THE WELLAND CANAL.

When a school boy studying geography, the writer first heard of the Welland Canal. He knew little or nothing about it, except the fact of its existence until a recent visit to Niagra Falls and Canada. He fears the same is true of a large majority of our American citizens. When there he made two separate visits to the canal, in order to see it for himself, and to learn something of its design, history and mode of operation.

The surface of Lake Erie lies 326 Teet above or higher than the waters of Lake Ontario. The distance between the two lakes is from twenty-five to thirty miles. Nature has connected them by the Niagara river, and this descent has been overcome by the Falls of Niagara and the rapids above and below the falls. This is the rapids cause of this stupendous cataract. The design of the Welland Canal is to afford communication for large vestario. The canal extends from Port Colborne on Lake Erie to Port Dal-housie on Lake Ontario, a distance of twenty-five miles with a decent by Tocks of three-hundred and twenty-six feet. Port Colborne is eighteen miles west of Buffalo.

The canal was begun by a private corporation in 1825 aided afterwards by the Provincial Government, it was first opened May 20, 1833. The first locks were 100 feet by 22 feet, made of wood and lifted 11 feet. The first water supply was from the Well-and river, afterwards from the Grand giver, but since 1882 it has been fed directly from Lake Erie.

The old canal being inadequate for

The pasage of large vessels, it was en-Carged and reconstructed from 1874 to 1882. The portion from Port Col-bourne to Allansburg was widened and deepened. From Allansburg to Port Dalhousie an entirely new canal was constructed. The entire cost of construction of both the old and new canals up to July, 1907, was \$27,275,-369.40. The entire expense of operatang and maintaining it is provided for by the Dominion Government at Ottowa, which owns and controls the canal. No tolls have been charged There are twenty-six locks in all. There are twenty-five lift locks between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, a distance of eight miles, and one guard lock at Port Colbourne in a distance of 17 miles.

The lift of the locks is generally twelve and fourteen feet, one lock be ing eighteen feet. They are operated by electricity. The dimensions or size of the locks in the new canal are 270 feet by 45 feet. The dimensions of the largest vessel which can pass through them are 260 feet long by 44 feet wide, with 14 feet draught of water, carrying 2400 tons. All locks are of The best stone masonry. Owing to the number of locks it requires from ten to twelve hours for a vessel to pass through the canal. Of course their motive power is steam . The canal prism is generally 90 feet in width on the bottom, 160 feet in the surface with 16 feet of water. All the locks are connected by telephone with the general office at St. Catharines and

with each other. St. Catharines is five miles from Port Dalhousle.
Some idea of the importance of the Welland Canal my be obtained when we consider that since its completion, vessels can go from Chicago, Milwauright."

Ree, Duluth, Detroit, or any other port on the Lakes, to Toranto, Mon-port on the Lakes, to Toranto, Mon-saw one of the Montreal merchants since, which runs regularly every week sired to impress on them the meaning of offered thanks before a meal. Turn-port week of the wee between Chicago and Montreal, pass through the lock at Port Dalhousie. This line carries a limited number of passengers who may desire an outing on the lakes. Nearly all the above Tacts were obtained from the office of the superintending engineer, Mr. J. Weller, at St. Catharines, Ontario, and may be considered authentic and reliable. I wish hereby to express my thanks to Mr. Weller and his assistants for their uniform kindness and courtesy. Yours truly, DR. THOS. C. VANTRIES. courtesy.

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The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Bellefonte. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following: Mrs. E. J. Hogarth, W. High Street,

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TWO YEARS LATER. Mrs. Hogarth was interviewed on November 22, 1909 and she said: "I am pleased to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had but little trouble from my kidneys since I was cured in 1907." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

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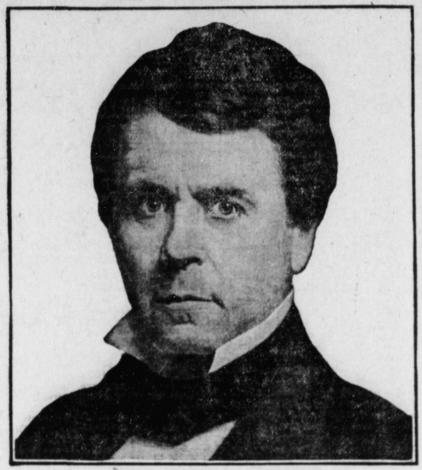
New Change in Fish Law,

