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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, January 7, 1903.



Naturally, every store has broken lots. Our store has more, because we carry more stock than most stores, and we have done the largest year's business we ever did before. Therefore, we have more broken lots and sizes in men's, boys' aud children's

Raglanettes, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, Odd Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Gloves, Caps, etc.

The Argument.—Well! We won't go to work and pack up the best garments and put them away for next season's business, No, no! not a garment will be

The Proof.—Seeing is believing, therefore the onl thing to do is to come and see if we cannot save you some money on your purchases.

### GLOBE CLOTHING HOUSE

The Up-to-Date

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishings.

Corner King and Buell Streets.

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ATHENS, (Knowlton's Old Stand)

## **Our Sample Stoves**

For the Fall Trade Have Arrived



### THE ROYAL FAVORITE COOK STOVE

Takes the lead as a Farmer's and General Utility Stove. It has an unusually large fire box (but not too deep), with a large fire door; also a heavy fire back, in sections, and a double fire bottom built on new principles. We have all sizes and lengths of fire box. These stoves are nicely finished and nickle plated, where it shows the stove off to the best advantage. Call and see them whether you want to buy or not.

A full line of Agate and Enamelled Ware. Repairing Promptly Attended to.

### JOHNSON & LEE, Props.

### The Athens Hardware Store.



We keep constantly on hand full lines of the following goods:—Paints. Sherwin & Williams and all the best makes, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window, Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine Oil, Rope, Gall sizes), Builders Hardware in endless variety, Blacksmith Supplies and Tools, Rails; Forks, Shovels, Drain Tile, and Drain Tools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Pipeing (all sizes with couplings), Tinware. Agateware, Lamps and Lanterns, Chimneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea Kettles and Tea Pots, Fence Wire, (all grades), Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells for all Guns (loaded and unloaded), Shot and Powder, &c., &c., &c., Agent for the Dominion Express Company. The cheapest and best way to send money to parts of the world.

Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

honnesburg.
Ottawa, Jan. 3,—For the past six months the customs revenue was was \$18,026,615. The revenue for the month of December was \$2,967,869, or 9398,833 greater than for December, 1901. The revenue for the month sending December, 1901, was \$15,864,642, thus showing an increase for the same period last increase for the same period last year of \$2,161,923. The increse for the current fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

GREAL BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

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News announces that the claim of May Yohe for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not yet been

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London, Jan. 3.—Count Tghert-koff, agent in England of Count Tol-stoi, has received a telegram stating Indon, Jan. 3.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Brete Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1.800.

London, Jan. 2.—The Central News announces that the claim of News announces that the distinguished author is much better, though he is still experiencing a certain amount of weak-periencing according to the claim of the a most powerful indictment against ecclesiastical error.

Has Been a Member of Red Chamber

the following goods:—Paints. Sherwin & Williams, Window Glass, Putty, Coal Oil, Machine ndless variety. Blacksmith Supplies and Tools. Ools, Spades and Scoops, Iron Pipeing (ell sizes and Scoops, Iron Pipeing (ell sizes and Hanters, Chinneys, &c., Pressed Nickel Tea. Building Paper, Guns and Ammunition, Shells wider, &c., &c., &c., The cheapest and best way to send money to anything in my line.

Arrich St., Athens.

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London, Jan. 3.—Three of the international Mercantile Marine Company in the Leyland, Dominion and White Star, have cancelled their marine insurance. It is believed the company will establish an emergency fund instead.

London, Jan. 3.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild Hall Police Court yesterday, charged on his ewen confession, with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers, Brown Shipley & Co., the American bankers. The embezzlements have been going on far threa. wasrs.

The Brockville Cutting Sch



Until first of January, patrons of The Montreal Ho will be given a rare opportunity to obtain seasonable good surprisingly low figures. Prices have been cur in all lines the bargain list includes everything in the store. Special tention is directed to the

### LADIES' JACKETS

### MEN'S OVERCOATS BOOTS AND SHOES

How to Save Money-That is is a problem that will be solved by trading with weeks. Our burgain prices will give you what you want and be your pocket—no mistake about that. We offer a combination price that cannot be excelled.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, we invite you

N. B .- Special value in Coul Oil and Sugar.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: A memorandum prepared by the Department of Justice shows that, according to the population as discussed by the census Ontario will lose six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one; Manitoba gains three members. If the same principle that obtains in the other divisions is applied to ?he Territories, they will have their representation would then stand as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Nort ast Territories, 6; Yukon, 14—total, 40. As the present membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the House is 214, including the Jan, the net loss is membership is the Jan, the loss is membership is the Jan, the Jan and Ja

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PIGURING ON REDISTRIBUTION. CHAMBERLAIN AND MILNER

## UVER SULTANS BROTTER

### Who Has Been Held a Prisoner but is Now Liberated.

The So-Called Pretender Wants the Throne for Him-A Spanish Sloop of War flas Arrived at Tangiers and Morocco is Quiet-Turks and Bulgarlans Fight and Fifteen of the Turkish Troops Are Killed o Wounded-Bulgarians Escaped-The Turkish Commander Fell-German Trade With the United States.

Gibraltar, Jan. 5.—The despatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest Isabel has arrived here. Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez, Morocco, say that

Fighting for Sultan's Brother. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5.—The pretender has issued a proclamation that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the Sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai

It is now confirmed that the Sultau has ordered his brother's release, and that the honors of his rank be paid to him.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS

Commission.

The Governor at a recent conference with the Kabule Chiefs pointed out to them that they were respon-

Turks and Bulgarians Fight. Turks and Bulgarians Fight.
Constantinople, Jan. 5.—In a recent light between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenova, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped. vivors escaped.

German U. S. Trade. Berlin, Jan. 5.— Partial returns from the consular district indicate that Germany's exports to the U. S. increased in 1902 by about \$5,000.000 over those of 1901. The imports from the U. S. fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

\$204.10; average earnings of boys earnings of all employees, \$432.63.

against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not

Frederick S. Shaw, of Columbia University, Yesterday broke the strength test record of 2,049 points by himself, according to the Sargent system of measurement, in Novem-ber last. The new figures made by Shaw are 2,136.

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The Mayor of the city of Leon, Mexico, which has a population of 80,000, has issued an order that every house in the city must be repainted within a mouth. Paint dealers have had their stocks depleted as a result of the remarkable order.

CURZON'S SPEECH AT DELHI

Deplores Decadence of Indian

Native Arts.

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Lord Curzon made a noteworthy

speech on the decadence of Indian na tive arts. He deplored that native taste was declining, and that many

modern models were debased. It was

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PRO-BOERS AND CANADA. ,000 Planned to Descend Upon

Monterey, Jan. 5.—Dec. 29.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, who is here, says that plans had been made for an invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer Americans, when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of the financial backer of the movement. He says that had it not been for the death of Edward Vanness, of New York, the invasion would have been made during March or April. The war was not ended until May.

Vanness had agreed to furnish all the money necessary to equip an army of at least three thousand men. He was a wealthy retired New Yorker, whose entire sympathy was with the Boers, according to Gen. Pearson's statement.

### OYSTER

Effect of the Scare Over Fatal Weyard Banquet.

ALL ENGLAND IS ALARMED

London, Jan. 5.-No matter how. London may determine to throw off the excitement of its Christmastide, something extraordinary always crops up to keep people awake. This year the excitement is over oysters. The fatal mayoral banquet at Winchester has caused no end

Statistics of Mines Sent Into the Strike at whichester has caused no end of sensation. The post-mortems which declared the death of many prominent victims to be due to typhod from swallowing diseased oysters, foliowed by the death of the Dean of Winchester, also from having eaten oysters, have had a most disastrous effect on the English oyster trade. Pottsville, Pa., despatch—By an explosion at the Oak Hill colliery today six or more mine workers were killed and a score severely burned. Among the killed are Hugh Curran, Patrick Martin and Michael Under.

Coal Mine Statistics.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—Statistics on hours and wargetfor 1991 have been forwarded to the Mine Strike mainiston by the Delaware Lackman Western. Among the Western. Among the Statistics of the summary are these: ter trade.

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Mr. Gann, one of the largest wholesale oyster merchants in England, in an interview, said the sale of oysters had fallen by about 75 per cent. "My own books," he said, "show that I have taken in about £5,000 less during the last three days than I should have, had this typhoid scare not occurred. I estimate that during the present oyster season this outbreak will cost the trade about \$500,000 worth of business."

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A worse feature, however, than the loss to the large merchants will be the falling off in the employment of those who get their daily bread in the oyster producing districts. For instance, along the Kent and Essex shores there must be 500 or 600 men employed on the oyster beds. The care means a shortage to 500 or 600 families—several thousand persons. The extent of the Emsworth's loss is best set forth in the following statement by Mr. Foster, one of the largest merchants in London:

one of the largest merchants in London;

"In the week before Christmas we reckon to sell 100,000 oysters, but what has happened is that in the week before the scare we sold from 35,000 to 40,000. On Monday, the day previous to the first publication of the typhoid outbreak, we sold 5,000; on Tuesday the number was 3,000. Since then we have not disposed of 1,000 a day. On Saturday we did not get rid off a single oyster. On Monday 60,000 arrived by smack. They are useless. This week 50,000 more are due; they will be useless. I have at present in the beds about 50,000 oysters, valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000, but they cannot be sold.
"Again, I have oysters, laid the

"Again, I have oysters laid in other parts to which no suspicion attaches, but the present scare will render their disposal exceedingly difficult."

U. S. CABLE LANDED.

san Francisco Now Linked With

Honolulu despatch-The U.S. cable was completed at 8.40 o'clock last was completed at 8.40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai Channel, 35 miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end had been buoyed since Dec. 26. Shortly after com-munication was established the fact was announced to the crowd in waiting, and was greeted with applause. Judge Cooper, representing Governor Do.e, who was absent from the island, eent a message to President Roos velt announcing the opening and ex-tending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii. The public celebration, which has been held in abeyance until the completion of the cable, will be held in the capitol grounds to-mor-

NAVAL PRISONERS MUTINY. Discharged Revolvers, but Were

Cowed by Brave Officers. Boston, Jan. 5.-It was learned to day that an officer of marines quelled an inciplent mutiny, in which two prisoners of war were the chief prisoners of war were the chief actors, on board the Sound line steamer Plymouth last night. On board were twelve general court-martial naval prisoners, who were being taken from the Brooklyn navy

yard to the naval prison here, to serve out their terms. An escort of marines accompanied the men. Two of the long-term prisopers were unshackled and sent below in charge of two marines. These pris-oners disarmed their guards of their revolvers and began a general fusil-ade. The officer in charge, when he appeared, was confronted by one of the men with a drawn revolver.

The officer said: The officer said:

"Now, don't do anything foolish,"
and his words had the effect of bringing the anruly men into submission.

The men were reshackled. Ten shots
in all were fred. The prisoners were
tanded at Fall River and brought
have say train to-day. here ay train to-day.

Middleport Tragedy Investigated by Coroners' Jury.

### ARRESTS AT ANGASTER.

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray. Well Known Butchers, Charged With the Previous Hold-up at the Home of the Watson Brothers-Much

Brantford despatch-The inquest Brantford despatch—The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport, was resumed yesterday in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours. The chief evidence was that presented by James Watson, a brother of the deceased. Dr. Fissette, of this city, presided, and A. J. Wilkes, K. C., Crown Attorney, represented the Crown. W. C. Livingston' looked after the interests of the Watsons. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities deeming his appearance unnecessary. To-morrow afternoon he will be taken before Squire Leitch, of this city,
James Watson told of the attack on himself and brother by burglars on November 22nd, who subjected them to torture to obtain the knowledge of the whereabouts of their money. His testimony was that they had on several occasions sought to have their landlord repair the buildings on the farm, but unsuccessfully, and during the present fall they declided to with-hold the rent of \$500 until such time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlord could garnishee the money if they into the circumstances attending

hold the rent of \$500 until such time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlord could garnishee the money if they had it in the bank they withdrew it all. This with the amount derived from the sale of their chattels, amounted to about \$2,600. They deposited this sum in two fruit Jars, and buried them in different parts of the farm. They told a few persons about doing so. The burglars secured the smaller jar. Ever since the brothers have lived in a state of nervous fear.

nervous fear.

The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental fear bordering on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim was a burglar."

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Allred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Township on Sunday on a charge of entering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gagging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were brought to Brantford by Constables Armour and Merrill, arraigned on Sunday before John A. Leitch, Justice of the Peace, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A great deal of interest is taken in this arrest. After the unfortunate tragedy in Middleport on Tuesday morning last, the two brothers told a story relating to the causes that led to the shooting. They stated that on Nov. 22 last their home was entered by two masked men, who selzed them when they came in bound and merced. Alleged Burglars Caught. last their home was entered by two masked men, who seized them when they came in, bound and gagged them, and tortured them into telling where they had hidden some money that they were known to have in the house. The brothers asserted at the time that they knew who the men were, in spite of the fact that they were masked and attempted to disguise their voices, but that the only witness who could know anything of the case refused to testify, and that therefore they could not take any action, having no evidence to offer except that of themselves. The events of last Tuesday, however, put a different complexion on the matter, and James Watson swore matter, and James Watson swore out an information against Han-ley and Ray. They stoutly main-tain their imnocence. Bail was ac-cepted for each of the two men on securities of \$400 each.

### HE WAS VERY GREEN.

Paid a Crook \$10 to See Temple Building Revolve.

Chicago, Jan. 5 .- William Green, farmer from Saginaw, Mich., was the victim yesterday afternoon of a confidence man, whose manner of obtaining money from unsuspecting strangers was new to the police. Green, according to the police, gave the bunko man \$10 with the expectation that for a portion of that sum he would see the Masonic Temple turn. He also believed the stranger when informed that he would get his change back if he waited a few moments on the street corner. Green did as he was told, but after waiting almost an hour for the building to turn and apother hour for the man with his change, he became the man with his change, he becar the man with his change, he became suspicious that he had been swindled, and reported the case to Detective Sergeants Morgan and McGrath, of the central station.

Green had been in Chicago spending the holidays with friends on the south side. He left for his home last night but having a few heavest late. south side. He lett for his home fast night, but having a few hours leis-ure before train time, decided to see the sights. He was amazed at the height of the Masonic Temple and was gazing skyward when he was accosted by a well-dressed stranger "Pretty tall building," remarked "The biggest I ever see," answered

got through being turned again, it just minutes ago."

Green was disappointed. He said he would like to see such a sight just so he could tell about it when he got back to Saginaw, but explained that he did not have time to wait, as he would miss his train. The stranger said if Green would let him have \$2 perhaps he could bribe the engineer to have the building make an extra turn. Green did not have two dollars in change, but gave the man a \$10 note. The stranger passed through one of the revolving doors and Green has not seen him since.

300 CHILDREN MURDERED.

Horrible Baby Farming Conspiracy in Osaka.

Yokohama, Jan. 5 .- Details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka have jest been made public here. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband, and two others have been arrested for infanticide and it is learned that since they started operations this year hundred children were killed.

Marconi's Prophecy for the Near Future.

THE INVENTOR WAS BANQUETED

Halifae despatch-Citizens of Cape Breton gave a orlihant banquet has hight at Sydney to Marcon, the sage of wireless telegraphy. Eighty guests surrounded the tables. Mayor Crowe, of Sydney, presided. Mr. Marconi gave a brief survey of the milestones of wireless telegraphy. He said that about two years ago he thought that by using greater power than he had formerly used messages could be sent to greater distances, and he advised the company to establish a station for that purpose at Cornwall and ascertain whether it was or was not possible to communicate across the Atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

"The test made at Signai Hill last year assured me," said Marconi, "that trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was possible. My reason for going to ormerly used messages could be sent

trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was possible. My reason for going to St. John's was that it was the nearest point to Europe, but unfortunaely a cable company that appeared to have a monopoly on every mode of communication except by speech, intervened, and we had to forego further work. While in Newfoundland Toward and Toward Communications from received generous invitations from the Canadian Government to come the Canadian Government to come to Cape Breton. I came, and met with most enthusiastic reception. I would be doing the Italiah Government an injustice did I not express to it my gratitude for its moral and material assistance of my schemes from the very outset."

Mr. Marconi then referred to the uses to which wireless telegraphy is at present applied and said that when the system was further developed it would make it possible for a ship in distress to signal to a passing ship, as had aiready been done in the Cape Breton

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English Channel.

"Wireless telegraphy," he said,
"would by being a cheaper method
of communication, become a potent agency in cementing the ties that bind England to her colonies. The cables are efficient and good, but the cost prohibits their users the public at large. I have a contract with the Dominion Government to send com-mercial messages at a rate of the mercial messages at a rate of cents a word and Government business at five cents a word and don't you think this very cheap in comparison with the rate of twenty-five harged by the cable companies; and don't you also think that this reduction will do a great deal toward a better products disdeal toward a better understanding and better relations between the two countries? The cable started sending messages at the rate of £1 a word, but has come down to twenty-five cents. In the case of wireless telegraphy, is it not promising that when it starts with ten cents a word it may come down to one cent a word?

### THE REFERENDUM.

Later Returns Increase the Majority to 96,026.

Complete returns from Fort William and Lake of the Woods show that the total vote cast in that constituency in favor of putting the Ontario liquor act into operation was 759, against 744, giving a majority in favor of the act of 15, instead of 19 against, as at first reported. Thus brings the total vote cast, irrespective of spoiled ballots, up to 302,128, of which 199,077 were in the affirmative, and 103,051 in the negative, giving a majority of 96,026. The respective percentages of 65.9 for and 34.1 against are not affected by the change in the figures. East Nipissing is now the only constituency from which the returns are incomplete. was 759, against 744, giving a ma-

### 74 YEARS WITH ONE FAMILY. Record Made by a Servant in the Island of Jamaica.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 5 Among the prizes offered by the Gleaner, a Jamaica newspaper, in its Christmas number was one to the strant who could show the longest continuous service in one family in Jamaica.

