a title he frequently applied to himself, sake brings the promised blessing. but it was never applied to him by the 26. What ... profited—The question im-

opinions concerning Christ. Some said happiness the world had to give, and have received there. They, too, are in a systematic treatment has been followed John the Baptist had returned to life. then lose his soul, his loss would be in- fair way tor ecovery. Some thought that he was Elias, the finitely greater than any earthly plea-Greek form for Elijah), who was to be sure he may have had. Lose-"Be cast the forerunner of the Messiah; others away." His own soul-The Greek word believed him to be Jeremias, in accord- for soul has the double meaning, "life" ance with the tradition that Jeremiah and "soul." The soul is the man himself. was to come and reveal the place where The only thing we really and absolutely the sacred vessels were concealed; and possess is our "soul." In exchange-The other said he was one of the prophets, price the worldling pays for carnal dethat is, one of the old prophets risen lights is the soul. 27. For-Reasons are again (Luke ix. 19).

ciples. 16. Peter answered—He answered as spokesman for all, as he did in many other cases. Thou art the in many other cases. Thou art the coming of the kingdom of God with a three-storey frame structure, yesteris a fine, beautifully power (Mark ix. 1) was the consequent and Christ is the Greek for "anointed." Jesus was the one who was anointed by the Father as prophet, priest and king. Son of the living God-"God is here styled the living God, because he is the author of all life and existence; hence, that would happen in the lifetime of some self-existent, eternal." "Peter certainly who were present."-Cam. Bib. implies the residence in Jesus of the could be in none else; his confession is DUMB BEASTS LASHED. the sum and substance of Christian theology."-Morison, 17, Blessed thou art-Peter and the apostles were blessed WOMEN IN GAY DRESSES AND LAUGHED AT THE NEWSPAPER because they had broken away from Jewish prejudices and had really accept ed Jesus as the Christ. Bar-jona-The son of Jonah. Bar means son. Flesh Rev. Mr. Philpott's Description of the the condition of the Pope continues. He and blood-No human being hath revealed it unto thee. Such knowledge does not originate in the human mind, But my Father-God only reveals Him-

III. The Sure Foundation (v. 18.) Thou are Peter-Petros, the Greek word for stone or a piece of rock. Jesus gave him his name when he firse met him verse has elicited much disussion. all of them supported by good authoriwhich Christ was to build his church, ity under the sun!" Christ had reference to himself when doubt but that the true view is the last one stated. Christ is the foundation of things under the sun." his church. He is the tried stone, the precious corner stone, the "sure foundathough Christ had said, Thou rock; but upon this petra, this solid rock, which is myself-the Christ, I will build my church. My church-The word for church properly denoted a conbregation or assemblage of people called out. -Morison, The gates of hell-"The kingdom of Satan."-Lange. The gates are WILL PREPARE BILL FOR REGULAthe entrance into Hades (R. V.), the realm of death; but Hades-the "underworld" (Lange), or death, shall have no power over any church; it shall stand !

19. Will give .. keys-Keys are a symbol ter of Inland Revenue said the present of power and authority. "The apostles law provided only for the analysis of had knowledge and authority which no staple drugs and foods and not for patone after them needs or can rightly ent preparations. An analysis of pat- suffer so severely? claim."-Schaff. Peter and the other ent medicines would be of little use, un apostles were to be the representatives less the department had the formula of of Christ's church on earth, and they the preparation, otherwise they could were given power and authority to or. | not tell whether it was adulturated or ganize and establish his church after his death. Peter actually unlocked the king- bill for the regulation of patent medidom of heaven to the Jews on the day cines drafted by Chief Analyst McFarof Pentecost when three thousand were lane. His aim will be to protect the pubconverted, and a little later to the Gentiles (Acts x. 34-38. "They also received the key to the interpretation of the and the proprietory medicine people will Old Testament Scriptures. And through be given an opportunity to express their the testimony of the apostles, their views upon it. work, and the Scriptures they wrote, all that have become Christians have come into the kingdom." Shalt bind-"This to forbid or to declare forbidden; to loose meant to allow, or to declare allowable."-Morrison. Bound in harm-In their organization of the they were to be so guided by the Hole Spirit, that whatever they forbade or sllowed would receive the authority, sanction and approbation of God.

