BY AN OLD-FASHIONED MAN. Neither the biceps nor the brains of ordinary women are or can ever be as large as the biceps and brains of ordinary men. This is a devouring fact against which the women who proclaim

the equality of the sexes struggle and rebel in vain. What does that heart-breaking fact mean? It means the dependence of woman on man, or, if the expression is preferred, the subjection of woman. This principle of nature will, of course, be disguised and mitigated by every consideration of tender and chivalrous respect. But even this sentiment assumes the weakness and dependence of woman. To deny that is to remove all claim to a privileged consuleration, and to place the sexes in a relation of competition on equal terms, in which woman must inevitably be the chief sufferer. The difference in biceps and brains will, under such conditions, assert itself without the slightest difficulty. Those men and women who are doing their utmost to equalise as far as possible the political and social status of woman, are quite unconsciously doing her the Worst service imaginable. Ninety-nine women out of a hundred freely recognise these truths. They therefore give not the slightest counten- Dr. Martin (Gorton's medical officer), in his ance to those lady agitators who have broken annual report to the District Council, says the for I have nothing more to lose." up public meetings and disturbed the House of opinion is rapidly gaining ground that hospital Commons, but have always succumbed to that isolation of scarlet fever is accomplishing very Not only has the mining industry been at least brutal and inexorable force, the superior little, and is not worth the tremendous expense temporarily shattered, but unemployment and of the ship, but he went further and said that bicens of the man. The ordinary woman knows involved. In derton the hospital charges for the general depression seems to be the only results the loss occurred on the capture of the ship. at the bottom of her heart that her strength past year for scarlet fever amounted to £68, and, he of the Government's attitude towards South is in the confession of her weakness and de- says, had 80 per cent of the patients been removed Africa. The writer says: "They-the Liberal pendence. She knows that within the limits to the hospital, as in the case of neighbouring Government—are making trade bad week by and when she was still affoat. (Laughter.) suffrage. She never aspired to rule a province | Council has saved the township a sum exceeding | deed, walking about by thousands, and leaving | er to plead a cause in the Law Courts, or to 215,000 in that period, at the same time keeping the country by thousands, and this is all through made the loss the greater. woman who exerted a more profound influence tricts removing a large percentage of their cases. for good or for evil on the fortunes of any State. It never occurred to Cornelia or Calpurnia to break up public meetings or to brawl in the Senate House. The Roman woman was respected because she knew her own sphere of action and influence and that of her husband, and made no endeavour to confuse the two.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

mentary suffrage will not be given to women for old-world game of skill, but it is also likely to know they are only playing with the question to 128,825 for works in specified streets, and of the numy years, if ever, in any great community of the old world. The experiment may have been qualified to give such a demonstration than Sir The mining men cut here have never shown application in respect of about £8,000 required in tried in sparsely populated Colonies which have halph, who has made something more than a their teeth yet, but they are giving the home connection with the widening of Long Millgate written their laws and customs on a clean slate. mere hobby of his pastime. He has treated it as Government plenty of slack rope, so that they and the construction of the new street from But in an old and populous State womanhood a scientific study, he has written what is now a will hang themselves." suffrage would mean every disadvantage with- standard work on the cross bow, and by careful our any sort of compensation. Party politics practice has made himself perhaps the most ambitions, mendacity, inconstancy, violent and eighteen yards by ten. That of the three which unreflecting partisanship-every least admir- carried the farthest travelled a distance of three able motive and quality seems to find its fullest expression in our party warfare. It was inevetable that the franchise should have been conferred on all men regardless of intellectual and moral distinctions. But no one can say that democracy even approaches an unmixed blessing, or that Thomas Carlyle's predictions have | Wednesday, will consider the recommendation of mot been largely fulfilled. The introduction of all women as active and fully constituted fighters into the party battle-ground would, Manchester Royal Exchange, viz.: the Lord most persons will think, tend to emphasise all | Mayor, Aldermen Copeland, Holt, Sir James Hoy, the evils of political warfare.

POLITICAL INTEREST.

Women would enter the fight almost entirely Plummer, Royle, Sir T. T. Shann, Smethurst, and as partisans. The possession of a vote would never stimulate a woman to any interest in the political questions of the day. She would never leave the novelette for the leading article. She would never put aside all personal con- The "Tramway and Railway World" contains be made to preserve to the Royal Exchange its cellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster dissiderations and vote as a responsible and inde- an interesting account of the Durban tramway ancient charters and dignities. My late father missing the action. pendent citizen. If she did, the results system, from which we learn that the tramway (the predecessor of its present excellent Master, would perhaps, be even worse. By the department owns forty-six double-decked single would perhaps, be even worse, be even worse, be department owns forty-six double-decked single lives being added as plaintiffs. The dispute arose enfranchisement of the millions of British truck motor cars. The double-decked cars, which closely connected with its history, held strongly in connection with a right of way, granted by womonkind nothing in the way of a each weigh nine tons empty, have a 7ft. wheel- the opinion that its present site must always be deed, which the plaintiff claimed to have over stendying or educative influence would be base, and are fitted with 33in. steel-tyred wheels. preserved, and that any extension/must be in the Forshaw meadow belonging to Mr. Dixon, beintroduced into our party politics, while The length of the car over all is 26ft, the length direction of Bank Street coupled with such tween Preston and Blackpool. Mr. Dixon, it was massion and personality and partisanship would inside the body 16ft. 6in., the width over all 8ft. architectural adaptions as would strictly preserve struct an accommodation road to enable him to the same arguments were used against every capacity is thirty outside and twenty-four inside. hoped that the present directors will adopt this be so, but we are now concerned with the en- for funerals, and have two funeral cars, one for lægis of municipal government would be a grave franchisement not of another class of men but Europeans and the other for natives. The de- move from every point of view .- Yours &c., of another sex. It is an entirely new de- partment also owns two road-sprinkling cars, one parture. The argument for electoral developments in the case of men do not apply. Every gallons and mounted on a pair of maximum man, to take only one point, is bound ulti- traction trucks. There are also three stone mately to fight for his King and country. No waggous worked by the tramway department, such obligation is laid on woman. Here is at but owned by the public works department, once a vast difference in the political status of They are largely used for road-making purposes.

