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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18th, 1898.

-Denmark is taking urgent measures to strengthen the port of Copenhagen, her capital, in view of possible war between

NEWS OF THE WEEK

England and Russia. -Senor Du Bosc has through his London solicitors notified Mr. Chamberlain that if an apology is not tendered by the British government for his expulsion from Canada he will return to this country

and enforce his right to reside here. -Mr. W. Ramsden, for over 35 years British Consul at Santiago de Cuba died lar throughout the land The case is at Kingston, Jamaica, on Thursday, aged that of Mrs. E. W. Miller. The Ad-58 years. He leaves a wife, three daughters and four sons, one of whom is British vertiser interviewed her husbadd, who

Vice-Consul at Manila. serving the American army was a Canadian. Miss Dorothy Phinney of Nova and have a remedy put into their Scotia volunteered for the front when the hands, as it were. "For five years," war broke out and after having done heroic work contracted intermittent fever said Mr. Millar, my wife was unable to

the amendment, condemning the position spinal affection. Other doctors called of the defeated ministers, was reached at the malady nervous prostration. 2 30 o'clock Saturday morning. The gov- Whatever the trouble was, she was ernment was sustained on a straight party weak and nervous. Her limbs had no vote by a majority of six, the division

Du Bosc was ordered by the Imperial ness in her back. Three months ago government to leave Canada went only as she could not walk, but as a last resort, far as a French Isle off Newfoundland where he superintended the loading sup- after trying many medicines, she began plies for Havana. Last week he was to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Imagain in Montreal and has since sailed for

the American barque C.C. Funk, Captain restoring her health. To day she can Nissen, which sailed from Tacoma, May walk without assistance. You can Flinders Island, Tasmania. Eleven of imagine her delight as well as my own. those on board the barque, including Capt. We owe her recovery to Dr. Williams Nissen, his wife and two children, were Pink Pills and I recommend them for

- Thomas Rolston, a boy working at the any case of nervous weakness or C.P.R. freight shops, Toronto Junction, was injured Thursday morning. His left arm was caught in a planer and cut from the wrist to the shoulder. He was taken to his home at .86 Dundas street. It was wery badly gashed, but no bones were

-Last September a Sudbury barrister named Biggar suddenly disappeared from his office one night leaving no trace of ged the lake near by and exploded dyna- strengthen the nerves, thus driving mite in it, thinking the luckless barrister disease from the system. Avoid had gone to the bottom, but found no citizen of Sudbury who went recently to you purchase is enclosed in a wrappen try his fortune in the west, met the miss- bearing the full trade mark, Dr ing Sudbury barrister in San Francisco. He told the Sudbury man that he "Biggar" had just returned from the Klondike, and was engaged in organizing a party to go back there. And thus the lost was found after Mrs. Biggar and family in particular, and Sudbury in general, mourned him as

-A rather romantic marriage came off Webster of Elora, D.D. G.M., who represented Myrtle lodge at the Rebekah time. The yells of the little girl attracted assembly, and Mr. John Jefferson Kenyon | the neighbors. The pea-souper attempted of Ruthven, representing Beaver lodge at to get away, but was pursued by the the grand lodge meeting in Galt, were neighbors and captured and brought to joined in wedlock. They met each other and it was a case of love at first sight. McFayden who locked him up. He was in Belleville last year at the grand lodge, They confidentially met at grand lodge dismissed next day and given two hours again, and Thursday they went by trolley to get out of town. He got out. to Hespeler, where Mr. Kenyon left Miss marriage license. Returning with it he calf of Mr. Allan Shay, which weighed proposed, was accepted, and the Rev. F. E. over 600 lbs., broke its neck on Tuesday. Nugent, pastor of the Methodist church, One of Mr. Shay's horses got loose and

being still damp on the license paper. -The doctor may be a good old man, but the manger head downwards and when even so, medical examinations and the found was dead. Mr. Shay expected to to every modest woman. They are embar- show the animal at the fall fair with rassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten there been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicines by themselves.
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-Mr. Benjamin Freer, M.A., P.S.I., of Haliburton district, died on the 13th inst. Mr. Freer was born in the Isle of Man some 61 years ago and was educated at Oxford university. Coming to Canada in the sixties, he taught school in Renfrew for a time and afterwards occupied in sucion Mart

