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When the red cents all have vanished;
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Gone to pay the left and devil,
Gone to pay the clerk and devil,
Gone to pay the sty taxes—
Gone to pay for beef and 'taters
Gone to pay our faithful helpers.

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"Permit me to assist you, madame," "Thank you, monsieur," she replied. He selt somewhat flattered, but he ex

she replied.

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You have some boys growing up, and paper in a mechanical point of view in they give you every promise of comfort as long as shovelling coal is considered and joy as they advance in years;—or bard work.

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The subscribers of the Acadam can piness is now and always will be you have it and the Montreal Daily Wite deepest concern—which one are you ness for \$3.50, the ACADIAN and the ready to sacrifice to the demon strong Weekly Witness for \$1.75, and the North drink ? which one of these boys do yo reeling along the road, or in the streets or muttering the meaningless jargon on the drunkard, or filling the atmospher

A mother's lays is the same kind of and making the night hideous with the vile blasphemies and indecencies of the night hideous with the vile blasphemies and indecencies of the inchriste? Which one, father—mother? There is not a return to the liquor saloens can only exist as and strength as Scott's Emulsion. The liquor saloens can only established them from the new material is furnished them from the boys of the land. Is your boy to be one cived the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear Single the residents of his district: "Dear Single the residents of his district: "Dear Single the residents of his district." The woman with two mites didn't do land, a licensed institution to prostrate any more than every Christian ought to our Province, and degrade our young required by set of Parliament.

any more than every Christian ought to our Province, and degrade our young men. As long as they are licensed by men. As long as they are licensed by the Province (of which Province each plate of believe is that little sins are deadly.

There are many men who become very pious when God gets them in a going to become the victim of the liquor for whooping cough. going to become the victim of the lie No religion is worth a row of pins that relicon, sanctioned and protected by the does not make its possessor willing to votes of the fathers in the Province? Somebody's boy will be entrapped.

the mountains on his way to Heaven will have a very crooked Road.—Rom's call upon every father to ast now, while the opportunity is afforded, and to act on The English Word is Quite as Good, the side of prevention, for in no other way you secure safety for your loved

more deeply interested in this issue than any others. You are the noble sufferer "Pinnk you, monsieur," she replied.

He felt consewhat flattered, but he cxibined (construence) and the curse of strong drink. Your habit, Before long the expression of the people on the question of the probibility of the liquor traffle in this country will be given at the ballot box. Your influence is a power; use it for prohibition—work it ryrollible in the graphied.

"And you address me as madame," he self-ed.

"And you address me as madame," he replied.

"And it should be madam ?" he saked.

"The English word is quite as respectful. I can see no reason for using the French in this country, sir."

He bowed again and esid:

"I think you are right, madam, never looked at it in that light before."

Why do It?

We know well that we should never speak of the people of the United States as Americane, but always as "The people of the United States as Americane, but always as "The people of the United States as Americane, but always as "The people of the United States as Americane, but always as "The people of the United States as to the people of Central and South American to allow them to assume a continents I name to which they have no exclusive claim any more than Canadians of Brazilians. But they are, it appears a chip of the old block and do assume it, and the question is what we Canadians of Brazilians. But they are, it appears a chip of the old block and do assume it, and the question is what we Canadians. Americans are going to do about it We have done nothing as yet but encourage this assumption by miscalling them Americana and disdainfully repudiating the mame for ourselves.

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to furnish new material to sustain these the residents of his district; "Dear Sir, institutions? The liquor saloon is in the 1 beg to tell you that my child eight months odl is suffering from measles

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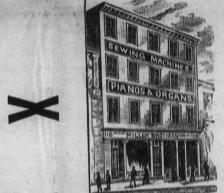
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