LOGICAL ISSUES.

given to women, there can be no reason why women should not stand for Parliament, or become Secretary of State for War, or even Prime | frequented portions of the routes the cars run on | Minister. An idea which is so readily reducible a two-minute headway between 8 and 9 a.m. and to an absurdity cannot be quite sound. There 5 and 5 p.m. Fixed stopping places, about two sense of the world puts that point just before representative of womankind in general.

Co-EDUCATION.

But indeed the whole modern craze for in the first fortnight. assimilating the life and status of men and | The men's pay, measured by wages in this women is extremely ill-advised. The writer re- country, is very liberal, but wages are high in members the shock with which, on returning South Africa. For the first three months drivers Isom another hemisphere, he found his old college in Oxford-road swarming with girls. Doubtless it is a very antique notion, but surely maximum of 1s. 1d. per hour, at the general the ancient civilisations, it is remarkable how young men and women should have their own manager's discretion. For overtime, 1s. 6d. an far we seem to have travelled. Probably no Esparate educational institutions. Let women hour is paid, and for Sunday duty time and a modern artist secure in appealing to the popular pire, but let it be an education adapted to the nature and needs of womankind. How could a plied with mackintoshes. The men have a sick to repeat the lines of the Venus of the Capitol. healthy young man recall with pride that he and benefit society, and during illness they are nonce went to a High School for Girls? The paid £1 10s. a week. The department gives halfthe race as ultimately related to social utilities and the feat was rightly considered a notable whole esprit de corps of a College is spoilt and bay for a fortnight during illness. Two days' it is inevitable that we must think of considerleave of absence on pay are allowed per month. able change as having taken place and as being pay but a professional for the time was no longer a writer's experience is that the young men do not with colonial sentiment in Natal—that none but types of female beauty does not satisfy the the "Pioneer Mail," that an even more exacting like it, and that the teachers like it still less. Europeans are allowed to travel in the interior modern mind. There is a craving for more than all round test has just been accomplished by a The system of mixing the sexes in Secondary of any car not specially reserved for coloured pastered in the female face as the Greek genius rendered it. Cavaling The normalistic and the latter of the 17th Schools or Colleges, of running them through sengers. The population served is about 40.000, immortal in marble. We crave even for more mile on the road has a level in the same examinations and arranging them in order of merit in the same lists, is only an application of the modern notion of the equality ! and intellectual identity of the sexes. Such a notion is not founded on sense or nature. We require the perfect woman and the perfect man diversely equipped for their diverse duties in life. The universe has no need for masculine women or effemmate men, nor is it at all desirable that the moral and spiritual and in- ment Corporation of England, of which he was ception underlying and inspiring all the religious as far as possible be obliterated. Indeed, if I had to describe in a single word the common vice of our modern educational, socialistic, Maple and Company and others. sexual, and other movements, I should say it

Mr. Sidney H. Godfrey, of Ottery, Devou, has won the world's championship for speed at the complained that she had only been allowed to for the past year amount to £2,052, against £1,453 regard to the High Bank site for a round in the food consists for the most part of won the world's championship for speed at the international shorthand contest. He is credited see her baby once in nine weeks. She added, in the previous year. with the ability to write continuously at the rate | however, that she did not wish to see the baby in of two hundred and fifty words per minute. prison, American writers were quite outclassed.

After refusing three applications for vaccinafrom exemption at the Dorchester (Dorset) Police Court, Captain Gravener, the chairman of the Beach, dismissed the fourth with the remark: "I know the benefits of vaccination, and have seen them all over the world. I will never grant a certificate of exemption from vaccination."

Blory. He was recently inspecting a Church lace held at Wellingborough yesterday. school, and, seeing one boy particularly prominent, asked about him. "Oh, he is the moniminent, asked about him. "Oh, he is the monisuccession, states that the Fylde Union is the City Compoil's application for the City Compoil's application for the Knutsford minent, asked about him. "Oh, he is the moniter!" was the reply. "But monitors are not arce agent, of Church-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, succession, states that the Fylde Union is the lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the horse with his throat lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county principally due to the lowest rated in the county prin showed," answered the Bishop. "Oh, he is our was found lying dead in the house with his throat lowest rated in the county, principally due to the borrow £11,268 for the purposes of street improve- in his forty-seventh year. He was treasurer of worse paid than Nonconformist ministers, the minder of the Nonconformist conscience!"