There were fifty-rine competitors, and the prize was awarded to an old African woman, with seventy-four years' service to her credit. She is now eighty-nine years old and quite

the ctor fity-cight servants had been employed from five to seventy-

In the annual report of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain.

### ANOTHER G. T. R. COLLISON

Victoria Bridge Scene of a Railway Tragedy.

### ONE CONDUCTOR DECAPITATED

Montreal despatch—Following close-ly upon the Wanstead disaster the G. T. R. line was the scene of another bad accident to-day, though fortu-nately the loss of life was not great. As the result of a collision tetween two freight trains a con-ductor lost his life and considerable damage was done to property.

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The scene of to-day's accident was the great Victoria Bridge, which spans the St. Lawrence between Montreal on the north and St. Lawrence her were following each other on the east were following each other on the St. Lambert side of the bridge shortly before noon, running apparently under normal conditions, when the engine of the second train ran into the caboose at the rear end of the first, and the force of the impact was so great that the locomotive drove the caboose from the track on to the caboose from the track on to the car in front of it, and decapitated the conductor, Octave Tremblay. The collision was followed by a conflagration, which required the services of the Montreal fire department to suppress.

How the two trains came to be running so closely behind each other that a momentary stoppage of the forqumost of the two should have been followed by the second running into the rear of it will require investigation to explain. Conductor Tremblay was in the act of disconnecting his van from the rear of the train, the usual practice as trains leave the bridge, when the engine of the second crashed into it. He was standin; between the van and the next car in the act of making the disconnection when the collision took place.

BRITISH OR RUSSIAN?

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Max Nordau Sees a Mighty Combat for Supremacy

Vienna, Jan. 5.-In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the of the world, contributed to the Neue Frie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States, and says that by the admission of the sprit of militarism, which was formally rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of emigrants, whose only capital is their strong working arms. Speaking of the future off the world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama Canal, under American ownership, will mark the beginning of a new epoch. At first American ownership, will mark the beginning of a new epoch. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the French and German flags floating over single points in the Pacific Ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous question of whether Eastern or Russian Asiaslall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds: "One can only imagine with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

### LOADSTONE IN RIVER BED.

Kentucky's Famous Suck Hole Proves

to be a Magnet. A deep hole of water in Nolynn Creek, ten miles south of Hogdenville. has for some time been attracting attention by reason of the fact that it has a very strong suction. For years it has been known as the "suck hole." It is about ten feet deep and about fifty yards long. The water is clear and bottom can caswatched by people in that section for a number of years, and it has also to some extent been avoided. It now develops that it is no "such hole," but in the bottom of the river it is claimed there is a streak of powerful load-stone.

A man in that community recently.

constructed, a large and substan-tial raft for the purpose of investi-gating the causes of the suction in this particular part of the river. It was discovered that the river bottom is solid rock and that through the centre of the rock, running length-wise, is a black streak It is about five inches in width and runs the length of the hole. This streak was examined with a common fish gig and was found to be very hard. The gig adhered to the stone, and it took no little pulling to extricate it. Fur-ther investigation was made, and it is said the streak following the bot-tom of the river is undoubtedly pow-erful loadstone. erful loadstone

erful loadstone.
This hole was discovered over forty years ago by Enoch Atteberry, who came near losing his life in the water, having been rescued by two men, who pulled him out by means of a long pole. Lum Wess and Luther Trulock, also came near losing their lives in the hole a short time ago while seining. They were rescued half-drowned by other members of the party. The attraction was so powerful toward a chain on the bottom of the scine that the seiners had to abandon it. The hole is not in the main stream, but is an outlet.

A dog thrown into the water nev-A dog thrown into the water never comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is A dog thrown into the water never comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is stretched across the place the unseen energy attracts the hooks to the black streak and there holds them securely until they are drawn out. At times there is a strong undercurrent in the bayon, which is unaccounted for, and which often sweeps the bottom clean, relieving the loadstone of its collection.

he loadstone of its collection.

The locality of the suck hole is getthe locality of the suck hole is get-ting to be a much dreaded one, es-pecially by the superistitious. It is known to all negroes as the "death hole," and farmers in that section find it difficult to employ negro help. Many cattle and hogs have been lost.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John Oliver, a prosperous English ironmaster, in Madrid, won the first prize of \$50,000 in the State lottery. He distributed the monog distributed the among his employees.

### **NEWS IN BRIEF** CANADIAN.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Statistics on hours and wargktfor 1991 have been forwarded to the Mine Strike annission by the Delaware, Lackman of the summary are these: Number of collieries 19: number of

Toronto's building record for last ear amounted to \$5,034,000. Sir Oliver Mowat personally welnipeg now stands third in the importing centres in Canada. The first fire of the rear did \$500 damage to Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Dr. A. Y. Scott, of Toronto, was reported much worse, with little hope of recovery.

News has been received at Ottawa hat a recent storm played havoc hith the Yukon telegraph line. There were 375 entries at the To-nto Canary and Cage Bird Society's low, 54 more than the record.

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CANADIAN.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3. - Scottish North Sydney 25 to 17 and lost one rink to Sydney, 8 to 16.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—An order-in-coun-

cil has been passed appointing Hon.

Angus McGillivray to be a Judge of
the County Court of Antigonish in
place of the late Judge McIsaac.

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—W. D. Scott is Hon. Clifford Sifton's choice as superintendent of immigration in succession to Frank Pedley, promoted to be Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—The pretty home of Mr. Charles Burch, Thorold road, was badly gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss will amount to over \$3-000.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Benjamin Sulte, the well-known writer, and William Alexander of the Marine and Fisheries Department of the civil service, have been placed on the superannuated list.

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New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Inde-

box containing three handkerchiefs sent as a Christmas present.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3.—The returning officer has fixed the 20th first, as nomination day and February 4 as polling day for Burrard. Chris Foley opened the bampaign last evening. D. McInnes, Independent, announces his intention to stay in the field, so there will be a triangular contest.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Reckoning the seat of Senator Masson, who has been absent for two years, as vacant, the death of Senator Armand leaves six appointments to be made to the upper chamber. When these are filled the Senate will consist of 42 straight Liberals and 39 Conservatives, a Government majority of the consider the question of the regulation of the consider the firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were killed and their firmem probably fatally, hurt. No passengers were

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position at once.

Kingston, Jan. 3. — A telegram from South Africa reports the death of Capt. Varcoe, late of the Royal Miltary College. He was on the staff here, resigned on account of ill-health and went to South Africa, The change only brought temporary relief, and death came after a lingering illness. His family live in Toronto, and his death occurred at Johanneshurg.

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Ottawa. Jan. 3.—For the past six months the customs revenue was was \$18.026,615. The revenue for the month of December was \$2,967,-869, or 9398.833 greater than for December, 1901. The revenue for the six months ending December, 1901. Was \$15.864,642, thus showing an increase for the same period last year of \$2,161.923. The increse for the current fiscal year will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

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London, Jan. 3.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Brete Harte have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at

London, Jan. 2. - The Central London, Jan. 2. — The Central News announces that the claim of May Yohe for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of settlement have not yet been

### THE UNITED STATES.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The wife of Governor Dockery died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

New York, Jan. 2.—General Francis V. Greene yesterday assumed the office of Commissioner of Police, succeeding Col. Partridge.

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Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—All the electrical workers in this city are on

electrical workers in this city are on strike. They demand an increase from 32½ to 40 cents an hour.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The employes of the U. S. Steel Corporation do not want stock in the concern, for they fear their acceptance would prevent them from striking.

Barrington, R. I., Jan. 2.—Brickyards here operated by the New England Steam Brick Company have been closed for lack of fuel, and four hundred men lose their employment hundred men lose their employment temporarily.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the grain

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona stating that about 20 of the South African Constabulary are on their way home. He wants to know whether they will get passes or not.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The largest output of any single colliery in the world has the second time been attained by the reserve colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, the output for 1902 being \$22,600 tons.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—An 8-year-old boy has been arrested on a charge of robbing the mails in Windsor. Having discovered the combination of one of the private boxes in the postoffice, he abstracted from it. a box containing three handkerchiefs sent as a Christmas present.

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koff, agent in England of Count Tol-stoi, has received a telegram stating that the distinguished author is much better, though he is still experiencing a certain amount of weakness. Tolstoi is at present busy correcting "an appeal to the clergy of all countries," which will shortly be published, and which is described as a most powerful indictment against e clesiastical erfor.

Has Been a Member of Red Chamber

London, Jan. 3.—Three of the international Mercantile Marine Company's lines, the Leyland, Dominion and White Star, have cancelled their marine insurance. It is believed the company will establish an emergency fund instead.

Since its inception.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—Hon. T. E. Armand, the representative of the division of Repentigny, in the Dominion Senate, died in the city last night. Senator Armand was one of the few remaining members of the Sanate who saw power applied to Since Its Inception. London, Jan. S.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild Hall Police Court yesterday, charged on his ewn confession, with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers. Brown Shipley confession, with embezzling \$75,000 legislative council of Canada. He from his employers, Brown Shipley was born at Riviere Desprairies, & Co., the American bankers. The Que., in 1820. He was a Conservative in politics.



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Department of Justice Concludes Ontario Met at Charlestown, Natal, Where Their

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: A memorandum prepared by the Department of Justice shows that, according to the population as discussed by the census Ontario will close six members, Nova Scotia two, Pressive meeting here Friday in the New Brunswick one and Prince Ed. three members, British Columbia one and the Northwest Territories two. The Northwest Territories at present have a representation of four members. If the same principle that obtains in the other divisions is applied to ?he Territories, they will have their representation increased to six. In the redistributed House, therefore, the representation would then stand as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 10; British nouncement at a banquet in house two. Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New of Natal, made an important announcement at a banquet in honor Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; North set Territories, 6; Yukon, 1—total i.0. As the present membership is the House is 214, including the house is 214, including the bership in the net loss in membership in the column of the column of

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## OVER SULTANS BROTHER

### Who Has Been Held a Prisoner. but is Now Liberated.

The So-Called Pretender Wants the Throne for Him-A Spanish Sloop of War flas Arrived at Tangiers and Morocco is Quiet-Turks and Bulgarians Fight and Fifteen of the Turkish Troops Are Killed o Wounded-Bulgarians Escaped-The Turkish Commander Fell-German Trade With the United States.

Gibraltar, Jan. 5.—The despatch of Spanish reinforcements to Morocco has been countermanded. The latest advices from Fez. Morocco say that advices from Fez, Morocco, say that city remains calm.

Fighting for Sultan's Brother. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 5 .- The pretender has issued a proclamation that he is not fighting for the throne for himself, but for the Sultan's imprisoned brother, Mulai

It is now confirmed that the Sultan has ordered his brother's release, and that the honors of his rank

be paid to him. The Governor at a recent conference with the Kabule Chiefs pointed out to them that they were respon-

Turks and Bulgarians Fight

Constantinople, Jan. 5.—In a recent light between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Drenova, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians who were burgiered in a bayes. ans, who were barricaded in a house also sustained losses, but the sur vivors escaped.

German U. S. Trade.

Berlin, Jan. 5.— Partial returns from the consular district indicate that Germany's exports to the U. S. increased in 1902 by about \$5,000.000 over those of 1901. The imports from the U. S. fell off, but no reliable figures are available.

### MINE EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

### Statistics of Mines Sent Into the Strike Commission.

hamber of collicries 19: number of employees, \$432.63.

Pottsville, Pa., despatch—By an explosion at the Oak Hill colliery to-day six or more mine workers were killed and a score severely barned.

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Coal Mine Statistics.

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by himself, according to the Sargent system of measurement, in November last. The new figures made by Shaw are 2,136.

The Mayor of the city of Leon, Mexico, which has a population of 80,000, has issued an order that every house in the city must be repainted within a month. Paint deal-

CURZON'S SPEECH AT DELHI

Deplores Decadence of Indian

Native Arts.

LACK OF HOME SUPPORT

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### CANADIAN.

Toronto's building record for last year amounted to \$5,034,000. Sir Oliver Mowat personally wel-comed his 300 New Year's callers. Winnipeg now stands third in the list of importing centres in Canada. The first fire of the year did \$500 damage to Stanley Barracks, To-

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### PRO-BOERS AND CANADA.

3,000 Planned to Descend Upon This Country.

Monterey, Jan. 5.—Dec. 29.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commander, who is here, says that plans had been made for an invasion of Consola with an army of pro-Boer. plans had been made for an invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer Americans, when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of the financial backer of the movement. He says that had it not been for the death of Edward Vanness, of New York, the invasion would have been made during March or April. The was not ended until May. made during March or April. The war was not ended until May. Vanness had agreed to furnish all

the money necessary to equip an army of at least three thousand men. He was a wealthy retired New Yorker, whose entire sympathy was with the Boers, according to Gen. Pearson's statement.

### Effect of the Scare Over Fatal Weyard Banquet.

ALL ENGLAND IS ALARMED

London, Jan. 5 .- No matter how London may determine to throw off the excitement of its Christmastide, something extraordinary always crops up to keep people awake. This year the excitement is over oysters. The fatal mayoral banquet at Winchester has caused no end of sensation. The post-mortems which declared the death of many prominent victims to be due to typhood from swallowing diseasel oysters, followed by the death of the Dean of Winchester, also from having eaten oysters, have had a most disastrous effect on the English oys

wholesale oyster merchants in England, in an interview, said the sale of oysters had fallen by about 75 per cent. "My own books," he said, "show that I have taken in about £5,000 less during the last three days than I should have, had this typhoid scare not occurred. I estimate that during the present oyster season this outbreak will cost the trade about \$50,000 worth of the trade about \$500,000 worth of

business."

A worse feature, however, than the loss to the large merchants will the loss to the large merchants will be the falling off in the employment of those who get their daily bread in the oyster producing districts. For instance, along the Kent and Essex shores there must be 500 or 600 men employed on the oyster beds. The ware means a shortage to 500 or 600 families—several thousand persons. The extent of the Emsworth's loss is best set forth in the following statement by Mr. Foster, one of the largest merchants in London;

In the week before Christmas we reckon to sell 100,000 oysters, but what has happened is that in the week before the scare we sold from 35,000 to 40,000. On Monday, the day previous to the first publication of the typhoid outbreak, we sold 5,000; on Tuesday the number was 3,000. Since then we have not disposed of 1,000 a day. On Saturday we did not get rid of a single oyster. On Monday 60,000 arrived by smack. They are useless. This week 50,000 more are due; they will be useless. I have at present in the beds about 500,000 oysters, valued at between "In the week before Christmas we \$5,000 and \$10,000, but they cannot

'Again, I have oysters laid in other parts to which no suspicio attaches, but the present scare wi render their disposal exceedingl

### U. S. CABLE LANDED.

San Francisco Now Linked With

Honolulu. Honolulu despatch-The U.S. cable was completed at 8.40 o'clock last night, when the two ends were brought together in Molokai Channel. 35 miles from Honolulu, where the San Francisco end had been buoyed since Dec. 26. Shortly after com-munication was established the fact was announced to the crowd in waiting, and was greeted with applause. Judge Cooper, representing Governor bo.e, who was absent from the island, sent a message to President Roos velt announcing the opening and ex-tending a greeting from the citizens of Hawaii. The public celebration, which has been held in abeyance until the completion of the cable, will be held in the capitol grounds to-mor

### NAVAL PRISONERS MUTINY.

Discharged Revolvers, but Were

Cowed by Brave Officers. Boston, Jan. 5 .- It was learned to Boston, Jan. 5.—It was learned to-day that an officer of marines quelted an inceplent mutiny, in which two prisoners of war were the chief actors, on board the Sound line steamer Plymouth last night. On board were twelve general court-martial naval prisoners, who were being taken from the Brooklyn navy and to the naval prison here to

The officer said:

"Now, don't do anything foolish," and his words had the effect of bringing the unruly men into submission. The men were reshackled. Ten shuts in all were fired. The prisoners were landed at Fall River and brought here by train to-day.

The begins a few nours leist the sights. He was amazed at the height of the Masonic Temple and was gazing skyward when he was accosted by a well-dressed stranger. "Pretty tall building," remarked the bunko man.

"The biggest I ever see," answered force."

# **IRRESPONSIBLE**

Middleport Tragedy Investigated by Coroners' Jury.

### ARRESTS AT ANGASTER.

Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray, Well Known Butchers, Charged With the Previous Hold-up at the Home of the Watson Brothers-Much Interest in Case.

Brantford despatch-The inquest into the circumstances attending the tragic death of Wesley Watson, which occurred last Tuesday morning at his home near Middleport was resumed yesterday in the was resumed yesterday in the hall of that village. The session occupied about five hours. The chief evidence was that presented by James Watson, a brother of the deceased. Dr. Fissette, of this city, presided, and A. J. Wilkes, K. C., Crown Aftorney, represented the Crown. W. C. Livingston' looked after the interests of the Watsons. Samuel Watson was not present, the authorities decming his appearance unnaccessary. To-morrow afternoon he will be taken before Squire Leitch, of this city.

of this city.

