HEAVY FEED.

P. E. I. BLACK OATS, GLASS ALL SIZES P. E. I. WHITE OATS, PLAIN AND FANCY. PSESSED HAY.

W. S. LOGGIE Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

GAZETTED :- The following provincial appointment is gazetted : -E. Lee Street, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

OFF THE ROUTE:-The Str. "Miramichi" did not run down river on Tuesday, her boilers being under inspection by Mr. Waring. The "Nelson" was off her route for the same reason yesterday.

the Cathedral in Montreal, June 4, by Archbishop Bruchesi were:

H. O'Leary, diocese of Chatham. Deacon- J. Wheten, diocese of Chatham.

THE WAR NEWS continues to be teresting and largely speculative. It is "expected" that something will be done before long to relieve the monotony of the situation, but it is the slowest war on

FREIGHT TO CHATHAM :- S. S. Acadian. sailing 5th July from Montreal, will arrive in Chatham about 8th. Will bring freight Co., Montreal, or Maritime Sulphite Fibre farms, in yards, they are not safe. Finally, Co., Chatham.

says: The Miramichi Steam Navigation company has issued quite a guide book which will prove very serviceable to tourthe company's boats.

CARDING :- Mr. R. Harvie Doak's carding mill at Doaktown is in very fine working order this season, and he has made arrangements to receive and return wool from and to any station on the Canada Eastern Railway. His special agents are W. T. Harris, Chatham: Thos. Dunn, Blackville and Thos. Coughlan, Cross Creek. He pays freight both ways and guarantees satisfaction.

DRUG CLERKS :- This year's examinations for registered drug clerks were begun in the Pharmaceutical Society's rooms, St. John, on Tuesday. The examiners were E. C. Brown, M. J. Paddock, Wm. Mowatt and Dr. L. C. Ailison. There were 24 candidates of whom two, Mr. McLean of Mr. C. P. Hickey's and Mr. McLoon of Mr. Macken zie's establishments, were from Chatham.

BASE BALL:-Some of the Chatham base week, appear to be of opinion that those who did left behind them here a possible nine who could play a good deal better. players who went had to travel all night by before going into the game with their Richito try conclusions with the men who staid Richibucto had they been there.

R., St. John, N. B.

afternoon

Chatham relatives and friends.

The Charlottetown Guardian in its report sof an entertainment in the Methodist church there on Thursday 16th, says : "Miss Jean Bruce demonstrated to the pleasure of all her complete mastery of the violin. So exonisite in delicacy were her two selections that every member of the large audience was delighted. It was pronounced by musiecal critics the best playing they had ever iheard from a lady violinist."

were in Millerton on Sanday, where Mrs. Marray will spend the summer months.

ance expert, of St. John, was in town on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

home to Chatham on Saturday and has been warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Department was in town this week, Mr. John Kelly of the Dominion Marine service is on the Miramichi this week and on Tuesday afternoon went down river to

Sheldrake Island and Grant's.

into effect on Monday on the Carada East-· ern Railway, the hours for leaving Chatham ere as follows (Eastern standard time):

Express 10.50 1.10 p.m. Accom. going north on I.C.R. 110.30 " Express

See full time table in another column there epartures and arrivals.

Farmers' Meetings. Institute meetings will begin with a meeting in Swim's Hall, Doaktown, on the evening of the 22nd inst. The following day, Thursday, 23rd, an evening meeting will be Thos. A. Peters, Esq., Deputy Commissioner

That Moose.

BUILDERS DEPARTMENT. PHINGLES, NAILS. LIME, BRICK. PLASTERERS HAIR.

> GREEN WIRE NETTING. WINDOW SCREENS. CALCINED PLASTER

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law directs, against Mr. Robinson who, doubt, saved the life of the animal and treated it in a very humane way. We were informed by the Provincial Secretary of the fact that an information was laid on Wed nesday last in the matter, and so stated, as a matter of news, in last week's ADVANCE. The action taken was the same as in the is to be one law for the rich and influential

A Grievance.

Business for Sale.