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Ior a time and afterwards occupied in succession the positions of headmaster of Kincardine high school, inspector of Schools, county of Bruce, headmaster of Church's school for boys. Toronto, afterwards the position which he held at the time of his death. Mr. Freer was a lay reader of the Church of England, and took a deep interest in things Masonic, having been past master of the lodge and past principal of the Chapter Kincardine. The funeral took place to Minden cemetery on funeral took place to Minden cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

HOW TO HANDLE PLOWED LAND.

In passing through the country in the

summer weeks one is struck with the fact that a very large proportion of farmers fail to adopt the best methods of handling plowed land in preparation for a wheat crop. It is common at this season to plow a clover sod or a barley stubble field for the purpose of seeding it with fall wheat. In the majority of cases the land in the field so plowed is left in the furrows as they have been turned, exposed to the influence of the sun and wind, Farmers of Victoria Co. which thoroughly e sporates every vestige of moisture from the soil, leaving it in a condition in which little, if any, decomposition of the sod can take place to convert it into plant food to feed the crop of wheat when sown, and at the same time rendering the land much more difficult to reduce to a fine state of tilth. There is no time when the soil will so readily crumble under the application of the roller and harrow as on the day it is plowed; to leave it exposed to the sun and wind for more than half a day makes the work of fining the soil much more expensive by reason of the added time and labor required. To make the best use of the time and of the land, it should be rolled with a heavy roller immediately after plowing, to press the soil, which aids moisture to rise from below into the plowed land, and to hasten the decomposition of the sod. The rolling should be followed by a thorough harrowing to prevent the escape of moisture. The harrowing should be repeated, especially after each shower of rain, in order to get the greatest benefit from it. A field so treated will be found to contain sufficient moisture to start the growth of the seed when sowing time arrives, even though little or no rain has fallen in the interval. Knowing how liable we are to late summer drouths, it is wise to treat the land intended for wheat on the assumption that a idrough well occur, and thus be prepared for the worst that will come.

UNABLE TO WALK

A DISTRESSING MALADY CURED BYTH USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

From the Hartland, N. B., Advertiser. Right in our own village is reported another of the remarkable cures that make Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so popuwas glad to relate the circumstances -The first Red Cross nurse to die while for publication, that others might read walk without aid. One physician -A vote on the address, or rather on diagnosed her case as coming from a strength and could not support her -Senor Carranza who with Senor body. There also was a terrible weakprovement was noted in a few days, -Advices from Melbourne report that and a few weeks has done wonders in

> general debility,' Mr. Millar is part owner and manager of one of our lumber mills and is well known throughout the

> Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and imitations by insisting that every box Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People,

> > MUSKOKA

SHOULD HAVE BEEN HORSEWHIPPED .-A Frenchman ransacked Geo. Hall's residence in Stisted township on Monday and attempted to outrage his little Huntsville and handed over to Constable

BROKE ITS NECK .- The ten-month old tied the knot a few minutes later, the ink scarted to play with the calf, scared it, and in jumping to get away jumped into

TO BUTTER-MAKERS

Just received, at THE WATCHMAN office,



THE COLUMBINE.

One View of Its Qualifications to Be th National Flower.

It is not intended to enter here into consideration of the merits of the various flowers proposed for the national floral emblem, but merely to mention some claims for one of the rival candidates, which Professor F. L. Sargent of Cambridge, Mass., has presented in Up to Date Farming and Gardening in such a manner as to entertain and interest even those whose allegiance may be given elsewhere. Among other things he tells that few of our native plants are so widely distributed as the columbine in its various forms. With the exception of a comparatively small region about the lower Mississippi columbines are known to occur wild in every state of the Union. Even in the region excepted this plant grows readily from seed in any garden.

