#### A MAN OF MANY WIVES.

Five Times a Bigamist?—Prescott Police Take Their Prisoner East From Whitby. A Whitby despatch says: Constable Crites, of Prescott, with an assistant arrived here this morning and has returned with the prisoner Silas E. Seymour, alias W. J. Shaver, alias Martin, arrested here last evening on charges of horse stealing and bigamy telegraphed from the town down the St. Lawrence. The innocent young girl, apparently not more than 17, who came here with Seymour, stated that she met him only two weeks ago Saturday, and that they were married the following Thursday. Her maiden name was Fish and her home in Gananoque. For a wed ding trip they went to Toronto, where he got a livery and drove to Whitby. In selling the horse and buggy to raise money enough for fares to Buffalo from here, he got into trouble. No one has yet claimed the property at Sebert's. Seymour, it was stated by the Prescott policeman, had only a few months ago been released only a few months ago been released from the Kingston Penitentiary, six months before his time was up, because of exemplary behavior, after serving a term there for bigamy. This is his sixth venture on the sea of matrimony. During the preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Harper the simple girl, who has so sadly erred in hastily marrying the scoundrel, with wondering innocence listened te the discussion by the court officials of how she was to be taken care of, when finally the kind hearted magistrate settled the matter by lending Policeman Crites \$10 with which to pay her fare home, and she went without a word, it is hoped a wiser woman. One of Seymour's victims is now respectably married and living at Belle-ville. At the time that Shaver figured before the public there he was engaged in keeping a small store at Omemce, the business having been started with his then wife's money. He went to Belleville on business one day, and hunting up a girl that he had formerly courted, was quietly married by Rev. J. B. Clarkson, now in Cobourg. Chief McKinnon learned of the colourg. Chief McAllinon learned of the marriage, and knowing of Shaver's character followed him to Trenton. He had stopped with his bride to call on a friend on the way, when the Chief found them and brought the girl back to her friends, and the bigamist was sent to Kingston for three

MR. FOGG'S STRANGE STORY.

Read His Own Name on a Tombstone-A

An Oxford, Me., despatch says: An old his death by a suitable mound and head-atone. The old man has had a romantic life since last he saw his friends. He started for the west over twenty years ago and settled in Plattsburg, N.Y., for a short time, only to continue on in his travels until he reached a town in Nebraska, where he worked in a stone quarry. There his wife and son Frank, a child in arms, joined him later, but after a year or two they came back to Maine, the father agreeing to follow in a few days. Fogg did not return and no word was heard from him except an undenied story that he had been murdered for life since last he saw his friends. He denied story that he had been murdered for his money. It was reported that three strangers hired him to guide them through the woods to a distant town. Then the names of A. B. Fuller, a Mr. Stetson and treatment of a skilful oculist.

A CAT IN THE ORGAN.

A New Kind of Church Music Causes

has been a mystery about the large pipe organ at St. Paul's Cathedral for a week. Whenever H. R. Fuller, the organist touched the keys, weird noises were heard in the interior.

There was a large attendance at the morning service yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Lockwood was in the middle of the bene-diction when a large, wild-looking malesse cat made a flying leap over the head of the organist and landed near W. J. West, a member of the choir, fastening its claws in his knee. Before the cat could be seized it was half way down the side aisle. A gen tleman in the rear tried to catch it, but only succeeded in making it double its tracks and go rushing up the main aisle straight for Dr. Lockwood. The worthy rector lost his place in the prayer as he caught sight of the wild-eyed cat rapidly approaching. The cat did not pause, but rushed between the feet of the excited chorus boys. A few seconds later and the cat was back again in its old quarters in the organ. It was some time before the interrupted service could be resumed. An investigation showed that the cat had made her home in the organ and had broken several of the smaller "trackers." The ecclesiastical authorities have made every effort to capture the cat,

A Victim of Dance House Dives.

AChicago despatch says: The stories of the horrors suffered by unfortunate girls in the dance house stockades in Northern Wisconsin were recalled by a scene in the Court of Insane Inquiry this morning. A slight and handsome young girl, dressed in black, was led in. Hattie Nathan was her name, so the doctor told Judge Prendergast. He said her ailment was acute mania. As he spoke, the prisoner glanced behind her and cowered in her chair, muttering: "Save me! they are after me. I hear them barking, and the men are right be-hind them." Hattie Nathan was the daughter of parents who live in Oconto, Wis. She was a wayward girl and got into trouble, which resulted in her entering one of the brothels near Marinette. She soon realized the horrors of her position, and made repeated but unsuccessful attempts to escape, with the result that she became next appeared at the door of a house of illrepute in this city, and was cared for. has remained there since, being rational a portion of the time. Of late her dementia has been more acute, and the result was today's proceedings. She will be sent back to her home in Oconto.

