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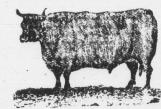


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DOWNEY'S Big Shoe and Clothing House, Brockville.

Tongs or **O** Spectacles

Rugus Choate, the great lawyer-orator, having ar-rived at the old-sighted age, did not wish to commence the use of glasses. In plead ing a certain case he kept holding his manuscript farther and farther and farther off in order to see. This so annoyed the judge that he at last burst out with, "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things, either a pair of tongs or a

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Which will you have?

pair of spectacles.

222 KING ST. BROCKVILLE

Chicago had 23 degrees below hursday morning, the cold

POLITICS-IMPERIAL. A Dublin despatch says the resignation John Dillon from the leadership of
the Nationalist party in the House of
Commens has strengthened first unity.
His resignation is likely to be followed
by the partial retirement of John Redmend, the Parnellite. The favorite
sandidate for leader is Thomas Sexton. MARINE MATTERS.

to the heavy weather.

The steamer Moran, caught in the ice in Lake Michigan, is believed to have been wrecked. The crew, it is hoped, were taken off by the steamer Naomi. The vessel was valued at \$35,000.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS Burglars are working Galt these nights, o far without phenomenal success.

so far without phenomenal success.

The Paris Patrie says a vessel has been sent to Devil's Island to bring Capt. Dreyfus home.

Haised \$1 and \$3 bills are being "shoved" in Ottawa. One forgery was passed for \$10 and another for \$30 in that city, and the detectives are at work.

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And there are others, special y marked for this sale, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. A large collection on exhibition in our bisement with tickets on each, so that you can see them and note the difference in price rom those shown in the regular way.

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bargain purchase of White Quil's, crochet make, not fringed, but hemme l'ends, size  $2\frac{1}{2} x 2\frac{1}{2}$  yards square ; regular price \$1.15; White

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## The steamer Acadian, ashere off outsiders, C.B., has broken up, owing broken up, owing to be heavy weather. Brockville's Leading Florists formerly Miss Lillian Young, and is said to be an American woman. Francis C Baring was yesterday J. HAY & SONS

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wo Positions Taken by Liberals in the Imperial Commons.

ATTACK ON THE HOUSE OF LORDS

ir. Henry Labouchere Champion of the First-Sir H. Campbell-Banner the New Leader, Takes the Second and Defeat of the Proposed

London, Feb 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Henry Labou-here, Liberal member for Northampton, nade his annual attack on the House

chere, Liberal member for Northampton, made his annual attack on the House of Lords, with a view of limiting its veto power, from which, he said, Liberal measures invariably suffered. He moved an amendment to the address to the throne providing that bills adopted by the Commons in one session and not adopted by the Peers, should, if repassed by the Commons at a subsequent session, become the law of the land.

After a discussion of Mr. Labouchere's amendment, Mr. John Lawson Walton, Liberal member for South Leeds, proposed an amendment to the address, declaring that the powers now possessed by the House of Lords of overruling the decision of the House of Commons demanded trigent attention of Parliament, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the newly-elected leader of the Liberals in the Commons, supported the Walton amendment. In the course of a vigorous speech he denied that the Liberals were actuated by partisan spirit in raising the question, but the House of Lords, he declared, had always formed a continuous and stereotyped anti-Liberal majority. "On particitic and constitutional grounds," said Sir Henry, "the situation is full of danger; and no dispassionate man can deny the anomally and absurdity of a House of Lords in the face of a representative system of Government. The Liberals desire to guard the rights of the representative chamber, while giving to the House of Peers a reasonable power or criticism and advice."

of the representative chamber, while giving to the House of Peers a reasonab r criticism and advic Mr Arthur J. Balfour, Government leader, said there was no middle course between the policy expressed in Mr. Labouchere's amendment and the policy of leaving the House of Peers in its present position. He declared it to be his firm conviction that the Liberals, in proposing constitutional reform, were really acting in the interests of the party.

The House then rejected both amendments—Mr. Waltou's by 257 against 107, and Mr. Labouchere's by 233 against 105.

TAKING OF ILOILO.

in the Philippines by the American Manila, Feb. 14.—(9.35 a.m.)—The United States forces, under Brigadier-General Miller, captured Holto, capital of the Island of Panay and seat of the so called Government of the Visayan Federal Convention, on Saturday last,

Despatches From Miller. Despatches From Miller.

Manila, Feb. 14.—(9.45 a m.)—The
United States gunLoat Petrel arrived late
last evening with despatches from
Brigadier-General Marcus P. Miller to
Major General Otls, announcing that
Holio had been taken by the combined
military and naval forces on Saturday

military and navat forces on Sautana, morning.

General Miller, on receipt of his instructions from Manila, sent native commissioners asbore from the U.S. transport St. Paul with a communication for the rebel Governo: of Iloilo, calling upon the rebel Governo: of Iloilo, calling upon him to surrender within a time stated, and warning him not to make a demon-stration in the interval. The rebels im-mediately moved their guns and prepared to defend their position. Thereupon the Potrel fired two warning guns, the rebels immediately opening fire upon her.

The Petrel and the Baltimore then having set on fire, immediately evacu

ated.

American troops were promptly landed and extinguished the fires in all cases of foreign property, but not before considerable damage had been done. It is believed the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties were reported.

Pts. Melsick of the Montana Regiment, who was shot in the lungs'in the fighting Feb. 4 and 5, died in the hospital yesterday.

All the enemy's dead at Caloccan have been burled—127 last Sunday and 300

All the enemy's dead as Caloucan have been burled—127 last Sunday and 300 yesterday. The United States cruiser Charleston has moved up the coast and is now off Malolos, the seat of the so-called Filipino Government, at a distance estimated at about eight miles.

RUSSIANS FLOODING CHINA.

Full Army Corps Has Been Added to Garrisons Around Port Arthur. Garrisons Around Port Arthur.

Hongkong, Feb. 14.—The Russian Government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Talienwan, on the ground that the force now garrisoning those places is too small in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of Liaotung Poninsula, who have within the last two months rison up against the Russians in 18 towns and districts.

No less than 9,000 men have landed at, Port Arthur within a month, and it is intended to add 25,000 more before the end of the Chinese first moon, making a full army corps of some 30,000, in addition to the garrisons of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for Talienwan.

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Stockholm, Feb. 14.—Leading citizen
of Stockholm have subscribed \$20,000 to
ward the fitting out of an expedition tesarrob Greenland for some trace of Frof
Andree. It is believed that the expedition, whether or not it fails of its object
will add to the fund of knowledge re
garding the little-explored interior o
Danish America.

London, Feb. 14. — Baron Karl de Merck has secured a divorce on the ground of adultery committed by his wife with her maid's brother. The Baroness was formerly Miss Lillian Young, and is said

awarded a decree of divorce on the ground that his wife had been guilty of adultery with his cousin, the Hon. Reginsld Thomas Dudley Brougham, brother of Baron Brougham. All the parties to the suit are well known in society.

ITALY AND FRANCE

said to Have Agreed in a Position London, Feb. 14.—Italy and France, says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, have agreed to share posses.

soon or cape Dumeira. on the Rances coast, at the southern extremity of the Red Sea. It is expected that France will fortify her portion of the Cape. In the opinion of the correspondent, the British fortifications at Perim, in the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb, at the entrance to the Red Sea, opposite the Rahelta coast, will lose much of their strategic value by this Italian concession to the French Government. Bills Introduced by Members and

DREYFUS WILL NOT ANSWER.

ments Are Violated.

London, Feb. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana:

"The judicial officer who has just returned here from a visit to Dreyfus, on the Isle du Diable, informs me that the prisoner is in good health, but declines to reply to the written interrogations of the Court of Cassation, on the ground that his answers are inaccurately transmitted to Paris."

CANADA AT PARIS.

he Exact Space the Dominion Is Get Is at Last Fixed-Our Largest Display.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The result of recent negotiations between the Hon. Mr. Fisher, president of the Canadian board of commissioners, and Lord Strathcona, representative of Canada on the Imperial royal commission executive, is that Can-ada is to get 12,000 square feet of space in the general buildings at the Paris exhibi-tion, instead of 15,000 feet as had been pretyously announced, and in lieu thereof the general buildings at a ratio cannot then, instead of 15,000 feet as had been previously announced, and in lieu thereof 3,000 feet additional space is granted in the colonial building. This will make the total amount of space allotted to Canada in the colonial building 27,100 feet, the greater part of the 36,000 feet countained in this building. In the general and the colonial sections the space, as before, aggregates 39,100 square feet. It has been arranged that the Canadian exhibits in the colonial building will compete with the rest of the world, and receive awards just as if they were shown side by side with them in the general buildings. The lawing lines, indicated approximately in the order of their importance: Farinactous products, general and their derival the order of their importance: Farinarious products, general and their derivatives; preserved goods, including a small proportion of beverages; the working of mines, quarties and their products; agricultural implements, processes; raw agricultural products, animal and vegetable; taxtile fabrics, cottons and woollens, and clothing generally, together with the plants and processes; products of the forest, bunting and sporting equipments, game, etc., including fishing appliances, tackle products and fish culture; carriages, wheelwrights' work, bicycles, etc.; railway and tramway plant. Next in order of the distribution of space by the board of commissioners are: Horticul-

board of commissioners are: Horticul tural products, plants and tree culture tural products, plants and tree culture, nursery seeds and stock; the exhibit of pulp and paper; household and art furniture; ranges, furnaces and heating apparatus generally; clucation, musical instruments. There are smaller exhibits of photography, electricity, boats and cances, fruits and fruit trees, metal working, carpentry and joinery, leather and skins, tobacco and matches. The board of commissioners met here yesterday in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, and have about completed the work of selecting the various classes and making a proportional allotment of the available space among them. Special work has been assigned to each commissioner, who will report to the board the lat of March.

