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ABOUT "MARMION."

While the Mail is with even more than its usual truculence andeavoring to make party capital of Mr. Crook's expense in the "Marmion" squable, and while the Globe is for party purposes putting forth a bushels of grain receive a value fictitiousdefence of his circular so weak as to confirm | ly high or low at the will of these windy the suspicions of its good faith towards the Mowat government, the public are asking brought to prevent the settlement of last what the hubbub is all about. To those who really want to know the facts of the and their friends of the press are clamor case we submit the only fair statement of which has yet appeared. Some months ago the senate of Toronto

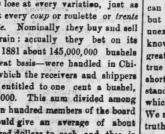
university adopted "Marmion" as a text ing house. It is a serious matter for the book in Erglish for junior matriculation six thousand hangers on heretofore menfor 1883. In accordance with a practicetioned, and it is not impossible that-as in and a very good one-of some the case of many claims against other years' standing, the education depart-

nearly ten thousand volumes had found their way into the hands of pupils and students, and after classes had been some the great majority of lake steamers are time at work reading the text Mr. Crooks issued a circular requiring teachers to lay it aside and indicating the possibility of its entire withdrawal. For this prohibition no sufficient reason was assigned in the circu-lar, but it has leaked out that two causes have prompted the step taken. One of these is that some passages in the poem are offensive to the Roman Catholics; the other is that some passages are immoral. The most obvious consideration just here is that Mr. Crooks ought to have seen to the morality of the poem before adopting it for high school work, and that if the Roman Catholics have any objection to it time at work reading the text Mr. Crooks Roman Catholics have any objection to it on other grounds they should have urged them long ago. Both parties have virtually by their dilatoriness estopped themselves topladen with a cargo of human souls. from objecting to the choice made by the It seems beyond doubt that but for her university senate. After the books have topheaviness coupled with an area of broadbeen purchased by the pupils, and have side out of all proportion to her calibre, which caught the full force of the hurrigone into actual use in the schools, is clearly not the time to make such a change cane and laid her on her beam ends, the as will cause loss and irritation all over Asia might yet be sailing and a hundred the province. human beings spared from a watery grave. While we do not see much force in the It would hardly be possible for an ordiobjections said to be urged against " Marnary schooner properly trimmed to succomb mion" by the Roman Catholics, and while to a gale in this way: A screw steamer of the Southern Belle build might easily have we believe the charge of immorality has little or no foundation, we are quite willing survived under similar circumstances. to see the scruples of the objectors satisfied It is to be hoped the day will soon come as far as possible, provided the feelings and when tube of the Asia model will be defunct pockets of those who have already purand more sensible craft-more after the chased the books are respected. The ocean steamer model-substituted in their most obvious way out of the diffistead. culty is for those who dislike certain passages to specify them accurately and

mion," exception might be taken to Tennygas, "the poor man's friend," as he calls son's "Idyls of the King," to several books of "Paradise Leat," and to amost every one Shakespeare's plays. Where is this proit, can never be superseded. In winter it cess of selection to end? And is it to be tion, and in a constant, easily regulated applied to Latin and Greek, and French, stream. on Sunday.

and German, as well as English writers ? But there is certainly a great future for The line must be drawn somewhere, and we the electric light. Even if it be found know of no good reason for placing "Marmore costly than gas its clear, and beautimion" in the "Ixdex Expurgatorius."

