instance; therefore Ralph must be the prime refor in the mystery. But in sober moments such a deduction seemed an utter absurdity. Although I have said that Carriston was doing nothing towards clearing up the mystery, I wrong him in so saying. After his own erratic way he was at work. At such work, tool I really lost all patience

one; and, if a coined one, issued at Ralph's St. Nicholas

He shut himself up in his room, out of which he scarcely stirre! for three days. By that time he had completed a large and beautiful drawing of his imaginary man,



given me of his funcitul creation was printed who paul cash, and he was more trouble to This right had been largely taken advanat the lost of each copy. As somes the justhan all the rest. He bought us, once tage of by parties fired. Nearly every case first latch of these precious photographs was a year, body and soul, for \$2. He used had been appealed. There now stands colored work pattern accompanies the

of the tolice. of the missing girl, and, moreover, gave the high sounding rot; and then, after it was Simcoe to the mercy of the liquor traffic, officer, who thought the portrait was that of afford bogus' in that office: so we always | them. neither the many nor the occupation. fact, keen nothing concerning the man who was to be sought for. However, as Carris ton assured him that finding this man would insure the reward as much as if he found Madeline, the officer readily promised combine the two tasks, little knowing what waste of time" any attempt to perform the

Two day after this Carriston came to ma "I shall backe-you to merrow," he said. "Where are you going?" I asked. do vou leavef

'I am going to travel about. I have uc intention of letting Ealph get hold of me. Bo I mean to go frem place to place until and Madeline." "Be careful," I urged. "I shall be careful enough. I'll take care carles get on my track. I shall go just as the fit seizes me, if I can't say one day

where I shall be the next, it will be im- booming serenely along two years after the | would be able to determine what they this ible for that villala to know." he carried out his resolverof passing quickly | Most of the yearly ads were patent medi- to enforce the Ontario Act. from place to place I did not see how he cine stereotypes, and we used tofence with carefully consider the whole matter. could plan anything more likely to defeat them. Life was easy with us; if we pied a the intentions with which we credited his form we suspended till next week, and we consin. As to his finding Madeline by so always suspended every now and then doing, that was another matter. rooner or later bring him in, contact with but that kind of a paper was just as well off the man of his dream. However, now that | with a sick editor as a well one, and better | the Irish peasants, and there is no lack of the search hal been intrusted to the proper off with a dead one than either of them. dancing masters, who make their living persons his own action in the matter was not He was full of blessed egotism and placid by teaching the "steps." Indeed, every worth troubling about. I gave him many | self importance, but he didn't know as | caution. He was to be quiet and guarded much as a three em quad. He never set people of position learn "step dancing," in words and manner. He was not to con- any type except in the rush of the last day such as jugs, reels, and hornpipes. Very time to twenties and fifties. He has made verse with strangers. If he found himself and then he would smouth all the poultry, pretty steps they are, and far more diffi- a few \$10 notes, but the bulk of those capdogged or watched by anyone he was to and leave the rest to 'jeff' for solid takes. | cult to learn and dance correctly and tured are of denominations indicated. The communicate at once with me. But, above He wrote with impressive flatulence and well than the ordinary valse or polka, secret service officers believed for a long it is in all, I begget him not to yield again to his soaring confidence upon the vastest sub- which, after all have but one step, the time that the "pen and ink man" was some the loi mental infirmity. The folly of a man who jests; but putting alms gifts of wedding chief thing being to dance that one step expert who merely employed his leisure ordina could avoil it throwing himself into such a cake, salty ice cream, abnormal watermel- gracefully and smoothly, state ought to be apparent to him.

i had now given up as hopeless the combat with his persian idio-yneracy. So, with printers and asked for their opinion, they name of a man who prefers doing of these counterfeits each week, which result to the single. To dance even five steps of turns him only fair wages. The pen-and-ink man" is a wonderful expert, and his is should not be required for more than a fixed position squarely on both the single. To dance even five steps of turns him only fair wages. The pen-and-ink man" is a wonderful expert, and his is should not be required for more than Beown's School Days." every day, so that I might know his where- called it hog wash when he got through, great exertion. To dance twenty steps I could give. I took the liberty of advising

in the neighborhead of London, came to see other signs and symbols that marked the lessons in the "steps" from him during where families will be allowed to keep all covered by insurance. Mr. Droy and also had no news to report. Still, he somed valley; and see also the tramping our devoted to the working class. "Marvin" the ashes of dead r latives. This will building, and during the fire two wom of the day will be ashes of dead r latives. This will building, and during the fire two wom of the ashes of dead r latives.

