dians and One White Killed. A Crow Indian Agency. Mont., despatch interpreter were sent to be Indian village ordering the duels to come to Gen. Ruger singing war songs. At the end of the time allowed the Indiars to come in with the bad young men, those surrender the General had demandd, the cavalry advanced. the infantry too position and the Indians opened fire. A the first velley Corp. Chas. Troop K, was wounded four times. The room was another bed upon which, stiff new Indians tool a position in the rifle pits and in their blood, were the forms of his wife the first shot beyond the Little Horn. The next fell in the Indian camp, and one Innow ad anced the the Indians, driving them into the bush. Sword Bearer was killed, being shot twice in the skirmish by G Tr op, 1st Cavalry, commanded by Capt F. C Upham and Lieut. J. B. Aylesacre The Crow scout, Firebog, also claims to have fired the fatal shot. Nearly all of them came into the agency, only about twenty escaping to the hills. The latter are now being pursued by cavalry. Th

## WOMEN FIGHT WITH WOLVES.

There is no danger to the settlements.

above names cover all the casualties, ex-

cept one, who was slightly disabled by a

fall. Tive Indians are reported dead.

a Lantera Fill Help Comes.

A Houghton, Mich., despatch says Do hie Brunelle, a farmer near here, was called from his home on Wednesday and lef his wife and daughter, the latter aged 17, alone. Mrs. Brunelle heard a noise j the calf-pen late in the evening, and she and her daughter went out with a lantern to see what was the matter. They found the barn surrounded by wolves, and before the women had time to retreat the ferocious animals surrounded them. The brutes were afraid of the lantern and retreated whenever it was swung toward them, but Mrs. Brunelle dared not swing the lantern violently for fear it would go out. With remarkable courage she worked her way step by step toward the barn, keeping the wolves at bay with the light. After ten minutes of the greatest ordeal she managed to reach a pitchfork, and while the daughter swung the lantern she attacked the woives with the fork, finally succeeding in getting into the barn and closed the door. Then both fainted.

Odd Jots From China.

the usage of the Entpire, ordered the the children from an adjoining room and among the people present. During the day incantations to rescue the sun from being and set fire to the bed, but the smothering bearing John Robinson's menagerie and very ill. when all officials were required to wear The flames then spread and smothered both embroidered robes, but it is also the law children. With nothing on but a nightshirt, winter. About half-past 3 the train pulled Bureau of Industries is just out. It states that during an eclipse officials who partici. Hodel ran down the road towards the depot out to cross the bridge, and while passing that the yield of fall wheat is 14,419,611 pate in the ceremonics must wear ordinary erying "Fire!" The neighbors gathered over the "Puzzle switch" in the depot bushels, being 3,630,531 bushels less than garments until the sun is rescued. An and put the fire out. Hodel wandered yard a flat car flew the track, followed by last year, and 5,162,693 bushels less edict had to be got from the Emperor to around awhile and then returned to the others, and ran into a freight train on the than the average of six years. The settle it. He ordered the officials to ignore house, where he was a rested. He was a side track, demolishing two or three average yield per acre is 16 bushels. all wore ordinary robes.

paints. When he writes in mover touches. his fingers nor wrists to the paper, but grasps the quill in the and He and begins to paint very much fike an artist retouch-

The Chanse Covernment has applied to

Opena Versus Prayer Meetings.

and me wind is blowing a hurricane.

car your waterproof."

" And you know you have a cold." that opera for

Roomy Trousers. They'll have to be changed." "No, they tribe. won't. They're all right. I bought 'em where they advertised . Boys' clothing to play in. They are just hig enough for him New York Chamber of Commerce on Interto play in without going out of doors. They're so roomy."

Assignments,

The following assignments are reported : Ontario- Chatham, W. H. Crow, grocer

A Missing Vessel. A despatch from Winnipog says : Th steam tug Dryberry is believed to have been on Lake of the Woods, as no trace of her can be found. The Dryberry had several passengers on board, including George Heenan, the well-known mining expert.

syndicate to have the iron ore of Nova Chamber such recommendation for its Scotia practically tested, in connection action as would enable it to contribute its

us too long, and the tutton bills are too this country, should such action be deemed \$2.715. The grants to Indian missions in

Mr. Robert J. Burdette bastweitten as follows to a comedian who desired the At the recent Grand Trunk meeting in humorist to write a play for him: England President Tyler stated that the mit the deed, however, I it tell you the 12-1 through & would come partly from their bert, the owner of the Muckross estate, one. But, scriously, I couldn't do it. It (figry at Saraia and partly from their forry in Killarney, is slowly dying at her home isn't in me. Play writing domainly a preme at Detroit; the frathe which passed over here, recalls a romance. As is well known har genius, for which I have sear hed all these ferries every day was eight passenger | the weiding day was set, but the ceremony through my baggage a humired times, but trains and twesty freight trains at Sarna. | was forbidden by Mr. Williams because Mr.