James Watson told of the attack
on himself and brother by burglars on November 22nd, who sublars on November 22nd, who sub-jected them to torture to obtain the knowledge of the whereabouts the knowledge of the whereabouts of their money. His testimony was that they had on several occasions sought to have their landlord repair the buildings on the farm, but unsuccessfully, and during the present fall they decided to withhold the rent of \$500 until such time as the repairs demanded were made. Fearing that the landlord could garnishee the money if they ent inc.

and the rent or made. Fearing that the landlord could garnishee the money if they had it in the bank they withdrew it all. This with the amount derived from the sale of their chattels, amounted to about \$2,600. They deposited this sum in two fruit jars, and buried them in different parts of and buried them in different parts of and buried them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of and buried them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred the station at a cost of one hundred the station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them in different parts of the atlantic. The company did erect such a station at a cost of one hundred them.

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The jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Wesley Watson met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Watson, during a period of irresponsibility induced by excessive nervous and mental fear bordering on mania due to the maltreatment previously inflicted by burglars, and the belief that they were again to be subjected to worse abuse by the same parties. We find no evidence of malice or premeditation, and believe that he fully supposed his victim was a burglar."

Alleged Barglars Caught.

Alleged Burglars Caught. Alfred Hanley and Edward Ray were arrested in Ancaster Town-ship on Sanday on a charge of en-tering the home in Middleport of Samuel and James Watson, gag-ging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were ging and binding the two brothers and robbing them. They were brought to Brantford by Constables Armour and Merrilt, arraigned on Sunday before John A. Leitch, Justice of the Peace, and pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A great deal of interest is taken in this arrest. After the unfortunate tragedy in Middleport on Tucsday morning last, the two brothers told a story relating to the causes that led to the shooting. They stated that on Nov. 22 last their home was entered by two masked men, who seized them when they came in, bound and gagged them, and tortured them into tellthem, and tortured them into tell ing where they had kidden some money that they were known to have in the house. The brothers as-serted at the time that they knew who the men were, in spite of the fact that they were masked and attempted to disguise their volces, but that the only witness who could know anything of the case refused to testify, and that therefore they could not take any action, having no evidence to offer except that of themselves. tion, having no evidence to offer except that of themselves. The events of last Tuesday, however, put a different complexion on the matter, and James Watson swore out an information against Han-ley and Ray. They stoutly main-tain their innocence. Bail was ac-cepted for each of the two men on securities of \$400 each.

### HE WAS VERY GREEN.

Paid a Crook \$10 to See Temple

Building Revolve. Chicago, Jan. 5 .- William Green, a farmer from Saginaw, Mich., was the victim vesterday afternoon of a confidence man, whose manner of obtaining money from unsuspecting strangers was new to the police. Green, according to the police, gave Green, according to the police, gave the bunko man \$10 with the expectation that for a portion of that sum he would see the Masonic Temple turn. He also believed the stranger when informed that he would get his change back if he waited a few moments on the street corner. Green did as he was told, but after waiting almost an hour for the building to turn and Spother hour for the man with his change, he became sugpicious that he had been swindled, and reported the case to Detective Sergeants Morgan and Mcserve out their terms. An escort of marines accompanied the men.

Two of the long-term prisoners were unshackled and sent below in charge of two marines. These prisoners disarmed their guards of their revolvers and began a general fusilized of the control of th

"Yes, it is a big one, but the queer-est part of it all is that it is turned found every three hours," continued the banko artist.

the banko artist.

"You don't mean to tell me that they turn that building around!" exclaimed Green.

"That's just what I mean to tell you, and in just three hours from now it will be turned again. It just got through being turned a few minutes ago."

minutes ago."

Green was disappointed. He said he would like to see such a sight just so he could tell about it when he got back to Saginaw, but explained that he did not have time to wait as he would miss his this. wait, as he would miss his train.

The stranger said if Green would let him have \$2 perhaps he could bribe the engineer to have the building make an extra turn. Green did not have two dollars in change, the great have two dollars in change. but gave the man a \$10 note. The stranger passed through one of the revolving doors and Green has not seen him since.

### 300 CHILDREN MURDERED.

Horrible Baby Farming Conspiracy

in Osaka. Yokohama, Jan. 5 .- Details of horrible baby farming conspiracy in Ocaka have jest been made public here. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband, and two others have been arrested for infanticide, and it is dearned that since they started operations this year thre hundred children were killed.

### Marconi's Prophecy for the Near Future.

### THE INVENTOR WAS BANQUETED

Halifae despatch-Citizens of Cape Breton gave a brithant banquet last night at Sydney to Marcom, the sage of wireless telegraphy. Eighty guests surrounded the tables. Mayor Crowe, of Sydney, presided. Mr. Mar gave a brief survey of the milest of wireless telegraphy. He said about two years ago he thought that

trans-Atiantic wireless telegraphy was possible. My reason for going to St. John's was that it was the nearest point to Europe, but unfortunaely a cable company that appeared to have a monepoly on every mode of communication except by speech, intervened, and we had to forego further work. While in Newfoundland received generous invitations from the Canadian Government to come to Cape Breton. I came, and met with most enthusiastic recention. with most enthusiastic recention with most enthusiastic reception. I would be doing the Italiah Government an injustice did I not express to it my gratitude for its moral and material assistance of my schemes from the very cutse!"

from the very outset."

Mr. Marconi then referred to the uses to which wireless telegraphy is at present applied and said that when the system was further development. oped it would make it possible for a ship is distress to signal to a passing

ship, as had arready been done in the English Channel.

Wireless ttlegraphy," he said, "would by being a cheaper method of communication, become a potent agency in cementing the ties that bind England to her colonies. The cables are efficient and good, but the cost prohibits their use to the public at large, I have a contract with the Dominion Government to send commercial messages at a rate of ten cents a word and Government busi-ness at five cents a word and don't you think this very cheap in comparison with the rate of twenty-five cents a word charged by the cable companies; and don't you also think that this reduction will do a great deal toward a better understanding and better relations between the two contributes? The able and the state of the state countries? The cable started sending messages at the rate of £1 a word but has come down to twenty-five cents. In the case of wireless tele-graphy, is it not promising that when it starts with ten cents a word it may come down to one cent a word? (Applause.)

### THE REFERENDUM.

Later Returns Increase the Majority to 96,026.

Complete returns from Fort William and Lake of the Woods show that the total vote east in that constituency in favor of putting the Ontario liquor act into operation was 759, against 744, giving a majority in favor of the act of 15, instead of 19 against, as at first re-ported. This brings the total vote cast, irrespective of spoiled ballots, up to 302,128, of which 199,077 were in the affirmative, and 193,051 in the negative, giving a majority of 96,-026. The respective percentages of 65.9 for and 34.1 against are not 65.9 for and 34.1 against are not affected by the change in the figures. East Nipissing is now the only constituency from which the returns are

### 74 YEARS WITH ONE FAMILY.

Record Made by a Servant in th Island of Jamaica.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, Jan. 5.

There were fifty-rine competitors and the prize was awarded to an old African woman, with seventy-four years' service to her credit. She is now eighty-nine years old and quite

hearty.

The other fity-cight servents had been employed from five to seventy-two years.

### ANOTHER G. T. R. COLLISOI

### Victoria Bridge Scene of a Railway Tragedy.

### ONE CONDUCTOR DECAPITATED

Montreal despatch.-Following closely upon the Wanstead disaster the G. T. R. line was the scene of another bad accident to-day, though fortunately the loss of life was not great. As the result of a collision great. As the result of a collision tetween two freight trains a conductor lost his life and considerable damage was done to property. The scene of to-day's accident was the great Victoria Bridge, which

spans the St. Lawrence between Montreal on the north and St. Lawn between Montreal on the north and St. Lean-bert on the south shore of the river. Two freight trains from the cast were following each other on the St. Lambert side of the bridge short-ly before noon, running apparently under normal conditions, when the engine of the second train ran into the caboose at the rear end of the first, and the force of the impact-was so great that the locomotive drove the caboose from the track was so great that the locomotive drove the caboose from the track on to the car in front of it, and decapitated the conductor, Octave Tremblay. The collision was followed by a conflagration, which required the services of the Montreal line department to suppress.

How the two trains came to be running as desayly behind not other.

thow the two trains came to be running so closely behind each other that a momentary stoppage of the furquost of the two should have been followed by the second running into the rear of it will require inrestigation to explain. Conductor Tremblay was in the act of disconnecting his van from the rear of the train, the usual practice as trains leave the bridge, when the engine of the second crashed into it. He was standing between the van and the next car in the act of making the disconnection when the collision took place.

### **BRITISH OR RUSSIAN?**

Max Nordau Sees a Mighty Combat for Supremacy.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—In the course of in exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the Neue Frie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States, and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formally rig-

militarism, which was formally rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of
emigrants, whose only capital is
their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the
world, M. Nordau says the opening of the Panama Canal, under
American ownership, will mark the
beginning of a new epoch. At first
the Anglo-Saxon element will seek the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the French and Gerto drive out the French and German flags floating over single points in the Pacific Ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Aslatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous question of whether Eastern or Russian Asia shall remain British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds:

"One can only imagine with horre what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

### LOADSTONE IN RIVER BED.

Kentucky's Famous Suck Hole Proves

to be a Magnet. A deep hole of water in Nolynn Creek, ten miles south of Hogdenville, has for some time been attracting attention by reason of the fact that it has a very strong suction. For years it has been known as the "suck hole." It is about ten feet deep and about fifty yards long. The water is clear and bottom can casily be seen. This hole has been watched by people in that section for a number of years, and it has also to some extent been avoided. It now develops that it is no "suck hole," but in the bottom of the river it is claimed there is a streak of powerful load-stone.

A man in that community recently.

constructed, a large and substantial raft for the purpose of investigating the causes of the suction in this particular part of the river. It was discovered that the river bottom is solid rock and that through the centre of the rock, running length-wise, is a black streak. It is about five inches in width and runs the length of the hole. This streak was examined with a common fish gig and was found to be very hard. The gig adhered to the stone, and it took no little pulling to extricate it. Fur-ther investigation was made, and it is said the streak following the bottom of the river is undoubtedly powerful loadstone

erful loadstone.

This hole was discovered over forty years ago by Enoch Atteberry, who came near losing his life in the water, having been rescued by two men, who pulled him out by means of a long pole. Lam Wess and Luther Trulock, also came near losing their lives in the hole a short time ago while seining. They were rescued half-drowned by other members of the party. The attraction was so powerful toward a chain on the bothers of the control of the control that the seiner. tom of the scine that the sciners had to abandon it. The hole is not in the main stream, but is an outlet. A dog thrown into the water nev-

er comes out, but is quickly drawn to the bottom. When a trout line is stretched across the place the un-seen energy attracts the hooks to the black streak and there holds them securely until they are drawn Among the prizes offered by the Gleaner, a Jamaica newspaper, in its Christmas number was one to the scream with the bayon, which is vant who could show the longest continuous service in one family in Jaweeps the bottom clean, relieving the locality of the sack hole is get-

The locality of the suck note is get-ting to be a much dreaded one, es-pecially by the superistitions. It is known to all negroes as the "death hole," and farmers in that section find it difficult to employ negro help. Many eattle and hogs have been lost.—Louisville Conrier-Journal.

In the annual report of the Hambarg Chamber of Commercy the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain.

John Oliver, a prosperous English ironmaster, in Madrid, won the first prize of \$50,000 in the State lottery. He distributed the money among his employees.

"Well, and what's that?"
She gave a little grating laugh.
"You a man and you ask that!" "You a man and you ask that!"
"I'm a man, but not a married
man, remember. Don't impute to
me the misdemeanors I have had
no chance of committing. Now what
was it? Fabian wrote makindly,
I suppose."
"Oh, dear no. It was very much
the kindest letter from him I have
ever seen."

over seen. "Did he put off his coming, then?"

"Not at all. He made an appoint-ment to meet his darling in Edin-

"Edinburgh!" I echoed in amaze-ment. "Why Edinburgh?" "Why not, Mr. Maude?" said she, in a harder voice than everr. "It's a very pretty place, and two peo-ple who are fond of each other may spend a pleasant enough time to-gether there. Only Mr. Scott spoit his nice little plan by a stupid mis-take. Into the envelope he had ad-dressed to his wife he slipped his let-ter to another woman."

ter to another woman!"
Wi ha glance of disgust at me which was meant to include my whole sex,
Mrs. Ellmer, with the best tragic
manner of her cld stage days, left
me stuplified with rage and remorse,
as she sailed out of the room.

CHAPTER XXV. At the time when the mind is oppressed by a long-gathering cloud of passionate yet scarcely defined anx-iety, the awakening crash of an event, even if an event tragic in its consequences, is a relief. This miser able letter, therefore, exposing as it did in unmistakable terms, Fabian's infidelity, shock me free of the morbid maginings and unwholescme yearn-ings to which I had lately been a prey, and set me the more worthy task of devising some means of helping both my friends out of the deadlock to which I myself had unwittingly helped them to come.

For the first time I was sorry for

Fabian. A serious fault committed Fabian. A serious lault committed by a person whom accidents of birth or circumstance have brought near to one's self, sets one thinking of one's own "near shaves" and after that the tide of mercy, flows in steadily. How was I, who had never been able to conquer my own love for an unattainable woman, to blame this man of much more combustible temperament, whom I had myself induced to form a marriage with & girl whom I had no means of know-ing to be first in his heart? I would down two more steps hurriedly; ing to be first in his heart? I would down two more steps hurriedly; "You are not to reproach him, Mr. Maude, you are not to plead for ne, do you as man to man, hold myself blameworthy for my own share in the unlucky matrimonial venture and apunitude of the state o peal to the sense and kindness I knew he possessed not to let the purishment for my indiscretion fall (upon the only one of us three who was entirely free from blame. There crossed my mind at this point of my reflections an unpleasant remembrance of the manner in which Fabian had received a somewhat similar appeal from me years ago, and down at the bottom of my heart there lurked a conviction that he would hear whatever I might say without offence, and neglect it without scruple. However, it was impossible to be silent now; and as the gray day dissolved into darkness, and the only light in the study, to which I had retreated, ame from the glowing peat-fire, I got up from the old leather chalf.

SAKE IP, RARY! peal to the sense and kindness I knew he possessed not to let the purishment for my indiscretion fall (upon thought a little I am not jealous at thought a litt

WAKE UP, BABY!

A New Game for Mothers.

Baby's awakening ought to be looked forward to as a pleasure, not dreaded as a scourge. He should awaken bright, merry, and full of fun, refreshed by sleep, ready for a good time.

How many mothers dreadhis awakening howls, knowing that he will keep everyone miserable until he goes to sleep again or gets his food. These crying fits are the terror of every inexperienced mother. Mrs. Gabriel Barnes, Six Mile Lake, Ont., is a mother who has learned how this trouble can be best met, and writes us as follows; "My baby suffered us as follows; "My baby suffered much from indigestion, and was cross and restless. I gave him several medicines, but they did not help him. I then got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they helped him amost at once, and have done him so much good that I would not now be with." much from indigestion, and was cross and restless. I gave him several medicines, but they did not help him. I then got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they helped him aimost at once, and have done him so much good that I would not now be without them. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers as the best medicine I have ever used for children." These Tablets are guaranted to contain no opiate or harmful drug and can be given with absolute safety to the youngest, weakest infant. Sold by all druggists or sent by mall, post-paid, at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Erockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

I the gave him several medicine I have ever used for children." These Tablets are guaranted the deliver itself of an uncollection of the hall's grating preliminary cough, and turning, saw that it was Ferguson, entering with the was Ferguson. The lamp, who had brought about this poetical effect. He had something to say to me evidently, since instead of advancing to place the light on its usual table, he remained standing at a distance, still and stiff as a statue of resignation, as his custom was when his soul was burning to deliver itself of an uncollection of the plim.

There were morning Congressman Bowersock, of Kansas, paused some time over one letter and saki: "I am inclined to think that Senator Clark, of Montana, has established a bad precedent." Someone asked why he had brought about this poetical effect. He had something to say to me evidently, since instead to the Kansas man, holding up the letter and newspaper clipping. "The lamp, who had brought about this poetical effect the light on its usual table, he remained standing at a distance, still and stiff as a statue of resignation, as his custom was when his soul was burning to deliver itself of an uncollection."

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范本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本本 which was consecrated to my reveries, and with one glance through the eastern window out at the great woolly flakes of snow that were now falling thickly, I left the room and went in search of Mrs. Ellmer.

I heard her voice in her daughter's room, and, knocking at the door, called to her softly. She came out at once, and by her gentle manuer I judged that she was already contrite

for having treated me so cavallerly at our late interview.

"How is Babiole?" I asked first.
"She is quiet now and much better, Mr. Maude. Would you like to "Well, no; I couldn't do her so

much good as you can. I wanted to speak to you. I've been think-ing; of course Fabian wrote two let-ters, and put them into the wrong envelopes. Then the letter he in-tended for his wife told her when he was coming, while the other letter made an appointment on the way. Can you find out by the letter which has come to your hands when he expects to arrive here?"
"It was written the night before last; the appointment was for last

night," answered she, with a fresh access of acidity.

"Then he probably meant to come

on here to-day. I think I'll go to Ballater and meet the six o'clock train; I shall just have time. And if he doesn't come by that I'll telegraph to Edinburgh. What address does he give there?"

"Royal Hotel. But you don't sup-pose that he will dare to come on here when he finds out what he has

"But you must not show it. You cannot reconcile us through the heart, for you cannot make him a different man. You must be satisfied with knowing that you have made me a better wile. I am just as much stronger in heart and mind as 1 am is health since I have been us the stronger in the

me what the darkness had indeen an expression on her pale face of beautiful strength and peace, as if indeed the quiet hills and the dark, sweet-scented forests and the two human hearts that cared for her had poured some clixir into her soul to fortify it against indifference and neglect.

A little gazzled and befooled by

ie, who had not moved away.

Ind., and must have guessed ort of this, for I heard behind

overheard, and must have guessed the import of this, for I heard behind me a long drawn breath caused by some sudden emotion.

