The fire loss of the month in Canada and the United States was \$16,248,350. That "makes work," but it is neverthe less a calamity.

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---It is now thought that when the affairs of the Ontario Bank are adjusted the shareholders may realize 40 cents on the dollar of their stock.

The drastic enforcement of the Church and State Separation law in France is causing much hard feeling and unsettlement, and there is a prospect of serious difficulties ensuing.

During the last U. S. fiscal year, 9,-703 persons were killed and 86,008 injured on United States railways. Grade crossings and single track roads are blamed for causing the most of this car-

McMaster University is to receive a gift of \$60,000 from Rockefeller, and the money will be used in building a gymnasium, lecture room and dormitories. The money has been squeezed out of the general public, and r is well that a portion of such gains should be thus restored to the community.

The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks | Chestnut the Most Approved in England that the American Peace Society is working for "the conclusion of a treaty, obligatory arbitration, as general as possible, to be signed by all the Powers of the world," and it wants to know how arbitration can be made "obligatory" without implying the use of force. Per- color, for t the last hackney show haps the word is open to that construction; but if each of the signatory nations "obligated" itself to submit international quarrels to arbitration, perhaps greater | the Park are in these days chestnuts; results would follow than some people imagine, even without resort to force.

Speaking of what it calls "Simplified · Spelling Foolishiness," the New York Journal of Commerce says the U. S. Congressional House Committee has ran up against the order "which the President rashly and without the least au-Barriste thority of law forced into executive documents and upon the public printer," and trouble has resulted. It remarks: Will Congress defy the dictionaries

Office, and all established authority in English A. G. M. spelling and follow a committee of granks? It is devoutely to be hoped not. It is not likely to authorize two kinds of spelling in records and reports to be the harness here of obvious hackney cut by which they hoped to accomplish their hand at the very beginning of the session and restore the spelling of English in all printed matter to be paid for out of ART public appropriations to the established usage and leave the language to its nat-Note ural development. It is not the business of the Government to regulate the spelling book and reform the dictionary.

A Philadelphia druggist obtained judgeral fit ment for \$62,214 damages against the DUR U. S. National Druggists' Association, because it conspired to ruin his business by refusing to sell him goods. It took the case to appeal, and a new trial has been ordered on the technical point that incompetent evidence was allowed to go to the jury. But the court in ordering the new trial declared that the charge of conspiracy to maintain prices and otherwise control the trade in violation of the law has been fully sustained. And it added: "The combination is clear and has been demonstrated. So also is the r straint of trade. That, indeed, was the purpose of it. It is confidently asserted by those having the right to speak that the cost to the country of the tripartite agreement amounted to \$90,000,000 in D. A six years." It looks as if the U. Druggists' Combine will be smashed, and

to dates tacked. fice, Du Lord Roberts' alarmist propaganda i said to have led to a new fad in Engor land, the formation of numerous "airrifle clubs," which regularly practise and give prizes for marksmanship. A London paper says: "From a mere handful, the adherents of the finished and precise JO little weapon have swelled to an army. To-day they number some 40,000, scattered but united, throughout England. By this time next year their strength will have been increased by some 5,000 more recruits." It is giving a boom to airorders rifle manufacture, and the masses appear rooms, to enjoy the diversion, while the War Office seems to think it a cheap way of teaching the people to shoot. The paper referred to says:

numerous other combinations will be a

The men was join these air-rifle club are drawn almost exclusively from the working classes. They pay an annual subscription of five shillings to their association, although many of them are only laborers earning their fifteen or Every sixteen shillings a week. They are bound seasor by stringent rules and regulations, which er, Ple they implicitly and cheerfully obey Moreover the cost of their guns and accessories and the upkeep of their clubs and their association have come entirely out of their own pockets.

Twelve months ago air-gun and miniature rifle shooting was an almost unheard of recreation in Wales. To-day an The Im air-gun league, consisting of about thirty clubs with a membership of over a thousand, is in existence, and every day fresh applications for admission are being received by the officials. Last Saturday there were at least twenty air-rifle Price matches shot off in Cardiff alone.