Queboo, Feb. 14.—Two young mon, between 17 and 18 years old, named Frank O'Brien and John Dixon, charged before the Police Court yeaterday with shooting, were found in possession of over \$2,200 in orisp bank notes, the ormer \$2,200 in crisp bank notes, the ormer \$246, and the later \$1,976. Sev-iral different stories as to where they got the money are in circulation. The most theory or conjecture is very sing for one of our best known compromising for one of our bess and a citizens. The narty who has been wounded by Frank Dixon, a young man named Peppin, is expected to recover. He underwent an operation in the afternoon to extract the ball, but it was not successful.

entreal Will Try to Bring in All Out-

Montreal, Feb. 14.-Mayor Prefontaine all of the outstanding interparties are to be brought under she city government.

Mr. W. G. Reid, contractor for the Midland Railway of Nova Scotia, awarded yesterday to the Dominion Bridge Company all the steel superstructure required for the bridges on the line, amounting to 17 spans.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 14.—The people of British Columbia have lots of fish, but an oyater, except the canned product from the east, has been unheard of herefrom the east, has been unheard of here-toure. However, it now looks as if the people would have plenty of oysters in future. A fine bed has been discovered at Sechelt, up the coast. They are of excel-lent quality. Being adjacent to Vancou-ver, they should provide a delicacy for the local market. Prof. Prince had plant-ed oysters in the Gulf, but these discov-ered are in another quarter.

Record Mile on Snowshoes.

New York, Feb. 14.—Charles Clinton a Gladwin of Montreal created a new world's one-mile record for running on anowshoes in Central Park yesterday afternoon. In the face of the cutting snow and a strong wind, he ran 1,700 yards in the marvelous time of 4 minutes 69 seconds His friends were prepared to see him create a new record, but they were uterly astounded when he reduced the old figures almost a minute.

Peter Ballard, 'colored, aged 74, is dead at the home of his daughter in Sandwich. He was for years the personal servant of the late Col. Rankin, whym he served with the greatest devotion to the time of his death. The Colonel assisted him to escape from slavery at the point of a levolver on the occasion of their first meeting.

Dr. John Mahaffy, the oldest medical Record Mile on Snowshoes

oblim to escape from the occasion of him to escape from the difference of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, Eng., and came to Canada in 1849, many years before the Medical Council was organized, thus by paying a fee to the Governor-General he was enged in the country for life.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known confirmed at his residence in Toronto Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known confirmed at his residence in Toronto.

And at his residence in Toronto the known of mothing better to brild she knows of nothing better to brild she was engaging appealed before Justice Market to be was a successful of the was and the sheath as not and she saw work who was a functional to the same of the was and the sheath as not and she saw work was she knows of nothing better to brild at his residence in Toronto the was a successful of the was and the sheath as not and she saw work was she was work whom the sheath as not and she saw work was the sheath as not and she saw work was the sheath as not and she saw work was work who was a sting of the was end to be the same of the was end to be at \$200,000,000. titled to practise in this country for life.

Mr. Hugh Ryan, the well-known contractor, do not have the contractor, died at his residence in Toronto Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Though Mr. Ryan had been ill for some time his sense was unexpected. Mrs. Ryan and her daughter were the only members of the family present when the end came. Mr. M. J. Haney, who was associated with deceased in many contracts, was present also.

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BESSE M KNOWLES, Upp r Wood Harbor, N S.

Hoods Pills cure all liver itls.

Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood to and wheat at \$2,000. Flour worth \$7,000 was forwarded to Newfoundland and \$3,000 worth of agricultural implements to Germany.

Given First Readings.

DEPUTATIONS WERE HEARD.

Gibson, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Denied-The Provisions of Question of Labor Legisla-

Mr. Crawford (West Toronto), second-ed by Mr. Foy (South Toronto), moved for leave to present his bill for an act to

for leave to present his bill for an act to prevent the overcrowding of street cars. The bill passed its first reading.

The San Jose Scale.

Hon. Mr. Dryden (South Ontario) introduced his bill to prevent any further spread of the San Jose scale, and to extirpate the pest, if possible. The bill contains three main clauses. The first clause proviles that in case of the discovery of a scale in nursery stock, the nurseryman is to be notified not to dispose of any of the stock till the inspector makes a full examination and reports it is safe to do so. A second provision permits the destruction of orchards, the trees of which are evidently infected, upon the report of the inspectors. The shirl provision, however, is the main one, and is directed not only against the scale, but also against all insect pests. It has been found that the nurseries are the breeding ground of these pests. Accordingly, the bill requires that all nursery stocks, whether grown in the country or imported, shall be funificated with hydrocyanic acid gas. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading and the oyanic acid gas. The bill was read the first time, and the second reading ap-pointed for Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Wardell (North Wentworth)

introduced bills to amend the Assessment Act and the Municipal Act, which passed their first reading Petitions Presented.

Mr. Crawford's bill for a Workman's Compensation Act is already beginning to make employers protest. Seven manufacturers or employers of labor in Tavistock have protested against it, and have sens in a petition praying that the act do not pass, alleging that it is unjust to the employer, a menace to the rights of the employer, a menace to the rights of the employer in his relation to the enployed and that the employed are already sak for or justly claim—that it is not being urged at the solicitation of the employed and that the employed are already satisfied with the oxisting legislation safeguarding their rights, to which the proposed amendment is urged.

By Dr. Pyne, from George A., Cox and others, for an act to incorporate a railroad from a point at or near the present terminus of the G.T.R. at Haliburton to Whitney, on the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway, thence in a northwesterly direction to Mattawa, on the Ottawa Rilver, with power to equip and operate the care the state of the sta Petitions Presented.

issioner, who will report to the board itheir next meeting to be held about it less for March.

WHO OWNS THE MONEY?

Mixed-Up Criminal Case From Qid Quebec.

Quebec.

Quebec Feb. 14.—Two young men, setween 17 and 18 years old, named Frank O'Brien and John Dixon, charged before the Polloc Court yesterday with thooting, were found in possession of near \$2.200 in crisp bank notes, the

afternoon. I apprehend he will be found filling his chair in the Crown Lands Department, as heretofore."

ASSEMBLY NOTES. The hudget debate will be resumed by Mr. Conmee to-day.
T. D. Hodgins, member for East Middlesex, who has been prevented from attending the session owing to illness, is

onanged with they reduced to be an extension of runing powers.

Whitby town will ask the Legislature to sanction a bonus of \$10,000 to a leather actory. The Town of Winchester wants power to give a \$10,000 bonus to a pork acking establishment.

A deputation from the Dominion at the deputation from the Dominion at the deputation from the Dominion and hom Trades' Congress waited upon Premier Hardy yesterday, not to ask for new legislation, but to request that the laws redefined proceed. Prison labor and the inefficiency of Factory Act inspection were dwelt upon most strongly. The Premier arom.

When the deduction from the Dominion of Factory Act inspection were dwelt upon most strongly. The Premier arom.

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ison unit consideration to the representa-tions made.

To a single tax deputation yesterday, at the close, Premier Hardy said they had listened to a very interesting topic, had listened to a very interesting copie, one on which knowledge was i.. creasing. They might not agree with a good deal of what had been said—certainly not with the definite way in which they stated the Almighty had done this or that. He thought it the highest justice to tax personal property. Although he could not agree with the deputation, many of their arguments he accepted. The amount of deeling they had thrown into the discussion of the subject was a sign of progrees. But the question must be decided on pure business principles, not from a missionary or religious aspect.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hon. Mr. Gibson arrived in town last night, and was presont when the deputation waited on the Government. He looks much improved in health, and gave an emphatic denial to the rumor that he was contemplating resigning from the Cabinet.

CANADIANS DIVORCED.

Ont., to N. Dakota and Secured the Peterboro, Feb. 14.—Word has reached

BURGLARS AT HILLSBURG.

Hillsburg, Ont., Feb. 14.—Thieves risited here Sunday morning and made a good haul from the general store of Donaldson & Carmichael. They secured

Brantford, Feb. 14 .- A fully attended

\$3,400 for instruction at such cheese fac-tories and creameries in western Ontario as should apply for the services of the

R, at or neases southwesterly to Michip.

Lake Superior.

By Mr. McNish, from 50 physicians, praying for better hospital accommodal accommodation. K. ef L., 6564, praying for an amendment to the Assessment act to amendment to the Assessment were received from various organizations.

By Mr. Parr, from County Council of Dufferin, praying for amendment of the Dufferin, praying for an amendment to the Assessment were received from various organizations.

By Mr. Barr, from County Council of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan was running a Mother Hubbard engine, provide that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are are of speed that aroused the subject of the firman, George F. Dodge. Sheehan are of s

Mr. Gibson's Rumored Resignation.

The Attorney-General having moved the adjournment of the House, Mr. Whitney called attention to the rumor in an evening paper that Hon. J. M. Gibson was likely to retire from the Cabinet, and interrogated the Premier as to the bona fides of the statement.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said:
"I have not heard it; but, then, I do not profess to be as far advanced with the news as the evening papers, or even the morning papers. I can but say, so far as, the Cabinet is concerned, that it has not been made known to them that this is the intention of Mr. Gibson. I believe he is to arrive in town to-day. That is, this afternoon. I apprehend he will be found

National Council of Women

National Council of Women.
Washington, Feb. 14.—A blinding
snowstorm did not prevent the meeting
of the National Council of Women at the
Church of Our Father yesterday, though
the members were late in arriving.
About 50 ladies were present. The session was dayoted exclusively to business
matters, the report of President May
Wright Sewall being the principal feature
of the day's work.

