TERE S THE NEWS IN SHORT Consed and Arranged for Busy Readers. Wallaceburg is to have a free library. Brantford is to have hew \$50,000 opera house.

The Galt brass baby a going into amateur opera. nining plants in \$33,000 A vein of virgin gon s repor

Several stores in Hepson a are lighted ith acctylene gas.

The estimated cost of the Rossland Four applications for dverse will come Windsor is enjoying good nealth, The Windsor Curling that Company will erect a rink at a cost of 23,500.

The Hepworth oll well is down 800 feet, but there is no sign of oil yet.

The Kintore branch of the Farmers Institute has been re-organized for the ensuing turn. The Kintore brainch of the Farmers
Institute has been re-organized for the
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The shipments of ore item Rossland
this year have reached the heighborhood
of 70,000 ton.

All the factories in strict the are now
busy, and several establishments are
running overtime.

Even brighers have
if show in
Teeswater. The night war imman goes
off duty a 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Althur Craig, of Carpaurat, has
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received the appointment of County
Treasurer of Simcoe.

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The Dominion Bank seement for during of the year lead us to anticipate during statisfactory net returns, and the circulation of the banks.

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Frontenan County will be get more than \$8,000 of the \$31,00 decideation of County Treasurer Vaniuve.

Mrs. Cawthra-Murray and first the county the world-known first the well-known first to ladies, passed away Saturday mounts.

Since the obstructions well removed from the Tibury gas well the work is being pushed with all propagatess.

Three caulouds of ore shaped from the Three carlonds of ore shiring from the Reco mine in September life said to have produced a pet profit of \$3.550. all along us route through

The grading on the Creat Nest Pass railway is completed to God's Nest Lake, 72 m less distant frein 12c Leod.

A Brantferd hotel cook it to start a fire with pisoline. Resulting scare and more than enough fire to preakfast. The McNaughton-Walker Catipany, of Chatham, on Tuesday has appeared 200 cases of 6,000 dozen of egg to Liverpool. Nies Anne Craig, of Checkle, is suing Charles W. idio, of that place for \$5,000 marriago.

The new U. S. Consul at Stratford, A. G. Seyfer, has arrived in a fact city. The retring Consul, Mr. Singefer, will consul a fact stratford, and the weekk The Except Electric Light

Thomas Davidson, mess of in the East are advancing, will say of Germany's recent seizure of a Chimese harver the bank. The black soldiers of the first Reinraing Onic majority to order and used them

Just as They Were. o'clock. On one occasion th until the hour had struck. On occasion she gave the servant clothes for the laundry.

"When can these be returned to me, washed and ironed?" she inquired. "The day after tomorrow, malam, at "Be it so," was the dramatic "at 12 on Wednesday." But on the hour appointed the had not been returned, and at ten min-

tomorrow.! "Bring them now—they were promised today.' "I know it, madam, but they are not

the clothes in a tub full of soupsids and wet clothes, set them on the figor and went out .- Boston Journal. Not Raising Checker Player When Admiral Jouett was acting secetary of the navy, the comman he academy at Annapolis asked

She—I den't know exactly, but I'm sure of one thing—if he'd over seen you he wouldn't have said it.—Cle cland Not in the Same Class. "Don't you speak to Mrs. Brow

The necktle of the average woman is likely to distress her male friends unde

WOMEN'S NECKTIES.

the Royal Scote of Canada The Commander-in-Chief censured It.-Col. Brit. Applications of the Holdsmiss both officers and dishand the corps.

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CINITED STATES.

The Leather Belting Monufacturers Association of the United States decided at New York on a general givence of 25 per cent. on the price of beding.

It is reported at Washington that the German Minister failed to notify the Chinese Foreign Office of the Intertigate to land German troops at Kiao Chan Island.

It is asid that President McKinley has prepared an Angio-Americas arbitration the Senate will stand.

Frod R. Ketcham, of Chicago, was given a judgment of 281,060 in his sult there against the Northwestern Railroad while a conductor for that frad.

"Satuis Invisible World Hisplayed, or Despairing Democracy," latth sensational title of a sensational book, dealing with the Greater New York, which M. Stead, the editor of the Carlotte of the Commendial agency reported from Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, of New York, which M. Stead, the editor of the Reviews, will give to the public next sonth.