STOP PRESS NEWS

HOSPITAL ISOLATION RIDICULED.

GORTON'S SAVING.

A MODERN ARCHER,

SIR RALPH PAYNE-GALLWEY'S PROWESS.

MANCHESTER ROYAL EXCHANGE ..

CITY COUNCIL AND ITS FUTURE.

the Special Committee re nomination of Com-

members of the Council the Special Committee re-

mittees, to appoint the following twenty-one

Sir B. T. Leech, Southern, Rothwell, Trevor, Sir

W. H. Vaudrey, and Wilson; Councillors Abbott,

TRAMWAYS IN DURBAN.

of the floor above the rail 2ft. 8in. The seating

having a capacity of 1,800 gallons and mounted

on a 21-E truck, and the other holding 3,800

three months, 11d.; and for the next six months

MRS. TEWKESBURY COMMITTED.

Yesterday, at Bow-street Police Court, London

Mrs. Alice Aubrey Tewkesbury was again charged

nocent victim throughout. Her husband, the

QUEEN'S GIFT TO ROYAL BRIDE.

the Queen has secured an exquisite and valuable

1,290ft., and five repair pits.

LIBERAL PARTY'S MISMANAGEMENT. A letter received by a Manchester gentleman from a brother who has resided in the Transvaal lewing extracts bear abundant testimony:

SOUTH AFRICAN DEPRESSION.

thinking of the prosperity which was to come, £16 odd. at good prices. I never realised that the Liberals result was I lost every penny of my bit of money. The Liberal Party cannot do me any more harm,

SAVINGS LOST.

course, the misfortune of not being able to get appeal was granted. work is nothing compared with the loss of long years' careful saving, for everybody who had money has lost almost all through this Chinese

The letter clearly shews in what light the The desire expressed by the King to see Sir average South African regards the present Raiph Payne-Gallwey, of Thirkleby Park, Thirsk, Government. It continues: "It is a common give an exhibition of his prowess as an archer opinion out here that the Liberal Government before him, is not only a recognition of the many got into office over the Chinese question, and One thing is quite certain. The Parlia- years of study which Sir Ralph has given to this that they will be put out of office on it. They

skilful archer in England. His record shot was the Orange River Colony responsible govern- public water rate of eightpence in the pound, and are already largely discredited in the eyes of made a few months ago at Le Toquet golf course, ment." "It is," he says, "The maddest notion to receive a report from the Art Gallery Commany thoughtful people. Credulity, personal where he shot three arrows in a space of about that anybody outside of a madhouse could conmittee as to the use of rooms at Heaton Hall and ceive. It is worse than Gladstone's Peace with Queen's Park Museum for art purposes, and the a handful of armed rebels at Majuba, for things annual report of the Midwives Supervising Com- expected to prevail during the ensuing 24 hours. were of less importance then, and a costly war In addition to the eight notices of motion had not been fought. It is a very common adjourned a month ago, the agenda paper con-The Manchester City Council, at its meeting on office."

THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.

Behrens, Broxap, Fildes, Goldschmidt, Howarth, To the Editor of the "Manchester Courier." Sir,-The difficulties at present facing the directors of the Royal Exchange, though formidable, are not insurmountable. In the early the lines of the present noble edifice. It is to be get on to the highway at Straight Lane.

EDWIN G. SIMPSON. 58a, High-street, April 28.

AESTHETIC TYPES.

Ten new cars are on order from the British as to how far the jucreasing socialisation of the of the stage has there been any artistic comradethe two sexes. A state of war or an invasion Westinghouse Company. The car shed, which can race is affecting its aesthetic standards, and in ship like that of Ellen Terry and Henry Irving. particular the standards of the more advanced It began on 30th December, 1878, and lasted offibroad, has seven tracks of a total length of peoples, says the "Outlook," As one contem cially up to 13th December, 1902, when on the The service of cars begins at 5 30 a.m., and plates from year to year the types of female last night of the tour they played "The Merchant Then again, if the Parliamentary vote is finishes at 11 30 p.m. The average frequency of beauty which make their appearance at picture the service is five minutes within two miles of exhibitions, or dwells on the idealism reprethe centre of the town, and ten and fifteen sented in Burne-Jones's figures, or Charles Dana his management. This was at the matinee given minutes beyond that radius; but on the more Gibson's faces, the question must sometimes for the benefit of the Actors' Association at Drury Shade temperature 44.2. Barometer at 6 p.m. axise as to how far present standards of taste Lane on 14th July, 1903. This performance has a 29.797, rising. Wind north-east. must be a point where we cry "halt," and the hundred yards apart, are provided, and they are growing freedom of modern art and with the time that Henry Irving and Ellen Terry played hundred yards apart, are provided, and they are indicated by enamelled signs fixed to the trac- in the comradeship which was personal between these two great land to the prices have risen slightly. Fruit is not being the Parliamentary enfranchisement of women. is ten miles per hour, and the maximum speed, there is no doubt that we are, almost without bour of Irving's death. It had always been one The nation will think long before it takes an allowed is twenty miles per hour. The knowing it, witnessing considerable change in of brotherhood, and nothing ever came to mar it. irrevocable step of this kind, which, moreover, average fare per mile is and an armone of tradition still no doubt to a for since I am glad of this opportunity to emphasize this, is not demanded by the best sort of women, but minimum fare for an adult is 16d. and large extent rule us. But to proceed and accepted canons of tradition still, no doubt, to a for since Irving's death rumours have flown that only by an insignificant minority not at all for a child Id. The longest through route change nevertheless that no observant region in their same quarrel between them, resulting is 114 miles, for which the fare is 1s. Re- change, nevertheless, that no observant person in their separation. This is merely the chatter cently a tramway parcel service was inaugurated the present day and remain altered to those who wish to appear learned in such on a small scale, and, though quite a novelty in scious of it. Many of the representations of the trouble trou the colony, three hundred parcels were carried female face and figure to be seen in some of the truth! To the last Irving took the greatest infemale face and figure to be seen in some of the terest in herself and her prosperity. The very musterpieces of the Flemish and other schools evening of his death he spoke to me in his dressmight, if we had the courage to admit it and ing-room about her health and her work. perhaps also the power of judging the creations spoke feelingly and sympathetically, and with apart from the qualities of the artist, be con- confidence and affection—just as he had always mem, Rainfall, 39. and conductors get 10d, per hour; for the second s.; and after these twelve months comes the