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Vital, fresh and it to be Found in honest company.—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.—

WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Memorable Re-treat From Moscow. It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock orning, when we saw the head The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horse-back, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frosee and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand. He was muffled up in a large capote lined fur and wore on his head an with for and wore on his head an amaraghine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Marshals Berthier, prince of Neufchatel; Ney, Mortier, Lefebvre and other mar-

shals and generals, whose corps had been partly destroyed.

They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing in the greatest silence eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory They were the remnant of over 60,000 men My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently but his con-vulsive movements showed only too vements showed only too well what he felt I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mus-tache, from which icicles were hang-ing. Then, turning to me. Really, ing. Then, turning to me, 'Reall' compatriot, I do not know whether compatriot, I do not surely ampassive at a sleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his band, he that was so great and who made us so proud!"
"Memoires of Sergent Bourgogne."

There is not much caste or class dis-tinction in Siberia, and the few social rules are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in ience, been considerably modi fled. I have often seen groups of boys playing on the street where the Kirghiz or Buriat boys were mixed indiscrim-inately with the Russians. From their dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them, for both costume a language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the native or the more slovenly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest dif-ference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." It might be more appropriately saidat least, of the Russian peasant-that you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar, for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.—St. Nich-

A False Alarm

"Oh, John, dear," said Mrs. Nervous, "I'm so glad you've come home! I want you to go right out and have that new neighbor of ours arrested. He has been beating his wife and family all the morning, and the way they mean is too horrible for anything! It has thrown me into hysterics and a nervous

But John, dear, looked out the window and only smiled.
"Why, what do you mean?" scream-"Are you as heartless as he? Will von, too, look on and hear a and her innocent children

self! It's only the pulley on the n building that's going up on the next corner. It needs a little oil." -Detroit

Carlyle Hears Dickens Rend. April 29, 1863, Carlyle wrote thus of one of Dickens' readings, says C. T. Copeland in The Atlantic: "I had to go yesterday to Dickens' reading 8 p. m. Hanover rooms, to the complete upset-ting of my evening habitudes and spir-itual composure. Dickens does do it capitally, such as it is; acts better than any Macready in the world; a whole tragic, comic, heroic theater visible. performing under one hat and keeping us laughing—in a sorry way, some of us thought—the whole night. He is a good preature, too, and makes £50 or £60 by each of the readings.

Putting In the Sting. Clara-I understand that Mr. Feath-

Ethel—Yes. What was it? Clara-He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith Miss Clara Smith
Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed
you among them.—London Fun

The gradual cooling of France is poplar, common in early French etchings, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from

TURNED THE TABLES.

HENRY J. BYRON.

The Famous Wit Started In to Have Some Fun With the Dramatist, but Found In the End That He Had Met His Match at Chaffing.

The Francis Will Statefed Is to Bave State and were being slowly drawn award the mouth of the pit when I saw the old rope was about to snap under the strain. It was a perilous, a horrible, a critical moment. The weight of two men was too great, and your father was a broad, bulky man. Self preservation is the first law of nature. An instant

more and we were both lost. We seemed to be about 50 feet from the top. I hastily called your father's attention to something-implored I fact, to look down the mine. He did so, and as I gently tipped him over he went whirling and crashing to the bottom. It was rough on him, but I saved my-self. I ciphered it-out on the instant like this: He is an old man, nearly like this: He is an old man, hearly bald, deaf in one ear, two teeth gone in front, with only a few years to live. I am half his age, strong and healthy, the father of a young family, with a career before me, a comedy to finish for the Hay,market and a burlesque accepted at the Strand. Now, I ask you, under the given years, did I not behave

der the circumstances, did I not behave nobly?"
"You did, you did!" sobbed Artemus. "I would have acted that way myself." "I am glad to find you so intelligent.

"I am glad to find you so intelligent. You ate my brother and found him tough, and I am the assassin of your dear old father," continued Byron, keeping up the farce of pretended emotion. "We are both avenged. Let us draw a veil over the past and nevel allude to these heartrending incidents "Agreed. We cry quits. Shake!"

bear that? Isn't it awful?"

Togred Artemus, extending both hands and dramatically dashing a flood of imaginary tears from his eyes. Then he summoned a waiter, glasses round were speedily ordered, and everybody was full of congratulations upon the ready man-ner in which the two wits had conducted their impromptu chaff.—Exchange

> A Reason. The Sweet Young Thing—But why should not women enter politics? The Savage Bachelor—Too many bosses there now.—Indianapolis Jour-

lamps in use in all parts of the world may over 400,000,000 candle power.

Soap was first manufactured in British as well as well as the source of the pond by the boys that was only equaled by the rush away from it when father discovered them there and

SIZE OF THE BRAIN. SOME POPULAR ERRORS ON THIS SUB

"He said that he wasn't going to have 'a lot of fine ice spoiled by a pack of packy boys skating on it."
"I think the incident had a certain in-fluence upon my choice of a profession, as it taught me that there was money in con-tractine." IMPORTANCE OF FORESTS.

What May Happen to a Co-Stripped of Its Trees.

Goldfish are of Chinese origin. They were originally found in a large lake near Mount Tien-tsin and were first brought to Europe in the seventeenth century. The first in France came as a present to

The Chinese have devoted themselves for nearly 4,000 years to the artificial propagation of fishes, shellfishes, fowls,

Not Sufficiently Self Assertive.

girls for house affairs."
"So I do."
"And yet your daughter is?
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"hat's an exception and exception are exception and exception and exception and exception are exception ar "And yes yes typewriting."

"Yes, but that's an exceptional case.

The poor girl hasn't enough aggressive a cook."—Chicago

His Calm Assurance. "Don't you want to be the George Washington of the Philippines?" asked one of the insurgents.

'Not at all," was the calm and haughty reply, "but I shall have no objection if some future historian turns his dates around and alludes to George Washington as the Aguinaldo of America."—Wash

Dissatisfied. W'en de blizzard done, den de big, rour

He shine so hot dat he make me run. En I won't fin' peace 'twell my day done,
En I gwine home in de mawnin!
—Atlanta Constitution

Born For One.

Born For One.

Jinks—Have you selected a trade or profession for your boy?

Winks—I shall make a plumber of him.

"Has he a bent that way?"

"He's born for it. Tell him to do sthing immediately, and he won't think of it again for a week."—New York Weekly.

JECT CORRECTED.

The Intellect Not Indicated by the Weight, Convolutions or the Amount of Gray Matter That is Held In Man's Cranium.

but even when the size of the cavity within affords little clew to the amount of matter therein. Except in rare cases of disease, says Dr. Simms, the brain does not it the skull. It is surrounded by three membranes and a watery fluid.

If the weight of a man's brain indicates anything at all, it is more likely to tell his nationality and birthplace than how gifted he is. It has been noted in tables of brain weighte that odd northern countries produce bigger brains than warm, tropical ones do. The largest average is attained in Scotland.

in Scotland.

Another popular error is the supposition that large convolutions and deep and tortucus passages between the subdivisions of a brain betray superior power. Certain rodents, like the beaver, evince a high order of intelligence and engineering skill, and yet their brains are devoid of convolutions. Again, the whale has a larger brain, which is divided by deep fissures, but the creature's mental power is insignificant compared with man's. Even the elephant, intelligent as it is, cannot be ranked above man, and yet its brain is nificant compared with man's. Even the slephant, intelligent as it is, cannot be ranked above man, and yet its brain is larger than the human brain, and the fissures in it are much more complicated. A theory that has been received with considerable favor relates to the coating of gray matter that overlies the brain and dips down into the fissures. This substance, also known as the "cortex," has been supposed to be the seat of the highest order of mental action, and mental capacity has therefore been measured by the thickness of the cortical layer. That such estimates are unwarranted is the positive conviction of Dr. Simms. He presents only a little evidence on this point, but that little is of a striking character. The average thickness of the gray matter is one-fifth of an inch. But in Daniel Webster there was only one-sixteenth of an inch, less than one-third of the normal amount. In many of the lower animals and in persons below the average in intelligence a thicker cortex has been found than in Webster's brain.

The writer in The Popular Science Monthly is thus led to remark, "None of the suppositions about certain qualities of mind inhering in particular portions of the brain have been proved, nor have they stood the tests of selence."

Taxes on Hearths and Windews.

His first contract.

It had an insuence on His choice, star of Profession.

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We take a Things Are.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Misspelled Tall.

little buoy said 'Mother, deer, May Eye go out to play?'
The son is bright, the heir is clear Owe, mother, don't say neigh!"

"Ge fourth, my sun," the mother said.

His ant said. "Take ewer slay,
Your gneiss knew sled. awl painte Yeur gneiss knew sled, awi pair read, Butt dew not lose ewer weigh."

"Ah, know!" he cried, and sought the With hart sew full of glee.

The weather changed, and snow and And reign fell fierce and free.

"Ide like two meat some kindly sole, For hear gnu dangers weight, And yonderstairs a treacherous whole To sloe has bin my gate.

A peace of bred, a gnelss hot stake, Eyed chews if Eye were home. This cruel fate my heart will brake— I love knot thus too Rome. "I'm week and pail; I've mist my rode!"
But hear a carte came passed—
He and his sled were safely toad
Back two his home at last.
—Chicago News.

Only a Friendly Contest.

"he is too mg he whipped."
"In a folght betwune frinds," retorted
Hogan scornfully, "phwat matters it
who's whipped? Coom at me wanst more,
Moike!"—Town Topics. Reglected His Opportunities.

"What I can't understand," remarked Biffies, "is how Totterham died and didn't leave a debt in the world."

"Oh, well," responded Sloops, "folks sometimes do do that."

"Yes, I know," continued Biffies, "but just think how popular Totterham was. Everybody liked him, and that's why I can't understand how he came to die withaut owing a cent of, borrowed money!"

can't understand how he came to die with eut owing a cent of borrowed money!"— London Judy. The Wall of a Pessimist.