V. Christ fortells His death (vs. 21-23) first time He speaks plainly of His! coming sufferings and death. "The disciples were now strong enough in their conviction that Jesus was the Messiah to have their errors concerning His Labe taught that His kingdom was spiri tual and not earthly." Of the elders, etc.-"The Sanhedrin."-Carr. This de-

was a general conspiracy. the rest. To rebuke Him-The idea of a sent. and it is said a lively discussion suffering Messiah was abhorrent to Pe- took place, the officials leaving with a or irregular periods, backache, bloating, over five million members, will be repreter and to all the apostles. 23. Said unto clear idea of the opinions of the policy-Peter—Christ perceived that he was but holders there, regarding the increased inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing Montreal societies that will have deleboldly uttering what the others felt, cost of insurance, which they must pay down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indiand this rebuke was before them all. if they retain their connection with the gestion, nervous prostration or the blues, Get thee behind me, Satan - Satan Order. It is said that there is every rea- should take immediate action to ward off Get thee behind me, Satan — Satan Order. It is said that there is every reashould take immediate action to ward on serious consequences, and be restored to of the congress is the first to be held.

Satan means adversary. Jesus did not son to believe that some of the councils serious consequences, and be restored to of the congress is the first to be held. call His apostle a devil, but He saw in represented at last night's meeting will perfect health and strength by taking of the congress is the first to be held all directions. this suggestion a repetition of the old temptation by which He was offered the minion Council does not modify the rates temptation by which He was offered the minion Council does not modify the rates to Mrs. Pinkham, temptation by which He was offered the minion Council does not modify the rates to Mrs. Pinkham, to Mrs. Pinkham without His coming to the cross. The

Thou does not understand or discern en up with the thought that My kingdom is of this world.-Clarke.

VI. Conditions of discipleship (vs. 24vicinity. It was a populous and pros- even death for His sake . 25. Whosoever ther south.—Hurlbut. Whom do men ness, shall lose even the earthly rewards 13 years old, respectively. say-Christ did not asi: this question (1) he seeks and also the eternal life of spirfor information, or (2) because he delitual joy and blessedness. But whosehe intended to form his course accord- which charm the worldling, and from time of the disease for years. ing to the reply, but (4) because "he the worldling's standpoint loses his life, desired to ground his disciples in the shall save it spiritually and eternally. deepest faith." Son of man-This was For my sake-The loss of life for Christ's

Some day, etc.—People held different a man to gain all the wealth, honor and been helped by the treatment which they oil, arsenic. Since the summer of 1902 184.75; best feeders, 900 to 1,050 lbs., at now given why the soul is of such price-II. The great confession (vs. 15-17). less value. Shall come-From heaven, at 15. Whom say ye-Notice the pronoun the end of the world, at the judgment the Post-Intelligencer says that the enday. 28. There be some, etc.—This verse tire business section of the town of Fairmiraculous establishment of Christianity day. Details of the disaster are meagre, on earth."-Whedon. "This verse is re- but it is feared that the food supply of ferred to (1) the transfiguration, (2) the the town has been destroyed, and great day of Pentecost, (3) the fall of Jerusa- suffering may result. em. The last best fulfills the conditions of interpretation-a judicial com-

DASH AND GLITTER.

Vanity Under the Sun-Christian Workers' Conference is Continued.

people at the races, and this the boast of Christian Toronto! While, perhaps, ten bishop of Salsburg, with whom he con thousand were at Church yesterday. (John i, 42, Upon this rock-In the Thank God, we have in Jesus Christ Greek, this petra, or rock in mass. This something better to satisfy us than to had been much amused by certain resee poor dumb creatures lashed around garding it, there are four principal views, a ring to give pleasure to the spectators, or to see women in gay dresses, and all 1. That Peter was the rock on the dash and glitter-which is all van-

In these words Pastor P. W. Philpott 3. That the confession Peter of Hamilton made an application of the had just made was the rock. 4. That discourse of Mr. R. V. Miller last night at the Christian Workers' Convention he said "upon this rock." There is little Mr. Miller's subject was taken from the book of Ecclesiastes: "The vanity of

In the morning a conference was held prayer being the theme. Pastor Wm Pocock introduced the subject, and was followed by Pastors Philpott, Stenernagel and Salmon, all emphasizing the need of prayer, and much prayer, in connec-

TION OF PATENT MEDICINES.