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According to the commendial agency reported from Messrs. Dun and Rradstreet, of New York, where Mr. Stead, the editor of the Reviews in some directions has helped retail trade to a noticeable extent. Bette prices have provailed in wheat, oats, corrd, hides and leather, synth, turpentine, ett. The commercial failures, in the four prices have provailed in wheat, oats, corrd, hides and leather, synth, turpentine, ett. The continue all next summer! The only mitigation of the year lead us to anticlopate the continue all next summer! The only mitigation of the year lead us to anticlopate in decident the continue all next summ

foctly lovely. In tying their own ties it is an effort after the general effect that they make rather than the well tied scarf. In most cases they wear their tie too long. Their necks we smaller than men's but nevertheless they buy men's sizes in neckties, which in a painful suporfluity of scarf. The ready made ties which they were last summer, so much to the discress of the men who saw them, got their first vogue with women because they were already tied.

with women because they were already tied.

"I think that all women had better get ready made ties," said an uptown haberdasher, "because there are too fow of them who can really arrange a tie properly, although I will admit thefe, are a few. Anhody who doubts this ought to look at the picture of Maude Adams taken in a riding habit and observe the way her flat scarf is tied. John Drew could not do better for himself. Ready made ties must, of course, be shunned made ties must, of course, be shunned by all men who make any pretense to being well dressed, but they are the best thing for the women. They cannot be made to understand how much depends on the attention to small details; and why a tie looks better when it is a quarter of an inch shorter is something they can never appreciate. The stiffness and necessary primness of a well-tied scarf is another thing which never comes into their minds as of any particultar importance. They will labor over a ribbon bow and the it half a dezen times if that be necessary to make it meet their ideas. But they never take so much time when it is a man's tie, because they do not ter of an inch shorter is something they it is a man's tie, because they do not appreciate the differences that ittle details will make. Made up ties which look realistic and hook in the back nuit them better. Nawadows this better. Nowadays these are put together so skillfully that hobody would suspect they had not been tied by the wearer. They can be had in ascet scarfs, four inhands and the They can be nou in ascet scarrs, roundhands and the narrower ties. But I think that some man ought to go along with a woman even to pick out those. If east resembladee to the right kind of

Mas ulline neckwear, whether it is for horself or somebody else, is one point on which woman' judgment will to astray Toadskins for Medicine. Howlett in The Lancot shows that the not so absurd as might at first appear not so absurd as might at first appear, for, as he has shown, a substance is secreted by the toad's skin that is very like digitaline, and hence may have a favorable effect in cases of cardiac dropsy. It would appear that the active principles of the venoms of the toad and plantage are trivilly different substanshmander are totally different substan-ces from those of snake venoin, the former being alkaloldal while the latter des from those of Squares former being alkaloldal, while the latter for proteid in nature. Curlously, enough the venom of the total and salamander is fatal to the animal which secretes it is in comparatively large amounts. The trade is mentioned in nearly every northern despatch this week, so that order than despatch this satamander appears to de remarkably refractory to certain poisons. It is only
completely "curarized" by 43 milligrams
of curare, while morphine is apparently
quite inactive. It has been demonstrated
by actual experiment that the salamanthat the distribution to consumers has der's shoot and blood serum act as an antitoxine toward curare. The article-seems to show that the belief of the

seems to know that the benefit of the general rate, and will make ancients in the venominus nature the of belayed trade in other qui toad and salamander was not altogether still remains the extensive devoid of foundation. American Drug-clist. Wires a Protection Against Lightning. "People living in cities are prone to believe that the increasing number of telephone, telegraph and trolley wires indrease the danger from electric storms," writes Edward W. Bok in the Ladies' Home Journal "On the contrary, the maze of wires is a protection, and lessens the danger, since it is shown

tailed in the United States. The engin-cering strike has directed attention to the fact that English employers have not the same control over their workshops and workers that privalls in the United States, and there is a general fear of conpetition from this country. But this fear is not alone on account of the differ-ende in the two countries dure relative and/lessens the danger, since it is shown that where the wires attrict the electricity they hold it, and discharge it only at the end of the wires in the central station. The fact is that of the two hundred that where the wires attrict the electricity they hold it, and discharge it only at the end of the wires in the central station. The fact is that of the two hundered lightning accidents byery year only an average of forty occur in the cities. The trees in the country are a far greater danger; they account for the proportion of four cases in the country, to one in the city."

The business situation at Torquto is at 12 today—bring them."