Oh, for the smiles that are never smiled! Oh, for the thoughts that are never Oh, for the writings that ne'er are writ!
Oh, for the plays that are never played
Oh, for the dreams that are never

dreamed!
Oh, for the paths that are never strayed
—Detroit Free Press.

Wall take sir. Conone out the contary—
Washington Post.

Don Carlos is becoming so great a disappointment that it would not surprise sonof his followers to hear that he has allowed
himself to be arrested for carrying concaled weapons.—Washington Star.

A Washington kodak artist has been so
unkind as to shoot Justices Gray, White.
Harlan and Brewer and to call the picture
900 pounds of the United States supreme
court. That's just 925 pounds per justice.
—Boston Herald.

The emperor of Russia fills the walls of

—Boston Herald.

The emperor of Russia fills the walls of his room with cartoons of himself and the emperor of Germany fills his prisons with the cartoonists. The point of view all depends on whether one is born with a sens of humer.—Baltimore American.

White House, but the old one is still considered a very desirable place of residence—Pittsburg Times.

The only thing that can add to the mystery with which modern interpreters have succeeded in surrounding the works of Thomas Jefferson is the discovery of a cipher by somebody.—Washington Star.

Hoff. Amos Cummings has written a erry interesting letter on the "Silent Con-gressman." Perhaps Mr. Cummings will undertake to name one or two in his next effort without dealing in obituaries.—

Washington Post.

The Chicago Tribune calls a Chicago alderman "a pachydermatous promoter of every nefarious job that barters civirights for boddle." This may serve triand the honorable gentleman in a dime

DON'T. .

Den't expect your opinions to fit if you

estain them ready made.

Don't attempt to talk if your mouth is full or your head is empty.

Don't forget that nothing appears or Bon't deride the vanity of others. It Don't think because a man never knows what he can do until he tries that it's al-

The cod fisheries of Newfoundland have een followed for nearly 400 years. The been followed for nearly 400 years.
greatly exceed those of any other coin the world. The average export is about 1,850,000 hundredweight

Courage, like cowardice, is undo contagious, but some persons are not lia-ble to catch it.—G. D. Prentice.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Kitchener's idea seems to be to shoot the sowling dervishes full of a liberal education.—Memphis Commercial Appeal
John Bull is now feeling of Spain's pockets to see if Unde Sam left any islands worth having.—Detroit Free Press.
According to our understarding, the saloon keepers have always favored the open door as a side issue.—Chicago Tribune.

Austria's larialistiva assemblem.

open door as a side issue.—Chicago Tribune.

Austria's legislative assemblage may yet succeed in developing so many duels that somebody will be hurs by a stray bullet.—Washington Star.

The plucky Dutchmen of the Transvaal are slow in accepting the British jingo basis of "destiny" that they are an inferior race.—Boston Transcript.

The Shamrock, freighted with British hopes, an Irish owner and a Scotch crew, will certainly be an all around competitor for the America's cup.—Boston Journal.

An extradition treaty between this country and Brasil has just been approved by the congress of that country. "Where will poor robin go now?"—St. Louis Star.

An American Asiatic association has been formed. In time probably we shall have the order of the Philippine Daughters of the Revolution.—Indianapolis News.

Adjutant General Corbin says our warships should be armored with baled hay. To carry out such an inconsistency they might also be "manned" by grass widows.

Now will the Connecticut justice who

—Denver Post.

Now will the Connecticut justice who has rendered a judicial decision that golf playing is "sport" and not "recreation" tell us what a Connecticut cigar is made off—Boston Globe.

Iloilo possesses nearly as many advan-tages as Walla Walla, Wash., as the site for a great college. The college yell it would form would be a phonetic marvel. —St. Louis Chronicle.

—St. Louis Chronicle.

Somehow the same people who are willing to believe that the ninety-ninth year of a century completes the century would never consent to receive \$99 in full payment of a \$100 debt.—Chicago Record.

Because his wife-contracted the habit of going through his pockets for cash a Georgia man has applied for a divorce. A savings bank or a tomato can cut in the woodshed might have prevented the troubles of that unhappy couple.—Minneapolis Times.

Times.
It would be a great joke on our government if just about the time it had picked out all of the islands it considered available for cable stations Tesla's and Marcon's systems of wireless telegraphy should come along and knock all of the cables into the junk pile.—Savannah News.

Kissing the hands of great men was Greeian custom.

The people of the United States use about \$50,000 lead pencils each day.

Recruits for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six

Bamboo pens still retain their hold i India, where they have been in nore than 1,000 years.

A Farmingdale (Me.) man is wearing a

A Farmingdalo (Me.) man is wearing a pair of mittens that his mother knitted 30 years ago, and he says he has wern them more or less every winter since.

Pupils in the public school of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven.

The Paris Fizzro tells of a French judge

are sterilized in a steam oven.

The Paris Figaro tells of a French judge who granted 294 divorces in four hours a few days ago, which is at the rate of more than one a minute. It was on a day when divorces are granted free for the benefit of people too poor to pay.

Ulm's cathedral spire is to be used for a meteorological station. It is the highest church spire in the world, being 531 feet above the ground. This makes the signal station the highest post erected by human hands, save the Paris Eiffel tower.

The Last of the Patches. I was born in 1837, and I have pernal recollections of a lady in the early forties using them. The curate of — lodged in a farmhouse contiguous lodged in a farmhouse contiguous to my father's place. His wife was a tall, fine, handsome woman, dressed in black when I first saw her, and had patches when I nrst saw her, and nat packed— "beauty spots" they were called—on her forehead, cheek (left, I think) and chin. I told my mother on returning home, and she replied they were "beau-ty spots" and "in the fashion." I have a most vivid recollection of seeing her and her husband on the occasion

"Dere's no use talkin," said the gray haired burglar, "I'm gettin too old fer de biz I'm goin to retire."
"W'y, ole pal, wot's de trouble?" asked

"Wy, one pai, work as a status."

a fellow professional.

"Me glims is failin me, dat's de trouble," replied the old man as he tried to suppress a sigh. "Las' night I spent t'ree hours crackin a safe, an when I fin'ly busted it open 'twasn's nuthin but one o' dem measily ole foldin beds."—Chicago Nawa.

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The Burglar—Yes, and if ye make der least sound I'll take ye!
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Murder! Police! Police! P-0-1-1-0-e!—

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frozen ground.

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Chicago Times Harald.

damages, because the paper printed the words: "Hess is the bosom friend and

Viscount Hinton, the organ-grinder he claims to be the heir of Earl Pou sett, has soid his own elligy and the ergan which he ground so long in the streets of Loudon, to Mme. Tussauds wax works and quit the mendicant business. He wept as he parted with the

Mr. C. H. Jeffries of Winnipeg will succeed Mr. W. D. Scott as emigration agent in Toronte for the Manitoba Gov-ernment. Mr. Scott has been appointed to take charge of the Northwest exhibit

Sir william the treatment of McGill University a cheque for \$181,250, to make up the estimated amount necessary to endow the McDonald building of obenistry and mining. This will make the total beneation for this building alone \$350,000, and will bring up the gifts of Sir William McDonald to the university to something like \$2,650,000.

UNCLASSIFIED.

According to the assessors' reports the population of Hamilton is 51,011. The

\$30,516,900.

The Department of Finance at Ottawa on Saturday received \$39.38 consolence money from "Britisher," Kingston, being \$35 duty, with four years' compound integrated.

interest.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N.J., for the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, authorized capital of \$39,000,000.

The number of emigrants from British ports to Canada during January was: English 831, Irish 14, Sooth 14 and foreign 405. To Australia there went 717, and to the Cape 1,459.

The United States House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has directed a favorable report on the Hepturn Nicaraguan Canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

The promestics of the Victorian

bill passed by the Senate.

The prospectus of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company is issued. The company will be authorized to issue \$915,000,000 of 7 per cent. pre-ferred stock, and \$15,000,000 of common stock. It is a combination of the cast iron pipe and foundry interests of the At Friday's meeting of the Canadian Press Association Messrs. D. McGilli-

Press Association Messra. D. McGilli-cuddy, J. T. Clark, J. F. McKay, J. L. Tarte and W. Ireland were elected to the executive committee. President Dingman

A cable says Great Britain's business boom keeps pace with that of the United States, that not in 10 years has there been such general prosperity in business and stocks, that the increase in the United States exports attracts less attention than it would in ordinary times, as the measurements have all the orders they



Last chapter left the party in consultation as to the best way to reach the settler's house, on the way out the settler's house on the way out the settler's house on the way out the settler's house in Leeds county for good, a possible and easier than by the strength of the creek, and, if they found the ice if me nough to carry them, to signal the rest, who were to load the deer, team and luggage on the raft and be ready to start for whichever point was decided upon. On reaching the mouth of the creek, the men found the ice about half an inch thick, and selecting a spot where some willows came up through the water, they cut the ice away with an axe and found a landing place on which shey could and landing place on which shey could a landing place on which shey could be diverned to the settler's family until the wee small with the settler's family until the wee small carring for selep, except on special carried by a man, and gave the signal for the rest of the party to come in with his team and ass-ist in stream, testing the strength of the head of the axe. He soon satisfied himselfe that the ice could be deep when there was talking near them.

