The prospects of the future meat market are excellent, and Ontario farmers. especially, should make careful note of the opportunity.

Ontario has been largely dependent on its lumber trade as one of its principal sources of wealth. During the past four or five years the lumber trade has been excellent, and prices very remunerative, principally in consequence of the large demand in the American markets. Last year the total value of exports, the produce of the forest, amounted to nearly twenty seven million dollars, the exact figures being \$26,648,411. This year the prospects are that there will be a very large falling off in the lumber expert trade. Business being dull in the United States the lumber market is correspondingly dull, and prices are low. Except for the first quality of lumber it is quite probable that the demand will be much less than for many years past. The demand for any lumber, principally in the dressed or manufactured form, for Manitoba has been growing very rapidly for some years past, but it is not probable that any very great market will spring up in that direction, as it is well understood that great quantities of good lumber material exist in the "Disputed Territory" west of us which will soon be opened up and cut off any demand that may now exist from the older portions of this Province. The spirit of railway speculation is very

rife these days. It is yet a matter of grave doubt whether the Hudson Bay waters are open for navigation during the winter season, but without taking time to dispose of that doubt two or three companies are asking for charters for railways to the waters of the Hudson Bay. From Winnipeg, or thereabouts, a railway six or seven hundred miles long would reach the Bay, and if only good navigation could be assured the great portion of the grain and other freight trade of the great North west ithw Europe would find its way out in that direction. The cost of such a road, both as regards construction and after working, would be very great, for it would run nearly its entire distance through an uninhabited and uninhabitable country, but there are bare possibilities of a great through trade springing up. A movement is also on foot to extend our Ontario system of railways on north from Toronto to the same waters. After the C. P. R. is passed only about 350 miles of road will be required. The Dominion Government is very wisely taking steps to put the possibilities of winter navigation in Hudson's Bay to the practical test. I is proposed to send out suitable vessels for several consecutive seasons so as to give the experiment a fair and full trial.

The Dominion Government has among considered. its assets a good deal of railway property, but, so far as income is concerned, there is little coming in from that source. Unfortunately these railways are nearly all run at an actual cash loss each year, much as they benefit the people by their operations. The Intercolonial begins to show a balance in the right side, but the loss of running during the first five years, amounted to a very large sum. The entire railway system of Prince Edward Island was built by that Province before Joss sticks will be burning aboard the it entered the Confederation, and the sampens, or the snapping of fire crackers property was all handed over to the right at your elbow in midwinter will Dominion Government for which the Province received a handsome cash sum. These railways are now being run at a considerable loss each year. Last year it Joss away." Fear of the devil seems to cost the Dominion \$252,808 to run the more the character of Chinese religion road, and the receipts derived were \$146,-170, leaving a deficit balance of \$106,639 rant dwellers on the water experience to be met out of the public treasury. It is doubtful if the Island railways can ever be made to pay very well, even if under the more economical management of a private company. They run through a long narrow section of country, but thinly inhabited and a country destitute of dence of their superior reverence for minerals or of manufacturing facilities. The railways are, however, a commercial necessity. The new Church of England Bishop of

