## THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

## FIRESIDE READING.

The height of politeness is passing round 4 upon the opposite side of a lady, while walking with her, in order not to step upon her shadow.

A physician finding a lady reading "Twelfth Night," asked "When Shakespeare wrote about patience on a monument, did he mean doctor's patients ?" "No," she answered ; "you don't find them on monuments but under them."

A peculiar way of discharging printers. exists in Dayton offices. Each compositor has a nail to hang his coat on, and when the foreman concludes to dispense with the services of one of the hands he takes a hammer and drives the nail into the head.

A celebrated composer wrote to a friend requesting the pleasure of his company to luncheon; key of G. His friend, a thorough musician, interpreted the invitation rightly, and came to the composer's house for luncheon at one sharp.

"The sentence of the court is," said Mr. Porter, a popular Irish magistrate, to a notorious drunkard, "that you be confined in jail for the longest period the law allows; and I hope you will spend your time in condemning whiskey." "I will, sir; and Porter too."

The planet Mercury may be inhabited, but probably not. If they were lively chaps up there they couldn't refrain from throwing tomatoes down at the white plug hats worn on this earth.

An Indianopolis barber who abandoned his business and went into the ministry, was suddenly called upon one Sunday to baptize three candidates. He got along very well, but after baptizing the first he astonished his congregation by lustily shouting, " Next!"

BRITISH CLOTHES.—"Do you call that clothes?" said sternly a British customs official to the woman who had sworn that there was nothing in her trunk but clothes for herself and husband, and as he spoke he pointed to six bottles of brandy.' "Yes" said she, softly, "those are his night-caps."

FASHION NOTES.

Waistcoats for the ladies will be sold separate from the suit.

Square trains bid fair to be more fashionable than round ones.

Striped moires are coming into vogue, under the name of moire Francais.

Corduroy velvet will be largely used, for the

underskirts of winter costumes. The taste for black silk toilets and black

millinery prevails as much as ever. Short costumes take only eighteen yards of

medium width stuff for a full dress. The new hosiery is hair-lined horizontally in bright colors on neutral and cream white

grounds. Fancy buttons and flat gilt buttons are used profusely on the clan tartan and fancy plaid suits so fashionable at the moment.

A new freak of fashion shows the dolman with a double skirt. It is not nearly as pretty as the graceful single-skirted dolman.

The panier has resolved itself into very small dimensions, and consists in the slight looping or draping of the back breadths of the overdress.

The tight-litting coat-sleeve remains in favor, and is now made with a slight gathering at the elbow, which makes it much more comfortable to wear.- Condensed from New York papers.

Many red velvet bonnets edged with garnet beads and gold cords, and trimmed with shaded red plumes and red roses, are seen among the novelties in millinery.

If the present fashion of waistcoat, jacket, skirt and tunic or overskirt continue to find favor, it will produce the much desired result of rendering it as easy for women to purchase their clothing ready-made as men.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

ALL ROUND THE WORLD. -Dean Stanley is slightly indisposed. -Europe is on the eve of a great war. -Bismarck thinks England is about to Im-India.

-O'Leary gained' \$5,000 by his walking match.

-The population of Ireland is slowly increasing.

-Peter's pence during 1878 amount to \$100,000.

-The Princess of Wales and her brother are partially deaf.

-Mr. Talmage is preaching at the rate of \$12,000 a year.

-Sir John A. Macdonald wants protection from office seekers.

-The Toronto Tribune is an anti-Irish weekly newspaper.

-The fight between Tammany and Anti-

Tammany grows fiercer. -Pico-Pico, the last Spanish Governor of

California, is still alive. -Lord Salisbury is quiet in his manners,

Beaconsfield is dramatic. -Flies have altogether disappeared from

the yellow fever districts.

-Jules Simon has a work on the Government of Thiers in the press.

-There is likely to be a big split among the European Freemasons.

-Michael Davitt says the Home Rule party is an organized hypocrisy.

-Even a hog knows the use of a pen and is well versed in litter-ature.

-A gang of New Mexican outlaws number-

ing 70 are raiding in Texas. -London Truth thinks M. Labouchere, the

author, is an ass, and says so. -A movement for the abolition of divorce

is progressing in England.

-What remains of the Turkish Empire is plunged in the wildest anarchy.

-The largest balloon ever made is in Paris. It is 120 feet in height.

-Perfect accord exists between the Vatican and the German Government.