Fred C. Bishop of Bathurst in

The Vancouver World says: In a letter

received by a member of the World staff

from Fred C. Bishop, an enterprising young

man of Bathurst, N. B., who outfitted in

Vancouver, he says that his party have

chosen a place suitable for boat building at

Lake Bennett. They would have saved two

instead of via White Pass, which was the

Going over the White Pass I wore the same

Yacht Race.

miles, although the World puts it down as

Although Maude gos over the line fi

The Commodore's steam yacht Florence

was judges' boat and the judges were

The Adams cup will be the next prize

The Wreck of the Arbela

VENT ASHORE IN A DENSE FOG-WHOLESAL

PLUNDERING OF THE SHIP.

(St. John's, NEd., Telegram, June 13,)

St. Shotte. The Ingraham brought Capt. | Crawford, Wm. McIntyre, Paul Doyle and

sailed for. The race will be on 14th July.

Mesers. E. Les Street and C. C. Gates.

ff Chatham.

clothes I had in Vancouver.

and another for the poer man. Mr. Robinwe are as glad of it as anybody, but other ORDINATIONS:- Among those ordained at might have stated the facts, in his behalf.

Tonsure-J. Hayes, diocese of St. John; to publish a news item.

A Chatham Head correspondent writes:-

for Miramichi. Apply to Henry Dobell & compelled to close them up, as even on their last Thursday morning about three o'clock

another man in the neighborhood had five A USEFUL WORK :- The St. John Globe sheep killed and four miured, one of which died on Sunday morning. The only effective remedy for the condiists to the North Shore. It is a mercantile I tion of things stated is for the sheep-owners directory and a travellers' reference book, and of the district to organise watching parties contains the freight and passenger tariff on nightly and shoot the maurading dogs as they are found away from the property of their owners. [EDITOR.

W. T. Harris offers his large Grocery and Soot and Shoe Business for sale. His stock is first class and in the finest stores in town, and best locality. Any person desirous of pass. Possession given at once. From now until a purchaser is found Mr. Harris will

sell everything at wholesale prices for cash public to get first class Groceries and Boots ed and must be settled at once, either by cash or note. Everything will be sold strictly for cash. No credit will be given to anyone. Bargains for the public until some one buys the entire stock. W. T. HARRIS.

ball players who didn't go to Richibucto last That, however, remains to be proved. The highway, and had no opportunity to rest bucto competitors; who were rested and in good condition. We dare say that the "Chatham City" men hold themselves ready | weeks, he said, by going in by the Chilkoot, home, and think they could have won at route that was taken. Those who brough

horses and dogs had a big advantage and made fairly good time. It cost them \$100 THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, has per ton to have supplies packed to the sumarranged with the Intercolonial Railway for mit, then they had twenty miles to haul by three cheap excursions to the Canadian hand-sled, which was a terribly hard jour-Northwest, to leave from point in the Mariney. Two of the party went back from time Provinces on June 28th, July 13th, and Lake Linderman to Dyea in one day and re July 10th, only. Tickets will be good for turned the next. The post office there second class passage, and for continuous a tent 12 x 16 feet. They wont allow passage east of Winnipeg, and will be limitman more than three stamps at a time, so ed to 60 days from date of sale. Rates are when one has more than three letters he to be, to Reston, Deloraine, Estavan, Bins- has to wait. Some of the parties have carth, Moosomin, or Winnipegosis, \$28.00 rushed on to Big Salmon river. They saw each: Regina, Moosejaw, or Yorkton,\$30.00 one man who was there and he said seach; Prince Albert or Calgary, \$35.00 each, that some gold had been found, but not in and Red Deer or Edmondton, \$40.00 each. very paying quantities. Concluding Mr Further particulars may be obtained by ad- Bishop says : I was awfully surprised with dressing A. H. Notman, A. G. P. A., C. P. this country. Were I fitting out again I would not take a thing different in the way

PERSONAL :- Hon. Senator Snowball re. of wearing apparel than we used at home turned home from Ottawa on Saturday

Mr. Wm. Letson, of Arlington, Washington Territory, accompanied by Mrs. Letson, is making a welcome holiday visit to his

Newcastle, in an up-river direction, around Dalhousie. a mark boat off Burchill's wharf, thence down river around the Canadian Marsh Point spar buoy, and up to the place of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murray, of Moncton, beginning, with a second run over the same course-a distance agreed upon by the commodore and vice-commodore as