Evidently his ballustnesses were still fule slibuld be told by mreally, but upon getting so far it struck me that the evidence of stop. enother neter who play d an important part in the drama would give certain occurrences

to the render at that instead of secondhand. if he found himself capable of so doing, to recognized, though in several instances to put in simple narrative form his impress recently they have been allowed to occupy one seldom can get a large. In tions of certain events which happened in pulpits unchallenged. One instance has villages, and, besides, become a culi-

tion fellows. 10 BE CONTINUED.

lumberman has scandalized his family by eloring with the cook. charitable societies of Toronto during law no woman can receive a license as a 1834 was \$101,300.

A resolution favouring a reciprocity license of any value after such a vote is treaty with the Dominion has been adopt- cast. col by the United States National Board

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OUR CLUBBING LIST.

will, some one must have taken her away, and if so our agent's report was a coined Century Magazine

MARK TWAIN AS A PRINTER.

AT TYPOTHETAC DINNER IN NEW YORK. no stranger to him. I knew him well. I pointment of officials. pump; I swept out his office: I picked up in full force. a country weekly; I rolled; I washed the had gone on with the work in good faith. Academy has stirred the water, and he papers: I carried them around at dawn their case before the Government and see "down upon" him with a crowd of argu hursday mornings. I enveloped the pap- if they could not be relieved. ers that were for the mail-we had a REV. B. B. KEEFER said he had been undred town subscribers and three hund | requested by the Convention in Halton to

red and fifty country ones; the town sub- aupplement the information of the deputascribers paid in groceries and the country | tion with any information he might have ones in cabbages and cordwood-when they | in the matter in regard to Simcoe County paid at all, which was merely sometimes. | where he had been working in the interests and then we always stated the fact in the of the Scott Act for some months. paper, and gave them a pull; and if we for- Simcoo the Dominion officials were very

ever there was a barbeene, or circus, or a Act machinery to enforce it. he same old batches of it, every now and | that it had been made a success.

when fishing was good, and explained it by His idea seemed to be that chance would the illness of the editor, a paltry excuse, ons and sweet potatoes the size of your leg

All this was 35 years ago, when the man and their double-in all about fortywho could set 700 an hour could put on as straight through would be almost many airs as he wanted to; and if these New possible; besides, it would occupy too York men, who recently on a wager set much time. Yet a different jig, appar-2,000 an hour solid minion four hours on a ently, could be danced by one person stretch had appeared in that office, they several times during the same evening by would have been received as accomplishers doing say, five steps each time. But you with hospital beer till the brewery was must begin a jig by dancing the "rising" Council adopting the plan of a mortuary friend's, and not worth thinking seriously bankrupt. I can see that printing office of seps, the rule never changing. The furnace, and granting a site in Pere in LA. Mahoney & Co., tailors, and Wharvey ing this, they did not think the whole affair its wails, its 'd' boxes clogged with tallow, jig, but are less tiring. prehistoric times yet with its horse bills on steps in a reel are not unlike those in a igned one, and so relaxed their because we always stood the candle in the'k' Some months ago a very good dancing box nights, its towel, which was not conside - master came to our village in Iteland, Once or twice Carriston, happening to be ed soiled until it could stand alone, and some friends of ours got private the construction of a sort of a lay temple has been damaged to the extent of \$5,00)

Women in the Methodist Pulpit

The right for women to preach in t Methodist Church has nover been generall 1866; events in which we two were lately arisen in our, own city, says the the keeper, there is little expense attenti-January, 1866; events in which we two were latery agreed in our warred his fees according to The treatment of children is both gen. Industrial through the back door, upstairs those he taught and class he through the sufficating smoke, and gaining with a license as a local preacher, and this those he taught, and also according to license was a short time ago renewed by the size of the villages, a smaller sum carefully attended to. Tonics may be freely the women, and taking one of the babies the Tabernacle Methodist Church. There being accepted from the laborer than the administered—cod liver oil, iron and qui, in his arms he told the mother to follow

