## SHAVINGS URCE! BY AN OLD BAW.

ide in the affairs of cen at the flood, leads omitted, all the voylife is bound in shalriseries .- Shakespeare's

Robert Ingersoll has ominent figure in the and of his courage to in that direction. There en of to-day who are infidel as Col. Ingerhey add cowardice to v. They fear to exlews beca, e of the obn such a course would or because it would der influence or standing in e, professional or fald. We have any numright here in this city heard some of them acher in an argument h unnanly enough to nounce their unbelief. tinely instil the treachisualities of infidelity inof those with whom ly come in contact.

infidel, Cot. Ingersell of great eloquence. His t the liquor traffic was strongest penned and ntatively arranged that me across in a search of was no 'plain, blunt Antony professed to the tens to be, but a great e words fell from his the silvery notes from a sunlity is generally the sticism, but how could a man have penned these fell from Ingersoll's

can be so sacred but that of a child may make the more sacred still. Strike nd of fire, O wierd musiarp strong with Apollo's fill the vast cathedral symphonies sweet and outher of the organ keys er, blow, until thy silver ouch the skies with moonand charm the lovers wanthe vine-clad hills, but r sacretest strains are discompared with childhood's gh, the laugh that fills the light, and every hear; Oh, rippling river of life. the blessed boundary line he beasts and man, and ward wave of thine doth ome fiend of care. Oh. divine daughter of joy iples enough in the cheeks rld to catch and hold and the tears of grief.

young man attempting to ewhere on Queen street last uld send Old Saw his name ess, we will do our utmost him a commission in the ervice in India, or the leada choir in the klondyke. by citizens are very good. ple and would no doubt pay uses to any distant part of erse which he might name.

been so long a time since tians have had an opportuattend a theatre or opera could scarcely expect them how to behave. As soon as n or syndicate announces an to build a playhouse, some gets a dog-in-the-manger at ri declares he will, too. The is that both abandon the to the metter stands. Lovers spera are longing to see some aternalize.

dicanism has not done much United States, Centrast the of that boosted land of the with the limited monarchy of d, and thank went the con-France furnities another of the failure of a republican The stable ns, foreign wars, political in-

etc. and emerges therefrom id as the white caffs along the a sheres But, turning to the can repulled read what the e New York Journ of Comranges itself again of Tromisfree speech, which being in-

Med, means the right of colprofessors to publich ofter their s en questions of secial and Mal economy. Has it come to that republicen pations of lilconnot stand examination best educated of republican erest 2 Is safety to be found only in gged or bridled intelligence "" -01.D SAW.

## Something New In View.

ere is a new deal on. It is nist ible there will not be a play se on the old vehicle works site re is a movement affeat to trade old opera house site, which is at \$13,000, for the vehicle The owners of the last hed place do not want to convert nto an opera house if it can be to any other use, but the presoutlook does not present any er prospect in view. In the event he place being converted into an ra house, it is just possible the rmwith piano company will take balance of the building remain-

A representative of the ownon the vehicle works syndicate sterday with reference to the exange of sites, and was fold to put proposition in writing and it add be considered.

ornelius Bermingham, Pittsburg, .. visited the vehicle works and ve assurance that he can get an nerican manufacturing firm to take er the building and operate it as manufacturing concern. If this can done it will prove more satisfacry to the owners.

Be Bretsted Arrest, About four o'cleek this morning olice constables Megarry and Dowie found John Dunn lying on Onario street, near the corner of Queen street, in an intoxicated conlition. They took him in charge bud e resisted arrest, fighting and givng the ploicemen great trouble. Mecratched and his body bruised F. McCue, of Kingston, visited his through indelicate attentions paid brother on Sunday last. John Trot- his dinner, leaving about twentyhim by Dunn. At the police court this morning the prisoner was fined \$3 and costs, which amount to \$2, with the ortion of spending one month behind the bars.

## Creelman In Luck.

Kari-M. Creelman, of Truro, N.S. the round the world bicycle rider who was here a few weeks ago, has heen presented with a "Red Bird" wheel by the Gould company, Brantford. A complete outfit goes left home was pretty well worn out as to the finding. They will be paid when he reached western Ontario. . the reward offered.