Her Nerves Were Settled

Mrs. Pallid-" Don't you find that the noise of the boiler foundry across the street affects your nerves, Mrs. Youngwife ?''
Mrs. Youngwife—"I soldom hear it.''
"How strange!"

"Well, you see, baby is teething now."

Superintendent Sheffield, who was shot in Montreal by a railway car porter, is still living, and the doctors have some hope that he may survive.

A company has been formed to sink a test well for oil, gas or salt at Chatham.

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TRY, TRY AGAIN.

A Persistent Lover Successful at Last. A Belleville despatch says: There was a quiet marriage at St. John's Church this morning, and the story as told by an intimate acquaintance of both partics sounds very romantic. Some 17 years ago Mr. Reginald Lambton Sewell, a son of the Chief Justice of Oueber was taller in the local branch of Quebec, was teller in the local branch Bank of Montreal. He was handsome, affable, fond of society, and was courted by a wide circle of friends. He fell in love with a Belleville belle, but courted in vain. His suit was rejected repeatedly, and, finally despairing of success, he gave up his position and left the city. For a time he was in the Imperial Bank at Toronto, but after a time disappeared entirely, at least so far as his Belleville friends were con-cerned. In the meantime the lady of his phoice was wooed and won by the late Charles W. Bell. They had been married but a few years when Mr. Bell died, leaving a young widow and an infant son. Shortly after the old lover returned and renewed his suit, but with no better success than had attended him at first. He has been absent for some four years, but returned yesterday. The result of this visit was that a license was secured in the evening, and this morning Rev. D. F. Bogart tied the nuptial knot and the couple took the noon train for the east. The whole affair was so quietly and quickly carried out that not even the most intimate friends of the bride knew of it, but there are scores in the city who will remember 17 years ago and think of the old adage, "Faint heart never won fair lady.'

The Opium Smugglers Sentenced.

like one partially blind, among the graves in the old churchyard. In spite of his years his frame showed great strength and power of endurance. His name was Ezekiel Fogg, and as he stooped before an old stone, crumbling with the frost of many winters, he had the unusual experience of witnessing his own name engraved. he had the unusual experience of witnessing his own name engraved thoreon. The fact was that, although alive and still acquitted, having pleaded not guilty. Wm. Lund and Edmund Mellinger, of Erie family and friends, and they had marked county, accomplices of the Chinamen in smuggling opium, pleaded guilty to the charge of smuggling opium at Suspension Bridge and were fined \$400 and committed to the Eric County Jail until it should be paid. The fact that they had given testipaid. The fact that they had given testimony which assisted in the detection of
the smugglers was adduced to mitigate
their sentence. Yesterday the jury in the
case of Ephraim Gardner, charged with
smuggling opium across the Causadian
border at Cape Vincent at Ogdensburg,
was discharged and the case was laid over to the March term. Bail was fixed at

#### The Old Man's Darling.

A Peterboro' despatch says: An elopethe woods to a distant town. Then the names of A. S. Fuller, a Mr. Stetson and two others were coupled with a story of murder in which the strangers had been hired to put him out of the way. Fogg travelled about in various parts of the west, arriving at one time in Arkansas and living later as a hunter and trapper in the west, arriving at one time in Arkansas and living later as a hunter and trapper in the mountains of the far west. One day he found a Maine paper and he road of the death of a man bearing the name of his only son. This revived his memories and he decided to return home, heping that he might find some trace of his family, and also that he could be henefited by the treatment of a skilful coulist.

The father didn't favor the suit, and sent the girl to Peterborc' to separate the two. Evans found out the girl swhereabouts and began communicating with her. To prevent this, the father decided to make another change and bring the girl back home, but the lover, learning of his intentions, stole a march on the old man and drove down to Paterborc', a distance of 60 miles to scourse his lady love. She fad miles, to secure his lady love. She fled with him to Evane' relatives in Asphodel township, where they were doubtless mar-The old man arrived here in hot haste just two hours too late, and seeing that his efforts to prevent the marriage A Syracuse (N. Y.) despatch says: There had failed, gave up further pursuit and

A Bride's Terrible Experience

On Tuesday at Millhaven Samuel Paterson and Fred. Sterling broke through the ice while skating. Herbert Milligan, hearing their cries, ran to the rescue with. a board, but before he reached the lads he went through and immediately sank, the only apparent struggle being the raising of his hand above water. His wife, sister and mother watched with alarm his gallant attempt to save the lads. They saw him lose his own life. His wife was a bride of two weeks. being a daughter of Henry Benjamin, of Ernesttown. She had to be dragged into the house. Meanwhile the boys were rescued, Paterson getting on the ice and keeping his comrade from sinkng until help arrived.