Mr. Peter Clinch, the well known insurnine miles. The time of starting and of the

different runs is officially given as follows:-Miss Hocken, who has been making a tour of Great Britain and the Continent, returned

A Rowan, Esq., of the Inland Revenue she had the disadvantage of being tar leeward of Orians, which negestita on the run to the first turning point, inspect the light stations at Oak Point, but she gained more than a minute in that distance, which is hardly a mile and

haif. On the first run down, Maude made The New Railway Time Table. another net gain of a minute and ten Under the new time table which came seconds, while on the upward run of two and a half miles she outran Oriana by two minutes and nine seconds. On the run down Maude seemed to do still better 9.20 " going south on I.C.R. while Oriana was clearly out of the race, and as Maude was nearly making her 1-st tuen off Canadian March Point Oriana's jub

stay parted just off Sargeant's mill, Maude at the time having a lead of ten minutes and forty-two seconds, The wind blew very strongly from the northwest, which gave the yachte clean reaches up and down

The Northumberland County Farmers held at Blackville and one in Temperance Hell, Millerton, at 7 pm. on the 24th. of Agriculture and W. S. Tompkins, Southampton, N. B. will address these meetinge. On the evening of Monday, 27th, they will speak at school house No. 6 Tabusintac; at Bay du Vin on the 29th; Barnaby River 1st July: Whitney 4th; Redbank 5th and in the School House Upper Bartibogue on July 8th.

passengers, Mrs. Morison and Miss Edmonds, A good deal of fuss has been made over . Arbels left Chatham, N. B., for Cork, the act passed at the last session for the the capture of a live moose at Millerton the Ireland, with marly 3,000,000 feet of further encouragement of agriculture and other day, and two of the local papers have lumber. The passage down was a fine answered many questions. He spoke of the made a crusade of it in a certain direction. one, but on nearing this coast dense fog was prospects of wheat, growing in Restigouche. One of them attempts to censure the an- encountered. At 9.15 a.m. on Friday last, if good mills were built. Mesers. John nouncement made by the ADVANCE that an | while steeming at a fair speed she ran ashore | Dawson, John Galbraith, Timothy Robinson.

LOCKS, HINGES.

with some fishermen till sighting the tug. men with hatchets. The cabin, which was Colborne. fitted up elaborately, was chopped to pieces an action will be taken against the offenders. through her bottom, and as there is no possibility of getting her off she will become a total wreck. The first officer remained behind, as a lot of the cargo may be

saved if the sea remains smooth. [The Arbela has since been sold.]

ITANTED - AGENTS FOR "GLAD-STONE. HIS Life and Public Servi ces." by Thos. W. Handford. A wonderful case of the killing of one or more moose out story of a glorious career. Over 500 large, of season on the Northwest Miramichi last | radiant pages. 100 suberb, rare engravings. winter, and was properly taken, unless there | Richest, biggest, best and only endorsed "Gladstone book" published. Only \$1.50. Commission, 50 per cent. Credit given. con appears to have set himself right, and Freight paid. Outfit free. Drop all trash and clear \$300 a month with the only true friends of his, with whom he communicated, and good "Gladstone book." Address THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 36, 352-356 without endeavoring to make it out a crime | Dearborn street, Chicago,

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Neil McKay.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Neil McKay. whose death was the subject of an obituary Some of our neighbors have been terribly notice in last week's ADVANCE, took place troubled with dogs after their sheep, and last Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. have requested me to write you and explain There was a private service at St. John's the matter, wishing to know if you will Church manse, the late residence of depublish it. Some four or five weeks ago a ceased, which began at half past two o'clock man belonging to Chatham Head had three | and at which members of the family and sheep killed one night in the school yard. Intimate friends and the Presbytery were Since then those remaining have been chased | present. Rev. T. G. Johnstone officiated at and frightened so that people have been The scene at the house was one which

manifested the tender regard in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best, and profuse floral offerings were amongst the outward tributes in this Precisely at three o'clock-the hour ap-