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT.

report of all the interviews, and we reproduce that of one that will be of interest

ed, the Ontario Government having with. Very uniform. He save we sometime, lrawn their Commissioners after the de says "an harangue," "an harmonious

officer in charge of the case a packet of pho- set up, he would come in and say he had and liquor was being sold there openly. tographs of his phantom man, telling him in changed, his mind-which was a gilded From the day that Ottawa had attempted

> baptizing, we knocked off for half a day a MR. McCRANEY-While they had the and then to make up for short matter we machinery which was given to them under would turn over the ads'-turn over the the Crooks Act, the Act was a successwould turn over the ads—turn over the the Crooks Act, the Act was a success— topics and books. Godey's Lady's Book trict will be very much at the mercy of the whole page and duplicate it. The other grand success. They believed the sym. topics and books. Godey's Lady's Book tudians as soon as they can move in the bogus was deep philosophical stuff which pathy of the Ontario Government was with has never looked better than it is looking spring, the Government should take stepwe judged nobody ever read; so we kept a | them. He was perfectly satisfied that the to-day, has never given more general for its safety before the fresh grass enable galley of it standing and kept on slapping Scott Act could be made a success, and satisfaction and never merited more truly them to move. Whether the Indians rema then, till it got dangerous. Also, in the MR. Young-The Scott Act in Halton have not subscribed for it already should be posted on the reseves to show the early days of the telegraph we used to had only cost the county \$600 for enforce. do so at once. It is not too late to begin. Indians that the Government is in earnest economize on the news. We picked out ment which had been granted in one sum your subscription with the January num | be treaty still allows Indiana to move. the items that were pointless and barren of by the County Council. The taxes of the ber. See that you have the Book for their reserves. They should, however.

and changed the dates and localities and enforcement of the Act. The poor rates it used them over again till the public inter- one or two counties were reduced to an est was worn to the bone. We marked amount that fully balanced the falling off the ads, but we seldom paid any attention of the revenue received for liquor licenses. Scription. to the mirks afterward; so the lives of a'td' MR. Mowar said he was giad of the m. and a 'tf' ad were equally eternal. I have formation which the deputation had given. scen a 'td' notice of a sherill's sale still The House would soon open, and they sale was over, the sheriff dead, and the should do. The Dominion ought to enforce This was not a Lad argument. In fact, if | whole circumstance become ancient history. its own Act as his Government endeavor

IRISH STEP DANCING

Chambers's Journal

"Not oftener than I can help," was all the was always a poet different steps, and each single step has The reason given for this is that the offi region, lumbar to the left, and the whole promise I could get from him. "But see her -a kind of poet of the carriers' address what is termed "its double," a somewhat breed--and whenever his intellect sup- similar step, but more complicated than of these counterfeits each week, which re-

He establishments of that kind in the Mississippi the day, the evenings of course, being urns or other funeral vessels containing family lived in the upper part of the Valted States. was a young man, not more than eight not necessarily do away with any religiou; and several children were screaming, when day, with his wallet stuffed with one shirt was a young man, not more than eight ceremony short of that of consigning the Constable Soulier, jumping from the been for many years teaching the steps. dead to consecrated ground, but, as M. sleigh, shouted to them to be of good he needs not complex; all he wanted was having a wonderful taste for music and reason why urns may not be consecreted, feet, into the waterspout, a distance of thirty for why Protestants. Catholics Jews and ance lecture. His way of life was simple. The son of a respectable farmer, and Koechlin Schwartz says, there is no courage that he would save them. Clamberhe needs not complex; all he wanted was naving a wonderful taste for music and plate and bed and money enough to get dancing, he could not settle to farm work or why Protestants, Catholics, Jews, and the house from the back, when a boy about drunk on and he was satisfied. But it may or any trade, and much against his Freethinkers may not subscribe to build 9 years of age, jumped from the attic be, as I have said, that am I among strang- parent's wishes, determined on being a a vast mansoleum in which the ashes of window into the yard, a distance of some ers, and sing the glories of a forgotten age teacher of dancing. Accordingly he was thousands could be deposited in beautiful forty feet. The youngster fell into a heap to unfamiliar cars, so I well make even and "bound" to a dancing master, and when vessels without injury to the living. It of snow and escaped almost unhurt. teach, did so. He went from village to legal in such an art centre as Paris, new girl of tender years, who, however, was

and it paid. The court house or national for the combustion of an adult at Pere la example of the children, which, however Hunter & Ezard, Proprietors shopkeeper or farmer—a shilling and one