half is allowed. The working day is 9% hours. taste would venture to give a female figure the late would venture to giv with having obtained from a number of West End pathy, the universal tolerance, the universal athletics will appreciate the merits of this very and white on the under surface; the ears are us something of the spirit of the universal sym with 52sec, to spare. All who know anything of a delicate fawn colour, interspersed with pathy, the universal tolerance, the universal athletics will appreciate the merits of this ward numerous fine black hairs on the head and back. Chairman of the Burnley Board of Guardians, said numerous fine black hairs on the head and back. Formal evidence was given by a number of well-being of the race lies in the brotherhood of bank clerks as to the dishonouring of various | n an. It is a consciousness which leans more cheques cashed for Mrs. Tewkesbury by Messrs. | into the infinite than any similar conception in

to do anything wrong, and she had been an in- transform this perception into feeling.

At Hyde yesterday a married woman named Droylsden's district rate is to be 5s. in the Mary Currie was charged with attempting to pound. The poor rate has been reduced from complimented by the Bench for gallantly rescuing year. According to a Wellingborough correspondent, the woman.

Droyladen District Council is to be asked by chester is now almost equal to the full capacity of bearing interfere with the work of the com- costs were imposed in each case. fan made of ivery with lily of the valley pattern the Finance Committee to sanction the levying the plant already installed, and arrangements bined local choruses. old Buckingham point lace for presentation to of a district rate of 5s. in the £., the same as last bave been made for the erection of an additional While taking luggage to a train at Padgate

The latest society sensation is that it has trans-

penditure on the Moss Side Baths.

WHEN IS A VESSEL "LOST"?

MANCHESTER APPEAL ALLOWED. vessel, the "Oldhamia," captured and sunk by for the past twelve years has been sent to us for | the Baltic Fleet, was "lost" within the meaning publication. Into what a state of uncertainty the of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, was decided whole Colony has been thrown, and what abso- by a Divisional Court consisting of the Lord lute individual ruin has been caused through Chief Justice and Justices Ridley and Darling. the actions of the present Liberal Government | The question arose out of the action of Sive-

during its few months' term of office the fol- wright v. Allen on a case stated by the Manchester stipendiary magistrate in an action taken Referring to the question of Chinese labour, under section 164 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the writer says: "After the war the big mining 1894. The contention of the owners of the vessel men said they would not only double, but even | was that, if she was lost, then they were exonetreble the mining operations. They then got the rated from the payment of wages from the date Chinese labourers. Immediately the Liberal of loss. On the other hand, the seamen said Party began to make a party question of it, but they were entitled to recover up to the time of we, the general public, out here thought that discharge. The magistrate held in favour of the they would soon discontinue the agitation. So, seamen, and ordered the shipowner to pay Allen

we stuck to our shares. But the mining mag- The Lord Thief Justice said the case raised a nates saw farther than ourselves, and as soon very important and, from some points of view, a as they realised that the Liberal Party would revel question, but on the whole he came to the keep the agitation alive till they got into power, | conclusion that this ship was "lost" within the they gave up all hope of pushing the mining | meaning of the Act when she was destroyed by industry ahead, as they had intended when they | cannonading of the Russian warships. He was | became aware of an unlimited supply of labour, not prepared to decide that if there had been only and quietly began to sell the bulk of their shares capture there would of necessity be a loss. Pertaps he should say that, having regard to difficult questions which might arise with regard to other meant to continue their agitation till about nine | claims which were made in reference to this ship, months ago, but it was then too late, and the and the view taken by international lawyers as to the rights of belligerents, he did not think this

case could be compared to piracy at all. Mr. Justice Ridley thought the act of the Russians was under the operation of law, as any Admiral would seize a vessel which was likely to carry information to his adversaries. Mr. Justice Darling agreed that there was a loss

Mr. Justice Ridley, interposing and addressing Mr. Justice Darling, wanted to know how the ship could be said to be "lost" at the time of capture. which nature has assigned to her she has townships, the hospital bill would have been week by stopping speculation and investment. Mr. Justice Darling replied that she, on capalmost boundless opportunities of influence and £1,360. By endorsing the opinions on this sub-The Roman matron never had the ject which he expressed twelve years ago, the men have to leave the country. They are, in- dangerous as a capture than if she had been estroyed, as it was possible to use it against the interests of the owner. He thought the capture speak in the Senate. But there never was a from the disease as compared with similar dis-

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL.