Reference a Long Way Off.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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FASHIONS IN COLOR OF HORSES Just Now.

With regard to horses used for pleas ure and sport in this country there has generally been a fashion. Probably at the present moment breeders of hackneys are the most particular with regard was reneral!- noticed how greatly chest nut horses were in the ascendant. It possibly the case, too, that a majority of the best stepping horses one sees many handsome bays and browns there are, too, but the chestnuts are now almost strongest numerically of those

has much such enormous strides in recent | co and 1,200 miles from Hawaii, the nearyears that it is now possible to guess est land.—San Francisco Call. with a fair amount of certainty which of the horses one sees in the park or in the west end street are stud book Lackneys. Not only have the numbers! increased, but so also has the desire to These men whose lives were false were be possessed of these horses, and thus is far more in evidence than he was a purpose. Jesus was placed on trial, but would do well to take the matter in few years ago. As the light built Vic- the verdict had been settled long before. toria has succeeded the heavy barouche, Three or four months had passed since so has the lighter made stepping horse a council had been held, following the succeeded the bigger and stronger har- raising of Lazarus, at which Caipahas ness horse of the Cleveland bay or York- | had boldly voiced the conviction of all shire coach horse type; and whereas a that it was necessary for the common generation ago bay was almost certainly good that Jesus should die. It was in the dominating color in the park, it now the house of Caiaphas the nefarious plot hardly more than shares the honors with was hatched which culminated in the

chestnut and brown. Bay and brown are, it need hardly be man as judge, Jesus was now to be tried. stated, the commonest colors among all half bred horses, and thus the ordinary pair of general utility carriage horses. possibly good enough and honest nags but with no great pretensions to breeding or action, are as a rule either bay or brown; but if one ignores the ordinary barness horse and only takes cognizance of the showy trapper, chestnut will be found to have made a great advance. This, coupled with the fact that so many of the Islington winners are chestnut, certainly suggests that breeders of stud to produce horses of this color.

hand driver has some particular fancy in | tion of the sentence of death, and the this direction. In the hunting field fash- crucifixion of the Son of God. ion in color is not much observed, but | What had Jesus to oppose to these there used to be a few years ago. It is truth. The doctrine which Jesus taught | Plan of the Pacific Coast Securities is seen in the hunting field, while a roan life was as true as His teaching, being is rare, and when he is to be found is ruled and regulated by the perfect will more often a blue roan than a straw- of God. In short, as He declared berry roan. As for the decline of the words of most profound significance, He grav this is simply due to the fact that | was the truth .- Robert Haddow. there are very few gray sires in the country.- The Field.

CHARLES II. AND HIS WIT.

Interesting Stories Told of the Merry Monarch's Repartee.

The excitement caused by the Hohenlohe memoirs is by no means over and the emperor has been greatly vexed thereby. But William II. is not first crowned head who has been an noyed by uncomfortable chronicles. Charles II., careless as his nature was, had many an uneasy quarter of an hour over the burlesque and pasquinades of his day. The court that included Sir George Etheredge, Sir Charles Sedley, and Thomas Killigrew could scarcely fail to cost its master dear. But, unlike the German emperor, King Charles had a tine sense of humor and found his best defense in the armory of his own satire

On one occasion Gregorio Leti, an accomplished Milanese, made his appearance at Whitehall. "I hear, Leti," said the king, "you are occupying yourself in writing a history of the English court. Leti admitted that he was collecting materials for such an undertaking. "But

you must take care that your work gives no offense," his majesty went on. "Sire," replied the Italian, "I will do my best to be careful, but if a man were as wise as Solomon he would scarce be able to avoid treading on somebody's toes." "Solomon!" cried Charles. "Be, then, as wise as Solomon. He wrote pro-

verbs and a song-not histories!' Many anecdotes of King Charles are worth retelling. Possessing real wit himself, he valued it in others. It was the quick response of Colonel Blood when brought before the king to answer for having taken the regalia from the tower that saved the rascal's head. "My father." averred the audacious colonel, "lost

good estate in fighting for the crown; considered it small harm to try to re- Dear Mother cover my fortune by the crown." The king called him a bold knave, laughed and granted him pardon, besides giving him a pension for the rest of his worth-