THINKS KRUGER IS SINCERE.

in the Transvaal. London, July 124-in the house of commons Mr. Chainterlain, colonial secretary, read a telegram from Sir Alfred Milher, governor of Cape colony, under to-day's date, describing president Kruger's alteration of the Transvaal franchise law, the result of which is that the residential qualification is , fixed at seven years and is retrespective. Mr.

Chamberlain added: "I have no official information as regards the redistribution of sects in the volksraad, but it has been stated that the government of the South -prominent because of African republic propeses to give seven new seats to districts chiefly inhabited by aliens.

"If this report is confirmed, this is an important change in president Kruger's proposals, which, coupled with previous amendments, lead the government to hope that the new law will prove to be the basis of a settlement on the lines submitted by Sir Alfred Milner at Bloemenfon-

"The government observes, however, that the volksraad has still retained a number of conditions which might be so interpret s to preclude those otherwise . ifled from acquiring the franchise and might therefore he used to take away with one hand what has been given with the other. It would also be easy by subsequent legislation to alter the whole character of the convessions.

"But the government feels assured that the president, having accepted the principle for which the government contended, will be prepared to reconsider any details of his scheme which can be shown to be a possible hindrance to the full accomplishment of the desired object, and that he will not allow them to be nullified or reduced in value by sul sequent alterations of the law or the acts of administrations."

### DEPOSITORS UP IN ARMS.

they Claim That Directors Should Make Known the Embezziement.

New York, July 22.-- Depositors in the wrecked Middlesex county bank are arranging for a meeting, the object of which is to ascertain whether or not the tank officials cannot be held liable for their losses. The depositors are bitter at the continued failure of the directors to make known the extent of cashier Valentine's embezzlements, particularly as the report has gained ground that the amount is much larger than was at first anticipated.

There is much adverse criticism over the light sentence of six years imposed upon Valentine by county udge Strong, and it is believed that the full extent of his crime has been kept secret so that the punishment would be less severe. The latest firares reported as representing the amount of Valentine's stealings put them at \$200,000.

#### A Notorious Horse Thief

Humphrey Guest was sentenced at Belleville to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse, buggy and harness, belonging to S. A. Lazier. Guest is the most notorious horse thick in Canada. He is seventy-eight years old, and has served forty-two years in penitentiary. He is a Belleville man, born near where the old Severn brewery stands. He had one son who is still living, but changed his name on account of his forther's disgreceful depredations.

An interesting story is told of Humphrey. A good many years ago when he had just started out in the borse-stealing business be was chased by the late Patrick Salmon, who was on the police force. The officers went to search his house, but Humphrey had got wind of it and started to run. West Belleville was principally woods and swamp and Hunephre: made west. The officers got on his trail and Humphrey crawled into a big billow log. The officers came up and set down on the log and rested and Humphrey heard them planning for his capture. Mterthey had rested they started off through the woods and Humphrey marchy of Great Britain bas crawled out and went in another dithe test of years, internal dis- rection. He was caught seen after, however, and was sent to kingston for seven years. The longest sentence be received was fourteen years. He has always been a quiet prisoner and got a relate of his sentence each

## Denominational Differences.

Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun. Who now cares much for the dogmatic differences between the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Baptist and the Protestant Episcopulian? Is real importance attached to anything but christian character and christian hopes? Why, then, should there be this multiplicity of Protestant churches? Why should three or four be maintained in a village where one would hold all the wershippers? Why should three or four ministers be maintained in a state of penury instead of giving one decent maintenance? This is a question which begins practically to present itself. To bring about unity among the great organizations with the vested interests attached them would no doubt be very difficult: though in the case of the Eriscopal and Weslevan Methodists such a union has been accomplished. But the christian people of a village may act for themselves. They may choose among the denominations, unite as a congregation and provide a sufficient support of their common of the opera house site called church. In Australia, arrangements for the union of certain churches have already been completed. should not the example be followed

## Swallowed Twenty Hottles.

London, July 22 .- A cororer's inquest was held at Bath on the body of a fruiterer named Watson, in whose stomach were found over twenty small bottles, containing mercury, all securely stoppered with gutta percha. They weighed over a pound, and the perforation of the stomach had set up peritonitis. which caused death. The jury found that the deceased swallowed the bottles while in a state of dementia. believing that they were medicine.