mind reading tricks were expessed last would be a saving of at least \$10,000, as obeyed her father and gave up the man she are critically ill. season both in Heston and New York, has compared with the present working of the love I, but the struggle was too much. She pr se f slowly recovering from an attack

of epilepsy. 'into the foundling question in Montreal, an inquiry to day, with a view of ascertain-

number of people with whom the Prest. s Nellie King is an expert detective in of the party will winter in the country and ment Association of London, Ont. dent shock hamis at one of his public. Minneapoles She is about 20 years of age, resume their labors as early as possible in receptions in that city, says that 70 p.r. Neille 1819, of the New, York World, who the spring. Dr. Dawson has already Michael, Q. C. of Toronto, has been offered fire. because the heat attracts the thing the entire city might have burned the contagions of \$10,000.

A KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

A Dissip ded Gambler Murders His Wifth ld and Brother-in-Law and Commits Suicide.

A Louisville despatch says: At 10 o'clock says : Yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Bruner, the ness men in this city in the paper trade, a mother of Mrs. Charles B. Brownfield, wh lives at 1,922 West Chestnut street, calle at headquarters. After the chief had har. at the residence of her daughter. As no angued the camp a number of them rode one answered her ripg she raised the before Gen. Ruger's quarters, where a | window of the little one-story frame cot parley took place, at no end of which the tage. The sight that met her eyes was a chiefs returned to the camp. The cavalry | horrible one. In the middle of the door were down in full fick order on the emin. opening between the room occupied by her daughter and husband and their little daugh Indians soon begat riding about and | ter of 8 or 10 years, and the one occupied by Wm. Bruner, a brother of Mrs. Charles Brownfield, who resided with the family was the body of Charles B. Brownfield, her daughter's husband, suspended by a strep dead. At the suicide's back and on a bo in a dark corner reposed the body of Win-Simpson, of Toop "K." 1st Cavalry, was F. Bruner with his throat cut from car to shot dead. Frivate Euguene Moller, of var. Facing the self murderer in the other in the bust. The Hotehkiss ritle planted and child. Their heads were almost evered from their bodies. Beneath Brownfield's feet lay the razor with which the dian and a hors were killed. The cavalry awful deeds had been committed. The bed clothing was drenched with blood and the faces of the victims besineared so that they were almost beyond recognition. On the bureau in the parlor the following let- of introduction, and was given a clerkship destroyed her sight. The specialists here,

"To all whom it may concern,-I, harles B. Brownfield, murdered my dear wife and baby, also W. F. Bruner, my nother in law. I killed my wife and buby to care for them. My cause of being tired of life is gambling. Now let my brothers but they were fully secured and the com- marry her whether she ever regained her Bruner be I did not think he was fit that he believed Mr. Scott to be temporarily pected happiness she at once began to Keeping the Desperate Brutes at Bay With | to live, and now I will make an attempt on my life, so good-bye my father, brother and sister, and friends and relations. All take warning. Good-bye.

found :

CHARLES B. BROWNFIELD, # trouble. He was a mechanic and worked in the shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railcoad in this city.

DRUNK AND CRAZY.

A swiss Silk Weaver Shoots His Wife and Fires His House-Two Children Burned to Death. A last (Wednesday) might's Hebron

Conn., despatch says : John Hodel, a silk

weaver, shot his wife last night and then set fire to the house. Two whildren were burn I to death. Hodel fled, but was captured. The murderer says he told his wife | Scusation at St. Louis Over the Escape of last night he was going to kill himself. She said she wanted to die, too. An agreement was then made that the whole family should die together. There were two small children this city took place at the Union depot -boys, aged 3 and 6 and the mother ex between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, and At the recent celipse of the sun the pected to be confined again in a month. for a time created not only a tremendous devoured. It was at the time of the process was too slow, so he got a shorgun circus people and their animals from Fort festivities over the Emperor's birthday, and fired both barrels into his wife's breast. | Scott, Kansas, came into the Union depot half a dozen barrels of home-made wine The pen with which John Chinaman and eider in his cellar. Drinking this made circus men named Fuller and Isle. In bushels, against 9,518,553 bushels last makes his tea marks is a corresity. It is a him crazy and prompted the crime. He is the smash-up some of the animals' cages | year, and 9,713,879 bushels for an average

SOLD RIS DAUGHTERS.

