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## God's in his heaven,

—[BROWNING.]

London, Thursday, Sept. 18.

The Undertakers' Association endorse a movement against baring heads at the grave during funeral services. This is a most sensible reform. It should be universally carried out.

MONTREAL is the richest city in Canada. Over 10,000 children are unable to go to school in Montreal because their parents are too poor to pay the fees. There is food for reflection here.

A NUMBER of the Ottawa Ministers were in Toronto yesterday. To-day both the Empire and World make strong attacks on Mr. Blake and the Home Rule movement. What's in the wind now?

FARMERS will be interested to know that while eggs were selling in New York at from 19 cents to 23 cents on Wednesday, the price in the market here was from 12 cents to 15 cents per dozen. Restricted trade is an evil, and that continually to the Canadian farmer.

There is an impression abroad that the London Board of Health considers itself more a legislative body than an executive authority. Under the Public Health Act, the board has far-reaching powers, and it should not be afraid to use them. It would be a wise plan for the Board of Health to complete more of the actual work of providing for the cleaning of the city, and throw less of it on the aldermanic body. The aldermen have apparently too much to do already, and if they delay the work handed over to them by the Board of Health, it will be a misfortune. Let members of the board take the full responsibility of the important duties specially assigned to them. The present is no time for dalliance.

Mr. Cleveland and his friends are much encouraged by the results in the State elections held during the last few days. It is pointed out that in both Vermont and Maine the Republican majorities have been reduced from 8,000 to 12,000 votes, and in Arkansas the Democratic majority was increased, despite the fact that many influences were at work against Mr. Cleveland's friends. Chairman Harrity of the National Democratic Committee, says the results justify the belief that New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut, generally regarded as doubtful States, will go Democratic in November. He has even good hopes that the Democracy will carry Wisconsin and Illinois. That would indeed be a Democratic triumph, but the republicans may have something to say about it.

The Ottawa Free Press points out that Finance Minister Foster in his speech at Petrolia deliberately falsified the statement in regard to the public debt. The Empire reports Mr. Foster as follows:

"The Opposition claimed that the Government of Canada was rolling up a debt. He would deal with that point. In 1889 the debt of the country was \$237,000,000; in 1890 it was \$237,000,000; in 1891 it was \$237,000,000, and in 1892 it was \$236,000,000. How was that for heaping up the debt? For four years the debt of the Dominion was not increased one dollar."

Now, the fact of the matter is the Minister of Finance before leaving for Petrolia had the officials of his department prepare a statement of the public debt for use at this picnic and the figures as furnished him by his own officials were as follows:

	Net Debt.	Gross Debt.
1887	\$17,314,775	\$23,187,625
1889	\$27,320,641	\$37,232,062
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Mr. Foster merely had another of "his moments of weakness." He misrepresents the truth so frequently when dealing with public affairs, however, that it is difficult to believe that he has any "moments of strength." A good cause does not need to be buttressed by thimble-rigging with the truth.

## A PLEBISCITE ON OUR FUTURE.

The plebiscite idea is gaining ground. It has already been tried with excellent effect in Manitoba, where prohibition has been imposed by a very large majority of the voters, and now the Trades and Labor Congress have decided that it is advisable to ascertain the drift of public opinion with regard to the political future of Canada. The motion adopted by these representative workmen, at their concluding meeting in Toronto, was to the following terms: "That, owing to the great conflict of opinion as to the political future of this country, this congress petition the Dominion Government to submit to the popular vote the following questions: (1) As to Imperial Federation; (2) As to the maintenance of our present colonial status; (3) As to Canadian independence; (4) As to political union with the United States." It is made apparent that the workmen are not afraid to force a discussion of the future of this land.

## COMPENSATIONS OF THE CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

Emerson says that there is a law of compensation running through everything in this mundane sphere, and he is right, though, being finite mortals, we are not always able to trace its workings. The cholera plague has been steadily making its way westward in recent years, and it is possible that it may come here before many months have elapsed. Despite the rigid quarantine exercised at New York, the disease has gained a foothold in New York city, under circumstances decidedly mysterious. Not one of the medical experts or members of the quarantine board seems able to trace the origin of this outbreak.

The persons who have died are not known to have been brought into direct contact with any of the victims of the scourge at quarantine, but the fact seems well established that the plague has a foothold in the chief commercial city of the continent. Every energy will now be devoted to prevent the further extension of the disease, and we are all vitally interested in its success. But there is really no cause for alarm on the part of those who are themselves clean, who keep their surroundings clean and who are temperate in eating and drinking. The disease is only formidable where inadequate means exist for grappling with it, and the health authorities all along the line are fully awakened to their responsibilities. A deficient and impure water supply is its primary cause in Asia. Dirt, ignorance and warm weather are the main transmitters of the disease. Get rid of these and keep rid of them and more than half the danger is averted. In Madras and Calcutta, India, the editor of the American Druggist has seen a large mortality from cholera among the poorer classes where unsanitary conditions prevailed, while immediately around them Europeans and natives who observed ordinary precautions in food and drink were wholly free from the disease.

Our position on the northern portion of this hemisphere, with its bracing atmosphere, and fronts temporarily neutralizing the evil effects of filth, is such as to render us less apprehensive regarding diseases of this nature than countries in warmer latitudes. Indeed, with reasonable precautions, we need have few fears even though cholera may march across the continent, as it has done before. People know more about it and what predisposes to it than they did before, and they are better able to meet and combat it ere it makes much headway.

