fixed up' we put a tag on it, which is numbered to correspond with a number in our workbook. In the book we record the style and make of the watch, the owner, what repairs are to be made and the amount charged for the work, and when the workman finishes the job he puts the same number in microscopic figures on the edge of the inner case. A letter or sign also shows what has been done to the watch. So, you see, when a watch comes here we look for a mark of that kind, and when we find it we refer to the book, and there you are."

The woman left the watch with the man of system, and when she had gone he said: "That happens many times every day. We have the most fur with the people whe say, 'You guaranteed this watch for a year when you repaired it, and here it is out of order again." The glass usually reveals the fact that the watch was 'due to break' months and somethure years ago."

All watchmakers keep records and mark the watches which are placed with them for repairs, but no two have the same system. Some makers mark the watch which he ase and others have signs in conjunction with these designations to show just what work has been done on the timeplece.

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WILD ANIMALS.

They Do Not Fear Man Until They Learn His Power. There is an old story that any man ca low a wild animal by merely gazing int

There is an old story time any main can cow a wild animal by merely gazing into its eyes.

This theory of the power of the human eye is all well enough so long as it is not tried on an animal big and fierce enough to kill the experimenter. All accounts agree that, except where they have been hunted, wild animals do not fear man at all.

A British resident in Guiana once gave a Cornish gold socker a life-up the river in his steam launch. As the launch was small the miner slung his hammock on shore each night. One morning he complained of the noise the frogs had made.

Some Indians of the crew laughed at this and said, "Oh, tiger sleep with old man last night!" What the miner had heard was the puring or snoring under his hammock of a puma, whose tracks and the outline of its sleeping body were yet visible.

Upon Long Island, except during the hunting days, the deer enter farmers' barnyards freely and show no fear of man. In the Yellowstone park, where animals are protected from hunters, they are very chumny. The cik and blacktail come

In the Yellowstone park, where are protected from hunters, they a chummy. The elk and blacktal to the keepers' houses to be fed. brown bears hang around, and among the scraps thrown out by the part of the protection of the prote

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most nowhere else—kill men when hungry and when not cornered.

Where animals are fully acquainted with
firearms notiber lion, tiger, bear, jaguar
nor any other animal will attack man excopt when cornered, it is true. But animals in wild life have no such fear of the
weak little blped that oan neither run,
climb nor fight as well as they.—New
York World.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and tak-ing of the fee. The bridegroom, a strap-pling young fellow, asked, "How much is

ping young fellow, asked, "How much is it?"

The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered, "Whatever you think it's worth."

Now, it should have been worth a good deal, for the girl was young and pretty. "I reckon it's worth about 50 cents," said the swaln, holding out two quarters.

The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it to you, madam," he said. "What do you think it's worth?"

What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one quarter to the minister and put the other into her pocket.

"A thrifty wife," said the Canadian with a sigh, "is her husband's crown."—San Francisco Wave

It Didn't Work,

It Didn't Work.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You were eaught in the act of opening a bedroom window

Prisoner—Yes, your worship. I believe in hygiene, and I was only going to open the window an inch or two for the benefit of the loccupant's health. It's frightfully unhealthy to sleep with your bedroom window completely shut up, your worship!

Ship!
But the excuse availed him not.

Shocked the Critic. Not very long ago a well known New York newspaper woman, who is not noted for her retiring disposition, sent to a theatfor her retiring anyons and a request for seats, accompanied by a modest bill of \$84 "for exciting public interest in the play." The gentle critic was shocked and pained to receive instead by return mail a counterclaim as follows: "To reading your funny criticisms, \$20,000,000. Please remit."

Canada needs only 937,000 square miles to be as large as the whole continent of Europe. It is nearly 30 times as large as Great Britain and Ireland and is 5,000 square miles larger than the United States, excluding Alaska. "That's a curious carload," said Man chester to Birmingham, as the two stood on the platform and looked down the aisle. "What's curious about it except that

all the passengers are women?"
"Well, where will you find more curiosity than in a carload of women?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. A Futile Effort.

A Futtle ISHOFT.

It was a pleasant day in spring
When Mrs. Spriggins went
(With Mr. Spriggins on behind)
To find a tenement.
It must be modern, up to date,
All fresh and clean and nice,

So here and there and up and down She went with purpose set (With Mr. Springins on behind), Hunting the sign "To Let." She looked at half a hundred flats And left them with a sigh, For either something didn't suit Or else the price was high.

From morn till noon, from noon till eve
She elimbed up stair on stair
(With Mr. Spriggine on behind).
With no luck anywher.
Then, when she settled down at home,
She said: "This fint is dear.
But I have got my mind made up.
We shall not move this year."

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Monday, May 1.—Mr. Wm. Faylor grand military and civic demonstration is able to sit up a little while.

Mr. Alfred Erwin and Mr. Omer Taylor were visiting at Robt Erwin's and other companies, in which the on Sunday last.

Mr. Owen, Ottawa, was r. Wm. Gorman, Sr.,

cheese maker for this week.

Fishing is now the order of the able prizes, and the military companies

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, May 1 .—Mr. Fred Chant, grand promenade concert. Watertown, is visiting his parents

Sunday school will re-open on May 14th. Mr. Henry Thomas has been appointed superintendent, with a few new teachers added to last year's staff. Olds, Roy Kerr, Eva Sanford, Ethel Miss Mable Irwin is now very ill of searlet fever. Miss Pearl, we are glad to say, is beginning to gain.

Miss Lydia Stafford returned home

on Sunday from Forfar, where she had Langdon, Fred Patterson, Bert Mcbeen visiting friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Wright was christened at the Kerr, Arthur Blanchard, Morley

possessor of a new bicycle. He is rapidly becoming a skilful wheel-man.

Mrs. Robt. Tabor is spending a few days with friends at Elbe Mills.

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Miss Allie Frye recently visited friends at Oak Leaf. Mr. Chas. Murphy and Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, were guests at Mr.

Whaley's on Sunday, 23rd. WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.



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LOCAL SUMMARY.

Nettings ATHENE AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN JP Seen by Our Knight of th

Boiled Right Down Cheese sold in Kingston on Thurs

Mesars, W. Steacy and Geo. Mitchell Warburton visited friends in Athens on Sunday. The run of pike at Charleston Lake

this spring is said to be unprecedented Miss Madge Ferguson and Miss Mary Price of Easton's Corners visited friends in Athens last week.