pointed—the remains, enclosed in a hearse and the funeral procession proceeded to St. John's church. It was led by Drs. J. S Benson and J. McG. Bexter, next to whom came six of the oldest ministers of the Presbytery, viz :- Rev. Messrs: Nicholson, Robertson, Aitken, Murray, Johnstone and Carr. On each side of the hearse were six members of the Kirk session : Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Robt. Gorden, David McHardy, Alex. McKinnon, Alex. Dickson and Wm. starting in business should not let this chance | Gray. The chief mourners were Alex., John and William, sons of deceased: Dr. Wm. McKay of Reserve Mine. Nova Scotia, brother; Rev. John D. McKay, Halifax, Wm. McKay, New Glasgow and J. S. This is one chance in a lifetime for the McKay, of Fredericton Junction, nephews ; J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and Jas. Morrison, and Shoes cheap. All accounts will be clos- sons-in-law, and Messrs. Stapley and Roy Morrison, grandsons. These were followed by a large procession on foot and so many persons in carriages that the rear end of the line had not started when the hearse had reached the church, more than a quarter of a mile away.

The casket containing the remains was borne up the sisle to a position in front of the pulpit and Rev. Wm. Aitken led the solemn service which followed, the order

Hymn 326-"Asleep in Jesus." Reading-let Cor. 15, Rev. W. C. Calder. Address-Rev. John Robertson. Prayer- Rev. Thos. Nicholson. Hymn 322.

Reading -1st Thess. 4, Rev. Jas. Murray Address -- Rev. Wm. Aicken. Prayer-Rev. A. F. Carr. Hymn 185. Prayer-Rev. Donald McIntosh.

Hymn 321 (doxology.) Benediction by Rev. Wm. Aitken. The singing by the choir was effectively ad appropriately rendered. Mrs. Alex.

Brown was organist. Just before the close of the Church service. Rev. Mr. Aitken announced that a meeting of presbytery, in connection with the death of Rev. Dr. McKay, would take place immediately after the interment.

In addition to the clergymen above named as taking active part in the service, the following were present in the church: Rev. E. Wallace Waits, of Port Hope, Ontario, former pastor of St. Andrew's, Chatham, and who officiated at Dr. McKay's induction in St. John's Church : Rev. Thos. Corbett, Derby and Blackville, Rev. Geo. Fisher, Dalhousie, Rev. Mr. Falconer, Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist

Church, Chatham. The interior of the church, including the The Miramichi Yacht Club's first race of pulpit, organ, gallery front, etc. was tastethe season came off last Thursday afternoon, fully draped in black.

and was for the cup presented to the Club! At the conclusion of the service the casby the late Lt. Governor Fraser. Only two ket was borne from the church by Messrs. vachts competed-the Maude, owned by Walls-four brothers-and replaced in the Commodore Miller and sailed by Mr. James hearse, when the procession re-formed and Miller, and the Orians, owned and sailed by | proceeded to Riverside Cemetery, where the Vice-Commodore Stewart. The course was interment took place, the final prayer at made up of a start off Colonel Call's wharf, the grave being said by Rev. Geo. Fisher of

> At the meeting of Presbytery which followed, Rev. Wm. Aitken was appointed Moderator of session. Rev. E W. Waits. who was present, was requested by Presbytery to sit as a corresponding member. He thanked the Presbytery for the kindness extended to him, and asked permission to make a few remarks on the many excellencies of their deceased and much beloved brother, which was granted, He made a very feeling address, in which he referred to the providential circumstances which led the congregation to extend a call to Dr. McKay. while he (Mr. Waits) was pastor of St. Andrew's congregation of this town : of the great pleasure that he had for many years in co-operating with him in the work of the Lord; of his deep piety; of his great mental abilities which he consecrated to his Master's service; of his genial manner, and

of his popular gifts as a public speaker. The Rev. A. F. Carr, of Campbellton, by special request of the family, was appointed to preach the funeral sermon on the following Sunday ; the Rev. Jas, Murray to officiate

the following Sunday. Restigouche Farmers' Meeting

DALHOUSIE, June 17-In response to otice issued by Mr. James E. Stewart, vice-president of the Dairymen's Association for Restigouche County, a meeting largely representative of the farmers of the county and others interested in agricultural matters was held in the court house Thursday afterpoon, 16th inst. Sheriff Stewart was elected chairman and