-Mr. Michael Doyle, barrister, of Toronto, has returned from his European trip.

-The Stor is the name of a new weekly journal issued in Fredericton, N. B.

-It is calculated that dogs kill \$1,000,000 worth of sheep annually in the U.S.

-New York City buys and sells more cutflowers than any other city on the globe.

-The opinion is gaining ground that Edi-son's electric light will not be succesful.

-Lord Beaconsfield thinks that Calcutta should be the capital of the British Empire. -L'Evenement says the Speakership lies between Mr. Costigan and Mr. Blanchet.

-A Boston girl spoke of Lord Beacons field's new honor as the "order of clastic." -An order issued in Switzerland requires

waiters to refuse fees offered by travellers. -Specie payments will be resumed in the

United States on the 1st of January, 1879. -Seven persons have died of hydrophobia

in the vicinity of Berlin, Ct., within a year. -The Eastern Townships are doing a

lively business in the exportation of sheep. -Mr. Thibault has fully resolved to contest the election of Mr. Bechard in Iberville. -Janzon, an engineer of Stockholm, has found means to apply the telephone to divers. -An emigrant crossing the plains lately

to Kansas left his aged mother on the roadside. -The editor of London Truth says he

would rather beg from a Jew than a Christian.

-Lady Dufferin is expected to publish something about Canada in a London Maga zine.

E-Half the athletes of the British Empire and the United States are Irish or of Irish lescent.

MISCELLANEOTO -The domutacture of slippers and pen wipers and and manufact

The rector of Athy, in the county of Kildare, has this year done his harvesting by the aid of the electric light.

Mr. Wiley Tanstall, of Hale county, Ala. has ordered 1,000 English sparrows, which he hopes will prove an effectual cotton-worm destrover.

-Neither Indian corn nor potatoes, nor squashes, nor carrots, nor cabbages, nor tur-nips, were known in England until the sixteenth century.

-Turkeys are natives of America, and were consequently unknown to the ancients. They were first brought to England about 1523, and to France about 1570.

-Of the four Russian Grand Dukes, Constantinovich is the handsomest .- N. Y. Herald. We don't want to appear contradictious, but vich is the ugliest.—Philadelphia Bulletin. It would almost take a witch to tell.

-We learn from a Milwaukee paper that a boy named Dickson, of Montreal, while proceeding with his mother to Manitoba, walked out of the train while in a state of somnam. bulism, and was found uninjured. The train was going at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

An American lawyer, who was defending a man on trial for wife murder, sought for some cuphonious and innocent phrase with which to describe his client's crime, and finally said, "He winnowed her into paradise with a fence rail.'

-A member of the colored church was the other evening conversing earnestly with an acquaintance, and seeking to have him change into better paths, but the friend said he was too often tempted to permit him to become a Christian.

-It is a lamentable fact that a piece of pasteboard with a verse on it, given as a reward of merit in a Sabbath School, has not half the charm for a boy as the same size piece of pasteboard with the simple talismanic words "Admit one."

-A young student of divinity in Fulton, N. Y., while acting as Post Office clerk, stole stamps and money amounting to more than \$500. His plea that he wanted the cash to help him finish his studies that he might the sooner go to preaching did not avail with the Justice, and the youth was sent to the county jail.

There is one impertinence which Washing-ton society will no longer tolerate. We do not refer to the unseemly habit of asking a mature single lady her age. This is insolent, but may be forgiven. But to ask a society "colonel' the number of his regiment or the scene of his service-that sort of scene has gone quite far enough.

The latest plaything for French children is a mechanical Newfoundland dog, destined for the saving of dolls that fall into the water. He takes them in his mouth and paddles across a tank or very considerable pond, keeping his head and his precious weight above water until he has reached the shore, his ample tail being used as a rudder.

"The inventive genius of man is excelsior. A German has brought out a coffin torpedo to discourage grave robbing. It is fastened by small chains to the arms of the corpse, and as soon as anyone undertakes to embezzle the body. the torpedo explodes, scattering bullets and buckshot in alarming profusion, giving the robber the impression that the next war has commenced.

