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LOVE CHARMS.

Some of the Queer Superstitions That Live In Sicily.

The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an esshell a few drops of the blood of the longing lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection.

Another, charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her, the charm will not

Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the per sons to be charmed being repeated mentally each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him or her the witch mutters to herself, "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church.-Macmil-

DIED A BEGGAR.

John Stow, the celebrated English antiquary, was a remarkable man. He was born of poor parents about 1525 and brought up to the tailor's trade. For forty years his life was passed among needles and thread, but in the few leisure hours which his trade allowed him he had always been a fond reader of legends, chronicles, histories and all that told of the times that were past. By such reading he to be so attached to old memoirs that when about forty years of age he threw down his needle, devoted himself to collecting them and followed his new profession with the faith and enthusiasm of an apostle. Short of means, he made long journeys afoot to hunt over and ransack colleges and monasteries, and, no matter how worn and torn might be the rags of old pa-pers which he found, he kept all, reviewing, connecting, copying, compar ing, annotating, with truly wonderful ability and good sense. Arrived at fourscore years and no longer capable of earning a livelihood, he applied to the king, and James I., consenting to his petition, granted to the man who had saved treasures of memoirs for English history the favor of wearing a beggar's garb and asking alms at church doors. In this abject state, forgotten and despised, he died two years later.

From the Bountiful East. A small proportion of the flora is in-The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west. The laurel and myrtle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but their use for ceremonial purposes came across the Mediterranean from the east. The home of the cypress is not in Italy, but in the Greek archipelago northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon. From Strasburger's "Riviera."

The Difference Small Boy-Pa, what is the difference Pa-Well, let me see if I can illustrate You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy-Oh, yes; one is married and the other

Cause of His Joy. "What are you looking so happy over,

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"
"Don't congratulate me. Go and con gratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."

Stole His Livelihood.

Tattered Timothy — I hate doctors. Tiepass Thomas—What fur? Tattered Tim—One of 'em cured me o' fits w'en I wuz a kid. Gee, I cud work up some sympathetic crowds if I c'd have one right now!

She Was the Girl. The Widower—I've always said that if I married again I should choose a girl who is as good as she is beautiful, Miss Willing—Really, this is very sudden, George, but I accept you, of

A one-sided affair is all right if a bright side.

When money does not talk too much it may properly be termed a modest sum.—Nashville Democrat.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION

READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NOR. WAY PINE SYRUP CURED

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How Servia Dines.

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Table manners amount to very little among the Servians. There is a perfect babel of conversation, the band shrieks and groans and wails, and amid the din the waiters hurry hither and thither. Some aggressive looking Servian, with a waist belt full of pistols and knives, will swagger ceremoniously up and down the room. Officers of the local garrison form a group at another table, their smart uniforms a strange contrast to the group at another table, their smart uniforms a strange contrast to the medley of the others. Anon they become uproariously intoxicated and sing national songs to the music of the orchestra, while mine host, seated on a raised chair at the end of the room, beams affably upon his guests.

—R. L. Jefferson in Wide World Magazine.

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Quaint Verses On Tomb of Mariner.
The destruction by fire of the historic and beautiful Abbey of Selby not only deprives Yorkshire of its most perfect monastic church, but robs the country of a national relic of surpassing interest. Few churches possess the country of a national relic of surpass-ing interest. Few churches possess the architectural interest of Selby Abbey. It owes its foundation in 1068 to Wil-liam the Conqueror, whose son Henry, afterwards Henry I., is traditionally supposed to have been born in Selby. One of the most curious epitaphs in the Abbey of Selby was in the reredos on the east side. It read:

"Tho' Boreas with his Blustering

blasts, Has tos't me to and fro, Yet by the handiwork of God I'm here enclosed below.

And in this Silent Bay I lie With many of our Fleet, Until the day that I set sail My Admiral Christ to meet. John Johnson, Master and Mariner,

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crystal melts unconciously.

An insulting Supposition.

Bess—Yes, the engagement's off.

He told her she ought to give up novels and read something more substantial!—something that would improve her

Ben-Well?
Bess-Gracious! Don't you see? The idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way.

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THE COMPANIES ACTS

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF INCORPOR-ATION IS TO BE PROVIDED.

Directors Must Accept the Responsibility for Prospectus Statements-Provincial Secretary Has Power to Have an Audit Made of the Books of Any Company Operating a Public Utility.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, will introduce at the com-ing session of the Legislature a measure consolidating and amending the Ontario companies acts, which in many respects is of a most sweeping character. Draft copies of the act are to be distributed at cace with the ob-ject of inviting discussion and comment from all interested. Opinions on the measure, from whatever source, will be carefully weighed, but it is understood that the principles of the act as now drawn will not be depart ed from, and that any changes adopted before it is passed by the Legislature will be only such as in the view of the Government strengthen the

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, K.C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, who assisted Hon. Mr. Hanna in drawing up the new bill, went over some of the prin-cipal sections of the measure, says The Globe, in response to the requests of the newspapermen at the Parliament Buildings. He pointed out that the bill is divided into distinct portions, each relating to a branch of company law, and it is expected that this will be a decided benefit to legal pactitioners and others having to peruse or refer to the act in the course of their business. It provides for the incorporation not only of joint stock companies but of course. of joint stock companies, but of cor-porations not having capital divided into shares, including many com-panies which had formerly to seek in-corporation in the shape of private corporation in the shape of private bills passed by the Legislature. A uniform system of incorporation is also provided for.