### Feminine Perversity.

Aunt Betsy-I wonder, James, at your encouraging young Cadby to be so much with Madeline! He's a bad match, and not a good fellow. I fear! Papa—Confound him, no! I've given him carte blanche to come when he likes, and she's getting rather ired of him at last, for I'm always cracking him up! Aunt Betsy—And that nice fellow, Goodenough? He's never here now? Papa-No; I've forbidden him the house, and won't even allow his name to be men tioned. She's always thinking of him in consequence. I'm in hopes she'll marry

Experimental Engagement Rings.

Young man, confidentially-I want to see some of your solitaire rings. Jeweller—Engagement ring, I presume. Young man—Y.yes, sir. Jeweller—Here's just the thing you want, Alaska stone, rolled plate and warranted for a year. Young man-But I want a real stone. Jeweller-Of course. As I was going to say, we give one of the plated rings along with each real stone. They are exact duplicates. If the engagement be a success it is very easy to substitute the real for the imitation. Terre Haute Express.

Two Boys Married.

A Columbia (S. C.) despatch says: A strong effort has been made to have a marriage license law in this State, and advocates of the measure have been strength. ened by a trick played on the Rev. A. Dur-ham, of Piedmont, by Franklin Merritt and Robert Dilworth, two young men, the former being attired as a woman, who applied to be married. The ceremony was performed, and the preacher inserted the marriage notice in a local paper before he was

From Bad to Worse.

-" I would like to call you by your Ohristian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name?" He—"No.no, I—er—haven't."
She—" Are you always known as Tom
among your friends? He (brightening up)
—" No, the boys call me 'Shorty.'"

Jay Gould will take a trip through the South to recuperate.

A STARTLING STORY.

A Fenian Witness on the Phonix Park

Murders.

THE INVINCIBLES AND FENIANS. summoned to appear before the court, exsate the perpetration of outrages. He
ceeded a fair discussion of the case under
investigation, but he admitted that there
was some force in Mr. O'Brien's arguments
resistance to eviction except that given by
resistance to eviction except that given by was some force in Mr. O'Brien's arguments regarding the continued circulation of the Times pamphlet, and said he believed no disrespect was intended to be shown towards the court by thearticle. Therefore he would not punish Mr. O'Brien. He added, however, that in future cases of a similar nature would be more severely

Patrick Delaney, a convict in the Mary-borough prison, testified that he belonged to the Fenians until September, 1882. The principal leaders of the organization were attacked Mr. Davitt for not adhering to the principles of the organization. After the meeting the witness was told that the circles were not opposed to the League, which would organize the Fenians in the country and supply them with arms.

The witness said he had forgotten a portion of the Invincibles' oath but the principles' cath but the prin

tion of the Invincibles' oath, but the principal was to assassinate the Viceroy and the whole Executive of Ireland. The Invinciwhole Executive of Ireland. The Invincibles received money from the League. Mescrs. Egan, Byrne and Tynan paid some to Daniel Delaney, Mullett and Brady. The witness was deputed to watch the movements of Mr. Forster, at that time Chief Secretary for Ireland. Joseph Brady and Timothy Kelly were to shoot Mr. Fortant like witness was to invoce the property of the state of the secretary was to invoce the property of the proper ster, while witness was to intercept persons crossing the Queen street bridge while Kelly

murders. Mrs. Byrne brought over the two knives that were used in committing house, and as they were about to elope with those murders. At a meeting of a committee of the Invincibles held after the Phoenix Park murders, a quantity of gold and bank notes were laid upon the tables. Short twelve miles from home he overtook about twelve miles from home he overtook.

of the Phœnix Park murders he gave the authorities all the information in his possession. It was his wife who, while isiting him in prison, warned him that he was suspected in connection with the Phœnix Park murders. He thereupon supplied a written statement to the prison officials. When asked how he came to give the Times evidence, he stated that Crown Solicitor Shannon came to the jail a fortnight ago and took his sworn statement. Recurring to the Fenian organization, he declared that it was never an assassination society except in cases where somebody informed against them. The Fenians sought to fight openly, and were very different from the Invincibles. He knew Egan, Brennan and Byrne to be Fenians in 1876, having met them at a secret meeting. He admitted that he never met them among the Invincibles, but knew they were leaders of the Invincibles through Carey and others. He never saw any one of them giving money to anybody, but had seen money on a table at which Byrne was sitting. The witness stated that he was sentenced to death for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders, and Lord Spencer commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, which he is now under-

amination of Patrick Delaney was resumed before the Parnell Commission yesterday. The witness persisted in declaring that he saw Boyton point out to Invincible Brady the Chairman of the Prison Board, Mr. Bourke, for assassination. On cross-examination by Michael Davitt, Delaney said he was positive that he had often seen Davitt in company with Dan Curley, although he could not fix the dates. Re-Some nawned their watches to send delegates to America. Carey, after the Invincibles were organized, obtained funds from the League and started business as a contractor. Being shown the photograph of a man in uniform, witness declared that it was Invincible No. 1. At the close of the examination Justice Hannen ordered that Delaney be held in custody in London in case he should be wanted again.