the sub-committee on injurios medi - The Case of Ellen Walby Is One of IV. Divine authority given (vs. 19, 20), cines this morning, the Deputy Minis

not. The committee decided to have a lie from improper preparations. This

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

DISSATISFACTION OVER THE IN-CREASED IMMUNE RATES. A St. Catharines, Ont.,

cial) -The dissatisfaction in the ranks of the Royal Templars of Temperance of 20. Tell no man-Galilean enthusiasm this district, regarding the increase in Vegetable Compound, as it is the most might now endeavor to make him king! insurance rates, which was referred to if this announcement were made openby the Times some weeks ago, seems to have been increasing constantly until robs these periods of their terrors. 21. Began Jesus to show-Heretofore He | now some of the ledges appear to be aahad spoken obscurely, but now for the the point of disbanding. Recognizing this undesirable condition, and with the evident purpose of pouring oil on the trou- ing which I endured every month and with bled waters and again restoring harmony which I had been a sufferer for many years within the order, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, getting no relief from the many prescriptions Chairman of the Dominion Councille and which were prescribed, until, finally becomture and kingdom corrected. They must Chairman of the Dominion Council's spe- ing discouraged with doctors and their medicial insurance committee, and Dr. C. V. Emory, of Hamilton, Grand Secretary of ham's Vegetable Compound, and I am glad the Order, have been visiting the local | that I did, for within a short time I began to tailed enumeration proved that there councils. Last night they were at Niagara Fails and a representation of sister ras a general conspiracy.

22. Peter took him—Aside; apart from councils in the vicinity were also pre-indeed a grateful and happy woman."

words of the tempter are in Peter's mouth, and Christ uses the very words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words which He had used to the devil in the words will meet in a dustries entinue actively engaged and to be the biggest thing of its kind ever the devil in the words will meet in a dustries entinue actively engaged and to be the biggest thing of its kind ever the devil in the words will meet in a dustries will m wilderness, Thou mindest not (R.V.) - counties in northwestern Ohio.

the things of God; thou art wholly tak-en up with the thought that My king. THREE PERSONS CURED OF LEPROSY.

"In this part of the country where i

methods used in stamping out the dis

INTERNATIONAL 1. SHAPEN NO. X1. 28). 24. Will come after me—Will foldespatch to the Times from New Orleans recent report of the physicians says:

"In this part of the country whe New York, May 28 .- According to a thod by which they were effected, low my directions and be my disciple. two women and a boy, who for years the disease is likely to spread it is Peter's Great Confession.—Matt. 15: 13-28. The nature of His kingdom. They must have been discharged as cured from the home, and the fact that almost every one of them show evidences of reconcerning Jesus (vs. 13, 14). 13. Caesa- stand in the way of duty." Take up his the State Lepers' Home at Indian ery one of them show evidences of rerea Philippi-It seems that Jesus did cross-Whosoever would follow Christ Camp, Iberville Parish, La. The annot enter this city, but taught in its must be ready to endure affliction and nouncement was made by Drs. Isidor the sickness. It is well known that cerperous region, and the people were not so much under the influence of the seribes and Pharisees as they were far to seribe and Pharisees as they were far to serible and Pharisees as they were far to seribe and Pharisees as they were far to se Myer and Ralph Hopkins, physicians in tain centres of original infection exist, ther south Hurlbut Whom do not denial and at the expense of righteous- names be kept private are 30, 25, and disease has but just been begun in this

sired the applause of men, or (3) because ever renounces those things in this life recovered .Ithough they have been vicion any section of the country outside to \$4 per cwt.

According to the statement of the doc- once. tors there is not the least doubt that | The report gives a full account of th they are permanently and positively apostles. It expressed his human, visible plies that there is no profit. The whole discharged has at the present time near- of ichthyol, chlorade of potash, strychworld-Even though it were possible for ly 50 patients, eight of whom have nine, salicylate of soda and chaulmoogra In speaking of the cures and the me- referred to."

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TELLS HER STORY.

JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA CAUSES

New York, May 28.-Mrs. Maggie Fern-

"Now, your honor, we shall put the

defendant on the stand," said Lawyer

Palmieri, after the previous witness had

her seat at the counsel table and walk-

came to take me. They kissed me and

took me home. They said they would

"How long did you attend school?"

go a day, then I would not go for a

"Why did you not go to school?"

"What did you do all the day?"

"I wanted to, but they would not le

"Sometimes I got up at 4 and some

times 6 o'clock and worked all day un

til 10 or 11 at night. I worked at ev-

boarders at the house. The night be

her story when the recess hour cam.

SOCIETY CONGRESS.