OPOINT OF GRAMMAR.

diences on the 20th inst. to no less than demy rather cruelly raises the question vention assembled, and representing both five deputations. The Globe published a of the use of "a" or "an" before names the democratic and republican parties, Kiel. or adjectives beginning with a consonant or a vowel. He appears to be most exercised as to whether he ought to say historical" or "an historical." "Most moral and a financial point of view, ed that our grammatical habits are no

he was there to see I put good type in his what disposition should be made of the reference to grammar. We speak rapidly, robbing the mail bag at Kippen and matter, and if he wasn't there to see, I fore and paid into the license fund and be and are apt to sacrifice the aspirate to escape to the States. Truly, Happy. Sid dumped all the pi on the imposing stone— used to prosecute infringers of the Act? the exigencies of speed. And certainly is an ornament to the Salvation army. for that was the furtive fashion of the cub, The people who had appointed these pri- that is the pleasantest solution of the and I was a cub. I wetted down the paper | vate prosecutors were two or three hundred | problem. If it were but a matter of Saturdays; I turned it Sandays-for it was dollars behind, but the private prosecutor sound! But the correpondent of The

BOOK NOTICE.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for February appears to-day in a bright and attractive udwinter costume. The steel-engrave rontispiece of "My Lady Bounti dictated its opinions, marked out its course | The Scott Act Executive in Simcoe had crumbs for the birds wio are devouring union, on whom the titles of Count and and ordered several hundred small photo | connect, he stopped his paper. We were ju t of fines had been imposed. There being no one of the prettiest plates which Goder's graphs of it to be prepared as soon as pos infested with critics, and we tried to satis. Police Magistrate for the county, the has ever furnished its sub cribers, and of this issue. An unusually handsome sent home, to my great joy he did what he to modify our politics every which way, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in fines which had Book this month, besides the usual quota-

should have done days ago: yielded to my and he made us change our religion four been imposed, but not yet collected on of fashions in colors and in black and perating on the mind of the King. - London wishes, and put the matter into the hands | times in five years. If we ever tried to account of app als being mide. A system | white, music, an architectural design, etc. | Life. reason with him, he would threaten to stop of terrorism had prevailed in Simone etc. A new serial entitled "In Her Own I was glad to find that in giving details his paper, and, of course that meant bank. County which had induced magistrates to Right' begins in this issue. It is a cleaver of what had happened, he said nothing about raptcy and destruction. That man used to avail themselves of technicalities to dis- sketch of humble life with a number of the advisability of keeping a watch on Raiph write articles a column and a half long miss cases. The absence of Ontario officials good characters. Helen Macher's story Carriston's proceedings. He did indeed offer leaded long primer, and sign them Junius, and the withdrawal of the Dominion Lie Love Lies A Bleeding draws near t Strange, of Mil tory Colonization Ranche, an absurdly large reward for the discovery for 'Veritas,' or 'Vox Populi,' or some other ceuse Commissioners left the County of a close, and we are promised a bright new near Gleichen and under the Blackfeet, in renovel about April. Max Vander Weyde sponse to the request for his views: "I do ture has discouraged the idea of sending an the author of the "Phillia" articles, has not think any white man can be certan what exhibit of live stock to England. the stavest manner that he knew the orig- figure of speech, because he hadn't any- to lay its hands on the liquor traffic the something to say this month about brass inal of that likeness had something to do and order it to be left out. We couldn't Scott Act had been paralyzed. He appeal | beating or reponse work; and there are a armed. The white men have neither arms with the disappearance of Miss Rowan. The stand such a waste as that; we couldn't ed to the Ontario Government to help number of readable short stories such as nor military organization. The Indians have "A Woman's Wit" by Bertha A. Zedi unfortunately, acquired the habit of practical a natural being, took his instructions in took the seads out, altered the signature, Mr. Johnson Harrison thought the Do- Winkler: "Seven Times Two" by M. ly resisting the police authority, even to the good faith, although he seemed greatly sur- credited the article to the rival paper in the minion Government should enforce its own A.B.; "What Happened at St. Jarleth's" arrest of a murderer at McLeod lately. They next yillages and put it in. Well we did laws. They thought the law was very by Ilale, etc., etc.; besides some gracefu | wander on they get no rations while away from their rehave one or two kinds of 'bogus.' When- well enforced when they had the Crooks verses and the usual quantity of inter serves they occasionally kill cattle, esting matter relative to fashions, fancy give trouble in the spring they will first work, dressmaking, housekeeping, cook | struct the railway and telegraph, and so pre-