"I do believe, Shaftesbury," the king said one day to that unprincipled earl. "that thou art the wickedest fellow in England." "For a subject, sire, I believe I am!" was the impudent reply. And again Charles laughed

But the king could be digified on occasion, William Penn, the celebrated quaker, had an audience one day. Thinking to act up to his peculiar ideas even in the royal presence, the man stood there without either looking or removing his hat. The king's rebuke was as characteristic as it was graceful. He took off his own hat and stood uncovered while he listened to Penn.

The future founder of Pennsylvania was rendered terribly uneasy. He hesitated, faltered and quite forgot the thread of his speech. At last he blurted out: "Friend Charles, why dost thou not keep thy hat on thine head?" "Oh. 'tis a mere trifle, for sure," replied the monarch, "but 'tis the custom of this place for only one person to remain covered at a time.

DUCKS 1,200 MILES AT SEA.

Birds Circle Around Steamship, Taking It for an Island.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's lin er Mariposa, Captain Lawless, arrived from Tahiti with twenty-three passengers and a cargo of tropical products. Among the passengers was W. F. Doty, former American consul at Papeete and recently promoted to represent Uncle The interests of America in Persi have been represented hitherto by the secretary of the British legation at Teheran, who acted as United States vice consul whenever necessity arose. This ed three consuls for Persia, among them Remedy, Mr. Doty, whose post will be at Fabriz. This is in the same latitude as San Francisco and is one of the most inaccessible consular posts in the world. In journey ing to his new station Consul Doty will special offer. have to travel back for 1,500 miles.

On the afternoon of November 9, Captain Lawless was surprised to see twelve It cures Rheumatism by cleansing the black and white ducks flying overhead. horses which appear to be of purely They came from the eastward. After circling around the Mariposa a num-Of course, when one sees a smart pair ber of times, as if they were wondering "Guaranteed Cure." go quickly past which one is unable to what kind of an island the liner was, the identify, it is impossible to say offhand ducks wheeled into line and resumed whether they are true,-that is, stud their flight, heading due west. The book-hackney or not; but the breed ducks were 1,800 miles from San Francis-

The Truth of Trial. Falsehood and injustice go together. quite unscrupulous about the measures betraval by Judas Iscariot. Before this

All the proceedings were of a piece. The trial at night by the Sanhedrin was illegal, and another session had to be it is almost certain that every four-in- comes the trial before Pilate, confirma- along a line.

it is pretty certain that there are noth- assaulting forces of malice and falseing like so many good gray horses as hood? Nothing but the fortitude of seldom that a skewbald or piebald horse and for which He suffered was true. His

India's Growth and Population.

The number of persons to the square who constituted the population at the last census, more than 200,000,000 were plating investment in corporate enterprises. Hindus. The Christmas number 2.923, 241. There was an amazing preponderance of widows over widowers in that country. Of Hindus there were 6,000,000 widowers and 19,000,000 widows and of Mohammedans there were 1,300,000 widowers and 4,500,000 widows and so on with the other races. The taxation per head in India has grown from 75 cents black hair banged at the eyes, when clad in 1895 to 84 cents in 1905 and the debt in tasteful and colored blanketry she has grown in that time from \$085,000. presents a picture fair indeed to see. 000 to \$1,155,000,000. The imports rose The manner of wearing the hair distin from \$225,000,000 in 1899 to nearly guishes the married woman from the \$320,000,000 in 1905, while the exports in virgin. The latter wears her black

000 to nearly \$515,000,000. Message Likely to Last Well (Terre Haute Haute Star.) near the pole is very interesting reading, ing thumb-marked and dog-eared by in-

Fall and Winter weather. They wil catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and be the only reliable remedy for all the births recorded there.