As a Kansas City lawyer was going to his office the other day he noticed a red suspender lying on the top ot some freshly caved earth. He stooped to pick the suspender up, but it stretched and refused to come. Digging down with his hand, he found the dead body of a boy. Much alarmed, he began to dig with a spade, and to his horror uncarthed the bodies of two more, who had been buried alive by the caving in of an embankment on which they

had been playing the night before. A tramp was pulled off the trucks of a passenger car the other day, and after smilingly submitting to the accustomed kick, turned to the conductor and said :-- "Old man, you can belt away at me with that mule's head that you carry on the end o' yer leg till you kick me so tull o' holes that my hide won't hold sagebrush, but you can't knock the glory out o'me or keep me from snoutin' over the thought that I'm jist 315 miles ahead o' this grindin' monopoly. I froze to this train at Reno. Whoop!" A system of loading heavy guns by means of compressed air has been invented by R. C. Smith, of Edinburgh, Scotland. The rammer consists of a series of telescopic tubes, into which the air is admitted so that the tubes are extended one after the other, and when the charge is thus thrust home communication as established between the rearmost tube and a series of internal tubes (which are extendalong with the others) permitting the air to escape. Sponging is effected in the same way. The whole process is said to be very expeditious Rattlesnake Jack is the euphonious title of a long-haired scout who appeared on the streets clad in buck skin. After getting outside of a half dozen "straights," he opened in this style : "I'm a man from the mountain ; I'm | fire. During the course of the winter the salta hyena from the tropics and a nephew of old Kit Carson ; I've got a string of scalps that a mule can't pack. Gen. Crook and me used to sleep in the same blankets. I'm a poker left in situ and forms a valuable manure. player from Arizona, and my mother role or the first steamboat that ever navigated the Columbia; I'm a buzzard from the 'Rockies, I can shoot a mule's eye out at 900 yards, and make a jackass rabbit ashamed of hisself for a hundred." ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED IRISH ACTRÉSS.-Miss Emilie Gavin, the young lady who some months since created a favorable impression in New York, upon the occasion of her debut in that city, is now playing an engagement in Chicago, Ill. She made a decided hit at that city in Katherine, in Shakespeare's play of Henry VIII. The scene between Katherine brain. and the two Cardinals is generally omitted in presenting the play, for the reason that it is difficult to procure a Katherine who can do justice to the scene; Miss Gavin, however, not only went through the scene in a manner highly creditable to herself, but was called before the curtain in response to the enthusiastic plaudits of her admirers .- Boston Pilot. At a part of the road between Kildare and Rathcoole, O'Connell pointed out the place where Leonard McNally, son to the barriste of the same name, alleged he had been robbed of a large sum. To indemnify himself for his alleged loss, he tried to levy the money off the county. "A pair of greater rogues than father and son never lived," said O'Connell; and the father was busily endeavouring to impress upon every person he knew a belief that his son had been really robbed. Among others, he accosted Parsons, then M. P. for the King's County, in the hall of the Four Courts. Parsons ! Parsons, my dear fellow !" said old Leonard, "did you hear of my son's robbery?" "No" answered Parsons quietly, "I did not. column descriptive of the plague horrors in Whom did he rob?"

AGRICULTURAL. III

In every business it is a matter of great im portance to prevent waste. It cannot be done completely. Spite of rigid economy and care, there will be some leakages. But there should be constant effort to stop the leaks. "A penny saved is a penny gained." Farming is no ex-ception to this rule. There is much waste on all farms. It is not altogether avoidable, but there are various directions in which it can and ought to be lessened.

The piece of wood is often the scene of waste. Much good timber is allowed to lie on the ground and rot. Perhaps it is rough and knotty, but for all that it will make the best of firewood. There should be a big fireplace or largemouthed stove to take in the knots that cannot be split. It ought to be a rule to keep the woods free of fallen trees, brush and sticks. By gathering whatever will burn to the woodpile, there is not only economy of fuel, but the woods have a neat appearance, and whereever the standing timber is a little thinned out, grass will spring up and afford pasturage.

The fence corners are generally waste places. In them the grain grows, ripens, and decays year after year, the soil becomes rich, and when the fields bear but a meagre crop, the fence corners make a luxuriant show. Somehow all this growth should be turned to account. The best way, doubtless, would be to have no fence corners. As land gets more valuable and timber scarce we shall come to a method of farming without fences. Meantime let us get what we can out of these many waste corners. They are too often nurseries of weeds. This we can stop. We can also avoid the bad practice of throwing the stones picked off the newly plowed land into the adjacent fence corners. Those interfere with the free use of the scythe, and prevent the grass and clover