"When did he miss it?" I asked in a very low voice.

"Just now, sir. He came straight here to tell you of it. It must have been taken while he was out on his rounds this afternoon."

I did not think the poor crack-brained creature whom I guessed to be the thiel was likely to do much mischief with his prize. But I told Ferguson to put all the keepers on their guard, and to take care that such erazy old bots and bars as we used in that primitive part of the world should be drawn and raised, so that the unlucky fugitive should not be able to possess himself of any more weapons. I also directed that the search about the grounds should be kept up, and that if the poor wretch were caught, he was to be treated with all gentleness, and taken to the now disused cottage to await my return.

treated with all gentleness, and taken to the now disused cottage to await my return.

It was now so late that if Fabian had come by the four o'clock train he must by this time be half way from the statuen. But it was possible that he had already discovered the mistake of the letters, and had felt a shyness about continuing a journey which was likely to bring him to a cold welcome; so I stuck to my intention of going to Ballater either to meet himcif he arrived, or to telegraph him if he had not. When I had finished speaking to Ferguson, I found that Babiole had disappeared from the hall. I was rather glad of it; for I had dreaded her questioning, and I hurried the preparations for my walk so that in a few moments I was out of the house and safe from the difficult task of calming her fears.

It was already night when I shut the hall door behind me and stepped out on to the soft white covering which was already thick on the ground. The snow was still falling the ferance in the the covering which was already thick on the ground. The snow was still falling the ferance in the the long sound I heard, as the first to take their place, then a new to will glollow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because this will fol

out on to the soft white covering which was already thick on the ground. The snow was still falling the thickly, and the only sound I heard, as I groped my way under the arching trees of the avenue, was the ocasional swishing noise of a load of snow that dislodged by a fresh burden from the upper branch of a firture, brushed the lower boughs as it fell to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the earth. I am constitutionally untroubled by nervecusite field to the grass will support, because this will bring grass will support, because this will bring for earth which naturally will bring fruitly to the orchard and insure that the grass will not grow tall. Where animals are not grazed in an orchard the grass will not grass will support, because this will be nevel and that the grass will not grass will support, because this will be nevel and his wife to give much frave consideration and left on the grass should be mown early and left on the grass should be mown early so beneficial as grazing the land. Insects and fund his wife to give much frave consid

"Was that what you heard, Jock?"
I asked stupidly, more anxious for the sound of his voice than for his answer."

"I dinna ken, sir, if ye heard what I heard," said he, cautiously. All the while we were walking at our best pace through the snow. It seemed a long time before, at one of the sharpest turns of the road, Jock laid his hand on my shoulder a better wile.

stronger in heart and mind as the stronger in heart heart while I had the opportunity, to tell you that you have cured me, and to that you.

As she uttered the last words in a light low, sweet, lingering tone, a light low, sweet, lingering tone, a light hidden—

half hidden—

(To be Continued.)

and avail themselves of this hospitable shelter.

Pruning may be as simple as a, b, c. At first only dead branches and crowding suckers need be removed unless the trees be old and decrepit with dying branches and waning strength, and in that case the pruning should be vigorous. Cut out old branches, leave young suckers to take their place, then a new top will quickly form and good fruit will follow. Always take care to thin out useless branches, because sunshine and air are inseparable from the steady, healthy growth of orchards as of individuals.

An apple tree must be fed if it is to produce fruit, and no diet is more suitable or inexpensive than a leguninous cover crop. Trees require

in the finds out was probability means in the copression of the person of labelle to show a state of the color of the finds of the find "Deer?" said I.

"Nae," answered he, after a pause, in a measured voice, "It's nae deer."

He said no more, but examined the barrels of his gum by the light of the lantern and walked on at a guider.

ed with success.

The top should not all be cut away the first year, but should be removed gradually, the time required to change the top of a large tree successfully being from three to five

raight the device given in this article before the many appear to do but ittle harm, it affords comfortable free board and lodgings for noxious interest which thoroughly appreciate and avail themselves of this hospitable shelter.

Pruning may be as simple as a board and lodging suckers oved anless the carefully sawn in two, the stub is split with a mailet, hold open with a mailet, hold open with a wedge, and the scions inserted; two being used, one on each side, if the branch its more than an low the pale from a twig of the previous year's growth, about four or five inches long, and having three or four buds. It is prepared by making a wedge of the lower end, beginning near the base of a bud. The scion is inserted in the stock as far as the upper edge of the wedge.

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In Inserting the Scion
great care should be taken that the
inner bark of both scion and stock
should come in contact with each
other. This is very important, as the
healing begins from this point, and
if the scion be inserted carelessly
there is almost certain to be a failnre.

After the scion has been set, the
out surface is covered over with
grafting wax to exclude the air, and
strips of cotton may be wrapped over
this.

A good grafting wax for outdoor

A good grafting wax for outdoor use is made by melting together resin and beeswax in the proportion of five parts resin and two parts beeswax; to this is added one and one-half to

to this is added one and one-half to two parts linseed oil.

In top-grafting trees always have in view the production of a symmetrical top after the old one has been removed.

With this cultivation codling moth will disappear, and in three seasons an old, ugly, and comparatively worthless orchard can be converted into a pretty uniform one, with abundant crops of marketable and profitable varieties. An orchard is never too old to mend" or beyond renewal.

BEAUTY JUST A MATTER OF EATING.

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\*\*\*\* Good living is favorable to good looks. Women who live well remain Good living is favorable to good looks. Women who live well remain young much honger than those who do not. They have brighter eyes, clearer skins and firmer muscles. The depression of the muscles causes wrinkles, those dreaded enemies of beauty. Hence, every woman should eat to keep the muscles firm and full.

Over eating is not advocated, because that is a sort of facial and bodily disfigurement, just as gluttony is, relatively, a source of disease, But one should have not only a wholesome, but also an abundant diet, if youth and beauty are to be retained.

ant diet, if youth and beauty are to be retained.

If girls would take more milk, their skins would grow velvety and resemble more the peaches and cream complexion that every serior of them would so dearly love to possess. To make permanent flesh drink milk, cream and cocoa.

One of the fads of the fashionable girl is to take quantities of hot milk, which she asserts produces wonderful results in maintaining and restoring a perfect skin.

Sugar is an excellent food, provided it is pure. It is easily digested and 'absorbed, and, under certain Eircumstances, it may be

certain Sircumstances, it may be converted into fat.

Sugar is one of the best foods for producing muscle; indeed, it is the principal, if not the only source of muscular activity. It is, therefore, an excellent food, or rather an adjunct to the regular diet, in producing muscle, and one of the most difficult forms of nourishment to go without.

to go without.

To have a clear, fair complexion, it is absolutely necessary to drink much water. Moderate drinking with the meals is recommended.

One-half glass of water should be one-nair grass of water should be sipped in the course of each meal, provided, of course, that other beverages are not taken at the same time. This, with one glassful between meals, one at night, and one before breakfast, completes the amount of water that should be taken daily.

Too much salt, and all highly seasoned food, area for the

Not long age an anxious nother took her daughter to the family, physician. The girl was suffering from what is known as "general lowness." There was nothing much the matter with her, but she was pale and listless and did not care about eating or doing anything. The doctor, after due consultation, prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter determined to carry out the prescription to the letter.

ing, and the pinture of hearth.

The doctor congratulated his upon the keen insight he had played in his diagnosis of the "I am glad to see that your diter is so much better," he said. "Yes," exclaimed the excited grateful mother, "thanks to doctor. She has had just what ordered. She has eaten carross times a day since we were her

ordered. She has eaten carrottimes a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener, and once of twice uncooked—and now look at her!"

Eating at night, if judiciously done, will improve the complexion. It is particularly good for thin people.

Although the demand made upon the system is naturally much less than during the waking hours, there is a wasting away of tissues in sleep consequent upon the suspension of nutriment for many hours. People who take a night supper vice quite apt to do it surreptitiously as if they were doing something which was not quite proper from a hygienid point of view, and probably they are indulging in unwholesome, heavy food.

A bowl of outment gruel can be re-

food.

A bowl of oatmeal gruel can be recommended as an excellent thing also hot clam broth, or almost any
other light broth. other light broth.

A woman should not expect to get any good from her food if she eats when very tired. Don't try to rest yourself by eating a hearty meal. When one is exhausted instead of eating, lie down for an hour to get rested. Just learn not to eat when tired.

PLAYING WITH DEATH.

Cesting an Electrician's Safety Dress of Wire Gauze.

Prof. Artemieff's salety dress, i high tension laboratory of M Sigmens and Harka. This dr constructed entirely of fin

wears is far away from a wall. The cooling surface or great that a current of 20 amperes can pass through the dens for some second from the to hand without arreptible heating effect. Standing unusulated on the ground, and clad with this dress, Prof. Artemieff drew sparks from the secondary terminals of a transformer, which was giving a tension of 75,000 volts, the period being 50 cycles per second. He next seized the main, and later on, the potential being raised to 150,000 volts, he drew sparks from both terminals, and handled the latter. The machine sup-

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A Young Czar.

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When his father had finished telling him about his dear little sister he asked, "Where did you get her?" She came from Heaven, little son," replied the father.

"H'm! I might have known that. Just like Henry to send r, girl down here. Never thought to te'l him I liked hoys better." He then walked off with a disgust expression on him man countenance and yould have not have to do with the new ball.

## **Bright's Disea**

Symptoms That Warn You of the A and Fatal in Its Results

Bright's disease is in reality a chronic influmnation of the kidneys, and lin and is the natural consequence of neglecting ordinary kidney derange-

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The collision occurred about forty yards west of the tunnel under the Welland Canal. At this point the track takes a sharp curve and is enclosed between high banks, making it impossible for the men in charge of the engines to see very far ahead of them. The westbound engine was running light to Merritton, and it is supposed that the engineer in charge, Thomas Buckpit, falled to carry out orders delivered to him at Niagara

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FOUR MINERS WILL DIE. Caught in Mine 2,000 Feet From Surface by Falling Coal.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.-Four min Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an explosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden Mine at Auburn Saturday. Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen who were caught in the entry, 2,000 feet. from the surface, succeeded in reaching places surface, succeeded in reaching places of safety. The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF. Two Bodies Recovered From a Cave-is

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.-After be-Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—After being buried under a cave in for ever a year in No. 1 slope at the Union Mines, the bodies of the pumpman, T. Nickalls, formerly a sailing ship master, on coast vessels, and a Chinaman, have just been recovered. They were killed in company with two others during a fire in No. 1 slope in July, 1901.

Tried to Rob Jewel Room.

London, Jan. 5.—In a despatch from Delhi, the correspondent of The Daily Mail, says. "A hody of Pathans made a bold attempt in broad "A light Friday to attack the guard as the jevel room of arts, exhibit his where gems whiled at \$1,250,000 are in keeping. "There present, after a scuttle, succeeded in foiling the attempt."

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eighty acres of land have been purchased in Longue Point, just beyond the city limits, where the new locomotive works are to be established. Some 600 men will be employed, and they will be gin building engines in August next, the output to be 100 a year.

British Ambassador at Rome. London, Jan 5.—It is efficially an-counced that King Edward has ap-counted Sir Francis Leveson Bertie, C. B., to succeed Lord Currie of Hawley, as British Ambassador at

New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald's correspondent at Willemstad, Guracoa, asys yesterday. President Castro's position is daily becoming more critical. Beset to foreign enemies affect and by domestic foes ashore, the cordon is rapidly tightening around him.

Its treasury bankrupt, the Venezuelan Government is now absolutely without money, and the outlook in Caracas is ominous. When the end comes, which now appears inevitable, Gen Castro must probably yield to his enemies.

The National Bank of Venezuela has now in its coffers only \$2,400 in cash and, the other Government is sources are about exhausted.

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If the financial outlook is bad, the military situation is hardly more flattering from the Governmental point of view. On Wednesday the Government troops, under Modesta, President Castro's best general, were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under Gen. Antonio Fernandez, the insurgent commander.

supposed that the engineer in charge, Thomas Buckpit, failed to carry out orders delivered to him at Niagara Falls. There is a telegraph station st St. David's, about midway between Niagara Falls and Merritton, and instead of taking a siding there he probably thought he could reach Merritton before the express was expected to arrive there.

Both engine and express were going at a pretty rapid rate, and the force of the collision was sufficient to cause the almost complete demolition of both engines. The boiler of one was driven into the other, and the bodies and trappings were twisted and broken, but the wheels remained intact and on the rails. An express car was telescoped by the tender, but the passenger cars were not damaged, and the passengers escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and a bad scare.

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President Castro on Friday sent to the front 1,500 Andine troops, with two field guns, the entire force under the command of Gen. Campbell Acosta, who will try to check the further advance of the revolutionists toward the capital along that line.

There is no doubt that since the expiration of the armistice the revolutionary forces have been thoroughly reorganized and materially strengthened. Their armies are now marching upon Caracas from no less than three different directions.

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Fireman Desault was pinned between the head of the locomotive and the tender, with both legs cut off, while the engineer of the express and the fireman of the light engine were thrown about fifty feet. The engi-neer of the light engine, was found on the hash

Fire broke out shortly after the impact, in the express car, but it was soon subdued. A wrecking train from Niagara Falls arrived at the scene in an hour and a half and the line was cleared before night.

Fireman Desault was killed outright, and Fireman Waring died about half an hour after reaching the St. Catharines hospital, where the whole medical staff had assembled to render immediate aid.

Coroner Goodman empanneled a jury which assembled at 3 o'clock in the Merritton Town Hall, and after hearing the evidence of the deceased fireman, and Dr. Vanderberg, Grand Trunk physician, adjourned till Tuesday next. The Government in this imminent crisis is short of ammunition as well as of money, the blockade of the allied powers having cut off all possibility of restocking its arsenals. Desperate efforts are being made to get cartridges through from Puerto Rico. There are only 2,000,000 in stock. Unless the blockade be suspended immediated President Castro's fall from power, either by abdication or enforced deposition, seems inevitable.

Financial Parls at Caracas.

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One sedet of getting flowers from botted plants is to let the 1 get potential. When, a plant can no longer keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

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Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela for the purpose of exchanging the bank notes for silver. The bank refused to change more than \$20 worth of notes for any one person and in the afternoon closed its doors.

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Ammonia is a plant stimulant, not a few will be applied on the plant will use up its own vitality in bloom.

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### HANGING TO A RAFTER.

Saturday-Was Mentally Deranged.

a wealthy and highly-esteemed farmer. residing near Waterdown, committed suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself with a rope tied to a ratter in his barn.

Binkley had been ill for nearly a year, and was seized with the idea that his affairs were in bad shape and his family in want. There is no doubt he was mentally deranged at the time he committed the deed. Deceased was 59 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters. He owned a 200-acre farm, well-stocked and with good buildings, be sides having plenty ready money.

lican majority.

Later returns show that the Ministerial majority in the Upper House has been strengthened. The Conservatives have elected five progressive Ropublicans; the Liberats 25 Republicans, 18 Radicals and 34 Radical Socialists.

The Ministry of Interior claims that the Government gained 15 and lost two, a net gain of 18 seats.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. John Craig's House Destroyed-His Wife's Feet Frozen.

Delleville, Jan. 5.-A fire which h for I results occurred near Made. Hastings County, when the residence of John Craig, farmer, were burned. The house and contents were totally destroyed. One of the family's little children was burned to death before assistance could be rendered. Mr. Craig lost all her clothing, and hed to lice to the barn in her night dress. On the way there she had her feet frozen.

Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the Court of

She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and

lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something hap-A sturdy youngster shot out of the A sturdy youngstes shot out or the tangled elevens and dashed down the field toward the goal of the blue and white. He crossed line after line of whitewash and finally was over the last one, the whole pack at his heels.

"Touchdown! Touchdown!" cried the

crowd. "My boy did it," said the mother.

and then she cried.

FLOWER AND TREE. Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown

Antiquity of the Boomerang.
The boomerang, the Austrian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after the discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the alder a contemporation of Section 1988. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Peter Binkley, wealthy and highly-esteemed far-

made of the wood of the aquitons:
"If a staff made of this wood, when
thrown at an enimal, from want of
strength in the person throwing falls
short of the mark, it will come back short of the mark, it will contact distance of the own accord, so remarkable are the properties

that tree."

It is a together probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its peculiarities to the nature of the wood of which it was made.

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell us. They anow what upheld them in every em seency, but they cannot design." Paris, Jan. 5.—The Senatorial elections passed of yesterday without incident. Early returns indicate the re-election of Premier Coombes from the Charente Inferieure and of Finance Minister from the Alps Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority. chaff. At recognized opportunity, and it likewise made the most of it.

> Had It on Good Authority. "Can you give me any evidence in regard to the character of the de-

> ceased?" said the judge.
> "Yes, my lord," replied the witness.
> "He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"— where did you learn that?" said the

"I copied it from his tor

Started Right Is.

"My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who occupied the study while her father, the eminent literary man, was at his dinner, "I suppose you assist your paper by entertaining the bores?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little girl gravely. "Please be seated."

Teacher—Your son, sir, has a whigh temper, I am sorry to say.

Father—I am glad to hear it, sir, you will grind him into shape, teach him to keep his high temper high purposes.

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### THE MARKETS.

Grain Prices Decline—Depression in Chieago and Liverpool Is Weak-The Latest Cuotations.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET hest Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts.

Mo head; low demand,

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; ¼e lower;

teps, \$8.79 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.56

58.50

Hogs—Receipts. 8500 head; pigs 10c others be lower; heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.56 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.40 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.70 to \$5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,200 heads opened steady, closing strong; rop lambs \$5.55 to \$5.65; culls to good, \$3.75 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, top, mixed, \$3.65 to \$3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. condon, Jan. 3.—Live cattle steady at the to 134/c per pound for American cars, dressed weight; Canadian steers, dc to 124/c per pound; refrigerator best, to 94/c per pound.