"But, madam, we have not been able to get them ready owing to a difficulty in the laundry. You shall have them

"But, madam, we have not been able to get them ready owing to a difficulty an average of forty occur in the cities. The trees in the country are a far greater than the country are a far greater.

The business situation at Toronto is, slightly better, if anything. Dealers in whilesale departments report liberal orders in nearly all lines, and speak encouragingly of the future. Travelers for fancy goods are doing an unusually large trade, and shippling departments are working hard to keep up with orders. In heavy dry goods there is an increasing morement, while the demand is fairly active for men's furnishings, hosiery, and the like. Business in leather is good, and orders increasing for boots and shoes, rubbers, etc. Groceries, hardware and metals are also selling well. Prices as a rule are firm with the tendency upwards. Failures are again unimportant, and in striking contrast with a year ago. Payments are good. There is a large amount of rain going forward for shipment to the old country, including cats, the demand for which scenes keen, with an advance in prices. "It matters not to me. Bring them its name from the Rev. Andrew Cant, ust as they are." Cant, meaning mock The servant went out, and a few moments later two men entered, searing for his whining and pretending foryor.

Graphite Used in Brazing. A new and interesting use for graphite has been discovered in connection with brazing, and itis now largely used in some of the bicycle factories. It is found that by mixing a certain quality of graphite with water or turpentine to the consistency of a thin mard and applying A new and interesting use for graphite the academy at Annapolis asked that a cade to court martialed for wisping five toughs and two policemen, all hough it was done in self defense. "Court martial that fellow?" roared Jouett. That boy ought to have a medal. Doyca suppose the government hired you to raise boys to play checkers?"—Argonnat.

Not Dapperous.

He—Who was it said, "A little learning is a dangerous thing?"

Sho—Pope.

He—I wonder what he really meant? She—I den't know exactly, but I'm

ing material. This seems to result from the fact that the graphite has a strong afflinity for metal surfaces and at the same time is not affected by the heat. Thus it simply keeps its place upon the tubes during the heating and provents adheston of the brass.—American Machinist.

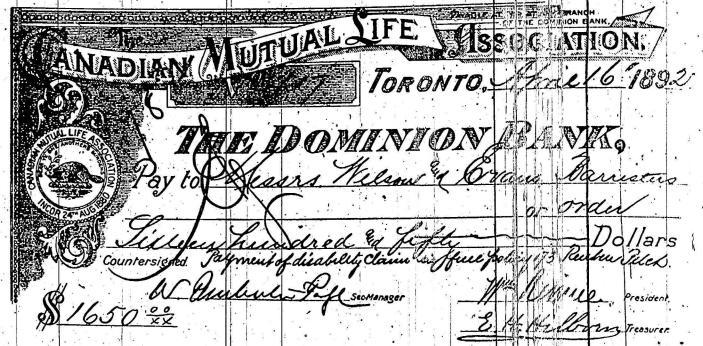
Although many physicians advocate the advantages derived from long periods of fasting and some even go far enough to say that no serious change of tissue need result, the question arises, Why the invariable loss in weight? Food of some kind is necessary to maintain the body and mind in a healthy condition and to restore the inevitable wasts. As a result of continuous abstinence from food the blood bocomes impoverished and diminished and cerebral anaemia often follows.

THE CURE. WAS PERIMENT.

The Story of a Man who Suffered the Agonies of a Living Death

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proof of merit. WHAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS have done for others they will

given a fair trial.

The Week's Commercial Summar

they entertain gave fears on account of the low range of manufacturing costs at-tained in the United States. The engin-

The business situation at Toronto i

vance in prices.

oured an interivew with Mr. Reuben paid \$1,650. This was about two Petch, of Griersville, in order to ascer-after his sickless began. For the tain from his own lips if the reports more he lingered in the condition tain from his own lips if the reports more he linge'ed in the condition were well founded that he attributed his most astonishing return to health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Ho did not hope that they, would him, but in his sad condition he was published in the Monitor under the date of Jan. 17th 1896. Mr. Petch's case was certainly one of the most extraordinary in the annals of medicine in Canada—if not in the world. Ho had been ill for five years and in that time he consulted recovery and activity was stead from that time on his progress. five years and in that time he consulted recovery and activity was stead no less than six of the best physicians certain he could fint, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were purfed and ploated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the his of his limbs entirely. His flesh scenied to be dead, and pins could be stuck into various parts of the hody without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and if he attempted to get up would fall and would have to be insmooth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal scler. he could fint, but none could give him

doctors, on behalf of the n were sent to examine him, and nounced him permanently disa