U. S. SECRET SOCIETIES TO MEET

IN MONTREAL.

A congress of the mutual benefit socie-

in the week beginning August 1st. More

Montreal, Que. May 23 .- (Special.) -

erything. There were ten to sixteen

fore I was married I had to work scrub-

The girl said that one winter morning

week or more.

"About a month. Sometimes I would

ratired. The defendant quietly

lo, sister of Guiseppe Terranova, hus-

PROFOUND SENSATION

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Seattle, Wash., May 28.—A despatch to

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Nothing was left standing in the section lying between the water front and ing, a signal and visible event, and one Third avenue and Staicey and Turner streets. The loss is estimated at a milion dollars. No lives were lost.

THE POPE BETTER.

YARNS ABOUT HIS HEALTH.

Rome, May 28.—The improvement Races at the Woodbine-All is was able to-day to descend to the apartment where he gives his audiences, which is on the floor below the one where sleeps, and received Cardinal Merry De Toronto despatch: "Twenty thousand Val, the Papal Secretary of State, Car dinal Bisleta, Maj. Domo of the Vait can and Cardinal Katschthaler, Arch versed for some time. The Pontif joked about his illness, saying that he ports in the press depicting him as being at death's door.

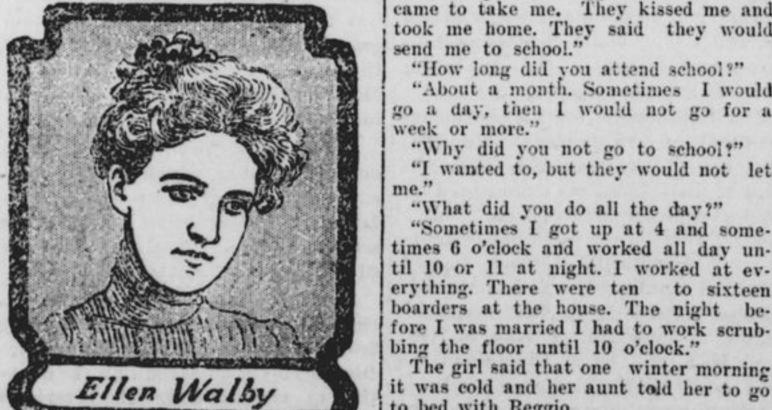
SCARLESS SURGERY.

SURGEON INCISES SKIN WITHOUT LEAVING MARK.

New York, May 28.—A cable despatch to a morning paepr from London says: Some of the hospitals here are employ band of Josephine Terranova, the Italing for operations an unnamed surgeor ian girl on trial for murdering her aunt who has perfected a method of incising and uncle, threw more side lights to-day the skin without leaving a visible scar. His success is mainly attributable to his on the unhappy life of the young defenskill and experience, but his method is I dant. based on the practice of cutting the skin slantwise, instead of at right angles to

ed to the witness stand. She spoke in a Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—(Special.)—At CANADIAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF quiet and firm voice. Sometimes she talked rapidly. She said she was born in Italy and came to this country at of Cures Made by Lydia E. Pinkham's an early age. On the voyage over fell down in a fit and was for three

How many women realize that it is not | days in the ship's hospital. the plan of nature that women should said Josephine, "Reggio and his wife



to bed with Reggio. Thousands of Canadian Women, howsuffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's thorough female regulator known to medical science. It cures the condition which causes so much discomfort and Ellen Walby, of Wellington Hotel,

Ottawa, Ont. writes: "Your Vecetable Compound was recommended to me to take for the intense sufferflow was regular, natural and without pain. | ties of America will be held in Montreal

Women who are troubled with painful than sixty societies, having a total of is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and the Western States will meet in sale hardware trade is brisk. Local in-

NEW CO. LAND

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock since Friday to exercise the utmost caution against last, as reported by the railways, were 86 carloads, consisting of 1,526 cattle, 410

"The problem of the control of the to \$5 per cwt., the latter price being paid country, the report says. The National only in two instances; the bulk going at They are now said to have entirely Government has not as yet taken it up \$4.80 to \$4.90 pe cwt.; bulls sold at \$3.60

of the Hawaiian Islands and yet there Butchers-Choice picked lots of butshould be something done and done at chers' heifers and steers sold from \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt.; loads of good butchers sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 pe cwt.; medium at \$4 to \$4.30; common at \$3.75 to \$4; ease, saying: "From 1894 a regular cows at \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers-Best short

keeps, 1.100 to 1,200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.20 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 900 out in all cases with the results above | lbs., at \$4.00 to \$4.25; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.70; common stockers, 3c per lb.