Where Charters Are Obtained. Under the present law joint stock cor.panies are incorporated under the Ontario companies act by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department; provident and benevolent societies are incorporated after a reference to the county judge by filing papers with the Clerk of the Peace; butter and cheese companies are incorporated by filing a declaration with the registrar of deeds, and other acts make provision for the incorporation of other classes of companies. These acts are all swept away by the new measure, and companies and corpor-ations of all kinds will be incorporated by the machinery of the Provincial Secretary's Department alone.
One very important clause which will be embodied in the new measure

as it is introduced to the House, but is not in the draft because it was not framed in time to be included, will framed in time to be included, wind provide that any company getting from a municipality a public utility franchise, must lay its scheme before and secure for it the approval of the Railway and Municipal Board before a provincial charter will be granted. This is aimed principally to prevent the giving of perpetual franchises or other improvident bargains by muni-

Another advanced step is the empowering of the Provincial Secretary to have an investigation made at any time of the books of any company operating a public utility, with the ex-ception of street railway companies, which come under the jurisdiction of the Railway and Municipal Board.

What the New Bill Embodies. There is another sweeping change relating to companies incorporated to operate municipal franchises and publie utilities, including river improvements, pier and harbor companies, as well as lighting and water companies. The statutes at present pro-vide a separate act for each of these classes of companies. The new bill embodies all the provisions of all of the acts which relate to a compan as a company. It is suggested that the other sections should be introduced in their proper places in other statutes, and this, it is understood, is being carried out by the Statute Re-

vision Commission. Every company incorporated in On-tario will have to make an annual return of the most extensive nature to the Provincial Secretary's Department. These must show, for instance, what shares are issued for cash and what for property, details of preference stock and the amount of bonds ence stock and the amount of bonds and debentures. Every company issuing debentures and giving a mortgage to secure them must file the mortgage in the Department. The part of the act which relates to the issue of preference shares, bonds and debentures is almost wholes are almost wholes. ly new. The allowing of the conver-sion of preference shares into bonds or into common stock is an innovation in Ontario, as is also the section which enables the curtailment of the rights of preference shareholders as well as the extension of them.

well as the extension of them.

Report to the Shareholders.

The annual report of the meeting of shareholders must be of a more definite nature than now. It is required to show to the shareholders the standing of the company with regard to the following items: Cash debts owing to the company from its customers, debts owing to the company from its directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of fuits directors or officers, stock in trade expenditures made on account of future business; land, buildings, and plant, good-will, franchise, patents and copyrights, trade-marks, leases, contracts and licenses; debts owing by the company secured by mortgage or other lien upon the property of the company; debts owing by the company but not secured; amount received on common shares; amount received on preferred shares, and indirect and contingent liabilities.

It is also provided that every share-

holder attending a meeting and ask-ing for a copy of this statement shall be entitled to receive one. The bill further enacts that the books of ev-ery company must be audited annually, in addition to the audit by those appointed in the usual way, by an auditor appointed by the shareholders. If no auditor is appointed the Provincial Secretary on the application of any shareholders may appoint

Share Warrant Provisions The provisions of the Imperial com-panies act relating to share warrants are adopted in the bill. While this form of security is little dealt with on the exchanges of this continent, it is a favorite security in Europe, and these provisions may enable many

in European countries.

The provisions of Mr. Hoyle's bill of last session are inserted in the new act, and also the other sections of the Imperial act of 1900 laying restric-tions upon companies allotting shares to the public for subscription or goto the public for subscription or going into business until certain specified conditions are fulfilled.

Mr. John Stacey
Provision is made with a view to atThomas last week.

Thomas last week.

Ontario companies to procure capital

tempting to prevent what is now one of the most fruitful sources of loss in company formations, namely, the launching of concerns without adequate capital, often a result of bad management, and sometimes a condi-tion deliberately sought. The prospec-tuses which all companies offering shares to the public must file with the department shall set out the minimum subscription upon which the company may be launched, and ne allotment of shares can be made until that subscription has been reached. The company cannot enter into a contract or if it does the contract is tract, or if it does, the contract is only provisional, and the company cannot do business until the Provin-cial Secretary gives a certificate that it is entitled to commence business. Responsibility of Directors.

The new act wipes out the exceptions to the responsibility of directors of companies for untrue statements made in prospectuses of companies, and makes them liable for all statements so made, whether true or false, and from whatever source obtained and from whatever source obtained.

There are considerable and important changes in the winding-up portions of the act. These enable the voluntary winding-up of a company in a most economical manner. Share-holders or creditors who think the proceedings are not to the advantage of all concerned may appeal to the High Court, and not to the County

Court, as at present.