being mowed as they might be, and ought to be. The land wasted in fence corners on a single farm would make a nice little field if thrown altogether. If it were in one plot we should make use of it, and why not when it is in the shape of numerous little plots. Weeds entail great waste. What will grow

a weed will grow a useful plant. All our crops arc, more or less, crowded and jostled by weeds. In some grain fields it is hard to say whether the grain or the weeds have the ascendancy. The Port Perry Observer says : " Many of the farmers along the railway track between Prince Albert and Whitby are succeeding admirably in raising magnificent crops of mustard, but it is becoming less and less every year, and it will soon be that the mustard won't be bothered with any more grain amongst it; it will then have full possession of the fields, and will speedily extend its yel-low influence all around." We fear this bad weed is gaining ground in other places besides the neighborhood of Port Perry. So is the Canada thistle. So are other foul seeds. We must wage a war of extermination against them. One of the best methods of doing this is to growroot crops. A well-kept turnip field is a slaughter house of weeds. The gang plough is a good weed killer. It is questionable, however, if the British plan of weeding grain crops will not have to be adopted, in order to make thorough destruction of weeds. But whatever methods are devised, let "down with the weeds," be every farmer's motto.

The premises about the house and barn usually show many signs of waste. Slops are thrown out at the back door. Here is a pile of rotten chips, and there an ash heap. A little farther on is the privy, a mere sink-hole of waste, and a reeking hole of filth. Beyond this is the barn-yard, where valuable manure lies promiscuously scattered, to be wasted by sun and rain. A "manure court" as it is called by British farmers, is needed, into which all fertilizing material may be gathered. It should be a sort of pit or cellar with some kind of roof overhead. A cheap, rough structure will do. The object is to prevent rain washing the goodness out of the manure, and to shield it from the sun. Such a place, made the general receptacle of whatever will decay and make made and kept is far stronger than the sundried, rain-washed stuff usually scraped up from the barnyard. Waste of fodder is another topic that suggests itself. The common practice of scattering hay and other feed in the barn is a bad one. Much good food is trampled into the dirt. The animals quarrel and have no comfort at their meals. They would eat less, waste none, and enjoy their provender more if housed, and fed in separate stalls and mangers.

Bute has up to the present been successful in acclimatizing the beyer in Scotland, and has now sixteen animals colonised." Locusts .- These featfal pests were regard ed by the ancients; both Jew and Pagan, and are still by the Arabs, as the avenging armies of Heaven, and the scourge of mankind. The modern Arabs, in fact, declair, that the locust bears a statement to this effect in good Arabic in the markings of its wings. But this does not prevent the same Arabs from frying the locusts for their dinner.

NATURALIST'S PORTFOLIO.

A NEW MATEBIAL FOR FABBIOS .- A DOW material called vegetable wool and described as being found on the top of grass in the immense sheep runs of Western Australia, especially in and around the district of Perth, is receiving much attention. It is about half an inch in length and is as soft as silk. A special commissioner is already in Australia investigating the value of the new material, and the extent of the districts wherein it may be obtained.

FOLK-LORF .--- There is a curious superstition in Cheshire that if a marten's nest is destroyed on a farm the cows will give milk tainted with blood. A farmer stated the other day that this was the case with one of his cows and accounted for it by saying that in removing the wooden covering of a haystack two of the martens' nests had been accidentally knocked down. In Yorkshire if a robin is killed it is supposed that one of the cows belonging to the person or family of the person who killed it will give " bloody milk." Formerly, at Walton-le-dale, if a farmer killed a swallow it was believed that his cows would yield blood instead of milk. This superstition is prevalent in the greater part of Switzerland.

DEAD FISH IN INDIAN RIVERS .--- Indian fishermen have lately been much puzzled by the shoals of dead fish that have been seen floating down the Ganges and Jumna, and various opinions are entertained as to the cause of this unusual spectacle. It has been suggested that the swarms of locusts which crossed the North-Western Provinces some time ago may be answerable for the destruction of the fish In 1863 a flight of locusts fell upon the Lake Naini Tal, and the fish in that water gorged themselves with these creatures to such an extent that they died in large numbers, and floated to the surface. On the other hand, this theory, it is pointed out by the Pioneer would scarcely apply to the Ganges and Jumns, in which the destruction has taken place this year, as it is clearly established that the fish at first tried to sleep out of the water and were apparently endeavouring to escape from some danger directly pursuing them. Large and small alike died, and those who have seen the enormous bodies of fish floating down the Jumna are quite at a loss to account for the phenomenon.