Attorney General Webster then read correspondence between Mat. Harris and Michael Davitt with reference to the land agitation. The only letter that attracted ttention was one from Davitt to Harris, written in New York, in which Davitt said "Perhaps you are not aware that John O'Leary is here. He came from Paris to upset my Land League endeavors. He will go back a wiser though a sadder man. He is supported by nobody saving the few postheous following that blatant ass, Rossa. The Nationalists on this side are commonsense men. O'Leary failed to get up a crusade against the League in America. Rossa is now trying his hand. He will achieve more success upon your side than upon this. He is a cowardly, low ruffian, who has not the courage to resent an insult I offered him in the Herald. He has not sufficient courage to set fire to a British haystack. Do your utmost to keep the people within bounds."

within a reasonable distance of getting at

Attorney General Webster refused to be pinned to a definite time for the production of the letters.

Justice Hannen then expressed the opinion that both sides should show the letters in their possession ir ended to be used for

A London cable says: Upon the resumption of the session of the Parnell Commission yesterday morning, presiding Justice Hannen said Mr. O'Brien's article in United Ireland, for which he was Inter possession in sended to be used for comparison.

A London cable says: Upon the recomparison.

A London cable says: The taking of evidence was further resumed at the Parnell Commission yesterday. Capt. Plunkett, chief of the Cork police, testified

the Land and National Leagues. Matters had improved since the passage of the Coercion Act. Referring to the further disclosure of documents, Mr. Attuith, sounsel for Mr. Parnell, said that after a consultation with Sir Charles Russell it had been decided not

to press the inspection of the alleged fac-simile letters of Mr. Parnell. Capt. Plunkett, on cross-examination. created a sensation by stating that he had heard Father O'Connor, the parish priest Messrs. Egan, Brennan, Dr. McAllister, of Firies, denounce at a cattle sale a John Lavey and John Doran. About 1879 farmer named Curtin, and that a week a number of delegates, including John O'Connor, John Devoy and Gen. Millen, came from America, and the witness alluded to him in such a way that there the American Council and Gen. Millen inspected the military organization. It least one mistake as to whom he meant. Replying to Mr. Davitt, the witness admitted that he met secretly in Cork in 1883 the Irish American McDermott. He inspected the military organization. It 1883 the Irish American McDermott. He was arranged that arms be provided and the expenses paid. At another meeting held in the Rotunda, Messrs. Davitt, Parhell in the nell, Egan, Biggar, Dillon, Brennan and Also met McDermott. The witness did not Harris attended. Curley, at this meeting, attacked Mr. Davitt for not adhering to the money to concoct dynamite plots. money to concoct dynamite plots.

Mr. Parnell is at present confined to the

house with an attack of rheumatism in the shoulder. While his illness is very painful it is nothing serious, and he is xpected to be about in a few days.

#### THEY LYNCHED THE OLD MAN.

His Four Daughters Elope, and He Killed Two of Their Lovers and Fatally Wounded One of the Girls.

A St. Louis despatch says: The little town of Bolar, in Mercer County, Mo., turns out the following tragic story: Henry Thomas, an old farmer, had four grown daughters named Hattie, Margaret, Nancy orcssing the Queen street bridge while Kelly and Jane, aged 16, 18, 20 and 22 years reand Brady endeavored to carry out their purpose.

and Charles Hasburn, brothers, procured a Witness took no part in the Phonix Park ladder and helped Margaret and Jane out the girls the old man appeared on the scene Phoenix Park murders, a quantity of gold and bank notes were laid upon the table. Afterwards more revolvers, daggers and money came.

Delaney further spoke of an attempt to hire a house on Castle Hill, from which officials of the castle could be shot with rifles. Carey failed to get the house. In 1881, when Carey was a candidate for the Dublin Municipal Council, Egan promised that all his expenses would be paid. Egan held that an Invincible ought to be Lord Mayor. Delaney identified letters signed by Egan. When questioned in regard to Egan's letter, in which reference is made to a fund, Delaney said he knew nothing about a fund.