A Sot Who Bartered Away His Flesh and Blood to Savages for Whiskey,

the Grand Gereral Staff at Berlin for Ottawa, Out., says: While a Victoria and depot men then made search for the The estimated product is 19,848,101 bushels several German efficers to act as instruc. schooner was lying at the wharf at Barcley animals. The hopfard was found crouched against 58,665,608 last year. The estimated Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver under a freight car, and an attempt was | yield of peas is 12,173,332 bushels against The first American railway engine that Island, recently, the captain and crew were made to lasso him, but it failed, and the 16,043,731 last year. has been imported into China left Shang. surprised to see two white girls running animal rushed from cover, bit a man October 8th in the El Dorado for | towards the vessel, closely pursued by severely in the leg on his way out, bounded | three or four Indians. The girls sprang on | into the ticket office, and then jumped | board and begged the captain to protect through a transom into the superintenthem from their pursuers. The Indians dent's office. He was besieged by the My gracious! We'll be late. Get demanded the girls as their property, but circus men, and after several attempts to the captain reinsed to give the girls up. capture him and two or three shots being He had made arrangements to send his the police for firing in self-defence. If since entering the profession and I do West-My dear, it's raining pitchforks The Indians went away and returned the police for firing in self-defence. If since entering the profession and I do they choose to say that the police honestly believe that it has always been my Rev. Dr. Reid, agent of the Presbyterian are daughters of Wm. Thompson, of San or less trouble were captured and returned Juan. The father became dissipated, and to their cages, but it was not until nearly all he earned went for the purchase of dark that the work was over and the " I can wear subbers : I wouldn't miss liquor. When he could no longer obtain excitement was allayed. money or liquor he sold his eldest daughter "Opera? This is no opera night; it's to a wealthy Chinaman, to whom, it is said, she was married at the point of a "Oh! I wonder if our preacher thinks | revolver. His wife died of a broken heart, | people are idiots enough to stir out of the and in one of his revelries at the Indian of 10,000. house such a night as this." - Omahat camp, it is alleged, he agreed to barter two of his daughters for whiskey. The following night the girls were carried away by a been resumed. few of the tribe. Since their captivity they "Now, Job," said Mrs. Shuttle, "those have been brutally treated. A younger bill for the murder of John Ingo has been

CANADA AND AMERICA.

national Estations. A New York despatch says : The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted reso-Jutions favoring 'he attempt now being made by British 1 mbers of Parliament and others to have treed upon Congress Guelph, Chas, Humphries, tea; Napance, the importance of having all disputes or P. S. Hicks, grocer; Oshawa, Smith & differences between the United States and Adams, general store : Toronto, Walter R. Great Britain settled by arbitration when Over, hetel; Woodstock, J. George Mason, not accomplished by diplomatic proceedings. Resolutions were adopted favoring the peaceful settlement of the Canadian fishery question between Great Britain and this country, and a committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of & material expansion of our commerce in this direction by inviting arguments for and against Commercial Union with Canada, and documentary evidence as to the Steps are being taken by the Kamper the two countries, and to report to the with the proposal to establish an extensive influence, not only to the early adjustment of the fishery question, but to aid in pro-

The G T. R. Tunnel.

it isn't there. I think it must have been mad ten passenger trains and twenty-free Herbert was a divorced man and his estates Fred. Smith, a farmer living near Oriskany, and has been generally successful. work cost 1 000 000 the interest would come the young lady fell from her horse, and diphtheria, buried two more on Tuesday. It is not likely that the Government will that had been cared sally left on the foot of

A CANADIAN DEFAULTER.

An ex-Torontonian's D. parture from New

York-His Deficits. A New York despatch says : David Scott one of the ablest and most successful busipartner in the old firm of Vernon Brothers | follows : & Co., and President of the Ivanhoe Paper Company, has mysteriously disappeared The mystery is partly solved by the dis-Broadway, for \$10,000 more.

after he had had a long and exciting inter. | little story proves: His wife was a relative view with Mr. Thomas Vernon, the senior of his stepmother, and came as a schoolpartner of Vernon Brothers & Co., in which | girl to Glasgow to be educated, living in his Mr. Vernon obtained from Mr. Scott a lather's home. He fell in love with her partial explanation of his business en promptly, and they were provisionally anglements. While Mr Vernon then ann longageds owing to her youth. Upon he since Mr. Scott's disappearance has been feeturn to this country she was for some able to learn the amount in which Mr time the devoted nurse of her dying Scott has involved the firm, he has not grandfather, and after his death was atbeen able to find out where the money went. I tacked with fever as a result of her fatigue. yesterday : " Mr. Scott has been with the quake that shook Charleston to pieces came firm for thirty years. He came to New to Savannah, and the shock and terror act-York from Toronto, Canada, with a letter | ing upon her enfeebled nerves entirely at 56 a week. He was bright and intelli- when consulted, declared the case was

terest in the firm." Lawrenceville Cement Company. The herself to darkness and loneliness for th directors met in the company's office in the rest of her life. The manly young Scotchbecause I was tired of life and did not want | Boreel building yesterday. Mr. Alvah | man, however, refused to submit. He took them left penniless in the world and no one Hall, one of the stockholders, said that the the may steamer for this country, and on company held \$10,000 in Mr. Scott's notes, arriving declared that he loved and would pany would lose nothing. Mr. Hall added sight or not. Stimulated by this unex-