The publication of the interview. Menitor may remark daintance with Lin the bas no interes has done so in the that it any markail. disability claim was part

which have also been coming in more freely owing to the recent change of weather. Hides have been advanced this week, and with the prospect of a, better demand for leather, and comparativel light stocks a stiffening of values i lack leather is not improbable. collections, continue to be favorably spoken of, and in the money market there is nothing new, the general quotation for call funds being 4 per cent. demands for immediate delivery show that the distribution to consumers has already gone much beyond the expectation of dealers. But this is not yet the general rule, and with many complaints of helayed trade in other quarters, there still remains the extensive shullers.

Fortifications. fortified cities on the Mediterranean Soa.

The Greek Emperors created strong walls from the Greek Archipelago to the Danube to protect the peninsula against the barbarians.

garia are at Rustchuk, Silistria and Widden, on the Danube; Varna, on the Black Soa, and Shumla, in the interior. Offa's Dike was a defensive wall built.

The princip:

Hungary are (n) ow, Przemysl, Karisburg, Arad, Treawar, Komorn, Peterwardein, Bud... is the two last n il harbors as well.

The parapet of office over the top of the wall, and red with holes to enable the besie; to attack an energy

A CURIOUS CRAZE iongings. A curious cruze ha citain d among fishionable people for re their belongings. Half in jest and and haring a distance of the rest, after Add the god in earnest they that up bicycles of dress, horses, and even, a econt case, houses the is a carny Footbs in ternal sleep. The Argicas

ing the full value of what might other wise be difficult to dispose of.

The house, or rather small cottage in question beloused to a young, and it is unnecessary to add, altractive woman. She was willing to sell moderate price, but could find no proceed to the same of the could find no construction of the same with my little can add got a good price, for it, why should and got a good price, for it, why should a not do the same with my little can tage?"

The preliminaries were quickly arranged. A fair price for the house was first decided upon, \$5,000 or the real-parts (it was a simple little seaside lox). The friends first wondered, at her andacty then laughed, but ended by buying the Office Dike was a defonsive wall built by the Romans against the Welsh. It was an earthen fortification, 113 miles long, and entirely out off Wales from England.

In the second century a formidable line of fortifications was constructed by the Roman emperors from the Upper Dan ube to the Upper Rhine to keep out the Germans.

The city and the tower which the sons of Noah proposed to build were the earliest recorded instances of fortification. The tower, in this case, was undoubted by a citadel.

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which, like the Athenians of old, always craves something new, and which was vastly actured at the wade transaction; flocked to the sale. A clear alctioneer made, some capital aits in his recommendations, and, amid much laughter, the final sale was concluded, the original owner buying in the house for a fourth of its value, while the old bachelor congratulated himself upon having got rid of his white clephant so castly.—Now of his white elephant so easily. Excuvations in Orecce.

Argos is about eight mies distant from Nauplin to the softtheast five from Tiryns in the same direction and seven miles south of Mysende. The conical hill, the steep, rocky iddes of which rise above the town, is the ancient Larissanda Pelasgie term eightlying an acropelle or citadel, its suminit, soo feet high, is crowned by the remains of the old Cyclin pean stronghold, which has given place. pean stronghold, which his given place to a mediawal for tess, fainous, in recentions for tess allant (defense by a handful of Greeks under Lometrius, Ypsilant) against the Turkish ariny of Drain All.

On the Larissa stood the sacred labritus against the Turkish army of Drain All.
On the Larissa stood the sacred shrine
of Apollo Prythus, the patron of the
Argive Amphictyony. But the green
divinity of Argos, reverenced above all
others, was Hers, who had wen the
land in a contest with Poseidon she
appears in the "Illicit" as the protectors
of the Argives, and her worship remained supreme with her poople to the

Once in four years the great fastival of the godiess was celebrated, when nearly the whole population of Argon marched in pomp and solemnity to the

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SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,

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Reports received the Atlantic coast. Alex. Metgining, the eng

has been fine 1 \$200 for three jail for bather box stuffing in omald, Man., election. position as judge of the Surgarity Cour of British Columbia. He has being on the ighteen years. I in jumped, from \$2,608,608 of \$7,146,325 in six years. And the country of hardly be said to have started yet.