Huron has recently been at St. Thomas, and he took occasion while there, to pay a friendly visit to the Methodist Episcopal Ladies College in that town. Such a friendly trip is just like what might be expected of Bishop Baldwin, but it is not such a thing as is usually expected from a dignitary of that particular church. It is not many months ago since the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston attended the commencement exercises at the Presbyterian College in that city, and took a hearty and active part in the pro- are in Germany only one-fifth as much, ceedings, the students in the gallery and in the latter country an extra paysinging, "For he's a jolly good fellow," ment of one cent entitles the sender to when he resumed his seat. We notice have the money carried by the postman these innovations on the old time church to the house of the person addressed, and exclusiveness with a good deal of satisfac- there paid to him. In the same way, the racer dashing down the straight stretches as, his daughter's marriage, if solemnized tion. They are among the tangible evi- postmen are obliged to receive money it seemed next to impossible for him to dence that times are changing for the from any one who wishes to send a postal round the corners without a collision. better, and that sectarianism, with its order, and give a receipt for it, entering Near the track it was impossible haughty airs, is giving away. It is well at the same time in a book the name of study his actions closely. At the cry, that it is so. The bitterness, the exclu- the person to whom the order is to be "There he comes !" the crowd leaned siveness and sometimes open hostility of sent; and the postmaster then makes out eagerly forward. There was a rapidly the representative men of the various and forwards the order required. A increasing and musical ring of steel on churches, from time to time, has done species of missive used in Germany, but ice, the flash past of a dark body, like the much more to breed in the hearts of nowhere else, so far as we know, is the flitting of a shadow, which shrank and many people the feeling of skepticism in express letter, which, for an extra post- faded away in a rapid diminuendo of perregard to the genuineness of religion than age of six cents, is forwarded to the per- spective most trying to the eye unaccusthese otherwise well-meaning men often son addressed without passing through tomed to such rapid movements. It was

above its low water mark. This year it ly .- Amer. Architect. rose to seventy-one feet. In a flat lying thaws during the winter. "The Govern- getful of her God."

ment was asked to give half a million of dollars for the immediate relief of the unlocality notoriously so dangerous. While | guage spoken is entirely French. no people should be left to suffer in the in consequence. There was also the in a locality thus situated can reasonably want of the ordinary water supplies felt expect the same sympathy that others would naturally look for.

#### The Diminution of Crime.

The English criminal statistics of last The London Telegrayh, an ex' year go to show that there has been a concellent authority, states that in Europe siderable falling off in the number of crimthe meat demand is something over eight | inals during the past few years. This is million tons per year, and the home sup- certainly an encouraging outlook. The ply not a great deal off seven million tons, | courts nearly all bear cheerful testimony leaving nearly a million tons to be sup- that the healthy growth of temperance plied from elsewhere. Then, in England, sentiment throughout Great Britain has especially, as wages kept increasing so in- had much to do with this. The excise recreased the demand for the more costly turns show that there has been a great meat food. These supplies must be falling off in the revenue in connection drawn from America, and it is said that with the liquor tax, which of course indiin the United States the population has cates a less quantity of strong drink mangrown more rapidly than the meat supply, ufactured. There is therefore less sold, so that in Beston, New York, and the less consumed, and less drunkenness. No other large cities meat is to-day com- less than three Chancellors of the Exmanding nearly the same price as in Eng- | chequer have expressed their satisfaction land. The demand yearly increases and at the decreased receipts from the drink prices continue to advance. Our far- traffic, and the Queen took occasion to mers may just as well avail themselves of | congratulate the nation over the same thing from the Speech from the Throne last year. So long as the amount of drink consumed diminishes so long will there tell you. surely be a diminution of crime among the people. It is a fact well understood that much of the crime punished every year is induced by intemperance.

Another reason assigned for the diminution of crome is the result of the excellent work done by the Prisoners' Aid Soindustries. Such men are in bad repute and they slid far out on the glassy ice. and no one cares for them, or has a good word to say in their behalf. The tendency of all this is to discouragement and to a resort to old crime habits again. These aid societies are calculated to assist and encourage these unfortunates, and probably many an ex-convict is now prospering and honest who would have been in prison again but for the kindly aid extended to him. - It is well that such societies are springing up in Canada. There is a grand field of usefulness for them, and they well deserve the encouragement of the community.

#### Gunpowder For Sale.

powder is an article of every day de- selves off and then got up and dusted. mand and it is kept on sale almost everythought about

It would not be a very serious hardin every town just as fire limits are now of that couple's engagement. fixed, and to prohibit all sales of gunpowder within such limits. The safety for the fastest skater. One stake was

## Chinese Superstition.

If they were not superstitious, the iquitous astrologers or soothsayers.