Those of our readers who interested in spraying their fruit trees this season may consult reports and illetins bearing on the subject at

Miss Alma Derbyshire has engaged to teach a department of the engaged to teach a department of the King street school, Gananoque The Reporter of that town says: Miss Derbyshire is an accomplished young lady with high legal qualifications and it is expected that she will prove an efficient teacher.

★ A certain editor in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, mao who had died in the community, said: "A long procession followed the remains to their last roasting place." Of course the family rushed to the newspaper office to have the error corrected. The editor explained that he rected. The editor explained that he could not do it till seven years back subscription the deceased owed had

With a view to preventing the hole and corner method of selling cheese, Kemptville cheese board has adopted the following rule: Any salesman selling cheese off the Board without having first obtained permission from the Board to do so, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each offence. But any sales man failing to get an offer at for the cheese of the factory he repres ents shall have liberty to sell off the

will be spent enjoyably with kicycle
Mr. Wendell Alford is assistant

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of his days. He was thrice married. races and sports of all sorts for valuable prizes, and the military companies will go through interesting manoeuvres. In the evening the festivities will be brought to a fitting close by a grand promenade concert.

The was thrice married.

First to a daughter of the late Jesse DeLong of South Crosby, by whom he had two children, Mrs. R. G. Murphy of Elgin and Mrs. C Pennock of Montana. His second wife was a Miss Steams of New York State, who lived Steams of New York State, who lived Greenbush Honor Rell.

4th—Lucy Loverin, Claudie Smith,
Lulu Olds, Clarence McBratney, Edna
Blanchard.
Sen. 3rd—Cora Langdon, Ethel
Olds, Roy Kerr, Eva Sanford, Ethel
Smith, Charlie Connell.

Deaths....

Holmes Discharged.

Smith, Charlie Connell.
Jun. 3rd—Willie Webster, Bertha circle of his acquaintance. Webster, Delia Forsyth, Dora Hewitt. Athens Statistics. Sen. 2nd Sara Patterson, Lewis The following statistics, which we glean from the assessment rolls for the years indicated, will be of interest

The infant son of Mr. and the Fred Wright was christened at the English church, Delta, on Sunday English church, Delta, on Sunday Part 2nd—Stella Loverin, Carrie Par Dayle. to our Athenian readers : Income asses't\$ 2700..\$ 2875 Mr. John Chant is the happy sossessor of a new bicycle. He is pidly becoming a skilful wheel-man Webster Ida Forsyth, Anna Fenlong.

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A New Departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened Births...... 23..... 18 French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his dommand, and the men and women of

Mr. Alf. Hanton of Ottawa, visiting

Miss Maggie McEwan, who recently graduated from Brockville Busines College, has a good situation stenographer. A course in

The Reporter has pleasure in coratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. gratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. A., principal of Athens high school, on his election to membership in the University Council of Queen's College,

A section of 600 acres on Indian Lake at Chaffey's locks, belonging to Mr. J. B. Miller of Toronto, has been fenced for pasturage. Parties desiring to place cattle on this range should write Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton for

Sacramental services will be conducted in the Athens Methodist church on Sabbath, May 7th, at 10 a. m. and 7 p.m. Topic for morning, "Isaiah's Wonderful Vision of God"; for the evening, "The Curse of Indecision and Instability."

Trustees, parents, and all interested in the education of children in the village are requested to be present at the Public School on Thursday from 2 to 4, when Dr. Kinney, P.S.I. will address them on matters pertaining to

A few days ago a farmer had for sale on the Smith's Falls market about a dozen chickens which were raised late in the fall of '98 and fed for market this spring. The News says that the fowl sold readily at 30c each and were just as tender as spring

X A smart little boy in Toronto isor was—rather ambitious to be a post-man. A short time ago he secretly secured a bundle of old love letters that his mother had treasured sin her courtship days and distributed them from house to house throughout

Mr. A. A. Davis of Brockville who has just returned home from a trip across the Atlantic, says the cheese narket in Great Britain is very bare and the outlook for the coming season is good. He is also of the opinion here will be a good demand for

adian bacon. The report current in this section the the Caldwell brothers who were killed in North Dakota a few days ago were sons of Mrs. J. Caldwell of Brockville is entirely without foundation. On learning of the report, Mrs. Caldwell wired her sons and received a prompt reply stating that both were well. This will be welcome news to the friends of the family in this district who were naturally anxious over

The trustees of the Episcopai ceme tery at Seeley's Bay refused interment to the body of William Moranghan who committed suicide by hanging three weeks ago. The church authorities there have been consulted, and relatives may take some legs proceedings to compel the trustee to allow burial to take place. The trustees claim that Moranghan, being suicide, is not entitled to burial in consecrated ground.—Record.

The police authorities believe they old Wm. Gray, the watchman in the Almonte woollen mill, who was so brutally murdered there on the night Omer military parade by the 41st Battalion and other companies, in which the 40th Separate Company of Ogdensburg will take part. Several excellent bands will enliven the proceedings with stirring music. The afternoon sistant will be spent, enjoyably with binnels.

nt time is unknown. The annual meeting and opening of the Brockville Dairyman's Board of Trade for the season of 1899, will take place at Victoria Hall on Thursday next at 1.30 p.m. Business of importance will be placed before the board for consideration concerning sales of cheese and butter—the inspection, de-livery and payment. A strong com-mittee was appointed last season to consider this question of importance to all parties interested and will, it is exeted, be able to report concerning

the success of their mission Escape of Pare and Holden. Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, escaped from the jail at that place on Monday night. It

at that place on Monay night. It appears that Pare gained his liberty by means of a skeleton key and released his companion. Cordwood was then piled against the 20-ft. stone wall and by means of this and a stone wall and by means of this and a rope made of their bed clothes they reached the outside. The trial of "Billy" Ponton for complicity in the robbery was to have taken place at Toronto on the 15th inst., but the escape of Pare, the principal crown witness, will probably render a post-

A Serious Runaway.

Desdity Kidney Disease Had Him in its Clutch—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's weathletised titizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plungs in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could disagnose but the madely was overheated. Specialists could disagnose but the madely, and when half the globe had been trustled in its use. Belled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school buy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He prounced it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

A funny man, in illustration of the tennacity with which a cat clings to its life, which is the best life a cat knows anything about, says: "A Nowich couple who had a pet cat that had grown helpless from age put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared at he door to be let in, and had the rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared are controlled for the door to be let in, and had the rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared are controlled to the first many and the mean and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared are controlled from the control of the first misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared are for the control of the miser of the control of the miser of the grown helpless from age put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains. The next morning it appeared at the control of the second of the control of the second of the control of the miser of the control of the second of the control of the contro

Mr. Wm. Hicks is again very ill

Mr. Cave, the publisher of the Mer-ickville Mirror, has purchased an ffice in Midland. Field-Marshall Von Davis is

A party of Prescott anglers ope the season at Charleston with a co of three salmon on Monday last.