On cross-examination by Sir Charles Russell, the witness admitted that when 17 years old he was sentenced to penal servitude for five years for highway robbery. He enrolled himself with the Fenians the same night he left prison. When he was accused of the Phoenix Park murders he gave the anthorities all the information in his

LYNCHERS AND POLICE Have a Bloody Fight Over Some Prisoners. A St. Louis despatch says: A special from Fort Worth, Tex., received here late last night, says Sheriff Richardson, of this county, received a telephone message about midnight from Graham, in Young County o the effect that while a Deputy States Marshal, with a posse of Graham citizens, was escorting the four Marlow brothers, Buckhart and another man named Pearce to the Parker County jail at Weatherford, the prisoners being indicted for four murders and eight cases of horse theft, a mob of thirty citizens attempted to lynch them. The Marshal and posse defended the prisoners and a terrible fight took place. Two of the Marlow brothers were killed and four of the posse at the first fire. The fight continued, and another one of the Marlows and Pearce were wounded, and another one of the citizens mortally hurt. The prisocers Pearce, Marlow and Buckhart escaped, but all are said to be wounded. The fight took place two and a-half miles from town. It is not known how many of the mob were hurt. A large posse has been made up at Graham and are in pursuit of the fugitives and the nembers of the mob. Sheriff Richardson nas wired the sheriffs at Henrietta, Vernon, Wichita, Cisco, Abilene and Colorado City

### GAMBLED AND LOST.

Young Man and a Young Woman Eulelde at Monte Carlo.

A London cable says: The young man Monte Carlo yesterday were respectively 29 and 19 years of ago. They were natives examined with reference to the funds of the Fenians, he stated that until 1879 the party was without money other than the few pence weekly subscribed by members. but they brought with them large sums o gaming-tables, roulette being their favorite game. When they had reached the bottom of their combined purse they wrote to friends in Nice announcing the fact, and asserting that they contemplated suicide. Upon receipt of a letter from one of them, friend hurried to Monte Carlo, but was refused admission to their room, an officer the information that the couple were dead Other information concerning the coupl was requested, but that was also refused and, in the interest of the prevailing "industry" at Monte Carlo, the proprietors

Neglected Opportunities.

Sympathetic Visitor-Poor man! What re you here for ? "For stealing a gold ring, Miss."
"Poor fellow! And don't you sometimes regret your wasted opportunities?" "Indeed I do, miss. There was a five-thousand-dollar necklace in the showcase

that I stole the ring from and I never saw

"Now, children," said the visitor, creasing his face into the Sunday school smile, sun-baked and kiln dried, "why do you Justice Hannen asked if the letters of sun-baked and kiln dried, "why do you is a very stringent measure, and consider father, and refused a delay of twenty-four Mr. Parnell would be shown to the Par. think I am a Christian?" Young Heedless, nellite counsel, as the court seemed to be in back seat—"Cause we don't know you!" the authorities as desirable immigrants.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. A BURGLAR'S CLEVER EXPEDIENT

Rev. Canon Belcher, of Grace Church, Montreal, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Morrisburg electric fire alarm was tested on Saturday, and works very satisfactorily.

on Saturday while attempting to cross Hay Bay, near Napanee.

Rev. T. W. Jeffrey preached the anniver-sary sermons of Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, yesterday.

The weather was very cold in Montreal yesterday, and the Carnival Committee now hope to have the ice palace built in ime for the Carnival. A theological student at Albert College, Charles Edwards, has been advised by an unknown friend in England that he is heir

to an estate valued at several hundred thousand pounds. A deputation from Montreal waited on the Governor-General and Sir John Mac-donald in Ottawa on Saturday, and invited them to the Montreal Board of Trade dinner on Wednesday.

Celina Metayer, a 13-year-old girl who was confined in a dark room at the back of a Montreal barber's shop, and kept for immoral purposes, was on Saturday sent to the Reformatory for five years. Her seducer has escaped to the States.

Jailer Sparks was surprised on Friday when the door of the Windsor Court House opened and in walked James Smith, the juvenile prisoner, who took French leave last Tuesday. He said he had been wandering around the Grand Marais, and was starving.

The holiness doctrine, which has caused considerable commotion in Galt, has quite a few devoted followers at Oshawa. For several months holiness conventions have been held there, the members of which give utterance to the beliefs held by those expelled by the church in Galt.

A brakeman named John McGuire, living at Point Edward, running east on a special on Saturday morning, was squeezed between the bumpers while coupling cars at Komoka. Upon the arrival of the train at London the unfortunate man was conveyed in the ambulance to the city hospital.

The steamer Cariboo Fly returned to Victoria, B. C., on Saturday night from an exploring trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel brings news that on December 15th, while Cunningham's schooner Skena was making a trip to Skidate she sprang a leak and sank. Eight Indian passengers and Cunningham were drowned. The captain, a white boy and seven Indians escaped.