## Jayceville Jottings.

Joyceville, July 21 .- Miss Mullen and face were is visiting her sister. Mrs. Sidley. ter has returned after spending a few days with friends in Kingston. Miss Lena Donaldson has also returned, after spending some time in the city. Miss F. Forsythe, Donaldson's Mills, after visiting for a few days at her grandfather's, has left for her home.

## Will Get The Beward.

The four men who found the body of the late H. T. Shibley were in the city to-day, and made a declarawith it. The wheel on which he I tion before J. M. Farrell, barrister,

## LONDONERS IN QUANDARY. Chamberlain Looks for Pesceful Settlement | Thry Dont Krow How to Get Bid of the

London, Ont., July 22 .- The question of who is responsible for tringing outside militia companies here, and who is going to send away, seems to be almost as plexing as the thirteen puzzle. Mayor Wilson, in talking with a

reporter, said he could have taken twenty-five policemen and cleared the streets of the crowd on Saturday evening, July 8th. That was why he wanted an investigation of the police force. He had finally read the riot act under repeated threats of heavy damage suits against the city from the street railway company solicitor, and had called in the militia upon the advice of county crowmattorney Mages. Yesterday he had personally requested Col. Holmes to at least discharge the cavalry, which would take off the heaviest part of the expense. So far as he (the mayor) was concerned his hands were tied in the matter of retting rid of the soldiers. That matter rested with judge William Elliott, who had signed the order.

Judge Elliott, who was also interviewed, stated that he had replied to city clerk Kingston's letter. in which the council's desire to have the militiary removed was set forth. His honor states that he has nothing to do with the dismissal of the troops. "I see by the papers that the Woodsteck and other companies have returned home," he said, "who dismissed them? I was never consulted about the matter, and whoever dismissed them can dismiss the others."

#### JOHN CALHOUN STRUCK DEAD A Young Farmer Killed by Lightning Near Gananoque.

At about six o'clock yesterday morning, while a heavy thunder storm was passing over the vicinity. a prosperous young farmer named John Cathoun, whose farm is located near Washburn, Pittsburg township, was instantly killed by lightning.

The young man, who lived on a farm joining his father's, started to get his horses to take the milk to the factory and when about ten rods from the house was struck by a flash of lightning. His father who happened to be looking in that direction from his place, saw his son fall and hurrying to him found him lying on the ground dead, with his head and his bat on it on fire and his head and face badly burned and black. The young man was a steady young fellow in the twenty-seventh year of his age and unmarried. He owned the farm adjoining his father's and was fast making a fortune for himself. He was well known in the

#### Shall Women Propose?

Chicago Times-Herald. Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake snys that when a woman finds a man for whom she thinks she would make a good wife she should have the privilege of proposing marriage to him. Mrs. Blake does not specify that she would have the woman find out whether the man were married or not before promising to be his, but that is to be taken for granted. It is a mere detail which has probably been overlooked. The only serious objection to Mrs. Blake's intended reorganization of the social code is that she makes no provision for the man who is proposed to. Under Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's scheme theke would be no escape for him save in flight, and that would have to be resorted to before the girl had obtained a chance to speak, for no

It is noticeable, too, that the lady leaves love entirely out of the question. Fitness is the only desideratum, according to her new plan, and the woman is to be the sole judge even of that. The man is practically robbed of any voice in the matter. All that is left for him is to put on his dress suit and buy the radroud tickets.

gentleman would Pathy decline to

marry a woman who had candidly

informed him that they were kin-

It must not be assumed by Mrs. Blake that this new onslaught upon the privileges of the men will be matter of too much seriousness to be lightly dismissed. She must take her plan and revise it. In its present crude form it cannot be put into effect, and if it were it would defeat the very end at which it aims. Under its operation a man would have no recourse but to climb over the fence and run whenever he saw a Woman coming down the pike.

