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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1589.

PEUPLE WHO ARE WORTH WATCHING. claims further that these successful specu-In a report presented to the trades and lations benefit the country by building railways into otherwise inaccessible regions. labor council on Friday evening last, reference is made to the growing evil of the im-

Boy.

bent." In many cases his so-called fun

To the Editor of The World.

PARTY BLAS.

To the Editor of The World.

portation into Canada of people, who once they are here, are fated to become a burden all paper money by the state is in the risk run from bank notes. The people of Canada on the country. The various labor organ have lost millions in their day through bad izations could not be better employed than bills. The notes of the suspended Exchange in attending to this matter; and in pressing upon our representatives, both dominion ignorant people in their anxiety to get rid and provincial, the necessity of ventilating of them will take the first offer that is made. it thoroughly, in parliament and assembly. We have already had too much assisted this is not likely to happen. Bank notes emigration for this country's good; and all must go. that we have had is nothing to what we soon will have if we do not better ourselves. This NOT LIKELY FOR A WHILE.

year we have had a few waves of it coming upon our shores; next year it will be upon us like a flood. The trades council report refers to a recent instance of some seven. teen poor immigrants having to seek shelter in police station No. 2 in Toronto; which is just a slight foretaste of what is coming.

A certain reference in a recent article of ours on this subject appears to have been misunderstood by a contemporary. We said that, in connection with this pauper immigration business, it was important to watch it well, to search down to the bottom of what is going on, and to find out, if possuble, who they are that are making money by it. In these words we had no reference shake hands yet. TORONTO MERCHANT. whatever to anybody in this country; or, to be more exact, to anybody properly belong ing to Canada. We have many visitors here from the old country who interest them! selves greatly in assisted emigration from

home, and it is not uncharitable to surmise at all events, are no

when people dared not think for themselves. The sole foundation of the majority of the churches is a name. Is not this a proot that orthodox christianity is declining ? sire to become a pirate, to explore caves, to discover treasure, are boyish and not Another proof is to be found in the fact that those alone who attempt to answer such men as Watts hold extremely liberal unloveable qualities, and that when he grows to manhood he will "put away" such of these things as do not become a man. But we do object to be called upon to smile at the elfish tricks of such an abomin-

such men as Watts hold extremely liberal views; and are not tied down by any creed. The methodist Dr. Burns of Hamilton is a good illustration of this; as are also s great many of your correspondents who have taken part in this discussion. Their extreme liberality is surprising. Truly, if John Wealey, John Knox, Calvin, Luther and the rest of them were christians and preached christianity then christianity is declining. If however, as Dr. Burns affirms, christianity is only in its infancy, when did able little mannikin as Peck's Bad Here we have a boy with all the worst qualities of the child and the man. His fun consists in playing tricks upon his parents; but they christianity is only in its infancy, when did it begin to exist, and what shall be said of are not the innocent tricks of a fun-loving child. He has a man's keen insight into their foible and weaknesses and vanities; and he "fools them to the top of their the past and present ?

FREETHOUGHT AND FOOTF. To the Editor of The World.

passes the bounds of decency. One may Sik : One of your correspondents has be occasionally forced into a laugh by the lately affirmed of his own knowledge the detrioration of such as have a lopted infidel minimized. This is no chance or occasional absurdity of the situation which the author presents; but on the whole the spectacle of principles. This is no chance or occasional a child making sport of the small vices of result, it is a fact chrystallised in language it's parents is an ugly one, and we would for all time. Originally, as the widely known "s'udy of words" informs us the word "libertine" signified in French and The New York Sentry says says Gould, Vanderbilt, Villard and others who are denounced as monopolists differ from many of their accusers only in their success, and it as by a sure precept freethinking does and will end in free-acting, as he who has cast off the one yoke will cast off the other, so a libertine came in two or three generations to signify a profligate." The unhappy Mr. Another argument in favor of the issue o