The special associations which the Plant has with our country are, accord ing to Mr. Sargent, as happy as they are unique. The flower's very name suggests our beloved Columbia. Nor have we here any trivial play upon words, but, on the contrary, a similarity of remarkable significance. It is well known



SIDE AND FRONT VIEWS OF COLUMBINE. that the name of Columbus in his native language means a dove-a circumstance seen to be full of poetic significance when we recall how he, like Noah's messenger, brought back tidings of a new found world. It is moreover a familiar fact that the columbine received its name on account of the resemblance which one form of the flower (side view) bears to a group of doves. This form grows wild in our Rocky mountain

Equally fortunate and remarkable are the associations which cluster about the flower's other name, aquilegia, by which it is commonly known to botanists. It has been generally understood by those who used it to be connected with the Latin, aquila, an eagle, because they saw in the flower, when reversed, what looked like an eagle's talons, where others found a semblance to the graceful necks of doves. Thus associated with the type of inoffensiveness, the harmless dove, we have the thought of our American eagle, emblematic of

Nor is this all the symbolism we can trace in this flower. A front view shows the outline to be a beautiful five rayed star. A single petal of one of the long spurred forms is the very shape of a horn of plenty (significantly characteristic of this land of ours), while in a short spurred variety the semblance to a miniature Liberty cap is equally strik-

In point of durability columbines compare favorably with roses. As to color, there is wonderful range and variety. Brilliant red, pure white and exquisite cerulean blue occur among the strictly American sort, and besides these national colors we have pale and golden yellows, orange, scarlet and purple. Particularly easy of cultivation, columbines are within the reack of all, however humble. Our wild forms are for the most part in full bloom by Memorial day and have not all disappeared by the Fourth of July.

Best Selling Peaches.

After early peaches from Georgia are opt of the way the best selling varieties are easily determined, according to Orange Judd Farmer, there being much uniformity of opinion among dealers in the large cities. The Elberta, so extensively grown in Georgia, is also considered about the finest peach raised in Kansas and Missouri and one of the most salable ever offered. Troth's Early is shown considerable favor, and so with Early Rivers, York, Mountain Rose and Early Crawford. Old Mixon is a good selling peach, and so with Stump, Reeves and Late Crawford.

Fyuit Notes.

It is said that it takes about three years of "peach curl" to make an end

The favorite winter apple for Massachusetts is probably the Baldwin. A whale oil soap solution, one pound

to seven gallons of water, will destroy lice on ourrant bushes. To set none but healthy plants and practice a short rotation of crops is said

by good authority to be the best way to prevent raspberry anthracnose. The Geneva station has concluded that single stem training is clearly superior to three stem training in forcing Times.

tomatoes. Meehan's Monthly says Osband's summer pear is believed to be the earliest that commands attention by it sine and good flavor, although not the earliest to ripen. Fow early pears are comsidered first class in size or flavon

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Miss Lillian Russell has gone to Europe to fill her engagement at the Winter Garden in Berlin. "A Sure Cure" is one of next season's

new farces. It is to be sent out on the road by Hairy Doel Parker. Charles Coghlan writes that he will have the new play which he will produce in January finished by the time he returns

to New York. "Aunt" Louisa Eldridge has been engaged for a part in "La Tortue," which will open the next season at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Rose Leighton is a recent acquisition to the ranks of the Castle Square Opera company and will play character parts in the productions next season. The Royal Italian Grand Opera com-

pany, with several new principals and with a competent chorus and orchestra, will begin a tour of the principal cities in There will be nearly 200 people in the production of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at

the New York Casino. Of this pumber

about 150 will be utilized in the choruses and ballets. Miss Virginia Earle, Paula Edwards, Herbert Gresham and James T. Powers of the Dely Comic Opera company are in London to study the production of "The

Greek Slave." Miss Katherine Grey, who will play Celia Pryce in support of Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box" next season, has returned from Paris, driven from the French metropolis by homesickness.