The cloper, Charles Clarence, who took away with him the wife of Mr. Buckborough, of Ingersoll, appeared before the London Police Magistrate on Saturday morning. Clarence in his flight took a horse and buggy belonging to Frank Sage, livery keeper. Mr. Sage, having recovered his property, declined to prosecute. The prisoner was therefore remanded for a week on the charge of assaulting the lady at whose on the charge of assaulting the lady at whose house he stayed while in London and whom

he refused to pay. A terrible accident occurred on Saturday in the new Perreault block on St. James street east, Montreal. The building is of an immense height, and the workmen were engaged in taking down the internal scaffolding. A laborer named Louis Revel was standing on the ground and was in the act of lowering three scaffold planks, which had been lashed together, from the lenly fell from above and crashed down through the centre of the building on the poor fellow's head. His head was terribly fractured, and he died shortly afterwards.

John Burney, driver of the Shedden mail cart between the depot and Post-office at London, was the victim of a most brutal assault on Saturday. The teamster in charge of the Shedden stables, it seems, has orders to clean them every morning at a certain hour. This order has caused more or less trouble, and several disputes Burney found it necessary to go to the stables in the morning, and on attempting to go in was ordered back by the teamster in charge. He insisted on entering, however, when the man struck him, knocking him off the step to the ground, a distance of three or four feet, and breaking his collar bone and one rib. As Burney is an old man upwards of 60 the injuries to him are very serious.

At the Ordenfest yesterday Emperor William conferred 1,500 decorations, chiefly of a military character.

The Manchester Cotton Spinners' Asso ciation have passed a resolution by unanimous vote to form a fund to be used for trying in the law courts a test case relative to the excessive dampness of American cotton. Despatches from Samoa say the Ger-

mans have burned American houses, torn down the United States flag and seized some American citizens in the neutral prisoners on board a German man-of-war. The British steamer Duke of Buckingham, from Norfolk January 5th for Breme was in collision vesterday off Deal with the

British ship Denbigbshire. The latter sank and two of her crew were drowned. The steamer's bows were stove, but she proceeded.

The Duke of Norfolk is expected to arrive in Rome soon. He is still desirous of taking holy orders, but it is understood that the Pope objects to his doing so, as he does not wish His Grace to abandon his position at the British Court, in which capacity he capable of rendering greater service to the Holy See than as an ecclesiastic.

New York ice companies are forming a Serious racial troubles are reported from Ty Ty, Ga., where in a recent riot two es were shot dead for resisting a

bailiff in making an arrest. James Thomas, alias Wm. Brennan, who as arrested for writing threatening letters to fallen women in St. Louis, signing himself "Jack the Ripper," was on Saturday committed to the insane asylum.

Robert A. Pinkerton has written to the New York Herald emphatically denying that paper's statementhat the Pinkerton Detective Agency was hunting up evidence for the London Times on the Parnell matter. Gen. Poe, who is constructing a new channel for the United States through the St. Clair flats, says that part of the chan nel undoubtedly lies in Canadian waters

but he anticipates no trouble between the two Governments.

The Bill reported by the Ford Committee to the United States House of Representatives on Saturtay, on contract labor,

Policeman Seized by Bulldogs.

A woman named Catherine Barragan was charged at Bow Street Police Court London, the other day with aiding in a burglary in an optician's shop in Holborn. Evidence was given to the effect that detec-tives went to prisoner's residence, and there found several opera glasses and barometers. Whilst there a man came in, whom they charged with complicity, and on searching him found a barometer in his pocket. He said he had just bought it over pocket. He said he had just bought it over the way. The officers went with him to a shop on the opposite side of the street. The man went behind the counter, and suddenly disappeared through a trap-door. Witness immediately followed, and fell into a dark cellar, where he was instantly seized by two bull terriers, who held him while the man made good his escape. Other officers came to the rescue of witness, but it was necessary to beat the dogs off with an iron crowbar before they released their hold. The prisoner was remanded.

#### Try Not to Cough,

A physician who is connected with an institution which contains many children says: "There is nothing more irritating to a cough than to cough. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I recently determined, if possible for one minute, at least, to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in the hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how

while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from their disease.

"Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from the process. The nitrogen, which is thus refined, acts as an anodyne to the irritated mucous membrane allaying the irritated mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal. At the same time a suitable medicine will aid nature in her effort to recuperate."