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gineers, Severely Injured in st. Cathar-ine's Moupital, Will Recover-All Pas-sengers Escaped — Coroser's inquest ned and Adjourned.

St. Catharines, Jan. 5. — Two Grand Trunk firemen lost their lives and two engineers were seriously injured in a collision between the Chiabout two miles east of Merriton station, about 7 o'clock Saturday norning. The dead are: Abraham Desault, Sarnia, fireman

of the Chicago express.

C. Waring, London, fireman of mogul engine No. 975.

The injured-Thomas Buckpit and David Duke, engineers, both of Sar-

The collision occurred about forty welland Canal. At this point the track takes a sharp curve and is enclosed between high banks, making it impossible for the men in charge of the engines to see very far ahead of them. The westbound engine was running light to Merritton, and it is supposed that the engineer in charge, supposed that the engineer in charge is ominous. When the end comes, which now appears inevitable, for Castro must probably yield to his enemies. yards west of the tunnel under the Welland Canal. At this point the Falls. There is a telegraph station st St. David's, about midway be-tween Niagara Falls and Merritton, and instead of taking a siding there he probably thought he could reach Merritton before the express was ex-

pected to arrive there. Both engine and express were going at a pretty rapid rate, and the force of the collision was sufficient to cause the almost complete demol-ition of both engines. The boiler of one was driven into the other, and the bodies and trappings were twisted and broken, but the wheels remained intact and on the rails. An express car was telescoped by the tender, but the passenger cars were not damag-ed, and the passengers escaped with nothing more than a shaking up and

a bad scare.
Fireman Desault was pinned between the head of the locomotive and the tender, with both legs cut off. while the engineer of the express and the fireman of the light engine were thrown about fifty feet. The engi-neer of the light engine was found on the bank.

Fire broke out shortly after the impact, in the express car, but it was soon subdued. A wrecking train from Niagara Falls arrived at the scene in an hour and a half and the line was cleared before night.

Fireman Desault was killed out-

Fireman Desault was killed outright, and Fireman Waring died about half an hour after reaching the St. Catharines hospital, where the whole medical staff had assembled to render immediate aid.
Coroner Goodman empanneled

which assembled at 3 o'clock in the Merritton Town Hall, and after hearing the evidence of the deceased fireman, and Dr. Vanderberg, Grand Trunk physician, adjourned till Tues-day next

Engineer Buckpit's collarbone is broken, his left knee joint fractured, and he has a deep scalp wound. En-gineer Duke's most serious injury is a broken leg. He has also several cuts about the body. Both will like ly recover.

1 Killed, 27 Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.-In Saturday night's wreck on the Southern Railway, near this city, Engineer White was the only person killed. Twenty-seven passengers were more or less injured

FOUR MINERS WILL DIE.

Caught in Mine 2,000 Feet From Surface by Falling Coal.

ed and cut by falling coal in an ex-plosion of mine dust in the Chicago-Virden Mine at Auburn Saturday Three hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time, but all except fourteen or fifteen who were caught in the entry, 2,000 feet from surface, succeeded in reaching places The explosion was said to have been caused by a shot.

### AFTER A YEAR AND A HALF.

Two Bodies Recovered From a Cave-in

in British Columbia. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5 .- After being buried under a cave-in for over a year in No. 1 slope at the Union Mines, the bodies of the pumpman.

T. Nickalls, formerly a sailing ship master, on coast vessels, and a Chinaman, have just been recovered. They were killed in company with two others during a fire in No. 1

slope in July, 1901. Tried to i.ob Jewel Room

London, Jan. 5.—In a despatch rom Delhi, the correspondent of The baily Mail, says: "A hody of Pa-Daily Mail, says: "A body of Pathe friday to attack the guard of the jewel room of arts ex-where gems which at \$1.-250.000

sent, after a scuffle, succeed... in foiling the attempt." To Make 100 Engines a Year.

the police force and the .

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Eighty acres of land have been purchased in Longue Point, just beyond the city limits. where the new locomotive works are stablished. Some 600 men employed, and they will beto be established. gin building engines in August next, the output to be 100 a year.

British Ambassador at Rome.

London, Jan 5 .- It is officially anounced that King Edward has appointed Sir Francis Leveson Bertie K. C. B., to succeed Lord Currie Hawley, as British Ambassador at Rome.

New York, Jan. 5.—A cipher message received directly from Vene aela Saturday night indicates that President Castro has either abdicated or in change to abdicate host or the Government

correspondent at Willemstad, Curacoa, says yesterday: President Castro's position is daily becoming
more critical. Beset by foreign enmies afloat and by domestic loes
ashore, the cordon is rapidly tightening around him.

ening around him. Its treasury bankrupt, the Vene-zuelan Government is now absolute-ly without money, and the outlook

It has become impossible to serve adequate rations to the troops under arms, and for the first time since 1802 the soldiers in the field can neither be paid for their services nor properly fed.

If the financial outlook is bad, the angled elevens and dashed down the military situation is hardly more flattering from the Governmental point of view. On Wednesday the Government troops, under Modesta, President Castro's best general, were disastrously defeated near Guatire by the revolutionary troops under General castro. the revolutionary troops under Gen.
Antonio Fernandez, the insurgent "My

ommander.
President Castro on Friday sent to the front 1,500 Andine troops, with two field guns, the entire force under the command of Gen. Campbell Acosta, who will try to check the further advance of the revolutionists toward the capital along that line. There is no doubt that since the expiration of the armistice the revolutionary forces have been thoroughly reorganized and materially ly reorganized and materially strengthened; Their armies are now

marching upon Caracas from no less than three different directions. The Government in this imminent crisis is short of ammunition as well as of money, the blockade of the allied powers having cut off all possibility of restocking its arsenals. Desperate efforts are being made to get cartridges through from Puerto Rico

There are only 2,000,000 in stock.

Unless the blockade be suspended immediately President Castro's fall from power, either by abdication or enforced deposition, seems inevitable.

Financial Panie at Caracas. Willemstad, Island of Curaçoa. Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic Jan. 5.—There was a financial panic at Caracas Saturday. A large number of small traders and private depositors went together to the office of the Bank of Venezuela fer the purpose of exchanging the bank notes for silver. The bank refused to change more than \$20 worth of notes for any one person and in the office. for any one person and in the after-noon closed its doors.

### HANGING TO A RAFTER.

Near Waterdown, Committed Suicide

Saturday-Was Mentally Deranged. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—Peter Binkley, a wealthy and highly-esteemed far-mer. residing near Waterdown, com-mitted suicide Saturday morning by hanging himself with a rope tied to

a rafter in his barn.

Binkley had been ill for nearly a Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Four miners were probably fatally injured and a number of others badly burned and an umber of others badly burned and cut by falling coal in an extension of the state of the doubt he was mentally deranged the time he committed the deed. Deceased was 59 years of age, and ceased was 59 years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters. He owned a 200-acre farm, well-stocked and with good buildings, besides having plenty ready money.

lican majority.

Later returns show that the Minisit likewise made the most of it. terial majority in the Upper House has been strengthened. The Conserva tives have elected five progressive Republicans; the Liberals 25 Repub-Republicans; the Liberals 25 Republicans; the Liberals 25 Republicans, 18 Radicals and 34 Radical regard to the character of the decreased? said the judge. Socialists.

lost two, a net gain of 13 seats.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Feet Frozen. Bolleville, Jan. 5.—A fire which he followills occurred near Made. Hastings County, when the residence of John Craig, farmer, were burned. he house and contents were total'y

frozen.

May Be Reconciled. Saxony of a possible reconciliation you will grind him into shape, between the Crown Princess andher teach him to keep his high temper husband.

when she picked him out of the squad of red sweatered "huskies" which at length trotted out on the field. She is about to abdicate his post as the wiped away a tear when a Columbia executive head of the Venezuelan man fell across the line for a touchdown.

Then she surprised her bodyguard New York, Jan. 5.—The Herald's by muttering under her breath: "Hold 'em hard, fellows!" "Twist their

She explained her knowledge of these strenuous technical details by saying that her boy cried out like that when playing dream games in his

sleep.
She did not faint when he tackled too hard and failed to rise, although his white face, with a streak of red blood across the forehead, was staring up at her.

"You can't hurt my boy," she said, with confidence. "He's just doing that to get wind." So it proved.

He was up and at it harder than ever within the time limit. The Ithacans gained five through tackle and lost as many more yards trying to round the end. Then something hap-

A sturdy youngster shot out of the tangled elevens and dashed down the

"My boy did it," said the mother, and then she cried.

FLOWER AND TREE. Planting a few trees every fall or spring, as may be convenient, keeps up the supply of fruit.

The American persimmon makes a handsome tree ornamentally considered. It has dark green leaves that remain on late in the fall.

Carnations do not thrive in the shade and will not tolerate the presence of rank manure. They are easily grown in any good garden soil. One secret of getting flowers from potted plants is to let the get pot-

bound. When a plant can no lo keep on growing, it turns its energies toward producing flowers.

By yearly attention to pruning and by good feeding a shrift may be renewed from season to season and kept always strong. And and weak wood

should always be removed.

Antiquity of the Boomerang.

The boomerang, the Aust, ian native's weapon of offense and defense, referred to in all reference works as an instrument unknown until after . the Peter Binkley, Wealthy Farmer Residing discovery of Australia, was doubtless known before the time of Christ. Pliny the elder, a contemporary of our Sa viour, writes as follows in his "Natural History" respecting an instrument made of the wood of the aquifolia:

"If a staff made of this wood, when thrown a an animal, from want of strength in the person throwing falls short of he mark, it will come back

It is a together probable that the learned Pliny did not consider the shape of the "staff" and referred its pewell- cultarities to the nature of the wood of

"What is the way to success?" we ask the great men. They cannot tell-Premier Will Be Re-Elected-Ministerial us. They snow what upheld them in Majority in the Senate Strengthened. every em rgency, but they cannot de-Paris, Jan. 5.- The Senatorial elec- fine it. I' was the sense of proportion. tions passed off yesterday without It measured, plumbed every circum-incident. Early returns indicate the starm and gauged every condition. It re-election of Premier Coombes from the Charente Inferieure and of Finance Minister from the Alps Maritimes, thus strengthening the Republican majority.

> Had It on Good Authority. "Can you give me any evidence in

alists.

e Ministry of Interior claims
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Tie was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts and"-

Where did you learn that?" said the John Craig's House Destroyed-His Wife's Judge. "I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

high purposes.

Started Right In. "My dear," said the caller, with a winning smile, to the little girl who destroyed. One of the family's little occupied the study while her father, assistance could be rendered. Mrs. dinner "I suppose you assist your paper dinner, "I suppose you assist your papa Craig lost all her clothing, and hed to hee to the barn in her night dress.

"Yes sir" replied the little On the way there she had her feet ly. "Please be seated." "Yes, sir," replied the little girl grave-

Teacher-Your son, sir, has a very Vienna, Jan. 5.—Reports have been received here from sources closely connected with the Court of Saxony of a possible reconciliation between the Crown Princeton Princ

## Coughing

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A recitation, "The Shipwreck," by the
teacher, was loudly applanded. A
Christmas tree, laden with toys, cards,
candy and pop corn for the pupils
made some little faces smile,
and at the close the pupils presented
their teacher with a china cake plate
accompanied with an address. We
are pleased to know that Miss Eyre is
going to remain another year.

CHINA WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J.
Slack was the scene of a pleasant
gathering on Monday evening, Dec.
29th, when about sixty invited guests
assembled to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage. At five
o'clock, the happy company repaired
to the dinning room where they did
ample justice to oysters and other
good things. The evening was spent
in music, dancing, games, etc. Mr.
and Mrs. Slack received many presents, both useful and ornamental.

left on the 20th December for Richester on a rather spleasant mission. While there he was united in marriage to one of Ro-hester's fair maidens. The happy couple, after a short wedding trip, returned here on Saturday last and are now receiving the congratulations of many friends. The emplayees of the cabinet company presented Mr. and Mrs. McArdl with a hand some silver tea set, accompanied her and

The Vulgar Velse.

What constitutes the vulgar voice? In an article in the London Spectator a writer concludes that this evidence of vulgarity, "springs, like almost all vulgarity, however displayed, chiefly from two causes—an undue love of conspicuousness and an undue fear of the same." The person whose chief aim is to keep himself or herself in the eye of the world rarely makes a remark without desiring that it shall reach the ears of others besides the one directly addressed, and here the peculiarly false sound of the voice is attributed to the absence of singleness of motive. On the other hand, the wavering tone and affected accent of the timid vulgar are ascribed to another, form of insincerity—namely, the wish to imitate others with whom one happens to be when they are of a supposedly higher social standing. The attempt is sure to fail and the result only in the suppression of all evidence of the speaker's own personality—in the voice as well as in the manner. Thus sincerity, paramount in all art, is basic in breeding as well, which is the art of life.

Lead Fenell Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and being determined to answer it, he hought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanboe" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 95,608 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it.

A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers, he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Postily, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable quality.

Distiked Egotism:
"What's the matter with you?" asked

"What's the matter with you?" a his wife.
"I'm feeling lonely," was the rep "Don't you like this town?"
"I don't like this earth."
"What's the objection to it?"
"People are too egotistical. If the anything I hate it's egotism, and w

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### sents, both useful and ornamental. MORTON.

(Held over from Last Week.)

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Miss Bella Gamble, daughter of Mr. David Gamble, of Morton, was united in marriage to Mr. Reginald Bracken, of Seeley's Bay, in the presence of a large number of guests. The young couple are highly esteemed, which was testified by the number and value of the presents received.

spent Sunday the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Singleton, Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Henderson

family, of Oak Leaf, spent Christmas while a rope into the hame ring of the same horse's harness keeps the broncho

Mr. Chas. Dawson has sold his in her place. All being ready the outplace here to Mrs. Roantree. Mr. fit was started, with one man to hold occupying the brick cottage.

The Christmas tree held here was a marked success. The little ones' belief in Santa Claus was strengthened by seeing that mythical gentle man appear in person, though some of the older ones decided that Santa strongly resembled a young man of the neighborhood. It is stated that some of the young ladies had reason, also, to doubt that Santa Claus was exactly what he was represented to be.

DELTA.

Mr. Elmer Dezell, of Ogdensburg, and Misses Fannie and Addie Berney, of Athens, spent their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman. We are pleased to hear that Miss Addie Berney has been en gaged to teach the school at Hard

The Christmas tree and entertain ment held here during the holidays was a decided success. Those who took part in the program ably filled at 3 30 o'clock. Members all present. the positions assigned to them, and everything passed off pleasantly in the presence of a well filled house.

Visitors during the holidays were at J. P. Copeland's; Mr. F. Mott, of Lyn, at J. A. Bell's; Mr and Mrs. S Coon, of Athens, at Mr. Stearns. Ransom's; Miss Mabel Pierce, of Newboro, at E. A. Pierce's; Albert Stevens and wife at J. P. Copeland's Mr. R. Hanna, the new teacher, has

moved to Delta from Elgin. The township council consists of A. B. Gallagher, of Portland, reeve; Patrick Murphy and George Morris, of Delta, R A Sheldon, of Harlem, E.

Willis, of Cranworth councillors.
All were elected by acclamation
Mr. G. E. Thomas, of Shenandoah,
Iowa, was the guest of Miss Aggie

Hewitt during the holidays. Mrs. Wm. Ball, of Richmond. Que. spent the helidays with her many relatives here.

### BREAKING RANCH HORSES

Many in this section have purchased written for the Farmer's Advocate by Mr. Charles J. Greene, son of Mr. Johnson A. Greene, of Athens, will no doubt be read with interest.

"Thousands of horses are being brought in every year from the ranches of our green western provinces and not

of our great western provinces and put to earning their living on their owner's farms. As most of these have attained an age of from four years upwards

On Monday, 29th ult., Miss Emma Kincaid, of Caintown, closed up her school after a successful year's work.

The trustees and about thirty of the that's why I can't get my hat off.

without experiencing the restraints of harness or the sight of farm buildings and machinery, the farmer who has never had any of this kind to handle will perhaps appreciate a little informa-tion regarding one tried method of breaking in these animals, I shall attempt to explain how a pair which I A party at J. Godkin's, in Lonor of his son, George, who is home from share of farm work.

The pair were led home after being lasseed and halter broke by the cow boys in charge of the bunch. The ed of songs, recitations and dialogues old with evidences of some broncho A recitation, "The Shipwreck," by the blood in her veins. She had been eacher, was loudly applauded. A raising cotts on a ranch and knew Christmas tree, laden with toys, cards, nothing whatever of harness First candy and pop corn for the pupils we led her to a piece of breaking and particular made some little faces smile, having made a noose on a tethering ed smile, having made a noose on a tethering ed Mr. and Mrs M: Ardl with a hand and at the close the pupils presented their teacher with a china cake plate of a circle, and the mare was 'led address. We around until she stepped both front are pleased to know that Miss Eyre is feet into the noose. The rope was going to remain another year. together and held fast. After a few plunges her feet were pulled sideways as she reared up and the next instant she was down on the ground with a gathering on Monday evening, Dec. man on her head. The rone was then removed and one front foot drawn up to her body and fastened tighly by winding with a pole strap around, the fetlock and forearm. The rope was then attached to the other front foot and the mare allowed to get up. With this apparatus she was thrown several times, till thoroughly subdued, though not a cross or loud word was spoken to her during the whole opera tion. While in this condition the harness was brought and placed gently on the mare and after an hour of petting, rubbing and walking around. she was hitched as fourth horse to a breaking plow. This we considered the best to hitch her to on the start, for although the traces and whiffletrees were low down, yet in case the animal should kick over them no serious damage would result. In hitching, care was taken to tie a rope good and short from the halter around the trace buckle in the back-pat of the horse beside her. This is important, inasmuch as it prevents the possibility of the new horse swinging out and crowd-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffield and ing round in front of the middle team,

> the outfit. "The other animal, also a brood mare and about the same age, showed evidences of having been in harness before and as she proved to be an entirely different disposition from the first, the drastic measures employed in the first case were not necessary in introducing her to the plow horse busi-

the plow and another the lines, and

after a few peliminary springs, bolts and frightened kicks, the beast started

in to plow a round of prairie breaking

with furrows a mile long. By plowing

two rounds the first day and three the

next, gradually increasing, but by

keeping her in the harness every day,

a nervous and obstinate animal was

converted in two weeks' time into a useful farm horse and was capable of

keeping up her end with the best on

### TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The Council met at the town hall,

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: W. Flood, for gravel and Visitors during the holidays were:
Mrs. R. W. Copeland, of Brockville,
Wiltse, bonus for building 90 rods wire fence along the road in R. D. 20. \$22.50; H. C. Phillips, to procure wood for town hall, \$7.00.

