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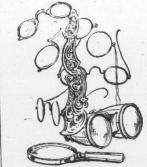
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## Premier's Bill Brought Down and Read a First Time.

Amendment an Even Stronger Prote ment-An Appeal to His Honor.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—The features of the day's proceedings in the Legislature yes tion in the course of the debat on the address, of an amendment by Mr.
Hoyle, Conservative, to Mr. Whitney's
amendment to the address, and the first
reading of the Attorney-General's Fisherles bill. The amendment above mentiondepractically calls upon His Henor the
Lieutenant-Governor to remove Messra.
Gibson and Dryden from the Cabinet. Its
object, probably, is to give the Oppositionists, and especially Mr. Whitney, an
opportunity to further express their disapproval of the Government's conduct in
respect to ministers and constables. The

The Fisheries Bill.

The bill, introduced by the AttorneyGeneral, is intended to put into effect the
decision of the Privy Council, which, in
adjudicating upon the fisheries, declared
the property therein to be under the control of the provinces, the general legislation effecting the fisheries to be under
Federal jurisdiction. The bill is entitled,
"An Act Relating to Provincial Fisherles" and is the first of the session. and is the first of the sessi

so far as they relate to the fisheries of Ontario.

The third section provides for the appointment of a deputy commissioner and proper officers to administer the law. Section four repeals the regulations passed in 1893, these having been decided by Privy Council to be ultra vires of the powers of the Ontario Legislature.

Before permitting the resumption of the debate on the address, the Autorney-General offered a little explanation with reference to Mr. Bronson. Col. Matheon had stated last weak that the late Minister without portfolio, while having not offered himself as a candidate for relection in Ottawa, had retained, with Mesers. Gibson and Dryden, his position in the Cabinet. The Premier took this occasion to inform the House, however, that Mr. Bronson's resignation had been accepted as far back as December last.

Mr. Stratton's Speach.

Following the introduction of this bill, br. Stratton of West Peterboro started this ball rolling again on the debate on the address. After congratulations and references to the outgoing and incoming Governors-General, he went on to encourage his leader with the assurance that when he retired from public life he would be regarded even by opponents as an "angel of light," like his predecessor had been. He also had a comforting word for Mr. Whitney, congratulating him upon the large increase in his following. But he accredited it largely to the rebound, from Dominion politics, of the cry "It is time for a change." (Opposition: "Hear, hear.") The Government, he deplored, had suffered from a feeling of over-confidence, begotten in faith in their cause and their record. Denying the confidence, begotten in faith in their cause and their record. Denying the over-connucence, negotien in faith in their cause and their record. Denying the alleged unholy leagues with the Government in the campaign, he claimed that the liquor vote had been divided between the parties, and, as for the Dominion Government, if it had rendered assistance, porarily to the Agricultural College, se-pointed out that of the 30,000 farmers visiting there last year, not one had raised his voice against the administration of the institution. He challenged Dr. Barr to name one person who had left the college less fitted to be a farmer than when he first started the course. He knew, at any rate, me mere, successful and satisfied farmers in his own riding than its graduates. He cited names to prove his contention, among them the member for West Victoris. He likewise defended the appointment of the Good Roads Instructor, pointing out good re-sults in his own riding.

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The Government's Majerity.

Defending Mr. Hardy's conscience, a thing which had not been animate, led him to acquiesce in the Opposition demands to accept a licking and resign, West Peterbore's member quoted the results of the vote to show that the Government had not only a majority in the House, but in the country as well. The popular vote, according to his figures, was as follows: For Liberals, 215,644; for Conservatives, 208,485, and for Independents, 9,955. From the independent votes opposing the different parties, in various constituencies, he had allowed the Government 6,714 and the Opposition 7,353. The Government therefore had a popular majority of 7,983 votes and a majority in the House of 8, or, after electing a Speaker, 7, the division standing 51 to 48.

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Even in the City of Toronto, the greatcentre of intelligence and learning, an 
Opposition majority of 6,059 in 1894 
had been reduced to 2,837 in 1897. On 
the other hand, the Government had 
carried Guelph, London, Windsor, Cobourg and nearly all the larger centres. R Opposition, Volces: "How about Hamilton and St. Cathavines!"

Mr. Stratton admitted they were exceptions. In claiming the development of 
his point, he recalled how Sir Oliver 
Mowas. four years ago, was resurred 
with a bare majority of from one to four. 
The Constables! Yote.

Speaking as a layman, he felt that he outery of the Opposition was the protus of some sharp lawyer's fer. is brain. A striking proof of the Government's rectitude on the subject, Mr. Stratton, a newspaper editor himself, adduced from what he claimed to be the general support of the independent.

Mr. Hardy's course on the constables' vote question. Then there was the Hamilton Herald, and quoting from it, Mr. Stratton stumbled and hesitated when he came to the statement that 'Mr. Hardy has epposed sharp gractice with sharp practice.' The Opposition laughed. The favorable attitude of the London Evening News and the Toronto Telegram met with little comment. But the speaker provoked a little jolly when he mentioned the Toronto Shar as an independent paper, and its editor as one who had stumped the country against Sir O'iver in 1890 and 1894.

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stumped the country against Sir Cives in 1890 and 1894.

"Where is he now?" came from Whip Wardell. The larconic answer came from a Conservative threat, "In Mexico."

At any rate, said Mr. Stratton, he can be fairly classed as independent. In conclusion, he defended the constable legislation because it saved the country the expense of needless bys-elections, and candidates the cost of endless litigation. Defending the position of the discredited Ministers, he pleaded for a reasonable allowance of time to let them get back into the House, and, layman that he was, insisted that too much faith should not be pinned to precedents, but more to present circumstances.

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Geod Maiden Speech.

Next in the seemingly engless alternation arose Mr. Hoyle, the new Conservative member for North Ontario and the redeemer of that constituency. Mr. Hoyle asked the indulgence of the House, but sooth to say he needed it but little. He is prolific in debate, and brings to bear a ready repartee, once or twice locking horns, none to his disadvantage, with the Attorney-General. He opened by a very picturesque compliment to Mr. Speaker.

'If,'' said he, ''it were in the palmy days of the Roman Empire, yeu, sir, would be introduced to the Temple of Virtuel and through it to the inner. Temple of Fame.'' Mr. Hoyle does not think that abuse of opposing leaders think that abuse of opposing leaders the Conservative side and he reminded the Liberals of the way they had villided the Liberals complained of injuries received and helped sanctify him when dead. The Liberals complained of injuries received and the provincial Secretary had ventured into his riding during the campaign and amidst other things had asked if it would be necessary for a man who had lived with his wife for 36 years to get up some of the morning and say "it is time for a change." He recalled his wife for 36 years to get up some of Contario? He could not but feel that it was they were wedded to the Province of Ontario? He could not but feel that it was this allusion that had come so near giving them a licking March 1 last. Good Maiden Speech. of Ontario? He could not but feel that it was this allusion that had come so near giving them a licking March 1 last. (Laughter.) He ridiculed Mr. Stratton's 90,000 farmer visitors to the Agriculture College with even more force. Why. said. he, they were men, women and ohilden enjoying cheap rates and bent on a holiday trin. They had been tunched by the Government, but one stout vigorous farmer had boasted on returning that he could farm botter than anything he had seen there. The Government boasted that no graduates were oriticized by the college. What about the criticism of the members for Cardwell and E. Victoria, he asked.

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In a Hepeless Minerity.

Mr. Hoyle did not bother himself much about Mr. Stratton's figures as to the Government's majority. He moved it aside with the comment that they were not calculated on a fair basis, in that the votes of Conservatives and all Independents were not added together as unitedly cast in condemnation of the Government. He regretted that Mr. Stratton had seen fit to cast reflections on the judiciary. For instance, he did not think there was a trial judge in the Dominion, let alone in the Province, who deserved to be dubbed: "a narrow-minded partisan."

Mr. Stratton here explained that he had said, "A possible narrow-minded partisan," and Mr. Waitney acceded to this.

Then, returned Mr. Hoyle, such an insinuation should never have been made, and Mr. Whitney led the Opposition

applause.
The speaker, congratulated like, all others, the Giver of All Good, for the abundant harvest, adding that farmers were well satisfied, excepting for the rise in the price of binder twine. Before recess he had succeeded in making numerous points against the practice of holding galloping sessions. It resulted in legislation that had no meaning at all.

Evening Session.

Mr. Herle, continuing after dinner. Mr. Hoyle, continuing after dinner, said that in the matter of the constables' vote, it was to the legislative glory of the Province to stay by the decision of the courts. The speaker's quotation from the "Citizen and Country," that, if defeated, a Minister should resign at once and leave his office to be conducted by his deputy, was received with loud applause. He then moved the following amendment:

a true estimate and been made of an orbit constituents.

Mr. Russell of East Hastings spoke in favor of retaining the Minister of Crown Lands as one who had left the Conservative party without a semblance of a policy, and as one who would rander invaluable aid to the country at the Quebec conference.

At a few minutes after 10 p.m. Mr. Crawford moved and carried an adjourn-

Grand Trunk Inspection,
Montreal; Aug. 9.—Sir Charles Rive
Wilson, President of the Grand Tru
Railway, and his party, accompanied
Mr. O. M. Hays, General Manager, co
means their inspection of the system.

When She is Brought Before Magistrate Daly.

Prisoner Mackie What She Is Alleged Much About Penton.

Much About Pentes.

Napanes, Aug. 9.—One of the trump witnesses that the Crown Intends to produce in the bank robbery case is Miss French, who is at present living in retirement at the house of a well-known citizen of this town. She came here early on Tuesday morning last from Detroit, accompanied by Detective Dougherty. Arriving at Toronto she took a sleeping car en the 9.30 express for the east, and according to arrangements previously made by Detective Dougherty they quietly got off at Deseronto, whence they were immediately driven to Napanes, where they arrived shortly after midnight.

Miss French is a coustn of the prisoner Mackie, and resided at his house in Belleville for seven months preceding the robbery, and during one month following it. It is claimed that he evidence will be of the greatest importance in proving

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Miss French has been a resident of Toronto for the last two years, with the exception of the time she spent at Mackie's. Previous to her coming to Toronto she lived with her people at Maynooth, in the County of Hastings, and before that again she was a resident of Ottawa.

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When Deteotive Dougherty went to Toronto he expected to find Miss French there, but she had gone to Detroit. It was with some difficulty that Deteotive Dougherty was able to locate her there. After a good deal of persuasion he induced her to come to Napanee, and it is said she will candidly tell whatever she knows about the affair.

Miss French is a trained nurse, and the occasion of her visit to the Mackie family was to attend Mrs. Mackie, who was ill at the time.

What Miss French Will Say.

It is said that Miss French's evidence will be to the following effect: On the day previous to the robbery Miss French had occasion to go into the bedroom of Mr. Mackie to find something she was looking for, and while there she was surprised to see, lying on the bed, a set of tools, comprising a crowbar, hammer, sorew driver and a peculiar looking instrument, the name of which she did not knew, and a loaded revolver.

On inquiring from Mrs. Mackie what the tools were for she was told that they were to be used by her husband for repairing the woodshed.

Miss French was somewhat surprised at this statement, as the woodshed was a comparatively new one and the tools were very peculiar for such a purpose. However, she thought nothing more about it.

On the following might, that is, on the night of the robbery, Mr. Mackie was not at home. Miss French was somewhat the left Belleville on the afternoon of the robbery and did not return until the day following the event.

Another important feature of Miss French's evidence relates to a conversation that took place between Mr. Mackie's closes son, Harry, and his mother at their house. It appears that three weeks before the robbery took place, Mackie, Holden and Pare went fishing in the Bay of Quinte. Young Harry Mackie accompanied them. While in the boat "that they need have no fear about it, that the thing would be aclean it, that the thing would be a clean job and that none of them would be found out, as the thing would be done while Baines was on his holidays."

Miss French was present when this conversation was retold by the boy to his

mother.

Another piece of evidence upon which
the Crown will attach a good deal of importance is the fact that Holden's shirts
were sent to the Mackle house to be
laundried. Her evidence on this peint portance is the fact that models a sairs were sont to the Mackie house to be laundried. Her evidence on this point will got oshow that Holden's shirts were taken by Mackie himself from the Dominion Hotel to Mackie's house.