Surveyor of Customs of Toronto. He is and now she has as bright a pair of brown about 48 years old, and had been with the ones as are to be seen shywhere, and no Charles B. Brownfield was about 30 years | years. The New York Sun has the follow- she. They were married on Wednesday of age and very dissipated. He caused his ing regarding him : An intimate friend of and will return to Scotland some time in ather, Squire Brownfield, a magistrate and Mr. Scott said yesterday: "Mr. Scott's November. private charities will never be known. He was generous, charitable and open-handed. There are three tombstones in Greenwood that he has had erected over young men who had died friendless. One of these was the son of William Lyon Mackenzie, the Canadian patriot of 1837. Many men have Scott has done for them. He has been a of Hamilton, who disappeared from her changed man for a year past, has drank father's house in Buffalo six weeks ago. some and been to races, but I can't understand what he has done with his money."

CHASING WILD ANIMALS.

Beasts from a Circus. A St. Louis despatch says : One of the most exciting scenes that ever occurred in

Latest from the Northwest.

The total number of immigrants arrived in this city this season to date is upwards The weather has taken a very mild turn.

The river is open again and ploughing has Thomas Newton, against whom a true trousers are altogether too big for the boy. sister, only 8 years old, was sold to another found, was remanded this morning to the

> Mr. Marshallsay, member of the Northwest Council for Broadview, is dying. A Victoria special says: The English ship Duchess of Argyle has gone ashore on San Juan Island; opposite Nesh Bay, W.T. Constable Warren, who was sentenced at Lethbridge for refusing to clean an officer's boots, has been released by order of Commissioner Herchmer.

The tug Dryberry, which has been mising on the Lake of the Woods for the last ten days, was found yesterday. She was frozen in during the cold snap of last week. Rev. D. M. Gordon leaves Knox Church for his new field in Halifax week after next. Negotiations between the citizens of for the construction of the Red River Valley Railway have been resumed, with reasonable hope of a successful result.

The Manitoba Methodist Mission Board has made the following appropriations: Winnipeg district, for home missions, 51,230; for Indian missions, \$5,000. Morden district, for home missions, \$1 000. Deloraine district, \$1,166. Portage la put on a "spurt" and finished off 23. Prairie district, \$600. Burrel district, Experience is a good school, but it keeps curing the extension of the commerce of \$1.414. Brandon district, \$1,585. Regins the West amount to \$7,975.

> The Heroine of a Romance Dying. A Baltimore despatch says : The report I

SINGULAR MATRIMONIAL ROMANCE.

4 Young Scotchman Whose Faithfulness to His Protoised Wife Could Not Be The New York correspondent of the

Brooklyn Lagle tells a pretty story, as Rather a notable welding took plachere the other day, with a romantic story attached. Young James Robertson Blackie covery, since Mr. Scott's disappearance, of the great Glasgow publishing house that he has withdrawn considerably over came over the ocean to take back with him \$40,000 in cash from the firm of Vernon in the guise of a helpmeet Miss Eller Brothers & Co., and that he has involved Arthur Botts, of Savannah, Ga., who is a the firm with the Ivanhoe Paper Company | niece of the late President Arthur. He is to the extent of \$60,000, and with the a tall, blonde young fellow, who is an Lawrenceville Cement Company, of 115 excellent business man, as the present Mr. Scott disappeared on October 22nd, heart in the right place, as the following Mr. Thomas Vernon said in an interview | While still convalese at the great earthnurderer in an unusually legible hand, was gent, and he rose rapidly in our esteem. hopeless, and she must resign herself to After five years he was admitted to an in- dife long blindness. Upon this painfr verdict she wrote to her fiancee, releasing Mr. Scott was also President of the him from the engagement, and resigne

LAURA PUGH FOUND.

In Company With Her Husband Sh Accests Her Father.

Advices from Buffalo convey the infor mation that Laura Pugh, the 13-year-old told me with tears for their eyes of what | daughter of Mr. Wm. W. Pugh, formerly was found Wednesday afternoon by her father. She was walking on the street in Buffalo with her husband, Fred. W. Adams, to whom she was married Toronto immediately after her disappearance. They have been in Chicago during the interval and only returned to Buffalo on Wednesday. The law of New York makes it a felony to marry a girl under 16 years of age without the consent of her Chinese authorities, in accordance with During the night, Hodel says he brought excitement, but the wildest kind of a scene has her marriage certificate, and it is not parents. The penalty is five years' imprison-Buddhist and Tavist priests to recite their placed them in the bed with their mother a special train of passenger and flat cars tion or not. Mrs. Pugh, her mother, is

Ontario Crop Report, 1887. The November report of the Ontario cars and killing George Squires, a can- Spring wheat may be set down as a general hair brush placed in a quill, and is very a Swiss and came from Lucerne eighteen on the flat cars were broken, and a Bengal of six years. The barley crop was saved tiger, two lions, a leopard, an ibex and with scarcely any injury from discolora a vulture escaped. The wildest kind tion, but the yield per acre is less than of a commotion followed. The depot for any harvest of the last six years. officials and policemen ran frantically The total product is 17,131,830 bushels. about shouting warnings, and there was a being 2,377.448 less than last year and general and quick stampede from the 2.031,583 less than the average of six years. A special to the New York World from yards to the streets beyond. The circus The oat crop is below the average myield.