Council adjourned till Monday, Jan. 12ta, 1903, at eleven o'clock. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

### A GOOD RECORD

Following is the report, for 1902, of Elbe cheese factory, of which Mr. Henry Hollingsworth is owner and manufacturer :

Milk received, 1,731,681 lbs. Cheese projuced, 167,853. Received for cheese, \$17,042.99. Average price per pound of cheese

10 153/1000 cents. Milk required to make 1 pound of cheese, 10 316/1000 lbs.

Price per ton of milk to patrons, \$17 521 cents.

Expense of selling and drawing

Many in this section have purchased cheese, sec'y treas, and insurance, ranch horses from the West, and the \$117.39 or 13½ cents per ton of milk, following article on "breaking" them, which has not been deducted from the above price per ton. R. E. CORNELL, Sec'y.

### CAINTOWN SCHOOL CLOSING

On Monday, 29th ult., Miss Emma

Miss Kincaid will be much wa to take a course in the school there. She carries with her the best wishes of Caintown residents

### MARRIED IN ROCHESTER

the marriage of a form At ens, the Gananoque w ek savs :-

McArdle, foreman of the in the Canada Cabinet Co. 20th December for Rochesis h ropleasant mission he was united in marriage Ro hester's fair maidens. couple, after a short wellreturned h re on Saturday are now receiving the conus of man, fri nds. The emthe cabinet company present-

### The Vulgar Voice.

What constitutes the vulgar voice? In an article in the London Spectator a writer concludes that this evidence of vulgarity, "springs, like almost all vulgarity, however displayed, chiefly from two causes—an undue love of conspicu-ousness and an undue fear of the same." The person whose chief aim is to keep himself or herself in the eye of the world rarely makes a remark without desiring that it shall reach the ears of others besides the one directly addressed, and here the peculiarly false sound of the voice is attributed to the absence of singleness of motive. On the other hand, the wavering tone and affected accent of the timid vulgar are ascribed to another form of insincerity -namely, the wish to imitate others with whom one happens to be when they are of a supposedly higher social standing. The attempt-is sure to fail and the result only in the suppression of all evidence of the speaker's own personality-in the voice as well as in the manner. Thus sincerity, paramount in all art, is basic in breeding as well, which is the art of life.

### Lead Pencil Experiments.

An English statistician was asked how many words could be written with an English lead pencil, and, being determined to answer it, he bought a lead pencil and Scott's "Ivanhoe" and proceeded to copy the latter word by word. He wrote 95,608 words and then was obliged to stop, for the pencil had become so short that he could not use it.

A German statistician who heard of this experiment was dissatisfied with it because all the lead in the pencil was not used on the work, and therefore he bought a pencil and started to copy a long German novel. When the pencil was so short that he could not handle it with his fingers, he attached a holder to it, and it is said that he wrote with this one pencil 400,000 words. Possibly, however, his pencil was longer or the lead in it was of a more durable

### Disliked Egotism.

"What's the matter with you?" asked his wife.
"I'm feeling lonely," was the reply.

"Don't you like this town?"

"I don't like this earth."

"What's the objection to it?" "People are too egotistical. If there's anything I hate it's egotism. And when I see kings going about confidently and doing things wrong, and diplomats trying all sorts of insincere tricks with complete effrontery, and lawyers seeking applause for arguing on the wrong side of a case, and everybody displaying utter selfishness without a blush, I am forced to the conviction that I am

## makes me feel lonely."

the only consistently high toned and

moral gentleman on this globe. And it

tached to Leamington church: O'Looney, great-niece of Burke, commonly called the sublime. She was Bland, Passionate and Deeply Reli-gious; also she painted in water colours and sent several pictures to the exhibition. She was the intimate friend of Lady Jones. And of such is the king-

### dom of Heaven."

He Knew. A truthful man who has just re-turned from abroad says he overheard the following dialogue between two fellow passengers. Said one:

"I wonder who that awfully homely woman is?" "Oh, that's my wife," replied the oth-

"How do you know? You're not looking at her?"
"I don't have to."

Two Ways of Putting I Oculist (after examination of the eye) -Yes, it is, as I supposed, a case of choroiditis exsudativa, accompanied by partial micropsia metamorphopsia and

chromatopsic sectomata of singularly regular forms.

Young Lad —There! And ma said it was only a sty coming! Sticky Hair 'Oil.

quiringly) - Mamm this hair oil in this bottle

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Wood's Phos

storms worse than this when down by the ocean?"
"Well, yes, sir, I have seen some worse. I do not think this will last longer than midnight or I shouldn't have stayed over for a try at the rabbits, but I've seen storms down the Jersey beach last for a week at a stretch, with the wind up to fifty miles an hour and better every minute of the time."

Harrowing Tale of Shipwreck.

Harrowing Tale of Shipwreck.

"Ever happen to see a shipwreck there?" asked the postmaster.

"Yes, sir, three of them. I may say, though, the worst one was over on the Long Island shore— Hempstead Beach, they cali it. When your neighbor there said the storm made him hungry he reminded me of that storm at once, I herer saw a man eat as much as one of the sallors on that wreck did. If you don't mind I'll tefl you all about it.

"It was the wreck of the schoone MacPherson, of New Haven, with sult from Torks Island to New York. salt from Turks Island to New York. The gale struck her when she was about forty miles down the Beach from Sandy Hook, but she was a staunch-built boat, and her master held her to it, and she was able to make more headway than he calculated. At least that was what they sail afterward, for just before daylight next morning the schooner had overrun her reckoning so far that she fetched up ashore on the that she fetched up ashore on the outer bar, half a mile down the beach from the Hempstead life-saving

"I told you that was the worst storm I ever saw along store, and so it was, But the terror of it was was what killed. Why, every time the waves washed across the wreck the water froze in a coat of ice wherever it touched. And there the crew of that schooner were up aloft with the wind plercing through them and the spray reaching up to cover them with ice, while the roll of the wreck as the waves struck it was the waves struck it was the waves struck it was to fling them clear of all down in the surf. I never saw a pitiful sight as the sallors at were in the rigging when I cached the beach.

Lite Save on Hand "Of course, the life-saving crew got to the beach a long time ahead of me. The bravest men you ever saw are those life-savers, and they've everything necessary for taking sailors off a wreck, but this time the weather was too much even for them. They brought out their little cannon and fired a lihe right through the rigging close to the sailors, but when one of the unfortunates let go his hold to reach the line he was so cold that he fast tumbled overboard. And inside of inst tumbled overboard. And inside of

ten minutes after he dropped all but one of the others had fallen as he did. It was shocking. "But the most remarkable part of this story is yet to be told. The one that was left on the wreck had climbed up to the cross-trees, where the topsail was furled, and, after slacking away handsomely on the gasket (that is the rope that tied the sail into a tight wad), he worked his way into the wad as if it were a bag. And there he was out of the wind and clear of the spray.

"We'll save him, anyway,' said one of the life-savers, and the whole crew went at it with a will, but just as they were launching the lifeboat it But the most remarkable

as they were launching the lifeboat it was smashed by the ice. Then the sailor stuck his head and shoulders out of the bunt of the sail and began to wave his cap to and fro, making what they call wig-wag signals. The keeper of the life-saving station knew the code, of course, and answered. The sailor signalled:

"Don't try to get me off till the sea goes down. The mast is sound and I have a good bed in the sail. Just



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gisht 25 cents.

"Then he signalled to the sallor:
"I knew you were hungry, but I can't think of any way to send the grub to you. Can you?"
"Sure, angwered the sallor. 'It's dead easy. Load you gan with beef-steaks and fire them against the mesthead."

New York Times.)

Soch a disagreeable storm was raging on Saturday night that no acre than a dozen men were found at hered around the store at the costoffice to wait for the mail from limekley. And because a commercial traveller from New York, who was staying over in order to ge hunting rabbits next day, was present, and because the woodsmen are usually saly in the presence of city strangers, those who had come were unusually quiet. The only semblance of life in the assembly, beyond an occasional remark about the weather, during the first hour or so was when one of the men reached across the counter and, picking some crackers from a convenient barrel, said:

"Pears like I can't get enough to eat nohow in weather like this. I ate four plates of fried potatoes for supper, but I'm hungry enough now to eat dusty crackers."

At that half a dozen rose up to follow his example, but the postmaster stopped them by saying that "crackers cost a cent aplece, or ten cents a gound." They all sat down then, and the postmaster turned to the commercial traveller and said:

"I suppose you've seen a good many storms worse than this when down by the ocean?"

"Well, yes, sir, I have seen some worse. I do not think this will last longer than midnight or I shouldn't have graved over for a try at the large off to that starving sailor. The care than midnight or I shouldn't have graved over for a try at the large off to that starving sailor each of the masthead, and the sailor each them and they are they rebunded. The into gravy. Every piece of steal struck the masthead, and the sailor struck the masthead, and the sallor caught them as they rebounded. The keeper said that he fired off either three pounds and five ounces or three pounds and seven ounces—no, it was five pounds and three ounces, of steak, I remember now. And the sailor ate every bred of it. You see how it was that I couldn't help thinking about the wreck when your neighbor here said the storm made him hungry."

> HOT WATER AFFECTS FOOD In Limited Quantities It is Not Injuir-

hungry.

While the general opinion of those supposed to be authorities on this matter has been that the habit of drinking water at meals is a deleterious one, it is now stated, according to recent investigations, that a little water, if not too cold, is beneficial, as it assists in the digestion of food. A too coplous supply of water dilutes the gastric juice, and if too cold lowers the temperature of the stomach below normal, thus impairing digestion. If, however, water is taken in limited quantities the peptones formed by the action of gastric tones formed by the action of gastric juice on food will be washed aside, thereby facilitating absorption. By this means the undigested food is laid bare and is more susceptible to fur-ther action of the gastric juice. During the period of rest phlegm or mucus is deposited on the walls of the stomach. This phlegm, being very ten-acious, prevents the free flow of gas-tric julee for some time, hence delays digestion. A drink of water before meals is recommended, because loosens and washes away this posit of mucus, thereby permitting the gastric juice to attack the food as it enters the stomach.



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The King's Shilling.

Rather curiously, it appears, that the new King Edward shilling has found its way to London from Belglum. While not in general circulafor as yet in the Anglo-Saxon cap tal, a few of them were paid out in the city within the last few days, having arrived in a consignment of coins received from abroad. The Bank of England, it seems, was not aware that there had been a new sue, from the royal mint. The aw coin has the advantage of being at least original in design, and while severely plain, on the observe, is sufficiently decorative in its arrangement to lead us to lose that the medallists who have large of the designing and cutting of the dies from which the British coins are sruck are learning something of the delicacies of the art from the rench.

It is to be presumed that they will shortly the presumed that they will shortly in general circulation, though her muiry at the bank draws for in the limit of the lim in the city within the last few

A Tactful Man.

wife learned French she speak correctly?"
Prof. de Verges says
s as good as any spoken
aborhord" — Indangapa

come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emul-

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How the Old Romans Solicited Public Patronage.

Latin inscriptions, advertisements of tradesmen, form an interesting class, says Macmillan's Magazine. Here is one near Rome: "If you want inscriptions made, or have any need of marble work, you'll get it here." Another enterprising man at Bologna announces: "A bath in town style and every convenience." A similar notice meets us only eight miles from Rome, where, of course, most of the customers would be able to know whether they, really, had "town style" or not.

A curious example comes from Lyons, which may be paraphrased thus: "Here Mercury promises profit, Apollo safety, and Septumanus bed and breakfast. He who has been here before will be treated all the better a second time. Stranger, settle on your lodging beforehand."

A more independent tone is taken by another innkeeper, who doesn't hesitate to declare that his house is not intended for people of moderate means. "If you live in good style, here's the house for you; if in poor fashion, I'll put up with you, but I shall be ashamed of having you." Perhaps there are a good many modern hotels conducted on this Latin inscriptions, advertisements

Perhaps there are a good many nodern hotels conducted on this modern hotels conducted on this principle, but the proprietors are not, as a rule, quite so frank in ex-pressing their sentiments.

Wise and Otherwise.

De Tanque—Clever fellow, that. Al-ways says the right thing in the right place. Spiggott—I've never noticed it. De Tanque—I did last night. He was in Hoyle's saloon, and he said: 'What'll ye have, boys?'."

He that is down need fear no fall

Ragson Tatters-Yer lookin' ner Ragson Tatters—16r lookin uervous dis mornin'.

Fray Dedges—Yes, I al'ays git nervous a'ter Sunday.

Ragson Tatters—Cause de day o'rest is over, eh? Fray Dedges-Naw, 'Cause it's wash

God heals, and the doctor takes the

"Boo, hoo," whimpered the little "What's the matter, my child?" asked the kind old lady. "Have you no mother to love you?"
"Yes, I got one that loves me, too blamed hard. She says it's 'cause she loves me that she licks me."

The men who make history have not time to write it.—Metternich.

"Why don't you employ a steno grapher?'
"What's the use? My wife says
I would have to hire a homely old lady or a man.'

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Entomological Research.

Buffalo Commercial. Teacher-Now, children, this queer nsect is called "The devil's darnmy (on the back row)-Please, 'm, why flon't th' devil make als wife WIDOW WOOES HER SON.

In Berlin, as in all other cities there are buxom young widows, and one of them recently decided that it was time for her to marry in, and therefore she advertis

She received several replies, and after carefully studying them she selected one which purported to come from a prosperous country merchant, and wrote to him, say-ing that she would be pleased to meet him at the railroad station in the Friedrichstrasse, at a cer-tain hour.

in the Friedrichstrasse, at a certain hour.

Then she gave a brief, but flattering description of herself, and concluded by saying that he could easily identify her at the railroad station, for she would have in her hand a bunch of red roses, and she suggested that he wear a few violets in his buttonhole.

At the appointed time she went to the station, and, sure enough, among the men there was one who wore a few violets in his buttonhole. He recognized the widow at once, and yet he did not approach her. She, too, recognized him, and was ashamed that she and he should meet in this fashion.

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" isister " "
" grandmother is well.
wish you were here.
" mother was "
" sister " "
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> Mathematics of Love. Newark News.

"Margaret," he began, "I have \$3.750 in the bank. I own half in-terest in a patent churn company that clears \$1,700 a year. My salary is \$20 a week, with prospects of a raise to \$22 a week next April. I have an aunt who will leave me 27 shares of a railway stock now quoted at 53. Tell me, Mar-garet. will you be mine?"
"Welt," she replied, "till I get a peneil." For she never had been good at mental arithmetic.

Sensational Occurrence. Policem in (pushing his way through crowd)-What's the excitement Rystander—Somebody is getting in ton of coal.—Philadelphia Record.

HOW CAUSTIC BURNS.

piece of a blanket, and boll it thoroughly in a strong solution of caustic soda, and you will find the wool will gradually be eaten away, leaving nothing but the skeleton. Women do not realize how "soap substitutes," which are generally surcharged with soda, or how common alkaline soaps destroy, their clothing; consequently fabric to such treatment. The hands also are immersed for hours in such solutions, resulting in eczema, coarse skin, and brittle nails. The caustic soda may loosen the dirt, but it eats away the fabric and ruins the hands. There is no economy in such work. There is no economy in such work. It is so easy for a woman to test the difference between an alkali-charged soap and a neutral washing soap, that it is strange that there is room for any but a pure soap on the Canadian market. Sunlight Soap has been tested by chemists and analysts the world over, and its freedom from free alkali or caustic has been demonstrated by the highest medical authorities. Consequently the true saying, "Sun-light Soap reduces expenses." 602.

N. Y. Sun.

Gerald—Give me a kiss.

Geraldine—But there are microber Gerald-Never mind; they won'tell.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disten

Her Name for Him.

N. Y. Sun. De Style—Why does she call him her "canned lobster"? Gumbusta—Because she's after his

Young for Her Years. N. Y. Sun.

Ella—I'm a daughter of Eve. Stella—You hold your age very Minard's Liniment Cures Garget

### THE TRAVELLING NUNS.

A Curious Story From Hungary by Way of London.