You can not take a walk along Bund without encountering over and over again illustrations of this national tendency. him \$4.75. nearly carry you off from your feet. Inquire what it means and you will be told that an effort is being made to "drive than love of God, and when these ignosome accident they promptly resort to means of driving his rather satanic majesty back into the water whence he came. One of the most curious of the notions popularly entertained (and one at which the Chicese are fond of pointing as evithat which is literary) is a scrupulous preservation of any paper which may have writing upon it. It this paper must be destroyed, it is solemnly consigned to the flames; but the custom is to preserve all bits thus written upon. Letters are always kept in the household filed away for future reference; and as, Chinese letters consist of long strips of paper, it is customary to paste all the letters of a single correspondent together.

#### Postal Facilities in Germany and France.

Postal orders, which cost in France twenty-five cents for the smallest sum. ed thousands and thousands of the inhab ly on the arrival of the train speed. You noted a powerful outward ter of kittens but a few days old. One of itants, sweeping away entirely many hun- either by day or night, to the thrust of the foot on the last of the stroke, the cats was very young, it was her first dreds of homes, and so badly destroying one it is intended to reach. As the the perfectly straight line kept, with litter, and the old cat was her mother. many hundreds of others as to leave them | boxes in the stations are open to receive | little or no side movement to the body. It was noticed that the younger cat did all but worthless. Last year there was letters until one minute before the de- Seen from a distance as he flew down the not seem well. Each one had her litter great destruction along the Ohio, the parture of the train, an express letter of opposite side of the rink, the further by herself, although both were in the

1) country it can be easily imagined the unPere Hyacinthe is reported as saying across the small of the back, the well-exfortunate state of things there must be of America: "The greatest danger that tended chest, the eyes closely fixed on lowed her amediately began removing tor in physics. Herr Peter states that under such circumstances. As the Ohio I see for that country is that, in her well the ice, are all parts evidently of a theory drains, it is said, nearly two hundred filled granaries, her fabulously rich mines, which he has reduced in practice to absoown. The truth was, she had adopted can testify that audible speech was actuthousand square miles of country, the her fertile soil, and the wealth that rolls had clock-work: a system giving fewest them, and greatest them, and greatest their mother, for not many minutes more says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the says that many members of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many members of the "Physical character of the says that many membe

An Ice Time.

The strip of coast opposite the island fortunate inhabitants, and it is stated on the eastern side is generally supposed that a million would not make good the to belong to Canada, says the Detroit loss they have sustained. The wonder is Free Press. This is a popular error. that such a large number of intelligent It is a bit of new world France. Those people are found willing to risk their who live there are French, French manhomes and their life-long earnings in a ners and customs prevail, and the lan- at every mile. Each lap of the twenty-

On Sunday morning a long line hour of mistortune it is hardly to be ex- vehicles of almost every description goes | 56 2-5 s. ; ten miles in 36 m. 37 1-5 s. pected that a people erecting their homes down the road that borders the river, and after church is over the long line returns. | in 1h. 14 m. 5 1-5 s. ; twenty-five miles, 1 h. When the Frenchman gets through his 33 m. 28 2-5 s. This lowers the best devotions he sees no reason why he should not enjoy himself for the rest of the day. Every Frenchman loves to have a nice fast horse. The horse may be scraggy, and, to borrow that Anglo-French pun, a scription of M. Pasteur's laboratory, bony part, and yet if it can get over the taken from a recently-published volume ground at a lively rate that is all the entitled "L'Histoire d'un Savant par un

Last Sunday afternoon the strip of ice of the modern physiological workshop: that fills the bay above the Walkerville along the smooth ice.

in that direction.

cieties. Manyadischarged convict has been for several practical jokes. Two dudes everywhere on the work-tables. In gins, it must be taken from the fire and because of his difficulty in procuring em- slippery bank near the ice-house. Nat- ranged resembling small liqueur bottles. for a few moments to settle; or a very Napoleon the Great, while in the midst of

Walkervillan ; "that's thin ice." The De- lions of microbes live and multiply. troiters spread themselves out, and one yelled for a plank.