H. A. Johnson secretary. Among those present were Warden Hayes, Auditor Harquail, Councillors Currie, Culligan, Dawson, Laliberte and representative farmers Neil Shaw, Donald McLean. Duncan Robertson, Wm. Miller, John Barberie, John McNeish, Timothy Robinson, Sam. Laughlin, A. M. McAilraith, Isidore Allain, R. Craig, Wm. Craig, James Hayes, J. Harquail, sr ; Robert Thompson, John Giroux. Capt. Lewis Young, of the D. P. Ingraham, arrived at midnight from the wrecked John Nowlan, Alex. Cook, Jamieson, Chas steamer Arbels, which came to grief near Stewart, E. Ferguson, James Martin, James

Smith and crew of 24 men, with two lady | many others. At the request of the meeting Hon. C. H. who were taken from the steamer, The LaBillois spoke at some length, explaining could do for myself. He'd advance the money, to be charged against my share information was laid in the case, and as the at St. Shores; about three hundred yards Niel Shaw, Duncan Robinson, Jas. McNair, of the estate of course. I kept my eye

from the western head of St. Shotts. None and others addressed the meeting. A teleof the crew got on shore until Saturday gram was received from W. W. Doherty, moraing; when the boats were launched and | Campbellton, which read as follows : "Will rowed to the shore. A landing was effected put up grist mill, and comply with governa fortune in one plunge. A couple of fellows in our set had a falling out,

at Watering Cove, and here they remained ment inspection for bonus." Councillor Culligan stated to the meeting with which I think jealousy had somewhen they went to the wreck again. On that he would put up a roller mill in Dur-Saturday morning a wholesale plundering of ham and Mr. John Galbraith also stated the ship was commenced by a number of that he would erect a mill in the parish of

thoughts on my part to convince me Committees were appointed for each parish in a scandelous manner, and it is thought to advance the best interests of agriculture The commissioner of agriculture profit-The ship is now resting with the recks | ed by the presence of so many farmers and fishermen to say a few words about the coming St. John Exhibition. He explained how each county would get prizes for wheat, mixed grains, fruit and fish, and invited the. farmers to prepare to attend the great exhibition of 1898.

Much interest was taken at the meeting, and no doubt proper mills will be in open ation in this county in the near future, and agriculture generally will make great

News and Notes.

Campbellton no doubt had a great celebra tion yesterday in honor of the 61st anniversary of the coronation of Queen Victoria reparations were under way for some time and the affair was expected to be a grand one. Included in the observances was the formal opening of the new Grammar school building by Lt.-Governor McLelan and an elaborate programme, including a polymorphian parade, boat and canoe races, field sports, bicycle races, baseball match and gorgeous display of fireworks. One of the special features of the day was the presentation to the town of the historical cannon which once mounted guard on the walls of Petite Rochelle and were afterwards found half buried at Athol House farm.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has decided to postpone reduction of savings bank interest until Oct. let. It the state of the money market is then favorable the reduction will take effect on that date, and there will be issued Dominion three per cent. stock in sums of \$250 and multiples thereof. Such stock will run for a period of five years, but will be redeemable to the depositor at any time on one month's notice. This privilege will be confined to such depositors as have \$1,000 or less in the savings bank.

Rev. Arthur Browning, a veteran super annuated minister, who is attached to th Woodgreen Methodist church, paid his respects to the travelling evangelists at the conference at Toronto last week. He said that many of these men came to the church without authority, without credentials, and without character. By their portraits, their advertisements and their laudatory descrip- DOES MARM TO NO ONE, BUT KILLS tions of themselves they often imposed themselves upon the churches, pocketed a big collection and went away leaving the Rattlers and Copperheads Are the Prey pastor to bear the brunt of the failure. Mr. Browning expressed the opinion that no revival of which the pastor of the church was not the moving force was worth a turn of a finger, and he said that any person was a fool to give up his place to an evangelist under the conditions he had suggested.