The scenery for "The Moth and the Flame," Mr. Herbert Kelcey's and Miss Effle Shannon's play, was destroyed, with Miss Julia Arthur's stage effects, in a recent fire in Jersey City.

Miss Carolyn Daniels has been engaged by the Bostonians as their second prima donna. She will sing Arabella in "Robin Hood," the English officer in "Rob Roy," etc., and will be the understudy for Miss Helen Bertram.

PERT PERSONALS.

Leiter senior has only the one son and i probably glad of it.-Cleveland Leader. If President Dole's whiskers go with the islands, we have annexed rather more than we want.-Kansas City Times.

When Teddy Roosevelt gets back, he'll be a bigger man than Tom Reed and Potato Pingree rolled into one.-Philadelphia Call. Queen Liliuokalani is now a citizen of

America and can proceed with the woman's suffrage movement in Hawaii just as soon as she wants to .- Dallas News. Aguinaldo has picked up several merchant vessels and now has a little navy of his own. There is evidently a streak of

Yankee pig in Aguinaido. - Washington If Count Esterhazy wishes to join Dreyfus on Devil's island, he can probably secure free transportation by simply telling half of what he knows.-Philadelphia

Neither Captain Bob Evans' profanity nor Captain Jack Philips' prayerfulness detracts from their respective fighting qualities or tender compassion for a defeated foe. They are noble fellows, both of them, though their ways are different. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The manner in which the builfighters in Spain have been crowded out of popular interest should be a warning to this country's prizefighters. - Washington Star. The old joke about the country boarding

house keeper who feeds his city guests on condensed milk, potted chicken and canned vegetables is on its annual round .-Washington Post. The new French premier proposes a

scheme for taxation based on the outward signs of wealth." Here is where civilization at last gets even with the hotel clerk.-Exchange. An advertiser in a Boston paper wan

to secure "three rooms in a convenient farmhouse, where two cows could also be pastured." Does Massachusetts treat her cows so handsomely as that?-Chicago Times Herald.

Indiana's latest would be martyr is one who prefers to stay in jail to paying his dog tax. Just what principle he thinks he is standing for is difficult of determination. An easy solution would be that followed in New York-to kill the dog .-New York Press.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

Mark Twain's forthcoming novel is said to be partly political in character. The scene is laid in Austria, and parliamentary struggles appear in it.

Rosa Bonheur has commissioned Miss Klumpke, an American artist, to paint her portrait. Miss Klumpke has won several medals both in France and America. Mr. W. J. Stillman, the American artist and art critic who has for many years been the special correspondent of the London Times, is about to leave Rome, where

he has dwelt for 12 years. George Romney's paintings continue bringing high prices in England, A portrait of the Marchioness Townshend has just been sold in London for \$28,000 and one of Mme. Susan Jouenne for \$15,800. Vandyke's "Prince Rupert," once belonging to Joseph Addison, brought 88, 700 and his "Prince Maurice" \$8,000.

SWORDS.

"By the sword of my father" is one of the most convincing oaths a Frenchman The sword of Napoleon was laid un-

sheathed on the pillow where rested his In Montenegro when a man is rejected as too old for war he breaks his sword at

the feet of his prince and goes home to die. General Custer during the war was the recipient of a sword which was so large that no other arm in the service coul wield it.

The breaking of the sword in halves and throwing the weapon at the feet of an enemy is the expression of insubordingtion, the spirit that admits defeat, but to mains unconquered.

THE GLOUCESTER.

The German navy has 114 torpede seal Call out the Gloucester .- Me Heespor

While promotions are the order of the day the converted yacht Glouesville model he made a battleship.—Detroit News.

Lieutenant Commander Waiswight and his ridiculously fragile Glouesville showed the Spaniards just what an Amesican can do when he is real mad .- Denver Benublican.

PRIGATION METHODS.