On Tuesday last Miss E. McIntosh went to Brockville General Hospital treatment for a rheumatic affect C. J. Speagle of Westport has been warded the contract of building a man Catholic church at Lombardy

Nearly everyone needs a good spring nedicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by Rev. Mr. Puttenham, Delta, has

accepted the call to the Baptist church, Kemptville, and will go on may 1st. The W. M. S. of the Methodis church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Boyce, Main street, on Thursday at

paper ask him if he did not tell the editor he had more papers now than he ould read.

The Ontario Government is to add women's branches to the Farm ers' Institutes, and instructions are ing sent out to that effect.

The scope of usefulness of the Athens fire engine has been extended 100 feet by the addition of two 50-ft. lengths of hose, which arrived last Mr. John Black of Brockville has

been in Atnens for a few days rene ing old acquintances, visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Karley, Main

Miss Blanch Hawkes of Brockville visited friends in Athens on Sunday and is now at her home where she was called owing to the illness of her

Mr. R. W. Halladay of Elgin, graduate of Athens high school, made a very creditable pass in all the subjects of his first year at Queen's College.

Mr. A. W. Poole of Poole's Resort one time a popular student at the A. H. S., was among those who gained the degree of B.A. at the recent exam's at Queen's.

Fishermen should remembe they get to work as they will shortly, that the close season for bass and maskinonge extends from April 15th to June 15th, and for pickerei from April 15th to May 15th.

Marsden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will be here and in this vicinity soon. Orders left at Lamb's drug store. P. S.—In nearly four years Mr. Kemp has not canvassed, except to patrons, and is one of the best trained and most reliable men

At the last regular meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs. R. Arnold, the Educational Half-hour was devoted to a consideration of the was devoted to a consideration of the subject of teaching temperance in the Sabbath School. A paper was read and an interesting and profitable discussion followed. At the next monthly meeting the department of Flower Missions will be discussed.

In Hastings county there are eighty nine Orange lodges. with 1,585 members, making Hastings the banner county in Ontario East. Carleton county comes next with forty lodges and 1,000 members, Hastings and Carleton counties together have one fourth the membership of the grand

Citizens' Band is giving evidence of

At the inquest held in co with the death of the late Abraham L. Morphy of Carleton Place who was last week through the collapse at Appelton the jury gave it as their opinion the corporation of the township of Ramsay had been guilty of culpable negligence with regard to the said bridge which had been unsafe for more than a year.

The recount of the ballots in the Comstock-White election opened at Brockville on Monday before His Honor Judge McDonald and was concluded on Tuesday. The result was to reduce Mr. Comstock's majority to 208. All ballots markets with a blue pencil, and all marked other than in the white disc, where the intention of the voter was held to be indicated, were allowed by the Judge. In some some parts of the province

In some some parts of the province there is something of a cattle famine. Generally beef cattle are scarce, and Mr. F. W. Hudson, secretary of the Live Stock Association says that he would not be surprised to see the price of meat rise. Asked as to the cause, Mr. Hudson gave it as his opinion that the large number of cattle shipped into the United States since the quarantine regulation has been removed, was responsible to a great extent. He did not, however, look for a cattle famine for a while yet, and ventured the opinion that when farmers found they could raise more Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steacy met with the quarantine regulation has been a serious mishap on Monday afternoon removed, was responsible to a great last. It commenced to rain about the extent. He did not, however, look farmers found they could raise more fish for food in one acre of a fish pond than they could in ten acres of land, they would have fish ponds.

WASHBURN'S.

Monday, May 1 .-- Robt. Morrison still alive but very low.

Miss Irwin has been quite ill, but is

caused a much larger attendance as school.

Stock in general has come through the winter very good. There seems to be enough fodder, as very little changed hands.

Grass is making a good start considering the scarcety of rain.

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to be enough fodder, as very little changed hands.

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Ploughing and sowing is the order of the day. Potatoes are very scarce.

The milk-waggons started several days ago—Joseph Moulton, Jr., to Soperton, Frank Kervin to Athens.

Nina, the eight year old daughter of William Wright, died on Monday last.

wanted.

Edgar Horton, Addie Wilson, Clayton Wilson, and Lizzie McCue wheeled to Athens to day.

Omer Brown has his new store finished and N. L. Phelps will move his stock of hardware and post office in the left of this week.

last of this week.

Hamersley Hazelton has gone to Rat Portage to seek his fortune. im success.
The Hornerite meetings still tinue, but the crowds are getting

Miss Ella McMackin of Plun Hollow is learning dress making with Miss Julia Allyn. D. H. Davison has improved the appearance of his residence by filling up the yard in front.

Mrs. Wm. Bresee and D. D. Davison of Newboro visited friends

pavison of Newboro visited friends here on Sunday last. Rev. Conley of Eigin preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last. Rev. John Puttenham has accepted

a call from the Kemptv ille Baptists He preaches his farewell sermon here on Sunday next. He will be greatly missed as he has won a number of warm friends as well as the love o w. Birch and Nathaniel Witheril

are scouring the country looking for eggs. They pay the highest cash eggs. They pay the highest cash prices. Edgar Flood has gone to Kingst in where he has secured a position in

where he has secured a position in soil O. P. R. telegraph office.

Percy Flood has secured a position with the Noxon Bros. of Ingersoll.

Alex Stevens has a number of first-class vehicles for sale. A. J. Flood, his agent, will soon be out on the road

mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers. Busy World's Happenings Carefully

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers o Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoym in Paragraphed Information. MARINE MATTERS.

Word was received on Friday that nav-gation is open at Prince Edward Islan from Point du Chene to Summerside. SUICIDES

Rose Gerrard of Toro arrs. Mose Gerrard of Toronto swallow ed half an ounce of carbolic acid on Fri day, because her husband was out of work. She lies in a dangerous condition at the Emergency Hospital.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Mesers. McKenzie & Mann will build ne spur line railway from the O. A. & S. road to Parry Sound, as part of the ames Bay Railway, which is to be oper-ted by Mr. Booth's line until the James ay road is completed. THE FIRE RECORD. A loss of \$2,500 was caused by fire Paul Normandy's tobacco warehouse an John Struthers' house on Saturday

The large brick house occupied by ames Rose of Otonabee was totally lestroyed by fire on Wednesday night he contents being saved. SECRET SOCIETIES.

rith a process Toronto.
The Canadian Fraternal Association Toronto on Thursday passed a resolution asking Hon. Mr. Fielding to delay passing his benevolent societies bill until

crime and criminals.

her.