A couple of planks from the ice-house a moment of intense excitement as each purpose."—Pall Mall Gazette. cautiously lay over on his plank.

"Now, work yourself ashore," cried the kind-hearted leader on the bank. The men did as directed, and all went well till one of them noticed a slanting The terribly disastrous gunpowder acci- crack in clear ice that showed it to be dent at London a few days ago is drawing about two feet thick. Then he rose to turned away another lady, also in mournattention to the important fact that his feet, crying in a tone of disgust: there are sources of very great danger in | "Aw, what are ye giving us?" to which the business parts of every town and city some one on shore replied: "A plank, of master. such as few have even thought of. Gun- course." Both got up and dusted them-

where. Even a very small quantity in smart livery rig from Windsor came fly- about the brute's condition, until the pastock is a standing danger to all the im- ing down the ice to this clear spot, when tience of the baggage functionary was mediate surroundings. Such an accident a shout of warning startled him. He about exhausted. At length the widow as that which destroyed three human cast one glance ahead and then cast him- sidled up to him and asked him if her lives and a large amount of property in |self out of the cutter, robes and all. As | poor dear was all right. London last week may occur in Toronto, he slid a helpless mass along the ice the in any store where a few pounds girl in the cutter stopped the horse, and of gunpowder is stored, almost any hour was so indignant at his desertion that she of the day. The fact is not a very plea- turned around drove up the river to the dear over this road he goes by freight. sant one to think of, and yet it should be road, and turned from thence to Windsor

ship on trade to fix "gunpowder limits" | umn will not contain the announcement Some sporting men got up a stake purse

of the people would be consulted and it near the bank, and was placed purposely | tinued, would be no great hardship to trade, for there so that there would be a jam getting was the it is not anarticle required by a very great around it, and consequently the money's The corpse have ded like a perfect genmany persons; or for a great variety of worth of fun should be obtained. The tleman. purposes. The regulation of confining other stake was near the clear water's the quantity kept to ten pounds, or even edge. This disposal of stakes had a conhalf that amount, is not of itself sufficient. | trary effect from what was anticipated. Even'such a small quantity would make a As the seven skaters were rushing round very serious explosion, and the dangers the outside stake one of them tripped on headed man bounced out. "Is this the forms a large proportion of common dust, with the veteran whose experience and of explosion are too many to be lightly a chunk and went head first into the cold Chinese would not be anything. Every commonest act seems to be done according to the common had no difficulty in getting to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly diseases. I was shown long ago by commonest act seems to be done according to the red-headed man of a passenger pacing ly disease according to the red-headed man of a pas with chattering teeth towards the shore, ing to some mode described by the ub- then struck out, and before the astonished skaters saw his design he had rounded the stake at the bank and claimed his money. This run on the bank netted

# Extraordinay Skating.

thus drawn the attention of the athletic had not come in on the steamer. world to his powers as a skater, arrangements were soon made to still further test his abilities in a twenty-five-mile race against the record.

It took place recently in the Washington Park Rink, Brooklyn, with a result that threw all former records far in the shade, and leaves him without a rival in this branch of athletics.

The scene on the ice during the great race was a very novel and beautiful one. Thousands of merry skaters glanced and whirled, singly or in couples, and hundreds chased from side to side of the great quadrangle to catch a glimpse of the tireless skater as he passed the most favorable points of view. On one side of the course a dense mass of expectant humanity formed a lane, leaving a pathway about twelve feet wide for the skater, and in the middle distance the judges, timekeepers, and recorders formed an equally interested group at their table. The track is a quarter of a mile, with several sharp turns, and as the spectators watched the

The skater had no distinguishing points their mother's death.

of extraordinary strength or endurance nevertheless the miles were reeled off with an ease, a regularity and swiftness. baffling every attempt of a number of other noted skaters to hold him for even a few laps. He made four hundred turns during the race, beating the reord five miles was timed. The first mile was done in 3m, 26 2-5 s.; five miles in 17 m. fifteen miles in 55m. 9 s.; twenty miles previous record by 25 m. 39 1-5 s.