The Montreal Gazette, which generally opposes the government of which the Minis ter of Railways is a leading member, has one candid correspondent, who thus refers to the Intercolonial :-

"The excellent dining cars, courteous attendants and the speed and regularity with which the trains are now run will be revelation to those who have not travelled over the road since the days of the unnecessary and annoying waits at way stations and at Levis, the scramble for food at so-called dining rooms, and the disgraceful unpunctuality in the arrival of trains at destination. Furthermore, "the present Minister of Railways or his executive seem to have awakened to the fact that the raison d'etre of the Intercolonial Railway was the encouragement of trade and travel between the upper and maritime provinces, and they are to be congratulated on their efforts to increase and improve that trade." The correspondent also approves of the extension of the railway to Montreal, which he is sure will be beneficial to the country.

THE STAGE DRIVER'S BLUFF

Eairbreadth Stories of Accidents Which Failed to Awe One Passenger. As we left Sandy Gulch for Rising Sun there were six male passengers to go by the stage, and the route was over the mountains and full of chances of disaster. The driver came out from breakfast as soon as the stage was ready. and looking about on the passengers he selected a small, pale faced man and invited him to climb up beside him. hile the pale faced man was climbing the driver whispered to the rest of us: "I picked him out in order to scare bim to death. You fellows will see a

heap of fun before we've gone ten road made a sudden turn, with a sheer fall of 100 feet down to Wild Cat creek. and the driver put his horses at the gal-

lop and said to the man: "We may get around all right, or we may fetch up down below. Hold your breath and say your prayers." The passenger made no move and did not change countenance, and after mak-

indignantly demanded: "Didn't you see that the off wheel run within a foot of the edge of the

"It ran within six inches, sir." was Beyond the curve was a down grade a mile, and with a yell and a flour-

ish of his whip the driver urged his horses to a dead run. The five of us inside had to hang on for dear life, and every half minute the stage seemed bound to go over. "Did you know that if we'd struck a

rock we'd all been dead men in no "Of course." "And you wasn't prayin?"

"Not at all." Three or four miles farther on the driver tried his man with another curve. In his determination to make a close sall of it one wheel ran off the edge of the precipice, and only a sudden effort of the horses saved the coach. We were fung in a heap and frightened half to death, but the man beside the driver never lost a puff of his cigar. When things were safe, the driver turned on

"That surely was the brink of the "Guess it was," was the quiet reply. "The closest shave you will ever hey till the last one comes."

"See here, now, but what sort of critter are you?" was the query. "Don't you know 'nuff to git skeart?' "Nothing has happened yet to scare

"But mebbe you want me to drive plumb over a precipice 1,000 feet high?" "If you conveniently can. The fact is, I came off up here intending to commit spicide, and if you can dump the whole of us over some cliff you'll oblige me. '-Atlanta Constitution.

Stopped the Fight

"Well," said Bliggs while sitting up "I'll tell you all about it, but not a word to any one else, mind you. I'm a sight and scarred up like the hero of a German university, but I suppose it's something to be alive. "You know the governor has been arging me to strike out and see what I

make a hit and fortune. To make sure I provided myself with both a vitascope and a veriscope. I had a big pile of films on hand for the occasion, and you know that these films are of celluloid. The janitor was my fellow conspirator. "About the third round, and while we were getting along swimmingly, there was an explosion like the blowing up of a dynamite factory, the select audience stampeded, the principals hustled down the lack stairs and the police found me unconscious under a wreck. Something had set that celluloid off, and I'll never know what did it. No one else has a theory. Just tell the governor that I made a bad investment."-Detroit Free Press.

open and I saw a chance that was worth

thing to do, and agreed to put on the

gloves as a safe and honorable way of

settling their differences. They had a

private hall, and it didn't require two

that a reproduction of their mill would

New York English.

We have been told by a keen and inelligent observer who has returned to this city after a sojourn of two years abroad that the average New Yorker is becoming very careless with his English; not only does he jumble his words together in every conceivable sequence. but he makes a gesture to supply a noun or verb and rattles off slang the analogy of which is often intelligible only to himself. Without recalling for the moment any specific examples, we believe our friend to be correct. He does not go far enough, however; there is another side. If the New Yorker at times tries to get an idea out in the fewest possible words, on other occasions he is tediously tautological and prolix. One has only to keep an open ear in a car ride up town to find confirmation for this. Here, as though relaxing the exigency of economy of speech that has been practiced while discussing affairs all day, needless and endless repetitions take piace and the obnexious "I say" introduces half the phrases that are uttered. We haven't any explanation to make, however, or remedy to offer. - New

The Difference.