Several will cats fave beer sont in the vicinity of Paralla during the st week. There appear to be an unusual humber of the beasts in the woods.
The Hossland Miner est ricks that the strong tons of ore which strates at the convergence of the last strangence of the silvox, of Paris, 14 Mr. O. A

Copservative Reld, Jan the diesting of Farm-bisatisfaction was ex-the methods of access and march discu ors markets

presed over the metho A party composed of me 300 s of the Boards of Trate, Health and Works of London, thoroughly inspected the London sewers and came to the 527 on that the system was very completed. Mr. Y. A. Grenier, who w. 4 rienced to six months imprisonment in fishling Mr. Tarte, Mulster of Pulls Works, was released Friday afterned; having served one month of bis sent at a served one month of bis sent

Sir Oliver Mowat was 6 0 in as Lieutenant-Governor of Oras 0, and Mr. David Mills as Minister on Thursday. The ceremot of Greenor or formed by his Excellency the Greenor Greenor. The arrangement for the existing of the Intercolonial railway into incorreal over the lines of the Drummore County

road are now completed, and in service is expected to commonoo the first of Deis expected to commonoe the ilst of Decomber.

The Chateau de Ramezas Contreal, has obtained a valuable addition to its collection in a portrait of General and the collection in a collection in a collection in a collection in the collection of the Christian Scotters in Montreal has given instruction that the mombers of the order are in the collection in th

Senator. The Department of the Interior has received a report from the Hale

vestigation in Montreal into the disput existing in the commissioned ranks of the Royal Scots of Canada The Com-mander-in-Chief consured lit.-Col. Stra mander-in-Chief censured 1t.-Col. Stra-thy, A.D.C., and Major Inbotson, and said if the bickering did not cease ho would dismiss both officers and disband

dated at Skagway. He states that he has got all his supplies over the pass and is now on the way to Selkirk.

Major-General Gascolgne held an in-

The rebellion in Northern

Paris, France, was visited ing very feeble. Under pressure from Russis, Turkey has abandoned her idea of incleasing her were burned out by the London fire are.

'The Prince and Princes have begun their Saturday There is a great agitation manufacturers of Catalonia tariff concessions to Cuba. It is announced from St. that the Czarina may present her husband before long. Elaborate preparations are quest of the North Pole.

A branch of the Royal Min established in Perth, Western for the coinage of native gold. Melbourne suffered a serie Seventeen persons were buries cellar at Munich. Six are dead It is reported that Most Rev.

Over 1,800 persons are said been rendered homeless by the of the Neva river and canals in Germany's contingent of the tional, army of occupation, con-Canea Friday morning. Mr. Fielding, the Canadian of Finance, who is at present in reiterates that Canada strongly the War friendly relations with the Unite

desires States. mile in European diplomats are asking what the United States, whose interess in the

best customer, to a large departmental store, where he made many purchases. ion, West India regiment, at Kingston, Jamaica, began a lively riot, bu Major Buck, who was called to the scene, bravely confronted the men, reduced the

It is related of Fanny Kemple that she carried the tragic air of the stage into everyday affairs. While in Boston soon, and she made him take it away some

utes past noon a servant stood before "My clothes that were to be r at 12 today-bring them."

last."
"What's the matter?"

"Her talk about sprockets and

From the Menford, Ont., Monitor.

osis, and that he could not possibly get that we are in a lost ton the better. He was in fact nothing more or implatibility that this remark has proved permanent.

On being again questioned,

dian Mutual Life Association, and was said: "You see these hands—the under their rules entitled to disability now natural and classic Once to insurance and made a claim for it. Two hard and without sensation. You

Danue to project the peninsula against the barbarjans.
Cortes, at Tobasco, found stockades so strongly built that he was forced to employ artillery against them in order to effect a breach.
The five principal fortresses in Bulgaria and Rustohuk Silistria and

The tower, in this case, was undoubtedly a citadel.

Long-range cannon have effected a considerable modification in defensive works, just as long-range smokeless powder will work a revolution in military tactios.

Trajan and susequent Emperors built a line of walls from the Black Soa to the Caspian to protect Asia Minor, and another line from the intreachment to the River Euphrates.

When Darius imade his against the Scythians, while a condition on onquering a roid round the Black Soa, he found stockades very generally employed as a defense by these people.

The fortifications of Vioksburg. Atanta and other roits in the South were of earthworks, his constructed, though the positions click in were generally of great natural structure.

Hungary are Circ. ow, Przemysl, Karis-