#### A Vivisectionist's Laboratory.

The following somewhat gruesome de-

score of fast horses, with cutters at- dle of cotton wool to the dogs barking roasting coffee at home, in small quantitached, raced for a mile or more along furiously from behind their iron-railed ties. Now we will imagine that we have space on Turtle street. bound with straw; it contains the body of on the coffee-the first boiling of the "Oh, no," said the gay Frenchman, a pig which has died of fever. A frag- water is an essential detail-and let it "I break nothing but dis colt; but I ment of lung forwarded in a tin box, is drip through. Repeat this process at come mighty near breaking troo de ice, I from a cow dying of pneumonia. Other least five times during the ten minutes. goods are still more precious. Since M. Our rule for the quantity used is a table-At the ice-house where the road joins Pasteur, two years ago, went to Pauillac spoonful of ground coffee to each cup of the river, the men have been cutting ice, to await the arrival of a boat which water. Another way, and equally good, and the house is now full. Along the brought yellow fever patients, he receives is to place the ground coffee in cold water Albany, that he first began to feel, most shore and some distance out is a clear now and then from far off countries a -soft water is always best-and in a tight peculiar sensations. At that time he was space, solidly frozen again. Until a per- bottle of romito negro. Tubes filled with vessel place it over the fire; close watch- in the midst of very important work, which son gets quite close to it the space looks blood are lying about, and small plates fulness is necessary here, for the moment was seriously interfared with by reason of like clear water. This gave the occasion containing drops of blood may be seen the bubbles form before the boiling be the mysterious troubles which seemed to from Detroit attempted to go down the special stores bottle-like bladders are allowed to stand on the back of the stove ployment in any of the ordinary honest urally their feet went from under them the prick of a pin into one of these blad- little cold water poured in from the top his public career, was frequently attack ders would bring death to any man. In- will settle the grounds. "For heaven's sake, lie flat!" cried a closed in glass prisons millions and mil- Still another, and our present manner ever faced, which came in the same insidious

"Get them a plank!" was cried along the subject are; "Never should I have pour boiling water, slowly, over the cof- ing on this subject to the writer, Mr. Alvord the bank, and willing hands eagerly be- the courage to kill a bird for sport, but fee. Allow this to stand on the stove, said: took themselves to the work of rescue. when it comes to experiments I have where it will simmer, but not boil, for never been troubled by the slightest ten minutes, and it is ready for the table. were shoved carefully out to the distressed scruple. Science in that case has the Always remember never to boil coffee. and scarcely breathing men. There was right of pleading the sovereignty of the The aroma passes off with the steam

#### The Conduct of a Corpse.

Not long ago a widow stood at the side door of a baggage car watching the stowage of her husband's corpse. As she ing, appeared with a dog, which was intrusted to the care of the baggage

Several times, as the train stopped at stations, the owner of the dog approached Later in the afternoon a fellow in a the car with solicitous interrogatories

"Yes, confound him!" growled the baggage master, without looking around. "And another time you ship your poor don't mind helping women, but I won't have no saffron-colored beast of obscure As things appear now, the society col- ancestry spewing around the floor of this car and howling for-

Just then 100 na'am," he conthought yours all back, ma'am.