CORPORATION AND CONTRACT WORK. Among items of business for Wednesday's meeting of the Manchester City Council are recommendations of the Paving, Sewering, and Highways Committee to make application to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow out the whole of England. Few men are more save appearances, and will give way in the end. Improvement and Buildings Committee for like Long Millgate and Ashley-lane to Charter-street. The writer alludes to that "mad idea of giving The Council will be asked to levy a domestic

> copinion out here that when once their own tains a new notice in the name of Councillor T. party see what a gigantic folly this would be C. Abbott, who intends to move: "That in view they will throw their own Government out of of certain statements recently published regardmittee, and the estimated cost of such work if from its head to its tail which is either "beautidone by contract according to the same specifica- ful yellow" or "brilliant blue." It has not a

FYLDE RIGHT OF WAY DISPUTE.

SETTLED IN COURT OF APPEAL. Yesterday the case of Fisher v. Dixon came Sixties a graver aspect of affairs confronted them. before the Court of Appeal on the plaintiff's It is to be sincerely hoped that every effort will appeal from an order of the Deputy Vice-Chan-

The case, after some argument, was settled, no order as to costs, either in the Court below | noon the weather was fine and pleasant. or in the Court of Appeal, was made.

IRVING AND ELLEN TERRY.

Says Mr. Bram Stoker, writing in the It is one of the most interesting of questions "Graphic": I suppose that never in the history of Venice" together at the Prince's Theatre, shine. Bristol. Once again they played together-uncompare with the past. . . . In the ever- memorable place in stage history; it was the last perature averaging 52.4 maximum and 38.4 miniceivably regarded not so much as ideals of beauty | done during the long period of their working to-

SMART ATHLETIC FEAT.

The men are provided with caps and two unimile, run a mile, and ride a mile, all in fifteen leave of absence on pay are allowed per month, able change as having taken place and as being boy, but a professional man who had been some Among the rules is a provision—in accordance still in progress. The sensuousness of earlier years in business. It is interesting to see, says so that the number of times the population has immortal in marble. We crave even for more mile on the road between Bannu and Dehra been carried in the year is two hundred and than the eternal motherhood of woman as Ismail Khan, and this mile Mr. Barge had to mediæval Europe sought to represent it in its cover four times-at a run, at a walk, on a horse, masterpieces of colouring. What the modern and on a bicycle, in twenty minutes. He walked tion of South Australia, over half a century ago, sufficient for its needs. artist seems to be driven, by the race craving, to the first mile in 7min, 52 35-5sec., ran the second was the discovery of a new species of jerboa rat, bring to the birth is the face of an ethical type in 5min. 12sec., galloped the third in 2min. 4sec., which was described by John Gould at the past: that face of which we even now catch occa- achieving his task in 19min. 8sec., inclusive of signal glimpses; the face which shall suggest to the time taken in changing mounts, and winning

The Gorton Education Committee last evening been known only from museum specimens. The now! (Laughter.)

nature of their habitat these animals must go drown herself in the Peak Forest Canal. She was 4s. 3d. to 3s., so that the combined poor and disdischarged. William Booth, a labourer, was trict rate is 8s., instead of 9s. 3d., as it was last

A Bishop the other night told the following show at the exhibition of Bucks and Northampton would be reduced by 6d. if not more which will showly be a station in Water-street, the work on station yesterday.

Princess Ena. A duplicate of the fall was been expected that the amount would be reduced by 6d. if not more which will showly be a station in the Guards and which will showly be a station yesterday.

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Princess Ena. A duplicate of the fall was been expected that it has transfered that a former Colonel in the Guards and which will showly be a station yesterday. which will shortly be commenced. Mr. W. Hodgson, who has been elected chair. On Friday next a Local Government enquiry bral hemorrhage.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Yesterday, the question whether a British Forecast for Lancashire, Cheshire and N.W. England. Generally fair, but cold, with slight

local rains. Issued by the Meteorological Office at 8 30 p.m. (referring to the ensuing 24 hours).

London, April 26th, 1906. Districts. . England, N.E. (Shields,

Durham, Scarborough, York, Kelstern, Lin-

Leicester, Shrewsbury, Hereford, Cirencester . England, S. (London, Marlboro'. Stratfield, Turgiss, Dover, Hastaga. Hurst Castle) .

£. Scotland, W. (Laudale,) Loch Sunart, Gissnow, Douglas, I.M. 7. England, N.W. (Stony-Liverpool Observatory

Prawle Point)

town, Roche's Point,

Warnings .- None issued.

Remarks.-With the passing of the low-pressure

With the Birds in April.

full white; upper breast white, with a few black

specks; belly and flanks dull rose; bill, legs, and

HEALTH RESORTS.

Last night the following reports were received

BOURNEMOUTH.