"Why are some statues made life size and some heroic size?" "A life size statue represents a man as big as ke was, and a heroic size statue represents him as big as he thought he was."-Chicago Record.

THE KING SNAKE.

POISON REPTILES.

He Loves to Tackle-He Eats a Mouse

or a Toad After Each Battle to Prepare

Him For the Next Encounter. The distant murmur of the waterfall. the hum of the bees among the flowers. made me feel lazy, and, laying aside my fishing rod, I stretched myself on the soft spring grass under a weeping willow and watched the blue, cloud

specked sky. I had almost fallen asleep

when I was aroused by a voice inquiring, "Kotched enny fish, mister?" Looking up, I saw a typical mounlaineer and assured him I had not. "I say, mister, this here is a powerful bad kentry fur snakes. One bit Jim Sloan's bay mare last night, an week afore last another bit Sally Milligan. Some on 'em air powerful pizen, spepially the rattlers an coppers, an that 'minds me, ef I wuz yerself, I'd move a little further from that 'ere copper. He ain't zactly perty to look at, an ef

ye wuz to rile 'im with yer boot he mout git vicious." Long before that speech had ended I had turned a somesault backward, which caused the mountaineer a great deal of genuine pleasure to behold. I was about to exterminate the big, sluggish reptile with a stick that I had seized when my companion asked me to wait a few moments, as a king might come along. Not exactly understanding whether he expected a person of that name and failing to see what that event had to do with my laudable desire to smash the big, ugly thing that had presumed to

take my leg for a pillow, I asked him for an explanation. "Air it possible yer town folks dunno what a king air? Why, a king air the hoss snake uv the woods. He don't do no harm to nuthin, 'ceptin snakes, an he don't peater them as bain't pizen. But he do love a copper an a rattler.

which is the wurst snakes uv these diggin's, an be's death on 'em. "T'other day I wuz gwine long a old road, an all uv a sudden I heerd a singin in. I knowed it wuza rattler, an lookin round I saw him on a knell, an a nowerful big un be wuz. He wuz quilled up like a corkscrew, au his rattles wuz a-makin the air jingle. But at first I Two minutes west of the gulch the | couldn't 'scover the cause, an I knowed a rattler never got ready fur business fur nothin. Presently I seed the grass a-swayin an a-bendin, an then the rattler, he gets nervius an skeered, an uaquillin hisself he made a break to run. "But it wuz too late, fur on came the king like a hurricane, an puttin hisself just ahead the rattler showed him his jig wuz up. Scein he couldu't 'scape, ing the course all right the driver rather | the rattler quilled ag'in an showed

fight. The king, he commenced to run round his inimy in a wide circle, the rattler watchin, lickin out his tongue an makin his rattle sing like a banjer. Closer an closer the king drawed his circle as he dashed round until he wuzn't more'n three feet from the ini-

"Then the rattler, thinkin he saw the last show to save his bacon, made a powerful spiteful lunge at the king, an thar is whar he slipped up, fur the king he dodged, an quicker'n gunpowder wuz on to the rattler. Thar wuzn't nothin but a ball uv snakes in sight fur a few minutes as they fought an tussled over the grass, but arter a little I could see the red an black striped king wound round the big rattler just like a grapevine on a tree.

"Then I seed the king hold 'im by the back uv the neck, an I could hear him crushin the rattler as he tightened on him. It wuz all over in half an hour. an the king, unwindin hisself from his victim, got behind an waited fur ten minutes. Then be crept up an put his nose on the rattler's to see if he wuz breathin. Ye see, other snakes know the king an sometimes possum on him by pretendin to be dead.

'But the rattler wuz shore 'nuff gone. an when the king wuz satisfied uv this he crawled in a old stump hole an presently came out with a mouse's tail stickin out his mouf. But he soon swallowed the mouse, an, wipin his nose on the grass, went off sarchin for more trouble. A king allers eats a rat or a toad after a fight to make him strong fur the next un.

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