The Dominion Hotel, it will be remembered, is owned by James Mackie, father of the prisoner. Holden's shirts were washed there, and it was his intention to send them to the Quinte laundry, but at Mackie's suggestion they were taken to his own house, the supposition being that Mackie's suggestion they were taken to his own house, the supposition being that Mackie's negetion they were taken to his own house, the supposition being that Mackie's negetion they were taken to his own house, the supposition being that Mackie's presence in Belleville might be disclosed if his shirts were sent to a public laundry, as they bore his name. Miss French was about to iron the shirts when Mrs. Mackie interfered, and said that the shirts were for a man over in the hotel, and that she, knowing how the man wished them done, would iron them herself. Miss French had examined the shirts so far as to see the name "Holden" was imprinted on them. Whether Miss French's evidence will seriously implicate Ponton or not could not be ascertained, but this much is known, that Miss French will state that Ponton was at Mackie's house on one coasion at least, when a private conversation took place between the two in the drawingroom, with closed doors.

She will also state that the two were seen on other accasions together on Church street. Beyond this it is not known whether any further evidence onnecting Ponton with the matter will be given by the witness.

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Another piece of evidence that the Crown think will have an important bearing on the case relates to Mackie's visit to Toronto previous to the Woodbine races last spring. He went to Toronto just before the Woodbine meet, and took up his quarters at 59 Mutual street, where Miss French was living with her mother. Miss French will state that Mackie secreted himself there for a week, instructing her and her mother to notify anyone asking for him that he was not in town. He kept to his room for one full week. He did not leave at all. He even had the door locked, and had his meals taken to his room. The excuss given for this was that he had been in some card game, and that some men who

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his whereabouts.

An incident that occurred at the French house in Toronto shortly before New Year's is considered important by

New Year's is considered important by the Crewn. Mackie was visiting the French family at the time. On the cocasion in question, Miss French, her mother, Mackie and another male relative were seated together in the kitchen. A ring came to the door. Miss French was about to answer the call when Mackie said: "If that is anybody for me, tell them that I am out of town."

Going to the door, Miss French was asked by a gentleman if Mr. Mackie was there. According to her instructions she told him that he was not in. On her return she noticed that Mackie bore a peculiar and worried look. His appearance seemed to have also aroused the remarked, in Mackie's presence.

an immate of the house before and after that occurrence. These lesters were found by Detective Dougherty in Mackie's home on the occasion of Mackie's arrest. They are now in possession of the Crown, and although they do not throw any light on the robber; itself, yet they are of importance in locating dates, and in other respects.

London, Aug. 9.—The Shanghai corres-ondent of the Daily Mail says: Russia is now practically in possession of No Chwang, and the "Open Door" in Nor China is already shut.

Indicates a Russian Back-Down.
The correspondent of the Daily News
at Odessa gives, under reserve, a report
that the Russian Charge d'Affairs at
Pekin, M. Pavloff, will soon be removed, and he regards it as indicating a
Russian back-down.

a Blaze at St. Catharines—Had His Logs Cut Off.

St. Catharines, Aug. 9.—A disastron-fire occurred last night at the grocer-store and residence of Mrs. James Smith on the Great Western Hill. Mrs. Smith on the Great Western Hill. Mrs. Smith and her daughters occupy the rooms is rear of and over the store, and had retired for the night, when a lamp exploded, causing a great burst of flame to fill the room. It was not long before the whole interior was blazing. The cocupants made their escape by jumping finger. John McCann, a young man 38 years of age, had his legs cut off just below the knees last night. He was an his way to his brother's, and tack a short out, walking on the Grand Trush Railway tracks (Weiland Division), when the train going north struck him. He was removed to the City Hospital in a precarious condition. Mr. McCann is an unmarried man.

RREWSTER TOOK STRYCHNING.

Orillia, Aug. 9.—Curtes E. Brewster, Brewster's "com. Hadden made an investigation and found Brewster writhing in pain. He then called in Dr. Ardagh, but shortly after the physician's arrival Brewster died. Coroner Beaton was notified, but did not deem an inquest necessary. The deceased has been of a despendent disposition for the past three years, the result of a sunstroke. He is a native of Niagara Falls, and before coming here worked in Toronto.

Saub to Gladstone Committee Dublin, Aug. 9.—The Municipal Council of Dublin has refused to comply with a request of the Gladstone Memorial Society for its co-operation in erecting in Dublin a statue commemorative of the life and services of Mr. Gladstone, in the context will be the context with the context will be the context with the context will be t

moved the following resolution negativ-ing the request:

"Resolved, that the corporation of Dublin is strongly of opinion that no statues should be crected in Dublin in honor of any gentleman until the Irish people have everted a fitting one in memory of Charles Stewart Parnell."

The resolution was adopted unanim-

Frances Graham Is Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Francis Graham died after a year's illness at his home. He was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1835. For some years he managed Hon. George Brown's stock farm at Bow Park. Canada, and then went to Goderich, as an auctioneer. He came to Detroit in 1831, and was well known as an auctioneer here. He was general agent for the Guarantee Co. of North America up to about two years ago. His widow and two children—Bernard J. aged 25, and Marion, aged 26, a teacher in the Detroit Conservatory of Music—survivo him.

GORED BY AN INFURIATED BULL

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 8.—On Friday John Hall, a wealthy and popular farmer of Dover Township, was herribly jmutilated by an infuriated bull. His injuries were of such a serious nature that Saturday night he succurabed and passed quietly away. The animal, a prize beast, has for some time shown a bad disposition. On Friday Mr. Hall went into the large box stall where the bull was kept to place some feed in the manger and while bending over the feed box the bull rushed at deceased and knocked him down, goring him fully 20 times. Ories of help brought the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daucsy, to the scene, and while her husband pounded the infuriated animal off with a club. Mrs. Daucey rescued her father. The injured men was carried into the house and surgical aid summoned from Chatham. It was found that Mr. Hall' body had been terribly torn and bruised, and, besides other fractures, three ribs were pronounced fatal and the surgeons' prognostication proved only too true. John Hall was born in Sociation in 1828 and came to this country about 30 years are setting in Kent County. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 8.-On Friday and came to this country about 80 years ago, settling in Kent County.

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And found her treasure. "Ah, q'est que o'est?"
Baid the French Canadian, kneeling down
At the feet of old Mother Alaska.

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The old croon jingled her gold and smiled,
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With a promise of fortune in that far place
At the feet of old Mother Alaska.

But, oh, the rivers are wide and deep, And the north wind breathes with a killing and the north what the breath,
breath,
And over the mountains, so rough and steep,
The old dread reaper shall come and reap—
The rime old reaper that men call duath
Shall reap the white fields of Alaskai
—Cy Warman in New York Sun.

#### A DEBT OF HONOR.

It was at Charing Cross station I called to make some inquiries, and I knew her instantly, though she was veiled. She recognized me also and returned my greeting with a warmth which I hoped was not altogether due to the fact that I was able to extricate her from a human eddy in which she was entangled. I forgot all about the time table and turned back, delighted time table and turned back, delighted that the rash of the preoccupied crowd around us gave an excuse to keep her little silk gloved hand upon my arm. She had been seeing Consin Phil and his wife off, she said, and was now, I his wife oil, she said, and was a wife oil, she guessed, returning to the desolate house in Bloemsbury square. The picture called up by the thought was so poignate that I proposed a visit to Westant that I proposed a visit to Wes-minster abbey. She appeared a shad minster abbey. She appeared a shade surprised—I certainly was myself—and then agreed, with a little sigh, which plainly said, "As well there as anywhere else." But once she accepted my companionship by stepping into the hansom I called she made, I could see, a distinct effort to take interest in the multicolored life swirling by. "The abbey is the first place one thinks of visiting when one is away," she observed, "and yet, when one is a home, it is so near that one keeps defer-

e it is so near that one keeps det visit from day to day, and I ring the visit from day to day, and I am leaving town tomorrow. Papa meant"— She did not finish the sentence, but added, "It is so kind of you to give your time "I am a man of leisure," said I dryly.

"Papa was always in a hurry," she went on, and then stopped again. All roads of conversation led to her father, and death had written "No thorough-

"Better wear out than rust out," said I considerately, "though the best of us but write their names on water after Yes, if everything ended here," she

replied as the cab pulled up and the great gray temple loomed above us.

If time be duration set out by meas-If time be duration set out by measure, my watch was of opinion that we spent two hours here. My consciousness, however, has nothing definite to say on the matter, "the endurance of all enduring things" not being painfully prominent. Neither do I ren ly prominent. Neither do I remember having shone among the tombs. On one thing at least I am quite clear. It is when we came out I was decidedly hungry; so, artfully piloting my charge past a restaurant, I suggested lunch.

Here again a lacuna occurs, for I have no distinct recollection of the earlier no distinct recollection of the earlier stages of the banquet save the other fact that her mode of eating and drink-ing forced me to make comparisons which would have brought me slowly to my senses had not the unforeseen, which has such a trick of happening,

which has such a trick of happening, done so with paralyzing prompitude. Her little hunting watch had run down, but the officious cuckoo belonging to the restaurant clock spoke so plainly that the young girl almost jumped from her chair.

"Oh, Mr. Patterson," she cried, what shall I do? I was to call upon Mr. Turnbull—he is my guardian, know—about papa's will at half 1 2, and now it is a quarter past."
"Where does he live?" I asked.

"Where does he live?" I asked.
"In the city," she replied despairingly, "and, oh, he is so precise, and there
may be delays—you don't know him."
I did, having met him in his professional capacity some years before, when
I was a witness for the defense.
"We'll drive there at once!" I cried

soyally, putting my hand in my pocket while she fumbled for her glove. Then an awful fact struck me; my purse was gone. I suppose my consternation got into my face, for I caught the eye of the polygiot waiter fixed upon me. He was tall, and, I doubt not, swift of foot, tall, and, I doubt not, swite to look and as he smiled thinly I could see that he had lost one front tooth and all his illusions. I put my hat on and took it off again. At another time, in another place, the incident would have been place, the incident would have been merely laughable, but now, with her! I had been so blase, so mildly cynical! Oh, it was unthinkable! I moved to-Oh, it was unthinkable! I moved to-ward the counter which was near the door, shadowed by the waiter, who was mentally calling the police, and ap-proaching the lady in charge explained the situation. She was a German fran of spotless morals, and she listened salmly to my tale, the cold contempt of a farrow, literal nature glinting in her satis silustrom did not strike her. She only saw that I had no mousy. "Dey pay, dose preserved in the strike her." The pay, dose preserved in the strike her. She only saw that I had no mousy. "Dey pay, dose preserved in the strike her."

water, who had been fielding in The w..ter, who had been fielding in the immedia vicinity, advanced and asked me if I had lost anything. I inquired for the proprietor, but by some hideous ill luck he was not accessible. I saw Miss Langton, who had gone to the doon, looking back, evidently surprat the delay. Then the storm had the delay. Then the storm had the delay. Then the storm had the waiter passed rapidly from legitimate forces to open akepticism as I tendered my card, which was not a trump one, and seeing that we all talked together, the effect was very striking.

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the effect was very striking.
"Excuse me," remarked a thin, crisp
voice, "it is a little trouble about the
bill, is it not? Miss Langton, I shall be
with you in a moment. Don't be a

Of course it was old Turnbull, who ought to have been miles away and had been lunching here all the time instead. I bowed, he looked me in the face, and I understood that he remembered the last occasion on which we had met. I last occasion ownich we have no recalled his terrible, "Now, upon your oath, sir," as I stood clutching the edge of the witness stand, a bit of court plaster over one eye.
"You are doubtless aware that Miss "You are doubtless aware that Miss

Langton is my ward?" he observed when he had appeased the Teutor "I learned it," I replied. "Permit

me to congratulate you."

"And yor will also learn now," he retorted, shutting his pocketbook with a smap, "that I wish the sequeintance to end here."

to end here."
"On what grounds?" said I.
"If on no other than that of the present—or—disgraceful scene, I should be justified," he answered, "but I forbid it on—ahem—higher grounds."
Then he began to talk, "as one man of the world to another," about Arbuscula and her sisters. He was illogical, but convincines. ut convincing.
"What is the amount of the bill?" I

What is the amount of asked shortly.