The settler had engaged a neighbor the Rabbit Hûnter, was at the station got the rest of the party to come on with the raft load. The deer in the water, would an honelike surroundings and the time of the deer in the definition of the deer in the definition of a liding in the preservation of the deer in the had goverable with and the would compare favorably with any first would compare and feeding the house in Leeds county for good, and house in Leeds county for good in the preservation of the deer in the had good on the



a rope hitched around the horns of one by the Scribe, while the Agent shouldered the other one and a start was made up the creek. After going up nearly half a mile the creek narrowed down to only a rod or two in width and was found unsafe. The Agent took up onto the hills bordering the creek and never put down his burden until the head of navigation was reached, at the beaver hay stack, where the boats were put into the water on the outward trip. By the time he got back, the other boats had reached the place where the landing

covered the ice and air noies and rendered far more caution necessary in picking a road around the sunken logs and stumps along the sides of the creek, as well as making it almost impossible to keep from falling, as the snow made the ice more difficult to snow made the ice more dark when steamer reached Burk's Falls, and a

snow made the ice more difficult to stand up on. It was quite dark when the last load reached the landing, and the wagon being lastily loaded a from the wharf to the Grand Trunk the magn being hastily loaded a start was made over the rudely constructed wagon trail to the settler's house some mile and a half distant. The Rabbit Hunter had made special arrangement with the settler the last time he came to camp to have his wife prepare an apple pie for his especial benefit. The thought of that apple pie and the satisfaction he would have in devouring it that night had buoved Len almost to superhuman efforts during the dav. He was here, there, and everywhere urging the others on to further exertions to get through to the settler's, and the men all wondered at his extra zeal, until he incautiously dropped a remark

rope hitched around the horns of up ready for a start by lastern light. | president for 1899 and E. A. Geiger

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THE END OF THE DEER (STORY).

LEGS LIKE STOVEPIPES

South American Kidney Cure is doall wondered at his extra zeal, until he incautiously dropped a remark about the apple pie awaiting him, where it dawned on them that the pie was the incentive to his extra exertions. The second figure in the sketch of the men trailing up the creek is designed to represent Len hurrying on towards the haven that contained that much-coveted apple pie.

It was after eight o'clock that evening when the tired and hungry huters reached the settler's comfortable home, where they found a sumptious and bountiful supper awaiting thems.

With American Rathely Otto's a total fine arrival of the train, the conduct of the train, the conduct of the strain, the conduct of this steamboat man out in Lincoln County. Through exposure while sail ding very day for hundreds what it did for this steamboat man out in Lincoln County. Through exposure while sail county. Through exposure while sail for the steamboat man out in Lincoln County. Through exposure while sail did more for the contained that much-coveted apple pie.

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### Healthy, Happy Girls. OFTEN BECOME LANGUID FROM NO

For Busy Readers.

irl—no matter what her station—should be bright, active, cheer in life—should be bright, active, cheerful and happy; her step should be light, her eye bright and her cheeke rosy wich the glow of health. But the reverse is the unfortunate condition of thousands of young girls throughout the Dominion. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to go up stairs in exhausting. If a doctor is consulted he tells them that they are nearly—the plain English for which anaemic—the plain English for which is they have too little blood—and unless a powerful blood enriching, nerve-restoring touic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is taken to restore health, decline and an early grave is only too likely to follow.

The benefit which follow the use of D. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of

APPARENT CAUSE.

The benefit which follow the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is amply illustrated by the following testimonial from Miss Ids Bookman, of Marksville, Ont. Miss Bookman, of Marksville, Ont. Miss Paremptory orders have been given a Ottawa to have the Houses of Parliamen ready for the session by March 9. Bookman says: "It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit! I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a recompletely war war nale had no appearance."

Noteway to have the Bouse of Parlament for each of the season by March 9. Mr. C. Breet Gregory, harrister et antique for Guysbore, Nove Scotta, for the next general election to the House of Commons. room. I was very pale, had no appe-tite and gradually lost flesh until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness, and violentl headache. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. William's Pink Pils recommended I determined to try them Before I finished the second box I be gan to improve and by the time I had used 8 boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. William's Pink Pills have done for me and freely give this testimony in the

ope that it may benefit some girl suffering as I was."

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### FREE SEED GRAIN.

To the Editor .-

For the past ten years systematic been made to increase the average returns and to improve the quality of the cereals and other im portant farm crops grown in Canada by an annual distribution from the Ex-perimental Farm at Ottawa, of sampleof seed of the best and most promising sorts. These varieties have been first tested at the Experimental Farms and only those which have proven to be the very hest have been chosen for this distribution. The samples sent have contained three pounds each, and every precaution has been twken to have the seed in every instance thoroughly clean and true to name, and the packages have been sent free, through the mair. Those who have received such samples and grown them with care, have us ually had at the end of the second vear enough seed to sow a large area, and in this manner careful farmers all over the Dominion have been gradually replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been in the second that the second the second that the second that the second the second that the second the second that the second th sorts. These varieties have been first ally replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past, with superior var-

be add applications should be addressed to the director of the Experimental Farms, and may be sent any time before the 15th of March.

after which the lists will be closed, so sometimes the support of the support of the consultation of the consul

Dr. Sharpe of Lvn vaccinated over

fifty children and adults at the school-house to-day.

C. M. Keeler takes much pride in howing his Holstein cattle, of which he has a number of first class animals.

The many friends of James Hewitt are pleased that he has recovered from his recent illness so far as to be able

drive out again. Melburn Wing has placed his trac ion in winter quarters and moved his family to Lyn.
Miss Gertie Olds and Miss Berthe Covey of Brockville and Talmage Smith of Smith's Falls have been renewing old acquaintances in this vic

Piles Were Sapping the Life From Him-Dr Agnew's Ointment Cured. Mr. M. Beemer, Knotmaul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffer ed from itching and protruding pile-

Attractive Shape For the Readers of

STREET ACADICATE THE AT. WORLD. There are 80 thriving cheese fact WARRED MATTERS.

The German steamer Fulds, at Liverpool from Cadiz, previously reported injured/in the graving dock, through the
keel blocks giving way, is found to be
seriously injured.

THE WEATHER. A message from Red Reck, Montana, states that all traffic over the stage route to Salmon City has been suspended. Great loss of stock is reported, and several people caught by the storm in the mountains, it feared, have periabed.

THE FIRE RECORD.

About 8.80 c'clock Thursday morning the Grand Trunk station at Bright, On tario, was burned down. The building was a frame structure, and was valued at \$2,800.

\$2,600.

The barns, sheds and cow stables the fifth concession

THE LABOR WORLD.
Fred. Hess, jr., sued the San Francisco
Typographical Union for \$25,000 damiges, because the union forced him out

man. The Superior Cours' has awarded him \$1,900. The strike situation at Colon, Colom-bia, is growing worse. The strikers have threatened to fire the town and the merthreatened to like the town and the muchants have asked for stronger militar, protection. Over-zea-ous policemen have beaten come peaceable foreigners, mistaking them for strikers, and internations complications are feared. Complaint have been laid at the Britishroonsulate

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. Ottawa and Toronto capitalists,

\$860,000, will construct locomotives as the former city in the near future. Grand Trunk Railway system earnings from Jan. 22 to Jan. 31, 1899, were \$638,866; 1898, \$596,203; iherease, \$40,-

James D. Layng, president or the West Shore Railway, has resigned, and will retire from active work with the Van-The York County Council has favorably considered the air line project from Toronto to Georgian Bay. It did so form-ally in a resolution.

CASUALTIES. CASUALTES.

Michael Devine, a 13-year-old boy, lost two fingers in the jam of a door at St.

Mary's School at Kingston on Friday.

Richard Quinn, a G.T.R. sectionman-at York, lost both arms by a shunting engine running over him. He died from the shock on Thurslay night.

ally replacing any inferior and less productive sorts which they have been growing in the past, with superior varieties possessing greater vigor.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister applications of the late Richard Croft, dropped dead at Cobourg. She was 18 years of age. Nine aays ago her father was laid in the grave. Dr. Stephen Dodge, a prominent physician and coulist of Halifax, N.S., died suddenly in his office while alone on Friday afternoon. Heart disease was the

sand posatoes. These samples will be sent only to those who apply person ally. Lists of names from societies or individuals cannot be considered, and only one sample in all can be sent to

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Inate was from Alabama. Ingate was from Alabama.

The death is reported from Orillia of Rev. Thomas Williams, a superannuated Methodist minister. Le was one of the earliest pioneers of the district. He was the father of Rev. R. W. Williams, Saskatohewan; Dr. W. Williams, Sauktohewan; Dr. W. Williams, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Rev. F. J. Edmison, Lakefield.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Five bows. ranging from 12 to f6 waspe

Five boys, ranging from 12 to 16 year of age, are under arrest at San Francisco charged with attempting to wreck

Mrs. Place, who killed her stepdaugh ter in Brooklyn some time ago, is to be electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison during the week beginning Feb. 90.

the week beginning Feb. 90.
William Miller, colored, was hanged at
La Grange, Ky., yesserday, for a oriminal assault committed Sept. 1 on Mrs.
Gerbrude Leet, wife of Frank Leet, a
farmer. Miller was only 17 years old. Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was sentenced penitentiary for life at San Francisco

Saturday for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of poleoned candy sent through the mails. through the mails.

Still another movement has been started to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick, who is now serving a life term in Woking prison, England, for poisoning her husband. C. F. Greenwood, jeweller of Norfolk, Va., where the Maybricks were well known, swears that Maybrick was in the habit of taking large doses of areanie.

Two drunken tramps, who gave their Two drunken training, was gate anames as Charles Andrews and Charles Hostetter, went to the home of Mrs. Joyle at Walkerville and demanded food, which was given them. While Mrs. Joyle was getting a second up of coffee for them they stole her purse containing 75 cents. The police found them. They got six months each in the Central Prison.