## The Latest Smuggling Dodge.

Cunarder ?" he asked breathlessly. "Yes, and living organic dust. Of the last knowledge have been so rich and who is to river. The crowd was horror-stricken for sir," replied a customs official. Down named the chief constituents are pollen firm a believer in the efficiery of the remedy a moment, till he rose to the surface and came the red-headed man's trunk off the spores of moulds and mildews, and bac- that cured him. There is no excuse for grasped the ragged edge. The ice was driver's perch, and together they car- teria. The bacteria he observed, were of shortening life, as so many have done and quite thick, even at the brink, and his ried it, with his valise, aboard the steam- special interest a from their connection are doing. There is no necessity for H. E. MURRAY, BEAVER LINE, special interest a from their connection are doing. the deck. "In a few days," returned the Schwann that bacteria were indispensable passenger courteously; "she has just to putrefaction, and that the most un- when they can be so easily avoided should come in." "Great Scott!" roared the stable organic fluid would not putrefy blane no one but themselves. red-headed man, "isn't this the outgoing unless living bacteria obtained access to boat ?" It was explained to him that he it. This demonstration ultimately led to had made a mistake in the day, and the Lister's antiseptic surgery. The lifecourteous stranger invited the red-haired history of some common bacteria was de- soft corns, bleeding corns, hard corns, corns of man into his room to partake of some re- scribed, and an account given of the way freshment. Half an hour later the red- in which a necessary connection between CORN FATHACTOR. Never fails to cure, never When, three weeks ago, seventeen of headed man bade his friend adieu, with particular forms of bacteria and infectious causes pain, never leaves deep apots that are the fleetest skaters in the country drew many kind wishes for their better ac- fevers had been ascertained. The great Give Putpam's Painless Corn Extractor a into line to start on a ten-mile race, very quaintance. Five hours later, in New number of bacteria everywhere present trial. Beware of substitutes Sold by drugfew had any idea the quiet scholarly-look- York the red headed man and the court- in the air made us feel that we were gists everywhere. Polson & Co., Kingston. ing gentleman with eye-glasses, old-fash- eous stranger sat gloating over the valise assailed by the germs of the disease at ioned skates, and retiring demeanor was full of laces, watches, gloves, and the every point. But two or three practical splendid record and easy victory. Mr. the ship, and which the customs officials diminish the risk. In the first place, the Axel Paulsen; from Norway, having had never thought of examining, as he bacteria of disease formed only an insig- acquainted with the interior.

## The Economy in Elopement.

"That's all bosh!" remarked a wellknown American physician to a journalist the other day, as he threw down a paper containing an account of a runaway in which the daughter of a local politician figured as heroine.

"What's bosh, doctor?" asked the reporter, on the lookout for a possible ease.

"Why, this runaway match which you have just published. The girl's father is sharp man, but this is one of the sharpest tricks he has ever played since I knew him. The elopement was all a sham. It's as simple as can be. The girl's father is one of the best known men in this section of the town and is a politician besides. He has, necessarily, a large acquaintance with the element who are always expecting him to stand treat upon the slightest pretext, and, what with this and the wedding festivities, supper and other etceterin the ordinary manner, would cost him a great deal of money. An elopement saved all this, so he just opposed his daughter's wishes strongly enough to give a pretext for the two to run over to Jefferson. where the expenses of the wedding, all tyld, didn't amount to more than five or

## Feline Prescience

I must give a fact which was communicated to me many years ago by an old Coffee.

coffee—that is, when it is the best. though good coffee is one of the simplest things to make, yet it is one of the rarest to find, either in public or private houses. Like all simple dishes, every attention must be given to the details. Good coffee may be made in two or three different ways, but in the first place you must have good coffee-the older the bet-

ter-for, like wine, coffee improves with age. Always buy the berry whole, roasting and grinding it at home. It should be roasted at least once a week, and probably it would pay the amateur to do it before using.

All the animals in the laboratory, from cause to thank him, for it is the pressing ice-house presented a lively scene. About the little white mice hiding under a bun- need of the age-something practical for to call upon the man, about whom those

> of making good coffee, is to place the setviolent manner as the terrible troubles that 1992 C+ M. Pasteur's views on vivisection are ground coffee in a tightly-covered coffee- overtook Mr. Alvord, and are to-day menacknown well enough. His own words on pot-even to the spout is covered-and ing so many thousands of others. In speakkeep it to be enjoyed from the cup.