Foote seems to be another proof of this. The Rev. Prebendary Rowe of St. Pauls', in a discussion at home respecting the blasphemy law, and Mr. Foote thus replies to the defence set up, want of taste. '1 am confident that Mr. Foote is not a man who is imported that direction between to the defende set up, what of taster am confident that Mr. Foote is not a man who is ignorant of the distinction between good and bad taste, many years ago, eight at the least, I was in the habit of meeting Mr. Foote in the habit of meeting Mr. Foote in the habit of meeting indiscuss religious questions. He was then a young man in whon I felt a drep interest. I considered him the clearest and celmest reasoner in that hall; and I must do him the justice to say that his mode of dis-cussing the questions at issue was uniformly in good taste, free from anything offensive, in which he stood in striking contrast to Mr. Bradlaugh. But between the Mr. Foote of 1974 and the Mr. Foote of the Freetbinker, the fall is incredibly great." All the reading world knows that Preben dary Rowe is a calm, candid and able bank do not pass at their face value, and Where the notes are issued by the state SIR : As one small evidence of the truth of your recent editorial anent the interest being taken in the conflict going on between

modera skepticism and christianity, allow All the reading world shows that i took dary Rowe is a calm, candid and able christian apologist. He is not pleased with our present blasphemy laws, nor their operation in the Foote case; but he urges that it is unendurable that the numerous preference of christianity should be insulted me to say that I was in Hamilton a few nights ago, and heard the lecture by Charles Watts on the bible and modern thought, and the discussion which followed between Watts and the Rev. Dr. Burns. Central hall was filled with men and women that it is unendurable that the numerous professors of christianity should be insulted by parodies of Him (and I think, Mr World, you should give us a capital here), whom they consider to be the Holy One of God, the subject of their highest love, rev-erence and regard. It is not fitting to describe the shameless grossness of those caricatures, which, in the interests of peace, should be subjected; it would be ridi-Central hall was filled with men and women who listened from 8 to half-past 11. Mr. W. complimented the Dr. on being a splen-did freethinker without knowing it, while the Dr. thought that in a short time he could develop Mr. W. into a good local preacher. Skeptics and churchmen may should be suppressed; for it would be ridi-culous to affect no fear of a dangerous exas-peration; and indeed I will honestly con-

fess that in my judgment the absence of such exasperation would be more to be deplored than its possible indiscretion. Alas, Mr. Editor, it is an evil day in the SIR: Party feeling, it seems to me, is inhistory of humanity when proofs are required dulged in to an extent bordering on abuse arm

Port Perry, Sept. 20. JOHN CARRY.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: Before we rush into print on theolo

gical questions would it not be well to apply

a few tests first to ourselves and secondly

to our arguments, viz. : First, what is our

object in attacking or defending the Bible or

upon, help poor erring humanity back to

CHRISTIANILY V. ATHEISM.

THE FATHER OF FISH OULTURE. th Green's Idens About the Finny Tril and Some of His Varied Experiences. Turf, Field and Farm. "How did you ever come to devise this

"I have been working at it ever since was large enough to bend a pin." The above remark was addressed to Ma Seth Green, the veteran fish culturist, who

is known to the entire world," and his rereply indicates the extent of his labors. "When I was quite young," he contin-ued, "I would lie on the limbs of trees that reached out over the water entire afternoon watching the movements of the fish and studying their habits. In this way I discovered many characteristics which were before unknown. I saw; as every observer

must see, the destructive elements that are tinct. To counteract this disastrous end became my life work, and I am happy to say 1 have seen its accompl

"Were you successful on the start ?" "No, indeed. Up to that time all arti-ficial attempts to hatch and raise fish from Baglisb, "a speculative freethinker in matters of religion, and in the theory of morals, or it might be of government. But I finally succeede<sup>4</sup>, and to-day I am able to hatch and raise fully seventy five per

cent of all spawn." "Enormous! Why that is a larger per centage than either the vegetable or animal kingdoms produce in a natural condition." "I know it, but we exercise the greatest care in the start, and I guard the little fellows until hey become able to take car of themselves."

of the meetves." The foregoing conversation coourred at Caledonia where the representative of this paper was paying a visit to the state tish ha'cheries. It has been his privilege to re-

What do you mean by that?

"I have experimented for years in cross-ing the breed of the various fish and sm still working upon it. We cross the female salmon trout with the null brook trou." and thus produce a hybrid. Then we cross the hybrid with the brook trout, which gives us three quiter brook trout and one quarter s lmon rout. This makes one of finest fishes in the world. He has all the habi's of the book trout, lives in both streams and lake, develops vermillion spots on his sides, rists readily to a fly, is far on his states, his reality to e-third larger than ordinary book trout of the same age. The possibilities of development in the fish world are great, and we are rapidly accer-

taining what they are." As the man o news watched the counten ance of Mr. Gren while he was giving the above account, he could not but feel that in the pesence of one of vestigators why from a rich and life-lon