He handed me the receipted slip of paper. I put it in my pocket. He smiled sardonically, and gathering up his black bag went out to Miss Langton, while the waiter hailed a cab by whistling through his fingers in a most tal-

thing through his hugest could see the could see the could talking to Miss Langton as she rearranged her veil. Some girls at an adjacent table put their heads together, whispering and tittering. The chariot pulled up as the sidewalk with flowish and Turnbull touched Miss flowish and Turnbull touched Miss chariot pulled up as an attornal wise a flourish, and Turnbull touched Miss Langton's arm. She made a step for-ward, but looked round and paused ir-resolutely. I instantly went to her, and taking the little warm hand she gave

taking the little warm hand and servine pressed it to my lips.

"I am so sorry you were inconvenienced," she said. "If I had only known".

—and she actually laughed!

"I shall easily get over the recollection of the inconvenience in the recollection of the pleasure I have had," I

replied.
She blushed.
"But why did you not tell me?" she

murmured.

'It would have been commonplace,'
I replied. 'I preferred to be a paladin. though a comic one."
"I don't think it comic at all," she replied, trying hard not to smile.
"What stupid people!"
"Miss Langton, as this gentleman is rather richer in time than I, perhaps he

will excuse us if we economize," re-marked Mr. Turnbull. "Here is the

marked Mr. Turnbuin. Here is also cab. Get in, please."

She threw me a bright look and went with him. Recollecting that I was without my hat, I returned for it and found on the ground hard by a little black silk glove. I picked it up, intending to reglove. I picked it up, intending to return it, but when I reached the street turn it, but when I reached the street the cab was already several yards away. Then the lawyer's talk came back to me with diabolical distinctness, and I said to myself that, after all, he was right. I went straight to my bankers', sent him the amount of the bill, answered a perfumed, badly spelled note I had received that morning, looked the glove with the photo away in a drawer and took the next train for Paris.—William Buckley in Black and White.

Gold Mining In San Francis Gold Mising In San Francisco.

For over 17 years a gold mine has been worked right in the city of San Francisco. How much gold has been taken out none but the two miners themselves can say. One of them is supposed to be on his deathbed, and the other one disappeared on the day that his partner had to be taken to the bospital and the secret of their mine became generally known to the commu-

nity.
Nelson Shoots, the discoverer of the Nelson Shoots, the abovest of Selead, found the mine over 17 years ago while trying to locate the fountain of the gold dust found along the beach. He was a practical miner at the time and well versed in all the secrets of getting all the gold possible out of refractors over.

ting all the gold possible out of related tory ores.

That he succeeded in doing this in his Ingleside mine there is no question, for not only did he make a good living during the 17 years, but he paid \$8,000 damages once for injuring the Spring valley water main while blasting. He valley water main while blassing, and his partner lost large sums of money at the race tracks, and they were known as "spenderp" among the resorts in the western side, of the city. All the while they passed as hermits, with barely enough to live on.—San Francisco Call.

A Feminine Mania. "They tell me that Blakely is not rich, and yet there is not a day but what the wagon from the jewelers and the merchants stops there." 'That's so. She's one of these wo that have things sent home on disapproval."—Detroit Free Press.

Method In His Madnes "Why did Briggs try to cover his en-tire lot with his new house?"

"So he wouldn't have any grass to out."-Cleveland Plain De

Were They More In Use There Would Be
Less Sickness.

If single beds were more numerous than
they are, a great many people would be
better off. When one is tired, sick, cross,
restless, out of sorts, he or she ought to
sleep alone and not communicate by proximity the maladles that affect her. The
brute creatures when sick go away by
themselves till they die or get over their
troubles, and this instinct a great many
human beings have. Those that have it
are best if induged in it—not to the alightest degree neglected, however.
Left to themselves, they can compose
their internal dissensions, recover their
lost equilibrium and get back their habitual rate of "vibration," whereas if continually disturbed and "crossed" and interrupted they are a long time in getting
back to the normal.
Where two children in a family must
share the same room in a great many cases
they would be better off to have two single
beds rather than one wide double bed. We
can share a great many things with those
we love, but solitude clings to us from
birth to death. We came into the world
alone, we must go out of it alone, and we
live in it alone in a certain important
sonse, and to get and keep our "bearings"
we must sometimes be left alone. It is
good that we should be.

He who has his bed to himself may be
essentially alone for a portion of the 24
hours, may have himself to himself and
adjust his internal mechanism to his own
satisfaction. For a great many woes and
ills solitude is a balm—what we call solitude—for when alone the immaterial asserts itself, the actual fades, the real is
present with us.—Taggart's Times. Were They More In Use There Would Be Less Sickness,

You hold me surrant things and things and that my step, my voice, can bring to you A gladness that no other presence brings.

And yet, dear love, throughout the weary days You never speak one word of tenderness Nor stroke my hair nor softly also my hy hand Within your own in loving, mute carons.

You think perhaps I should be all content To know so well the loving place I hold Within your life, and yet you do not draam How much I long to hear the story told. You cannot know, when we two sit alone And tranquil thoughts within your mind and trangin thoughts watered.

By hear's is crying like a tired child.

For one food took, one gentle, leving word.

The not the boundless waters ocean holds.

That give refreshment to the thirst flowers.

But just the drope that, raing to the skies.

From thence decound in softly falling show

What matter that our granaries are filled with all the richest harvest's golden stores if we who own them cannot enter in.

But, finished, stand below the close barre doors?

doors?

And so 'tis said that those who should be rich
In that true love which crowns our carthly lot
In that true love which crowns our carthly lot
Op praying with white lips from day to day
For love's ewest tekens and receive them not
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## LIEUTENANT CLOVER

out at the empty parade. He walked to his desk, and Adjutant Caldwell Clover, who was signing orders, glanced out of the corner of his eye and saw that the

the corner of his eye and saw that the colonel was pulling his mustache.

Then the colonel sat down and said rather sharply, "Are you busy, Clover?"

It was not customary for the colonel to address the officers by their names in this way. He was supposed to address Adjutant Clover as lieutenant, and to say that the young man was surprised would be placing it mildly. Of course he didn't object. In fact, it pleased him to have the colonel speak to him familiarly, only it was so unexpected. familiarly, only it was so unexpected.
"I am not busy, colonel," said the

adjutant. "How old do you think I am, Clo-

"How old do you think I am, Olever" asked the colonel.
"Why, I don't know, colonel," stammered the adjutant, "not any older than—than you ought to be."
The colonel was slicing a sheet of paper with the paper knife. "I want you to do something for me, Clover. I have come to depend on you so entirely for everything that I am going to put this personal matter in your hands. I want you to write a proposal of marriage to a young lady for me."
The colonel was much embarrassed. His face was red under the tan.
"A proposal of marriage!" echoed the

adjutant.

"Yea. If any one had told me I was afraid of a woman, I would have laughed at him. I tried to speak to her about it lass night at the hop, and when she looked at me with those steady brown eyes of hers I couldn't say a word."

"Then it's Miss Lacey?" said the ad-

jutant.
"It is Miss Lacey."
"Very well, colonel." Adjutant
Clover received the order just as he
would have received an order to appoint a substitute captain for the recritis or any trivial thing of that sort,
and he turned to his desk as the colonel

went out.

There are those who think an adjutant has nothing else to do save listen to 37 bugle calls a day and look his best from reveille to taps. It is a mistake. He has a thousand and one things to do. He nas a thousant and outstands of the selects the colonel's orderly. He writes letters and signs papers, and now Adjutant Caldwell Clover of Troop X is asked to writes proposal for his colonel to Agnes

When Captain Lester went east and When Captain Lester wens ease and returned with a golden haired young wife, Lieutenant Clover danced with the bride at the reception given them.
"I am sure I shall not be lonely here," she said to him. "I find it all so new and interesting, and then in the summer my sister is coming to me." summer my sister is coming to me."
They were promenading then, and she
looked up at the six feet of handsome
manhood beside her and said: "You
will like my sister. She is not at all
like me. She is almost as tall as you are
and independent and brave." And from
that night Lieutenant Clover looked
forward to the coming of Captain Les-

that night Lieutenant Clover looked forward to the coming of Captain Lester's fair sister-in-law.

Alice Lacey reached the post in July.
Mrs. Lester had been watching for the coach, and when it appeared on the brow of the hill Lieutenant Clover handed her a pair of fieldglasses, and when at last the rumble of the wheels was heard they walked together across the parade, and it was Lieutenant Clover's hand that opened the stage door and them reached.

Clover's hand that opened the stage door and then reached up to help the girl alight.

When he took off his cap to her and then escorted herself and sister to captain's quarters, Agnes Lacey that all her sister had written about

that all her sister had written about the courteous young officers of the post must be true.

The summer was a quiet one at the post. There were a few dances, some rides over the prairie, a pionic or twe and long, quiet hours on the verandas, and then one day there came news of Captain Lester's transfer to another post. It was on the day before the one set for his departure that the colonel gave his adjutant his piculiar order.

When the colonel had gone, Lieutenant Clover leaned back in his chair and clarged his hands behind his head. He

ant Clover leaned back in his can'r and clasped his hands behind his head. He was to propose to Agnes Lacey for the colonel. He thought over all the hours he had spent with Agnes, and his face grew tender and his lips quivered a litgrew tender and his lips quivered a lit-tle as he remembered that tomorrow she was going away, then he said to him-self: "What's the use of my feeling like a dog in the manger? She wouldn't marry me. She'll never think of me again after she leaves here." He took up his pen, then hesitated as he dipped it in the ink. "My, but it will be lone-

some when she is gone." Then he went ca writing, and when the letter was finished he forgot and signed his own name instead of the colonel's, and then laughed as he saw his mistake. He had to write the letter all over again then. This time he signed the colonel's name and called the orderly and sent him to Miss Lacey with the letter. And when it was done he walked up and down the room, and all that evening he felt like it was done he walked up and down the room, and all that evening he felt like a caged lion. What would her answer be? Had the colonel received it? Once or twice he took up his cap to walk flown past the captain's quarters, then he threw it down again. Of course she would accept. Yes, but after all, would she?

The stage left in the early morning. The stage left in the early morning. Lieutenant Clover noted the stir of departure about the captain's quarters. Then he saw the captain and Mrs. Lester appear, and he ran out to speak to them. He half expected to find the colonel with them, but he was not there. A fiush dashed up to his face. Had she really refused the offer? If so, why? There was no time for explanations. She came out ready for her journey. She gave him her hand, and her eyes looked level into his.

"I shall never forget how much you did to make my stay pleasant," he said. "I hope I shall meet you again," I hope I shall meet you again, "I hope I shall meet you again,"

"I shall never forget now muce you did to make my stay pleasant," she said. "I hope I shall meet you again, Lieutenant Clover."
The driver's whip circled out over the heads of the forward mules, she waved her hand to him, and Lieutent to Caldwell Clover was standing alone with an aching heart with nothing in

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the world to do but itsten to 37 bugie calls a day and follow the dreary routine of an adjutant's life.

Then there came a time when the sounty called for troops. "Boots and Saddles" quickly followed, and Troop X siarted for the south.

Army headquarters at Tampa was thronged with officers. Orderlies were speeding everywhere. Spurs jingled coross the floors, and the few army wives who followed their, husbands walked up and down the fost trillis paths in the evening and talked of what the morrow might bring. Lieutenant Caldwell Clover was still adjutant to the colonel. A telegram was handed the little. The colonel frewind, pulled his musicoles, then sadd: "Lieuten us, I have a telegram from a friend now at Chickamauga. His sister arrives at this hotel tonight to join the Red Cross forces at Kry West. Please meet her and see that she gets her train for Port Tampa in the morning."

The lieutenant saluted. When the Pullman car backed into the spacious hotel ground that night, a few officers, a newspaper man or two and the woman alighted. As she stepped forward the waiting adjutant was startled at first, them hurried toward her.

"Miss Lacey! You here?"

"Ah, Lieutenant Clover! How glad I am to see you again! It is good to see a face one knows. I felt rather lonely, for there wasn't another woman on the oar all day."