The International Sunday School con-

vention has decided to hold their next meeting at Denver in 1902. There was a spirited contest between Toronto, Indian-apolis and the Colorado capital. apolis and the Colorado capital.

A deputation representing the educational institutions of the Dominion, including all the universities and most of the schools and scientific societies, presented a petition to the Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, on the 38th inst., asking for a more liberal interpretation of the tariff regulations relating to the free importation of scientific apparatus.

CASUALTIES.

CASUALTIES. A 5-year-old girl named Chauvette was crushed on Sunday beneath a Montreal street car, and her life is despaired of. A Mrs. Turner, a visitor at Mr. Lit-tle's, Montreal, was accidentally shot on Sunday while examining a revolver. Her condition is considered critical.

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A young man named Huyck, who came from Selby as a student to Albert College, Belleville, broke his kneecap on Thursday whilst running in a baseball match at the latter place.

Biovalaridans of Thursday

THE BUSINESS
The Owen Sound Sun has changed hands, and will hereafter be in charge of George W. Dawson of The Stratford Herald and William H. Davis of The Mitchell ald and William H. Davis of the Madvocate.

Advocate.

An increase of %0 per 100 pounds on pine lumber and cordwood out of the horthern and western districts of Ontario has been decided upon by the tariff committee of the Canadian Traffic Associamities of the Canadian Traffic Associamites.

Miss Irwin has been quite ill, but is somewhat better.

Fine weather and good roads have caused a much larger attendance at school.

Contracts for the erection of the new rolling mills, spike, nail and horseshoe factories in Belleville have just been awarded to Ald. Hanley and Walter Alford. The works will be got into shape

an order made winding up the Bell Plano & Organ Company of Guelph came up in Toronto on Thursday before the Hon. Chief Justice Sir William Meredith. His lordship enlarged the petition indefinitely.

THE DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Elena, V.G., for many years priest of the parish of Formosa, Bruce County, was buried there en Friday in Dreasma of a vast concourse of people of

Wednesday, May 8.—The farmers Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined ockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for

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all denominations from every part of to ountry.
On Saturday the Attorney-Gen Department received a telegram fron Parry Sound which said: "Suppose body of Snell, the Brockville man who

Point. Inquest to-day.'' Point. Inquest to-day."
A voteran of the Crimean War, in the person of M. O'Connell, died at his home, Toronto, on Friday, after a lingering illness. For the past 25 years he had been a resident of Toronto. He was present at the battle of Balaclava and several other engagements.
William Anglin, late bursar at Rockwood Hospital for the Insane, died at Kingston. on Friday morning, aged 85

Kingston on Friday morning, aged 85 years. He was for 98 years connected

Cork, Ireland.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Belgian royal yacht is preparing for a three months' cruise, in the course of which King Leopold will visit the United States.

The trial of William Ponton will begin at the Toronto Sessions before Justice Robertson on May 15. Mr. T. C. Robinette will be associated with Mr. Porter in the defence.

London newspapers say that Cissy Lottus' divorce from McCarthy is no good in England, and that either party marrying again will be liable for bigamy in that country should they visit it.

they visit it.

Miss Anne Fitzgibbon, daughter of the Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, was married in St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, on Saturday, to John Stewart Gladstone, nephew of the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

nephew of the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

The Athenaeum Club of Toronto, assisted by the Mayor and public, gave John Lewis Scholes, the champion featherweight boxer of Great Britain, an ovation on Friday night on his return home fresh from the scene of his victory. They also gave him a split-second gold hunting-case watch.

Philip Schrank, King Village, brought suit at Osgoode Hall on Friday to have his marriage with Alice Hollingshead of King Village annulled, on the grounds that he was forced into the marriage by threats and intimidation. The marriage was proved, and witnesses swore that Schrank of his own free will agreed to marry the defendant. Justice McMahon dismissed the case with costs.

UNCLASSIFIED.

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The continual absence of a quorum in the Reichstag at Berlin has become a burning question.

The Chinese have changed their base and are trying to enter the United States by way of Mexico instead of Canada.

Ottawa's April oustoms were as follows during the past three years: 1897, \$31,884.76; 1898, \$32,846.78; 1899, \$63,-

The meanest thief on record enticed 8-year-old Norman Stanley Grafton away from home in Toronto and stripped him, leaving him to wander home alone in Nature's garb. The police returned him to his widowed mother.

Oliver C. Fish and Kate Bender of Emsdale, Parry Sound, who have recently been living at Ackley, Iowa, have been brought back to Canada under arrest, charged with stealing from R. J. Fish of Emsdale, brother of the male prisoner.

THE EDUCATIONAL WORLD.

St. Thomas has broken the record for low salaries paid to teachers, having just engaged a young lady at \$10 per month.

It is expected that the new Normal School at London will be opened next January. It will be completed by October.

The International Sunday School con.

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The Liternational Sunday School con.

Considerable damage was only one shock, and it lasted only ten seconds.

The executive of the Canadian Bankers' Association at Monitreal on Thursday declared against a Canadian mint for the coinage of gold, and intimated that it was disposed to give Fortin's insolvency bill favorable consideration.

For Primross Day, held last week, no less than 96,000,000 blooms of primroses found their way to London alone. To produce this would require at least 4,000,000 plants, which, planted side by side, would cover 90 acres of land.

The request of the brewers for an extension of the time to comply with the requirements of the new license bill will be granted to the extent of a couple of weeks. The old license fee is \$250. This they are all paying promptly.