Dull day, but no rain. Barometer, 6 p.m.,

29.73. Maximum shade temperature 44. Sea

COLWYN BAY.

breeze and choppy sea. Maximum shade tem-

EASTBOURNE.

Barometer 29.66. Minimum temperature 34.

HARROGATE.

HOYLAKE AND WEST KIRBY.

SOUTHPORT.

SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT.

somewhat overcast, with keen winds, and inter-

of sunshine recorded was 41.3, with shade tem-

RENEWED SNOWSTORMS.

Northwich and Mid-Cheshire district was

visited by quite an Arctic snap, Snow, sleet,

snow this year, snow falling heavily throughout

the day. It is feared that there will be losses

AUSTRALIAN JERBOA RATS.

among ewes and lambs

without water for long periods.

Parish Church, and a Freemason.

twenty years, has died, after a brief illness.

perature 54. Barometer 29.62, rising.

from health resorts:

smooth. Wind north-west.

KENDAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

COMPETITIONS AND CONCERT. was hardly suggestive of spring, about which so Manchester Athenseum: Northern Photographers' Erthickly on the hillsides around Kendal, but the Drill Hall was again filled. The adult contests School of Bury to be conwere yesterday commenced, following the same course as was adopted last year, and with one 2 30 exception no competition was completed. The North-West Lancashire Dog Show at Blackpool, judge's awards will not therefore be made until St. Philip's, Bradford-road, Floral Bazaar, 3 30. Friday's competitors have presented themselves

for criticism. Naturally this has its disadvantages, as Dr. McNaught, the judge, criticised the work accomplished yesterday, and the conductors of choirs | Manchester County Court (Red), 10. ing any faults which were found with the choice Before Mr. Justice Bray and special juries, at 10 which competed vestorday. It would be choice Before Mr. Justice Bray and special juries, at 10 cm. who appear to day have an opportunity of remedywhich competed yesterday. It was left to their honour, however, not to do so. Yesterday's work was brimful of interest, a very high standard of excellence in the choral singing being reached, and so far as the competitions have gone the chief honours seem assured in most of them for Kendal choirs, who enjoy the advantage of better trained voices and riper and wider experience of Festival

The only competition completed was that for songs with obbligate accompaniment. No fewer than fourteen sets, each having chosen their own musical test, took part. Mr. W. Earl, of Kendal, accompanied by pianoforte and cornet, and Miss Before Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, S. Cropper, of Burneside, with clarinet and piano, tied for the first prize. Mr. Earl possesses a fine bass voice, and his performance was massive in grandeur, and Miss Cropper's singing was dainty and sweet. Both interpretations were

A combined concert followed the competitions, and it was conducted by Mr. Henry J. Wood, who Before Mr. Justice Warrington.-In rehad with him his Queen's Hall Orchestra. A fine rendering of Bach's cantata, "O Light Everlasting" was given by Mrs. Swinton, Mr. Gervase Elwes, Mr. Plunket Greene, and the combined choirs. Orchestral suites were also contributed by the band, and solos were sung by Miss Agnes Nicholls, Mr. Elwes, and Mr. Plunket Greene.

EDUCATION AT STRETFORD.

SCHOOLING AND SWIMMING. At last night's meeting of the Stretford Education Committee it was stated that operations had commenced in connection with the new school in Ayres-road, Old Trafford, and it is hoped the building would be ready for occupation by the end of January next. The building will accommodate 900 children, and the cost £11.915.

Last year's experiment of providing free in- Before Mr. Justice E struction in swimming to the children attending the schools under the control of the Committee having been such a success, it was last night decided to continue the practice from May to

INDIVIDUALITY OF RIFLES.

system to the Continent a steady increase of pressure One of the finest lessons to be learnt by every rifleman is that his weapon has as much individuality as he has himself, and that all its little ways have to be found out. Those who plot out a trajectory table for a cartridge without reference to the rifle, says "Cosmopolitan" in the Several correspondents have written to point "Sportsman," are teaching the very worst lesson, Before Mr. Justice Jelf.-Vye v. Isle of Thane Rolls out that in his note on "With the Birds in April" and one that must be first unlearnt, especially for ing the general policy and expenditure of the "C. F." must have mistaken the identity of the short distances. There is flip-which is a doubling "Some day," concludes the writer, "there will Committee, a report be made by that bird he described as a long-taned distribution of its "beautiful yellow and not always, makes a rifle shoot low. There is be a great boom in the Transvaal, but it will not meeting showing the actual cost of work carried brilliant blue colouring" was at fault. "J. B." vibration, due to flip, which may cause the bullet

says: The long-tailed titmouse has not a feather to leave at an angle with no reference to the sights, or may give the bullet an upward or a feather of any shade of blue, nor anything nearer downward impetus at the instant it leaves the vellow than what the well-known author, Howard barrel. Then there is jump, which is an upward Saunders, calls a dull rose. In his "Manual of movement in recoil. The alteration of angle has British Birds," Saunders gives the following deto be discovered for each rifle separately, and scription of the bird: "Front and crown white, bordered on each side by a black line running all. But the effect of vibration is different, and it on Friday, the 4th of May, as a reward from the base of the bill over the eye, and joining may even become distance it is found for decided to give a day's holiday to the from the base of the bill over the eye, and joining may even become distance it is found for decided to give a day's holiday to the may even happen that when flip is making the good attendance during the past years not the nape and upper back, which are also black. muzzle point lower than the sighting suggests attendance of infants and mixed a vibratory impulse upwards is imparted. When brown, margined with white on the secondaries; this happens the impulse to the bullet may last tail feathers black, the three outer pairs marthe whole range, or for only a short distance. gined and tipped with white; cheeks and throat Something of this kind must happen in the long