Milch Cows-Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each, and a little more was paid in one or two instances.

Veal Calves-Prices ranged from \$3 to 36 per cwt., and as high as 87 per cwt. was paid for a choice new milk-fed calf. Sheep and Lambs-Prices were strong. as follows: Sheep at \$4.50 to \$5.25 per ewt.: bucks, \$3.50 to \$4 per ewt.; yearling lambs at \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs at \$3 to \$6.75 each. Hogs-Prices 20c per cwt. higher, at

\$7.20 for selects and \$6.95 for lights and

British Cattle Markets.

London-Cattle are quoted at 103-4 to 11 3-4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 to 81-2c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14 to 15c per lb.; lambs, 16c, dressed weight.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.	Sept.
New York	. 90%	8876	86
Minneapolis	. 8214	8216	80
Detroit	. 9216	8534	8334
St. Louis	. 84	8156	805%
Duluth	. 94	8376	8136
Toledo	. 9034	8434	8234
Toronto Far		farket.	

sales of 100 bushels of red winter at 42c per bushel.

Hay is firm, with offerings of 25 loads, which sold at \$14 to \$15,50 a ton for timothy, and at \$9 to \$10 for mixed. A load of inferior straw sold at \$10.50 a

It is said that old sears from opera- | ton quoted at \$10, and heavy at \$9.50. Wheat, white, bush . . . \$ 0 84 \$0 00

Do., red. bush		84	0
Do., spring, bush	0	80	0
Do., goose, bush	0	75	0
Oats, bush	0	42	0
Barley, bush	0	51	0
Peas, bush, bush	0	80	0
Rye, bush	0	75	0
Hay, timothy, ton	14	00	15
Do., mixed, ton		00	10
Straw, per ton	11	00	0
Dressed hogs	9	50	10
Apples, per bbl	3	00	4
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0	17	0
Butter, dairy		20	0
Do., creamery		25	0
Chickens, year old	0	15	0
Fowl, per ib	0	10	0
Turkeys, per lb		14	0
Cabbage, yer dozen		40	0
Cauliflower, per dozen		75	1
Potatoes, per bag		85	1
Onions, per bag		00	0 (
Celery, per dozen	0	40	0
Beef, hindquarters			9 (
Do., forequarters			6 5
Do., medium, careass			6
Do., choice, carcass			8 (
17.11	-		-

"When I arrived at Ellis Island." Lamb, per cwt 11 50 12 50 Bradstreet's on Trade.

Mutton, per cwt.. 9 00 10 00

Veal, per cwt 8 50 10 00

Montreal: General trade here continwarmer weather during the past few Groceries are steady with sugars quiet position, which was adopted. and unchanged. The hardware trade is brisk and the demand for metals continues very active. Paints and oils are moving briskly. Money continues in

Toronto: There is a fairly active moveruin. Her story in detail, was revolting the cold weather, but there has been an to a degree and cannot be published. improvement in this respect suring the pended for a few minutes until she was Orders in this latter connection are al-She had not completed this feature of firmness in nearly all lines of commodities. The hardware trade is active and the continued activity in building in all parts of the country is having great effect upon the demand for supplies. The demand for cement is exceedingly heavy Metals are very firm and in good de mand. Country products are coming forward fairly well.

Winnipeg: Trade throughout the west continues active in all branches and from all parts of western Canada come reports of general activity and of splendid outlook for future business. Seeding has been finished under satisfactory conditions and it now looks as though the increased crop acreage would be about ten per cent. Country trade has been more

Victoria and Vancouver: There is a gates at the congress are the Independ- brisk trade moving in all lines. The inent Order of Foresters, the C. M. B. A. terior demand for wholesale goods is ac-

in, Mass., for further free advice. She congress. The delegates from Ontario tocks are moving more freely and wholeto be the biggest thing of its kind ever due on the 4th inst. were generally well

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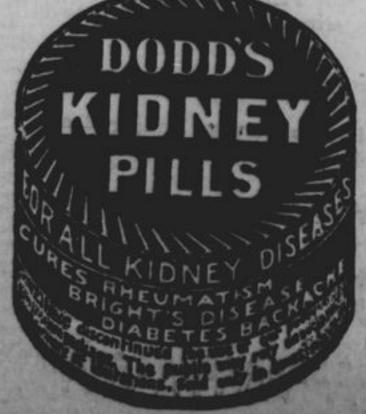
POSTAL CONGRESS.