experience, bring great benefit to the world Let the reader imagine a strong and stal-wart frame, sumousted by a head strongly

resembling that of Socrates, and covered with a white silky beard and luxurian



THE SPORTING

Keene's Blue Grass has be the Newmarket meeting. The annual convention of Game and Fish Protection meet at Niagara Falls on Oc Johnston's challenge to run sprinter has brought out a rep the Canadian short distance

match is imminent. Elsa Van Blumen will ap bicycle at the Western New race against a horse. The 6 lab will give an exhibition A. Boston dispatch states will not accept Mace's chall very flimsy excuse. This w disappointment to many men who have long been de

the two men come together. A dispatch received from urday evening, says: Ar wresting match for sweepsta trophy has been arranged Bochester next month. T

Rochester next month. I will be H. M. Dufur, Dun George W. Flagg. Paddy Ryan left Chicage an exhibition tour in the

San Francisco he contemplat Profess Miller of Australia, from Melbourne, Richard sent for him for a glove fight Upon his return Ryan will n December. Among the entries for

Among the entries for u single scuil race, to be rowe gheny river this week a Courtney, Wallace Ross, William Elliott, George Y Plaisted, George H. Hosn Biley, John McKay, Albert A. Ten Evck. A. Ten Eyck.

A few days ago Charley M Lofsus fought a prize fight n time for the feather-weight o Florids and 4500. Monroe pounds and Loftus a pound rounds were fought in eig when Mr proc knocked Lof Both mr cilitst were holden b Both prigilists were badly 1 but Loftus received the lion In one of the Chicago dail day Slosson very properly of ton should have nothing to ing with a match between S finst named; that he (Slo Sexton 75 in 600 at cushion in 1000 at either the balklin viority comes all these comes in 1000 at either the balkin pion's game, all three games the city where Slosson and and be for \$1000 a side apie The offer of Wellace Ross \$1200 to \$1000 as an induce E. Courtney to snake the m latter and his backers wer anxious to inske on the day recatte his not net met with regatta, hos not yet met wit Union Springs sculler treat same s'lence that characterin of the previous challenge John Teemer the oarsma flattering reception upon h Keesport, Pa., from the townsmeu gathering in for townsmen gathering in forr and he being drawn throug an open carriage, proceeded and followed by s large and crowd. Being asked if he match to row Hanlan this y

wholly stirred by philanthropic motives. Most unquestionably there is money in this assisted emigration business, and it will be something to wonder at if the man to make nobody who takes heed to the news from England can doubt.

There are in the mother country two different interests, both active and powerful,

think or m dumped upon Canadian ground in one year, or in one month perhaps. Why, if this sort of thing is to be, we may as well frame a Canadian poor law at once, and get ready to tax ourselves with a poor-rate for the maintenance of old country paupers. We shall not readily believe, nor have we ever said, that any Canadian, or any one properly belonging to Canada, either in or cut of office, would countenance such unpatriotic folly and wickedness together as this would be. But let the Canadian people be well warned that there are in the mother country

any number of shrewd, stirring customers. with a keen eye for the main chance, who will see their golden opportunity in the almost desperate anxiety of landowners and of the churches of christendom collectively parish authorities to get rid of their poor. If anybody thinks we are putting this case too strongly, we reply-just wait a little longer; and you will see reason for saying that we did not put it half strongly enough.

## IDOLIZING THE BAD BOY.

The abnormally good boy, whose virtue was invariably rewarded either by a brilliant career or an early and glorious death, has almost disappeared from literature; but we are now threatened with a worse nuis-ance in the shape of the funny had boy. We like to read of natural boys, and are willing enough to laugh over such boyish escapades as appeared in the books of former years. We feel that such a boy's

and calumny, rather than on the advocacy of political principle. There is too much of the ap captandum vulgus and too little of the argumentum ad judicium. No one has something to wonder at if the man to make the money out of it, and to put it in his purse, be not forthcoming. The occasion breeds the man, when the opportunity comes the schemers to take advantage of it reill gruckly be forthcoming. And that the will quickly be forthcoming. And that the opportunity is present now in great force ble, it is but too effectual, to distort facts

and to make "the worse appear the better side." They who take and who read news-papers, do so because of a preference for the political principle advocated by them, but I believe that many who do so deprecate the unforced principle advocated by them, the unfair criticism and party abuse so often indulged in. Readers desire information,