Latest Scottish News. Dr. McGregor, the Governor of British New Guinea, began life as a ploughman in

Aberdeenshire. Mr. George Yale, the President of the Indian National Congress, is a son of the late Mr. Robert Yule, draper, Stonehaven. Mrs. Robb, the Laurencekirk centena-

rian, has just seen another birthday. On the 25th ult., she entered on her 102nd year, and is enjoying fairly good health. Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson, Edinburgh, in the course of a New Year's address to the Broughton Place U. P. congregation, expressed the belief that this year would witness the renewal of negotiations for an incorporating union between the Free and

U. P. Churches. By the recent death of Mrs. Macneille £10,000 (left by her husband, the late Provost Macneille) falls to be administered by the Ayr Town Council for behoof of the by the Ayr Town Council for behoof of the poor of Ayr not paupers. Provost Macheille was a leather merchant in Ayr, and for three terms filled the office of Chief Magistrate of the town. He had no chil-

### Gossip About Notables.

Lord Dufferin's eldest son has been elaughtering tigers at a great pace in India -six on one expedition

It is announced that Mrs. Humphrey Ward has been writing an "Answer" to the various criticisms on "Robert Els-The British Attorney General makes, it

s said, £40,000 a year at the bar. Sir Horace Davey's annual income—which is not, like that of Sir R. Webster, supplemented by a handsome official salary-is put at £25,000.

A laboring man named Robert Wood-cock, aged 68 years, died a few days ago at Whitington, Norfolk. On his deathbed he gave his eldest son a key of a box, telling him that he would find there what he required. The box, on being opened, was found to contain 1,900 sovereigns.

The gold and silver plate which belongs to the Duke of Cumberland weighs some twelve tons, and the jewels are valued at £400,000. The Duke's hereditary casket includes the famous pearls of Queen Charlotte (worth £140,000), which caused nearly twenty years' litigation between the Queen and the King of Hanover.

### Facts and Fancies.

Canadian Labor .- " Sir John, what do you propose to do about these hard facts, liscovered after careful investigation by the Legislative Committee of the Trades and Labor Council? Oversupply of men under free immigration, reduction of wages as a consequence, and hard times generally -and all under the N. P. that was to pro-

sir John.—'My dear horny handed friend, what are facts to me? You can't have read my late banquet speech or you would have known that everything is lovely in Canada under our beneficent protection

policy."

Monopolist.—"'Course it is! Just examine by bank account if you don't believe Kleptomaniacs of Another Kind.

Does kleptomania only cover such trifles as handkerchiefs, gloves and bric-a brac? Who knows but that there may be kleptomaniacs who steal office, fame, and even the mantle of piety simply because they cannot help it .? - Boston Globe.

First Lady—"What an imperious, dictatorial, arrogant man that Mr. Pompus is!" Second Lady—"Yes; you know he has never been married."

Will Know Better Some Day.

General Lew Wallace has cleared \$60,000 thus far from "Ben Hur." Amelie Rives has dropped the name she made famous and calls herself simply

Amelie Chanler. Abraham Lincoln was the tallest President, 6 feet 4 inches; Martin Van Buren the shortest, barely 5 feet 6 inches. Benja-min Harrison will be shorter still, his height being 5 feet 5 inches.

Judge Charland gave a lengthy judgment yesterday in the Morrissette case, in which a girl of 19 changed from the Roman Catholic to the Protestant religion, and voluntarily went to and remained at the Grand Ligne Baptist Mission. He ordered that the girl should be restored to her

## Spake one red rose, in a language low: "We saw you last in the long ago."

Entering under the lintel wide,
I saw the room; 'twas all the same:
The oaken press and the shelves aside,
The window, small for the sunset flame,
The book I loved on the table large;
I ope'd, and lo! in the yellow marge
The leaf I placed was shrunk and gray.
I swear it was green but yesterday!

Then a voice stole out of the sunset glow "You lived here, man, in the long ago." 'Tis the same old tale, though it comes to me By a hundred paths of pain and glee, Till I guess the truth at last, and know That Yesterday is the Long Ago.

My friend, he spoke of a woman face;
It puzzled me, and I paused to think.
He told of her eyes and mouth, the trace
Of prayer on her brow, and quick as wink
I said: "Oh yes, but you wrong her years.
She's only a child, with faiths and fears
That childhood fit. I tell thee nay;
She was a girl just yesterday."

"The years are swift and sure, I trow" (Quoth he). "You speak of the long ago."

Once I strolled in a garden spot,
And every flower upraised a head
(So it seemed), for they, I wot,
Were mates of mine; each bloom and hed,
Their hours for sleep, their merry mood,
The lives and deaths of the whole sweet brood,
Were known to me; it was my way
To visit them but yesterday.

RICHARD E. BURTON.

Women's Work. Women's Work.

"What can a kelpless female do?"
Rock the cradle and bake and brew.
Or, if no cradle your fate afford,
Rock your brother's wife's for your board;
Or live in one room with an invalid cousin,
Or sew shop shirts for a dollar a dozen,
Or please some man by looking sweet,
Or please some man by looking sweet,
Or please him by asking much advice,
And thinking whatever he does is nice,
Visit the poor (under his supervision);
Doctor the sick who can't pay a physician;
Save men's time by doing their praying,
And other odd jobs there's no present pay in.
But if you presume to usurp employments
Reserved by them for their special enjoyments,
Or if they succeed when they know you
wouldn't,
Or carn money fast when they said you couldn't,

or learned to do things they'd proved were above you, You'll hurt their feelings and then they won't love you.