Over 7,000 settlers have gone to the Northwest this spring, said Immigration Officer C. H. Jeffreys for the Manitoba Government on Friday on his return from North Bay. On the trip last Tuesday there were 400, and he saw them all safely landed in their new home.

reat Britain and Russia Cenclude Their

London, May 1.—The announce England and Russia have that England and Russia have signed a self-denying agreement regarding China, which is intended to put an end to the contention over railway and other concessions in that country, is the most important news of the day. It was officially confirmed here on Saturday afternoon, running it with high and the papers are running it with big

The present agreement puts an end to he Anglo-Russian struggle in China, The present agreement puts an end to the Anglo-Russian struggle in China, and is tantamount to a settlement of the question of the spheres of influence of the two countries. Under the agreement Great Britain has undertaken not to press railway or other concessions in North China, while Russia agrees to the British demand that no part of the basin of the Yangtseklang shall be alienated. Russia also recognizes explicitly that British commercial interests are supreme in the Yangtse basin, which is understood to extend a considerable distance north and south of the river, though no attempt has been made to define the region. Everything recently has pointed north and south of the river, though no attempt has been made to define the region. Everything recently has pointed to Russia's desire for a settlement, in order to allow the successful exploitation of the Siberian Railway, and also with a view to raising money in Great Britain for the development of the industries of Russia.

The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scotland once visited a woman who had lost her husband. By way of comforting her lie proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had attained.

attained.

The bereaved woman, with a vivid recollection of her husband's defects, found "Weel, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe no versinstructive, but you're aye amusing."

CANADIAN RY

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME

unday, April 30th '99 Departures

No 100—Leave Brockville 7.00 a, m., arrive Ottawa 9.30 a, m. No 14—Leave Brockville 2.30 p. m. arrive Ottawa 5.00 p. m. No 91, Mixed—Leave Brockville 5.40 p. m., ar-rive Carleton Junction 8.00 p. m. Arrivals No 9—At 12.20 noon, Mixed from Carleton Jct. No 13—At 1.40 p. m., Express from Ottawa and Montreal.

Montreal.
No 97—At 9.55. p. m. Express from Ottawa,
Montreal and Toronto.
Train No 14 will make close connections at
Carleton Jet. with Pacific Coast train No 1.
Trains 97 and 100 run daily. The others daily weepi Sunday.

Mountain Climbing.—Swiss Guides have been stationed at Banff. Lakes in the clouds, and Glacier for the convenience of tourists wishing to explore the mountains in those vicinities.

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HARLEM

celebrated this year in Brockville by a MONDAY, May 1 .- Mr. Wm. Taylor Monday, May 1.—Mr. Whi. A state of the state of the structure of the structure of the structure of the state of the structure of the structur

Mr. Wendell Alford is assistant will be spent enjoyably with Licycle

neese maker for this week.

Fishing is now the order of the

SOPERTON.

Monday, May 1 .- Mr. Fred Chant, grand promenade concert. Watertown, is visiting his parents

here. Sunday school will re-open on May 14th. Mr. Henry Thomas has been appointed superintendent, with a few new teachers added to last year's staff.

Miss Mable Irwin is now very ill of scarlet fever. Miss Pearl, we are glad to say is beginning to gain.

Jun. 3rd—Willie Webster, Bertha Willie Webster, Bertha William Respective Deep Hewitt. 14th. Mr. Henry Thomas has been glad to say, is beginning to gain.

Miss Lydia Stafford returned home

on Sunday from Forfar, where she had been visiting friends. been visiting friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Wright was christened at the English church, Delta, on Sunday

English church, Delta, on Sunday

Smith, Jessie Olds.

lest.

Mr. John Chant is the happy possessor of a new bicycle. He is rapidly becoming a skilful wheel-man.

Mr. Boht Tohor is spending a few Webster, Ida Forsyth, Anna Fenlong. Mrs. Robt. Tabor is spending a few

days with friends at Elbe Mills.

Miss Allie Frye recently visited friends at Oak Leaf.

Mr. Chas. Murphy and Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, were guests at Mr. Henry Whaley's on Sunday, 23rd.

They buried it in the garden and planted a rose bush over the remains.

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A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three discharged the prisoner, who left the court room amid the congratulations of a large number of friends. Mr. E. G. were dressed and he was considerable to get another, when the horse again took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away, throwing the winter very good. There seems took fright and ran away throwing took fright and ran away, throwing took fright and ran away throwing took fright and ran away throwing took

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN JP.

nts a Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.-Local Annound Rolled Right Down

Cheese sold in Kingston on Thurs lay last at 91c. Messrs. W. Steacy and Geo. Mitchell

The run of pike at Charleston Lake this spring is said to be unprecedented

Miss Madge Ferguson and Miss Mary Price of Easton's Corners visited friends in Athens last week. Those of our readers who may interested in spraying their fruit trees this season may consult reports and

bulleting bearing on the subject at Miss Alma Derbyshire has

Miss Alma / Derbyshire has been engaged to teach a department of the King street school, Gananoque The Reporter of that town says: Miss Derbyshire is an accomplished young lady with high legal qualifications and it is expected that she will prove an efficient teacher. A certain editor in an obituary of a man who had died in the community, said: "A long procession followed the remains to their last roasting place."

Of course the family rushed to the newspaper office to have the error corrected. The editor explained that he could not do it till seven years back subscription the deceased owed had been paid.

With a view to preventing the hole and corner method of selling cheese, Kemptville cheese board has adopted the following rule: Any salesman selling cheese off the Board without having first obtained permission from the Board to do so, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each offence. But any sales man failing to get an offer at any sales ese of the factory he repres

ents shall have liberty to sell off the

Mr. Rufus Brown departed this life in Brockville on Saturday last, aged 79 years. Deceased was born in South Crosby and for about fifty years The morning programme will include a military parade by the 41st Battalion successfully conducted farming opera tions near Elgin. A few years ago he built a fine residence in Brockville and ved there to spend the remainder of his days. He was thrice married.
First to a daughter of the late Jesse
DeLong of South Crosby, by whom he
had two children, Mrs. R. G. Murphy races and sports of all sorts for valuable prizes, and the military companies will go through interesting manoewill go through interesting manoe-uvres. In the evening the festivities will be brought to a fitting close by a but a short time; his third wife, a Miss Burnett of Maitland, survives 4th-Lucy Loverin, Claudie Smith, him. He was in many respects a nm. He was in many respects a prominent man in South Crosby, where his ability and sterling worth were fully appreciated, and his death is deeply regretted througout the wide Lulu Olds, Clarence McBratney, Edna

circle of his acquaintance.

Athens Statistics. The following statistics, which glean from the assessment rolls for the years indicated, will be of interest to our Athenian readers:

١	Income asses't\$	2700\$ 28
ı	Pers. Prop	4600 47
	Real Prop	165905 1706
	Total assessment	173205 1783
	Horses	. 124 128
	Cattle	76 57
	Dogs	31 40
	Population	989 956
	Residents over 21	209 200
	Births	23 18
		0 10

Murphy, Oak Leaf, were guests at Mr. Henry Whaley's on Sunday, 23rd.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM.