FOR MEN OF WAR. The Italian Ministerial papers are now expressing satisfaction at the decision of the Pope to have a representative at the Czar's peace conference.
PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Speel of Montreal gave birth to a child on the C.P.R. train arriving in Ottawa Saturday night. Both are doing well at the Ottawa Maternity Hospital. Miss Lenore Lindlebloom, the young woman who wanted to become an active member of the Chicago Board of Trade, has withdrawn her application. She was alraid of the pit.

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A Toronto couple, F. Vice and Miss Bertha Eills, of a show company, were publicly married in the Victoria Theatre at Kingston Thuruday night. A big growd witnessed the show.

If it was only health, we might let it cling.
But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another scomes. But it's the same old cough all the time.
And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then paeumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

loosens the grasp of your cough.
The congestion of the throat
and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

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THE BEST MAN.

ow He Comes to Have a Part In the Marriage Ceremony.

Marriage Ceremony.

Under the title "When. a Maid's Married" Frederick Boyd Stevenson in The Woman's Home Companion traces the origin of some of our marriage customs back to the days of primitive man.

"While we smile at the wife stealing propensity of the savage or half savage nations we cherish as our dearest form a custom that had its direct origin in this very selfsame practice. The best man, 'who plays so important a part in well regulated marriages that nowadays have any pretense at all to the fashionable, once on a time in Sweden occupied a position that was useful as well as ornamental. In the old days the Swedish groom found it desirable, in fact, to have several best men,' to defend him from the assaults of rivals and prevent them from carrying away his bride. The Scandinavian warrior of ancient times was far too lofty in his ideas to condescend to plead for a maiden's hand. So he patiently waited until some other man who was more gallant had obtained the fair one's consent. Then, when all the details had been nicely arranged, the proud warrior, with a body of well trained retainers, dashed down on the wedding party and, if strong enough, carried away the bride. The 'best men'—and it was very essential that they should be the best men in those days—therefore became necessary fixtures to the marriage ceremony, and they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was removed they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was removed they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was removed they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent that when the reason for their existence was removed they were so well esteemed and their popularity became so permanent than when the reason for their existence.

Curious Relie of Washington Carlous Relie of Washington.

Mrs. Helen Struthers Dunn of Philadelphia is the owner of a curious old relie, There are scores of people in the United States who would give much money to own that piece of redwood which has been so carefully polished and set in gold. It came to Mrs. Dunn through her father, John Struthers, who gave the United States the marble sarcophagus in which Washington's body now rests. Mr. Struthers was well known as a dealer in marble. Washington's body now rests. Mr. Sattle-ers was well known as a dealer in marble. His offer of a marble sarcophagus was made to John Lawrence, the only surviv-ing member of Washington's family, who replied that Mr. Struthers had tendered the gift with so much delicacy and tack

that it could not be refused.

When the coffin containing Washington's remains was being removed to its new resting place in Mount Vernon, a piece of it was chipped off. From a small portion the breastpin was made. It is itself in the shape of a coffin—a grewsome that the shape of a coffin—a grewsome for an organization. suggestion for an ornament, but it man never been worn. It rests in its little case, side by side with the trowel which was used to cement the sarcophagus.—

Boston Transcript.

Stamped Cleopatra. A Worcester man tells The Gazette of that city that when visiting the British museum some time ago he stuck a postage museum some time ago he stuck a postag stamp on the mummy case of Cleopatr "I was all alone," he says. "No one w "I was all alone," he says. "No one was looking, and I stood there gazing at the nummy case and thinking over the stories, when I put my hand in my pocket and felt the postage stamp. I could not help it. The thought of the mummy thousands of years old and the brand new stamp of the brand new country was too much. I hastily whispered in the car of the effigy: 'Why is this stamp like Antony? Give it up? Because it's stuck on you!' slapped it on the case and started out to establish an altih is a quickly as possible."

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A DANGEROUS DUTY.

There is one phase of the ship life at the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that oah hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her tractive cleanliness and meets has neatly uniformed officers upon the spot-less upper deck. Not only are the parts of the ship in sight kept clean and free from rust and decay, but also these fat Jular compartments between the inner and outer skins of the ship, known technically as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures withis the ship from the outer skin.

These parrow compartments are espe

These narrow compartments are especially susceptible to dampness and rust, and in order that those who have the and in order that those who have the care of them may do their duty welland so prevent the decay of the ship a system of inspection has been devised, and the inspectors must be, under the naval regulations, commissioned officers. A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer and two line officers. The duty of this board is periodically to make personal inspections of ically to make personal inspections of all the parts of the ship, examine every all the parts of the sing, suggest remedies for any evils that may be found to exist and to report to the commanding officer, for transmission to the navy department, the condition of the vessel is

detail.

Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in seamen's ordinary working suits these officers crawl apon all fours throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, wrigile enakelike through narrow openings and examine with their own eyes every thin seal. and examine with their own eyes every inch of the surface of the thin steel plates. The paint of these compart ments, softened by dampness in some places and by heat and the steam laden air of the boiler rooms in others, rube off upon the working suits, and as hour's crawling transforms the seef officer into a very sorry spectacle. In some modern navies this duty is performed by the culisted men, the officers being excused from it, but in our navy the feeling exists that an enlisted man should not be asked to go where an officer is not willing to lead. The result is that "things always work" with the Americans and the efficiency of the feet is assured.

is assured.

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with no little danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life. If possible, such compartments are blown out with pure air led through, a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before led through a hose from a blower duct and all manhole plates removed before being entered. A lighted candle is al-ways carried by the inspecting officer upon his crawling tour. If the candle burns dimly or seems upon the point of being extinguished, there is a deficiency possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assist-ance in case of need. No one is allowed to enter any confined space on board ship without an uncovered light, al-though in addition a portable electric light is carried frequently to render the inspection more thorough.

inspection more thorough.

It not infrequently happens that efficers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty as to make it extremely difficult to remove them, and more than one cult to remove them, and more than one officer of the navy is upon the retired list today because of permanent injury to his health contracted while performing this arduous labor. ing this arduous labor. Because of the care exercised it is rare that a life is lost in this service, but in one case at least the rashness of a man proved fatal to him. One of the main boilers of the cruiser Newark, while flagship of the south Atlantic station, having been tightly closed for a month, while empty, in order to preserve it from detariors. in order to preserve it from deteriora-tion, the coppersmith of that vessel, an energetic, faithful man, thought its inthough warned repeatedly never to en ter such a boiler without an open light removed an upper manhole plate and orawled in upon the braces with an electric light. He told no one that he was going into the boiler, and no one was stationed to assist him in case of need. His dead body was found half out and half in the boiler manners with an electric light still burning brightly within the boiler. He had evidently crawled in upon the braces, felt a faintness creeping over him and had endeavored to regain the open air, but lost consciousness just as life lay within his reach, and so died of asphyxiation. The air in the boiler had been entire The air in the boiler had been entirely robbed of its oxygen by the iron of

the shell in the formation of rust, and the residuum was unfit to breathe. A lighted caudle was snuffed out immediately upon being thrust into the boller, and this condition prevailed until a lower manhole plate was removed, when the heavy gas ran out as water might, and the air within soon came to be quite pure. No more vivid illustration of the dangers to be encountered in the care of ships aftent and the precautions necessary so be taken in this duty could be given than this incident, which shows that shot and shall and hursting steam pipes are not the only dangers that confront the officers and men of Uncle Sam's navy.—New York Sun.

His Reason.

Some of the best of Dean Pigon's sto-ries come from Halifax (not Sheffield). One of these concerns his verger, one Sagar. Imagine him, a venerable figure Sagar. Imagine him, a venerable figure with gray hair, skullcap, gown and verger's staff. In ignorance they had

the the matter about the banns, was at once cross examined. "Oh, yes, vicar," said he, "I knowed right well! I knowsaid he, "I knowed right well! I knowed parties. "But why did you not
tell me?" I should have forbidden
them." "Well, vicar, it was just this
way, do you see. One of the parties
was 84 and t'other 86. I says to myself:
'Lord, it can't last long. Let 'em wed,
and bother the laws!" "—London News.

A gentleman in a rural district drew own upon his head a storm of adverse criticism by marrying a second wife shortly after the demise of his first. Two of those good ladies who look gen-erally upon the surface of things and who are ever ready with conden who are ever ready with condemnation were discussing the disgraceful affair. "Why, my dear, there's his poor wife hardly cold in her grave, and he goes and marries another!" "Dreadful!" deduced the other. "I never heard of such a thing." "I should think not indeed," went on No. 1 angrily. "Marries wife after wife like that—why rying wife after wife like that—why, the man's a regular polygot!"—Cornbill Magazine.

Remember H. S. Concert— Friday evening, 24th

On Thursday evening Mr. Suther-land gave a very interesting account of his travels in Southern Italy, in the Temperance Lake school-house.

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sell House Smith's Falls, was the

guest of his father, Thos. O'Reilly, on

Sunday, We are informed that calculations

"Don't touch my arm, !" is the co

Miss Etta Flood is visiting

The Stomach's Woes-Are plea

on salute one gets.



MONDAY, Feb. 13. Mr. H: E. farmers institutes in the counties of are being set forth for the erection of rey and Dufferin.

The Misses Allyn of Smith's Falls

James McGillvary visited at Mike

were the guests of Miss Knowlton Balfe's on Sunday. Mr. Ed. Bolin, Plum Hollow, has rented the Elliott place from S, M.

The doctor is to vaccinate the WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15 .- John Hor-

and Mrs. A. E. Stevens of George Pratt has returned from

### SEELEY'S BAY

SATURDAY, Feb. 11 -S E. Gorsline had an acetylene gas plant put in his Hockev League was played at New and an acceptence gas plant put it in boro on Saturday between Newtoro of Saturday bet

Friends here the past few days.

W. J. Chapman of Perth spent last Sunday with his parents and here on Friday night, Feb. 17th. Mr. A. Britton of Gananoque put in

an acytelene gas plant in the residence of Mr. T. H. Russell this week.

