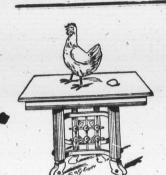
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mportant Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

POLITICS-UNITED STATES. Senator John Sherman says: "It is a disgrace to our country, a disgrace to civilization, that we are spending \$30,000,000, a year more than the income of the Government."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. Lord Dunraven was expelled from he New York Yacht Club. the New York Yacht Club.

The Canadian Jockey Club bill has been passed by the Private Bills Committee of the Dominion House of Committee of Committe

The will of Mr. H. A. Massey of To-onto has been probated. The total alue of the cetate is estimated at bout \$2,000,000, while the bequests to naritable, religious and educational objects amount in round figures to objects amount \$750,000.

The Prince of Wales laid the foundation stone of a new hospital at Brighon. Sir John E. Millais, president of the Royal Academy, had an audience with

POLITICS IMPERIAL. ey's Evicted Tenants' bill in the h House of Commons was defeat

Warner, Liberal, has been elected member of the British House for the Litchfield division of Staffordshire.

AFFAHES IN ARMENIA.

The British Ambassador in Constantinople learns that there is great misery and sickness at Zeitoun.

A Turkish Imperial Irade has been issued permitting Miss Clara Barton, president of the Armenian Red Cross Society, to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

property.
Dr. C. Colgrove Perry has been arrested in New York, charged with having a plurality of wives. Both the wives are said to have tempers like prairie fires. prairie fires.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The United States Senate has passed the Cuban resolutions in favor of recognizing the insurgents as billigerents by 64 to 6.

Captain-General Weyler will shortly issue a manifesto to the insurgents, warning them that if they do not surrender in fifteen days they will be treated as bandittl.

William H. Pearson of Chicago, and arranging for the funeral,
A young man named Arthur Joseph
Long, a waiter at the Albany Club
Toronto, deliberately threw himself
from the ralling of the second Rosedale
bridge to the rayine below, a distance
of over 120 feet, and was instantly
billed.

POLITICS OF THE PROVINCES. The New Brunswick Legislatur passed a bill providing for the appoint ment of two women on every school

board in the Province.

Attorney-General Sifton's motion in
the Manitoba Legislature protestina
against the passage of the Dominior
Government's Remedial bill has beer
carried by a vote of the 7.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A woollen mill is to be built at Stalbert, N.W.T. It is proposed to start a vinegar and pickle factory at St. John, N.B. The cedar mill at Deseronto has tarted up after two months' idleness. BICYCLE BRIEFS. Doolittle says that there are tax-paying bicycle riders in To-than tax-paying horse owners.

red that a daily paper, de CRIME AND CRIMINALS. orst.

John W. Kidd of Bowmanville ha
nvented a new wood rim for bicycles
t is made of five different strips of MINES AND MINING.

for \$35,000.

William Crabbe, the Peel Township farmer who assaulted Sheriff McKim at Arthur a month ago, got off with a fine of \$5 after pleading guilty of com-During the month of January 2,605,302
bs. of ore, valued at \$123,286,009,was exported from Kaslo to the smelters at Everett and Great Falls. The amount exported so far in February is 1,528,175
bs., valued at \$75,065.

The elections for the Spanish Characterists.

The elections for the Spanish Char er of Deputies take place on April The Sultan has ordered indemnities of the paid to the British, Russian and French Consuls at Jiddah for the resent attack made upon them.

The Spanish feeling against the Urited States in connection with the Cuban revolution found vent at Barce-LUCKY PEOPLE.

George Gehe, yardman at a Kingston otel, has fallen heir to a snug for-

Downie Township Council talks onusing wire fences. year's operations.

The Town Council of Newmarket has decided to raise \$9000 by way of loan to operate an electric light plant, which will belong to the town.

Thirty-year 4 1-2 per cent. debentures of Quebec city, to the amount of \$52,000, have lately been sold at 1-4 per cent. premium, which is consider, ed good.

per cent. premium, which is considered good.

The customs authorities are degmanding \$180 additional duty on a road roller imported for the corpora-tion of London, and a fine of \$180 for PARTORS AND PROPLE.

Mr. Tarte thinks that as in France, the clergy should be eligible to become members of Parliament, and so expresses himself in his paper.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

The military expedition sent to Ash antee has returned to England.
The Dominion Rifle Association annual matches will be held during the week commencing Aug. 31.
The King of the Belgians has decided to inaugurate a war against the derivishes through the Congo Free State.
General Gascoigne, commander-in-helf of the Canadian militia, said that the defence of Canada is thought of in much more important places than in his office, although he was not free to tell anything about it.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Bellimore & Ohlo Ballroad

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is in the hands of receivers. Company is in the hands of receivers.
The Algoma Pioneer wants a freight shed built at Saut Ste. Marie.
All electric railwsys of a purely provincial character must be brought under the working of the general Electric Railway Act of Ontario.

The bill for an electric railway from Montreal to Windsor was opposed by the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., and it was laid over to the next meeting of the Railway Committee.

THE LABOR WOILD.

Four thousand of the six thousand garment workers of Baltimore. Md., went on strike to compel the employers to engage none but members of the Garment Makers' Union. Garment Makers' Union.

A bill is to be introduced into the New York State Assembly at Albany, for establishing at New York City a free labor bureau, for taking all applications for help free of charge. An appropriation of \$5000 is provided for by the State Treasury to pay clerks. The Ways and Means Committee has decided to report the bill favorably. SCIENTIFIC.

Lieutenant R. E. Peary delivered an interesting lecture in Toronto on his North Pole expedition. North Pole expedition.

A German scientist has found very deadly bacteria in Russia wheat, and the Agrarians are agitating for the exculsion of, foreign grain.

The British war ship Penguin while engaged in making deep sea soundings between Tonga and New Zealand got bottom at 5155 fathoms. The deepest sounding ever before made was off the, northeast coast of Japan, when bottom was reached at 4655 fathoms.

TEADE: AND COMMERCE.

The lumber trade is brisk at Wood-stock, N.B. stock, N.B.

Campbellford apple dealers have
found a market at \$4 per barrel.

Wiarton dealers have sold \$30,000
worth of hay and straw this winter.

A Kingston, Ont., firm has shipped
two carriages to Kingston, Jamafca,
for the use of Dr. Tilman.

At Washington the Senate Committee on Commerce presented a
forture of the Senate Com-

mittee on Commerce presented a favorable report on the Detroit River bridge. The annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company was held at Mont-real. A proposal to borrow \$600,000 on debentures to extend the business was

authorized.

MARINE MATTERS. The British steamer Lamington, which went aground off Lond Island, N.Y., has been floated. The Admiralty have decided to sell the cruiser Canada which is now attached to the North American and West Indies Station. West Indies Station.

The lately-purchased C.P.R. steamer St. Pierre from Hallfax was abandoned at sea, and her crew landed in the Normannia at Gibraltar.

The American Line Steamer New York ran ashore near the entrance to New York harbor, but was released after a portion of her cargo was lightered.

ered.

The steamer Allsa of the Atlas Line was sunk off Fort Hamilton by collision, with La Bourgogne, of the French line, bound for Havre. All hands on the Allsa were saved. UNCLASSIFIED.

William Ewing drove into Petrolea with a load of wood which measured 8 1-3 cords. Hugh McCurdy, carpenter, London, has been before the magistrate, lifty-five times for drunkenness. Edison expects to get a shadowgraph of the skull bone, but he now says it is out of the question to photograph the brain.

the brain.

Advices from Lesser Slave Lake, Northwest Territories, state that an Indian, who had become insane, was killed according to the Indian custom. Mail advices from Australian ports say that the heat is fearful. People are dying by hundreds. In Sydney eighty people died in one day, and in Queensland the thermometer reached 113 in the shade. The crops are ruined and cattle are dying for want of fodder and water.

It cost Guelph over 90 cents a day to keep the prisoners in the jail there last year.

Mr. Joseph Bourque of Hull will build the reformatory at Alexandria for \$95,000.

fine of \$5 after pleading guilty of common assault and agreeing to pay the Sheriff's doctor bill.

A nervy their has been operating in the Aultsville neighborhood. He awakened a farmer one night, and asked him to help capture a pig that had escaped from his sleigh. The farmer lent the aid requested, and the next morning discovered that he had helped to load, his own pig onto a thief's sleigh.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Horses bring from \$50 to \$125 at

Horses bring from \$50 to \$125 a Peel County, John Pletsch of Shakespeare sold a white Leghorn hen recently for \$10. Belleville City Council has decided to have a cattle market established there. A dairy school for the Maritime Pro-vinces is to be opened at Sussex, N.B. on March 31.

There is said to be good prospect of a beet sugar refinery being establish-ed at New Westminster, B.C.

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Farmers around Belmont are paying
\$10 a ton for pressed straw, and feed
is scarce. Stove wood is cheap
encugh, \$1 a cord.

The North Brant Dalry Association
made 130,761 pounds of cheese and 19,630 pounds of butter last year. The
cheese was sold for \$10,220 and the butter for \$355.

The patrons of Shelburne cheese fac-

ter for \$3995.

The patrons of Shelburne cheese factory have decided to have pay for milk by quantity, and not by the Babcock terter. The factory will open May 18, and run five months, Thomas Blackwood, a ten-year-old boy, was killed while attempting to chard a moving freight train at Al-

A little chid of Thomas Pierce of North Buxton got hold of a bottle of laudanum and drank enough to cause death Mrs. Cook, wife of E. E. Cook of the Gananoque woollen mils, fell headfore-mest down the cellar stairs and tractured her skull.

Albert Crosby, formerly of Guelpii, was run over by a street car in Chicago, and so injured that both legs had to be amputated above the knees. The body of Benjamin Smith, killed by a falling tree, was taken from the town hall, at Arden, Ont., and dragged to a barn in the outskirts of the town by roughs.