.303, which is a worse rifle than the Mannlicher at 200 yards and a better at 1,000 yards. It is quite clear that every rifle must be tried for itself at each distance, and sighted by what it does. LIFTON and Kersley Coal Cot Government sighting of the .303 is never right, Colliery Proprietors, 37. Cross-st. and I have no doubt the calculations by which it | HOUSE COAL Supplied Direct to is fixed are quite correct; nevertheless, the Volunteer who trusts to Government sighting at All announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGE Bisley will not get far in the King's Prize. Every DEATHS are charged at the following extension of the franchise to men. That may The Town Council have gone in for providing Policy. To put our Royal Exchange under the Barometer 29.722, rising. Wind south-east and be found out. The fact that the removal of the according to the agreement and to pay £20 for sea calm. Maximum temperature 42, minimum | fore end of a rifle usually alters its shooting is solicitor's and surveyor's costs. On these terms | 32.6. Morning dull and wet, but during the after | proof enough. It is like a man fighting with his coat off. Rest the muzzle of a rifle on a stone when you fire at a stag, and you merely give him notice to quit. There are two methods of teaching everything-one is to do it mechanically, and FARNHAM.-On the 24th April, at 44, the other is to make the pupil think it out. For the first system a rifle, miniature to the service weapon in its ballistics, but in proportion at Dull day, without sunshine. North-westerly every distance, seems to be the right thing; for the second a choice, and experience, of many rifles seems to be correct. But it is to be feared that the War Office action will tend to neither system, and will never do more than teach boys to kill sitting rabbits and rooks, which, however Weather overcast, with a total of five hours' sun- meritorious accomplishments, are hardly national

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

Flowers generally are somewhat scarce at Smithfield Market this week. There are, however, at all eagerly asked for, the cold snap of the last few days having considerably affected the de-In the early morning there was a fall of snow, mand. Strawberries are now improving in followed by sleet, and though the weather imquality, and while they are still somewhat proved later, with some sunshine, rain threatened tasteless, they are nice looking fruit. Though at intervals, and there were several slight still high, varying from one shilling and sixpence to two shillings a pound, the price is no longer prohibitive. The first supplies of Australian pears reached the market vesterday, and boxes The weather during the past week has been containing about twenty-six pounds were on offer at £3 7s. Tasmanian apples, which have been vals of bright sunshine. The number of hours here for some weeks, are still disappointing. They have been gathered too early, and since they were shipped have shrivelled up almost to nothing. Apples are very scarce, and prices are high, an the value of oranges is also rising.

HELP FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Yesterday afternoon, in the Lord Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, Manchester, the conneil of the Crippled Children's Help Society held its annual meeting. The Lord Mayor presided, and and rain fell heavily, the snow melting as it was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, Miss Kirlew, one of the honorary secretaries, Mrs. Pendle Hill yesterday had its thickest coat of G. J. Howson, Mr. John B. Boyd, chairman of the executive, Mr. F. Hargreaves, honorary treasurer, Mr. J. Howson Ray, Dr. Alfred A Mumford, and Mr. C. B. Holmes. The Lord Mayor moved the adoption of the report, which spoke of steady progress and an increased number of workers. This was seconded by Mrs G. J. Howson and carried. The treasurer's report showed that the society at present had £13

BURNLEY CHAIRMAN'S JOKE,

trade was good and out-relief decreasing. He was thought of the age is the consciousness that the well-being of the rage lies in the brotherhood of well-being of the rage lies in the brotherhood of the smallest members of the genus, respectively. They made workhouses too comfortable, and they could hardly kick people very large, somewhat pointed, and nearly destimarkable for the delicacy of its colouring and comfortable, and they could hardly kick people During the past year the expenditure on ele- that of the body. Sturt obtained living speci- inmates used to be frightened by uncanny noises, the past, for it embraces a consciousness of mentary education at Southport amounted to mens, but was unable to keep them alive, and but the electric light had altered that. He Mrs. Tewkesbury, who had been brought from brotherhood even with those in the unborn at southport amounted to mens, but was unable to keep them alive, and but the electric right had affected in the unborn future. The changes which are taking place in education the expenditure recently no living specimens had remembered one old man running away, and Hodgetts.—On the 24th April, at by the reason said "Do you think I'm at Changes which are taking place in the expenditure of the expendit was a passion for monotonous "uniformity." Paris under extradition proceedings, was comour standard of taste and personal beauty are and the receipts to £4,367, reached this country. Now, however, fourteen when asked the reason said, "Do you think I'm our standard of taste and personal beauty are and the receipts to £4,618. During the year have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens, stopping here when I saw 'em bring two coffins have been deposited in the Zoological Gardens have been deposited in the Zoologi Mrs. Tewkesbury said that she never intended probably the changes which are struggling to 21,000 has been invested on sinking fund account. and, though they are somewhat shy, they should in, and there's only one dead!" (Laughter.) It prove an attraction, since, hitherto, they have would take a good many coffins to frighten them

MORE STREET BETTING.