Flooding the Surface-Subirrigation-Percolation-Artificial Rainfall. Some of the many systems of applying water to land, varying with the base of the water supply and the location of the land, are described by a

writer in New England Homestead: Flooding the entire surface is a system of irrigation practiced in nearly all foreign countries and highly recommended by some farmers in the west. In this method furrows are not used, and one or more openings in the main canal furnish all the water necessary. Dams are made round a given area of one acre or more, and the water is turned in and let run until it stands at a depth of two or three inches. This gradually soaks into the soil and is supposed to supply more perfect moisture than furrows if the land is perfectly level. The ricefields of Louisiana are irrigated in this manner, and some of the grain growing sections of the west are similarly treated for the saving of labor in apply.

ing the water.

Subirrigation is the most advanced and probably the best system adopted by the irrigationists of the world. It more expensive but more perfect than any method ever practiced. The wat is conducted to the roots of trees an plants through underground channel and does not touch the surface. This makes the land more clean of surface weeds and grass and does not cut up the farm into ditches. Tiling is the best for carrying the water to its destination This is buried in trenches two or three feet deep, and holes are bored every feet feet to permit the water to escape and seep out for several feet in every direc tion. The holes and stop checks are cov ered with wooden boxes similar to ha drants in city water systems.

Seepage, or percolation, is one of the methods practiced by fruit growers i some irrigated countries. The water taken from the main canal in dee, trenches and left to percolate throug the loose soil. This system does well where none other is applicable and where the soil or water does not contain alkali. In a sandy loam trenches three or four feet deep will send out moistur. for 100 feet on either side. The natu: of the soil determines the distance a which trenches should be made.

Artificial rainfall is practiced in Florida, and the fruit growers claim i is superior to all other methods of irri gation. This consists of pumping water from ponds or rivers and forcing i through pipes to numerous hydrants, from which it is taken in hose and showered over the trees and plants. One hydrant with a 50 foot hose attached furnishes water for 16 trees 21 feet apart or for other crops covering that area of land. This method has at least one advantage over all others in that it thoroughly washes the leaves and fruits and prevents disease and blight. What ever system is adapted to any locality should be practiced, even though there is an abundance of rainfall one year, because the next season might be dry and require irrigation.

Observations In Onion Culture. Most bulbs want a rest when the weather gets warm or the temperature dry. In many parts of the United States it takes two years to raise a crop of onions on account of this fact. The on ions are sown early in spring, and in a few months get the size of large marbles. When the leaves wither and the bulbs go to rest, they are then in the condition known in the trade as onion sets. The next spring they are again planted and soon become marketable onions. But where the climate is moist and considerably cool the onion will go on growing the whole summer season, and the large roots are attained the first season. In mentioning these facts Meehan's Monthly suggests that those who can discover locations may make onion culture far more profitable than is possible in the two years' course. There might be companies formed in this case, as in the case of beet growing or celery culture. The onion prefers a deep, sandy soil, but yet it must be one which has been packed hard and as solid as possible before sowing the seed. In gardens, where onions are sown in narrow beds, with a pathway between the beds, the largest onions always come from a few seeds that may have accidentally fallen into the hard trodden pathway.

The Hoe In the Vegetable Garden. The smaller the garden the less dependence frequently is placed on perfect cultivation. In time of drought, when weeds are not making trouble, the hoe must be used just as frequently as in rainy weather, when the weeds attempt to rob the plants of food, but in the former case it is in order to keep the soil loosened up both to admit air and preserve moisture. Good cultivation is particularly essential where vegetables are grown for their foliage or root. Lacking this, the plants are likely to be stunted and minus the proper flavor of well ripened growth. There is a decided art in hoeing. The soil should be stirred and not scraped, but some plants make surface roots and discretion must be used here not to hoe too deeply Keep the hoe sharpened, when it will cut instead of scrape. - Mechan's Monthly.

Some Verment Haying Practices. A Vermont reader of The Rural New Yorker says that he cuts two crops of hay each year. His land needs top dressing every second year, and new seeding every fourth year. When new seeding is necessary, he sows it with millet as soon as possible after harvesting the first crop of hay. The best time he has found for top dressing is immediately after the first crop is cut. This man regards the tedder as the most helpful machine in the haviald.

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