CAN ANTS SEE .-- A contributor sends us an account of a recent incident of ant life which came under his observation. He is apparently tly under a somewhat erroneous impression regarding the visual powers of ants, for we be lieve it is only a certain species that are said to be without eyes. "I was sitting," he says "on a point of land which projected into

the wates of a fresh-water pond. A slight breeze was blowing, and floating substances drifted slowly past the point under its influence. I presently became aware of two large black ants adrift on a patch of floating water weed, which had become detached from the farther shore. Its course carried it about three feet from the point, and the ants were in a state of great excitement, running about on the shore-ward end of their raft. Presently they simultaneously took headers, after a formican fashion, and struck out for shore Done on shortest notice at moderate prices with much floundering and great energy. The Ref Leave your orders for HOUSE CLEAN ING early. black ant is not a good nautical model, he sags frightfully amidships, but these two struggled bravely towards their haven of <u>M</u>. safety, climbing occasionally upon bits of drift manure, will be very useful. Manure thus that came in their way but scrambling across and continuing their efforts to gain the shore. This they at last effected in a somewhat ex-D hausted condition, and at points several inches L. apart. The margin was wet and to them swampy. Each apparently thought he had Begs to inform his friends and the public the he has secured several met a foe, for there was an instant fight of the most rough and tumble character, ending, however, in mutual recognition and apology. Then ELEGANT OVAL-GLASS HEARSES, they went of amicably together, and may per-Which he offers for the use of the public at tremely moderate rates. haps have found their way back to the ancestral hill." Of all descriptions constantly on hand and a plied on the shortest notice. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, during his tay in San Francisco, was presented by a lady ORDERS PUNCT UALLY ATTENDED with a box of delicious grapes and two bottles of wine, which was stated to have been made WILLIAM HODSON, by "a good Presbyterian elder," and "for med-icinal or communion purposes." Mr. Beecher in a characteristic note acknowledging the pre-No. 59 & 61 Sr. BONAVENTURE ST., Montreal Plans of Buildings prepared and Superinten ence at Moderate Charges. Measurements an Valuations promptly attenden to. sent, says :-- " As to the wine, I have taken temperance sips of it and find it rather too en-NEW DAIRY BUTTER. ticing for 'communion use.' It might lead people to too free and open communion.' However, if made by 'a good Presbyterian elder,' the Calvanism may save it.' Received daily by Express from the Eastern Townships, very choice,

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in that case do not scald them. 3. Salt iish are quickest and best freshened

by soaking in sour milk. 4. That milk which is turned or changed

may be sweetened, and rendered fit for use

again, by stirring in a little sodn. 5. That salt will curdle new milk ; hence, in preparing milk-porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

6. That fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool over night.

7. That clear boiling water will remove teastains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

8. That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth ; also, from the hands.

9. That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process. 10. That boiled starch is much improved

by the addition of a little sperm, or a little salt, or both, or a little gum-arabic dissolved.

11. That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag, and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth, sprinkled with suct.

12. That blue ointment and kerosene, mixed in equal proportions and applied to bedsteads, is an unfailing bedbug remedy ; and that a coat of whitewash is ditto for the walls of a log house.

13. That kerosene will soften boots or shoes which have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new.

14. That kerosene will make tin teakettles as bright as new. Staturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from clean varnished furniture.

15. That cool rain-water and soda will remove machine-grease from washable fabrics.

ADVENTURE WITH A BEAR .--- A woodcutter and his son were working on Mont Saint-Eynard, near Grenoble (Isere), some days back, when they were suddenly attacked by an enormous bear. The animal sprang upon the younger man, who is of great strength, and they both fell, rolling over and struggling desperately. The ground at that spot slopes rapidly downwards towards a precipice 300 or 400 metres deep. As they were rolling swiftly down the declivity, they came with a great shock against a stump of a tree and were separated by the blow. The young man was able to clutch hold of the roots and keep his position until his father came to his assistance. But the bear was rolling over and over until at last it plunged from the top of the cliff into a stream the village

-Mr. Freeman, author of the "Norman Conquest," tells Froude he is a falsifier of history.

-As the world is coming to an end we would thank our subscribers to settle up at once

-False throats of wax are worn by Austrian belles. In this way the lean ones wax fat.

-Every one seems to be rejoiced at the appointment to the Bench of the Hon. Mr. Laframboise.