Deadly Kidney Disease Had Him in its Clutch—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Agaln.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could, disagnose but could not cure the maiady, and when half the globe had been trivelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school boy day acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his maynificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and wonen of Canada may prow procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

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Dr. Marschand has a surple davice of the gamous of Kitley that for the description of the seminant would be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical frateinity.

Why suffer in silence when you can be physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidence are mailed in plain envelopes.

A funny man, in illustration of the received him self as John Holmes, and had signed the forge

May Berney, who has been friends in Ottawa for a few

Mr. Alf. Hanton of Ottawa, visiti t the home of his parents u Frankville, was in Athens on Sun CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Miss Maggie McEwan, who recent graduated from Brockville Busine College, has a good situation stenographer. A course in the The Reporter has pleasure in con-ratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. A., gratulating Mr. J. H. Mills, M. A., principal of Athens high school, on his election to membership in the University Council of Queen's College,

Lake at Chaffey's looks, belonging to Mr. J. B. Miller of Toronto, has been fenced for pasturage. Parties desiring to plese cattle on this range should write Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton for

services will be noted in the Athens Methodist church on Sabbath, May 7th, at 10 a. m. and 7 p.m. Topic for morning, "Isaiah's Wonderful Vision of God"; for the

n the education of children in the village are requested to be present at the Public School on Thursday from 2 to 4, when Dr. Kinney, P.S.I. will address them on matters pertaining to

A few days ago a farmer had for sale on the Smith's Falls market about a dozen chickens which were raised late in the fall of '98 and fed for market this spring. The News says that the fowl sold readily at 30c each and were just as tender as spring

A smart little boy in Toronto isor was-rather ambitious to be a post man. A short time ago he secretly secured a bundle of old love letters that his mother had treasured sinc ber courtship days and distributed them from house to house throughout

Mr. A. A. Davis of Brockville who has just returned home from a trip across the Atlantic, says the cheese and the outlook for the coming season is good. He is also of the opinion there will be a good demand for Canadian bacon.

The report current in this section that the Caldwell brothers who were killed in North Dakota a few days ago were sons of Mrs. J. Caldwell of Brockville is entirely without foundation. On learning of the report, Mrs. Caldwell wired her sons and received a prompt reply stating that both were well. This will be welcome news to the friends of the family in this district

The trustees of the Episcopai ceme-tery at Seeley's Bay refused interment to the body of William Moranghan, to the body of William Moranghan, who committed suicide by hanging three weeks ago. The church authorities there have been consulted, and relatives may take some legal compel the trustees to allow burial to take place. The trustees claim that Moranghan, being a suicide, is not entitled to burial in consecrated ground.—Record.

The police authorities believe they have now a clue to the murderer of old Wm. Gray, the watchman in the Almonte woollen mill, who was so who have been operating in Ottawa for the past month are thought to be connected with the crime and the provincial detectives are doing everything possible to run them down, though their whereabouts at the province. brutally murdered there on the nigh

The annual meeting and opening the Brockville Dairyman's Board had two children, Mrs. R. G. Murphy
of Elgin and Mrs. C Pennock of
Montana. His second wife was a Miss
Stearns of New York, State, who lived
but a short time; his third wife, a for consideration concerning sales of cheese and butter—the inspection, de livery and payment. A strong com mittee was appointed last season to consider this question of importance to all parties interested and will, it is expected, be able to report con

Escape of Pare and Holden Pare and Holden, the Napanee bank robbers, escaped from the jail at that place on Monday night. It appears that Pare gained his liberty appears that Pare gained his liberty by means of a skeleton key and released his companion. Cordwood was then piled against the 20-ft. stone wall and by means of this and a rope made of their bed-clothes they reached the outside. The trial of "Billy" Ponton for complicity in the "Billy" Ponton for complicity in the robbery was to have taken place at Toronto on the 15th inst., but the Toronto on the 15th inst., but the escape of Pare, the principal crown s, will probably render a post-

A Serious Runaway a serious mishap on Monday afternoon last. It commenced to rain about the time they reached the village, and as time they reached the village, and as they were riding in an open buggy they drove under the Methodist church sheds to wait until it ceased. Mr. Steacy was out of the rig when the horse, taking fright—at a clap of thunder, bolted out of the shed. Mr. Steacy made a futile effort to control Steacy made a futile effort to control it, and on reaching the street it made a sharp turn and threw Mrs. Steacy out of the rig. She was assisted into the home of Mrs. Blackburn, where she received all necessary attention. The horse was stopped on Isaac street and it was found that nothing was broken. Mrs. Steacy declined to ride home after this horse and Mr. Steacy started

Mr. Wm. Hicks is again very ill, having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday last.

Mr. Cave, the publisher of the Mer-rickville Mirror, has purchased an office in Midland. Field-Marshall Von Davis is

sitor in Athens this week, rec foreign service. A party of Prescott anglers on the season at Charleston with a f three salmon on Monday last.

On Tuesday last Miss E. McInto vent to Brockville General Hospital or treatment for a rheumatic affection. C. J. Speagle of Westport has been warded the contract of building a Roman Catholic church at Lombardy.

all odds the best that money can buy. Rev. Mr. Puttenham, Delta, has accepted the call to the Baptist church, Kemptville, and will go on may 1st. The W. M. S. of the Methodist

hurch will meet at the home of Mrs

When a man wants to borrow you paper ask him if he did not tell the editor he had more papers now than he ould read.

The Ontario Government is to add women's branches to the Farm ers' Institutes, and instructions are being sent out to that effect.

The scope of usefulness of the Athens fire engine has been extended 100 feet by the addition of two 50-ft. lengths of hose, which arrived last

been in Atness for a few days renewing old acquintances, visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Karley, Main street.

Miss Blanch Hawkes of Brockville visited friends in Athens cn Sunday and is now at her home where she was called owing to the illness of her

Mr. R. W. Halladay of Elgin, graduate of Athens high school, made a very creditable passin all the subjects of his first year at Queen's College. Mr. A. W. Poole of Poole's Resort.

one time a popular student at the A. H. S., was among those who gained the degree of B.A. at the recent exam's at Queen's. Fishermen should remember.

they get to work as they will shortly, askinonge extends from April 15th to June 15th, and for pickerei from April 15th to May 15th. Marsden Kemp, specialist in pian

marsden kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will be here and in this vicinity soon. Orders left at Lamb's drug store. P. S.—In nearly four years Mr. Kemp has not canvassed, except to patrons, and is one of the best trained and most reliable men At the last regular meeting of the W.C.T.U., held at the home of Mrs.