## Pon Kills His Father.

Paragould, Ark., July 21 -- William Francis, a prominent planter living near Marmaduke, twelve miles north of here, was shot and instantly killed by his son. Francis and his wife had separated, and a divorce suit is now pending. He had moved to the home of a neighbor, while his wife and son, with two brothers named McMillan, lived on his farm. Francis is said to have been lealous of the McMillans, and there has also been trouble between him and his son Last night he went to his former home and staved some time, talking to his wife. When he left the house his son was seen to follow him later a cunshot was heard and Francis body was found in the field by neighbors who heard the shot Young Francis is under arrest.

## A Werchant's Conviction.

Hamilton Times. The announcement that Frederick W. Watkins' store would not open on Saturday, except from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., created a great deal of surprise, and aroused much curiosity throughout the city. The explanation appears to-day. Mr. Watkins has decided that the seventh day of the week is the Sabbath, and he means to keep it. Whether right or wrong in his conclusion, he must be fully convinced in his own mind. otherwise he would not forego the selling of goods on what is generally regarded as the best business day of the week-Saturday

## Believille's Street Car Methods

A Kingston alderman was in Belleville the other day, and has no good word to say about the street railway of that town. Arriving there about one o'clock in the afternoon he boarded a car which proceeded from the depot down street. When about half way down, it stopped, and the motorman got off to go to five passengers waiting in the car. Ten minutes later another car came along, and its motorman took charge of the one waiting. No wonder nothing will remain in Belleville!

## Accepted the Call.

George Mills, chairman of the supply committee of the Bethel Congregational church, this morning ceived a communication from Alexander McC. Lennox, Toronto, in which it was stated that he would accept the call to the pulpit of that church. He will begin his pastorate on September 1st.

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Aurora, in her rosy cloak, Came gently o'er the hill. The slumber of the lark she broke, The blackbird on the bough she woke Yet left the forest still.

She bathed her ankles in the mere Below yon belt of fir; Of prying eyes she knew no fear-The stars had fled, the sky was clear, The sun but scarce astir.

When lo, were all at once undrawn The curtains of the day-You stood upon this dewy lawn, Your golden hair outdid the dawn And swept my grief away ! -Blanche Lindsay in Athenacum.

## WON OVER BY A WOMAN.

Her Gentle Words Changed the

Course of a Railroad Line. The engineer who lays out a railroad dislikes to move a stake when it has once been driven.

Once, when the present chief engineer of a western railroad was locating a line in Missouri, he was asked to change the stakes and refused. After the stakes had been set, a young, unshaved man appeared and asked that the road be "moved over a bit."

"The road cannot be changed," promptly returned the engineer. "This is the best place for it." The man went into a house, got a rifle,

came out and pulled up the stakes. The indignant engineer started toward him, but was intercepted by an elderly wom-

"Can't you move your road over a little piece, mister?" she asked.

"I don't see why I should," responded the engineer. "My business is to locate the line, and you can call on the company for damages. What does that young blackguard mean by sitting there on a stump with a gun?" be angrily demand-

"That's Nip. He ain't no blackguard. That's Nip, my son."

"Well, I'll nip him if he gets funny." "Oh, no, you won't. I ain't afraid of that," said the woman. "What come over me when I seen you starting for Nip was that p'r'aps you had a mother, and how bad she'd feel to have you come home that way."

"What way?" "Well, if you persist in driving them stakes there you'll go home dead."

"Look here. Do you think I'm to be bluned by that ruffian?" "Nip ain't no ruffian," said the woman.

"You see, we've always lived here-Nip was born here—an when the guerrillas come an called out paw an shot him we buried him jist whar he fell, an we've always kept as a reservation, an Nip he's determined you shan't disturb it; that's

"Then you don't object to the rail-

"Lord o' mercy, no! We want the road, but we don't want you to disturb paw's grave." "Come," said the engineer, "let's go

and see Nip.' When they came up to the stump, the hig engineer held out his hand. Nip took it, but kept his eyes on the stranger.

"Here it is," said the woman, touching a low stone lightly with her foot. "I see," said the engineer. "We can miss that easily enough."

He moved a mile of the road. From that day forward until the road was finished and long afterward the widow's home was the stopping place of the engineer .- "Story of the Railroad."

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