A Father's Plans Frustrated.

The Minnedosa, Man., Tribune had the following in a recent issue: A surprise awaited Mr. Campbell, of Merchiston, the passed through, Minnedosa the same day murdered by moonlighters, was the most self in and catch all you can, because the been dangerously ill for some time past Mr. Campbell was much disturbed at the unexpected turn of affairs, yet he has made up his mind that " what can't be cured must be endured," and forgiven the couple

mughts. William Strickland, of Leeds, champion blindfold player of the world, died recently at Leeds. He was 38 years of age. There Spring Assizes, owing to the illness of an is no doubt that the scrain of mental force he brought to bear on draughts shattered sented itself. Wyhie, the " Herd Laddie,' in discussing blindfold playing, expressed the opinion that blindfold playing was injurious to the brain, and should never be indulged in. Besides, it was a fitted to adorn. useless test of ingenuity. Strickland was a

A New Sport.

SHAVING AGAINST TIME. On Tuesday night, at No. 418 King's allow the Empire to be torn up. road, Chelsea, says the London Telegraph. | Earl Spencer, in a speech at Scarborough | and see what you can do for early copy." Winnipeg and the Manitoba Government an extraordinary shaving match against this evening, said it ill became Lord Har were the orders as he tantalizingly blew time was decided, Teddy Wick, the cham- tington to make insinuations against Mr. pion barber, being backed to shave 50 per. Gladstone; that they were as underserved in my face. sons in 60 minutes for £15 a side. He and illogical as they were unfair. The actually shaved 77 persons in 59 minutes | treatment of Ireland, without regard to her | order in my pocket dairy. " That's all I 53 seconds, and thus wen the stakes. In | national aspirations, was bound to fail. the first quarter of an hour he disposed of 21 men; in the second, 14; in the third, 19; and in the last 14 minutes 53 seconds he

> -The Twenty-Four Hour System. Mr. Sandford Fleming, originator of the

Six of the Family Dend by Diphtherm.

the Grey nuns have decided to abandon the inghow far State grants can be made to agri- Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Survey, -A private letter from Los Angeles, Cali- with every seat in the front row."

BALFOUR AT BIRMINGHAM.

Ireland to be Scourged Into Submission and Free Speech to be Suppressed.

ORANGEMEN WILL FIGHT. last (Friday) night's London cable

says : Mr. Balfour went to Birmingham o day and attended the first anaual meet ng of the Midland Conservative Union Ie was accompanied by a detective and he shief of the Leamington police. At Birmingham armed detectives were posted at the depot to watch for suspicious characters. Mr. Balfour received during the day a hundred addresses from Conservative ess. ations, and in thanking the deputations which brought theb he gave assuran that the Government was resolved to 11 eed boldly and firmly with the work the and taken in hand in Ireland and bring o a good conclusion. He admitted ask was a difficult one, but held that was perfectly possible and capable of suc assful accomplishment. Certain incidents in Ireland had caused some of their fends some misgivings, but those incients were due, not to lack of resolution on the part of the Government, but to defects n the law, which had never contemplated . ... sent system of organized popular

a. Dalfour addressed a large and enthu--instic audience at the town hall this evencountry. He had noticed that Mr. Glad- age newspaper reporter. laughter)-although he had mentioned his clock on my mantel made a buzz and that he believed Mr. Scott to be temporarily insane.

Mr. Scott is a son of Mr. Scott, formerly insane dealth her eyes began to improve, insane dealth her eyes began to improve dealth and the eyes be firm of Vernon Bros. & Co. for twenty-five one can see further into a millstone than the Irish question, and no man had done from 7 o'clock in the evening he sons anxious to become reporters because they don't have to pay to get in the the more to make it impossible to ignore the can't have them. I was soon turned out they don't have to pay to get in the the-

the Nationalists and Mr. Gladstone des turned it in. The city editor read it, and "Rule Britannia," to his own accompanilighted to say, the police were defeated and when he concluded, handed it back to me ment. At present there seems to be no routed, could any one blame them if they and said, "Cut that down to ten lines. rival in the field. But when we get our fired ? (Cries of "Oh") The truth was. Anybody could have worked that case up."