No Fly Screens in England.

An Englishman who visited the United States during the last summer, when

"I don't belieev I remember ever having seen a fly screen in England," he continued, "that is, the wire screens that are generally used here. There are a few mosquito bars, made of cotton netting. I don't know why we have not adopted the wire screens, for we certainly suffer great annovance from flies, gnats and mosquitoes. In many kitchens and meat markets fly paper is used, but it is anything but encouraging to the appetite. "One difficulty, which, however, I sup- Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for pose could be overcome in the way of general use. Now it is being sent to all introducing wire screens, would be the parts of the world. almost universal use of French windows. It will cure any case of Piles. These open outward and it might be necessary to place the screens on the in- dealers, or the Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited side of the windows. Doors, of course, Niagara Falls, Ont. could be easily put up."

Sam in Persia as United States consul. You Can't Have a Merry Xmas If you suffer from Rheumatism

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Messiah and the Son of God. No con- from 15,000 to 30,000 bunches in a cargo. sideration is given to the possibility of The biggest of these boats have four work; it is particularly good in cases of His statement being true. Waiving all hatchways and besides four side ports on Rheumatism and Sprains, deliberation, and with most indecent each side through which cargo can be haste. He is adjudged guilty, and con- discharged. At some stages of the work demned to death, Then, shameful to of discharging a big banana steamer book hackneys have deliberately tried relate, in the very presence of His judges there may be employed about her from if not with their connivance, the helpless 300 to 500 men. The bananas are not The evidence as to fashion in the color prisoner is subjected to all manner of hoisted out but each bunch is handed of teams is no very pronounced, though indignity and abuse. In the morning out separately, passed from man to man

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

Company Absolutely Safe

The old idea of "nothing new under the sun" is completely put to flight by the Pacific Coast Securities Company, of Portland, Oregon, in handling the stock of the Sea Island Copper Company. This company, whose perience, have perfected a plan whereby the mile in India in 1901 (the last census) and accrued dividends are satisfactory. A was 42,390. Of the total of 294,361,056 new booklet, "Something to Set You Thinking." has just been issued for free distribution, and it is valuable to anyone contem-

Moki Beauties.

The average Moki woman is, perhaps invariably, not large or obese. Short in stature, plump and round of form, of pleasing countenance, with beautiful is the same period increased from \$365,000,- tresses gracefully done up in a large round coil several inches in diameter over each ear and projecting out from the head somewhat. The effect is de lightfully novel, and coupled with the fresh and youthful appearance of the The message which Lieutenant Peary left girls make them special objects of interest. They used to be termed "side-wheelers," from their mode of dressing the hair .-- Maxwell's Talisman.

Gray's Syrup

For Coughs and Colds.

English Village With 93 Girls and Only 11 Boys in Its School. The rural village of Toppesfield. North Essex, has become prominent on

During the last decade the great preolutely harmless and pleasant to ponderance of girls born in the parish take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money over boys has been noticed, and at the is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, present moment t he s cholars attending 314 the village school comprise ninety-three girls but only eleven boys. In conse quence of this the county education au thority is contemplating the substitu This remedy should be in every household. I tion of a schoolmistress for the present

But among those belonging to the place the present state of affairs has aroused considerable concern, and the question is being asked where the farm laborers of the future are to come from if matters asked what he liked most about the do not change. The medical officer for country, promptly replied: "Your fly the district has been consulted, but he Rose Bushes Shipped in Wet Moss Alcan ascribe no cause for the greater number of girls.-London Chronicle.

> HOW IT SPREADS The first package of Dr. Leonhardt's

Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in It cured a case of Piles that was con-

The news spread, and the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln

\$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

SHOWS VALUE OF HEREDITY.