ing, etc., with notes on science, farm vent the passage of troops east As this dirthe patronage of the public. Those who | quiet or not, this district should not be left 1886 and secure the premium steel on graving "Sympathy." It is a work of

art and alone worth the price of sub A Dangerous Counterfeit. the Figure.

tery to the American secret survice, Smith before the Midical Officers of Schoo! nost strenous efforts have been made catch him, but he has eluded their vigilence so far. and there is not the slightest trace to his identity or locality. The "pen ! and ink man" is the person known in po lice circles who makes counterfeit money | " with pen and ink so cleverly as to pass it | without detection. The secret service haabout 50 specimens of his handiwork which have passed to scrutiny of the bank clerks | and tellers, and been detected by the experts of the National bank redemption agency of the treasury department. The "pen-and-ink man" devotes most time of counterfeiting. They have given right

The "pen-ard-ink man" is still a mys

the boxes all the time he was reading, and by practice, constant repetitions and wrong at less wages than he could earn by delicate girls or children who are rachitic. doing right in a respectable avocation. ART FOR CREMATION IN FRANCA Decorative artists and sculptors are muscles preparing to adapt themselves to the

cramatiry, motement, which has now lin its favor a vote of the Municipa Chaise, where it will operate early in & Co., dry goods merchants, and damage 1886. The expense of cremation is not, the former's stock to the extent of \$500 v it is settled, to exceed 15 frames. The and the latter's to the extent of \$2,000. The municipality will at a future sitting vote building which was owned by Mr. Dawes he had learned enough to enable him to is probable that, cremation being now perilous exploit was followed by a young

such a license, Rev. Mr. Heckey took pains and sixpence being accepted weekly from to look the matter up, and made inquiries the former for each one, while two and the child should also be according to the window of the next house, where he nine are all very beneficial—combined with him, and getting out on the ledge of the to look the matter up, and made inquiries the former for each one, while two and by letter of Rev. J. M. Buckley, editor of sixpence, and even three shillings were the child should also be encouraged to take broke through a double window and landed by letter of Rev. J. M. Buckley, enter of sixpence, and even three shillings were as much exercise as possible. The stock- ber inside. He then went back for the ings must be woolen, and the boots or gloves other woman and child and landed them warm and roomy, so as not to compress the in safety also. The importace of systematic giving as a hands and feet. The parts may be further 334 was \$101,300.

The American Society of Civil Endient Conference or print it as a said, "may look large, but when appear in the such as soap liniment," Marine Department at Ottawa by which The American Society of Civil Engincers has honored Mr. Thomas Keefer,
continued by the appointment of local preacher on the Quarterly Conference of the Quarterly Conference of the Conferenc Some idea of the extent of the loss of life parts must be kept at rest, and it may be at Rideau hall with a New Year's gift or and property at sea every year may be learned from the fact that in the month of dressing for a time until the discharge has Thursday evening of last week. December last reports were received by the ceased. The best dressing for them after The Covernment steamer Lansdowne

Sick of Prohibition.

The mayor of the cities of lows in conhave issued a joint of cular to the people t that the question has it been settle ! lows, as some enthusinets would have un believe, and it can never be satisfactorily long as extremists will persist : ignoring the peculiarities of human nature, and i. over-riding the rights and wishes of large bodies of their fellow citizens.—World,