A short time since a wealthy Hungarian magnate offered the hospitality of his house to two traveling nuns-an elderly lady in spectacles, who said she was the reverend mother of the convent, and a young nun, lately professed, who, in the words of the official report, "was as pretty as a picture." The pair said that they were collecting mo and during the five weeks of their stay they managed to scrape together a considerable sum, which, they explained, was for the convent which they were building. The magnate's family were enchanted with the two vestals, and his wife used the two vestals, and his wife used to kiss them both every morning and evening, and never undertook any important step without consulting the reverend mother. At last they suddenly vanished, and with them a number of diamonds and other portable valuables; and when discoverad and arrested the magnetic good. ed and arrested the magnate's good lady was covered with shame think that she had been kissing male ruffian twice a day for five weeks.-Westminster Gazette

Medicine for Him.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote to her when he was courting her; keeps them by her all the time,"
"Gracious! She doesn't read them over does she?"
"No, but she threatens to read them to him when he gets obstreperous."

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What Happened to Mary. Mary took a little lamb, She found it rather tough, And when she couldn't eat it, why She kleked up rather rough. She grabbed the waiter by the face And on him wiped her feet, "That lamb," she said, "is a dis-

grace; It isn't fit to eat." Why should you use an old man so?"
• In- grief the waiter cried.

Because you are a stiff, you know," The saucy maid replied.

Just then a "copper" wandered in, And took her to the cells, The record that they kept in jail Poor Mary's finish tells. They opened wide the prison doors, Such conduct never pays. You'll find poor Mary scrubbing

floors
In jail for sixty days.

Queer Thing About Girls. Montreal Star.
"Human nature is a queer thing, specially female human nature."

What are you thinking about For instance, if a young man tells a girl, any girl, that she is altogether different from her she ters, she always takes it as a com-pliment."

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occasionally exposed to the weather in winter suffer from chapping, or, what is almost equally as bad, the hands become red and swollen. The chief reason for these annoying but common accompaniments of cold weather is that the skin, losing its elasticity because of a lack of natural secretion at a time that atmospheric conditions do not induce perspiration, becomes unduly dry and contracted, and so is liable to crack. It is a tender skin that will do this ,because tender skins are thin and delicate and cannot stand what rougher ones will.

Another cause is carelessness in drying the skin after washing it, particularly if it is washed immediately before going out into the open air or directly after coming in.

Very many persons in cold weather dare not wash their hands either before going out or immediately after coming in, for if they do, even though the water they use be warm, their skin will burn so as to be painful, and it will look red besides.

They may avoid such an annoyance if they will rub on the hands a little cold cream or camphor ice, allow it to remain on a moment or so and then remove it with a soft, old handkerchief, either of silk or cambric.

Another delightful emollient for the hands, arms and neck is fine oatmeal. Put it into a flannel bag, boil it and then place it in the water intended for ablutions, or it may be kept dry in a jar on the toilet table and some rubbed on the hands whenever they are washed. Honey rubbed into the are washed. Honey rubbed into the skin still wet, drying it in as the skin is dried, is also a preventive of

chapping.

If hands were dried more carefully If hands were dried more carefully there would be less roughness of the skin. A good plan is to dry the hands well, after using the towel, with an old, soft silk handkerchief, which will absorb any moisture left.

Glycerine is an old friend, but as along it is invitable.

Glycerine is an old friend, but as alone it is irritating to moist skins it should be diluted with rose water or pure water—one part of glycerine to three parts of rose water. If about one dram of acetic acid is used to one ounce of glycerine it helps to remove almost any stains from the hands.

If a woman is wise she will take the precaution to wear gloves when dusting a room or doing any kind of work that will soil her hands.

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### HOW MERE MAN

### GOES SHOPPING.

If all city folk who have country relatives for whom they must make purchases performed those duties as does a certain young newspaper man, there'd be semi-annual excursions of 'he rural folk into this city to do their, shopping for themselves, says the Baltimore News. Said young man had a letter from a brother in Virginia the other day, enclosing two diagrams, One of these was the roughly drawn outline of the sole of a child's shoe, marked, "Just a little larger;" another showed a small, but perfect circle. On the latter exhibit was written "Size of baby's head."

Another newspaper man looking on said: "Why, that's not a baby, it's a bucket," and had to be argued with for some time before he was made to understand that the bands of Tam o'Shanter caps are round, even if heads are not men. If all city folk who have country

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commissions were sent did not seem at all abashed at the idea of invading departments marked of invading departments marked "Children's Clothes." "I'll just leave everything to the saleswoman," said he, genially, and went out

When he returned he had the up-Mited look of one who has conquered under difficulties and is thoroughly satisfied with himself.
"Twasn't hard," said he. "Stun-

satisfied with himself.
"Twasn't hard," said he. "Stunning looking girl, with yellow hair waited on me. I said I want a pair of shoes for a child of 2

years."
"Button or lace?" said she
"Button or lace?" said I "Tow do I know?" said she.
"You do I know?" said I. 'Use
you' own judgment, please."
"Do you want heavy or light
soles?" she asked, and I believe she was jollying me.

""" want 'em for a boy," replied I,

was jollying me.

"I want 'em for a boy," replied I,
tentatively.

"Heavy,' said she; 'what size?"

"Then I produced my plans and
specifications, and she selected a
pair that looked pretty big to me
for a baby, measured it on the diagram, had it wrapped, and I went
away with it.

"At the case county."

away with it.

"At the cap counter it was even more simple. When I produced the plan for the Tim o'Shanter the clerk said, airily: "Looks like the measure for a doll's head. This 'Tam will be much too large, but as they all come the same size, I'll give it to you, anyway; maybe your wife can take the plaits in it and make it fit?"

"So I sent the things off to-day, and I believe I can shop more expeditiously and with better results than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than any woman who lives I'd and the sent than a sent than a sent the sent than a sent tha than any woman who lives. It's a good deal easier than reading phil-osophy, and almost as pleasant as reading Keats. Pity all the things will be too big for the little chap, isn't it?"

### "WE OLD MAIDS."

Marriage Makes a Difference Says One of the Girls.

Marriage, indeed, does make a dif-ference to women, and we who are the old maids might just as well learn. My own first awakening came icarn. My own first awakening came when I saw my married sisters calling to their stalwart young husbands to help them over some puddles in the road. And what a fuss they made! When they had been helped over they went on and left me, the youngest, behind. I called for assistance, too, it seemed so agreeable to command it. One of my sisters, her hand still in that of her husband's, looked back and said: "It's easy. Step on a stone and jump."

### TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for "I want to thank you for what you me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 125th St., New York City.—\$5000 forfelt if original of above letter proving gonulineness cannot be produced.

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Then cuddling closer to her husband she walked on, not turning again. I can remember, too, the wife of some college professor who had been asked to meet some college professor who had been asked to meet me when I was perhaps 28. "Why, I thought you were married," she said to me as we shook hands. "If I had known you were single I never would have work a long dress." It was her only long dress, I learned afterward—that was why she said "a" and not "my" ade to understand that the of Tam o'Shanter caps are even if heads are not usuman to whom the shopping sions were sent did not at all abashed at the idea vading departments marked ren's Clothes." "I'll just leave hing to the saleswoman," ic, genially, and went out ing.

The returned he had the upook of one who has conquered difficulties and is thoroughly of with himself.

Gress, I learned alterward—that was why she said "a" and not 'my"—a black silk dress; by the way, which she made low-neck for dinner-parties by unfastening the few top buttons. These early experiences, and may having married sisters, taught me much. Probably every other old maid has learned, too, that timidity and helplessness, for instance, so engaging in wives, are considered ridiculous in spinsters. Is not a timid old maid laughed at the world over, and is not a timid wife cherished?—and is not a timid wife wife wife wife with which with the

### HOUSEWIFELY

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### SCIENCE. X-----

Half a lemon dipped in salt cleans copper beautifully, and a lemon from which most of the juice has been squeezed floes just as well as a freshly cut one. Rinse the copper in clean, hot water afterwards; dry and polish with a clean, soft cloth. As for gloves, one can hardly wear a white glove at the wrong time. From the carry shopping tour to the opera or dinner it reigns in one shape or another. The modish white glove is white stifched now, and few colors bear any but their own shade on the back.

on the back.

If you have some black lace that looks hopelessly rusty, soak it for some hours in a solution of vinegar and water (two tablespoonfuls of the former to a pint of the latter is about the right proportion), then rinse in cold coffee, and iron while damp in two pieces of flannel. It is wonderful how this treatment improves shabby lace.

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### R. K. FERRIS St. East Toronto Canada

In the annual report of the Ham-burg Chamber of Commerce the German press is urged to refrain from attacks on Britain.

John Oilver, a prosperous English ironmaster, in Madrid, won the first prize of \$50,000 in the State lottery. He distributed the money, among his employees. them on dark materials. Afterwards rub with benzine to remove the turpentine. For the same spots on washing materials, cover with lard, and allow this to remain on for several hours, and the spots will entirely disappear when washed disappear when washed.

I augh and be Happy.
Young Husband (to wife)—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you?
Young Wife—I know; that's what

she wants to see you about. She read the telegram.—St. Louis Mirror. Hewitt-Is your life insured for the

benefit of your wife?

Jewett—No, I don't believe in doing business in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her second husband. "Tommy, what do you expect to

be when you become a man?

"Well, if paw and maw have their way about it, I reckon I'll be the worst preacher that ever wore a

"Do you always tell your wife the truth?"
"Bless you, of course I do. I even
tell her more than the truth."—New York Herald.

"Mr. Gotrox," began the nervous young man, "I-er-that is, your daughter is the-er-apple of my eye, and-"
"That will do, young man," interrupted the granite-hearted parent. "Here's \$5 for you; go consult an oculist."

Fair Patron—See here! You told me a horrid story about the way my husband was acting, and I've found, on lavestigation, that it is not true. He's just as good as can be.
Fortune Teller—Very remarkable, madam, very remarkable. I ve told that same story to about 10,000 different women and you are the first one who has made a complaint."—New York Weekly.

### A PROMINENT FARMER. Many farmers, especially thos

who have attended the Agricultural Colleges, are familiar with the name, John Fixter. Mr. Fixter is foreman of the Dom inion Experimental Farm at Ottawa. He has been enjoying a diversion from his regular duties of late, in-specting the 4,000 harrows made by Massey-Harris Co., Limited, for the

British Government for use in South Africa.
Mr. Fixter says that he has per-

Mr. Fixter says that he has personally marked each Harrow with the Government stamp.

The whole shipment of 4,000 was made within one month of the date the order was received, which reflects much credit on Massey-Harris Company and Canadians generally.

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The Harrows were made in the Brantford Factory of Massey-Harris Company. Some idea of the capacity of this plant may be gathered when it is known that this big order was filled while the regular work of supplying implements of various kinds for the world's best farmers was still in progress.

Speaking of the world's best farmers, it is astonishing that this company should have gathered together such an enviable list of patrons in almost all quarters of the globe. The fame of the Massey-Harris implements extends among the farming community of the entire world. The only conclusion we can draw is that the business has been built up on honest methods—the company has given its patrons, the farmers, good value for their money, and dealt honestly and fairly with them at all times.

What is the relative weight of a one-dollar greenback and a five-dollar gold piece? How many one-dollar bills must you take to obtain the weight of the coin? It happened that this question has lately been put in a systematic fashion to the students of various colleges. Ninety-seven students of Columbia University gave answers, of which the average was 2,291—more than two thousand bills to weigh as much as the coin! A class of students in the University of Kansas gave answers that averaged 2,749! The average of the replies of .162 women students of Smith College was 108. Let the reader stop here to make a guess—the correct answer is 7! The astounding lack of the commonest observation on the part of these students is the amazing fact, what kind of a universe do they live in? What kind of attention do they pays to it? What is their capacity to change it so that it is fit to live in? Relative Weights of Coins and Bills

INTERNATIONAL LESSON JANUARY 11, 1908. in Living.—Phil. 1: 1-13.—Read the Whole Epistle.

Christian Living.—Phil 1: 1-13.—Read the Whole Epistle.

Commentary.—This epistle reveals something of the character of the church at Philippi. Paul wrote nothing to them by way of reproof. Their great love for the apostle had caused them to send Epaphroditus to Rome with gifts to support him in prison, and Paul sent this letter to them when the messenger returned. We also see the peace and joy that filled the soul of the great apostle. "As in the Philippian prison he sang songs of praise cleven years before, so now a Roman prisoner, worn, fettered and that the sum of his whole letter is, 'I rejolee, rejoice ye,'"

I. Paul's love for the saints (v.1).

1. Therefore—This refers to the preceding chapter. Dearly beloved—Paul pours out the fulness of his heart's affection. These are not words of flattery but of sincere love. Longed for—See chap. i. 8. He longed to see them and hear from them.

words of flattery but of sincere love. Longed for—See chap. i. 8. He longed to see them and hear from them, and was earnestly desirous of their welfare. My joy—He had no greater joy than to learn of their prosperity. And erown—See 1 Thess. 2. 19. "The crown was the garland of victory. In Nero's prison, aged, worn with trouble, manacled, uncertain of life, he rejoleed at being a successful minister of Christ—a conqueror wreathed with a crown of glory.

Exhortations to individuals (ve counsel given to all in chap. II. 2 is specifically repeated to them both, showing that they were both at fault, and must each seek a better and a Christian spirit."

and a Christian spirit."

3. Yokefellow—There is much dif-ference of opinion as to whom the apostle here addresses. Some think Epaphroditus is meant. Others

### There Are Plenty of People

There Are Plenty of People
, who have become depressed and discouraged, because that dry, hacking cough hangs to them continually. They have taken much medicine, mostly of the advertised quack sort, nothing like Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, the discovery of a, then noted German physician 60 years ago. We do not say that this will cure a case where the lungs are badly diseased, for it will not, and up to this date, there is nothing that will cure under these conditions; but, on the other hand, if the lungs are not hard hit, the patient should take Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, c. cupful every night on going to bed; have it hot, drink slowly, then every other night, rub the throat and top portion of the lungs with St. Jacobs Oil, cover with oil silk, let it remain an hour, then remove. Eat good, plain, nourishing food, live in the open air as much as possible. By all means sleep as near out of doors as possible, that, is, windows wide open, except in the very severe weather. Take a cold sponge bath open, except in the very severe wen ther. Take a cold sponge bath every morning; then immediately rub the body vigorously with a coarse towel. Take Dr. August Koe-nig's Hamburg Drops every other nig's Hamburg Drops every other day according to directions. One can buy the three remedies for \$1.25 of any reliable druggist. Begin the tractment at once, and see how much better you will be almost within a week's time.

women just women just the Greek word "suzugus," which means "yokefellow," should here be rendered as a proper name. Help these women—Help Euodias and Syntyche. They labored—From the earliest times women have rendered valuable assistance in the propagation of the gospel. The gospel opens wide the door of Christian activity to women. Clement—Bishop of Rome shortly after the death of Peter and orinthians which is "to book of life" the word an epistic to the control of the gospel. The gospel opens wide the door of Christian activity to women. Clement—Bishop of Rome shortly after the death of Peter and orinthians which is "to book of life" the word of the continuous and Syntyche, two women, who were doubt-less prominent and influential in the character of the work of sa unity, the word and synthesis prominent and influential in the character of the work of sa unity, the word and synthesis prominent and influential in the character of the work of sa unity, the word on the word on the work of sa unity, the word on the word of those whose citizenship is in Heaven (Luke x. 20; chap. 3 20). Anciently free cities had a roll book containing the names of all those having the right of citizenship.—

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III. Exhouted The book of life-The register book

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III. Exhortations to the whole Church (vs. 4-9). 4., Rejoice in the Lord—True joy can only be found in the Lord Alway—Even in the midst of afflictions and trials. There is a joy in earthly things, but this is not lasting. "The believer's joy towers above all external circumstances, and may always abide, even in the most distressing conditions." Note, 1. Christians may and should rejoice.

5. Moderation—forbearance—Mildness, patience, gentleness. The word means forbearance, yieldingness. It is the grace which is slow to take offense, and swift to forgive; which suffers wrong rather than quarrel. Those who are expecting a Saviour from whom they need elemency may well show all men that they are of a like character. The Lord is at hand III. Exhortations to the whole

rom whom they need cienterly have well show all men that they are of a like character. The Lord is at hand—The Lord is judge, and is at hand to

6. In nothing be anxious—See Matt. 6. In nothing be anxious—See Matt. vi. 25. There is a care of diligence which is our duty, and consists in a wise forecast and due concern; but there is a care of distrust, which is our sin and folly, and which only perplexes and distracts the mind.—Henry. By prayer, etc.—The true antidote is that constant prayer which carries everything, great and small, with no exception, to God. "Supplication presents specific petitions to God. The thanksgiving which should accompany prayer is general, and should cover all past mercies." Prayer makes known our desires to God and casts our cares and burdens upon Him.

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7. Peace of God—This follows as a natural result. It is the rest-and confidence which God gives to those who surrender all into His hands. See John 14, 27; Psa. 119, 165; Isa. 26, 3. Shall keep—guard—"As a watchman guards a city." Hearts—The heart is the seat of the affections, the desires and the motives. Thoughts—Even our thoughfa of purposes are to be

# TRIALS OF

Could Scarcely Walk and Sleep and She Were Strangers

Kidney Complaint was the Trouble— Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured it and now She can both Sleep and Walk.

Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Of peculiar interest to aged people is the statement made by Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place. Mrs. Berry is 65 years

this place. Mrs. Berry is 65 years of age, and for over eight years she was troubled with Chronic Kidney Complaint. She was so bad that she could scarcely walk from one room to another, she could not sleep and she required assistance even to dress herself. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Here's what she says herself:

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"Wheat, white, bushel, 69c; red, 69c; spring, 66 to 67c; goose, 64 to 66.1-2c; oats, 34 1-2 to 35c; peas, 74 to 76c; barley, 43 to 48c; rye, 51c; buckwheat, 53 to 54c; hay, timothy, per ton, \$13 to \$15.50; do, mixed, \$5 to \$9; straw, \$9.50 to \$10. \$8.6.75; red clover, \$6.25 to \$6.75; re

much better, and trouble.

cured of Kidney Trouble.