"I was to look out for a nurse," said

face one knows. I felt rather lonely, for there wasn't another woman on the car all day."

"I was to look out for a nurse," said the lieutenant, glancing around, "but it seems she didn't come."

The girl stepped into the broader light. "Oh, then you didn't know," she said and pointed to her sleeve. An insignia homored the world over was sewed there—the Red Cross.

"Is it possible?" It seemed to him that nothing but interjections came into his mouth. "You are really going to the front?"

"Going to the front," she repeated, with a smile in his face. "I shall probably meet you there." She said it as though it would be a pleasure. They were crossing the wide veranda. Vladimir Purisshoft's orchestra was playing. "The Screnade." "You will come for me by and by and bring me to hear the music," she said. "It will seem like old times when we danced to the music of the regimental band."

"Were you lonely after I left the post?" she said. "I wonder if you would forgive me if I told you just how lonely world forgive me if I told you just how lonely considered."

was," he said. "I wonder if you would forgive me if I told you just how lonely I was—but, no." For a moment he thought only of his love for her. Then he remembered that she had refused the flower of the army, that she had a mis

atom in life.

"Tell me," she said softly.

A man may spend the best of his life in the dreary confines of an army post two days' journey from a railway station. He may listen to 87 bugle calls a constitution of the may listen to 87 bugle calls a constitution of the may listen to 87 bugle calls a constitution.

tion. He may listen to 87 bugle calls a day and attend to an adjutant's thousand and one duties for years, but the blossoms of his heart may remain eternally fresh and fragrant.

There were tears in the girl's eyes when he finished his story. "I am glad," she said as she put her hand in his. "I thought you would tell me before I left the post. I should have staid."

"And now, Agnes—now?"
"After the war," she said. After the war," she said.
So you, who pray for the safety of
those who go into battle and for blessings upon those who wear the Red
Cross, remember these two—country
first, self after and then, with his will, long life and happiness.—Kat Hartman in Buffalo News.

The Chambersburg (Penn.) Valley spirit recalls the fact that it was at the Spirit recalls the fact that it was at the Girard House, Philadelphia, that Judge Black first uttered the story which has since wended its way in and out of the since wended its way in and out of the highways and byways, near and remote, about Democrats and whisky. It was on a Philadelphia hot night. The air was still and stifling. A friend of %he judge walked up to him mopping his brow and expressed his surprise that the judge was not at Cape May sniffing salt, breezes. The judge as ared his visitor.

"Why?"
"Well, you see, if we didn't have hot weather we wouldn't have corn; if we didn't have corn, we wouldn't have whisky, and if we didn't have whisky we wouldn't have Democrats!"

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

In that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canon Silvan Evans, whe has been granted the annual civil list peusjon of \$600 in England, has done prebably more for Welsh literature than any man living. He has for years devoted himself to the compilation of an exhaustive Welsh dictionary. compliance of the control of the con

fortunate mariners.

Frank D. Millet, the noted artist who has gone to Manila with General Merritt to represent several nowspapers, received his orders on June 16, went to his home 100 miles from London, came back and started for America on the 17th, and after arriving in New York left for San Francisco just 30 minutes after he received his baggage.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last bacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August. Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklemburg. Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who won an army steeplechase at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany. Mirza Said Abdul Akhad, Bahadus Khan, emir of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. As presents he brought with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis laxuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

#### THE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards will remember the Vesurius.—Indianapolis News. When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a mite."—Philadelphia Bulletin. The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. Is didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn's there.—Philadelphia Times.

OUR GIRLS.

The St. Louis girl "purchases a co-ume." The Boston girl buys a gown. omerville Journal. t any signs of a scare on he untenance.—Martha's Viney the summer girl, and not the Spanial shell, continues to be the most serious parti of the seaside resorts.—St. Leuis Globe Democrat.

# **Your Pulse**

You feel the blood rushin But what kind of blood? Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your superfluids poor and your diseased is work. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your checks are pale and your complexion in sallow. You are impulsed with pimples, bolls, or some cruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?



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DESCENT OF LOVE.

Hath man e'er had experience like this (For poets sing a love which children mock, And bliss of love therein is laughing stock.

men)?
Our life had long been dreamy holiday
Till when one even on the bleak highway, I told her that I loved her, and she left Her soul upon my lips, and thus we staid Bereft of earth, and then—oh, strangel— fied

Down the bleak highway till the place's fear Had closed his wings and left from following So here, within sound of her sweet singing, This summer's day I fathom that dread time And liken it—how up some desert peak Sublime wentancient men and heard God speak

And won his law. But once they went, no morel Yes, though God's dreams ran burning in their brain, They hurried to the ways of humble men, Nor prayed of him to visit them again! —A. Boyd Scott in Black and Whits.

MAY BE THE MISSING LINK.

That Mysterious and Useless Organ of Man, the Vermiform Appendix.

A distinguished paleontologist claims to have discovered facts serving to show that the vermiform appendix, that mysteriously useless organ that has annoyed the human family so much of late years, is no more nor less than the ruditmentary remnant of the gizzard with years, is no more nor less than the rudi-mentary remnant of the gizzard with which he believes the monstrous pro-genitors of man of the tertiary period of the earth's existence were supplied. Some of these gigantic creatures, lizards in form, birds in kind, animals in some functions, are believed to have devel-oped by the gradual stages described by the supporters of the theory of evolu-tion into the semblance of a human be-ing.

If the bird form be the original of the human race, it is reasonable to believe that it may have been supplied with a gizzard, which in the bird of modern gizzard, which in the bird of modern time possesses a definite and important function in the digestion of the food. The bird having no teeth the food is in many cases swallowed whole. Some birds can crush the food with their beaks, but normally the digestion is Antonin Mercler, the sculptor, has applied for a divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him is order to become a nun.

James Whitcomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as Bill Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canno Silvan Evans, whe has been been between the food with their beaks, but normally the digestion is permitted largely through the agency of the gizzard, where the food is ground into fine particles. The interior coating of this organ is rough and muscular. Many birds swallow, as far as the gizeard, small pebbles that aid the process of attrition. Thus if the latest theory or attrition. Thus if the latest theory be correct a curious paradox is present-ed. Whereas in the beginning, as now, the gizzard performed its functions most satisfactorily when supplied with indigestible, substances, its rudiment that now remains in the human struc-ture becomes a center of dangerous conture becomes a center of dangerous conditions as soon as any foreign substance

and especially any hard matter, is deposited in it.

One of the marvels of anatomy for some years has been this strange sac in the upper intestines, apparently without the least function in the digestive system and capable of being removed without affecting the health of the patient save to a favorable degree. Researches have revealed many traces of such rudiments in the human system. Darwin's studies brought to light many resemblances between man and the lower orders. It may now be that the despised vermiform appendix will be exploited as the real "missing link" binding man to the past ages, when life assumed many forms that are today unknown.—Washington Star. and especially any hard matter, is de

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# MERRY MOMENTS.

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The Modern Casablances.
The boy stood on the back yard feases,
Whence all but him had fied.
The flames that lit his father's barn
shone round him o'er the shed.
A bunch of oracless' in his hand,
Two others in his hat,
With pitcous accents loud he orised,
"I never thought of that!"
The flames flew wide, flew thick, flow he
They lit upon the brat,
They fired those crackors in his hand,
And e'en those in his hat.
There came a burst of thunder sound—
The boy! Oh, where was he?
Ask of the winds that wrewed around
His fragments on the lea!
A top, a knife, three marbles and
Some fishhooks and some yarn—
The relics of that dreadful boy
Who burnt his father's barn!

Van

As Logical as a Woman.

Mr. Wigglee—What is that queer lookng musical instrument over there?
Mr. Waggles (promptly)—That is a

hewgag. Mr. Wiggles—How do you know it is a hewgag?

Mr. Waggles—Because I don't know what a hewgag is, and I don't know what that is, and so it must be a hewgag.—

Sommerville Journal.

Commercial Traveler (to boy who has answered the bell—I want the boots. You're not the boots surely?

Boy—No, sir. I'm the socks.

Commercial Traveler—Socks! You impudent young rascal, what do you mean?

Boy—Why, you see, sir, I'm under the boots.—Exchange. Knew His Post

Technically Express It was the festive foreman
Of a printshop up the street
Who essayed to be a scorcher
With a scorch so very fleet. And later, when he looked as though
He'd met a western storm,
"Twixt throbs of pain he muttered,
"I guess I've pied my form!"
—Up to Date.

"How are you, Silckinger? I haven't seen you for a long time. Didn't you go with the army?"
"No. I've been in the Klondike region."
"The Klondike? Where's that? Oh, I remember. It's somewhere up north, ian't it?"—Chicago Tribune.
The largest gold coin in the world is the British 5 sovereign piece; the smallest is coined in Persia and has a value of only 44 cents.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves. —George Eliot. Kansas City has 9,000 employees in

Hawaii Will Pay Up Yokohama, Aug. 2.—It is reported here that Hawaii has agreed to pay Japan £40,000 sterling in settlement of the dispute which arose out of exclusion of Japanese emigrants from the Hawai-ten Islands.

Ran Into a Beehive.

Cornwall, Aug. 2.—J. J. McCuaig had a hot time at Dalhousie Station the other day. His team ran away, and going through a bee yard, upset several hives and threw Mr. McCuaig out among the

Men Who Suffer From Land Sickness Men Whe Sufer From Land Sickness, The sea is really always the same to a sailor whether at rest or in angry commo-tion, and its monotony at times becomes simply terrible. Occasionally one is a martyr to that terrible disease known as land sickness, which is common among men who spend months at sea, far from home, far from the refining influence of women, far from land, with its changing pictures.

women, far from land, when he changed pictures.

The malady comes on insidiously in dreams, when one's sleeping ears catch the rippling music or rivulets between their grassy banks, the rustling of June leaves and the music of birds. Then the dreamer wakes and hears but the steady swash of water six inches from his head, and what he saw and heard in his sleep begets an uncontrollable desire to stop once more upon dry land, to smell the earth, to fill the lungs with other than sait air, to stretch himself out once more upon some green bank and watch she thick follage overhead.

Now and then this becomes a real dis-Now and then this becomes a real un-ease, and the victim must get away or his mental poise will be overcome. More than once during a long term of service, lasting more than six months at the time, the surgeons of the fleet have been compelled to invalid men and send them home with-out any discernible cause except this.— Pearson's Weekly.

Shedding Information.

The interested stranger looked up at the steel framework that rose, story after story, toward the sky.

"I suppose this is going to be one of those skyscrapers," he said. "Don's such buildings as these expand considerably in hot weather?"

"I don't see how they can," replied the dejected citizen sitting on a nile of beards. and chewing tobacco. "They're built the contract plan."—Chicago Tribune.

She—It requires money to get into society nowadays.

Ho—Yes, and it requires brains to keep out of it.—Chicago News.

MARTIN THORN EXECUTED.

The Cold-Blooded Assassin Dies in the Electric Chair-Nerve Unshaken.

Electric Chair-Nevre Unshaken.

Sing Sing, N.Y., Aug. 2.—Martin Thorn was executed at 11.17 o'clock yesterday forencon.

The warden talked with Thorn for a little time, and when he came out said:

"Thorn told me he was not nervous, and would die bravely. He said he was perfectly reconciled to his fate, and that he had made his peace with God."

All the witnesses assembled in the warden's office at 11 a.m. to witness the execution. Thorn stepped firmly and kept his head crect. Without hesitating the condemned man walked to the chair, which was in the center of the room. He sat down on it and was quickly strapped. While waiting for the current to be turned on he prayed with his spiritual adviser. Everything was in readiness at 11.17 o'clock, and Warden Sage gave the signal to turn on the ourrent, and 1,950 volts were at once thrown into the body 11.17 o'clook, and Warden Sage gave the signal to turn on the ourrent, and 1,950 volts were at once thrown into the body of Thorn. The force sent his body hard against the straps. The body was electrified to a degree of 10 amperes by the ourrent. The 1,950 volts were kept on for five seconds, after which the current was allowed to fall to 400 volts and 4 amperes, the reduced current remaining on for 55 seconds, when Thorn was pronounced dead.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN

To Be Organized as Naval Reserves - M to Receive \$50 Per Month. to Receive \$50 Per Menth.