#### Live Dust

One of the series of "Lectures to the

People," given under the auspices of the Yorkshire College, was delivered at the Philosophical Hall, Leeds, by Professor Miall, recently, the subject being "Live Dust." Professor Miall commenced by referring to the mode of collecting dust for examination, especially dust floating sicians understand the cause or nature of in the air. A glace slip smeared with these troubles?" glycerine had been extensively used for the purpose of collecting the dust; but cians failed to relieve me and I kept growthis method was open to the objection ing worse. I suffered intensely and the only that all germs were killed by the glycer- relief I could possibly obtain was by lying ine, and that the volume of air which had upon my back and this was only temporary." vielded the dust could not be measured. Water shaken up in a large flask of air had been used to separate the dust, but by this means a sufficient volume of air lar and which I have found wonderfully ef could not be examined without using a ficient-Warner's Safe Cure. Indeed it has vessel of inconvenient size. Atmospheric proven remarkable in its power over me. moisture, condensed upon the surface of believe in it and therefore recommend it to a vessel cooled by ice, had been collected others, especially to those who are advanced and examined. The modern instrument in life; who feel a breaking down when for passing a measured current of air there is no necessity and whose lost vitality through a fine jet, and scrupulously col- and manhood remind them of their increaslecting all the dust which it contains, was ing years." described in detail, and illustrated by means of lantern slides. Proceeding to point out the various kinds of dust found in the atmosphere, the lecturer spoke of volcanic dust, minute particles of mag- from the various forms of physical ailment A carriage drove furiously down the netic iron (believed to be microscopic and especially those persons who are ad-Cunard dock in New York, and a red- meteorite), the dead organic matter which vanced in years, might see and converse

nificant proportion of the whole number of living germs present n theair ; further, a great number of the bacteria of all kinds were dead, not more than one-twentieth being capable of germination in a suitable fluid; and lastly the putrefective and other less dangerous bacteria were very prone to get the upper hand of the more special and delicate organisms which constituted the germs of infectious dis-

## A Remarkable Case

An-inquest was held recently at Belfast on the body of a person who for many but who, on dying on Sunday from the result of injuries accidentally received, was discovered to be a woman. Evidence was given to the effect that for twenty years she had worked in male attire as a laborer at Belfast quays; that twentynine years ago she got married in Dungannon to a woman who was examined at the inquest, and deposed that the deceased was her husband; that they had been separated for the past six years on account of the drinking habits of the deceased, whom she throughout described as her husband. At the time of their marriage the deceased was a farm servant in the employ of the witness' father. The evidence went to show that as far as could be traced the deceased had always worn men's clothing, and had been engaged in men's work. The death was gaged in men's work. The death was Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops. The prescription of an old Canadian Practitioner. The best remedy for down-stairs on Sunday last while she was where. the post office of the town in which he only by repeatedly watching him in this physician, of which the good old man as in a state of intoxication. The woman The terrible floods along the Ohio val- lives; a messenger, who travels on every position that the spectator could catch an sured me he was an eye witness. In his who had been married to deceased underley during the last few weeks have ruin- mail train, taking the letter immediate- inkling of the secret of his suprising house were two old cats, each with a lit- took to inter the remains of her so-called BANK BARNS, CHEESE FACTORIES, husband .- St James Gazette.

## The Reis Telephone of 1864.

Mr.-H. F. Peter is a teacher of music river rising at Cincinnati sixty-six feet this kind can be transmitted very quick peculiarities of his method became appar- same room. As the old cat lay suckling in the village of Friedrichsdorf, Germany, ent. The bending of the body very low, her own litter the young cat came to her which was for many years the home of almost straight, the hands clasped firmly mother ade a low mewing, then Philipp Bers, and which contains the had elapsest before they were orphaned by kalisaher Verein," of Frankfort-on the Main were also present.

The best part of the breakfast is the His Infirmity Repeated in the Experience of a Leading Public Man -Truths for the Aged.