more to christianity than to any and all else beside. These, Mr. Editor, are some of the well-known fruits and characteris-tics of those who believed the bible, the printer wittens and graces of their input life Charles Bradiaugn says: "The atheast does not say there is no God, but he says, I know not what you mean by God; I am without idea of God; the word God is to me a sound conveying no tics of those who believed the bible, the private virtues and graces of their inner life happy in life and triumphaut in death; with a full hope and a cheerful farewell they departed leaving that which is greater con-solation than wealth, the example and clear or distinct affirmation. 1 do not den God, because I cannot deny that of which I bave no conception " Dr. Edward B. Aveling says: "The Greek prefix a is privitive not negative; that whilst we do not commit the folly of God-denial,

we avoid with equal care the folly of God. Mrs. Annie Besant says: "The atheis refuses to believe anything concerning that of which he knows nothing, and affirms that

proof of the liness of that which they recommend as worthy to supercede it, and better adapted to our wants and weaknesses, making us live better lives and die more calmly and triumphanily than bible christians do. Till then Jasy, hands off, gentlemen! Your conduct is unworthy the intelligence to which you lay claim ! it is henceth the dignizy of such roots and the contennial pond or 'happy fam-ily,' consisting of crosses of .different fish, inclusing K-uncheck asimon, Land Locked that which can never be the subject o knowledge ought never to be the object of belief. The position of the atheist is a clear and reasonable one: I know nothing about Go1, and therefore do not believe in H in or it; I do not dèuy God, which is an unknown toogue to ma The new word agnostic bears substantially It is beneath the dignity of such professed lovers of the race of man. Would you the same meaning. I prefer to call myself in agnostic, because the word is not so liable to convey a misconception or a mere caricature of my beliefs. RISSER. steal the plank from a drowning man? Would you with a terrible wreck in view attempt to destroy the usefulness of the life-boat and dishearten the gallant crew? If

TS OETHOD'XE DECLINING? To the Editor of The World.

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1883. SIR : If by the decline of christianit Mr. Watts means to say that the religion Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sanscrit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and stupendous system based upon the creeds and dogmas of the founders of each particular sect, is going down, we must concede the point to him. It may be true as is often asserted, that this the most elevated and superdout equation of 5000 feet, but

the number of churches is increasing, and the number of church-members and atten-dants was never greater than now, but it proves nothing, as it can be said on the set of the s proves nothing, as it can be said on the other hand that never was infidelity so popular, so wide-spread and so powerful as it is to day. Each one of the orthodox churches is built on its own peculiar creed, both as regards style and finish. Lady of

you yourselves refuse to be saved do not throw obstacles in the way of others. Be

wise ! Halt !

ROBERT AWDE.

their origin to the process above described as originsted and conducted by Seth Green. It is certainly cause for congratulation to every American that this country produces

dorsed and recommended by one so reput able and reliable as Seth Green.

Gen. McDowell, late commander of the Pacific division of the United States army, was thrown from his buggy and seriously

gray hair. Soth Green, the father of fish culture, is a pidure of health, and the re-porter could not help remarking so. "If you had seen me the last winter and Union Station foot of York or Simcoe Streets object in attacking or defending the Bible or the commonly received opinions as to its teaching? Second, would our particular views and opinions if received and a ted which you knew nothing." "Aud so it was until last winter. upon, help por erring humany but and any description the section of our course and leave the defence of Truth to abler hands. West. Chicago Day Express.... <sup>44</sup> Night Express.... <sup>44</sup> A Goderich Exp and not a conserved in the poor whom they have with them. One of these is the large landed proprietors; the of these is the large landed proprietors; the of these is the large landed proprietors; the other is the part is the optic of the well is constrained of the well is constrain SUBURRAN TRAINS. , stimico, calling at Unio: station, Queen's wharf Parkdale, High Park, and the Humber, going and returning (every day oxcept Sunday). 5.50, and 7.30 p. m. NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN Leave. | Arrive 5.10 p. m. 9.10 a.m 11.55 a. m. 1.45 p.m 7.45 a. m. 8.25 p.m Station Eight minutes and minutes later. Trains leave Union brock Street Fifteen UREDIT VALLEY.