Happy Sid-A Bad Soldier. cision in the McCarthy Act. After these verse," and so on, and the hard im The history of this hypocrite, who was Russia is reported to be preparing for a officials had been withdrawn the people peachment cannot be denied. Equally one of the lights of the Salvation army, is campaign in the Balkans. felt the necessity of having some machinery true is it that we sometimes say "an unt given in last week's Wingham Times by J. Chinese in Vancouver Island are reported HIS REPLY TO THE TOAST. The COMPOSITOR, to enforce the Scott Act, as the Dominion animous resolution," "an useless waste," Auburn of Toronto, who knew him from his to be in great destitution. Commissioners were not in sympathy with and strictly speaking, that too, is quite boyhood. He denounces him as a thief, The Burmese rebel princes are reported the Act. The people had provided a pro- correct. But on occasion we choose to liar and canting hypocrite. Numerous to be daily gaining strength. "The chairman's historical reminiscences secutor, and their prosecutions had met assume that "y" is understood before the cases are recorded against him in Lordon, S. B. Oliver, of Milwaukee, one of t of Guttenberg have caused me to fall into with such success that he had nearly paid reminiscences, for I myself am something his way. Now most of the convictions of an anniquity. (Laughter.) All things were for a third effence, and the expense of change in the procession of years, and it the prosecution could not be met in the may be that I am among strangers. It same manner as in cases for the first and may be that the printer of to-day is not second offence. They did not know the being that, while "a historical," the fact of christianity. He also robbed the Wes- praises the Pope for his action in the Carobeing that while "a history" (with the the printer of thirty-five years ago. I was intention of the Government as to the ap- emphasis on the first syllable) sounds all the detectives were after him but he escaped Two hundred Servian prisoners right, "a historical' (with the accent on ed to Canada. He was also connected with Bulgaria, not wishing to return to Servia, built his fire for him in the winter morn. MR. Mowar-The recent decision only the second syllable) is a little laborious. robberies in Barrie where he stole from will join the Bulgarians. ings; I brought his water from the village affects the License Law. The Scott Act is Probably, in common, everyday parlance | Capt. Madden of the Saved army an overthe average man and woman uses "a" or coat and stole some money belonging to as having been the most brilliant spectacle is type from under his stand; and when MB. Young-Another question was as to ... an" according to suphony, and without the Salvation army. His last episode was ever seen in the House.

Miraflori.

The Countess Rosa Mirafiori, who died rollers; I washed the forms; I folded the and the people thought they should lay may expect to have all the grammarians last week, was a remarkable personage. She damages at the London Assizes for illegal ruled the destinies of Italy for many years, arrest first as the mistress and afterwards as the morganatic wife of Victor Emanuel. was of the humblest origin; but her beauty attracted notice while she was still very young. From the moment when Victor was strong and continuing, and soon after for the Moderator's chair. got it they stopped the paper. Every man slow to act. Notwithstanding that the a charming snow scene wherein the frusty it became known through the hostility of ing liquors in prohibited hours. on the town list helped edit the thing; that Commissioners were somewhat in sympathy beauties of Nature are offset by the grace | the Savory Princes, and made a sensation He completed a drawing of his imaginart is, he gave orders as to how it was to be edited, with the Act, they were slow to move. ful figure of a young girl scattering in Italy. Several children were born of the This he took to a well-known photographer's, for it, and every time the boss failed to taken the matter up, and a large number their beakfast with great relish. This is Countess Mirafiori were bestowed by Victor Emmanuel. It is said that King Humbert and the members of the royal family have sible. The minute description which he had fy them all over. We had one subscriber, parties convicted had the right to appeal. has a striking appropriateness to the date new recognized nor had any intercourse with them. The late counters -though the fact is somewhat singular-was extremely. pious, and the high clergy, even the Pone himself, found her a convenent medium for

> ----An Indian Rising

A Winnipeg despatch says; The following the Indians will do under excitement. but prevented from leaving their reserves with rifles, for which they have no use except

shoot cattle or white men. T. B. STRANGE." Postures in School an Their Influence on

Association, some glaring defects in present evstem of postures required

of curvature-to the right in the dorsal mended only once. The prevention of the development of the deformed figures is to be found in encouraging the school girls to play games like tennis and croquet, which give free play to all the

A HEROIC ACT. MONTREAL, Jan. 22.-A fire took place village, staying from one to three months and heautiful forms of artistic decoration no so fortunate, as she lit on a clother line in each, just as he found he had pupils will grow out of it. The time required and badly scraped her limbs. The women, would have been certain death to them, when Constable Soulliere, seeing their , "Courage! courage!"