A guarryman put a dynamite cartridge near the stove in Mr Bertrand's blacksmith shop at Beauharnois. When Mr. Bertrand came in the cartridge exploded, breaking his back. Mrs. Cook, wife of E. E. Cook of the

Been Intriguing Against

Great Britain. Looks as if the Bother Country Has Been Outwitted Regarding Delagos Hay She Prefers Her bolation—The Charges Against Dr. Jameson—A Big Legal Fight in Sight

Legal Fight in sight

London, Feb. 29.—Certain favored

Conservative journalists have obtained from the Foreign Office a story of what they call the Delagoa Bay plot, which throws the clearest sidelight upon the Boer and German intrigue to secure a foothold at Delagoa Bay, the capital of the Portuguese possessions in East Africa, which would afford the best inlet and outlet to the trade of the Transvaal. There is no doubt of the truth of the story, which is to the effect that just prior to the raid of Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, a Mr. Mane, a Portuguese concessionaire, who held a frontage on the foreshore of the bay for a distance of seven

Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, a Mr. Maine, a Portuguese concessionaire, who held a frontage on the foreshore of the bay for a distance of seven miles, onered to sell the concession to Great Britain for £20,000. The Government, through Sir Hercules Hobinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner in South Africa, declined to deal with Milne, as nothing was then known in England of the Transvaal row. Thereupon President Kruger, who for a long time has been making efforts to secure a port for the Transvaal, supplied Seeman & Eliftee, a German firm, with money to purchase the concession, thus giving to German subjects who are entitled to German protection territorial rights on Delagoa Bay. The concession will be actively operfited. Seeman & Eliftee control the trade route outside of the rallway to the Transvaal, and the main routes to Swaziland.

Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, before coming to Europe, visited Delagoa Bay and arranged an important part of the Boer-German coup against British possession of that place. As Great Britain would rather go to war than submit her right to pre-empt Delagoa Bay to the decision of a European Congress, the foreshore affair at first sight does not look to be of critical import, as that matter does not seem worth fighting over, but as soon as the award of the Swiss' arbitrators is made in the matter of the Delagoa Bay Railway, which is expected to result in the granting of £50,000 compensation to the American bondholders, Portugal from selling the Province and harbor of Delagoa Bay without giving Great Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portugues convention can be practically annulled by the German Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portuguese convention can be practically annulled by the German Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portuguese convention can be practically annulled by the German Britain a chance to acquire them, but the Anglo-Portuguese convention can be practically annulled by the German Br

ry shaken.

New York, March 1.—Mr. Isaac N.

New York, March 1.0don to The Triune: The excitement over Dr. Jameon has subsided as rapidly as it rose,

public comment on the case is excludby the excellent practice of the English press when an important trial is pending. Dr. Jameson, who is naturally a reticent man, has wisely retired from public view, and takes no netice to letters or cards sent to him. The defence will evidently make a great effort to invalidate on technical grounds any indictment based upon the Foreign Enlistment Act. The case of the Crown against Sandoval and others for fitting out an expedition against Venezuela is the only precedent under that act, and it does not run on parallel lines with the invasion of the Transvaal. The court will have to establish its own precedent in the Jameson trial. This fact does not fact the court was considered to the control of the court will have to establish its own precedents in the Jameson trial. This fact does not favor the accused, since there will

the Jameson trial. This fact does travor the accused, since there will less quibbling over technical points. Or. Jameson himself is not an ideal go, either in appearance of characture of the service of

Kincardine Man Shoets Himself While At 2.20 Saturday afternoon George wan of Kincardine shot himself at he residence of Harry Hunt, 159 Harment business men of Kincardine. In ame there about 25 years ago as cut-er for D. & W. G. Collins. He after-

Drs. Melmie, Cambella and con-leid a consultation yesterday and con-leided that Swan may have a possible hance of recovery.if signs of inflam-nation of the brain or pressure from nternal herorrhage are not apparent ta-night

BRITISH POLICE OFFICERS Are Bring Pushed to Stations Along the Venezuelan Frontier New York, March 1.—Latest advices om British Guiana say that large refrom British Guiana say that large re-inforcements of police continue to be pushed forward-to stations on the Ve-nezuelan frontier. Although, strictly speaking, not a "soldier" has been sent forward, a British force of consider-shie strength, well drilled and capably officered, has been gathered at strate-gic points along the alleged boundary and the stations have been connected by telegraph. Uruan is garrisoned by nearly 100 policemen armed with Maxim guns, which have not yet been withdrawn, despite the promise that they should be.

Nausen and the Pole,

St. Petersburg, March 1.—A, pilot named Klaebo, who took part in the Wiggins polar expedition in 1894, has arrived at Aftenblad, from Yeniselsk, East Siberia, and reports that about the middle of January he heard a customs official say that Dr. Nansen was returning from the north pole, which he had almost succeeded in reaching, Klaebo says he regarded the statement of the officer as a joke.

Francis Piper, printer, who worked for some years in The Guardian office, Toronto, died of consumption in Bowmanville, aged 34, leaving a widow and two children.

and two children.

William Reid, or the sun Concession of Arthur, has passed away at the great age of 83. He had lived 49 years at the homestead.

Mr. Akex. Watts, one of the oldest inhabitants of Nichol Township, is deed, asced nearly 98 years. He settled in Nichol over 60 years ago.

Mrs. O'Donnell, one of the oldest residents in Eastern Ontario, died at Brockville, where she had lived continuously for 67 years. She was 96 years of ago.

The annual report of the Dominion Department of Fisheries shows the total expenditure for all the fishery service during the year was four hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and the revenue \$5,000

\$1.00 a year in advance. \$1.35 if no paid within 6 menths. B. LOVERIN, Proprietor

dred and twenty mousehd donars, and the revenue \$95,000. During 1895 3387 patents were issued by the Department of Agriculture, the fees thereon amounting to \$75,223, giving a total revenue from patents of over \$86,000, against 80,000 in 1894. Of the total number granted 707 were for Canadian inventiens and 1980 for American. The patent branch of the Department last year collected \$48,550 in excess of all expenses.

POLITICS-DOMINION.

A Young Conservatives' Club was

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formed at Orangeville.

The Remedial bill comes before the Dr. minlon House of Commons on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlton's bill to secure a better observance of the Lord's Day has been read a third time in Farliament.

Sir Charles Tupper's mission to Montreal is said to have resulted in securing! Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau's promise to return to public life as the Conservative leader for Quebec, and an agreement with the Allans to cetablish a fast line of Atlantic stamers.

A tree \$4 feet high was recently felled near Port Rowan, from which four 16-foot logs were cut.

Robert Rüssell of Walkerton recently took from his foot a needle which antered his shoulder 19 years ago.

order to all professions nor to abolish passwords.

At an adjourned meeting of the Patrons of Industry of Ferth County, J. A. Donald tendered his resignation as Fatron candidate for South Ferth, A. E. Walker was chosen in his stead.

The Patron Grand Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand president, C. A. Mailory: vice-president, T. O. Currie; grand trustees, J. Lockic Wilson, A. Gliford, and Fergus Kennedy; accretary-treasurer, L. A. Welsh; grand sentinel, J. W. Patton; grand auditors, William Valens and James Moodle.

Wallace Beckstead's barn and house, it North Williamsburg, were totally estroyed by fire, and the family had establishment and a number of other buildings were burned at Hailfax, the loss approximating \$200,000. A fire of incendiary origin destroyed Mark Hitchcock's fishery building on the lake shore at Point Edward, and five buildings, including two fish houses, one ice house, a dwelling house, tenanted by Mrs. Duck, and another building.

portion of the city is flooded.
Reginald Bowley, aged 3, of St.
Mary's, was so badly soalded that the
skin came off his arms and ohest.
At Quebec the St. Lawrence River
has risen high enough to flood several
streets in the vicinity of the docks.

Norman, the 12-year-old soon of
Robert Parke of Wawanoeh was instantly killed by the kick of a horse.

The Lake Av. Thomas Thompson, postmaster of Suttonville, Ont., is dead. Arsene Houssaye, the celebrated French litterateur, is dead. Dr. A. E. Yelland of Peterboro is dead at the early age of 32 years. Mr. John Henderson, hardware mer-chant, Collingwood, is dead, aged 56. Rear Admiral Joseph Fiffe, U.S.N., retired, is dead at Pierce, Nebraska.

Gead.
Charles Keáting Tuckerman, formetly U.S. Minister to Greece, is dead at
Florence, Italy.
Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of St. John,
NB. mother of Dr. Sullivan of Araprior, Ont., is dead, aged 98.
Samuel Edison, the father of Thomas Edison, the inventor, died at Norwalk, Ohio, aged 92 years.
Charles A. Ward, a prominent Canadian artist, has just died at his
home, Rothessy, N.B., aged 66.
The death is announced, in his 55th home, Rothessy, N.B., aged 66.
The death is announced, in his 85th
year, of M. Barre, who designed some
of the coing issued by Napojeon III.
Mrs. Nannie Field, wife of Marshal
Field, the Chicago millionaire dry
goods merchant, died at Nice, France. The death is announced of William Flatt of East Flamboro, a brother of J. I. Flatt, M.P.P. for North Went-worth. Mr. Walter Crooks, who died in St. Thomas on Thursday, nearly 89 years of age was a nephew of the late Hon, Adam Crooks

The Youngest Son of the Hawatian Sugar King Will Face the Charges. King Will Face the Hawalian Sugar King Will Face the Charges.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Rudolph Spreckles, youngest son of Claus Epreckles, sugar king, sailed for Honolulu on the steamer City og Peking. His mission, it is said, is to face President Dole and his Cabinet, by whom he is charged with treason against the Hawalian Government.

The charge of treason was preferred against Spreckles by Dole after the Hawalian uprising a year ago. He was accused of supplying the revolutionists with arms and funds, and in one instance giving the ex-Queen \$10,000 to aid in carrying out her plans to overthrow the republican Government and place her nice, Princess Kaiulani, on the throne.

Soon after these charges were made a report reached Honolulu that Ru-

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notes bibligraphiques."
There is such a fraternity among book lovers and such a generous rivalry among those who pursue the preclus literature relating to our early history, that M. "Gagnon's name and fame had ilterature relating to our early history, that M. "Cagnon's name and fame had pretty widely spread before he himself, had turned author. This noted bibliophile, however, is no mere book-worm, as his portrall, here shown, well testifies. He is a merchant tailor of Quebec, and an alderman, representing the Quartier Jacques Cartier in the City Council. How many cities have aldermen who could publish an essay on biography, or who even can boast possession of a library? M. Gagnon was born in Quebec 41 years ago, and is a brother of Mgr. Gagnon of the Arch-bishoporic of Quebec. He was first elected alderman in 1888, succeeding Quebec's popular Mayor, the Hon. Francois Langeller. M. Gagnon has served his city well in municipal matters, but his native town is proudest of him as a patriot who has seen the value of bringing together and preserving the distinctive Canadian literature and all historical and descriptive works relating to Canada. Few would have believed that literature to be as extensive as it is. Fewer yet would have devoted the time, the study and the money requisite to accumulate it and to describe it for the benefit of the world-of-students in general. M. Gagnon's library has cost him over \$20,000, but it is worth that sum. It is probably the finest collection of literature relating to Canada in existence.