"When I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I could only walk from one room to another. Now I can walk a mile."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old

8. Finally—In order for us to be the happy recipients of God's love and favor, it will be necessary for us to take the course here outlined by the apostle. True—Ability to discern truth from error is here recognized. Pure — Freedom from fleshly impurity which defiles body and soul.—Trench. It denotes chastity in every part of life.

9. These things do—The apostle is so conscious that in all these things he has followed Christ that he does not hesitate to commend his life to them as worthy of imitation. "What they saw in him was the same as what they had heard from him."

1V. Thankfulness for the gift sent (vs. 10-13). 10. But I rejoiced—"The what they had heard from him."

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11. I have learned, etc.—The apostle does not say he had not been in want, but he had learned to meet adversity with that cheerfulness which the grace of God in the heart can give.

12. I know how, etc.—He had bean

12. I know how, etc.-He had been 12. I know how, etc.—He had been in poverty and want, and again he had abounded with blessings. He knew the two extremes, and was not cast down in the one or elated in the other. He took whatever came as from the Lerd.

13. I can do, etc.—St. Paul "now. passes from knowledge to power." This ability came through faith in Christ.

PRACTICAL SURVEY.

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The first verse of the lesson should be read in connection with the third chapter, to which it forms a fitting conclusion. The apostle closes the exalted discussion of that chapter with the declaration, "Our citizenship is in heaven" (R. V.), and a reference to the second coming of the Lord to consummate the work of salvation.

of their difficulties.

Joyfulness (v, 4). Caristianity has its origin in a knossage of joyand gladness—good news to men. (Luke ii., 8-11). The funeral dirge is not the suitable expression of our worship." The spirit of Christianity in the hearts of men lifts them up above the minor key of earth's lamentation and exalts the song of the spirit to the major scale of triumph.

Forbearance (v, 5). This is a betspirit to the major scale of triumph.
Forbearance (v. 5). This is a better resdering of the Greek than "moderation." With the disagreement of Euodias and Syntyche in mind the apostle exhorts, "Let your forbearance be known (manifest) to all. The Lord is at hand (cometa)." We are all human, subject to infirmity and weakness.

Freedom from anylety (vs. vi. 7).

Freedom from anxiety (vs. vi. 7). The Christian's one care should be to know that all his ways are committed to God, and that his life is a continual acknowledgment of Him. Every other issue should be trustingly committed to God.

Aspiration after the best (vs. 8 9). First, as represented in lofty and exalted ideas and principles. The true, the honorable, the just, the true, the honorable, the just, the pure, the lovable, the things well spoken of, the excellent or pre-eminent, the things worthy of praise or commendation (v. 8). Second, as represented in the best types of character (v. 9).

resented in the best types of character (v. 9).
Courtesy (vs. 10-14). No finer example of delicately expressing thanks for a gift and appreciation of the love which prompted it can be found than is here recorded. With what dignity he expresses the idea that he does not receive the gift as a mendicant, and yet how careful not to wound the feelings of those who had thus remembered him!

### The Markets.

Dec. 5.—Prices are nominal in most cases. The only receipts of grain were a load of spring wheat, which sold at 66c, and a load of rye at 51c, Hay, dull, with sales of a dozen loads at \$13 to \$15.50 a ton for timothy, and at \$6 to \$9 for mixed. Straw sold at \$9.50 to \$10 a 4,000 for two loads.

Poultry, quiet, with turkeys easier. Butter and eggs show little change. Dressed hogs are firm, at \$7.50 to \$8.25.

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tions: Wheat, white, bushel, 69c; red, 69c; Wheat, white, bushel, 69c; red, 69c;

British Live Stock Markets. London, Jan. 3.—Live cattle, steady, at 121-2 to 131-2c per pound for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 111-2 to 121-2c per pound; refrigerator beef, 9 to 91-2c per pound.

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do storos, per ewt. do sows, per ewt. do stags, per ewt. Failures in Canada.

Canadian defaults during 1902 numbered 1,101, with liabilities of \$10,934,777. Numerically, this is the best statement in many years, and the amount involved is less than the average for a number of years, although slightly in excess of the \$10,-\$11,671 reported in 1901. The decrease of 240 failures occurred chiefly in trading losses in Ontario and Quebec. Compared with liabilities of the preceding year there was notable improvement in manufacturing losses at Ontario, but a more than equivalent increase was reported in Quebec. Exactly the reverse is true as to trading liabilities, Quebec reporting a decrease of about half a million dollars, while Ontario shows an increase. Otherwise the statement presents no striking contrast.

—Dun's Review.

Bradstreet's on Trad e. Failures in Canada.

Bradstreet's on Trad e. Wholesale trade at Montreal has been in a preparatory condition since the Christmas holiday. Traders are making ready for the new year's operations. In Toronto this week trade has been quiet as is usual dur-ing this period. There is very little change in any department to note. Wholesale trade at Quebec dur

change in any department to note. Wholesale trade at Quebec during the past week was somewhat broken by the holidays, which is usual at this season. Hamilton wholesale trade circles have been less active the past week, as is usual at this time of the year. Preparations are being made for the new year, and a large movement is looked for this month. Prices are steady. In London this week there has been only a moderate movement as there always is at this season. At Pacific Coast points there has been a somewhat cheerful feeling in trade circles. Winnipeg trade, as reported for Bradstreet's has been fair for this time of the year. In Ottawa wholesale trade circles this week attention has been largely taken up with preparations for the new year. Prices are firm.

Tidal Waves in Harne

A proposal is on foot in Hikuraki, in New Zealand, for the utilization of the tidal waters of that place in the generation of electricity. The plan is to build a tunnel through a narrow, neck of land at Pelorus Sound, eighty-eight feet in length. The rise and fall of the tide at this The rise and fall of the tide at the place varies from six feet and seven feet to ten feet and eleven feet, and the tunnel would, it is said, command 50,000 acres of tidal water. It is not stated how the power would be generated, but presumably the tunnel would be made below the level of the towest ebb tide and turblines would be installed at either end of the tunnel. The scheme has been taken up by a local company which has a capital of \$375,000.

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## ALL THE NEWS

### OF THE TOWN

SALUTATORY

Following the elaborate and rather flattering introduction given to me by Mr. Loverin in his valedictory last week, it is necessary, I think, to use but few words by way of salutation to the readers of the Reporter.

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the readers of the Reporter.

While I contemplate several changes looking to the betterment of the paper be no radical departure from previous methods. My aim will be to make it a thoroughly local paper; to have it faithfully reflect the moral, educational, social, and business life of this com-

For the recognition and encourage ent I have already received, I return thanks, and trust that my relations with the public may be of a nature to varrant a continuance of the kindly feeling now existing. GEO. F. DONNELLEY.

Read the adv't of S. Y. Bullis on Miss Pearl Fair is slowly recovering

rom her very severe illness. Mr. Harry Williams, of Brantford, was a visitor in Athens last week.

A new furnace is being installed in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Isobel Spencer and children visited Elgin friends on Friday last. Miss Pauline Moore, of Smith's Falls, visited friends in Athens last

Mrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin, was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. G.

Miss Mabel Derbyshire was last week a guest at the home of Mr. Eli Chant, Chantry.

Mr. John G. Steacy, of Ganan was last week the guest of his daugh ter, Mrs. E. Fair.

A series of special services will be commenced in the Methodist church on Monday, January 19th. Mr. Robert Hollingsworth is very ill at the home of his brother, Mr. P.

Miss Lang, of Merrickville, has be for several days the guest of Miss Robeson, Victoria street.

Miss Margaret Dealtry Woodcock of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Mary Wright at the Rectory.

The village clerk has removed the municipal archives to his residence where he has fitted up an office.

Mr. Thos. Hazelton, of Delta, was in Athens on New Year's Day, and gave the Reporter a pleasant call.

Mr. Jas. Dunn, an old H.S. and and Model student, renewed acquaintances in Athens last week.

serious illness of Mrs. D. Fisher. attended the Masonic "at home" at North Augusta on Tuesday evening.

visitor in Athens this week, a guest of his brother, Mr. Jas. H. Ackland. Mr. Will Forest, a former resident

ce of three years in Sudbury.

Miss Minnie and Bernice Alford spent last week at the home of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Hall, Church

Rev. T. Creighton Cassidy and wife,

of Easton's Corners, spent New Year's Day guests of Principal and Mrs. conduct the services in the Methodist

church on Sunday next, morning and Miss Carrie Billings, of Brockville, who has been visiting friends here during the holidays, returned home

week, returned home on Monday. Messrs. Phil. Halladay, of Elgin and George Martin, of Spencerville, county commissioners, paid an official visit to the House of Industry on

Mr. A. Root, proprietor of the Nov elty Works at Greenbush, accompanied by Mr. B. W. Loverin, visited the Sheatown and Charleston districts this week in search of timber suitable for

during the last few days has been as to cause her triends grave.

On Tuesday the crisis of tease (pneumonia) passed, and the patient is very weak.

In eased the match.

The visitors put up at the House, where they were hosp triend, and left well pleased with the patient is very weak.

### ATHENS METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION

REV. DR. CARMAN AND LOCAL X CLERGYMEN PRESENT nation meeting to night, Both the high and model sol

Mr. Meville Sly, of Elgin, risitor in Athens this week.

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Mr. Fred Kennedy, of West was a visitor in Athens this week. Fresh select Oysters constantly or and at Wilson & Son's Meat Market

Mrs. F. Blanchard, of Mallorytown Miss Hattie Johnston, of Brockville was the guest of Miss Belle Earl last

Miss Emma Covey, of Poole's Resort, visited friends in Athens last

Boy or girl wanted, age about 15, to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh, principal of the A.M.S., returned last week from a week's visit at his home at Dornoch, Mr. and Mrs. George Earl, of Smith's Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Earl on Saturday and

Miss M. V. Watson, of the A.M.S. staff, who has been spending the holi days at her home in Perth, has return-ed to Athens.

Extra work connected with the change of management in this office necessitated the omission of several items of local interest.

\_S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest

cash price for any quantity of saw logs (all kinds of timber), especially a good quality of water elm, suitable for cheese box belts. Mrs. E. Thomas and little son, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Mrs A. J.

Love, of Lyndhurst, are visiting

friends in Athens this week, guests of their brother, Mr. Clayton D. Wiltse. Mr. Ardie Parish, who has bee spending the past three weeks in Athens, returned to Smith's Falls on Saturday last. This makes a break in the hockey team that will be hard to

The North Leeds Sunday School Association will hold a convention in Elgin Methodist church on January 23rd, atternoon and evening. Thomas Yellowlees, the Provincial Association Secretary, will be present from Toronto and representatives are expected from all the townships in the northern part of the county

### YATES-DRUMMOND

At the home of the bride's parents, old at 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, Miss Lura E. Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher are in Athens this week, called home by the serious illness of Mrs. D. Fisher.

Dr. Harte and Mr. George Joynt attended the Masonic "at home" at North Augusta on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drumroond, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Yates, of Syracuse, N.Y. Only near realtives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after partaking of refreshments, the happy couple left for Syracuse, where a pleasant home, fully turnished, awaits their coming. The groom's mother Mrs. G. coming The groom's mother, Mrs. G.
Yates, of Athens, accompanied them

The dedicatory services were to their new home.

are pleased to learn that the sterling About eighty young peple highly en-joyed a social held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday even-city of Syracuse, and that he is pros pering there. To him and his estimable bride, the Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes.

### FIVE TO NOTHING

The first hockey match of the season was played here on New Year's Day, when the home team put it over the Rev. L Conley, of Spencerville, will Lyn boys to the tune of five to nothing. The rink was in very poor condition, the ice being very rough and sott, and not much ot it at that. The following were the players with their positions.

Lyn—Judson, goal; Bolin, point;
King, cover point; Bulloch, rover;
Stewart (captain), centre; Steacy and

Lee and Berney, wings.
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At the evening service the pressure of gas was suddenly increased by those attending the generator, and the rather too brilliant illumination that followed, accompanied by a hissing and expenses, payable \$18.70 a week and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St. Chicago. winter and there were many off sides during the game.

The Lyn Maple Leafs are compara-

tively a young team, but with practice they should make the best of them hustle a couple of winters he An attendance of about essed the match.

followed, accompanied by a hissing sound, rather alarmed the congregation. Assurance was given that no thing serious was amiss, and the interrupted service was continued.

On Sunday, Rev. Dr. Carman preached in the morning and evening and Rev. F. Chisholm in the afternoon.

the church are excellent.

At the morning service on Sunday there was a baptism and reception service. At the evening service the trustee board, headed by Mr. I.O. Alguire, formally presented the church to the congregation, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Reynolds acknowledging the formality in a few appropriate words.

The church cost \$11,600, of which there was still due at time of the dedication, the sum of \$4.500. At the various services connected with the dedication, by subscription and otherwise, the sum of \$2,700 was raised. Subscriptions are still coming in and it is hoped that within the next few days the net debt will be reduced to \$1,500.

PINKERTON-KARLEY

On Wednesday evening of last week

groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Walter Pinkerton, and the bride

verse, the newly-wedded pair started

on a trip to Toronto.

The bride was the recipient of an

the bridesmaid a gold pin with a hand-

some setting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton are

well known and highly esteemed here, and the Reporter joins most heartily with their many friends in them long life and prosperity.

**AUCTION SALE** 

Taplin will offer for sale at his farm, Athens, 8 cows, 2 horses, 2 brood

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ANDREW PEPPER,

G. M. PIERCE.

On the 10th of July, 1902, the corner stone of Athens' new Methodist church was formally laid by Mr. S. A. Taplin. In publishing an account of that ceremony, the Reporter reviewed very fully the conditions and events leading up to it, and gave the names of those prominently indentified with the

A Great Gathering Here on New

Year's Day-Services

leading up to it, and gave the names of those prominently indentified with the work; so, in speaking of the completed church, it is unnecessary to refer at any great length to the past.

The erection of a larger, more modern and more commodious edifice had been under consideration for years. Rev. E. W. Crane did much to bring the project before the nearly in a practice. a very pretty wedding took place in Christ church, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel Karley. daughter of Mr. Wm. Karley, of Athens, and Mr. Rev. E. W. Crane did much to bring the project before the people in a practical form and pave the way for its undertaking. He was succeeded on this circuit by the present pastor, Rev. W. E Reynolds, who had had considerable experience in such work, and under his presidency the members of the church have successfully completed a difficult task. It is not too much to say that the new church is a credit to say that the new church is a credit to

all concerned.

The new building occupies the site of the old church, a part of which was utilized in its construction. Viewed from the exterior, it appears well proportioned, and while neither of the two was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Taylor, of Smith's Falls. The bride looked most charming in a portioned, and while neither of the two towers is high, the building presents a commanding appearance. The interior is an exhibition of good taste and good judgment, both in the the utilization of the space and the adornments employed. The ceiling (33 feet high) is supported by arches extending from the wainscoting and meeting in two centres, where large ventilators are the wainscoting and meeting in two centres, where large ventilators are placed. The floor slants from the back of the church to the altar, and the seats, which are oil finished and very comfortable are placed in a continuous special conformation. comfortable, are placed in a semi-cir cle. The windows are of colored and leaded gisss, artistically designed. The large window facing the street was a large window facing the street was a gift from the Epworth League and bears the emblems and motto of that society. It is a very handsome winsociety. It is a very handsome winsociety. The groom's present to the bride was a Persian lamb coat, and to bride was a society. It is a very handsome window. The altar and choir loft possess correct relative proportions as to height and the arrangements made for the choir could hardly be improved. Acetylene gas is the illuminant employed, and the plant for this as well as the furnaces, is insalled in the basement. In the basement also is a large, well-lighted room that can be used for

yarious purposes.

The vestry has been thoroughly renovated, and the walls and ceiling

toned in pale blue. The contractors for the various de partments of construction have done their work well, fully meeting the re-

quirements of the architect.

The highly artistic painting and decorating of the interior by Mr. G. F. Reynolds, of Westport, is very favor ably commented upon by all visitors. The general color-scheme is buff, and while there are no high lights, the various shades are so contrasted and blended as to produce an effect most harmonious and pleasing to the eye

The dedicatory services were held on New Year's Day and were attended by Mr. Will Forest, a former resident of Athens, is visiting friends here, after on alsence of three years in Sudhury.

Mr. Yates was for many years an large numbers, all the reighboring esteemed resident of Athens, and we localities being well represented. Among Methodists a feeling prevailed at the completion of such a handsome place of worship, and the pleasure they felt was shared and given expression to by the members of other

enominations present.

There were three public services-Dr. Carman, General Superintenden of the Methodist church, speaking in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. E Mavety and Rev. F. Chisholm in the atternoon. The vigor displayed by Dr. Carman was regarded with pleasure by his many friends and admirers as it was evident that both physically and mentally he is standing well th passing of the years and the strain of

the strenuous life he leads. Among the vi-iting clergymen pre sent were Rev. Messrs. Lawson, Bald win, Sproule, Scanlon, Service, Brown

and Crummy.

The ladies of the congregation had Billings, wings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackman, of Burlington, Vt., who have been visiting friends in Athens for the past point; Barber, rover; Arnold, centre;

Billings, wings.

Athens—Parish, goal; Simes, an important duty to perform, and they did it well. Tables seating 250 had been prepared in the basement and vestry, a d they served an excellen dinner and tea to over one people The work was necessarily rather heavy, but everything was well managed and the wants of all received

The church was filled on each occa ion, and in the evening its seating apacity was fully tested, when, by

ure for Consumption, a groundities and all lung topes all sufferers will try be avaluable. Those desiring which costs them nothing.

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