the Nationalists, including Mr. Gladstone, My heart sank. I wrote ten lines, handed another on different planes the sport will monstrous of all his assertions and ought | doctors won't tell you anything." to cause shame to his followers. The state- A post-mortem, an empty stomach, and much better last evening. ment that the police had paid an informer | the subject having been buried two weeks previous to planning the outrage was totally | before being exhamed. It's all in the busi-

was much less than during Mr. Gladstone's | the tests made by the doctors, and when Continuing, Mr. Balfour said he intended lyzed I was happy and returned to the to stop speakers who directly advocated office. There was no result, so aside from crime, but to tolerate those who only talked the brief mention of the fact there was Zenana work. nonsense. Earl Spencer, he said, moved nothing to write. The forms were soon on uneasily in the Parnellite livery, but Mr. their way downstairs and a moment later his nervous system, and made him fall Gladstone as if "to the manner born." He | the boys were on the street shouting the concluded by predicting that a steady | 4rgus. I drew a sigh of relief, for there application of the present policy of the could be no more work for that day's paper. inquest in the case of Mrs. Jane Hoag, of

splendid player and a genial man. He had liament for South Belfast, a Conservative, assignments. "I have cards for a wedding court-room, and the able legal gentlemen Orangeman in Ireland was determined to Before you go to the wedding see what the sleeping beauty. Finally the inquest was

FINE FRUIT.

Apple Trees of 1812 Still in Full bearing. told me that if I couldn't get home at the is a sight really worth seeing. In one heap restaurant as she would not be bothered alone is a thousand bushels of apples keeping them warm. I did not dispute 24 hour system, has received a letter from (Rhode Island Greenings) and here and her suggestion, for she had a peculiar way the Japanese Minister in London stating there are piles containing 100 or 150 bushels of arguing that is not by any means as that the 24 o'clock system will be adopted of other varieties. The fruit is all good pleasant as it is striking. My luncheon throughout the Japanese Empire on January and sound and was raised by the doctor in was cold. The chops were dried to a crisp. 1st. Mr. Fleming is also informed that it his splendid orchards. It may not be the mullips were heavy and the coffee all electors of a New York town the other day, Thought of it once or twice, but never not cost of the St. Clair Tunnel would be about that the beautiful alies Williams, of the st. Clair Tunnel would be about that there are on Dr. grounds. I did not dare complain, and "that like President Cleveland, I have and expresses the belief that it is only a Springer's premises apple trees which were after trying to cat in vain, I left the table, taken 'my wife along." Freddy is right, matter of a few years before the system planted in the year 1812, This season two and throwing myself on the sofa tried to Mest of the mistakes made in married life of these bore fruit in abundance. The rest until dinner hour. My wife, as usual, come from men not taking their wives product of one was thirty bushels and of noticed I had eaten sparingly, and ven- along. A man is never in better company the other thirty-three bushels. The doctor, tured to obggest that I had been drinking, or safer than when he takes his wife along-A Canajoharie, N. Y., despatch says : has given great attention to fruit culture, when the truth was I had not tasted a -Buffalo Courier.

some-inventive genius will build a theatres called to see me during the day. While paired of, with every seat in the front row."

A REPORTER'S LIFE.

Not All Sweetness by Any Means-Goo-Advice.

(Jer-cy City Argus.) There are few people who, as they omfortably by their firesides reading the daily papers, are aware of the amount reportorial labor each column in that pape ontains, and the worriment in many case the never-tiring reporter endured. I cal remember very distinctly when but schoolboy how I tried to outrival my school companions in writing essays, and unfortunately for myself I made this a special study. I was always devotadly attached to newspap rs, in fact, there is a streak of printer's ink coursing through my veinmy grandfather at the time of his deat being the oldest editor and publisher in th State of Penusylvania. It is no more than natural that when I left school-which I did very suddenly to avoid being expelled for putting a rat in my teacher's deskthat I should drift into a newspaper office I did this, and now, as I look at the little long after midnight, and before me is note from the city editor, which reads: Have a column of copy in the city desk by 83 )-morrow morning. Imperative.

session of Parliament England and Scot | word in the order the column must be foremost problem in the mind of every one same time let the Argus readers take an