St. John's, Nfid., Aug. 2.—Mr. George
J. Goschen, First Lord of the British
Admiraity, has arranged to organize a
naval reserve among the Newfoundland
fishermen, enrolling 500, who will be
drilled by special instructors sent from
England. Forts are being erected
specially for this purpose, the men receiving \$50 each cash for each month engaged. Newfoundland is the only colony
where the experiment is being tried.

An Alleged Murderer Held. An Alleged Murderer Held.

Blenheim, Ont. Aug. 2.—The authorities here have arrested Thomas Everities not he charge of having murdered some person unknown. It is alleged that Everiti had confessed to a woman acquaintance that he had murdered a man. He is held pending a search for the body, which is supposed to have been hidden in a large piece of woods near Blanheim.

Peterboro, Aug. 2.—Mr. Fred Foote, prominent business man of Peterboro, was drowned in Jackson Park here yes was drowned in Jackson Park new yearday morning. The unfortunate man was riding in on his wheel, and, when coming down the hill near the park, he lost control of his pedals and went over the bank into the artificial lake. The hody was recovered soom after. The deceased leaves a large family.

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## REMOVAL



D. R. REED

Has removed his Barbering business from the Rooms Over R. J. Seymour's Grocery

Athens -Main St.

Having purchased the good-will and fix of the business recently carried on by Mi G. McLaughlin, his shop now contains chairs, and an assistant will be employed in hights and during the purchase may rely upon being se

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

ECHOES FROM EGYPT.

The present khedive of Egypt was under e control of British nurses and govern was erocted nearly 8,600 years B. C., and it is known as the great pyramid was erocted nearly 8,600 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 mea, were employed for 80,years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing I repress from imprisonment and for "life" partences Is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

tance of the banks of the Nile.

To the Egyptians has been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used it Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of the common of the lamp of the ton twisted round a straw

in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandal worn by the Egyptians is composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band acrost the instep. The sandal is beautifully stitched with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over \$,000 years old have been found at Thebea, describing runaway aleves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeil anotent advertisement have been deciphered on the walls.

Artificial scarcerows are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the corn fields near the Nile have te employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scarce away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly de your the entire crop.

Next to the canci, the denkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tour

most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tour ists and may also be seen carrying a lordly pashs on his volvet saddle or creeping home at sunset so laden with clover that mothing is visible but his head and tail, with a full grown man and a shild perched on the top of the load.

#### THE KINETOSCOPE.

The barbed wire in use at Santiago to keep out Shafter's troops was made in our ewn mills.—Oswego Times.

Russin has the reasonable assurance of our friendship so long as it remains friend ly.—Scattle Post-Intelligencer.

French milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hats.—Philadelphia Times.

The gentlemen who are returning from the Klondike with hard luok stories are going to have some trouble in securing audiences.—Washington Post.

The forests of Cuba cover about 18,000,000 acres, so forest preservation will probably not be the first problem the new government will take up.—Boston Transcript.

Target practice in the United States nay has cost a great deal of money, but it has paid. The American gunners will be among the thoroughly recognized herees of the war.—Cinchinati Enquirer.

The latest advertising nevelty reads thus:

#### I want to C-U-B-A

CuB-A
CuB-A
Customer of mine.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Persons in doubt as to the location of Baiquiri will be gratified to learn that it lies south of Quentuqui and east of Jura quasito, but to the southeast from Demagyabo. In spite of these dangerous neighbors it is a pretty good place to land.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

#### BLOOMERS IN EUROPE.

What They Mean In Paris and Hew Regarded In Other Cities. What They Mean In Paris and Hew Regarded In Other Cities.

In Paris there are but two styles of bioycle dress—long, narrow skirts and bloomers. The bloomers are very numerous—one sees little clouds of them on the Bois de Boulogne of a Sunday afternoon and in the morning and evening they trickle through all the other streets as their wearers go to or from the Bois. But never is a pair of bloomers worn by a virtuous woman, except it be an American, who sees so many and adopts the costume in ignorance of the fact that they are in reality the badges of the cocottes and demi-mondaines of the poorest, brazenest sort in the capital.

In Vienna the same 'is true. Bloomers are few and those who wear them know that they throw away respectability with the casting off of their skirts. In Berlia —I don't know. One does not think of fashion or dress in Berlin. It's too ridiculous. It is like thinking of quiet and repose in Chicago. There are bloomer girls in Berlin, but they look like a hard faced lot.

lot.

In London there are very many pairs of bloomers—thousands worn every Saturday afternoon and Sunday, and not on other days of the week. They are, it seems to me, all worn by good women, but they are women of strong minded tendencies and reforming aspirations. They are

orded the same respect that is shown to a lady in silks."

The ladies of London who ride bleyeles all wear long skirts and bloomers underneath. Those who wear regular bleyele suits made with a saddle seat and a skirt which hangs in a straight plait on either side of the saddle are the most graceful and birdlike figures in Europe. Far too many wear the usual walking dress of thin material, with high boots, no underskirts, but bloomers in their place, and on windy days these well meaning women make such sorry spectacles of themselves as to give the bloomerites a good chance to say that the rational dress is the more modest.—Providence Journal.

Braving a Rick, "I told you I would not marry you.
Why do you keep on asking me?"
"I want you to understand that I'm tot afraid of your changing your mind.

-Chicago Record.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men overwork themselves trying to live without work.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for youngerly ladies.

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care
for her, she begins to try to make him.

A successful physician is one who is
able to relieve his patients of good fees. It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morn-

Some men exert themselves more in try-ing to borrow a dollar than in trying to earn one. arn one.

A woman's idea of wrong is something man does that would be a mistake if she

d it herself.

There is a yellow streak in humanity at makes it want to blame all its trouole on others.

The man who doesn't know a woman intil after he marries her is very apt to

regret the acquaintance.

Always hope for the best, and if you don't get it you will at least have no excuse for abandoning your hope.—Chicago

THE ARMY MULE

The army mule can give some brigadier

Philadelphia Record.

Mules died on the trip to Santiago and men did not, which only proves that men are teugher than mules.—Jacksonville Times Union.

The only deaths düring the royage of the Shafter expedition were those of two army nules. Blanco is thus revenged for his lesses at Matanzas and can cable the account of chether glorious vistory to

#### FALL FAIRS.

The dates of the more important fall chibitions for 1898 will be found in

Toronto-Aug. 29 to Sept. 10. Ottawa—Sept. 16 to 24. Prescott—Sept. 20 to 22. Ogdensburg—Sept. 6 to 8. Unionville—Sept. 14 to 16. Unionville—Sept. 14 to 16.
Morrisburg—Sept. 6 to 8.
Cornwall—Sept. 8 to 10.
Almonte—Sept. 27 to 29.
Winchester—Sept. 2 to 3.
Sherbrooke—Sept. 5 to 10.
London—Sept. 8 to 17.
Quebec—Sept. 12 to 21.
Newington—Sept. 13 to 14.
Richmond—Sept. 13 to 15.
Canton, N. Y.—Sept. 13 to 16.
Maxville—Sept. 15 to 16.
Wales—Sept. 20 to 22. Maxville—Sept. 13 to 25.
Wales—Sept. 20 to 22.
Perth—Sept 21 to 23.
Spencerville—Sept. 27 to 28.
Lyndhurst—Oct. 3 to 4.
Frankville—Sept. 29 to 30.

#### A SISTER'S HELP

BROUGHT RENEWED HEALTH TO DESPONDENT BROTHER.

is Health Had Failed and Medicines Seemed to Him to Do Him No Good—Where Others Had Failed, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Met With Great Success,

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. :-GENTLEMEN,-A few years ago system became thoroughly run down My blood was in a frightful condition; edical treatment did no good. I su eited myself with advertised medicines, but with equally poor results. I was finally incapacitated from work, I was mally incapactated from work, became thoroughly despendent, and gave up hope of living much longer. While in this condi ion I visited my father's home near Tara. A sister, then and now living in Toronto, was then and now living in Toronto, was also visiting at the parental hone. Her husband had peen made healthy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she urged me to try them.

Tired of trying medicines, I laughed at Travis then appealed to His Honor through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she urged me to try them. Tired of trying medicines, I laughed at the proposition. However, later on she provided me with some of the Pills and begged me to take them. I did so, and before I had taken two boxes I was on the road to restored health. I am commending their good qualities almost every day I live because I feel almost every day I live because I feel commending for my restoration, and I \$2,000. I am commending their good qualities almost every day I live because I feel so grateful for my restoration, and I concluded to write you this letter wholly in the interests of suffering humanity. I am carrying on business in Owen Sound as a carriage maker. This town has been my home for twenty-eight years and any one enclos-ing a reply three cent stamp can re-ceive personal endorsation of the fore-This much to satisfy those cannot be blamed for doubting after taking so many other prepara tions without being benefitted. You may do just as you like with this

etter. I am satisfied that but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would not be able to attend to my be

# Perhaps I would not have been alive. Yours very sincerely, FREDERICK GLOVER.

Monday, Aug. 8 .- Hill. Warren o hillipsville paid his mother a visit

Miss Maud Peck has returned from visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. Wood of Toledo. Toledo.

A beautiful bayy girl has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Staff

this place on Friday last.

Some of the farmers are through harvesting, lut there is a great deal of grain to be drawn in yet. The rains

at Union on Saturday. She attained the great age of ninety-four. A son

## and daughter are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

forty dollars.

Mr. Publow of Perth, cheese inspector, paid a visit to the factory of this place last Wednesday.

Wm. Chapman started on Saturday

to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Adams of Plevna, for a few days. Mr. Jeff. Collinson left on Saturday visit friends at Havelock. Mr. W. Whaley of N Mr. W. Whaley of Newboro is working on the new English church.

A heavy electric storm, accompanied with hail and wind, passed over here Friday afternoon and occasioned some Friday atternoon and occarioned soute-damage to barns, &c.

Mr. Robert Gardiner, Smith's Falls, has been visiting friends here for the past few days.

Mrs. Robert Steacy and children of

lodges doing likewise. Let the sub-cription swell into the \$1,000. That sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

was a grand little girl. So say all,

A Mr. Eaton near Lyn, on Friday last, was drawing in grain when the thunder storm came up. He was was a grand little girl. So say all.

A Mr. Eaton near Lyn, on Friday last, was drawing in grain when the thunder storm came up. He was walking fast to get clear of the storm with a pitchfork over his shulder when the lightning struck him on one sile, paralyzing his arm one leg and his whole side. He was thrown senseless but the heavy rain revived him to consciousness.

The high school-house in Caintown is now ready for veneering with brick. Mr. Dixie of Wexford has the contract the supplur to every timb and the caterpillars at once disappear. The remedy is a simple one and is well worth remembering. is now ready for veneering with brick.

Mr. Dixie of Wexford has the contract

Under a Load of Taxes

er, and if it is long continued the war is likely to become the most unpopular

Detectives' Methods.

It by no means follows that Ponton

A Few Suggestions.

reach the market in fine condition, even in the hottest weather. If che se become badly heat-d, either in

will not remedy the damage done.

A cow belonging to Jason McVeigb, North Augusta, was struck by the lightning and killed.—Times.

Tramps.

Tramps have become epidemic. Lift

American history.

# for the mason work and Mr. W. Burn-ham does the wood work. We did not learn who would put on the reof-ing. It will be iron. A mansard roof covers the belfry.

Monday, Aug. 8.—Mr. James Mc-Nulty of Iroquois was in town on Thursday last making arrangements to open up store in the Oddfellows' hall. Mr. Edward Hayes and wife of open up store in the Oddfellows hall.

Mr. Edward Hayes and wife of
Perth have been visiting friends in
this vicinity for a number of days.

A number of Oddfellows of this

Perth have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a number of days.

A number of Oddfellows of this place went to Lansdowne to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Monfort. We are pleased to see Miss Grace Tennant of Michigan in our midst again.

Mrs. Ira Weston has returned to her home after being absent for two or three years

The late John Waterous had many friends in this vicinity, who will miss to direct taxes laid upon the Spanish war comprises eighty items. They include taxes on theatres, billiard tables, perfumery. cosmetics, parlor car tickets, chewing gum, mortgages, I.O.U's., telephone messages, circuses, pawnbrokers, tea, powers-of-attoney and steamboat tickets to foreign ports. The last named tax runs from \$2 on tickes costing over \$60. tickets costing over \$60.