has written a long article concerning its 

"Apparently so. I keep the remedy on hand all the while though and do not hesi-tate to recommend it to others." ministry of a godly life and a glorious and triumphal end. In conclusion I ask our secular and athe-istical friends to face these incontrevertable facts end keep, their unhallowed hands off istical friends to face these incontrovertable facts and keep their unhallowed hands of this ark of safe:y till they can bring equal proof of the fitness of that which they GREAT WESTERN. Union Station foot of York or Sin

Leave. ( Arriv 8.35 p.m. 8.55 s.m. 7.15 s.m. 6.10 p.m. 10.15 s.m. quarters brook trout, 2 poads of gott hat and 1 pond of carp. Then we have what we call the centennial pond or "happy fam-ily," consisting of crosses of different fish, including Kennebec salmon, Land Locked salmov, California salmon, brook trout, salmon trout and hybrids. These fish range in size from minnows to 18 TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE. Union Station, foot of York or Simcos stre

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salmon trout and hybrids. These fish range in size from minnows to 18 pounders, and in age from one-and-one-half months to el-ven years. I forgot to say, also, that we have a 'hospi-tal' pond, which is eatirely empty, which speaks pretty well for a community of many millions. Indeed the whole secret of fish culture can be summed up in four things. Impregnation—using no water. Plenty of food. Pienty of pure water and cleanli-nees. 

The numerous fish exhibitions which are STAGES taking place in all parts of Europe and the EGLINGTON STAGE. Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 11.10 s.m. "S0 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6.20 p.m. Arrives 3.45, 9.56 s.m., 2.80 and 6 p.m HORNHILL STACE. Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 3.30 p.m. Arrives 1.35 s.m. Mai stage leaves Olyde hotel, King street esst 30 p.m. unusual interest which is being manifested in this subject throughout the world all owe

every American that this conterp produces so many men whose genius brings value to the world, and it is proof positive of the greatest merit that a remedy even with such high standing as Warner's Safe Cure is known to have should be so strongly en-An and a second second

Burdes of Service. Bommer Service. Going Rest-Leaves Don Bridge 6.40 9.00, 10.00 11.15 a.m.; 2.00, 300, 6.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30 p.m.; Saturdays olly, 9.30 p.m. Going West-Leaves Norway 6, 8.20 a.m.; Woodblue 6 10, 8,30, 9.20 10.20 a.m. Norway 1, 7, 1.10, 2.20, 3.20, p.m.; Woodblue4.20, 5.35, 7.10 p.m.

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At Mystie Par Boston, Sept. 22.-The race yesterday at Mystic p day by J. B. Thomas; tim Manlan and Sullivan to Boston, Sept. 22.-Joh Edward Hanlan have arran yard foot race for \$1000 a tested when Sulfivan re national tour.

negatively, but said that net row the champion or any much money as they liked.

Schaefer vs. Slessen CHIGAGO, Sept. 22.-Ja when Slosson issued a chim for the billiard cha balk line game it was (Schaefer) had a game on Paris in November. If Sl a challenge in the regula match it might be secep leave New York for Paris

An International Wr NEW YORK, Sept. 22 wrestling match for a sv and a trophy for mixed ranged to day between Mariboro, Mass., Duncas land, O., and Geo. W. F Vt. The contest will com N Y., next month. The the best three in £76 fa elbow, side hold, in harne eatch-cen.

> Hanlan to th BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. special states that whi Sodus Point yesterday \$5000 he could row three \$5000 he could row three Courtney is said to have Thursday. Courtney th do it, and to put the ch has posted \$1000 in the Mack of the Evening An to bet that Hanlan cann he (Courtney) did and d time Courtney is credited Courtney said he would mamed by Hanlon if he it or had made as much

it or had made as much ing as the champion. Sheepshead B

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Se one mile; Vocalic won, 3d ; time, 1.45<sup>3</sup>. French Second race, handicar miles, Mediator won, h 2d; time, 2104. Third Island stakes, all ages, f by Eole in a gallop; ti was scratched. Fourt was scratched. Fourt sweepstakes, three-quart by Breeze in two stra Navarro, Rena B. Hale Little Phil, Lytton and race was the autumn

course. Tonawanda we lead, and k-pt it to the she fell This acciden Charlemagne, who held winning by a length, D McGowan 3.1; time, 5,3 The Two Great For over two years

John McMahon, the tw clow wrestlers in th wrangling, and the boi the championship To lenges and counter-match. Two weeks a out with a card, saying retire from the wresti doing so would like to other wrestler in the rep'y to this, writes to follows: "Do s McM me? and if so, why d challenge in accordant jules? Then I will m