But, as we have said, the menace of cholera is not altogether an evil. The losses to business and the increased expenditures necessary to prepare for it are not losses incurred without gain. The Government of the Dominion, the Governments of the Provinces, the municipal authorities, must all spend money to aid in the wholesale cleaning up that is a necessity if cholera is to be successfully combated. But in return for these expenditures, even if the cholera does not come near us, we shall have more cleanliness all along the line, less predisposition to disease, less broken time to workers, and a greater degree of happiness to the human race generally. Consumption, diphtheria and typhoid fever slay their tens of thousands, while cholera slays its hundreds; but we do not fear these diseases, because we are familiar with them. The fact that diphtheria and typhoid fever, and to some extent consumption as well, are known as filth diseases, and, therefore, preventable, may be emphasized at this stage: when we are preparing to resist cholera, we are working to prevent these everyday diseases as well. Then we are told that the cholera outbreak has resulted in disaster to the importation of rags, a trade which has been fostered by the high tax policy that has promoted the manufacture of shoddy clothing and blankets, and discouraged the use of genuine Canadian wool. There will be loss to the dealers in shoddy, but gain to the wool producers of Canada. Is not that a compensation?

From Hamburg, the seat of the worst outbreak of the plague in Western Europe, comes the information that the toy trade between that and other German cities and Canada is likely to be ruined this year. But there is a compensation here as well, for if cholera prevents our merchants from importing Hamburg toys, they will buy some other class of goods. If Canadians cannot buy German toys they will purchase another kind of Christmas present.

Fears are also entertained that the demand for fruit will decrease if cholera gets a good foothold in England or in Canada. There can be no doubt that raw fruit would be much less in demand under such circumstances, but to counterbalance that would come a greatly increased demand for canned goods of all kinds. Medical men tell us that canned fruits, vegetables and meats are a safe diet during times of cholera, if used at once on opening, owing to the boiling they receive in processing the cans when being packed, which effectually sterilizes the contents.

Were cholera in the midst of us, which it may never be, there would be no use for people getting panic-stricken any more than they have been in France and Spain, where the cholera has prevailed more or less severely for years. All due precautions should be taken, however, as the malady makes its home in dirt, and remains a long or a short time in accordance with the filth found to reveal in.

## HEALTHFUL ARCTIC REGIONS

[The Idler.]

There is one side of the Arctic regions which has never had due attention paid to it, and that is the medical side. Daves Platz has known what cold can do in consumption, but in the life-giving air of the Arctic Circle no noxious germ can live. The only illness of any consequence which ever attacks a whaler is an explosive bullet. It is a safe prophecy that before many years are passed steam yachts will turn to the north every summer with a cargo of the weak and tired, and people will understand that nature's leeches is a more healthy place than her vapor bath.

## Late Canadian News

Numerous Diphtheria Cases in Owen Sound.

Application for Divorce Granted—A Girl's Attempted Suicide—The Brantford Tragedy.

The rainfall in Toronto Tuesday amounted to nearly two inches. Harvesting in the Ottawa section is nearly over. The crop is exceptionally large. Wheat threshing has begun.

Anderson Venev, the colored man charged with the murder of his wife at Amherstburg Sunday, was placed in Sandwich jail on Tuesday.

Most of the witnesses so far examined in Montreal before the Liquor Traffic Royal Commission consider that a prohibitory law could not be enforced.

Dr. Ridley, the oldest practitioner in Belleville, died on Tuesday, aged 67. Dr. Ridley, of Hamilton, and James Ridley, of Toronto, are the surviving brothers.

In the case of David vs. David, at Halifax, N. S., Justice Graham on Wednesday gave decision granting decrees for dissolution of marriage on grounds of adultery.

Ethel Lyman, a 15-year-old school girl, living at Niagara Falls, had a quarrel with her step-mother on Monday, and threw herself into the river with suicidal intent. She was rescued and locked up.

A Canadian carpenter named W. J. Miner, two carpenters from Fort Erie, and two plasterers whose families live in Toronto, were deported from Buffalo on Monday, under the operations of the Alien Labor Law.

A Montreal dispatch says there is fear and trembling in C. P. R. ticket agent circles. Within the past two days two agents have been discharged from that road and two suspended for cutting passenger rates.

At the coroner's inquest in Brantford, held to inquire into the cause of the death of Ernest Day at a birthday party last Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental shooting. Acquitting Dufray Nelson, the 13-year-old boy who was handling the rifle when it was discharged.

Fancy goods merchants in Halifax are much concerned over the cholera at Hamburg. All of them had given large orders to Hamburg houses. Now it is feared the goods will not be allowed to be sent, and the Christmas trade will be ruined.

Five more diphtheria cases are reported in Owen Sound. One death occurred Sunday, the victim being Kilburn, a young son of Mr. W. A. Bishop, harnessier. It is feared that the disease is being communicated from family to family by means of the public schools, and there is some talk of closing them.

Mrs. Duncan Forbes died on Wednesday morning at an early hour. She was the mother of Mr. J. C. Forbes, the noted Canadian artist. Mrs. Forbes was in her 77th year, and had been a resident of Toronto for many years. She leaves three children, Mr. J. C. Forbes, the artist, Mrs. Alexander Keith and Mr. Wm. Forbes, all of Toronto.

A Montreal, N. B., telegram says: "It is reported on good authority that Mr. Skinner, M. P. for St. John, to-day mails his resignation to the Speaker of the Commons, being forced to do so by Attorney-General Blair or resign his valuable position of judge of probate. This precipitates a Dominion election for St. John city and county."

Sept. 14. Steamers Arrived. From  
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Bargains in Lace Curtains,

Bargains in Mantles,

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