THE WHEAT GAMBLE. The great Chicago gambling den is doing thousand times more business than its European rival at Monte Cario. Grain bobs



As the gambling operations have lately round the earth, so that every point gone on increasing in importance the temptations to dishonest play have also on it is at equal distance from the poles or extremities of the grown, until few of the great "deals" of earth's axis. The celestial equator is

the day are settled without arbitration, great circle in the celestial sphere whose and the law is sometimes invoked by the course we imagine by extending indefinite. losers whe "want a sight for their money." ly the plane of the terrestrial equator. All early life with the political rights of those Against these latter the wrath of the other the points along this circle are equally dis- of my fellow countrymen who are Roman gamblers is hurled with a vehemence far | tant from the poles of the celestial sphere. reater than they would show if the ob. As when the sun in his annual course passe jecting creditors had merely failed to pay for lack of means. The gambler who does not pay his "debts of honor" finds scant consideration among his fellow-sportsmen, specially when he has the money but [in all parts of the world about March 21 not the will to pay. One of the curious features of this Chicago gambling palace therefore called the vernal or spring and is that, while the outside public autumnal or fall equinoxes. The alteramust put up ready money stakes, the broker who is a member of the board tions of temperature at the equinox time cause atmospheric disturbance, in Canada can bet on credit for extended intervals as generally accompanied by thunder storms long as he mays his losses promptly on and gales of wind. It is evident that as settling day. The result is that millions of the autumnal equinox approaches, those

who entertain a wise respect for the laws of nature will avoid navigation. speculators. In view of the lawsuits SABBATH TSEFULNESS.

month's whent corner, the Chicago brokers (To the Editor of The World.) SIR : Your correspondent H. has ev dently not read former letters signed ing for a withdrawal of the cases from the courts on the ground that they will ruin J. L F., else he would know that in these the board's reputation as a "equare" gamit has been more than once suggested that legislation should be sought enacting that all contracts for labor shall be for six days out of each seven. It seemed needless to reiterate this in treating of Sunday horse.

and a very good one—of some years' standing, the clucation department adopted the same work as a text-book for the high school intermediate examination, in order to enable university matriculants to work in classes along, with other pupils. During the past twelve months the amouncement that "Marmion" was to be a subject for eramination next year has been before the public, and in the natural course of trade the book sellers and book makers have been supplying intending candidates with various annotated editions of the work. In all that time no complaint against the poem was ever med and cube; if complaints were preferred to the minister it must have been in private.
Last week, without a note of warning, after nearly ten thousand volumes had

"orthodoxy"-street cars are now run Sunday. Toronto is quite phenomenal in this matter, and it is not "greatly to her credit."

A WORD FOR THE ITALIANS. ful illuminating power, its freedom from ful illuminating power, its freedom from heat, noxious gasses, and danger of fire or explosion will make many people prefer it and others, I beg to say a few wirds through

for lighting drawing rooms and festal your fearless paper. It is a pity to see gatherings, for theatres and public build- "Aaron" so ignorant or careless in not ings, for the cabins and engine rooms of being able to defend himself without accusup or ducks down, and some people make and others lose at every variation, just as they do at every variation, or trends but on a motor if not in other, as yet up or ducks down, and some people make and others lose at every variation, just as they do at every coup or roulette or trente et quarante. Nominally they bust and sell so nuch grain : accually they bet on its price. In 1881 about 145,000,000 bushels —on a wheat basis—were handled in Chi-cago, for which the receivers and shippers there were entitled to one cent a bushel, or §1,450,000. This aum divided among the eighteen hundred members of the board of trade would give an average of about eight hundred dollars to each, and this is all they could expect, on the basis of actual trade. In reality, however, they received about \$20,000,000, and, according to the Chicago Heräld, between fire thousand and six thousand men make fat livings out of their direct and indirect connection with the board.

(To The Editor of The World.) SIR : My letters on Manitoba have made me a subject of misrepresentations. In correction of one of these, I beg leave to say that,

thy, a member of the Church of England. In correction of another misrepresentation, I ask permission to state that, though I wrote for a time political articles regularly for the 1rish Canadian under special cir-cumstances, I am not a journalist. The impudent references of some newspapers to the military rank I have the honor to have won, are, perhaps, unworthy of notice. I may, however, glance at them hurriedly. Personally I may have been unworthy of that distinction; but distinctions of even a higher grade are not new amongs the honors of my family. For the rank itself I need hardly say to those who understand things outside provincial ignorance that, things outside provincial ignorance that, conferred as it was by a sovercignty under the laws of a great nation, it is good for precedence over all the officers of these con-federate colonies, including their prime