Trade Doubled.

Bradstreet's: It is a fact that the morning light came the revelation that good deman and is firm. Ocean naviga- total foreign trade of Canada doubled the ocean as far as the eye could see in the ten years, 1895 to 1905. In the was covered with sharks. ment to wholesale trade here. Retail dry \$106,252,511 in value, and the exports ed was not sufficient to send the vessel first year mentioned the imports were The breeze fell off and what remain-Then followed a blunt recital of her goods lines have been a little cold during \$113,638,803; total \$218,891,000. In the through the mass of fish. A strong fiscal year 1905 imports were \$261.912. wind came after the vessel had been During the recital a woman spectator past few days. Some houses are taking 228,000. At the rapidly increasing rate 000, exports \$203,316,000; total \$465, stranded amid the sharks for twentyof commerce and industry and the steadsible. The captain denies that the sharks ready very promising. A feature is the lily growing population, it is reasonable to expect another doubling for the ten years following 1905.

> Just a Knock. (Philadelphia Press.)

Miss Gaussip-Miss Chellus seemed awfully surprised when I told her you could men aboard and all went off in her cut the figure 8 on the ice. Miss Grace-Did she reply Miss Gaussip-Yes, she said it was hard to imagine you cutting a figure anywhere.



his name as W. L. Ison, of Woodstock, trying to break myself of the practice Ontario, is in this city to-day looking which, being an involuntary and unconfor evidence to show that his step-fath- scious one, is almost impossible to coner is a negro.

Ison claims that his father died culty, contrived at times to let four or many years ago and that his mother five of my nails grow, permitting them married a man who claimed to have to attain an almost foolish length, become from South Africa where con- | cause I was so proud of them; but at tinued exposure to the tropical sun the same time that these long nails lookhad darkened his skin. The Wood- ed like the hooked finger nails of a stock man claims that his step-fath- Buddhist anchorite, the other ones were er has a sister living in this city gnawed to the quick. who betrays unmistakable evidences | "Among other things, I've tried the

The grain market continues quiet, with has reported his story to the police colorless and extremely bitter composiprices firm. Wheat is unchanged, with here and will endeavor to enlist! tion, so that when I put my nails to my their aid in his search. The man ap- lips ot bite them I'd be reminded of my pears to be very much wrought up resolution by the bitter taste of my fin-84c, and of 100 bushels of goose at 75c. and threatens to bring down Canad- gers. I found it about as hard to re-Oats are steady, 100 bushels selling at | ian justice on the man who deceived | member to keep my finger tips dipped in his mother.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light ONE A SCOTCH IMMIGRANT, THE losity among my patients and forced me OTHER HAD BEEN CRAZY.

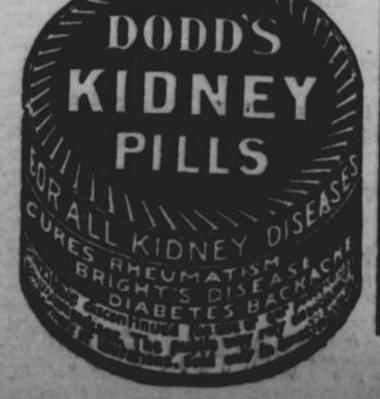
> I The body of a man was picked out of keep the unhandy things on was always o the river to-day near Victoria wharf, It had evidently been in the water two weeks. In the vest pocket was found a lity that fully two-thirds of all the on pawn ticket bearing the name of John school children of France are addicted 50 Johnson, and showing he had pawned one muffler for a shilling in Glasgow. He was evidently a Scotch emigrant.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict | the French race. While I don't agree to-day in the case of Joseph Lefebvre. with the nervous disease part of this, whose body was found in the river near | the showing is certainly a curious one. Isle Gros Bois on Sunday, that he had de- A very small proportion of the school Hiberately committed suicide and that he had been in the water six weeks. De- observation goes, bite their nails. I do ceased was of unsound mind.

HEAVY LETTERS CHEAPENED-THE WEIGHT RAISED.