This tax list seems to touch every body, from the millionaire to the labor riends in this vicinity, who will miss

#### Mr. Edward Hugabone has secured position at the Brockville asylum. A GENERAL REVISION

A case very interesting to local A case very interesting to local municipal officers has just been launched by F. J. French, Q. C. of Prescott, on behalf of the tewnship of Augusta, one of the wealthiest town one of the gang who has turned Queen's one of the gang who has turned Queen's

snips on the St. Lawrence.

It appears that one Patrick Travis appealed against his assessment, but the Court of Revision dismissed his appeal on the ground that his appeal of ground that his appeal of ground that hi

\$2,000.
The assessors being sworn stated that all the assessments in the township were under the full value of the properties, and that Travis was assessed in pro-

and that Travis was assessed in proportion.

Thereupon the judge held it his duty to adjourn the court and directed the elerk to summon all the ratepayers of Augusta to the number of 1,500 for 15th August, so that the whole question of the township assessment might be opened up and omissions and errors, if any, corrected, The learned judge held that this was in accordance with section 71, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

A Few Suggestions.

The low figure at which cheese has ruled during July is by buyers attributed, in part, to the fact that the quality of the cheese has been injuriously affected by the heat. The Watertown Times says that the several lessons may be drawn from the situation. First the construction of the factory should be such that this was in accordance with section 371, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

e 71, sub section 20, R. S. O., which is as follows:

(20). "In case any person appeals against his assessment upon any ground the Court of Revision or the judge of the County Court, as the case may be, may re-open the whole question of the assessment, so that omissions from, or errors in the assessment may be corrected, and the accurate amount for which the assessment roll by the court or judge before banding the same over to the clerk of the municipality. 55
V. C., 48 S., 64, (2-20); C., 49, S., 15". V. C., 48 S., 64, (2·20); C., 49, S., 15".

In a dispatch to the Adjutant General of the army, dated from Santiago on July 27th, General Shafter, stated that Private Harvey Atkins, Company

as easy as possible.

Dr. Brown said that the disease shows itself in many different forms, but when well developed, each case SATURDAY, Aug 6.—The entertainment given in the Select Knights' hall Friday evening by Miss E. Pauline Johoson, in aid of St. Peter's church, was well attended. Miss Johnson is a pleasing reciter, and the selections given were well rendered and were loudly applauded by the large audience present. The receipts were nearly forty dollars.

#### The Plebiscite

town that eleven years ago, he was a bookkeeper in New York, struck with strikers from the spirit of sympathy, went tramping, liked it, liked its went training, have and now would not exchange for any other business. No, he said, he would not allow him self to think there were honest methods of livelihood. To think would be to The Predicte

The government has decided that the plebiscite on the question of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada shall take place on Thursday, the 29th of September next. On that date the people will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Are you in favor of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation. manufacture or sale plunge himself into a bath of fire. If you do not feed me, I know the next man will, and I have my regular meals and my regular sleep. This one speaks for all. Trauping is a disease, like inof the passing of an act pronounds the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as a beverage?" The persons entitled to a vote shall be those who have the temperance or catarrh or consumption. It needs the application of a prohibitory measure. It is a question that needs no plebiscite to ascertain the public right of the Provintial franchise or mind. And it can be enacted by one those who under the Dominion fran-chise act passed last session would have the right to vote in a Federal election. For the purposes of this vote the same butters and casks. The increase of the bottles and casks. The increase of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply

in fifty feet of any crossing or when about to pass any vehicle travelling in

tf. the same direction,

HOT BLOOD IN CAMP. ARMY QUARRELS THAT ALMOST END-

ED IN TRAGEDIES. Officer-A Peacemaking Adjutant.

"Tragedies in our own camps, out-side of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished

I hope you fully appreciate the tact that when you are married it is for life, and that the obligations you as-sume are most solemn, said the minis-ter to a couple about to be married in his study. "The shooting of Major General Nelon at Louisville by Brigadier General
Jeff C. Davís because Nelson in a fit of
anger had called Davis a long string of
hard names, is one of the few that came
to the surface. You wouldn't think it in his study.

Yes, sir, replied the bride, cheerfully,
we know all about it, for I've been
married three times before and him

twice, and we know the ropes pretty well by this time.

probably, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exceptions to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped out, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cat. We clinched and for these or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revelver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantity I locened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stake, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll'brain you.' This time he was kept on a hot griddle for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next fight we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final yound up, when General Joe Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. When I reached the would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"'With all my heart, captain. No one but trade is to convict people of crime. Every time they secure a conviction their reputation is enhanced, they suffer with every acquittal. Their methods are very little removed from those of the criminals they pro-ecute, but it is ery easy to believe they have stuffed Pare with the story he has given out. Ponton has an action against the bank for \$50,000; if he is acquitted he stands to get a verdict for that amount. The bank has therefore a double reason for securing his cona double reason for securing his con-viction, but we should think a good

been giad I did not. In was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bulldog in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."
"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."
The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one evening in December, 1864, a few miles back of Petersburg.
"I refuse to go, d——you," was the

reply.
"Adjutant, see that Lientenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once," said the angry colonel, who was in the right, for the lieutenant colonel, who had been drinking, had disobeyed orthe factory or on the way to market, the injury done is irreparable, and cooling the cheese in a refrigerator

ders.

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a merry time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a on July 27th. General Shafter, stated the most of strong minded tendencies and reforming aspirations. They are meany allot the middle bower class—were strong of the middle bower class—were strong the middle bower than the strong the middle strong than the strong the middle strong than the strong the middle strong the middle strong the middle strong than the strong the middle strong the

a brave man to do."
He went back to his bunk and sleps until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:
"How can I get out of this sorape, admits-2". "How can I gee eas to this sort;"
"Write the colonel an apology."
He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters." They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes the the recentled an army tragedy, and

ed an army tragedy, and—Chicago Times-Herald that he prevented an army tr I guess he did.—Chicago Tim "Do you like candy, mamma?" 4-year-old Bessie.

"No, dear," was the reply. "It always makes me sick."

ways makes me sick."
"I'm awful glad of it," said the little miss. "You're just the woman I
want to hold my candy while I dress
dolly."—Chicago News.

RACCOON RITES. Their Immersion of Infant Geons and Their Washing of Food.

The coon home at the Cincinnati zoo consists simply of a plot of ground about as large as a barn door of extra generous size would cover. This is surrounded by a wire fence four feetinghigh, topped with a broad up curving tin rail, which prevents the little clownlike creatures from escaping. In the center of this yard is a tree of this hand is a second with the contract of the sand is a second marks two very exclusive, very notable characteristics that distinguish the coon from any other animal. The pool is the coon's christening and food cleansing place.

For the purposes of this vote the same buttle sand casks. The increase of the personal control is the coorse.

Mr. J. Blackaby is very low with kidney trouble and is not expected to recover.

Miss Vic. Steacy of Warburton spent a few days with friends here this week. She left for Smith's Fells on Thursday per Str. James Swift to visit friends there.

Jackson Bros. have had their steam yacht newly refitted.

FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Aug. 8.—The Sons of Temperance in their lodge room on last Saturday night voted the sum of two dollars toward the fund which is being raised for the Charleston heroine. We' would like to hear of more lodges doing likewise. Let the sub-critical substance of the personal substance of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply rocal. When a coon gives birth to young, almost the substance of the personal the pagers will be printed at Ottawa and will be forwarded with the writ by Msjor that the substance of the personal substance of the personal casks. The increase of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply rocal. When the substance is to deeply rocal with the writ by Msjor that the substance of the pest is really alarming, and should be dealt with before it gets too deeply rocal.

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almost every one who witnesses the serie comic bit of drama.

Almost any hour any day in the year you can find a group of people toasing bits of goodies to the coom. Upon picking up one of these Mr. or Mrs. Coon instantly, with the "goody" held daintily in its teeth, trots over to the pool and swashes the morsel back and forth in the water two or three times. Then, returning to its favorite corner or up to its favorite crotch in the tree, the little chap sets to devouring it in a way so dainty and sedate as to put food guiping humans to the blush.—Cincinnati Enquires.

#### LOUISIANA UNDER SPAIN.

Went Begging.

When the court martial that Don Alessandro O'Reilly, the second Spanish governor of Louisians, in 1769, had organized to convict brought in a verdict of death against Lafreniere and six of his companions as the leaders of the Louisians revolutionists against the authority of Spain, to which country Louis XV of France had coded the colony, O'Reilly sought in variation of the colony of the second the second with the second control of the patricts. Not a man of the colony would answer the call. In this emergency O'Reilly was compelled to assign the congenial task of slaughtering the helpless creoles and Fronchmen to regular Spanish soldiers whom he had brought with him from Spain, and, instead of being hanged, Lafreniers and the others were shot to death by a platoon of grenadiers in a space of ground near the site of the present United States mint in New Orleans, which at that time was in the rear of the military garrison of the post.

The failure of O'Reilly to secure a hangman in the case of these unfortunate mea recalled to old French residents of New Orleans of that day the interesting story of Jeannot, an African slave of the Missisippi company, or Company of the West, which 50 years previously had control of the colony of Louisians under a charter granted by the regont of Orleans. The company offered Jeannot his freedom on condition that he would serve as public hangman of the colony. Jeannot appeared to agree to the proposition, but he afterward repaired to a sculuded place and out off his right arm with a hatchet. By this self inflicted mutilation Jeannot avoided the repulsive duties of hangman for the colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the playes belonging to the Porgener of the day and the playes helms from the them of the colony. colony, but he also lost his opportunity for freedom. However, the agents of the company, not knowing in what way to utilize Jeannot as a laborer, appointed him overseer of all the slaves belonging to it. Poor Jeannot was rewarded for his sense of humanity and conscientiousness by receiving the respect and esteem of all the inhabitants of the colony during the rest of his life.—New Orleans Picayune.

Women and Foreign Travel.

The matter of sex need not affect in the slightest the question of foreign travel. If an American girl wants to study art, music or languages and has the means, there is not the least reason why she should not go alone to Paris or Berlin or Vienna to do it. There is no greater fear of insult abroad than at home. The only difference I have ever heard of is that in Europe unmarried women with regard for their reputations do not go out in the evening without escort, but the same thing is true of the larger cities here.

In the mere matter of travel Europe offers far more comfort and convenience than America to women journeying alone or in parties without men. They need never touch their luggage unless they choose. At hotels and railway stations they will always be more courteously treated than men, and that is saying a good deal. And the "unprotected female" needs no protection. English women think nothing of taking their vacations on the continent, and a journey from New York to Los Angeles presents more terrors than one from London to Constantinople or Cairo.—Robert-Luce in "Goling Abroad."

Oak or Squash.

A student asked the president of Oberlin college if he could not take a shorter course than that prescribed by the institution.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "but that depends upon what you want to make of yourself. When God wants to make an sak he takes 100 years, but when he wants to make a squash he takes six months."—

New York Tribune.

One Way to Win Him Back.

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Mrs. Triggs—I'm arraid my husband is drifting away from me. What would you do to retain his love?

Mrs. Paxton (who has had experience)
—Give that sore eyed poodle dog of yours away and learn how to get up a square meal once in awhile.—Cleveland Leader. Authorities differ as to the rate of

growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individ-uals. The most usually accepted calcu-lation gives 6½ inches per annum. Many a French mother buries her own hair and a favorite toy with her dead child "that it may not feel quite alone."

"If first began my practice," the doctor remarked between the puffs of a cigar, "down in a little town in Georgia. Business came pretty slow, and I had made up my mind that I should not advertise, and I want to tell you low it came out. The proprietor of one of the little papers came to me one day with the remark:

"Doctor, I want a little ad from you for The Weakly Razoo." for The Weekly Razoo.

or The Weekly Razoo.'
"'f couldn't do it, my good friend,' I replied, 'for it would be a flagrant violation of professional ethics.'
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"What, the rules of the profession."

"Oh, I see! Well, couldn't you let me use your name in cases where you are called?"

"Yes, no objection to that."