Irish question. Therefore Ireland would of bed and after going through my morn. atre. Should they ever express to you be his (Balfour's) topic to night. The ing evolutions, hurried down stairs to such a desire just tell themquestion was not whether Ireland was to be | breakfast. Hastily breaking an egg, half governed under her own or an English Par- of which I spilled on the clean table cloth, liament, but whether she was to be governed I seized a roll so hot that it could not be at all in accordance with any of those eaten, sipped my coffee which made me principles which had bitherto regulated the think a "Bob" Davis torchlight procession that he has to keep a light burning until action of every civilized State in the world. | was going down my throat, glanced lazily morning to catch up. (Cheers.) Referring to the events of the at a morning paper that was lying by my winter of 1885, he compared the Liberal plate, but which lack of time would not party to those barbaric ancestors who got permit me to read, seized my hat and last baptised because their king embraced year's overcoat and hurried to my office. Christianity. One morning Mr. Gladstone "A little late this morning," was the announced himself a Home Ruler, and salutation from the knight of the blue forthwith a large section of the Liberals pencil, as every city editor is dubbed by declared themselves Home Rulers. Some the reporters who have the pleasure of of them explained to a scoffing public the watching him make sheet music out of his reason for their conversion, while others, copy. "I understand," he continued, farm of G. Hanshaw, lot 6, con. 6, West like Harcourt, evidently believed that "that there is reason for believing that Nissouri, the like of which does not often "Least said soonest mended," and that it there is crookedness in one of the city occur. Mr. Hanshaw had a sunken barrel was possible for men to utter their opinions | wards ; you go see the expert's report, care. in a spring on his farm, where the water is regarding Ireland and yet retain the tradi- fully compare his figures and footings very scarce. A mink thought he would go tions hitherto governing their party. They with the originals, and get in a good into the barrel to have a little swim, but might have allied themselves with the Par- story in time for the first edition. Now when in he found he could not get out

Rule was concerned and rejected fusion, but | Out I went and in a very few minutes | water a large hen hawk chanced to fly they had instead rejected an alliance and was poring over columns of figures. Now, over, and it seems to have occurred to him accepted fusion, and their principal object it there is anything I detest it is figures, that it was a good chance to make a meal now, as evidenced by every paragraph of unless on a bank note in my own possession. of the mink. He w nt for the barrel and Mr. Gladstone's shameful speeches, was to Until now, I put down and carried over a terrible fight ensued. The hawk, howrender difficult the government of until nothing but figures seemed to exist. ever, succeeded in killing the mink, but Ireland. In condemning Mr. Glad- I turned in my story, had the pleasure of during the combat his feathers became so stone's inconsistency and his pre-sent tactics, Mr. Balfour declared be," and sat down for a little rest. The was drowned. Both victor and vanquished that not one of the evictions now occurring city editor saw me do this and turning to were found dead in the barrel afterwards could have been prevented, even if the me said ? "The police headquarter reamendment which Mr. Gladstone wanted porter has sent in a story of a girl missing had been inserted in the Land Bill. Mr. from Hoboken. Now you go over there. Glad tone's criticisms on land legislation | trace her up, and if possible, find her. You were strange indeed, coming from a man can get your lunch when you come back." who for sixteen or seventeen years had I am morally certain that a city editor is silcuce to bitter attacks made on men who stand English and listening to them try to and a quarter hours without stopping, spent their lives in defeace of the law. The make me understand German, I succeeded thereby beating his own best previous demon of inaccuracy had pursued Mr. in tracing the girl to her aunt's and finally record by eleven and a quarter hours.

must choose upon which horse they will it to him again and began to chew copy become exciting as well as intellectual. 'innedosa, to Scotland, but on her arrival were brutal butchers and they fired luck to get the mean assignments. Again Church in Canada, announces the receipt at Strathchair she and Mr. John Arch. without cause, let us hear no more the city editor saw that I was resting and up to date of \$2,670 as the result of the McDonald, of the Hudson Bay Post, became of this indirect triumph or their defeat. he opened his assignment book. "They are tour of the mission bands of Knox and (Cheers.) Mr. Gladstone's attack on the holding a post-mortem in the morgue on a Queen's Colleges. character of Constable Whelehan, who was body they think was poisoned. Work your-

> untrue. In comparison the number of ness and out I went. For an hour I stood meetings proclaimed by the Conservatives by the dissecting table carefully watching they put the stomach in a pail to be ana Government would result in the Trish be. Evidently the city editor saw the smile of Adrian, who drowned herself on Saturday. coming enthusiastic and loyal supporters of satisfaction and as he drew a cigar from his was marked by a peculiar episode. Gertrude an empire which they by their virtues were handsome eigar case called me to his side. King, the principal witness, who is given to Oh, no, gentle reader, it was not for the pur. maps lasting from two to four hours, during Mr. William Johnston, member of Par- pose of giving me a cigar, but some more which she cannot be aroused, fell asleep in made a speech to-night at Glasgow. In the to night, You take it in, and on your way present, after shaking her, were perforcecourse of his remarks he said that every drop in the theatre, and write up a notice compelled to await the pleasure of the take up and use his rifle before he would fire commissioners do, and when you adjourned until to-morrow. The girl is 18 return take a look in police headquarters vears old and the ablest slumberer in