Rome, May 28 .- The Postal Union

cheapening of the postage rates for it promises to be a good season for fishtinues active, although a rather back- of the weight been raised from 15 to 201 heavy letters. Not only has the unit ard spring has had some effect upon the grams, but the postage has been reducmovement of light lines of dry goods, ed from 25 cents (50 cents), to 15 cents ship Babcack, from San Francisco, with for each 20 grams, after the first charge. a cargo of scrap iron. In fact, the capbut the city retail trade is brisk and The Congress approved the British tain hints at a tragedy, for, according proposition to raise the weight of let- to his story, the myriad of sharks left days has begun to have a good effect ters to one ounce. A French delegate him in pursuit of another vessel. proposed Madrid as the place for holdgood trade in fall lines is being booked. | ing the next Congress, and forty-three Cottons are expected to advance further. votes were cast in support of the pro-



NAIL BITING HEREDITARY.

Doctor Finds That It's a Family Habit in Many Cases.

"Heredity! Look at these finger nails of mine," said a physician of somewhat stolid exterior. "Observe that every one of them is bitten down to the quick. They've been bitten down to the quick ever since I can remember, and in spite of everything I could do. I've tried all or most of the schemes that have been invented to stop folks from gnawing on their nails, and yet here are my disgracefully bitten nails to show how incffective such schemes are-in my case, at any rate.

"Now, my mother bit her finger nails in precisely the same fashion. She had a beautiful pair of hands, with long, slender, tapering fingers, and it was one of the miseries of her existence that she simply could not get away from the habit of ruining her nails by biting them. Not only that, but my mother told me that her father inveterately bit his nails and her father, in turn, told her that his mother had tried all of his life to away with the habit of biting her nails without success.

"So you see that in my case the nail biting habit is distinctly hereditary. "My curiosity as to this matter log me to investigate it in the cases of other persons, all of them in my practice, who had the nail biting habit, and I found that in every case I tackled their immediate progenitors, on one side or the other, had the nail biting habit.

"There's no reason whatever why I should bite my nails. It is asserted by some specialists in nerve diseases that the practice springs from a certain form of nervousness; but I doubt if that can be true, for I am actually the least ner-TRYING TO PROVE HIS STEP- vous person on top of the globe, so far as I know. My mother was one of the most composed persons of her sex I A Cincinnati despatch: A man giving ever knew. I have long since given up trol. I have, with the greatest diffi-

of being a negress. The Canadian scheme of dipping my finger tips in a this fluid as it was to remember not to bite the nails, and so there I was. Also, for a time, I employed the plan of keeping my finger tips encased in thin patent metal tips, made for the purpose. But these things aroused so much curto answer so many questions that I had to give up that scheme. Moreover, the A Montreal, Que., special despatch: same difficulty about remembering to

> "I recently saw it stated in a French medical journal of the greatest reliabilto the practice of biting their finger nails, and the article expressed the writer's alarm over this fact, as showing that nervous diseases must be undermining children of this country, so far as my not believe that nervousness has anything to do with the nail biting habit."

AMID A SEA OF SHARKS.

Progress of Vessel Delayed by Myriads of the Monsters.

When a ship is brought to a stand-8 00 Congress practically ended yesterday of sharks that extends in all directions to the horizon and when the vessel sails The main achievement of the Congress | for the next twenty days amid nothing directly affecting the public was the but sharks it is said by old salts that

This is the story brought to Philadel-The Babcock sailed from San Francisco Nov. 24. When in latitude 5.25 north,

longtitude 29 west, on Dec. 10, the crew became worried at the scores of sharks which began following the vessel. During the night the crew heard an awful splashing about the ship and with the

tried to reach the deck by climing upon the backs of one another. For twenty days the sailors could see nothing but sharks. They were hundreds of miles from any land and were getting thoroughly frightened, when along comes another vessel. The sharks saw that the new comer had the most trail, so that when New Year's day dawned the crew of the Babcack again saw a clear ocean.—Philadelphia

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-----Prehistoric Reptile.

At a depth of sixty feet, in the hard Oxford clay of one of the Yaxley brickyards, near Peterborough, Eng., has just been unearthed one of the most remarkable saurians, or prehistoric reptiles, which that extraordinary deposit of the waters of thousands of years ago has ever revealed.

It is the fosilized body of a monster reptile, nearly twelve feet long, with a spiny crocodile body and tail over three feet long. The animal had aparently flappers and not feet, for hundreds of lit tle bones forming the framework of these flappers have been gathered up. Unfortunately, the head is missing. One theory is that it is an ichthyosaurus, or fich

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