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Morgan's well-known but scarce work
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The Revolutionary period is well covered by modern general works. The War of 1812, which produced a great deal of Canadian literature, is also well covered. Of rare Canadian imprints on this period we notice the Halifax edition of James (1816), David Thompson's history, printed at Niagara in 1832—one of the earliest books printed in Upper Canada—and Major Richardson's history, printed at Brockville in 1842, now so scarce and so prized that a London dealer offered a copy the other day at £10. Of the uprisings in 1837-8, known as Mackenzie's and Papineau's Rebellions, this library has many curious and valuable works, which we have not space to specify. We have, perhaps, said enough on this point to show that as an assemblage of works bearing on Canadian history, it is conspicuously rich. One important feature of this library, which adds much interest to its bibliography, is the great number of early Canadian imprints, of the title pages of which many fac-similes are given.

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The interior will be conveniently arranged, and the Normal College will have separate entrance from the Collegiate Institute.

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tional fame.

M. Gagnon, the Alderman, no doubt serves his city well; but the better service is rendered by M. Gagnon the

A CELL FOR DUNLOP.

HE CANADIAN WHO PUBLISHED THE INDECENT CHICAGO DISPATCH

ing Words of Warning from the Judge and a Severe Se and Fine-A Bro ken Wretch.

Canadian publishers who attended the recent meeting of the Canadian Press Association all rejoiced that Joseph R. Dunlop, formerly of Stratford and Toronoto, publisher of the Chicago D'spatch, had been sentenced to pay a



fine of \$2,000 and to undergo two ye

fine of \$2,000 and to undergo two years' imprisonment in the Joliet penitential. The case excited wide-spread interest everywhere, especially in newspaper circles, because of the rankness and vice-laden character of the advertisements which appeared daily in the paper. All the arts of an able criminal lawyer were employed to shield the accused. Every technicality of law, intended to guard innocence from wrong, had been applied to save the offender from the hardships of prison, but Judge Grosscup pronounced a severe sentence, intended to be a standing warning to others not to use the mails to debauch the public morals. As a climax to his appeal for mercy, the attorney said his client had already suffered two strokes of paralysis, and believed a penitentiary sentence would kill him.

Judge Grosscup gave no sign of being moved by this appeal, and apparently proceeded to carry out a purpose already fixed firmly in his mind. In passing sentence he made a scathing arraignment of the offender and his methods. He denounced the offense as a vile crime that should be punished in accord with its enormity. The convicted man was asked if he had anything to say in his wn behalf before sentence was pronounced. He stood up before the court, a trembling wretch, leaning on a table for support. He mumbled a few words in a frightened voice, scarcely audible from the start. With the sinking of his heart his tones faded away until they choked him, and left a sentence half finished, and he sat down with a quivering frame and lips moving in pitiful impotence.

The sight of this strong man broken down by his emotions stirred the spectators to sympathy, but the court had a stern duty to perform to soclety; and the scorching denunciation of the felon and his crime fell upon the hushed audience with the force of a thunderbolt.

In passing sentence, Judge Grosscup said:

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"The jury, in my mind, rightly found that these papers were indecent and ob-scene. They were not simply insuffer able to good taste and good morals able to good taste and good morals, they were clearly and vilely criminal.

"As Lord Chatham said, a man's house is his castle. The storm may enter, the rain may enter, but the King of England can never enter. Every family can create its own standard of morals, its own atmosphere of taste and purity. The door can be shut against offensive servants, offensive visitors and offensive literature, but the hand of the mail service penetrates visitors and offensive literature, but the hand of the mail service penetrates every chamber of the household. It is no light obligation to see that that hand is always clean, and the verdict in this case must be something more than a mere judicial pronouncement. It must carry with it a punishment that will worn the public that such violation of the law and decency cannot hereafter be tolerated."

The prisoner barely escaped collapse, but the decent people of the United States and Canada rejoice that this warning has been so pronounced.

HAMILTON'S PRIDE. and Normal College.

Hamilton has determined, as a city, to erect a new Collegiate and Normal College building at a cost of about



To Fix Them Both. To Fix Them Both.

First Old Lady—Guard, open this window; I shall smother to death!

Second Ditto—Guard, shut this window, or I'll freeze to death,

First Old Lady (again)—Guard, will your raise—

you raise—
Irate Male Passenger (interrupting)—
Guard, open that window and freeze
one of these old women to death; then
shut it and smother the other one!
Silence in the car.—Tit-Bits.

Freezing and Thawing. Miss Buzbuz—I understand that dentists use cocaine to freeze the gums. Is it so?

Miss Newitt—Yes.
Miss Buzbuz—Then, of course, it obliges them to thaw the teeth out, doesn't it?—Roxbury Gazette.

For Business Purposes

Angelina—Isn't mine an ugly looking umbrella?

Evelina—It isn't a beauty, that's cer-Angelina—I declare, it's absolutely no good except to keep out the rain.— Roxbury Gazette.

The Gas-I'm sick of being light up parlors.
The Pipe—Why?
The Gas—Wouldn't you turned down nearly every night?—Rox

WARNING THE EDITOR

ppened to be in the office of the

of citizens waited on the editor at proprietor in regard to a certain ma-ter. He was an urbane man, and and rose up and said to them: and rose up and said to them.

"Welcome, gentlemen—welcome.
have nothing here to drink, but will go down later on. Gentlemen,
am pleased to see you."

"We are a committee," said the man

with the double-barrelled shot gun.
"Exactly—exactly. It gives me plea

said the man with the revolvers.
"I see—I see. They don't like the style of the Herald? Gentlemen of the committee, I thank you for this an-

full of holes, I presume?"

"You are."

"I see. Gentlemen, I really wish I had a bottle to offer you. How long can you remain with me?"

"What about your going?" asked one. "My going? Ah—yes. Gentlemen, will you please return to the public and give them my compliments and tell every mother's son of 'em to go to!"

"You won't go?"

"Not a rod! Let me ask if you are subscribers to the Herald? If not, I shall take the greatest pleasure in—"

subscribers to the Herald? If not, I shall take the greatest pleasure in—"
But the deputation filed out, and when the door closed behind them, I queried of the editor:
"But what are you going to do about "Oh, I'll have to go out on the street "Oh, I'll have to go out on the street and shoot Jim Larrison, who thinks he's the public, and that will settle things for another month. No hurry, though. Any time after supper'il do. Sit down and light up and tell me how

should think you'd dry up and blow away."—Detroit Free Press. All deaf and dumb people are no ainters, but they make signs, so peak.

ou fellers in the east manage to get

without any excitement

many a man from the "glass."
"Remains to be seen"—Egyptian 'One thing we can't make "A well read man" don't always apply to the learned. How about a healthy Indian?

nealthy Indian?

All butchers are not orators, but one will often hear joint debates in their one thing that should be looked into -A decayed tooth.

"A bad egg" is like a poker sharpboth are hard to beat.
A quack dootor don't always get dis-

couraged, but very often loses It don't pay to make friends every chance acquaintance. The est of thieves are sometimes

ou learn such manners. You don'the me sliding down the balusters and omersaults in the hall

There was washed a cart along Brush ing a whitewash cart along brush street the other afternoon when a woman opened a chamber window and called to him:

"Hey, you! Do you want a job?"

"What sort of job, mum?" he asked

as he stood at the gate.
"Carrying ashes out of the cellar.
"Werry sorry, mum, but I could "Carrying ashes out of the cellar."
"Werry sorry, mum, but I couldn't
do dat job. I used to be in de ashes
business, but I'ze dun quit it. If it
was whitewashin' or beatin' a ca'pet
I'd be right on hand, but I don't tech

'What's the matter with ashes?" "Heaps de mattah, mum. Last job worked on I found three knives, zve o'ks, seben spoons, two towles, an' a cllar in casimin de ash heap, an' what yo' dun s'pose de jedge gimme fur it?"
"I don't understand," she said.
"Why, a pollceman took me' to co't, an' de jedge gimme three months in

"He must have thought you stole the "Sartainly, mum, sartinly, an' dat's why I say dat, owin' to suspishus oc-cupashun of de suspected suspishun I'ze heaharter gwine to hold mysel: right down to whitewashin' an' ca'pets.'

-Detroit Free Press. Filling Man's Place "Now I maintain," said Miss Strong,
"that there is no place filled by a man
which a woman cannot fill. Is that
comprehensive enough?" comprehensive enough?" replied Mr. Northside, "but I am prepared to go still further in advocacy of woman's ability."

"Are you?"
"Yes, I am. On the seat of a stre-car, for instance, she can fill two men places."



-And you will get only £7 for that fine cow? Why, man, if you took it to London you would get £20! Highland Farmer—Ou ay, fery likely; and if she would take the Loch doon tae a certain place she would get at least a shilling a gill for it.

Just a Plain Woman. Tramp (at the door)-If you please, home with her; oh, yes, I remember that story."

Mrs. Muggs (sternly)—There, that will do. I am tired of this everlasting whine of "Lady, lady." I am just a plain woman, and—

Tramp—You are, madame—one of the plainest women I ever seen, an' one of the honestest to own up to it.—Cincinatt Enquirer.

home with her; oh, yes, I remember that story."

"Now, my love, why will you continue to sneer at my statement? Did not Mary Leonard tell you so, too?"

"Certainly she did; you two had it nicely fixed up. As for that Mrs. Spear, —humph! I pity her poor husband, to have his wife brought home—slok—hy

two strange women at 2 in the morn-

JOKES AT THE PLAYS. "Siri do you doubt my word?"
"I have no doubts about the mattet
an quite sure—there! It's no use fo
you to talk, you'll never convince my
You women do hang by one anothe THE FUNNY THINGS COMMEDIANS SAID IN OFFHAND STYLE.

xou women do nang by one another
so. One gets into a scrape, and all the
rest swear her but of it."
"In which we set a good example to
your sex, sir. Let one of you men heat
a story to another's discredit and you
blazon it all around the neighborhood
Now your days agong any gone about All are Worth Reading-The Passing Show and the Wit/ That Sparkles in Now, pray, don't argue any more abo "I want a word with you," says But-tions in "Gentleman Joe," to Powers. "It's a pity to split it," replies the comedian; "keep it to yourself."