Candidate for Parliament at Last Declares His Religious Belief. A Parliamentary candidate was being

heckled. One of the questions had refer-"Well," he said, "you asked me an honest question and you shall have a badly damaged by heat, which naturally straightforward answer. My grandmo-

ther was a Scotch woman-a rigid Pres-Obvious disappointment was shown in Rheumaticfoe is the only medicine that the faces of the audience, so the candi-

"My grandfather was English and Still no enthusiasm, but rather the re-

"My father, on the other hand, was a lior, in fact the lower the temperature good Baptist," went on the desperate of the atmosphere the hotter usually the candidate, who was still unrewarded by sawdust. applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant, so "And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!"-London Mail.

Tobacco Test for Novels.

(Cleveland Leader.) The other day in a public libraray in Lon don an attendant noticed a young girl sniffing suspiciously at the books. When he asked the reason of her strange conduct she told him frankly . "I sniff at a book," she does then I know it's a book a man has been reading and that it's a good one." This is a novel literary test, but a wise one in some respects. Horse sense lies behind it and

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G. G. DUNSTAN. Chartered Accountant Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

> The World's Volcanic Belts. (Leslie's Weekly.)

There are two great belts on the earth in which either volcanoes are active or mounnomena are associated. These two belts follow great circles. One of these passese through the West Indies, the Mediterranean Sea, the Caucasus and the Himalaya mounall recorded earthquakes have occurred. The second belt nearly encircles the Pacific. lowing the Andes, the mountains of western North America, the Aleutian island, Japan or laundry. and the Philippines. This De Montessus calls "circum-Uacific" or "Andes-Japanese- Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Malayan" belt. In this belt have occurred 41 per cent, of all recorded earthquakes. In all the rest of the world the recorded earth-

quakes equal only 6 per cent. of the total Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

OUTSHONE, BUT GAME. Mr. Halfstick Wants Friends and Relatives to Know It.

'Are you the editor that takes in so ciety news?" inquired caller, an under sized man, with a tired and timid, ap- sworn statements, \$5,834,290 to get elected. pealing look on his face. "Yes, sir," said the young man at the

desk. "I can take any kind of news. What have you?" "Why, it's this way.' 'said the caller, lowering his voice. My wife gave a small party last night, and I am wiling to pay to have this report of the affair put in the paper.' "We don't charge anything for publishing society news," observed the

proffered manuscript and looking it "That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up mwself, and I put in a line or two that says, Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests." That's the way I want it to go in. and I

Campaign Capacity. Prominent chemist, "to fill a gamometer of 3,640 feet." Needless to say, this conclusion was arrived at during some heated political

that I still belong to the family."

CURIOUS PLIGHT OF TOPPESFIELD.

account of a remarkable phenomena in

Christmas Bargains Early

ODD CASE OF COMBUSTION.

most Burned Up.

bustion, or something like it, is des-

cribed by a writer in Cassier's Magazine.

gerator cars of young rosebushes were

received at Hannibal, Mo., from a nurs-

ery in California, They were shipped in

Wooden cases containing numerous au-

ger holes for ventilation and were care

California swamp moss, to prevent chaf

and the covers of these, as well as all

other opening sin the cars were closed

as tightly as possibe. The cars, were

ten days in transit. The outside temper-

ature was 60 degrees Fahrenheit at the

start and 15 degrees at the end of the

every crevice of the cars. Upon removing

the tank covers it rushed out in large

volume. The doors were opened and ice

was put in the tanks; the free circula-

tion of cold air soon cooled the contents

In unloading it was discovered that

some of the upper layers of boxes were

was most intense near the top of the

cars. No signs of actual combustion were

found, but this would probably have oc-

curred in a short time had not the cars

The temperature must have been near-

ly up to the burning point, as many of

the green stems of these plants were

Wet sawdust in large quatities fre-

quently becomes very warm in the inter-

remediez cure all skin and blood diseases—Eczema,

Salt Rheum, Sores, Piles, Constipation, Indigestion

New British Cruiser Named Shannon.