RENS ITEMS.

Three Burmese rebels have been shot. An American has been expelled from Meissonier is a candidate for the French Another fatal chopping socident is report

Great Britain has secured the same rights 1 the Carolines as Germany. The Briton Medical and National Life Assurance Company has failed. The Queen's Speech distinctly intimated About 2.000 drivers of public vehicles have struck for higher wages in Naples. France has grabbed one of the Sunda slands lately under Dutch protection. I'he French army iu Tonquin is to be re-, duced by more than half.

Imperial Parliament opened is regarded

Spain will appoint Governors of the Wagons, Caroline and Pelew islands and will send out troops to establish garrison. It is stated the powers threaten to leave Democrats. Greece, Servia, and Bulgaria to their own devices if they do not disarm. Rev. T. O'Connell has obtained \$600

The Mersey tunnel, connecting Liverpool and Birkenhead, was opened last week Hamilton Presbytery has resolved that Emmanuel saw her his attachment to her | Presbyteries have the right of nomination the death of Queen Adelade he married her. A young man has been fined in Toronto The marriage was conducted in secret, but | under the amended Crooks Act for purchas-The Hungarian Parliament has discussed 1 Milton Wm: Panton. at some length its relations with Austria, 2 Oakville R: Balmer .. and considerable dissatisfaction was expres- [3] Georgetown L. Grant . . .

The Porte has contracted with Krupp 5 Campbellville S. R. Lister f ranumber of gnns, though the outlay | 6, Burlington W J. Bastedo press heavily upon the Turkish. Toronto's new City Council is to be ! stirred up by the County Judge in order to at 10 a.m., each day hurry them in getting new Court House

The Erie & Huron Railway is before the Railway Committee endeavouring to get power to cross the Canada Southern near In reply to a communication from Hamil-

ton the Dominion Department of Agricul-Diptheria is very fatal, among children Montreal. Yesterday three deaths were J reporthed on one street, and a number are aid to be suffering from the disease. Jewellry valued at twenty thousand dollars was seized last week by the Customs officers at Montreal, on the ground that it had been smuggled from England. A desparch from Mandalay savs the pretended Alompra Prince and two of adherents have been tried and found guilty of rebelling against the Queen, and shot President Egan, of the Irish Nationa and League of America, his re-considered The grand chapter of the province

Ontario Medical Council has held a meet ing for the purpose of agreeing upon amenments to the Medical Act to be asked the next meeting of the Ontario Legi-i E. P. Davis, a barrister of Colgary has leaters, a suit to recover \$5,000 done from Stipendiary Magistrate Travis, because In a recent paper read by Mr. Novle | he refused to let him (Davis) practice profession before tim.

Mare there six a mill and fich were Lieudly hasches in the Do show tills idi hed last vent. Qver on hundon eggs are expected to be sail il during the present year. American colony in Paris number 000, but the shocke pers say it ere to the trade of the French canits 30,000 Germans and 28,00 Dails Telegraph has advices stating Russian Government has de patch 00 more troops to Asla Minor, and 00 Russians are crossing 'the ea on their way to the Tekee Wendell Holmes has a grey goos th a golden pin fastened to it, with

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By HUGH CONWAY. Author of "Called Back," "Dark Days," "A Family Affair," etc.

PART THE SECOND

[TOLD BY RICHARD FENTON, OF FRENCHAY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ESQUIRE.]

As my old friend Phil Brand has asked me to do this, I suppose I must. Brand is a w right good fellow and a clever fellow, but I has plenty of crotchets of his own. The worst a I know of him is that he insists upon having w his own way with recople. With those who co differ from him ho is as of stinate as a mule. Anyhow, he has always had his own way re with me. This custom, so far as I am con- r cerned, commenced years ago, when we were ca boys at school together, and I have never r been able to shake off the bad habit of giv- to ing in to him. He has promised to see that it my Queen's English is presentable, for, to te tell the truth. I am more at home across v country than across foolscap, and my fin- to gers know the feel of the reins or the trigger wi bet er than that of the pen. All the same I hope he won't take too many liberties with my style, bad though it t may be; for old Brand at times is apt to qu get-well, a bit prosy. To hear him on the de subject of hard work and the sanctity there in of approaches the sublime! What freak took me to the little God for. th sakeh village of Midcombe in the depth of de winter is entirely between myself and my co conscience. The cause, having no bearing to upon the matters I am asked to tell your about, is no one's business but mine-1 will I only say that now I would not stay in such a place at such a time of the year for the a sake of the prettiest girl in the world, let the alone the bare chance of meeting her one; or twice. But one's bleas change; I am now n a good bit older, ride some two stone f heavier, and have been married ever se many years. Perhaps, after all, as I love