"And you'll pay me for it?"

"Not a cent,' I replied, perhaps a little harshly, for I thought the editor was trying to work me.

"Out he went, apparently angry, but I paid no attention to it. One day I was looking at The Razoo, and in it was the notice of the recovery of a little girl in the town, and at the conclusion was the brief but flattering compliment, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' I confess I thought better of the fellow and was pleased. The next week, however, one of my patients died, and at the conclusion of a very pathetic obituary notice was that same line, 'Dr. Gannt in attendance.' You ought to have seen me get to the office and get an advertisement in The Razoo."—Denver Times.

Eye Language.

No part of the human countenance engages our attention so frequently as the eyes. When face to face in conversation, we do not look at the lips—although, as a rule, the attention is very quickly taken by any movement—but at the eyes of the person with whom we are speaking. In fact, one usually feels that there is a sense of incompleteness in the association of mind with mind by means of conversation if there is not a continual interchange of glances, making a kind of running commentary on the words spoken.

Now, why is there this continual meeting of eyes accompanying all kinds of human intercourse? Partly no doubt it is attributable to certain habits of comparatively recent date. The eye, "the window of the soul," is a more truthful exponent of the inward thoughts than the tongue, and, seeing that speech is very frequently used not to tell the thoughts, but to conceat them, we look to the eye for confirmation or the reverse for what our ears are tablets. Eye Language.

mation or the reverse for what our ears are taking in.—Louis Robinson in Popular Science Monthly.

Furniture Polish. One of the best homemade floor and furniture pollshes comes to us from the Japanese. It consists of one pint each of linseed oil and cold strong tea, the whites Inseed oil and cold strong ces, the writer of two eggs and two ounces of spirits of salt. Shake well before using. Put a few drops on a pad of soft silk and rub hard, then pollsh with an old piece of silk. The work is tedious and fatiguing, but the effect is almost equal to now.

Before exposure to poison oak or in Before exposure to posson and or immediately after poisoning may be avoided by a hot bath in which has been dissolved two tablets of bichloride of mercury. Relief may be obtained after poisoning has occurred by washing the inflamed part frequently with a strong solution of green quently with a strong solution of gresoap. After bathing dust with formali

Samuel L. Lord of Saco, the Democraticandidate for goysmor of Mains, it is years old, rich and a backeter.

Prince Mohenlehe, the imperial chancellor of Germany, although nearly 3 years old, is learning to ride a bicycle.

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Perfessor Baron of Benn, who draw up the German syll code and was a well known lecturer on the pandeds, is dead.

The Marquis of Balisbury has been in public life since 1864. He is the only bearded prime minister since the days of Queen Elizabeth.

The recent death of Li Hung Chang's father-in-law, Génoral Yang, recalls the fact that that official was condemned to death some years age for neculation on a

fact that that emesis was concentred wideth some years age for peculation on a large scale.

O'Donovan Rossa, the well known Irish agitator, has been appointed by Mayor Van Wyok as inspecter of weights and measures of the borough of Richmond at measures of the books a salary of \$1,800.

Mr. Bonny, who did such gallant service as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of Stanley's as the leader of the rear guard of the stanley is the salar part of the salar part

orted and in systems, who succeeds Sir John Scott as conseller judiciars to the knedive of Egypt, is an authority on constitutional international and constitutional

accepted.

Lord Charles Beresford is bound that parliament shall know something about the navy. He took 200 members of the house of commons to Portsmouth on a special train and made them inspect the dookyards, acting as guide himself.

special train and made them inspect the dookyards, acting as guide himself.

Joseph Hardy Phippen of Saleus, Mass., ontered the Mercantile bank of his town as messenger when he was 10 years old. In 1859 he was elected cashler, which place he held 40 years. He has just observed the hinety-first anniversary of his birth and has been made cashler emeritus.

Naval Constructor Hobson gave an orvember for clippings of all newspaper mention of him, and from that time until he salled with Sampson's fiset simly 40 such clippings were collected. Now they are collected at the rate of about 400 a day. Robert T. Lincoln, Norman B. Ream and Marshall Field are credited with being the triumvirate which as present decides the policy of the Pullman company. The two former are the executors of the late George M. Pullman, whose large holdings of steek in the company he founded are intest in the hands of his representatives.

W. W. Astor's reported purpose of sell W. W. Astor's reported purpose on the his estate, Cliveden, near Taplow-on-Thames, would not cause much sorrow among the gentry of the neighborhood. Adjoining Cliveden is kept the West Berkshire pack of hounds, which is maintained by subsortpeton, and Mr. Astor is the only nonsubsorber among the gentry of the district.

#### SPANISH FLOUNCES.

"Spanish fours:" On May 1 Cristina, Castilla, Velasco and Ulios; on July 8, Oquendo, Colon, Teresa and Vizcaya.— New York World. Spain refuses to be cheered by the anti-nnexation protests that outlying territory s merely an ombarrassment to a country. —Washington Star.

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It doesn't look now as though Spain will be able to furnish enough fleets to give our new navy more than three rear admirals.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Spaniards are said to be in deadly fear of dynamite. They may well be. They saw enough of its effects when they used it upon the Maine.—New York Tribune.

It must be admitted that there is a tire date. However, the tiresomeness has been principally onerous to Spain.—Indian apolis Journal.

madrid newspaper dispatches regarding the war in Cuba read something like this:
"We were victorious, but managed to escape with our lives.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

There is nothing which Commedore Watsen's fleet will meet on the coast of Spain either affoat or ashore that can save Spain from a terrible punishment. It will be the beginning of the end when Watson gots there, if indeed the end does not come through the collapse of Spain morally and materially before that time.—Beston Post.

Exercise is good for egg product. Feed often and enough to be relished.

A supply of charcoal will often prevent

POULTRY POINTERS

slokness.
Eggs are flavered to a great extent by
what the hone eat.
Do not compel fowls to roost in close,
hot quartors during the summer.
The value of a bread depends largely
upon the purpose for which it is kept.
Wood ashes scattered over the fleor of
the poultry heuse often cause sore feet.
Feed the poultry all the fattoning food
they will eat a few days before marketing.
To make poultry pay have good stock
and comfortable quarters and give good
care.

With turkeys it is more important to have fresh cooks each year than with

All fowls intended to be killed for market should be given no feed for 24 hours before killing. Neither eggs nor chickens alone will pay best, but rather a combination of both, as even nonsitters take seasons of rest.—Exchange.

#### WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

It is for Cadiz now to see visions and Cervera's flying wedge was too light to ush the ball past Schley's heavy half rush the ball past Schley's heavy h backs.—St. Louis Republic. Blanco has said very little of late abo the "ineffective" blookade. All the s that have tried to run it were sent to bottom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Secretary Long gives four reasons for the success of our navy. A blunt spoken retired naval officer gives one—"Because they fight like h—l."—Boston Traveler.

they fight like h—1."—Boston Traveler.

We believe the European concert will now see the necessity of studying the full score of the "Star Spangled Banner." It is never too late. And in the meantime they might peatite on "Yankee Doodle."—Philadelphia Press.

I never node that Unkel Sam was crosside until the Spanish war broke out. He was a-lookin at Cuba when he raised the ax, un ile be dinged if he didn't miss the Atlantick oshun un hit a bunch ov islands over in the Pacific.—Ponn Grit.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In a recent book on China the author mays that Chinese burglars are difficult to satch, as they oil their bodies all over and twist their pigtails into bunches stuck fu

of needles.

About 100 years ago starch was used only for stiffening the frills around the neeks of the ungodly. Roligious people called it the "dovil's liquor" and regarded its use as highly reprehensible.

In certain parts of Africa it is considered a mark of disrespect to bury out of doors at all. Only slaves are treated in such uncertainonious fashion. The honored dead are burd under the floor of the house, where they must make things pleasant for the living.

### THE LADRONES.

For governor of the Ladrones: Some good Okto man who has no objection to going away from home and staying in at night.—Washington Post.

The only American on the Ladrones was made governor. In this case the office undoubtedly had to seek the man.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Ie is a hard task to keep an accurate tally on American territory in these days.

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MONDAY, Aug. 8.—The open air service conducted by Rev. H. Puttenham, Delta, was held on Mr. John Taylor's lawn on Sunday evening. The service was well attended and good order prevailed. Next Sunday evening Mr. Puttenham will hold service at Mr. T. Soper's.

Miss Maggie Monroe, Mr. E. S. Monroe, Iroquois, and Miss Maggie Johnson, Dixon's Corners, who have been guests of Mr. E. J. Suffel for the past two weeks, leave for their reective homes this week.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev.
A. H. Robertson, Mr. Burton Brown,
a promising young student, occupied
the Methodist pulpit on Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning Mr. Clendenning, of Newboro will deliver a
temperance asymon here. mperance sermon here.
Miss Nellie Webster, Washburn's

of Miss S. Stafford.

Miss Ella Sexton, Elgin, is renew-

ing old accquaintances this week. The work on the school house is be-

the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tabor.

The True History of Field Marshal Upon the first of Aug., 1898, Col. Swag, while enjoying an afternoon Havana in his barrack-room at head-Havana in his barrack-room at neauquarters, Athens, was interrupted by
the tread of measured foot-steps approaching his place of retreat. Suddenly the foot-steps ceased, the click
of heels was heard, and the Colonel,
of heels was heard, and heels was heard, and heels was heard, and heels was heard was heard was heard. looking up, observed before him a man of soldierly bearing standing at The visitor was short of stature and

in semi-circular form; his head was erect and inclined slightly backward; coal black moustaches, parted at the centre, hung in gracefully curved ringlets over each shoulder, and locks ringlets over each shoulder, and locks of carefully kept black hair lay in heavy bands from brow to occiput.

The following conversation ensued between the Colonel and his visitor:

Col. S.—Who are you?

Visitor.—Frederic Wolesley Roberts

Wood Burnaby Davis.
Col. S.—What rank do you hold in -Field-Marshal of the fores in Canada. Col. S.—By whose appointment?

our honor

Col. S.—Of whom are you in search?

Visitor.—The captain of the Athens

rps. Col. S.—Do you want a commission in the Athens corps?

Visitor.—A dime, if you please. The Field-marshal was then loaded and S. B. Casselman. with a ten-cent piece,—he presented symptoms of being loaded with somesymptoms of being loaded with something else, also—and given the command to march at quick-step to the

one sailed. It is year to be held on the evening of which protected from the throat of that most entrance candidates took very high acute disciplinarian, Col. Duffer. The standing, Jennie Davidson scoring 725 the Athens Citizens' Band will be pre-Field-marshal, unhesitatingly obeying the commands of an excellent officer, nastily precipitated himself from the

Presenting himself to the gainer captain by salute, he gave the following address:

Captain of the Athens Corps of Mounted Riflemen, greeting: We, F. C. W. R. B. W. Davis, Field-Marshal and Royal High Commissioner of Canada, only Wearer of the Mystic Symbol of the Crouching Lyon, Deposer of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of Canada, do hereby and with condescension pre
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went to Guardad, wind that prevailed but the very high wind that prevailed to make a sail-boat that attempted to make the harbor was upset. The occupants of the Crouching Lyon, Deposit of the Crouching Lyon, Deposit of the Crouching Lyon, Deposit of the Crouching Lyon boser of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces of Canada, do hereby and with condegension present ourselves before your estement of the military controlled arrangements by which they have secured the services of L. N. Massey is a gold to the Band's exchequed to the multiple self for the purpose of making such anatomical and psychological research pertaining to your military qualifications as shall either endorse or condemn your permanent relationship with that brilliant oders of making such anatomical and psychological research pertaining to your military qualifications as shall either endorse or condemn your permanent relationship with that brilliant oders of making such anatomical and psychological research pertaining to your military specialists reconstly formed in Athens. We shall be guided in our judgment by that knowledge which has been gained by our expert experiences at Aldershot and Weymouth, at Majuba Hill and Dargai Ridge; by the opinions, expressed in private interviews, of Wolesley, Roberts, and the Duke of Connaught; by carefully wrought-out theories that have burdened us in our private quarters at Mallorytown; and we hope that such and the Duke of Connaught; by carefully wrought-out theories that have burdened us in our private quarters as the "Mallorytown; and we hope that such and the Duke of Connaught; by carefully wrought-out theories that have burdened us in our private quarters as the "Robor of truthful detail as applied to your error present and add to the band's contention of the private of the stablished to the home of the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey, in a glot of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in a gold in the staff of the parametal state to control the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. Massey in the staff of the place of J. S. McLean, Mr. M. Mr. M

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND WEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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Mr. Fred Eaton and sister of For far were visiting friends in Athen this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton Mrs. S. Boyce is spending a couple of weeks with her husbaud at his fac

tory, near Ottawa. Miss Ethel Arnold has been for several days the guest of Miss Mary Reynolds at Westport.

