

pains at my stomach, and I was with wind and headache. Constipation gave me much distress, and altogether I was roughly out of sorts and ill. I worked at home remedies, till at last I was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. That was a sign of relief. The pains soon went, and health improved, too, and now I am better in my life."

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HUNDRED ACRES OF DIAMONDS.

Extensive Discovery in Arkansas.

New York correspondent of the "Daily News"—Mr. Geo. F. Kunz, the foremost expert of America, announces the discovery of a diamond field, a hundred acres in extent, in the State of Arkansas. A native, unable to read, found two sparkling stones by the side of a stream last summer, and a local expert advised them to be diamonds. Mr. Kunz, after a careful investigation, and after finding that the soil was volcanic rock of igneous stock, similar to the South African diamond fields, reported that the stones have all been found within an area of five acres, between two dykes, where a fault has cut up the decomposed rock. The reports place the total number of stones found at 130, many of them white and of fine quality. The entire field is controlled by prospectors, and is being actively prospected by prospectors. This is the first authentic discovery of a diamond field in the United States.

NEWS OF MACEDONIA.

Attempt to Kidnap a British Officer.

It is reported that General Elliott, R.E. (Senior Colonel), was actually captured by the Bulgarians, which attacked him at Gueredjik with the intention of holding him to ransom, and that it was due to the gallantry of a force of Imperial troops in a neighbouring blockhouse that he was able to effect his escape. It would seem that the blockhouse, which was presumably under the command of the notorious Sandonsky, who is believed to have kidnapped Miss Stone, the American nurse, in the autumn of 1901, had planned to kidnap General Elliott, and was lying in wait at the top of a pass through the Hodagh mountains, the main road from Drama to Zernovo. The Bulgarians lost three killed and several wounded in the encounter, and a number of rifles and cartridges and some ammunition fell into the hands of the troops. Several villagers of the district have been arrested on suspicion of their connection with the band. They will be tried at an ordinary court at Salonika. General Elliott, who was wounded in the thigh, is recovering at Drama, and is doing well. He will be discharged from the service shortly, and will be accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Bonham,

man to do the work for the same money?

The Chairman said he did. When Mr. Murphy took the position he knew the salary attached to it.

The voting on the direct negative was:—
For—Lady Emly, Miss Barrington, Captain O'Brien, M. Woulfe, J. O'Regan, P. Bourke, M. Hannan, J. Ryan (O'Brien's Bridge), P. Crowe, P. Fitzgerald, and J. F. McDonagh—11.

Against—M. Cuddihy, J. Hassett, J. Lalor, J. Kelly, J. Quilligan, Alderman McDonnell, P. McInerney (Mungret Street), T. O'Farrell, J. Bourke, P. Costelloe, J. P. Lynch, J. Clancy, T. McMahon, R. Frost, D. O'Malley, T. Lane, W. Frost, J. Nolan—18.

Did not vote—Messrs P. McInerney (Loek Quay), and J. Cahill.

The Board then adjourned.

DEATH OF MRS. MAYNARD

The death occurred on Sunday morning of Mrs. Maynard, wife of Quarter Master Sergeant Maynard, of the Limerick City Artillery. The sad event took place at Barrington's Hospital, where deceased had been a patient for some time. Mrs. Maynard was a lady who enjoyed a large share of popularity among her friends, who regret her untimely demise, and extend to her bereaved husband their sympathy in his hour of trial. The remains were interred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Munchin's Cemetery, in presence of a large gathering of mourners, military and civil. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. S. E. Taylor, St. Michael's.

JULY WEATHER.

Weather report for July, 1907, at Hurdlestown, Broadford, County Clare:—

The rainfall here during July, 1907, was 2.51 inches, being .49 inch under the July average here for 22 years. The number of rainy days was 18, being 1 under the average for the same time. The greatest fall in 24 hours was .53 inch on the 13th.

Rain so far in 1907—18.61 inches.

" " 1906—21.39 "

Rainy days in 1907—135.

" " 1906—136.

Total amount of cloud (0 to 10 at 9 a.m.), 223.

The average temperature for the month (day and night), 64 degs.

Warmest day—81 deg. on the 22nd.

Coldest days—58 deg. on the 5th, 6th and 7th.

Warmest night—64 deg. on the 20th.

Coldest night—40 deg. on the 10th.

A fairly fine July on the whole. The great thunderstorm on the afternoon of the 22nd did considerable damage. A few sheep, cattle and pigs were killed by the lightning about here. In the mountain district north-west of Killaloe great damage was caused that day by floods. Many large stone bridges, roads, etc., were carried clean away, and fields of potatoes and other crops also. Standing meadows were much injured by sand and stones. Many sheep and pigs were carried off by the floods.

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resulted in the blocking of the line for an hour. The mail train from Cork was an hour and a half late in arriving. The traffic afterwards proceeded with some inconvenience or interruption.

TWO OLD PEOPLE TO DEATH

At an inquest in Birmingham on the death of an old man and woman, who died in a house at Small Heath of accidental death returned, evidence was given that the woman, Mrs. Etheridge, fell down the stairs with a paraffin lamp, which when she stumbled and fell, exploded. Her clothing was set on fire and destroyed. A man named Shelley endeavoured to extinguish the blazing staircase, but was so badly injured he succumbed. Mrs. Etheridge, suffering from burns.

CHAUFFEUR LINE

A chauffeur speaking French on his way of securing a situation among many in an occasional Continental tour command a few extra weekly shillings over a list of twelve chauffeurs (says "Motoring Illustrated") or had a slight knowledge of Dutch. Another claimed a fair knowledge of Italian. Still a third advertised speaks French. A fourth proudly set forth a speciality with Piedmontese. One only slightly. These drivers at positions at Oxford or Cambridge, where they profess would be of great use to the touring requirements of the average motorist.

NORWAY EXTRAORDINARY

Jehn Floettum, a "boy with a present the most-talked-of in Norway. He is fourteen years old, a small farmer. The best of the carefully investigated the lad's eyes, and it seems (the "Telegraph" says) to many experiments the boy has a gift of divination. He indicated exactly places where things were lost, and by his hints thirty years ago have now been found. He also obtained a clue to find stolen by gipsies. Even the most experienced are surprised at the boy's extraordinary powers.

JEALOUSY OVER A PHONE.

Henry Rosier, a labourer, 15, Road, Barking, and Georgina, 15, door neighbour.

The other day at Stratford, a head was bandaged, stated that he had seen Rosier's son begin to dig a garden fence and challenged her into the garden to get her baby, she, senr., threw a piece of iron, which her head that she had to be a surgeon.

Three witnesses corroborated that Rosier threw the iron, one of the trouble arose over "some gramophone." Rosier, however, threw the iron, and produced two witnesses.