"Are you going out of town to-mor-"Yes, I've been married four times," "That's pretty near enough," says Fields.
"Not at all," replies Weber. "I'm go-

"Are you going out of town to-morrow?"

"No, we have a—a sort of reception at the club to-night, and I shall send up at 7 for my dress-suit and things; I shall not be home to dinner."

"Oh, Mrs. Henne-Pecque, are you not going to take me?" pleaded the little man in a quivering voice.

"Take you? To a"—

"You can't fool me with your 'receptions,' Mrs. Menne-Pecque. You are to have a masked ball there, that's what you are to Mave, and I made sure you would take me. You will, darling, will you not?"

"For goodness sake, don't cry about it! I'd like to know how you got hold of such a story?"

"Cook's brother was hired by a costumer to help make some fancy dresses for the affair; that's how I heard it."

"Confound these gossiping men!"

"Don't knock your coffee cup over in In the "Countess Gucki" James Lewis takes the part of a timid man. Ada Rehan finally upbraids his wife 'severely in a particularly spirited way. When it is all over Lewis rubs his hands and says: hands and says:

"Ah, that's what I've been going to say for a long time."

"Why did Adam eat the fatal apple?" "Because the bananas were not ripe," replies Reynolds.

From "Gentleman Joe:"
Emma—You are Lord Donnybrook?
Gentleman Joe—No, I'm not.
Emma—A mistake?
Gentleman Joe—No, I'm not a mis take. I'm Joe Myrtle

querade to celebrate the birthday of our club, and I certainly shall not take in his monologue Sam Bernard keeps the orchestra waiting, and finally the leader becomes impatient and, rapping his baton on the stage, says:

"I am waiting on you sir."

"Is dot so?" says Bernard. "Well, bring me some sturgeon and iceream."

"You ought to have a blow-out once in a while; a hard-working little man like you needs some fun. Think it over and tell me how much money you want and we'll set it going."
"You are the best woman in the world, darling! Be sure you button your coat up tight and don't take cold. Good-bye, dear. I'll have your dress clothes all ready by 7. Don't work too hard, love."

Where did they move to?" Treated Like a Lord.

Hojack—What do you mean by saying that he treated you like a Lord?

Tomdik—He borrowed \$500 from me. "I don't know."
"Rather sudden, wasn't it." "They went when they got ready, I uppose. Do you want to rent?"

"Noap. You see, ma'am, I called here on Friday and asked for an old pair She met him with a freezing look, ... There was nothing strange in that. The thermometer registered 30 in Their cozy, homelike flat. ... Detroit Tribun of shoes."
"Oh, you did?"
"The lady told me to call again, and she'd hunt me up a pair. That's why

of shoes."

"Oh, you did?"

"Oh, you did?"

"The lady told me to call again, and she'd hunt me up a pair. That's why I'm here."

"Well, they moved yesterday."

"Yes, they moved than to give me the shoes, and so they took a filt. Perfectly correct. It's not what you earn but what you save which makes a fat bank book."—M. Quad.

"Homemade Humidity.

To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related, should be added that of a certain Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion. He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was very carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat by his bedside. One day a friend of this invalid came in and asked how he was getting on.

"Bally, badly," he exclaimed, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Yes; the doctor told me that humid-lity was bad for me, and there that a religious properties."

A Roland for His Oliver.

The Court Smiled.

"Detroit Tribune.

Detroit Tribune.

The mater power learned, to discipling is of the Orient in the parlor, which is of light wood and furnished in comfort a lady who the state of mind of a lady who the state.

The Court Smiled.

Some years ago, in a sui

"Yes; the doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room."—Pearson's Weekly.



Clubber-Did you hear about Jones Homer-No. Clubber-Went to the ll as the devil. Told his wife he was oing to the office.

nome in costume and a cab at 3 a. m., ang the bell, and left him. Homer—That was tough. Clubber—It was. His wife down, took one look and said: "Oh, it's you, is it? Well, Jones hasn't got home yet, but you can come in and wait for him."

MRS. HENNE-PECQUE

The Best Woman in the World in the

"What! Breakfast not ready yet? Really, Mr. Henne-Peçque, I think you should make some effort to give me at east a cup of coffee"—
"Don't be cross, dear; breakfast will e here in a moment, I"—
"It ought to have been on the table
ong ago. You know how important
t is for me to be at my office early, and

it is for me to be at my omce early, and if your cook"—
"Don't blame the cook this time, Mrs. Henne-Pecque; it was the clock's fault."
"The clock is right, for a wonder."
"It is now, but I set it last night by my watch, and"—
"Ah, that accounts for the late breakfast. Your watch was slow, as a man's watch usually it. Hereafter, Mr, Henne-Pecque, I will attend to that clock; I will wind it every night and regulate it."

late it."

"Yes, until you forget to, or until you come home some time at 2 or 8 in the morning."

"I never do"—

"Don't you? What time was it last Thursday when you"—

"Oh, Thursday; yes, it was a little late. Julia Spear was taken ill at the club"—

"Ate salad and drank milk, and was so ill you and Mrs. Leonard had to go home with her; oh, yes, I remember

View; the Second, Because This Ancier

Sir Julian Pauncefote is regarded

"Confound these gossiping men!"
"Don't knock your toffee cup over in your anger, Mrs. Henne-Pecque. Tell me, you will take me, will you not, darling?" "It is not a ball, merely a little mas

The Chinese legation, strange to say

Lord Esher, who, when preside Lord Esher, who, when president of the Court of Appeal, used to keep up a running fire of "chaft" on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver—as when a young barrister, in the course of argument, stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.

"But I doubt it very much," said the large is leaded with rouge and her slender form is loaded with silken gowns covered with embroidery, and

"But I doubt it very much," said the Judge.

The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied: "I said no reasonable person, my lord."

The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir; proceed!"—Argonaut

Collecting a Bill.

"I'll see about it," he said, as he handed the bill to the collector.
"It's only \$25 and —"
"I'll see about it, I told you."
"And we need money. It would be a great favor."
"Didn't I say I would call?"

"Yes; but when?"
"Look here," said the debtor, as he "Look here," said the debtor, as he rose up, "do you mean to insult me?"
"No, sir. I mean to go down to the newspaper office and get them to put in a notice that you will soon depart for Africa. Good day, sir."
"Here, come back. Here's your money. Do you suppose I want 500 collectors making a rush on my office? Please receipt the bill. Sorry I kept you folks waiting for it."

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BRITAIN AND CHINA.

HESE POWERS GREATEST IN WASH INGTON DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES.

Power is the Most Modern in Its West-

ern Appointments

At a White House reception at Washington, D. C., the glittering array presented by old-world representatives, for some of the costumes of the gentlemen who appear in court dress are gaudy affairs, is somewhat of a bewildering sight to the ideal democrat. For instance, the Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, wears in honor of the occasion a suit of white and gold, and carries his hat under his arm according to the rules prescribed. The Minister's from other courts sport swords and glittering orders on their gold-laced suits, while the gayly colored robes of the Chinese Ministery brush the neat black coat of the representative from Japan.



Gentleman Joe—No, I'm not a 'mistake. I'm Joe Myrtie.

In his monologue Sam Bernard keeps the orchestra waiting, and finally the leader becomes impatient and, rapping his baton on the stage, says:

"I am waiting on you size."

"Is dot so?" says Bernard "Well, "Is dot so?" says Bernard "Well, "Is dot so?" says Bernard "Well, "Is gove, we've argued this thing time and again. Will you never learn that a woman, especially a subject proposed to the same thing."

"My love, we've argued this thing time and again. Will you never learn that a woman, especially a subject proposed to the corps and preference is always shown that a woman of the diplomatic proposed to the corps and preference is always shown that you business was, and he said there was liable to be a fire in his neighborhood if business did not pick up."

"So you've been flirting with a common cabman," says Mrs. Carr to Emma, in "Gentleman Joe."

"So you've been flirting with a common cabman," says Mrs. Carr to Emma, in "Gentleman Joe."

"Be gapardon," replies Emma, "he's a hansoom cabman, and an uncommon han'som' cabman, too."—New York World.

"They Figured on I."

They Figured on I."

They hended the provided of the house is the proposed of the next house on the left opened her side door and queried.

"Can't you see that the house is empty?"

"No, ma'am," he replied. "As I can only see the outside of it I know nothing about the inside. Then house is empty?"

"Yes, sir."

"Pamily moved out?"

"Yes, sir."

"Treated Like a Lord."

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The Chinese legation, strange to say, is the most modern of the homes of the Foreign Ministers to the United States. It stands on the crest of a high hill overlooking the city, and the flag with the black dragon on its yellow surface, is always floating from its turret. The house is of brownish stone and is built in commodious style, with all of the most recent of inventions for convenience.

Orange Booming.

The day of orange "booming" is past, and the industry in Florida has settled down to one of common sense and hard labor. Fancy incomes from small investments can no longer be realized. But orange-growing pays better than nine-tenths of other fruits, and a good grove is just as valuable as a fine northern farm, and just as certain of returning annual dividends. More than this no one can expect or claim.—New York World.

Proper Degree of Ignorance Proper Degree of Ignorance.

"My son," said the passenger in the silk skull cap, putting his head out of the window as the train stopped at a country station, "what is that stuff piled up in the long building over there on the other side of the track?"

"That's corn," replied the boy with the faded hair and jeans trousers, who was lounging on the depot platform. "Say, be you editin' some farmer's paper?"—Chicago Tribune.

Some time back the play of "Hamlet" was being performed at a Provincial theatre. In a scene with Polonius, the crafty old courtier asks: "Do you know me, my Lord?" The Prince responds; "Excellent well; you are a fishmonger." On hearing this an old woman in the stood up, and shaking her fist, outed excitedly, "Well, and s'posing he is—that's better than play-act any day."—Tit-Bits. An Unhappy Man

"Hang the luck!" exclaimed Mr. Skin philnt, "I forgot to notice how much money I had in my pocket when I started down town this morning. I found a 50-cent piece on the seat when my pocket or some other man had lost it. I can't tell whether I'm half a dol-lar ahead, or whether I've had a nar-row escape from losing a half dollar!" -Chicago Tribune.