#### Equal to the Occasion.

"These books, doetor, are my best friends, And with them for hours I commune; The spirits of the authors come To loiter in the dim old room!"

-Journal of Woman's Work.

A smile the doctor's thin lips stirred, As one by one the books he shut; "I notico, Mrs. Gray," he said, "That many volumes are uncut."

She looked at him with that shy glance Which such a charm to beauty lends, And with a little laugh she said: "Ah, sir, I nover cut my friends."

#### ODD DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA.

Explorer Stanley, it seems, has been having a good time in the great Central African wilds, albeit his journeyings are as yet a trifle mysterious. The present aspect of affairs in regard to Central Africa is, to say the least, a trifle ludicrous. The letter of Stanley to Tippo Tib, the ex slave driver who has always been a friend to the intrepid explorer, shows pretty conclusively that long after the outside public had suspected Tippo's loyalty, and had accused him of being privy to the murder of Barttelot, the second-in-command of the relief expedition, the most cordial relations existed between him and Stanley. That is one point cleared up. But the doings of Emin Bey yet remain a mystery. When Stanley started out, it was with the object of rescuing that European who had managed to retain control of a vast territory in the centre of the continent long after Gordon's butchery at Khartoum. Then it was butchery at Khartoum. Then it was asserted that Emin was in imminent dan-ger, and that his only chance of escape lay in sending an expedition to him with "fighting supplies" and men. The expedition went, and it has returned as it came, down the great river Congo, but no Emin accompanies it. That much-pitied indiaccompanies it. That much-pitied individual has, according to Stanley, all that he needs. He is living in luxury, and is apparently pretty much monarch of all he surveys. It looks as if he had refused to be saved from all this comfort, and the expedition to rescue him from his supposed portlying position has advanced into perilous position has degenerated into a huge exploratory caravan. One would suppose that after the evidence thus ad-

duced by Stanley, the white ruler of Cen-tral Africa would be taken at his word, and left alone to work out the great problem in which he is engaged, until such time, at any rate, as Stanley finds it convenient to return to civilization and report the progress which he made with the remarkable man, whose career is not even second, in point of romance, to that of the dead hero of Khartoum. But the would-be saviours of Emin increase. The latest is Mr. Stevens, the bicyclist, who achieved notoriety some time ago through his accomplishment of a journey by wheel through many Eastern lands. He will try his hand at saving Emin, and at the same time endeavor to get at the true inwardness of the African slave trade. It can no longer be doubted that the traffic in human flesh is the one great obstacle to the extension of civilization and legitimate trade on the African continent, and even though it does look somewhat stupid for explorers to persist in trying to rescue a man who does not want to be rescued, the other part of Mr. Stevens' mission, if intelligently carried out, may be fraught with important

### To Choose an Orange.

The very sweetest orange and richest is the black or rusty coated fruit. Pick out the dingiest oranges in the box and you will get the best. Another way to choose oranges is by weight. The heaviest are the best, because they have the thinnest skin and more weight of juice. Thick skin oranges are apt to be dry; they either weigh less because of having so much skin, or because of the poverty of the juice in these particular specimens. A slight freezing on the tree causes this condition in otherwise fine fruit. The "kid-glove" oranges are the two varieties of small fruit grown in Florida from stocks respectively brought from China and from Tangiers. They are called "Mandarin" and "Tan rney are cated whatdarin and rangerine." They may be eaten without soiling a kid glove, because the skin is loose
and the little "gores" or pockets of juice
come apart very cleanly and without breaking. All the above applies to Florida
oranges. The Jamaica and Havana oranges
are much paler yellow, and their juice is
usually of more acid quality. usually of more acid quality.

## Happiest Period in Life.

Probably the happiest period in life most frequently is in middle age, when the eager passions of youth are cooled and the infirmities of age not yet begun, as we see that the shadows which are at morning and vening so large almost entirely disappear

### at midday.

Madder than the defeated candidate is he who laid in a fur overcoat for a hard winter and found the coat barder to bear than the winter .- Toronto News.

From recent archaeological discoveries it appears that the Romans, at the height of their civilization and splendor, had no system of street lighting. No trace of any-thing of the kind has been discovered. George Washington, of St. Louis, was

granted a divorce from his wife last week. One allegation in his testimony was that his wife once chased him over a quarter section of land with a hatchet. -It is an old belief that an animal that

goes into winter quarters fat is half winered. Perhaps there are none of our domestic animals to which this saying is more applicable than to sheep.