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for Mr. Crooks to issue another circular stating that in the intermediate examina- ciation, their president, D. C. W. Siemens, tion the questions will be confined to cer-

jection can be offered from any point of y.ew. It should be borne in mind, that if Eng-lish literature is to be studied at all in high schools and colleges, the process of expun-gation of texts must be constantly resorted to if all allusions to illicit love are to be omitted. It is possible for us as a people to become insufferably prutient about such matters. On the same grounds as to "Mar-

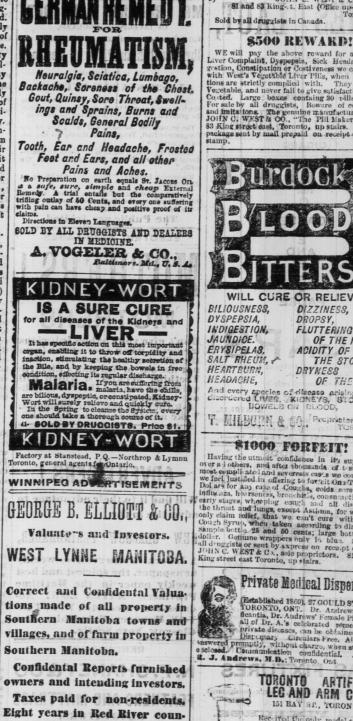
ssary for ocean navigation. The high built propeller model, on which

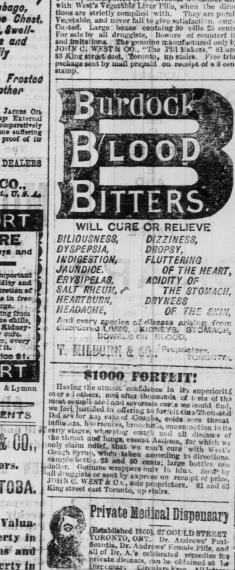
In the present state of society it is probably the best plan, the reduction of the hours of labor on other days being less feasible. There need be, nor is there, any difficulty in arranging it; nor would Sunday travelbuilt, and of which the ill-fated Asia was has a knowledge of the isws of equilibrium and buoyancy as applied to large vessels or who is not wholly given over to the desire for selfish gain would expose to all weathers to realish gain would expose to all weathers

fully next summer, he will perhaps find these eluments not much less conspicuous these eliments not much less conspicuous on such excursions during the week. And further, so long as the respectable (?) classes of society frown upon or absent themselves from all Sunday ex-cursions it should be a marvel to them that the average of good comes at all near that of the week-day excursion which all classes frequent. It is indeed quite doubtful whether the occasional "outing" of a trip to the country on Sun-"outing" of a trip to the country on Sun-day would be productive of more miscon-duct or lead to more evil than the crowded and somewhat unruly parade which takes place on Yonge street every Sunday evenplace on Yonge street every Sunday even-ing which forms the only social outlet whick rigid righteousness at present per-mits to the youth of both sexes on that day. Perhaps it might even improve cer-tain mannetisms indulged in if railways and street cars, &u, gave the youth of our city whose homes are at a distance, oppor-turning on Sunday night ready to begin GAS AND THE ELEOTRIC LIGHT. At the late meeting of the British Asso-tiation, their president, D, C. W. Siemens,

tion the questions will be confined to cer-tain passages that are unobjectionable to all parties. Every reader of "Marmion" take its place as a public illuminant parties. Nor does total stated that it can no longer be a matter of parties. Every reader of "Marmion" knows that it contains some of the best poetry Sir Walter Scott ever wrote and both teachers and pupils will welcome the announcement that they may confine their both teachers and pupils will welcome the announcement that they may confine their reading to a more limited range and better matter. To this course no reasonable ob-jection can be offered from any point of

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