R. Arnold, the Educational Half-hour was devoted to a consideration of the subject of teaching temperance in the Sabbath School, A paper was read and an interesting and profitable discussion followed. At the nex discussion followed. At the next monthly meeting the department of Flower Missions will be discussed. In Hastings county there are eighty-nine Orange lodges, with 1,585 mem-bers, making Hastings the banner county in Ontario East, Carleton

county comes next with forty lodge and 1,000 members, Hastings and Carleton counties together have one-fourth the membership of the grand We are pleased to note that the Citizens' Band is giving evidence of returning animation after a more or

with the death of the late Abrahan L. Morphy of Carleton Place who was drowned last week through the collapse of the Mississippi bridge at Appelto Ramsay had been guilty of culpable negligence with regard to the said bridge which had been unsafe for more

The recount of the ballots in the Comstock-White election opened at Brockville on Monday before His Honor Judge McDonald and was concluded on Tuesday. The result concluded on Tuesday. The result was to reduce Mr. Comstock's majority to 208. All ballots markets with a

Live Stock Association says that he would not be surprised to see the price of meat rise. Asked as to the cause, Mr. Hudson gave it as his opinion that the large number of cattle shipped into the United States since Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steacy met with serious mishap on Monday afternoon ist. It commenced to rain about the extent. He did not, however, look for a cattle famine for a and ventured the opinion that when farmers found they could raise more

fish for food in one acre of a fish pon than they could in ten acres of land, they would have fish ponds.

Monday, May 1 .-- Robt. Morrison s still alive but very low.

Miss Irwin has been quite ill, but mewhat better.
Fine weather and good roads have

caused a much larger attendance at school.

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Stock in general has come through the winter very good. There seems to be enough fodder, as very little changed hands.

Grass is making a good start considering the scarcety of rain.

Ploughing and sowing is the order of the day. Potatoes are very scarce. The milk-waggons started several days ago—Joseph Moulton, Jr., to Soperton, Frank Kervin to Athens.

DELTA.

are wearing a pleasant smile since yes-terday's rain, as it was just what was wanted.

wanted.

Edgar Horton, Addie Wilson, Clayton Wilson, and Lizzie McCue wheeled to Athens to day.

Omer Brown has his new store finished and N. L. Phelps will move his stock of hardware and post office in the

last of this week.

Hamersley Hazelton has gone to Rat Portage to seek bis fortune. im success.

The Hornerite meetings still con-

inue, but the crowds are getting smaller. Miss Ella McMackin of Plum Hollow is learning dress making with Miss Julia Allyn. D. H. Davison has improved the

appearance of his residence by filling up the yard in front.

Mrs. Wm. Bresee and D. D. Davison of Newboro visited friends Davison of Newboro visited friends here on Sunday last.
Rev. Conley of Eigin preached in the Baptist church on Sunday last.
Rev. John Puttenham has accepted a call from the Kemptv ille Baptists.
He preaches his farewell sermon here on Sunday next. He will be greatly missed as he has won a number of warm friends a: well as the love of

S. Boyce, Main street, on Thursday at warm friends as well as the love is congregation.
W. Birch and Nathaniel Witheril ouring the country looking for They pay the highest cash

eggs. Edgar Flood has gone to Kingston where he has secured a position in

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C. P. R. telegraph office.
Percy Flood has secured a position
with the Noxon Bros, of Ingersoll.
Alex Stevens has a number of first
class vehicles for sale. A. J. Flood, is agent, will soon be out on the roat

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK mportant Events in Few Words

For Busy Readers. The Busy World's Happenings Carefull Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers

Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoys in Paragraphed Information. MARINE MATTERS.

SUICIDES. s. Rose Gerrard of Toronto swallow-laf an ounce of carbollc acid on Fri-because her husband was out of c. She lies in a dangerous condition to Emergency Hospital.

Messrs. McKenzie & Mann will the spur line railway from the O. A. & P. S. road to Parry Sound, as part of the James Bay Railway, which is to be oper-sted by Mr. Booth's line until the James

The large brick house occupied by fames Rose of Otonabee was totally lestroyed by fire on Wednesday night, the contents being saved.

SECRET SOCIETIES. a 80th anniversary of the founding a I.O.O.F. in America was celebrated a procession and sermon on Sunday The Canadian Fraternal Association at

pronto on Thursday passed a resolution king Hon. Mr. Fielding to delay pass-g his benevolent societies bill until CRIME AND CRIMINALS. The meanest thief on record enticed 8-ear-old Norman Stanley Grafton away rom home in Toronto and stripped him, saving him to wander home alone in om home in Toronto and stripped him, aving him to wander home alone in ature's garb. The police returned him his widowed mother.

to his widowed mother.

Oliver C. Fish and Kate Bender of Emsdale, Parry Sound, who have recently been living at Ackley, Iowa, have been brought back to Canada under arrest, pharged with stealing from R. J. Fish of Emsdale, brother of the male prisoner.

St. Thomas has broken the record for by salaries paid to teachers, having just ow salaries paid to teachers, having just engaged a young lady at \$10 per month.

The International Sunday School convention has decided to hold their next meeting at Denver in 1902. There was a spirited contest between Toronto, Indianapolis and the Colorado capital.

apolis and the Colorado capital.

A deputation representing the educational institutions of the Dominion, including all the universities and most of the schools and scientific scoleties, presented a potition to the Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, on the 36th inst, asking for a more liberal interpretation of the tariff regulations relating to the free importation of scientific apparatus.

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CASUALTIES.

A 5-year-old girl named Chauvette was trushed on Bunday beneath a Montreal street car, and her life is despaired of.

A Mrs. Turner, a visitor at Mr. Little's, Montreal, was accidentally shot on Sunday white examining a revolver. Her condition is considered critical.

A young man named Hüyck, who came from Selby as a student to Albert College, Belleville, broke his kneecap on Thursday whilst running in a baseball match at the latter place.

Bicycle riders on Thursday at Blenheim caused Miss Lella Crookshank's horse to run away. The other three occupants of the rig were slightly injured, but Miss Crookshank herself had her wrist broken and her body badly bruised.