Mrs. Wm. Foster presented her husband with a young son last Wed-Cong atulations.

Belle Croskery, Westport, has in Brockville.

been visiting friends here for the past

Mr. G. R. Hawkins is making se needed improvements to his store, and when finished it will be second

### LOMBARDY.

ing hauled through here for Smith's Falls. Logs are also coming into the

### THE NEW GROCERY

### **KELLY & McCLARY**

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN CROKKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c Choice lot of Finnin Haddies

just in. Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

### LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCAL TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Friday Evening, 24th. Mr, D. Fisher is in Toronto week, attending the s-ssion of grand lodge of A.O.U.W.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Wright left on Friday last for a week's visit to Ottawa, to see her daughter the sights of the capital.

Rideau Record : Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire of Athens were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams for a

An information has been laid against T. K. Scovil for perjury in connection with evidence given at the trial of Harry Johnston at the police ourt,

St. John's Presbyterian church. Brockville, was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last. An insurance of \$9,800 was carried on the building and contents, which, of course, will not nearly cover the loss. Rev. D. Strachan, who is to lecture on Friday evening, is the pastor of the congregation of St. John's.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Athens, are sending out invi-tations this week for "A Measuring Social," to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean, Elgin street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. The invitations, which are printed in verse, will explain themselves. and the rules observed in conducting the social will no doubt afford a lot of amusement to all who take part in and as the object for which it is gotten up is a laudable one, we hope to see good turn out.

## Come and enjoy a laugh at H. S.—Friday, 24th.

fair that they will denate \$45 worth of nursery stock (of winner's own selection) as prizes on best collection of potatoes produced from seed purchased from their agent, G. L. Riches, Brock-

ruary for revision of the prize list for this year, and the list of prizes and the terms of competition will be fixed then and published in the prize list and a summary of the same published in the Another game in the West Leeds Reporter the next issue after the meeting. In the meantime, any information required will be cheerfully fur-Newboro.

There is togbe a fancy dress carnival nished by Mr. Riches, personally, or by writing him at Brockville.

### Encourage students and teachby your presence at H. S.— Friday, 24th.

On Tuesday last, at Phillipsville, Mr. Frank Halladay, eldest son of Mr. Phillip Halladay of Elgin, was united in marriage with Miss Allie Brown, youngest daughter of the late Delorma Brown, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. L. Conley of antly and positively healed by Dr. Von Stan's Pincapple Tablets. They Elgin. The happy couple are this week enjoying a tour of the Dominion capital and on their return will reside on the Halladay homestead at Elgin.

While a student at the high school, the groom made many friends in act upon and digest the food, prevent fermentation and distress of the stomach. Eminent physicians have noted their sterling merit and the wonderful cures wrought right in their the groom made many friends in Athens, with whom the Reporter joins in extending congratulations and best

Death of Theodore Blanchard. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated GREENBUSH, Feb. 14th. With sorrow we have to record the death of Theodore Blanchard, which occurred on Friday night last, after a lingering illness. He was a young new saw mill.

Those sick and afflicted in and in Windsor, Ont. There is a large around our village are, we are glad to staff of Chemists and physicians at his

Mr. S. B. William's of Spragueville N. Y., was a visitor in Athena last

The Grangemen of South Lords will join the brethren of Cornwell in celebrating next 12th July.

evening last and defeated them by score of 7 to 2. All forms of scrofula, spres, boils

Mr. Sutherland visited the H. S on Thursday afternoon and spoke of such themes of interest to scholars as Scott's "Lady of the Lake", the Catacombs, The date of the grand carnival at

Aone, etc.

On Monday last fire did \$20,000 damage to the Gillies bolt works in Gananoque, and Will E. Bams-y, a machinist, lost his life in trying to save his tools. Miss Allie Frye of Soperton is spending a few days in Athens this week the guest of Mrs. Angle Barber, The Dominion veterinary inspecto

Dr. James, pronounces the epidemic at Merrickville as hog cholers. Many of the hogs affected have been killed and the farms quarantined. An evening of pleasure-Fri-

Messrs. J. Peterson, Addison; J. Coad, Frankville; and J. Earl, Elgin, are this week attending the annual meeting of the grand lodge of A.O.U.W. in session in Toronto plant have been given out.

Many cases of smallpox continue to be reported from all sections of the country, but none of these has been verified, and apparently the disease has not yet extended beyond the home in which it started in Wolford

On Friday last Mr. John Wiltse, employed in the Bullis saw mill, had his leg broken below the knee by the log carriage. He was at once conveyed to his home where the injury received necessary attention, he is now progressing favorably.

A rural subscriber asks, "Do hog pay f" We know that a good many don't. They take the paper several years and then have the postmaster send it back marked "refused." Such We know that a good many breed is usually two-legged and un

A number of young people of Athens and vicinity highly enjoyed a social gathering held at the Gamble House on Friday evening last. Good music was furnished and dancing was the principal pastime. An excellent supper was served and the whole affair was a social success.

Not for a long time have our villagers listened to more instructive and pleasing lectures than those delivered in the Methodist church on Wednesday and Friday evenings last by Mr. J. Burt Sutherland of Montreal, under the auspices of the E.L. of C.E. Mr. Sutherland is an extensive reader and traveller and evidently travels with his eyes open. His lectures are made doubly interesting by identifying scenes mentioned in his travels with those depicted in poetry and prose in our standard authors. In heautiful language, Mr. Sutherland depicted scenes both familiar and new of the far away lands of England, Ireland and Scotland, and Norway. Swaden and Scotland, and Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Mr Sutherland's services were given gratuitously, only bis traveling avenages being crid but the majority of responded favorably the majority of The Peiham Nursery Company of Toronto, through their agent, G. L. Riches of Elizabethtown, have just notified the secretary of the Unionville fair that they will denate \$45 worth. traveling expenses being paid, but the hearty votes of thanks and kind the ladies who belong to the society appreciation that or excellent services received The music at both lectures was e-pecially pleasing. Among those contributing were Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Massey, the Misses Wiltse and Miss Ethel Slack, use when the new church shall be completed, but, at the last meeting that the funds matter and resolved that the funds matter and resolved that the funds collected this year they passed this year they passed the place of the matter and resolved that the funds matter and resolved the funds matter and resolved that the funds matter and resolved the funds matter

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Alexandria Bay are visiting his parents.

The Chantry Hockey team went to Portland to play a match game with the Portland team. Chantry won the game, The return match is to be played here next Satarday.

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The Board of directors of Unionville fair meet on the last Monday in February for revision of the prize list for this very and the list of prizes and the list of

have been near neighbors for some time. Lately, George has assumed the dictatorship of the ranch and has enforced his commands with an axe He did not strike anyone, but his threats became such a menace to the lives of the hou that on Tuesday Samuel E., who is a peaceful, law abiding citizen, found it peaceful, law abiding citizen, found it necessary to lay an information against George before Mr. J. Cawley, J. P. This preliminary completed, he notified Constable Brown of the fact, telling him that there was no use of "one man" trying to effect George's arrest. In the meantime George "smelled a rat," and the ink was scarcely dry on the warrant when he arrant when he are and adopted. scarcely dry on the warrant when he reached the magistrate's office. A minute later, in walked Constable Brown, who received the warrant, read it, placed it in his pocket, and attached himself to George before the fertile mind of that resourceful individual could even commence to think of a plan of campaign. George was formally committed to stand his trial and was conveyed to Brockville see the same.

Sweet vocal and instrumental

Falls. Logs are sort-constant of the constraints of

Miss Ethel Gilray, who is teaching school at D mville, near Prescott spent Sunday at Ler home here.

Athens hookey team played a match with a team from Toledo on Saturday the purpose of the observance of Lent. Some one has truly said:

"We are not called in Lent, or at any other time, to an objectless starving of the body, to an aimless denial of nature's desires, to a whimsical withdrawal from social pimples and emptions, are quickly and permanently cur-d by Hood's Sarsupa-

Chantry rink, announced for the 18th inst., has been changed to Thursday, 16th (to-morrow evening).

The development of the peat boat near Brockville is now assured. Con and call into exercise all the spirit-ual graces within us. It will be of

Mr. Thos. Thompson, employ sg salesman in the store of his brother in Athens, will shortly commence a tour in the interests of the Athens Portrait Co. He will be use of its privileges.

Permit me to give you a few succeeded by Mr. Ed. 1aylor, and thus resume a position he occupied anccessfully for several years. del by Mr. Ed. Taylor, who will

\* Remember the sale of the Barber property, which takes place at the Armstrong House at 2 p.m. on Monday next, 20th. This is one of the finest properties in this section, and is better known as the old Phillip Wing property, near the Athens toll gate. The property has got to be sold, so that parties wishing for a desirable farm residence, just outside the corporate limits of Arbens, should be on hand promptly at the time named.

Rev. D. Strachan, B.A., of John's Church, Brockville, deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Presby terian church, on Friday evening 17th Feb., under the auspices of the "Ladies" Fund Society" of the church. Subject of lecture—"Sketches of Travel in Europe." The lecture will be inter spersed with musical selections. From Mr. Strachan's reputation as a lecturer, a rich intellectual treat may be expect ed. Lecture to commence at

### Honor to Whom Honor is Due

Editor Reporter .-DEAR SIR .- I would like to make a

statement through your valuable paper, if you will permit me. In January of last year, the Ludies' Aid Society of the Methodist church

all the ladies of the church and congre gation to join our society, even if it is such a small affair that it cost is such a small affair that it costs only five cents a month. Read 42nd

### verse, of 11 Chap. Luke. ONE OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIET

The council met at the town hall Athens, on Monday F-b. 6th, at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Min-

for admittance to the House of In

dustry.