> (Syracuse, N. Y., Courier.) "How long has he been in public service !" "Before the memory of the oldest inhabi-

"And he has kept his name untarnished during all that period ?" "Absolutely !" "He is a man I should like to meet."

The above conversation occurred between

two gen-lemen at one of our leading hotels

The interrogater was from abroad, the other a resident of this city. The convertation daily, but the grinding must be done just had drifted into politics and Hon. Taomas G. Alvord was the min whose record and Dean Swift always roasted his coffee qualities were being discussed. To trace with his own hands, as Pope tells us, and the history of public men who have grown that he had an "engine for the purpose." | old on the service is a task both interesting Ignorant," gives a very striking picture If Pope had only described the "engine," to the investigator and entertaining to those this age of coffee drinkers would have who read his investigations. It was with this truth in mind that the writer set out

politicians were so earnestly talking, at his the ice that fringes the coast of France. kennels, are doomed to death. These in- the green coffee berry that we selected arly known as "O'd Salt," owing to his ad-There were hosts of skaters and a big habitants of the laboratory, which are with great care several years ago-old vocacy of the sait interest, is now well Copland & McLaren, crowd of spectators on the ice and along marched out day after day in order to be Java and Mocha-in equal quantity, and advanced in years, being on the shaly side the shore. It was a lively sight to see six subjected to operations or other experi- we will either bruise it in a mortar until of seventy. Ha has long, white hair and a cutters coming dashing down abreast ments, share the space with still more it is reduced to a fine powder, in the eri- snowy beard which give him an appea ance ghastly objects. From all parts of France ental custom, or we will grind it very fine, both dignified and grand. His voice is fall "Don't you know that you are break hampers are arrive, containing fowls and place in the receiver of a French cof- and clear and the moment any stranger ing the Sabbath ?" said a good Windsor which have died of cholera or some other fee-pot, about ten minutes before it is comes into his presence he cannot but be imman who took his usual Sunday walk up disease. Here is an enormous basket wanted; then pour a little boiling water tressed with the inherent power of the man. I adeed he was endowed by nature with an unusually strong organ zation, both mentally and physically, which all the strain of public life, both as speaker of the Assembly Agent C. M. and St. P. railway, Chatham, and Lieutenant-Governor, failed, for many COMMON SINSE STOL TRIUMPH years, to in any way undermine, It was during the year 1881, while Mr.

> Alvord was a member of the Assembly at almost constantly, accompanied by occasion Wm. Evans' Seeds. ed by an enamy greater than any he had

> again in 1882 while I was a member of the Assembly, with symptoms identical to those I had felt the year before. I believe it was 100,000 had a'w rn out' feeling that was terrible. This conclusion is evidently the correct will save money by applying by mail direct to me. one, for I was again attacked last Sammer El. El. El. III O III while away from all cares and recreating at my Island in the St. Lawrence River. I experienced a painful sense of fullness in the lower portion of the body, accompanied by sensations of feverish heat or chilling shudders. All efforts to move my limbs or body by the most fastidious. Manufactured only by were followed by intense weariness or ex. THE CROMPTON CORSET CO. haustion. Taose who have reached my

years can appreciate my sensations." "And did neither yourself nor the phy-

"It seems not entirely, for the physi-"But you are looking well and strong now, Mr. Alvord. How did you bring about the

change?" By using a remedy which is very popu-

The interview then drifted to other topics but as the reporter gazed at the man whose experience is so lipe and who has seen so much of the different phases of life, he could not but wish that those who are suffering modern c.vilization. They are wholly need

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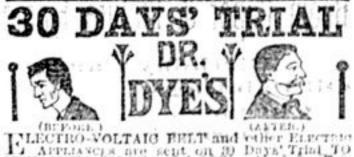
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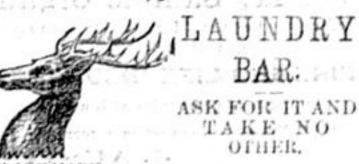


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