A movement is on foot in some of the countles for a change in the fish law. The fish law has been changed once during every session of the leg-Islature within the last dozen years, and never a time with any improvement or clearness that courts, juries, Judges and lawyers could agree upon, and the fisherman left in an impeni-trable fog as to what is legal or illegal of the jumbles of the law. could easily be simplified, and its ver-bosity eliminated that serves only to confuse and get anglers into trouble who are really desirous to do what is right and sensible. The Centre Democrat has several times suggested that the six inch provision for trout should be cut out and the angler be permitted to take all he catches up a certain number. This idea is endorsed by fishermen in general. Then another feature of late has been suggested that the number of days for fishing by an angler should be limited to two days per week in a season, in order to put a check upon continuous fish-ing, every day of the season, as is the habit of some.

You can't stand well with your Extravagant assertions are about friends if you persist in sitting on the only form of extravagance some of

GOVENORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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JAMES POLLCCK-1855-1858.

James Pollock was born in 1810 at Milton. He received a splendid education and after graduating at Princeton prepared himself for the practice of the law. He represented the Thirteenth district in congress from 1844 to 1850 and in 1850 was appointed president judge of the Eighth judicial district. He was elected governor of the commonwealth in 1854 and declined a nomination for a second term. It was during his administration that the panic of 1857 occurred. Governor Pollock called a special session of the legislature. Upon his recommendation laws were passed legalizing the suspension by the banks of specie payment. This relieved the situation, and a financial calamity was avoided. It was at his suggestion that the words "In God We Trust" were placed upon our coinage. He was naval officer of Philadelphia from 1880 to 1884, after which he resumed the practice of law until his death, April 20, 1890.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Sparkling Paragraphs—Se-lected and Original.

A Good Reason. Why do you not hold up your head, as I do? inquired an aristocratic lawyer of a farmer. "Friend," said the farmer. "Look growths could be excised at a certain at that field of grain yonder—all the valuable heads hang down, while those cured. He recoganized the infrequence of the cure o that have nothing in them stand up-

right. ing to one of the class, whose father

was deacon in the church, she asked him: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?" "He says. 'Go slow with the butter,

kids; its 40 cents a pound," replied the youngster. Sheer Waste of Time. A small boy went into a country store and asked for a box of matches

for his mother. Presently he came back, saying: "Please, mother says those matches won't strike.

"Won't strike," cried the store clerk irritably; "why look here," and he struck one on his pants' leg to prove their quality to the boy. This action had the desired effect; he took back the matches but presently returned 50c. and said:

"Mother hasn't time to come and strike all her matches on your pants."

He Settled It. Not long ago a contention arose among the members of a church in a Minnesota town, when the substitu-tion of the word "hades" for "hell" was suggested. The matter came up for discussion in a class meeting, the minister stoutly arguing for hell, but a majority of the brethern apparently

being in favor of something milder. After about half a dozen speakers had discussed the subject old Uncle John Camp stood up. Uncle John was a good man, but he had a habit of joking and it was the trait which made the people always get ready when he started to talk. Whatever he said was expected to be funny, so when he stood up in the class meeting all the

others got ready to roar.

The old man looked gravely around, carefully buttoned his coat, gave each of his sleeves a little switch, as one does when he is about to tackle something very difficult, and after an impressive silence, that seemed longer than it realy was, he remarked em-phatically, "Oh, hell."

Then he sat down and the argument was over in that town.

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Forest fires are not always started by pouring kerosene on the mountain

Extravagant assertions are about us can afford.

Knife Only Real Cure. The British Medical Association's

annual congress is in session. The usual deep interest is manifested in A stranger, visiting a farm, stopped a youngster who was hoeing potatoes.
"I say, bub," said he, "is your dad about? I'd like to see him."
"Yas, suh," replied the boy. Dad's down in th' hog pen; you'll know dad—he's got his hat on."

"The addresses regarding the treatment of cancer. Gilbert Barling, professor of surgery at the University of Birmingham, and Prof. Louis Wickham, one of the greatest authorities on radium, were the chief speakers. Doctor Barling maintained that at present surgery alone could be relied on as the real opportunity to cure exists, viz., at the first operation, which should be pressed to the fullest extent.