While riding between two freight cars on the Grand Trunk on Saturday a young lad named Ball, aged about 15 years, residing at London, was knocked under the cars at the Clarence street crossing and had his right leg severed just below the knee, besides receiving some bad cuts on the head. The lad died just before midnight.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Owen Sound Sun has changed hands, and will hereafter be in charge of George W. Dawson of The Stratford Herald and William H. Davis of The Mitchell

Advocate.

An increase of %c per 100 pounds on pine lumber and cordwood out of the northern and western districts of Ontario has been decided upon by the tariff committee of the Canadian Traffic Association.

Contracts for the erection of the new Contracts for the erection of the new

THE DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Elena, V.G., for many years priest of the parish of Formosa, Bruce County, was buried there en Friday in presence of a vast concourse of people of

Wednesday, May 3.—The farmers Clothing - Moods.

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country.

On Saturday the Attorney-General'
Department received a telegram from
Parry Sound which said: "Suppose
body of Snell, the Brockville man wh
disappeared last November, found at Ros
Point Inquest to-day."

A voteran of the Crimean War, in the person of M. O'Connell, died at his home, Toronto, on Friday, after a lingering illness. For the past 25 years he had been a resident of Toronto. He was present at the battle of Balaclava and several

one at the Datte of Daniel and November engagements.

William Anglin, late bursar at Rockwood Hospital for the Insane died at Kingston on Friday morning, aged 85 years. He was for 98 years connected with the asylum as bursar. Shortly after retiring from office last winter he fell and broke his thigh. He was a native of Cork, Ireland.

The Belgian royal yacht is preparing for a three months' cruise, in the course of which King Leopold will visit the United States.

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The trial of William Ponton will begin at the Toronto Sessions before Justice Robertson on May 16. Mr. T. O. Robinstte will be associated with Mr. Porter in the defence.

London newspapers say that Cissy Loftus' divorce from Justin Huntley McCarthy is no good in England, and that either party marrying again will be liable for bigamy in that country should they visit it.

Miss Anne Fitzgibbon, daughter of the Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, was married in St. Stephon's Church, Dublin, on Saturday, to John Stewart Gladstone, nephew of the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone.

The Athenaeum Club of Toronto,

The Athenaeum Club of Toronto, assisted by the Mayor and public, gave John Lewis Scholes, the champion featherweight boxer of Great Britain, an ovation on Friday night on his return home fresh from the scene of his victory. They also gave him a split-second gold hunting-case watch. hunting-case watch.

Philip Schrank, King Village, brought
sult at Osgoode Hall on Friday to have
his marriage with Alice
King Village annulled, on the grounds
that he was forced into the marriage by

that he was forced into the marriage by threats and intimidation. The marriage was proved, and witnesses swore that Schrank of his own free will agreed to marry the defendant. Justice McMahor dismissed the case with costs. UNCLASSIFIED

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The continual absence of a quorum in the Reichstag at Berlin has become a burning question.

The Chinese have changed their base and are trying to enter the United States by way of Mexico instead of Canada.

Ottawa's April customs were as follows during the past three years: 1897, \$31,884.76; 1898, \$32,346.78; 1899, \$63,039.18.

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The Russian famine is harrowing in its tale of distress. In the Province of Kazan the Red Cross Society alone is feeding 172,000 people.

A Montreal eye and ear specialist removed Thomas Stewart's good eye last week by mistake. Now the lad, who is 17 years of age, is entirely blind.

Virulent smallpox has appeared simultaneously in various parts of Germany, notably at Iserlohn, Hanover and Moczadlo. The Prussian authorities are taking prompt steps to prevent its spreading.

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The executive of the Canadian Bankers' Association at Montreal on Thursday declared against a Canadian mint for the colnage of gold, and intimated that it was disposed to give Fortin's insolvency bill favorable consideration.

For Primrose Day, held last week, no

bill favorable consideration.
For Primrose Day, held last week, no less than 96,000,000 blooms of primroses found their way to London alone. To produce this would require at least 4,000,000 plants, which, planted side by side, would cover 90 acres of land.

out plants, which, planted sate by accident would cover 90 acres of land.

The request of the brewers for an extension of the time to comply with the requirements of the new license bill will be granted to the extent of a couple of weeks. The old license fee is \$250. This they are all paying promptly.

Over 7.000 settlers have gone to the Northwest this spring, said Immigration Officer C. H. Jeffreys for the Manitoba Government on Friday on his return from North Bay. On the trip last Tuesday there were 400, and he saw them all safely landed in their new home.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT. reat Britain and Russia Cenclude Thei

London, May 1.—The announcement that England and Russia have signed a self-denying agreement regarding China, which is intended to put an end to the on over railway contention over railway
cessions in that country, is the most im
portant news of the day. It was officially
confirmed here on Saturday afternoon
and the papers are running it with big

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The present agreement puts an end to the Anglo-Russian struggle in China, and is tantamount to a settlement of the question of the spheres of influence of the two countries. Under the agreement freat Britain has undertaken not to press railway or other concessions in North China, while Russia agrees to the British demand that no part of the basin of the Yangtsekiang shall be alienated. Russia also recognizes explicitly that British commercial interests are supreme in the Yangtse basin, which is understood to extend a considerable distance to the catendary of the China, while the considerable distance to the control of the Siberian Railway, and also with a view to raising money in Great Britain for the development of the industries of Russia.

Very Amusing.

The late Dr. A. K. H. Boyd of Scotland once visited a woman who had lost her husband. By way of comforting her he proceeded to set forth with great earnestness and beauty of language the joys of the state to which the departed one had

The bereaved woman, with a vivia reo-ollection of her husband's defects, found it hard to share in the minister's hopes, although she wished to show her sense of his kindness. She unburdened herself thus: "Weel, Dr. Boyd, you're maybe no versa instructive, but you're aye amusing."

CANADIAN RY.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME Sunday, April 30th '99

Departures No 100—Leave Brockville 7.00 a. m., arrive
Oltawa 9.30 a. m.
No 14—Leave Brockville 2.30 p. m. arrive
Ottawa 5.00 p. m.
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No 91, Mixed—Leave Brockville 5.40 p. m., arrive Carleton Junction 8.00 p. m.

Arrivals No 9—At 12.20 noon, Mixed from Carleton Jct. No 13—At 1.40 p. m., Express from Ottawa and Montreal.

No 97—At 9.55. p. m. Express from Ottawa,
Montreal and Toronto.
Train No 14 will make close connections at
Carleton Jct. with Pacific Coast train No 1.
Trains in and 100 run daily. The others daily

except Sunday. The others daily

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and Glacier for the convenience of tourists
wishing to explore the mountains in those
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