The crusade against street betting which is being carried out by the Manchester City Police re-Mr. Joseph Rowe, stationmaster at Hyde for sulted yesterday in the conviction of the following persons: John Gormley, Wood-street, Hulme, The proposal to take a Sheffield chorus to Ger-William Fay, Bold-street, Stretford, William Shat-The definand for hydraulic power supply in Man- many has been abandoned, because it would Morrell, Rob Roy-street, Hulme. Fines of £5 and

> servant to Mrs. Thomas Bennett, died from cere- his wife have both been recently received into the Roman Catholic Church.

According to a statement by a Scarborough standing monitor; our outward and tisible reor two.

The Bishop. "On, he is our was toud a razor in his hand. Moss had been in great growth of Blackpool during the last decade ment in Cholton-cum-Hardy, and £1,932 for exthe Knutsford Bowling Club, sidesman of the average salary of all the clergy, including Archbishops, being less than £200 a year.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

House of Commons: Housing of the Working Classes Acts Amendment Bill, second reading, and other orders. attainment of its majority at Kendal. The weather

was hardly suggestive of spring, about which so the propagator of the

TO-DAY'S LAW COURTS.

LOCAL COURTS.

MANCHESTER SPRING ASSIZES.

Before Mr. Justice Bigham, without juries, at 2

Betham and another, breach of contract: Birtill v. Baron, money lent; Scott v. Jackman; Brown THE COURT OF APPEAL Romer, Before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Just

ceased (Secker v. Davies and others); Davis); Davis, deceased (Phipps Jackson v. and another Victorian Daylesford Syndicate Ltd.

dator of the said company) v. Griffit HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION

KING'S BENCH DIVISION. Before the Lord Chief Justice of England, Mr. Justice

oulten; Samuel and Co. v. West Ha way, &c., Co. (part heard); I

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY 1 others v. Kemp and another (London Melleria intervening); Martin v. Martin; Before Mr. Justice Bargrave Deane.-Bailey V. Cabuche and Reed; Tebbs v. Tebbs and

decided to give a day's holiday to the soll bined was 92 per cent and in mixed 54

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liam-place, Dublin, the wife of Lord of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ADSHEAD-BEAUMONT .- On the Wilmslow Parish Church, by the Mayne, M.A., Rector, assisted by R. Brunskill, Curate-in-Charge Church, Hale, William Henry L Mrs. Adshead, Cambridge-road, Somerville, eldest daughter of J. The Firs, Wilmslow .- At home,

lane, Wilmslow, May 30th and 31st HOLDEN-TIMAEUS .- On the 26th the Parish Church of St. Peter de M ford by the Rev. E. W. Adams, assis Rector, Herbert Charles, second son Charles Henry Holden, of Bromley cashire, to Mary Clare, third daug late Rev. F. P. Timaeus, of Sedg

JAGGER - BIRD. - On April 25th, Jaggin Chrysostom's Victoria Park, William of Failsworth, to Ada, widow of the Bird, and youngest daughter of the Carswell, of Manchester.

MOSELEY-CRABTREE .- On the Margaret's, Burnage, by the Rev. berg, M.A., assisted by the Rev. H-M.A., Oswald Grange, fourth son Joseph Moseley, of Cringle Hall, to Helen Dowse, eldest daughter

William Henry Crabtree, of Burnage of Mrs. Crabtree, of Danebury, Lev ROBERTSON-BAILEY .- On the Holy Trinity Church, Prince Queen's gate, by the Rev. G. grandfather of the bridegroom, a H. B. Coward (Vicar of Holy Trill

Parish Robertson, eldest son of ander Ravenscroft Robertson, to beth, youngest daughter of Sir James Hall of 1, Princes gate, London, and Saffron Walden.

DEATHS.

BOOTH .- On the 24th inst., at Quick Grotton, Lees, Samuel Booth, in h Service at Leesfield Church at 5 0 day afternoon, April 28th.-Friel accept this (the only) intimation BOYDELL -On Wednesday, April residence, Springfield, Hale, Ches Boydell, J.P., aged 61.-Service at Congregational Church, Hale, on Sa 28th, at 215 p.m., prior to inte Cemetery, at 3 o'clock .- Friends P this (the only) intimation.

CADMAN.-On Wednesday, April 25 burn House, Heaton Moor, Eliza beloved wife of Robert Cadman,

year.-Interment on Saturday at Cemetery at 3 o'clock. Langham-road, Bowdon, Cheshire

24, Cheniston-gardens, Kensington, James Frederick Hodgetts, H.E.L. MACINTYRE.—At Cedarlea, Broughty Isabella N.B., on the 25th inst., Margaret late

Grimond, wife of L. H. Macintyre, Aigburth, Liverpool. MIDDLETON .- On the 24th inst. Plisa, dence, 31, Monton-street, Moss Side,

of the late J. M. Middleton, in her Service at the Moss Side Wesleyan Chi day (Friday), at 10 30, prior to inter-Brooklands Cemetery at 12 o'clock-

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