The four different sets of expropriathe four different sets of expropria-tion proceedings set forth in the exist-ing acts are done away with in favor of one method of procedure, and that is the same as in the railway act. In regard to mining companies the clauses of the new bill simply put in better shape than is now the case better shape than is now the case the meaning which it was sought to express in the existing act.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Feb. 1.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day, and corn futures kal fower vesterday, and corn futures kal fower vesterday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1c lower han yesterday; May corn %c lower and lay oats %c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS bid, May 76%c bid, July 77%c LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York	841/4	83%
Detroit		801/4
St. Louis	76 %	
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Mit-neapolis	79%	8014
Duluth	80%	801/
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IVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, Feb. 1.—Wheat, spot strong; b. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures, eacy; March, 6s 6¼d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 2¼d. Corn, spot, firm; American mix, new, 4s 6¼d; American mixed; old, 4s ed, new, 48 64,6; American mixed old, 48,7d; futures, quiet; March, 48,34d; May, 48,44d. Bacon Cumberland cut, 28 to 30,10s., quiet, 53s. Clear beilies, quiet, 53s. Hams, short cut, steady, 59s. Long clear middles, light, steady, 52e; do., heavy, steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, steady, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, strong, 48s 6d. Lard, prime western, in therees, strong, 48s 6d. American refuned, in pails, strong, 50s. Tallow prime city, nominal.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1.—Butter, firm, unchang-; receipts, 4488. Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1210.
Eggs—Basier; receipts 5757. State, Pennsy'vabla and nearby fancy selected white, 80c to 31c; choice, 28c to 39c; brown and maked extras, 28c; firsts to extra firsts, 25½c to 27c; western firsts, 25½c to (fifted) price, firsts, 25½c); seconds, 25½c to 25c.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Are Higher-Cattle and Hogs

Strong at Chicago. Landon, Feb. 1.—Liverpool and London cables are firm at 11½c to 13½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

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Toronto, Feb. 1.—Receipts on Thursday at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 98 car loads, composed of 1652 cattle, 1168 hogs, 926 sheep and lambs, with 85 calves. Besides the above there were 558 hogs that did not come on the market. On Friday the receipts were 4 car loads, composed of 66 cattle and 80 hogs, which came in over the C.P.R.

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Mrs. J. Stacey, and Mr. and Mrs. J.
Bishop visited at Mr. McGregor's on
Sunday.

Mr. John Stacey purchased some

Mr. Isaac Taylor, of Raleigh, visit-d friends here on Sunday. Master John Coltman had rather a

long walk to Collegiate Institute last a new barn. Thursday morning, owing to the nonarrival of the electric car.

Mr. Dan DeCow visited friends in
Florence and vicinity last week.

Master Ed. Dorey, of Chatham
Township, visited at Mr. W. Coltman's Saturday and Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. C. W. Bristol, Friday at Isaac Kelley's.

preached an eloquent sermon on Sun day, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it. There are a great many on the sick list in this neighborhood at present. Hope they will soon recover.

Wm. Taylor ran his chopper a couple of days last week.
There was band practice on Satur-

day night.

Arch. Phillips is drawing wood to Dresden. purchased some Quite a number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Thorn-

John Daugherty has the contract for furnishing the school with wood, Tom Robertson is preparing to build

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THORNCLIFFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston have been visiting Thorneliffe friends for the past three weeks. Mr. Edward Brooks, of the North-

vest, has been renewing acquaintat Thorncliffe. Mr. Chas. White visited at Thorn-cliffe a couple of days last week. A farewell party was held at Mr. W. Anderson's on Saturday night. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Mamie Pearson, of Dresden

recently visited Thorneliffe friends.
Cottage prayer meetings are held
by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. Free Methodist quarterly meetings will be held in Thorncliffe hall, lasting from 25th to 27th. Rev. Mr. ing from 25th to 27th. Rev. Mr. Eagle, district elder, will have charge of the services. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

Misses Cowherd and Berge visited at Mrs. H. Smith's, Wabash, two days last week.

Revival services still continue in the Methodist church. Mr. Charles Shaw is packed up to

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Jack Carley attended the ball at ledar Springs.

Frank Taylor is spending the winter in St. Thomas James F. Dovle is confined to the

James F. Doyle is confined to the house through illness.

James Lamb has blood peisoning in his hand.

Miss A. Horne spent a few days the guest of Miss Flossie Canning.

Mrs. John O'Rourke, who has been seriously ill, is able to be around again.

again.
Andrew Hogan and W. Hickey spent Sunday with L. L. Doyle.
Miss Lavke and Miss Bushel, of Miss Larke and Miss Bushel, of Bay City, Mich., are visiting in this vicinity. Bruce Sheeler sold a load of hogs which netted the sum of \$300. Charles Doyle was a city visitor

STEEL KNIFE IN THE FLESH.

on Friday

That's the sensation experienced by Robert Frice, of Hecton, Ont. He knew it was of sciatica and of course used "Nerviline," As usual, it cured and he says: "No liniment

DOYLES.

Messrs. J. Meloche and L. Lahey spent Sunday with Pat Kelly.
Miss Lizzie Hogan spent a few days at her home last week.
Miss Waddick, Miss Kindree and

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