"Tippleton's death was untimely, was

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MAN

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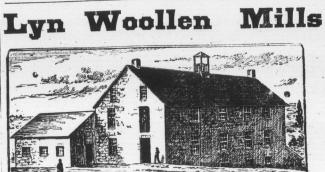
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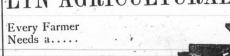
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Her Side Some time back the play of "Hamle

got up to leave the car, and I don know whether it had dropped out

Untimely Indeed.

it not?"
"Yes, it should have taken place at least twenty years ago."—Chicago Re-

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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS Budget of News and Gossip. Pesonal Intelligence.—A Little of Evey-thing Well Mixed Up.

WOODBINE Monday, Feb. 24.—A party of oung folks from Oak Leaf and elsewhere enjoyed a very pleasant time Friday evening at the home of J.

Miss E. A. Stacey is visiting friends Miss Bertha Webster is visiting her

cousin, Miss Essie Stacey.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Eyre of And now we say, Dum vivimus, Bellamy's Station on Friday.

WEXFORD. MONDAY, Mar. 2.-Mr. A. Slack is, risiting friends in town.

Mr. J. Hudson of Charleston was

Miss K. Flood is spending this week vith friends in Kingston. Mr. G. B. Leeder is now busily en

gaged getting out timber to erect a large wing to his beautiful residence, which will be a great improvement to our village.

Our local contractor seems to be un-

wonder for what purpose.

The fine days came—we broke our track; if the hay-hawks come, we fear they'll lack. There is a curly dog tied to our gate and he is craving for

WILTSETOWN.

SATURDAY, Feb. 29.—The roads are n a very bad condition and it is almost impossible for to do any kind of eaming

Mr. Alva Johnson has moved out of Mr. D. Parish's house and has moved to the place owned by Bruce

Miss D. Summers who has been the

Brockville.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mr. W. Dobbs and re

ports having a good time. time was spent last-An enjoyable time was spent last Friday night at the home of Mr. Drummond Parish where a number of young and old gathered and a sumplous supper was prepared for

Miss Carrie Kavanagh spent a few days at the home of her mother last

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Nellie Patterson of Athens.

GLEN BUELL.

SATURDAY, Feb. 29.-Last Friday evening a large party of our young people assembled at the palatial resi-dence of a highly respected Dogtown citizen to bid him farewell, as his mate. The Shoatville orchestra discussed inspiring music freely, and the gay young company, taking advantage of the same, skipped the light bombastic until the wee sma hours of the morning. About midnight the dancers partook of a sumptuous repart, which clearly illustrated the extraordinary culinary abilities of the hostess. The programme of dancer father who had a very support test. health necessitated a change of cli-mate. The Shoatville orchestra dis Messrs. Jas. McIntosh and Bro. of Harriston are in town visiting their father who had a very severe attack of the asthma. We are glad to hear that he is now much better.

A large crowd from Union V-1.

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The repetition of the same was kept up until the time of particular. A large crowd from Union V-1.

glasses in stock. Also Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry in all the newest

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, March 2.—The funeral of the late James Herbison was the largest that ever passed through Caintown. The cortege consisted of 100 carriages. The remains were deposited in the Brockville vault, where they will stay till spring, after which they will be interred in the cemetery at Yonge Mills.

Mrs. Alexander Thomson of Manish is righting her relatives; in June. the late James Herbison was

toba is visiting her relatives in June town and vicinity. Mrs. Thomson is the daughter of the late John Herbi-son. Her mother is still living, but is now well advanced in years. She is mother to the late James Herbison who died on the 26th. Her maides

name was Ann Warren.
We are sorry to bear that Mr.
Joseph McIntosh was very ill, but we are informed that he is daily im-Father Kelly of Wexford, who was

wivamus.
Mrs. James Ferguson of Caintown died on the 29th inst. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Fergu-son formerly belonged to Harriston, her maiden name being Rennie Keizer. n town last week.

Miss M. J. Kelly is visiting friends

The mother and one brother were at her bedside when death called her

ADDISON.

MONDAY, March 2.-Mrs. Prichard and son Clare of Athens spent Sunday last with friends in our village.

The proprietor and lady of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant were asy about the large depth of snow etween here and Orchard Villa. We guests of Mr. C. Gray at Mt. Royal one evening last week. They report a

very pleasant time.
The Rev. Mr. Pimlott delivered very eloquent address in our church on Sabbath evening last on the attainment of christian perfection. Sabbath at 10 o'clock a.m. he will deliver a discourse on social amusements, to which all are cordially invited. were guests of Mr. Vincent Booth, Maple Grove, one day last week. Mr. William Gibson and lady are

snugly domiciled at Glenwood cottage, King st., where they will be happy entertain their many friends. The many friends of Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal will be pleased to hear of

Connell.

Mr. James Alguire has moved into his new house and Mr. P. Ducolon has taken his place on the Irwin made our village a short call on Satur day last.

William Dobbs is moving int Mr. William Dobbs is moving into Miss D. Summers who has been the guest of her consin Effic Rowsom for he past week returned to her home in Rock ville.

Mr. William Doors is moving the first new residence at Mt. Royal this week. We extend a hearty welcome. Messrs. Neddo and Peterson have the contract to keep Selina street open

from the corner of King to the city limits for the balance of the winter Pedestrians may rest assured they will have good roads now. posed for a few weeks. will not prove serious.

mashers parade, and No. 14 fall in.

The repetition of the same was kept up until the time of parting had come, and all left wishing their host all possible health and happiness in his followed by the same was given in Columbus hall on Tuesday last was a columbus hall on Tuesday last week and were delighted with Miss Eliza Tuffey. dure abode.

Mr. Alvin Orton has been fortunate

M. Ronan, D. Andres, and R. J.

Wm. Godkin.

Mr. and Miss Chapman of Seeley's
Bay were guests of Mr. B. Green.

Mr. A. Murphy of Allauvale was
visiting friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood.

this neighborhood.

The Misses Jacques of Gananoque were on a visit here this week.

Messrs, R. W. Copeland and W. Johason of Lyndhurst were visiting at Mr. Wm. Godkin's.

A number of our young people attended the concert at Delta on the evening of 28th and report it a success, socially and financially.

The Messrs. Morrison of Rockspring, who were at Mr. Wm. Godkin's for lime this week, reported the side roads in very bad condition. They returned home via Addison.
Two Oak Leafers, en route Athens

on Monday morning, saw a wood-chuck out for a spring airing. This may indicate an early spring or too much water in the home nest—prob-ably the latter—but it is safe to bet that the "chuck' has done the Ottawa cat act long before this.

The Delines

The March number of the Delineato called the great spring number and sespecially valuable and interesting is especially use of the early forecast it cor tains of spring and summer styles and materials for ladies, misses and children. The first of a series of articles on current events of interest to whom by Mrs. Frederick Rhinelander Jones appears in this number. Other features include the second paper on the care of the Teeth, Edna Witherspoon's Tea-Table Chat, Sara Miller Kirby's Kindergarton Paper, the usual notices of new books and the Novel-ties in Lace-making, Knitting, Tatting Crocheting etc. Subscription price of the Delineator \$1.00 per year or 15c per single copy. Leave your sub-scription with the local Butterick per single copy. Leave scription with the local pattern agency or address the De-lineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, Toronto, Ont., 33 Richmond

How a Home Was Lost. THE BITTER EXPERIENCE OF MR.

Attacked with Neuralgia of The Limbs he Gecame Helpless and Suffered in-tense Agony, Speut His Home in Doctoring with Specialists Without Avail, Dr. Williams Pink Pills Came to the Rescue when other Means had Fail-

The many virtues of Dr. Williams Pink Pills Came to the Prom the Sincoe Reformer.

The many virtues of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People have so of en been published in the columns of this paper, that they are widely known to the residents of Norfolk County, an it is as widely conceded that they have brought joy into more than one household, and their merits are spoken of only in words of praise. In this inonly in words of praise. In this in-

John Kara Sea, skirt the coast of only in words of praise. In this instance the facts are brought directly home to the residents of Simcoe, a gentleman who is glad to testify to the benefit he has received from the use of the theory. Jennie Jackson is visiting friends in Lansdowne.

Mr. H. Moore of Athens is visiting friends in Lansdowne.

Mrs. H. Moore of Athens is visiting friends in tends visiting Yonge Mills next week and there points of interest through Yonge Front.

N. Curtis and J. Birch cut, split and piled ten cords of hard wood for R. Elingham in one day last week.

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The disease, shortly after the mouth of the Lena River, and from that point to the new Stberlan Islands. Off these islands he hoped to the benefit to the benefit to the benefit to the benefit of the per waters of the sea between Green and and Spitzbergen.

For three years prior to his start, Nansen devoted his entire attention to the branches of science most likely to the benefits he derived from the use of the Pills. In an interview with Mr. Eiwood, that gentleman told the Reformer that about eight years ago he was attacked with ulcerated catarrh of the head and throat, and was obliged to quit work, and since that time has not been able to resume his calling.

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DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Reach It.

A week before the 1896 Valentine dis-A week before the low vaterine dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, Russia, reached Mrs. Nansen at Christiania, Norway, that her intrepid husband, Dr., Fridtjof Nansen, had reached the North Pole, had found land there and North Pole, had round and there and was returning to civilization, the Nortwegian Government was seriously considering the question of sending out an expedition for his relief or for confirmation of his death by drifting north polewards. Airs. Nansen, who is a daughter of Sars, the Norwegian naturalist and a champing "ski!" runner, as daughter of Sars, the Norwegian naturalist, and a champion "ski" runner, as is her distinguished husband, was to have gone with Dr. Nansen in his expedition of drifting across the North Pole in the Fram, which set out from Christiana on June 24, 1893, but Nansen dissuaded her, and she remained at home with her daughter, then only a few months old. While in her mind there is a reservation of doubt, she is profoundly honeful, that the news is



DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN.

other sources, and that her husband is emerging from the mystic isolation of the frozen regions. Formerly it was the novelty of Dr. Nansen's idea of reaching the North Pole that gave his expedition interest to the scientific world, for interest it had none for the ordinary public. Now, that possible success may have crowned his idea, all this is changed, and no one can seriously doubt the existence of the deep interest everybody really feels towards the North Pole and its mysterious message to the world, if it sterious message to the world, if it ever delivered. All other explorers the urged their way north, but Nans idea was not to do that, but drift



THE FRAM, DR. NANSEN'S VESSEL

viously used by Arctic explorers, and

ville orchestra, "which had all hearts at their feet." For the remainder of the bright programme, each number was well rendered by the home talent. A number of young people gathered by special invitation at the home of many years. The fact that about 30 fam. Wallace Cornell on Friday evening. There they tripped the light fantastic and spent a generally good time until an early hour, when they returned to their respective homes well pleased with their host and hostess and perfectly satisfied with themselves.