back I can find some excuse for being suan ass as to endure for more than a fort night all the discomforts heaped upon me i that little village ind. A man who sojourns in such a balvas Mi combe must give some reason for doing . My estensible reason was hunting. I had horse with me, and a second-rate -uts rift pack of slow-going mongrels did meet som where in the neighborhood, so no on ear gainsay my explanation. But if himiting was my object, I got precious little of it. few days after my arrival a bitter, bit me frost set in-a frost as back as your hat, and as hard as nails. Yet still I stave I on. . From private information reserved matter how, when or where-I knew the some people in the negliborhood had organ ized a party to go skating on a certain di. at Lilymere, a fine sheet of water - tance from Midcon be. I guessi that so !

one whom I particularly desired to me would be there, and last le sating at L. mere was free to any one wheel, ... the trouble of getting, to such a route felle for a doz-cart- and lat 1) in the in started to drive the twive and the road. I took no one with me i to Lilymere once below, in ir garweather, so tancel I knew the war we The sky when I started was chalve at. wind was chopping round in a way. wit. made the effete rustid oil occur to diet change of weather. He was rig I had driven two miles hant snow it at

fall, and by the time I remain his wife. littie wayside inn, about a mil-from ;... Mere, a film of white covered t. country. I stabled my hopes as we 'could, then, taking my saates was in walked down to the poid. Now, whether I had inisteken the day, or whether the threatening fan of show made certain people 'chang' that in Jon't know; but, to my and ation, no skaters were to be over, the uncut, white surface the interest mone had been on the Lord that

hoping they might com in spit out a the hor, I put on my skates and west out the ded elging and grape-vening all over the te s place. But as there was no berson powers, I soon got tired. It was in w dreary, dreary work. But I was el and d hoped until the snow came down so fast and all t furiously that I felt sure that want my war rais in vain, and that I had driven to Livmere my v Back I went to the little inn, n'e-ly d's the gusted with things in general and i dan the

that to break some one's heal will it is wellef to me in my prosent state o m. ... mourse, a sensible man wend at got his horse between the sand and and Dome. Bur, whatever I Boose days I was not a sensit! mar Cill, I know, cordially in form the rains to induce one to linger wi Eincts: but the fire was a rig adrink, which I skillfully nanu: A some hot beer, not to

fire until I began to fee could cook a rasher, decried viser to stay where I was ur socs of the snow-storm was over & down it was now, and no mahalf-past three, when I sorrow Mas bound to make a mov faster than ever. I harnesse

and laughing at the old woman

cophecy that I should never rains and away I went along the mi I thought I knew the way well enough fact, I had always projecting. ceally know how a heavy makes landmarks snares vand de found, also, that the snow lay much

one! This one, of course-no, the other. There was no house near; no one was his dy of warr be passing in such weather, is I was left tern and exercise my free, unbiasal choice, a gladiv privilege I would willingly have dispensed However, I made the best selection I ing the could, and followed it for some two miles. Then I began to grow doubtful, and soon head. persuading myself that I was on the wrong retraced my steps. I was by this time the mon Boundthing like a huge white plaster-of-Para promise

all not and the snow which had accumulated all not helf a ton, more or less. By the time I came so near to that unlucky junction of roads at which scended my mistortunes began, it was almost dark; After the sty as black as a tarpaulin, yet sending product down the white feathery flakes thicker and glasses of follower than ever. I felt inclined to curse my settled folly in attempting such a drive, at any rate spent in blamed myself for not having started two bedy profession. I'll warrant that travels, regiong old Brand never had to accuse it

Such foolishness as mine. took the other road; went on some had as yo to to a turning which I seemed to ill-treating ar, and, not without misg.vings, matters wed it. My misgivings for easest wheat, several a

a little while, I found the road grew that