John H. Mulvena was appointed collect balance of taxes for 1898.

The tender of Wm. Pierce to plete the bridge over the Kincaio creek for \$38.00 was accepted and Mr E. J. Rowsom was appointed to over

Orders were given on the treasure as follows: Albert Morris and Mun music at High School—Friday, C. Phillips, to procure wood for the town hall, \$6.00; J. H. Mulvena, 24th.

### LENTEN PASTORAL, 1899. GREAT

It is well that we should realize

pose—that purpose the bringing of our bodies under subjection and the attaining of a higher plane of spirit-

ual living.

Lent should be made a season of

retirement for renewal of spiritual strength. "Come ye apart, and rest a while." It should awaken

value to us only as we make proper

simple directions to help you in properly observing this gracious season, so that it may be a time of

spiritual nourishment to your souls.

Prayer is the breath of the soul,

and the Holy Communion the bread

of life. Attend, therefore, all the services of the Church, if possible,

often as it is celebrated. Crucify

the lusts of the flesh by fasting and

prayer. Endeavor to conquer every

form of selfishness, indifference and

worldliness. Give more time to

private prayer and self-examination.

live a stated portion of each day to

mit to the discipline of self-denial.

Abstain from luxuries. Add the

cost of your self-denial to your offer-ing to the Mission Fund of the

Diocese. Let your offering repre-sent some special act of labor that it

may be, in the highest sense, an

Bible study and meditation. Sub-

and receive the Holy Com

To the faithful in Christ Jesus in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear: The holy season of Lent again is at hand, when the Church bids us withdraw from the world and engage in penitent fasting and prayer, that we may permanently deepen and quicken our spiritual life and know more of His Spirit, by whom "the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified." Clearing -: Sale!

## Mens Ulsters and Overcoats.

We are clearing out our Overcoats and Ulsters of all-wool Frieze, Blue Beaver, Napped Beaver, and Heavy Tweeds-all new Stylish Coats, well made, lined with wool inings, all sizes-your choice for \$5.00 each. always be with a view to something higher." Our withdrawal from the world, our fasting and our special prayer must be for a definite pur-

100 Boys' Ulsters to be sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### W. J. BRADLEY

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

In accordance with the recomp action of several local boards of of Rear Younge and Escott last week issued a proclamation bringing into force in that municipality the pro-vincial Vaccination and Inoculation Act Under this act every resident of the municipality who has not been within seven days from the proclama-tion Dr. Giles has contracted with the township authorities to vaccinate all who present themselves to him fo

insusceptible to the vaccine disease.

The Doctor will shortly visit all the due notice will be given, and under the Act parents are bound to present their children for vaccination, and on the eighth day thereafter they must again bring their children before the Doctor

offering to the Lord. Forgive and seek reconciliation. Endeavor to contribute to the happiness of others. sections) is imprisonment for any p riod not exceeding one

Do not neglect your alms--remem-ber the poor and needy. Make definite rules for your conduct, but do not make stringent vows and keep them for the sake of the promise; rather keep a Christian liberty that each act of self-denial may be a willing sacrifice for Jesus sake. In all things, let this be your aim: "To know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made

A Lent so observed will make the unto your Lord and Master. My prayer is that it may bring to you a greater measure of the peace and which the world cannot take away.

Your friend and Rector.

Athens, Feb. 13, '99. Death of Mr. Luther Washburn. SOPERTON, Feb. 14, '99.
A cloud of sorrow descended on ou peaceful homes on Wednesday night ast when the people of Soperton and ast when the people of soperton and urrounding country learned that a popular and influential citiz n, in the person of Mr. Luther H. Washburn, had departed this life at his

Mr. Washburn's death was quit unexpected, as he was ill only the Friday aftern on previous. physicians, Drs. Creggan and Mc-Gre, were in attendance, but in spite of all earthly skill, this strong man, n the prime of life, being only fo ty-

of acute pneumonia,

His popularity is clearly shown in the fact that in every public enter-prise he has always been a leading feature, having been returned from term to term as school trustee and for two years has been a member of the township council. The departed was township council. The departed was also a member of the Masons, Odd fellows, and Workmen, and was buried under the order of the last

mentioned society.

He leaves his aged mother, his only brother, Mr. S. Washburn, Soperton, his wife and five children (three young sons and two daughters), to mourn his loss. Every friend and neighbor speaks

in the highest terms of Mr. Washburn's kindness and generosity to those in trouble. He was a loving husband and a most indulgent fathe and happiness of those around him.

That all feel deeply the great los the community has sustained was certified by the large number of sympathizers who assembled at Soperton church on Friday morning to pay last tribute of respect to their departed friend Rev. A. Robertson, Delta, and Rev. E. W. Crane, Athens, conducted the funeral service. The conducted Warre Messrs. W. T. on church on Friday morning to pay pall hearers were Messrs. W. T. Sheridan, Geo. Kendrick, Henry Irwin, Chas. Gilfillen, John Loverin, and John Neff. The body was laced in

the room and playfully ad-

### Servant Wanted.

W. J. CRADDOCE Principal, School of Music, Breck

Notice is herony gives or Oniario, Chapter visions of Revised Statutes of Oniario, Chapter 129 that all persons having claims against the estate of Margaret loweley, late of the township of Kitley in the County of Leeds, deceased, who died on or about the 35th day of August A. D. 1837, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims, the nature of the security (if any) held by them, to tae undersigned Solicitors for David Dowaley, Administrator, on or before the 11th day of children for vaccination, and on the light of the penalty for inoculating with variolous instructions) is imprisonment for any



Geo. Kilborn will offer for sale at cows, 8 fall pigs, hens, turkeys, lumber wagon, mowing machine, sled, bay, and a "Favorite" thre-h ing machine with horse power (nearly new, and camplete). D. Dowsley, auctioneer,

On Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 a.m.

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Municipa Health Authorities of the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, in the County of Leeds, Province of Ontario, there is danger of Smallpox breaking out owing to the facility of Smallpox breaking out of the Carlot of Contarion and Inoculation Act, of Ontario, is in force in the said Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott. The said Act requires alchildren to be vaccinated, and all person who have not been vaccinated within sever tion shall be sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of any person who does not comply with the law within a period of seven day from the publication of the Proclamation.

The Medicas Heasth Officer of the above Township has been employed to attend at the school-house in each of of certain of the

THOMAS MOULTON,

MUSIC.

Notice to Creditors.

### Notice to Creditors. BARBER vs. WOOD.

BARBER vs. WOOD,

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of
Justice made in this cause the creditors of
Josiah Wesloy Barber, late of the Township
Committee of the Township
Committee of the Township
Coesand who died on or about the twentieth day
of December 1897 are, on or before the first
day of March 1899 to send by post prepadt to
Thomas R. Beale, Athens, Plaintiff's solictor
their Christian and surnames, addresses and
descriptions, the full particulars of their
their Christian and surnames, addresses
the nature of the securities of any fell any
them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the
said judgment. Every creditor holding and
security—is to-produce the same—before me atmy Chambers at the Court House, Brockville
of or adjudication on the claims.

Dated at Brockville this third day of February 1899.

JAMES REYNOLDS. JAMES REYNOLDS.

## Notice to Creditors.

the Matter of the Estate of Mary A: Redmond, Widow, Deceased. Auction Sale Register.

Auction Sale Register.

On Tu-sday, Feb. 21st, at 1 pm...

Mr. Isaac Barber will offer for sale at his farm, 3½ miles west of Frank-ville, 9 dairy cows, 5 herfers, 3 fail pigs, 1 broon -0 w, 4-yr.-old colt, implements, vehicles, harness, sugar ut-nsils, hay, etc. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 1 pm., Geo. Kilborn will offer for sale at his farm, 3½ miles west of Frank-ville, 9 dairy cows, 5 herfers, 3 fail pigs, 1 broon -0 w, 4-yr.-old colt, implements, vehicles, harness, sugar ut-nsils, hay, etc. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

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JUDICIAL SALE

BARBER Vs. WOOD.

On Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 a.m., Mrs. Willoughby Rowsome, Wiltse town, will offer for sale 26 head of cattle (including 21 milch cows), a brood mare, 14 sh-ep, a new Massey binder and other implements, vehicles, grain, lumber, 15 swarms of bees, sugar and dairy utensils, household furniture, &c. Free lunch-erved to purchasers. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 28rd, at 1 pm., Mr. Joseph Leeder will offer, for sale at the Frank Sheldon farm, two miles west of Athens, 21 head of cattle. 4 brood sows, 4 horses, milk cans, creamers, tarness, &c. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Tues ay, Feb. 28. commencing at 1 pm., Mr. S. A. Coon will sell at his farm, two miles east of Athens, 21 head of cattle. 4 brood sows, 4 horses, milk cans, creamers, tarness, &c. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Tues ay, Feb. 28. commencing at this farm, two miles east of Athens produced the said Township of Yongo butted and bounded as follows. Commencing at this farm, two miles east of Athens, 21 head of cattle. 4 brood sows, 4 horses, milk cans, creamers, tarness, &c. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

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Commissioners (GEO. E. JUDSON Athens. Feb. 14th 99.

Athens. Feb. 14th 99.

The product of the Righ Court of Justice and the broken stone, not larger than will go through a two inch ring. Stone in each case course and an activation,

### JAMES REYNOLDS, A Local Master at Brockvi ockville this thirtieth day WANTED.

Agents for Citics. Towns and Country Districts. Free sample case and exclusive territory. Those desiring a good district should call at once. We have OVER 500 ACRES under cultivation. Our Stock is pronounced free from San Jose Scale by Government ja spector, Agents supplied with a copy of central ficate. We also handle the newest and best varities of SEED POTATOES Write for particulars.

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