OAK LEAF.

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SATURDAY, Feb. 29.—The bee at Mr. Geo. Godkin's on 28th, hauling logs, was the largest seen here for many years. The fact that about 30 the largest seen here for many years. The fact that about 30 the largest seen here for many years. The fact that about 30 the largest seen here for many years, was the largest seen here for logs, was the largest seen here for will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of mintations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

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mspector at a station in the mountains between Lebesy and Langford had seen a balloon moving in a southerly direction, and believed that it was possibly carrying dispatches from Dr. Nansen, but until the recent. 'success' dispatch no further news of the balloon or Dr. Nansen had been received, Before the reception of that dispatch, it was the idea of the scientific world that the Fram was imprisoned close to Frans Josef Land, and it was to that land it was proposed to send the rescuing

THE INTERLAKE YAC'T PROJECT.

Yachting circles all along the lakes are considerably stirred up over the interlake international cup race project, which emanatel from Lake Michigan, and which challenge has been accepted by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. At no time in the history of yacht racing on the lakes has so much active interest been evidenced in this sport during the winter season. The lower lake yachtsmen are all watching Yachting circles all along the lake



COMMODORE E. C. BERRIMAN,

uilder and Owner of the Interna Challenge Yacht Vencedor.) Lake Michigan to see what move the progressive amateur sallors there will make next. Forty-footers will be plentimake next. Forty-footers will be plentiful on those waters when the first saling signal for 1896 is hoisted. The challenge sloop, Vencedor, will not be the only big boat to slip into the water when spring sets in.

The Vencedor, owned by Commodore E. C. Berriman of the Lincoln Park Yacht Club, whose challenge for an interest that the race has been accompliant interests race has been accompliant.

ernational interlake race has been accepted by the Royal Canadian Yacht cepted by the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, will be designed and built according to the latest and best ideas of the east. It will be a modification of Howard Gould's Niagara, which literally swept all the prizes in her class in last season's English regattas. In appearance it will be practically a large canoe, with a rather flat floor. An enormous fin keel, with the lead ballast carried in a buib along its lower edge, will be a feature of the yacht. The dimensions are:

Length on water line, 44 feet 7 1-2 inches.

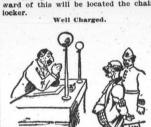
Length on deck, 65 feet.

Beam, 12 feet 2 inches.

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The interior arrangements of the Vencedor will be somewhat unusual for a racing yacht. They will combine the same which will combine the same was same with the same was same was same with the same was same was same with the same was s entering the cabin from the cockpit one entering the cabin from the cockpit one finds a saloon seven feet long by twelve feet wide. On each side of this apartment will be luxuriously upholstered divans, which at night become comfortable beds. Immediately above them will be a sort of Pullman berth, thus nating alcounts accommediations. thus making sleeping accommon for four persons in this room.

of the saloon will be the owner own on the starboard side, to the total to the saloon will be to the best owner owner or to be it.

our by six feet on the port side. Between these two rooms will be a pas-sageway leading to the ship's galley. This is to be equipped with a wrought teel range and a large icebox and ature of this part of the boat. ature of this part of the boat. Im-ediately forward of the galley will be the crew's quarters, containing mess tables and berths for five men, as well as ample locker rooms for the storage of clothing and pers



Police Justice—What's your name?
Prisoner—M' name ish Szczyz.
Police Justice—How do you spell it?
Prisoner—S-Z-C-Z-Y-Z.
Police Justice—What's he charged with officer?
Officer—Whisky.
Police Justice—Umph! Judging from his name, I thought he was charged with soda water.

Some Solid Facts. Some Solid Facts.

No matter how great a man may be, there's always a nutmeg grater.

No matter how often actresses may quarrel, before going on the stage they'll "make up."

No matter how badly a man may want a "sure thing" on the races, he doesn't want a "tip" while out in a boat.

No matter how sick a fat man may be, he always looks "immense."

No matter how good natured a hen
may be, she sometimes gets "set in her ways."

No matter how often a hen may roost, she can never be a "rooster."

Polite Reproof. A lady once ventured to publicly reprove a well-known London society man for his over-fondness of good living. The gentleman made himself conspicuous by the way he gorged himself at a dinner to which he and others of the upper ten had been invited. To make matters worse he was sufficiently unwise or thoughtless enough to attempt to excuse himself with the remark that "in eating well I praise the food," Thereby using a well-known quotation.

tation.

It was an opportunity not to be lost by the somewhat disgusted and witty lady sitting at his elbow.

"Really, sir," she observed, with a sweet smile, "you should not carry praise to the point of flattery."—Pittsburg Dispatch. Taking No Chances

The boy hung back when the visitor spoke to him, and his mother was naturally annoyed. 'Won't you go to Mrs. Brown, Wil-"No," replied the boy, shortly.
"Don't you like me?" asked Mrs. Brown, good-naturedly.
"No, I don't," answered the boy.
"Why, Willie!" exclaimed his mot

reproachfully.

"Well, I guess I got licked for not tellin' the truth yesterday, and I ain't takin' no chances to-day," protested the boy.—Chicago Post,

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. Bothwell creamery sends out abou

months.

E. D. Tillson of Tilsonburg has a 3-year-old heifer that gives 71 pounds of milk per day.

The Hespeler Herald says Albin Rawlings, farmer, bought a yearling cold 41 years ago last Christmas and the beast has just died.

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The Walkerton butter factory is to be put in operation the coming season.

A farmer at Bradshaw has killed, a hog which weighed 500 pounds.

The Scotch farmers have preferred objections to the bill for the exclusion of forlegn cattle. They base their objections on the fact that Canadkam store cattle have proved a success.

West Flembore, and Nelson Town.

Jordan Minor of Sparta was com-pelled to pay \$460 for running an illicit still.

Wm. Emmett was committed for trial at St. Thomas on a charge of bigamy.

Trail at S. Inomes on a charge of bigamy.

The Barrie jury has brought in a verdict charging M. J. Brennan with the wilful murder of Mr. J. A. Strathy.

W. Alexander Caldwell, a Montreal accountant, has disappeared, leaving many shortages in his accounts with estates that he managed.

A young man named McGee stabbed Mr. Bowman, the proprietor of the Peterboro C.P.R. restaurant, and Jack Arnott received an ugly wound in the groin. McGee was arrested.

A fearful scene was witnessed at the

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A fearful scene was witnessed at the hanging of James Fitzgerald in St. Louis. The rope broke, and the condemned man was able to walk a few steps. He had to wait nearly an hour in intense pain until a new rope was adjusted.

G. B. H. Morin, who was sentenced to-be hanged in 1890 for the murder of a man named Roy, and afterwards had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, has been set free by Lord Aberdeen's order.

UNCLASSIFIED.

There are two young ladles in Barrie who were born on Feb. 29.
A colored woman named "Becky" Ambrose at Montgomery, W. Va., 1s 118 years old. In one month 763 wanderers were lodged for a night in the Bristol, Pa.,

lodged for a night in the Bristol, Pa., station house.

E. H. Crane of Niles, Mich., bought a beef tongue, in which he found a darning needle three inches long.

In Nova Scotta the Government has been asked to assist cold storage by guaranteeing 4 per cent. interest on \$100,000 debentures for five years. A Witty Girl's Retort.

At a card party in the northwest few evenings ago a cross-eyed may was posing as the man who knew it all, giving his positive opinions of the cylindric opinions opinion



Mrs. Pesterd-Well, what is it? Hungry Hickey-Wotever you say and lady. It's leap year.-Judge.

He Got an Answer. For grave speeches of importance delivered with weight, Bismarck was, of course, most celebrated. When an-noyed he nearly always adopted a jesting tone, which must have sounded to his frightened friends much as if the them with a cordial handshake before

devouring.
"Do you mean to break the convention of Gastein?" bluntly demanded the Austrian Ambassador, Count Kurslyl, of the Prussian Minister-President, "No," replied the latter, with great directness, "but even if I did so, do you think I would be such a fool as to tell you?"—Pittsburg Dispatch. The Able Editor.

The Able Editor.

The village wag thought he would have some fun with the mild-mannered young man who had recently taken charge of the country paper.

"I say," he said, coming into the office excitedly, "there's a man on the street looking for you with a club."

The young editor looked up pleasantly. The young tentor, antly.

"Is that so?" he inquired. "We make special reductions to clubs. How many subscribers has he got?"

Whereupon the wag felt that he had barked up the wrong tree.—Truth.

A SAD CASE.

James Scott, an Old-Time Toronto Merchant, Deliberately Commits Suicide.

James Scott, for many years a drygoods merchant in Toronto, deliberately suicided by Jumping 120 feet to the ground from the highest of the Rosedale bridges at the second ravine, at about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Deceased left his home at 90 Carltonstreet shortly after breakfast and went out presumably for a stroll. His family never saw him all've afterwards. The suicidal Jump was witnessed by several people, who were on the bridge and whose stories all show the act to have been premeditated.

Mr. Scott was 72 years of age, and came here from Peebles, Scotland, over 60 years ago. He was a handsome and dignified old gentleman, always scrupulously dressed, and bearing the air of a man well-to-do and living a happy life. His home at 90 Carlton-street is a beautiful place.

He leaves a widow, five grown up children, two sons, James and Robert, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Cockshutt, the others being unmarried. Mr. Robert Scott has been in England and sailed on Saturday from Liverpool for New York. He is, therefore, ungware of the sad death of his father.

Mr. Scott was a gentleman of the old school, and in business and financial circles he bore a reputation for unfilmching probity. For 4 years he had been in business in Toronto of Mr. Scott's unfortunate venture of Mr. Scott's unfortunate venture of Mr. Scott's unfortunate ventures of the sad been in business in Toronto.

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One of Mr. Scott's unfortunate ventures was his investment of \$40,000 in the Belt Line, for which he received no returns.