Rev. H. Saunders, pastor of the Baptist church is taking a vacation this month in the province of Quebec. Mr. Jonas Steacy, Wiltsetown, has just threshed five acres of fall wheat that yielded forty bushels to the acre. Rev. L. Blanchet and Mrs. Blanchet who have resided at Frankville since last October, intend moving to Michi-

Miss Maud Washburn was the guest of Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf, last week.

Master Tabor Jackson, Sunbury, is the guest of his grandparents Management Ma

Mr. George Lee spent last week at Portland and enjoyed excellent salmon fishing, all his catch running well up to and into double figures. Mr. F. Bitter returned to Athens on Thursday last from a bicycle tour through New York state to Niagara

At Ingersoll, a few days ago, post office inspector Hopkirk prosecuted a citizen of that town, R. J. Pretty, for using a cancelled postage stamp. The charge was sproven, and Pretty fined \$10 and costs, or \$13.50 in all.

William Prue, a young man living william Frue, a young man riving near Metcalf's Corners, was brought up before Isaiah Wright, Justice of the Peace, on Monday July 25th, at Al-gonquin, and fined for his bad conduct at the Salvation Army Barracks near that place, fine and costs amounting to a little over \$6.

Rev. G. S. Reynolds of Mallorytown wheeled to Athens on Monday, intending to join Mrs. Reynolds on the west bound B. & W. express and proceed to Portland. He missed the train by measuring nearly an inch in diameter. about ten minutes. After a brief rest he decided to pedal on to his destin-

The personnel of the North Williamsburg party at Charleston Lake is given as follows: H. C. Smith visitor.—Yes.
Col. S.—How much are you worth of daughter, Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Strader Mrs.
Co. S.—How much will satisfy
Co. S.—How much will satisfy
Mrs. O. Baker, Miss Annie Casselman, Casselman, Mrs. O. Baker, Miss Clara Merkley, Mrs. O. Baker, Mrs. O. Miss Alice Rosenberg, L. M. Brown

Mr. S. Mott, principal of Delta pubthing else, also—and given the command to march at quick-step to the captain's quarters. He was proceeding in good marching order along the pavement leading to his destination, when he was brought to a sudden stop by the words, "Halt; left wheel; forward; quick march!" which properly the words are threat of that most considered the process of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. During the last three years he has been teaching at Delta, and of fourteen pupils prepared for H. S. entrance only one failed. This year two of his wife.

In connection with Greenbush Methodist church, a harvest home festival will be held on the evening of Weiller that the captaints to all the process of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand to march at quick-step to the captain's quarters. He was proceed the most successful of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand to march a sudden stop the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have graduated from Athens' sohools. Our mand the most of the many excellent teachers that have the teachers that

The lawn social given by ladies of avement into that noisome ditch Athens on the lawns of Dr. Harte and phich, with sulphuretted awfulness, B. Loverin, on Saturday evening, in ploved on the farm of Mr. J. A. is which, with sulphuretted awtuiness, daily makes its vaporous presence known to the suffering east ward of Athens: thence, with puffing breath and flashing eye, he went, with much directness, to the quarters occupied by the centain. Presenting himself to the gallant captain by salute, he gave the following address:

The control of the co

Mr. and Mrs. F Sheldon are visiting

Mr. Clayton Stafford, dentist of fontreal, is visiting old friends in

Mrs. G. H. Cornell of Fournier, Ont, is visiting friends in Athens and On Sabbath evening next Rev. J. J. Cameron will conduct the service in the Baptist church.

Mrs. Sh Idon Holmes and children are this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Straton, Toledo. Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Cornell is to-day in Brockville, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Gertrude Rebinson. Messes Matthew and Edward Web-

week from Chantry where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W Percival.

You can tell by looking at some men that they would make Blackberry jam in flytime without a cover on the kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick last week wheeled to Waddington, where they will remain for several days, visiting friends.

Miss Mabel Slack and Miss Maggie Barr are this week guests of Addison friends at the Wilson cottage, Charles

a part of her vacation at Villa Minerva, on the St. Lawrence, the home of her cousin, Mr. Walter Lee.

He'p is wanted when the nerves

At their summer home on Long

Island, Charleston Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanson are this week entertaining Mrs. J. A. Demarest and son. During the heavy rain storm that

On Brockville board, last Thursday posed of at these prices.

Miss Bell Armstrong and Arthur Patton of Iroquois and Miss Minnie J. Armstrong of New York are at Charleston this week, guests of

farmers have had their whole flock of poultry, including young turkeys, badly decimated. Oddfellows of this district their sincere sympathics to Mr. Harry Rath, a well known and highly esteemed member of the order in Brockville,

sent, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. ployed on the farm of Mr. J. A. Ship-man, about four miles from Lyn, was struck by lightning and partially paralyzed. He reached the house in a dazed condition and could give no par-

A large picnic party from Athens went to Charleston on Thursday last, but the very high wind that prevailed

Main's circus is billed to appear in Miss Easton of Brockville is visiting friend; at Oak Lest. Mi-s Ethel Horton of New Dublin is in Athens this week visiting at Mrs. Patterson's, Reid street

On her return from Newhoro last week, Miss Mabel Stewart was accom-panied by her cousin, Miss Sadie

The congregation of Christ Church, Athens, intend holding their annual harvest dinner on Wednesday, 24th

Gananoque Reporter: Miss Louise Yates and Mr. George Holmes, Athens, are guests at Mr. G. H. Latham's. This week Messrs. Omer Arnold

Richard Kelly, Chas. Gray, Clarence Blanchard, and Byron Loverin, with their wives and families, are occupying Mr. King's cottage on Bertha Island. ster of Kingston are visiting friends at Oak Leaf, guests of Mr. Peter John-To test water buy an ounce of sat-To test water buy an ounce of sat-urated solution of permanganate of potash. If, when a drop of this solu-tion is added to a tumbler of water its color changes to brown, it is unfit to drink. If it remains clear or slightly red after an hour, it is, bro rose-colored after an hour, it is, oroacly speaking, safe. This rest should alwavs be applied when sore throats are prevalent or diphtheria or typhoid fever has developed in a house.

Miss E. Pauline Johnston, the talented authoress and elocutionist, left Brantford on Sunday for an eastern tour, to be followed by a trip throuh it the north-west. After this her marriage takes place in Winnipeg, where she will permanently reside.

On Tuesday evening Miss Birdie Moore entertained very pleasantly alarge number of her young lady friends.

The early harvest has resulted in loss to the farmers in at least one respect. If the season had not been so far advanced farmers could have waited until after the first of August be joined by his brother, who is station master at Bellamy's.

Miss Louella Redmond is spending a part of her vacation at Villa Minerva, on the St. Lawrence, the home of

Canadian Craftsman: Every white man employed about the White House is a Mason. The policeman, become weak and the appetite fails. House is a Mason. The policeman, doorkeepers, messengers and even the gardeners and outside help are members of the oldest and strongest secret organization in the world. Thus Pre-ident McKinley is doubly guarded personally and who are, in addition worn brothers in the mystic order of visited this section on Friday large hailstones fell, several, flat in form,

In the county judge's criminal cour Green was brought the price of colored cheese moved up to 7 15-16c, and white brought 7 11-16. The "stuff" was freely dishaving on July 31st stolen a horse, wagon and harness and \$1.75 in money, the property of Noble A. Glass, of Elgin. Prisoner elected to be tried by the judge without a jury, and when arraigned pleaded not guilty, which he subsequently changed to a plea of guilty. He made a statement showing the circumstances under which be took, ne of the witnesses taken before nagistrate. He was discharged on uspended sentence, and on being released from custody a nounced hi

THE UNIONVILLE FAIR.

The Directors Meet and Appoint Judges for the Fall Fair on 18th 15th and 18th Sopt. Let Contract for New Iron Fence Around Horse-ring, Arrange For Brass Bands and Special Attractions-Select Caretakers, Police and Ticket Sellers, and Make Every Arrange-

The directors of Unionville fair met present, N. Barlow, 1st vice pres; B. Loverin, secretary; E. Davis, treas., and Messrs. Forth, Gilroy, Taplin, Horton,

the minutes of last meeting, the secre-tary read tenders from the Toledo, Lyndhurst and Athens brass bands

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resident of Brockville.

Rocking chairs as engagement gifts | The department of militia has decided

works and sewerage, they will vote to gun at the rate of fifty cents per th sand rounds. elect three men to act as commissioners who with the mayor (an ex-officio member) will manage the system.

portant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Selid Hour's Enjoymen in Paragraphed Information

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The citizens of Oshawa, by a majority f 144, have declared against the estab t of a market.

POLITICS-FOREIGN. The Transvaal, South Africa, elections will take place on Sept. 4. There is great excitement aiready. Cecil Rhodes is taking a lively part in the campaign and charges President Kruger with "bood-ling."

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The corner stone of the Palmerston perk packing factory has been laid by Mr. Joseph Stratford of Brantford. About 1,500 of the farmers were present. The fruit inspector made another big erect a wind-mill on his sizure of California fruit brought on the which will grind grain and which will grind grain and force water seizure of California fruit brought on the Walla-Walla to Vancouver, B.C. A consignment of 40 baxes of pears, shipped from Sacramento, was wholly condemned and Gravenstein apples from the Golden State were ordered destroyed. They were affected by codlin moth. into his stable for the cattle, Henry

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

It is now a settled fact that the Grand
Trank will build terminal facilities at
Port Huron.

Mr. Waite, the Buffalo architect, will,

FOR MEN OF WAR. The U. S. Government has just Chicago for the army.

Chicago for the army.

The first prize steamer captured by the
Amricans during the present war, the
I uo-a Ventura, was sold Thursday to
the highest bidder, Lewis Luckenback,
for \$12,200.

They know from actual use that Hood's lathe best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it. The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisemen

Hoods Sarsaparilla

The Women's Journal, the official An innovation in the way of organ of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Canada, has been sold by Miss Scott, who has conducted it for some years. The new editor is Miss Annie O. Rutherford, one time a and is hoping for a large attendance

Monday, Aug. 8.—The Prentice boys will ho'd their grand picnic on the 12th inst. in Smith's grove. Come

ne, come all.
School starts next Monday under the nanagement of Mr. E. Bolton. Mr. Jacob Chap wan and daughter, Bertha, visited at G. F. Chapman's one av last week. Miss Sherrett of Kingston is visiting

her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J McIntyre Quite a few from around here took the concert at Elgin on Thursday wening last.
Mrs. I. Smith is on the sick list.

Dr. Mallory is in attendance.

Mr. J. E. Knapp and his sister, Miss Aggie Knapp, stent two days a Charleston Lake last week, fishing and Miss Kate Bolin and Miss Melissa

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Rice of Newboro spent a few days in
Lyn last week, visiting friends and
acquaintances.

Att. W.T. Stevens basily
engaged rowing picnic parties around
in his fancy boat.

Mr. Steve Woods of Smithe Falls was the guest of Mr. J. E. Knapp on Mr. Henry C. Smith is going to

knows how to do things right when he Hon. David Mills of London, Minister

Prof. E. S. Harrison, who graduated from the University of Toronto in 1894,

Eastman's Cellege, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., has been appointed a professor in a cel-lege in Zurioh, Switzerland. Miss Betsy Russell, daughter of Dr. Russell, Superintendent of the fer the Insane at Hamilton, who

THE DEAD. Dr. George B. Richmond of Lansing, Mich., said by many scientific journals to have been before Bell in inventing the

Farm to Rent. The subscriber will rent his farm, containing 5 acres of land, for a term of years. Possessing given next spring

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