-The Sandwich Island Cabinet now consists of one Englishman, one American and two natives

-Ostriches were to be had for the asking a few years ago at the Cape, now they sell for \$1,000 a pair.

-Miss Weeden, a Quakeress, one of the Ohio crusaders, is lecturing on temperance in Eastern Ontario.

-Mr. O. V. Goulette, of Gananoque, has been awarded a bronze medal for his woodturning machine.

-The restoration of Pisa Cathedral is now complete, and the famous Leaning Tower is being put in order.

-Napanee, Ont., shipped 3,701 dozen of eggs and 1,354 boxes of cheese last week, principally to Boston.

-The flag on St. Patrick's Hall, Kingston, drooped at half-mast on Saturday last for the late Mr. John Cavanagh.

-A manufactory at Prospect Hill, county Limerick, turns out 1,000 overcoats daily for the British army.

-A carrier of Leplitz has summoned the Emperor William because he refused to pay his exorbitant charges.

-There is a child on exhibition in New Brunswick, the upper part of whose head is exactly like that of a bear.

-The Courrier du Canada, in speaking of the Lieutenant-Governor, says "Under the despotism of Luc the First."

-It is not true, says the New York Erenine Telegram, that Talmars is a set elegram, that Talmage is going to introdugc a brass band into his Tabernacle.

-L'Eclaireur says Mr. Masson found himself a protectionist in the middle of the ocean in latitude 38, longitude not known.

-During the yellow fever panic in Memphis many husbands deserted their wives but not one wife descried her husband.

-London Truth says the British Government were foolish in releasing Condon on the impertinent request of Minister Welsh.

-It is now stated that Sir John has been elected for Victoria, B. C., and that Mr. Ryan will take seat in Marquette .- N. Y. Herald.

-Captains won't engage in ships sailing from England to the East Indics unless they be allowed to take their wives.

-If Sir John had one hundred and fifty plunged from the top of the cliff into a stream portfolios to give away, his party would be below, being, of course, killed by the fall. Its profoundly satisfied. Every Conservative body was found the next day and conveyed to member wants one except the Hon. Beverly Robinson.

We have mentioned several sources of waste and it would be easy to specify others. It is a large and important subject. Too many do not give it a thought. We are apt to despise small economies, forgetting that "many a little makes a muckle." Put that and that together, consider well how many leaks there are about a farm, and you will not be long in concluding that it is high time to stop the waste, so far as it can be done.

PROCESS TO REMOVE TREE-STUMPS .- A VORY simple process is employed in America for feering woodland newly brought into cultivation from the stumps of trees. A hole about two inches in depth is bored in the stump about autumn, filled with a concentrated solution of saltpetre, and closed with a plug. In the following spring a pint or so of petro leum is poured into the same hole and set on petre solution has penetrated every portion of the stump, so that not only this, but also the roots are thoroughly burnt out. The ash is

THE HOME DOCTOR.

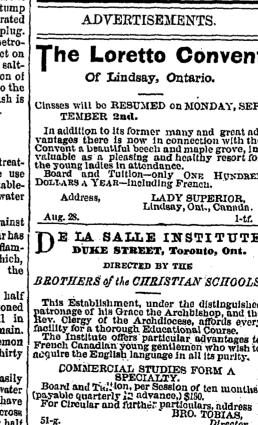
THE Dental Cosmos says that the best treatment in regard to offensive breath is the use of pulverized charcoal, two or three tablespoonfuls per week, taken in a glass of water

before rotiring for the night. THE Lancet warns parents and others against boxing children's ears. A blow on the ear has not only ruptured the drum, but caused inflammation of the internal cavity of the ear, which, years after, terminated in abscess of the

A NICE FEVER DRINK .--- Boil one and a half ounces of tamarinds with two ounces stoned raisins and three ounces cranberries, all in three pints of water, until two pints remain. Strain, and add a small piece of fresh lemon peel, which should be removed in thirty minutes.

A VAPOR BATH .-- A vapor bath may easily be prepared at home. Place a pail of hot water under a cane-bottomed chair, or, if you have not one, put a narrow piece of board across the pail; on this the patient should sit for half an hour, covered by a blanket reaching to the floor, so as to keep in the steam.

The women of the country should have the following extract from the Memphis Avalanche printed in letters of gold, and hung up in every home :--- "Parents have deserted children and children parents, husbands their wives, but not one wife a husband." This tribute to woman's devotion is found in a Memphis.



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