Mr. Scott's increasing age prevented him taking a sufficiently active part in affairs to stem the tide of competition from the departmental stores, and the profits gradually decreased, until a year ago the firm decided to retire. A few months ago the stock was sold to W. A. Murray & Co., and Mr. Scott retired. He still had a generous fortune, however, and will leave probably \$100,000.

Mr. Scott was a director of several financial and charitable institutions.

He who likes soles should eith A cobbler or a preacher; And he who could eat schools

He Aimed Higher complaining about dogs. But I observed your cats and your canaries? No, madam! I would scorn to interfere with your pets—and I beg of you to respect my preference for nobler animals!"—New York Thibune.

D. G. PEAT, V.S.

ATHENS ONTARIO

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FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS **DUNN'S** POWDER

Cooper Wanted to Get Married. Newmarket, Feb. 22.—A young man named Fred B. Cooper, lately in the employ of John Lovell & Son, Montreal, was arrested in Barrie yesterday, brought to Newmarket, and tried before Magistrates Jackson and Robertson to-day on a charge of fraud. The prisoner was remanded until Monday. Cooper obtained the money to get married. THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS A Budget of News and Gossip. Pesons

Intelligence. - A Little of Evey-

LYN. MONDAY, March 2 .- Yesterday after noon one of our much respected citizens, Mrs. R. P. Boyd, passed over to the silent majority. Her death, although not unexpected, came quite sudden. She had been failing for two or three years, but the end was not thought to be so near. Much sympathy is felt for the family. Funeral

pathy is felt for the lating.

to-morrow p.m.

The Farmers' Inst. meeting, to be held here on 5th, is expected to be very interesting, especially the afternoon meeting when the subject of cheese branding and selling is to be discussed by Rev. Mr. Perley and Br. Perley and

UNION VALLEY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 28.-Miss Maggie Allingham is convalescent.

Be sure and leave space in your pap

we have found in this village.

Mrs. Nelson Partridge, of Lyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Clow, of nion Valley. Mr. Homer Clow of Lyn was in town on Saturday last.

The roads are in a very bad condi-Our road-fixer has improved the roads somewhat on this beat. Miss Agnes McQuinn is still very

Mr. George Hall is on the sick list. Mr. Ad. Young passed through this town on Saturday last for Athens.

Monday, March 2.—The horse races will take place here on the 5th and 6th inst.

The rain here on Sunday did away with a good deal of snow, but we still have a surplus.

Mrs. Rape of Toledo was the guest

of Mrs. T. Rogers last week.

The farmers are still hauling timber Miss Jennie Rogers is ill of la grippe. Mr. P. Moran is convalescent.

Our school is progressing under the management of W. E. Steacy.

Visitors: P. McGuire and sister, Toledo; P. Rape and daughter, Lansdowne; D. C. Healy and daughter downe; D. C. Healy and daughter and Miss Annie Balfe, Smith's Falls; James Mahoney, Fosterville; J. O'Hora, Westport.

NEWBORO.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATEHNS AND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of th

-Last week several persons in Brock ville had narrow escapes from fat-accidents caused by leakage of gas.

Miss. L. Loney, of Warburton, former pupil of the A. H. S., is Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. Fair.

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla, the largest sales in the world and the first -Mr. A. W. Johnston of Charlesto is busily engaged these days hauling material for the erection of a large new barn intended to be built this spring.

-The many friends of Mrs. Thos Vanarnam will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her late serious illness as to be able to enjoy an occasional sleigh ride in fine weather.

-Mr. P. J. Flynn of Morrisburg, one of the old time residents of Far-mersville, was renewing acquaintances in this vicinity last week. Flynn is engaged at work on the St. Lawrence canal system, with head-quarters at Morrisburg.

-Owing to the cold, stormy weather of the past few weeks, it has been found impracticable to thoroughly prosecute the work of prospecting for mica at Charleston Lake, and accord-ingly this work has been temporarily suspended until the weather becomes uspended until the weather nore favorable.

in this vicinity is about finished for this season. Mr. John Flood is now this season. Mr. John Flood is now engaged for the timber contractor in getting this winter's supply of ma-terial hauled and ready for rafting down the St. Lawrence as early as

-The beginning of March has veritable moving time in Athens. Household furniture in transit from The way that people are dodging from one house to another is almost you for it. It is full of the same by to-day's mail. one part of the village to another has become such a common sight that no-body asks "Who is moving now?" enough to make the assessor's head swim to keep track of them.

The annual ice meeting at Charleston will take place ou Tuesday, March 11. Purses aggregating \$60 will be offered for a Green race and will be offered for all. The ice is in splendid condition and a highly successful meeting is assured. Robert Foster, proprietor of Harbor View Hotel, is the Secretary, with whom entries may be made not later than 9 p.m. on Months and the secretary will an expectation of the secretary will be made not later than 9 p.m. on Months and the secretary will be made not later than 9 p.m. on Months and the secretary will be made not later than 9 p.m. on Months and the secretary will be rathered. In the rathered will be free pretty well over these United States and must confess I have been pretty well over these United States and must confess I have been pretty well over these United States and must confess I have been pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States are pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States are pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a condition of the pretty well over these United States and must confess I have not found a co

—The mild weather of Friday last was taken advantage of by a number of our village citizens to enjoy cutter and sleigh drives around the streets.

-Though it is the month of March —Though it is the month of March, both of our village skating rinks still keep on doing business at their old stands. Carnivals and races are yet the order of the day with both of them, and probably will be until a few real good sugar making days come along and knock the underpinning from their slipners avocation.

On Friday morning Principal Sharman of the Athens Public School, accompanied by the staff of lady teachers of the same school, started to attend the Teachers' Institute being held at Brockville. In order that they might arrive at Brockville the party took the presenting to supersus a them, of horses. recaution to engage a team of horses, and sleigh from the Dobbs Bros. livery,

and would have been in time to tak and would have been in time to take part in the day's programe at Brockville if they had gone just where they wanted to, but they didn't. In fact, before they got beyond the village limits with Mr. Sharman handling the ribbons in the latest approved style, they dipped rather suddenly into a pitchhole, and after that the horses went on out the passengers didn't. For a few moments it is true that the driver holding the lines thought his attachment to the horses was strong enough to make him follow them, and accordingly he did follow them over the dashboard and into the middle of the deep, deep snew, when he very wisely realized

and into the middle of the deep, deep snew, when he very wisely realized the situation, and whether he gave the word "go" or not those horses certainly did go—without Mr. Sharman, however, without the sleigh, without the whiffletrees, and, in fact, without anything but the harness. After the horses had galloped at full speed almost to Addison they were caught and secured in a farmer's stable. Very fortunately none of the occupants of the tunately none of the occupants of the sleigh suffered more than a severe sleigh suffered more than a sever fright. The horses also escaped su f ring any injury whatever. Thes teachers failed to attend the Institut

ast Friday. Loval to the Old Home.

Some three or four weeks ago received a letter from a gentleman (to us a stranger) dated at East Tawas, Mich., asking us to send him a sample copy of the Reporter. We did as requested, enclosing a copy of our Leon special editions of 1893-94. A few 82. days ago we received a letter enclosing

Reporter, which came by to-day's man.

Allow me to congratulate you on the excellence of this number and thank you for it. It is full of interesting things to me and is worth more than you charge for a year's subscription to your neat paper. I am indeed pleased to note the improvements in my old home village; in fact they are to such an extend that were it not for some of an extend that were it not for some of the sold land marks I would not recogan extend that were it not for some of the old land marks I would not recognize the Farmersville of 15 years ago. 15, Gordie Mott 15, Leonard During this fifteen years I have been son, Roy Earl, Lewis Westlake.

mals, namely, 9 cows, 4 netters, 2 closed for the day all the teathers and calves, 4 pigs, 25 hens, 2 sheep, 4 gupils gathered in the lecture room geese, 3° turkeys, 4 ducks, 1 dog, 2 cats and a pet fox. These animals really ought to be warm, as there is no partition in the the course the constant of the course of the cathers of Athens H. S. do convey to the course of the cathers of Athens H. S. do convey to the course of the cathers and the course of the cathers and the cathers of the c table only, of course, the cows are laided.

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The people of this neighborhood which the relatives of our departed times brought in the London market The people of this neighborhood have their yards well stocked with widen must now experience."

Which the relatives of our departed student must now experience."

But not in words only did the students show their love and sympathy. A handsome floral pillow was placed by the confined by took place at 10.30 a.m. at the Metho- they both put up their put in 1 lb. dist church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Hagar, assisted by Rev. W. Pimlott of Addison. The teachers and pupils of the high school.

The prints, both put up their put in 1 lb. to following bills and communications.

Bill from Judge Reynolds for making three copies of the corrections in the yoters' list for the village of Athens, amounting to \$2 From Fraser & Beynolds for advice research closing. Mr. George Burnham has been hunting foxes for the last few days.

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On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—\$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased.

—JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

—The East Leeds Teachers Institut, met in annual Convention at the Brock-ville Collegiate Institute on Thursday last. The large number of teachers in

attendance was a matter of gratification to the officers of the institute and to all interested in the cause of education. The two-days programme of subjects brought before the convention is too long for reproducing here, and we must be content to report the fact that every subject was intelligently and thoroughly discussed by the various teachers in attendance.

From Athens and the surrounding country we noticed at the convention Messrs Mills, Blackwell and Bishop of the Athens High school, Miss Hall of Elbe Mills, and Messrs James Blanch-ard, Fred Ritter, Geo. Taylor, Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Adella Scott, Ath-

This is such a simple operation when the animal is young that it is difficult can be secured cheaply at any drug store. When the calf is three days old, tie his feet together, and lay him in a clean well-littered place. Press his head firmly to the ground with the knee and locate the pimple which indicates the budding horn. Wet the spot well, then take the stick of potash to explain why it is postponed until the horns are full grown. Caustic potash in sticks is the material to be used. It can be secured cheaply at any drug store. When the calf is three days spot well, then take the stick of potash wrapped in paper, with one end ex the posed, and rub around the embryonic horn until it is well coated with potash. Roll the calf over and repeat the operation on the other side. If after a lawed we ten days any signs of growth J

grow up as thoroughly polled as if he had been born in that condition. Report of Glen Buell Public School fo

Fifth Class.—Stella Orton 237. Senior Fourth.—Carrie Davis 436, Charlie Towriss 378, Roy Westlake 325, Ernest Sturgeon 255, Freddie Percival 244, Gertie Sturgeon 243, Leonard Orton 125 Delbert Westlake

Junior Fourth Class.—Ella Davis days ago we received a letter enclosing \$1.00 as subscription to the paper, accompanied by the following note:

MY DEAR SIR,—"I have been looking over a special addition of the Reporter, which came by to-day's mail.

