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in car lots.

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BUTTER-Choice creamery, current receipts, in jobbing lots, 22c; seconds, 18c to 19c; western dairy, 14c

THE CHINESE SMUGGLER.

quently used to hide the evil purposes of the criminal, it is not often that this unworthy method of attaining an unworthy end, is made use of in Canada. Still, if the story be true, the Chinese smuggler has had the idea of passing off his orientals as Catholic nuns, and has sought thus to defeat the laws of Heart had suffered for the salvation exclusion in the land of Uncle Sam. The story if true, is an evidence of how far people will go to attain their ends; if not true, it is highly and decidedly amusing However, it comes, by despatch from Hull, and refers to a matter commencing in Montreal, so that we cannot vouch for it. Still here it

"A party of supposed nuns and a priest boarded a train in Montreal a ew days ago with tickets for Johnsbury, Vt. Two commercial tcavelers noticed that they were closely veiled and never spoke a word. From them a United States customs officer who was on the train took his cue, and

bland, kindly way, most affable to the officer. When the train next stopped, having doubled back again into Canadian territory, the man disguised as a priest, rising in his place, made a signal to his friends and with them left the car. A few hours later the entire party was arrested while tramping along near that fame and money await the Troy, Vt., by officers of the United lucky man who can persuade Chris-States customs."

What renders the story doubtful is

1.77; Ontario patents, \$3.70 to the United States from Canada by the strong arm of decent public might be diminished."

Our Hogs and Girls,

PICTURE OF SACRED HEART.-How many have read again and again the beautiful promises which our Blessed Lord made to all who would have a picture of His Sacred Heart in their houses or places of

When you read those promises which He made to Blessed Margaret Mary, your hearts glow with love, and you cannot say or do enough to return thanks to our dear Lord for these great favors. A very singular conversion occurred recently in New York city. A relative in Ireland sent to a gentleman in New York city a beautiful engraved picture of the Sacred Heart—one which had been touched to the relics of Blessed Margaret Mary. The promises were printed in bright but pleasing colors. The New York gentleman and his whole family were delighted with the beautiful picture.

A short time after the picture are rived the family moved to another "When I started in business uniport of the city, and much to their ty years ago," said an old physician, speaking on the subject, "this cian, speaking on the subject, "this lost.

One of their dear friends in the old neighborhood was a Catholic old neighborhood was a Catholic that it is a good one. It is a fact lady who lived in the same block, that, no matter what our circumand some weeks after, when she called upon them, she told them about their beloved picture.

It seems that the last day of the moving this friend went through the house to see if anything had been house to see if anything the picture, which had not been framed. She took it selves in need of his services. home, had it framed and hung in the not a Catholic. She told the owner into the shoes of an old practitioner of the picture what she had done and asked permission to keep the picture for a time.

One year after, the gentleman in whose room the picture had been placed, became a Catholic. He said that reading again and again the generous promises of our dear Lord, and meditating on what the Sacred of souls in general, and for his own soul in particular, had filled him with love for Jesus Christ, and with a strong desire to work for the dear, pleading Heart.

God's ways are wonderful, and His loving mercy is boundless .- Sunday Companion

WORLD'S SCHOOL.

Having eyes and seeing not, is the bar that often stands between cess and failure. If necessity is the mother of invention, eyes quick to see and utilize is the mother of suc-

Many a man has lost not only a ent into the car to investigate. At golden opportunity, but the one opportunity of his life, perhaps, to win fame and fortune, by not seeing among the passengers as usual, and the little reticules of the nuns and the chance when it lay before him. A his own bag were handed him by boy or girl may be well educated, the priest. These contained nothing but if they close their eyes when of the ordinary though the they close the schoolroom door, it is ot of Hours in each one was evi-fity, actife now and mused as yet. ed will be of value to them.—Detroit supposed clergyman was, in his News-Tribune.

PASSION PLAY.

It is doubtful if managers and actors will ever succeed in curing their itch to produce a Passion Play. In spite of the warnings which they have received at emphatic moments many of them nourish the delusion that fame and money await the tian America that such a production would help the cause of religion. the following remark with which it This steady attempt to coax the unwilling public into toleration of an "The capture has been kept as intolerable sacrilege is only another quiet as possible, in the hope that proof that the stage must be protected illicit percolation of Chinese into tected from itself and its promoters

LAW OF REST.

If so I may denominate the need for repose, which forms a fixed fea-ture of life, is illustrated all throughout the living organism. You it dominant equally in the work of your heart and in that of your lungs, in the labor of the brain and in the toiling of the liver. There is no such thing as continuous activity in nature. Even the plants droop their leaves at the darkening, sleep through the night with closed petals, save, indeed, your night-open ing white flowers, that exhale their perfume to attract those roistering blades of the insect world, moths.—Dr. Andrew Wilson.

MEDICAL PRACTICE.

An exchange says :- One of the elements that enters largely into the success of a young doctor is the selection of an office in a house that nas been previously occupied by an

by one of our professors, and my own observation has convinced stances or station, most of us slaves to habit, especially in matter of medical treatment, and when the people in a block become accustomed to associating a certain house with a doctor, that is where they will go when they find them

"The fact that the doctor is room of her trother-in-law, who was youngster who has stepped suddenly who may have be years does not alter the situation. The great majority of the floating population of New York have no regular doctor, and when their physical organization gets so badly out of kilter as to require attention, they decide blindly upon the one with whose sign they are most fami-liar. Here is where the young fellow profits by living in a house that has been the abode of a doctor for so long that everybody in the neighborhood knows just where to so long that everybody put his finger on him. The man himself may be a total stranger, but the fact that there is a doctor at No. 126, for instance, is a part of the block's erudition, and consequently it is at No. 126 that the neighbors relief from their aches and seek pains.

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A cowardly Christian is a contra I often think that courage is our papers which dare to lose subscrip and advertisers rather than ose their principles. We need courage in politics that will lead a mar to look further than a second term

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ed is he who, having the highest thing he is able to do gives his life to the task.

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