The new British cruiser Shannon

namesake of the ship that won the fam-

ous duel with the Chesapeake off Boston

harbor in 1813, was launched the other

day. Remnants of the beaten ship still

exist to-day. After the fight the Chesa-

by side in the Medway. After six years

paltry £500. Her manager broke her

up, but her timbers were used to build

a corn mill, which still stands in a peace

ful little village in Hampshire. And in

the timbers of the mill can still be seen

the marks of the shot from the Shannon.

Excitement in Topeka.

(State Journal.)

has a maid. This will raise the limit and

ally a Topeko woman steals the housemaid

or nurse, exchanges their caps and aprons

for the lady's maid kind and takes her out

of town with her in order to make a noise

like an aristocrat, but it is believed the new

who never helps out in the kitchen, nursery

Money Used in English Elections.

are apt to hear considerable about English

purity. Since last winter's elections, how-

ever, there have been trials for corrupt prac-

tices which revealed the purchase of votes

and other shocking things which in this

country are associated with Delaware and

Rhode island, and now the official returns

of money legitimately spent by the candidates

indicate that something is doing in good old

England at election time. It cost the 670

members of parliament, according to their

That was an average of neary 29,000 a man,

Not a dollar of this sum was illegally used,

The use of money in English parliamentary

establish a new record in Topeko. Occasion-

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apeake was sold as old timber for a cialty Co., Box 224, Windsor, Ont.

peake was bought by the admiralty.

the cause and destroy the evil condition.

of the cars.

been quickly cooled

black and brittle.

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fully packed with wet sphagnum,

ing and to support their vitality.

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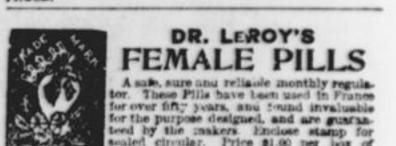
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Irving and the Lawyer

Sir Henry Irving was at one time a witness in a case of street robbery. He had seen a sneak thief make off with a girl's pocketbook and he consented to appear as a witness for the girl. The thief's lawyer was of the type

tempts to break them down. He tried and other results of impure blood. They correct this method on the distinguished actor. "And at what hour, sir, did this hap Mira Ointment soother and heals all diseased skin. pen?" asked the lawyer. "I think-" began Sir Henry, when

that roars and rants at witness and at

Mira Blood Tonic and Mira Tablets cleanse the blood and invigorate stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. the laywer interrupted with: "It isn't what you think, sir; it's what Ointment and Tablets, each 50c. Blood con know that we want!" Tonics, \$1. At drug-stores - or from The "Don't you want to know what Chemias Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton-

think?" mildly asked the actor "I do not." the lawyer snapped out "Well, then," said Sir Henry, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer.' -From the Caledonian.

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Vast Public Sanitarium

In the thormal "wonderland" of North Island, New Zealand, a vast region has been set apart by the government for all time as a sanitarium for invalids. This region abounds in volcanoes, many of them over 6,000 feet high whose crater lipe emit steam vapors and polsonous gases. In one of the mountains a hot, steaming lake lies at the bottom of a funnel-shaped crater whose perpendicular sides are mantled with snow and ice. The land seethes with hot springs, geysers, "porridge pots," mud holes that orever boil and exploding pool.

bride will be truly lady's maid all her own | Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Mystery of Longevity.

(New York World.) Bulgaria has 3,800 centenarians, about one to every 1,000 inhabitants. Rumania has 1,084 and Servia 573. Students of longevity reelections is supposed to be reduced to a cords in Europe are asking why the coun minimum of decency and civic virtue. We tries least advanced in hygienic standards United States, with a population of more than No answer has ever been given in the case of an individual cententarian which would eral. One person will say abstinence kept him strong, another that moderate drink nig helped him. Tobacco will have been ab ured on this hand, the pipe have been a comwork or again to preservative days of let sure will the credit be given.



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