Allow me to congratulate years on the Class.—Gila Davis 105, Hamilton Lynn 100, Blanche Howe 75. Herbie Sturgeon, 70, Edith Moorhouse 55, Ada LaPoint 55, John Anderson 35, Ethel Dack 35, Clifford Mott.

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MORDAY, Mar. 2—As very larger continuous and a highly successful and mass continuous and a highly successful and mass continuous and a highly successful and mass continuous and a highly successful and a highly successful and mass content and a highly successful and mass content and a highly successful and have been hauling logs to McIntosh
Mills.

The death of Miss Nellie Patterson,
which occurred just as we were going
Mr. A. Bonesteel had a bee hauling
wood.

One of our neighbors says there is
no use of having so many stables on a
faum, when one does as well. He has
a stable containing a variety of ani
mals, namely, 9 cows, 4 heifers, 2
calves, 4 pigs, 25 hens, 2 sheep, 4
geese, 3* turkeys, 4 ducks, 1
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the same.

The appointment of Geo. Nash as road and sidewalks overseer for 1896 was concurred in by the council.

The c uncil then adjourned to the regular meeting on first Monday evening in April unless sooner called by the Reeve.

B. DOVERIN, Clerk.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT COUNCIL.

hall, Athens, on Monday, 2nd inst., at 1.30 p.m. Members all present, except M. Moulton, who through sickness was not able to attend. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

confirmed.

The auditors report was received w and adopted.

The auditors were paid \$5.00 each for their services.

The Reeve was appointed to pur-

chase cedar for covering bridges.

The following officers were appoint-The following others were appointed by by-law, said officers to hold office from the 10th inst. until their successors have been appointed:

ROAD OVERSEERS.—Div. No. 1,

No. 14, Joel Parish; No. 15, Franklin Yates; No. 16, John Chamber lain; No. 17, Ruggles Hawks; No. Roll the calf over and repeat the operation on the other side. If after a week or ten days any signs of growth week or ten days any signs of growth week or ten days any signs of growth and the side of the side. If after a long signs of growth week or ten days any signs of growth and the side of the side o appear about the scar, touch up with potash as before, and the animal will ish, Franklin Yates, Joseph M. Clow, Frank Blancher, A. W. Johnston, Henry Prue, Edward C. Bulford, H.

D. Wing, Wm. James, Chas. B. Bates, Bennett Kavanagh.
Fenceviewers, -- Wm. H. Moulton, E. J. Rowsom, R. M. Brown, Fred Scovil, G. F. Osborne, Benj. Beale, Alphonso Botsford, Milton Mansell. Alphonso Botsford, Milton Manseil.
ROAD SURVEYORS.—A. W. Kelly,
Robt. Tackaberry, John Hudson; Arvin C. Wiltse, Nelson Hawks, Bennett
Towriss, Silas Hamlin, Munsell Brown. Council adjourned until May 25th at 10 o'clock, then to meet as court of

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

THE STORM WAS TERRIFIC.

One Hundred Lives Were Lost by Floods in Queensland. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.—The captains Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.—The captains of vessels arriving here from Australia bring information of a terrible storm which has devastated the coast of Queensland. There were furious hurricanes and a fearful downpour of rain, which flooded the entire district.

More than 100 lives were lost, it is reported. Whole villages 'were destroyed. Thousands of houses were wrecked. And with the other property destroyed on shore, the damage is es-

A SWIFT ACTING RIFLE.

and Montreal. The bar has just been stocked with the most complete and best assortment of wines, liquors and cigars ever brought into Athens. All persons visiting Athens should remember that the new proprietor of the Armstrong House, Mr. N. D. McVeigh, is a thorough going business man and means to keep the house in the front rank with any in the province.

Yillage Council.

The regular monthly session of the Athens village council was held on Monday evening, 2nd inst. All the members present.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, the clerk read the following bills and communications.

Bill from Judge Reynolds for making the cartifages are fired at one time to test its endurance and faithfulness to atm.

THEY SAY

BIG BLAKE AT HALIPAR. y a Quarter of a Million of Bollar

fallfax, March 1 .- Fire broke ou struction, involving great loss, and a number of wooden buildings, on both sides were in danger of burning. Gor-don & Keith's fronts on two streets, l'arrington and Granville, and the main building is a handsome brick structure of five stories. A wooden building adjoining is also occupied by the firm.

At 12.45 the furniture building was

verified. Several men were infured falling walls, but none seriously. During the day, when a better a very of the rulins could be made, it very of the rulins could be made, it very of the rulins could be made, it very district that the aggregate would be between \$150,000 and \$200. Gordon & Kelth suffered far more tall the others combined. Their is was insured for \$77,000 and the bulings for \$30,000. They place their at about \$25,000 over the total in ance, which was all in English American companies, except \$5000 for the Quebec. There was \$20,000 in Myrwich Union, \$25,000 in the Phoenical \$7000 in the North American Pophy of Philadelphis. Mrs. O'Commilliner, carried \$7000 in fusurance, with more than her loss. Do Kelth, one of the founders of the fire while on the train of the fire while on the train for Montreal, having left yesterday afternoon. The stattened totalled losses and insurance is not detailed losses and insurance is not

HOT BLAZE AT BURK'S FALLS. several Stores and Dwellings Were Con-Burk's Falls, March 1 .- At about 4.30 ut in Manzies' old stand, completely onsming it and Mrs, D.Wilson's mil-

AN EXPRESS COMPANYS

An Interesting Case Before the Supreme Court ever a Missing Money Frickage. Ottawa, Feb. 29.—The argument in Jeffrey v. Wilkie before the Supreme Court was concluded to-day and judg-The case of the Northern Pacific Express Company v. Martin was next taken up, being an appeal from a decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in Manitoba, in an action for the loss of a package containing \$2000 sent by wasses. Martin & Mitchell, grain deal-ers at Winnipeg, to their buyer at Wawanesa. The package appears to have arrived safely at Wawanesa on

ments reversed.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., appears for the appellants and Mr. J. S. Ewart, Q.C., for the respondents. The acgument was not concluded when the court/rose for the day. A Reproof.

Trotter was visiting in London and bout. On taking a cab at one and fixing the price for the distance he noticed that the driver seen no noticed that the drive, seeked to be a new recruit and uncertain how to feach his destination, driving in and out various streets.

"Are you lost? Don't you kno'y the location?" asked Trotten, through the hole in the roof of the hansom. The driver looked down with an ex-

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Women's Croquet Rubbers for \$.25 Worth 40 cents.
Men's Im. Sandal Rubbers for
Men's Wool Lined Rubbers for 45 Worth 75 cents.
Men's Wool Lined Overshoes for
Infants' Button and Lace Boots reduced to Regular prices 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Infant's Slippers and Moccasins reduced to
Ladies' Lace and Button Boots reduced to
Ludies' Lace and Button Boots reduced to 2.0 Regular prices 3.00, 8.50 and \$4.00
Ladies Kid Button Boots reduced to
Ladies' Felt Gaiter Boots reduced to
Ladies' Felt Slippers reduced to
Ladies' Tweed Slippers, 2 pair for
Ladies' Carpet Suppers
Men's Felt, Lace, Gaiter and Buckle Boots, plain and
foxed, for
Men's Fine Lace and Congress Boots reduced to 1.5
Regular prices 2.00, 2 50, and \$3.00

Space will not permit us giving prices for any more line. Come and see what we are doing.

D.W. DOWNEY

The Big One Price Bargain Cash Shoe House

Weary Watkins-I believe there is

Legislature Grants Atd to the Road

KILLED BY HIS ELDER BROTHER. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 28.—At Kemp-town, 12 miles from Truro, yesterday afternoon, Charles and George Hing-

Tired but Sleepless Is a condition which gradually wears

away the strength. Let the blood be purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla and this condition will cease. "For two or three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat Hood's Sarsaparille and decided to try it. Before I had finished two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt all right and had gained 21 pounds in Weight. I am stronger and healthier than I have ever been in my life, John W.

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True Blood Purifier Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's. Do not be induced to buy and other.

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To Rent. and shop to rent on y Mr. Chassels, merch

ven 1st of April next. S. A. TAPLIN, Athan Notice>

we is hereby given that appl made to the License Inspecto ad Leeds for a transfer of eld by Mrs. C. Armstrong for N. D. McVEIGH



D. DOWSLEY, AUCTIONEER

FRANKVILLE. The Reporter has arrangements for auction sales anywhere in the county for those ordering their bills at this office, without the trouble of going to see him. Remember that we give a free notice of every auction sale we print the bills for. This, in many cases, is worth as much to the person having a sale as the bills. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Address REPORTER OFFICE, Athens. . week

Lake Eloida, on Wednesday, March 11, 5 cows, 16 sheep, 4 horses, 2 pigs, 40 hens, vehicles, farm implements, dairy utensils, new sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D

S. M. Seaman will sell or March 9th on the Wm. 4 bliedy farm, near Chantry, 6 head of cattle, 2 horses 2 colts, farm implements, vehicles, sugar utensils, &c.—W. H. Denaut, W. A. Lewis, solicitor for the vendor,

will sell at Portland at 1 p.m. on March 28th, the Rogers farm, lot

near Newboyne, on March 7, 8 head of cattle, 3 horses, 1 hog, farm machinery, vehicles, dairy and sugar utensils, 3 or 4 tons of Timothy hay,

Cash .- \$8000,00 worth of crockery hina and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only -T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite Lithe Revere house.

SALE REGISTER. Wm. Hillis will sell at his form. Dowsley, auctioneer.

> 10, con. 3, Bastard, containing about fifty acres.—W. H. Denaut, auctioneer T. E. Connor will sell at his farm in Kitley, near Frankville, on March 14th, 39 head of cattle, 7 horses,

vehicles, farm implements, dairy and sugar utensils, household furniture, &c.—D. W. Dowsley, auctioneer. Daniel Moran will sell at his farm,

&c.-D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Girl Wanted A'general servant wanted at once. Apply MRS. A. E. GREENE, West End Main St. Athens, Feb. 17, 1896.