> > some of the smoke from his regina victoria

" Is that all ?" I asked, as I entered the know at present," he generously replied. and kindly told me I might go home for lunch. This was the best order he had given and home I went. My wife kindly At Dr. Springer's barns in East Hamilton proper time I could get my meals at a Washington trying Pislep, whose ind reading tricks were exposed last again both in Hestor and New York, has accorded to the same farming out system and keep all found. Cultural and daily schools. The presence in that . . . Never enter a sick room in a state of tion of the city for which I am held Mrs. Ballantyne, wife of Rev. W. D. horse breeding will be discussed by the six months in the Yukon country with the city onceday last week of Benjamin Cronyn, perspiration, as the moment you become responsible. I, jumped from the sofa. Ballantyne, Principal of the Ladies' Colexploring expedition. The other members the missing solicitor of the Ontario Invest- cold your pores absorb. Do not approach threw off my slippers and started to put on lege, Ottawa, has by the death of a near ing 12,600 "shakes" without rest for the in showing up lunatic asylum scandals, is griding the district, and will be occupied Bench Division, and that Judge Armour The present epidemic of diphtheria in yard, where it had been taken by an ugly sisters receive i £10,000 and her brother yellow dog that my wife's brother had £15,000.

it on and as I ran to the fire I cou magine a large tenement house in flances scople jumping from the windows, others ourned to death and I sending copy over for an "extra." How I ran when I pushed self through the crowd and found the hief engineer he very kindly told me there was no fire. He add d by the way of con--olation \* that the fellow who sent out the darm thought there was one. Again I started homeward, and after walking two blocks a tough young fellow met me and wanted to know if I was not the Argus reporter. I told him I was one of them and he seemed to be surprised that I had front nough to say that I was a reporter. He wanted to break my face because his name had been in the paper for being drunk. never saw him before in my life and am not particularly anxions to see him again and ocsides I have but one face and though that is very nearly worn out, still I want to use it. It cost me fifteen cents to treat him, but I squared things. I arrived home in time to see Mary, that's our girl, clearing off the dinner table and my wife had done clock on the mantel and my wife in bed if I was not home in time. I was now thoroughly tired and my wife wanted me to take her to the theatre. All my reasoning power failed to make her realize that it was an impossibility, and when I hurried out to the wedding, theatre, fire board and police headquarters, she was crying and Now, had the last word been omitted, I saying something about going home to her ing. He said he hoped that at the next might be soundly sleeping, but with that mother. I wouldn't blame her if she did, for I have not a minute to devote to her. land would get a fair share of legislation. given, and in doing so I will tell the city Why, honestly, at one time I had not seen Still, the Irish question would remain the editor what I have been doing, and at the her awake for so long, when I met her on the street I did not know her and actually who took an interest in the fortunes of his outside glimpse at the daily life of an aver. tried to flirt with her, but my wife don't flirt, that is, not with me. Well, I covered stone-(hooting, cries of "Chips," and At 7 o'clock this morning the little alarm all my assignments and when I came in, beside my regular copy, found an order programme of hegislation, did not appear a whizz that fairly set my hair on ends, calling for a column. I don't know what churches, as a bribe for the dismember | dealy awakened longs for just forty winks | I have written nearly a column and will ment of the empire, Mr. Gladstone dis- more of sleep, but if he is a re- submit it to my city editor, but just one

given her. It did not to

" Yes, darling, in a minute." My wife's awake and is telling me ber opinion of a man who runs around all day and neglects his work to such an extent "Yes, dear, I'll put the light out so you

can sleep. I'm coming to bed right away."

A NOVEL COMBAT.

A Mink and a Hawk Fight in a Barrel of

A fight took place a few days ago on the again. While he was struggling in the

The Latest Craze in England.

A London cablegram says: We are threatened with a new craze, which, properly worked, deserves to become as popufraitlessly tinkered with the question. In like an actor, inasmuch, as he never cats, used to be. Napoleon Bird, is astonishing regard to the unhappy affair at Mitchells- but I do when it comes my way. Well, I the North of England with long-distance town Mr. Gladstone had attacked him went to Hoboken, and after two hours' hard pianoforte performances. Last work this (Balfour) personally for not listening in work trying to make the Germans under- artist played at Stockport for thirty-six Gladstone even to his assertions on this bringing her home. Thinking I would be although much troubled by sleepiness durenbiect. But it was unnecessary to enter credited with a good piece of work. I refinished very fit, and wound up by singing

with rheumatism of the heart, was reported

Prof. Mon Muller, in a letter to the Times (London), suggests that an asylum or an institution should be opened at Bombay or Calcutta for the poor persecuted childwidows of India, of whom there are seventy-nine thousand under 9 years of age. The suggestion furnishes a practical opening for the energies of ladies interested in

A Sleeping Beauty in Court.

Lenawee county.

A Hint for Teachers.

Miss Gleeson, teacher in an East Midlesex school, has a reading desk in a corner of the school room, and on it keeps "Treasure Trove" and "Our Little Ones" on file. These are specially useful in stormy weather. During the time of any special event, such as a war, she puts the Graphic or odd numbers of other illustrated papers on the reading desk. The children at noon hours read in turns; sometimes one will read to a group of listeners.

Physician, Heal Thyself.

" You see," said Mr. Fred Grant to the