He believed if all the malignant growths could be excised at a certain cured. He recoganized the infrequen-cy of recurrence after three years' freedom following an operation, but he

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Number One. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twen-ty-six of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Resolved (if the Senate concur). That the following amendment to section twen-ty-six of article five of the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is here-by, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section 26 of Article V., which reads as follows: "Section 25. All laws re-lating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; and the General Assembly is hereby prohibited from creating other courts to exercise the powers vested by this Constitution in the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts," be amended so that the same

shall read as follows:-Section 25. All laws relating to courts shall be general and of uniform operation, and the organization, jurisdiction, and powers of all courts of the same class or grade, so far as regulated by law, and the force and effect of the process and judgments of such courts, shall be uniform; but, notwithstanding any provisions of this Constitution, the General Assembly shall have full power to establish new courts, from time to time, as the same may be needed in any city or counand to prescribe the powers and risdiction thereof, and to increase the number of judges in any courts now existing or hereafter created, or to reorganize the same, or to yest in other courts the jurisdiction theretofore exercised by courts not of record, and to abolish the same wherever it may be deemed necessary for the orderly and efficient administration of justice.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to eliminate the require ment of payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That the following amend-ment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteen'h article thereof:

That section one of article eight be amended, by striking out the fourth numbered paragraph thereof, so that the said section shall read as follows: Section 1. Every male citizen twentyone years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws ; juiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General

Assembly me enact.
First. He shall have been a citizen of the United F'ates at least one month. Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the elec-

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

A true copy of Resolution No. 2.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby. posed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said sec-tion, and inserting in place thereof the

following Section 6. In the county of Philadel-phia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas humber one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the num-ber of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be

each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive juris-diction thereof, subject to change f venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of com-mon pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such juris-diction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as pro-vided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption

A true copy of Resolution No. 3. . ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Penn-

article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Bection I. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Coneral Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Eight.
Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—
"Section 3. The debt of any county,

other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the as-sessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed val-uation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now ex-ceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in

the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:— Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district in-cur any new debt, or increase its indebt. edness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to inrease the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in exof the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

Secretary of the Comme

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4. ROBERT McAFEE,

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Reeder K. Eberts, late Worth Estate of Reeder K. Eberts, late Worth
twp, dec'd.

Letters of Administration in the above named
estate having been granted to the undersigned
by the Register of Wils of Centre County,
Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said
estate are hereby requested to make payment
and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the tame, duly
authenticated without delay to

O. D. EBERTS, Admr.

E. R. Chambers, Att'y. x32 Martha, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Gatens, late of Benner Township deceased.

Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of Centre County, to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those baving claims to present them for settlement.

Rev. P. McArdie. Rev. P. McArdle,

Fortney & Fortney Executor,
Attorneys. x32 Bellefonte. Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

The Commissioners of Centre County will sell the following fixtures, furniture, carpets, etc., of the Old Court House at the Court House on Saturday August 13th, 1910.

Entire lot of good radiators, steam pipe, and traps, three office clocks, desks, chairs, doors, window sash, two double iron gates, lot of chapdaliers, carpets, linoleum, lot of stone paving blocks, filing cases and vertical files, and

chandaliers, carpets, liboleum, fot of some paring blocks, filing cases and vertical files, and other articles too sumerous to mention.

Sale will begin at 2 o'clock P. M., Terms cash.

Attest:

Jacob Woodring,

E. J. Williams,

H. E. Zimmerman,

Clerk,

John L. Dunlap,

L. F. Mayes, Auct. x31 County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the following goods and chattels, of Elmer J. Schench of Boalsburg. Centre Co., Pa. were bought at private sale on the 22nd day of July 1910 by the undersigned, and will be allowed to remain in posession of said Elmer J. Schench during our pleasure, and all persons are hereby notified not to meddle, or in anywise interfere with the same as they belong to us. 2 horses and gears; one two horse wagon; 1 plows; 1 harrow; 3-5 of the present crop of wheat on 26 acres of land on the farm now owned by H. H. Frederick and H. C. Rothrock near Boalsburg in Harris township Centre County, together with all the furniture and household goods in his possession this date Boalsburg Signed CHARLES CORL.

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