and the subsequent one of 50 Vic., C. 85, and it has both openly and by what Judge Ferguson calls "a circuitous contrivance,' exacted bigger profits than the 10 per cent. dividends. It has therefore forfeited all its rights, and this valuable franchise should be promptly taken from it and returned to the citiezns who gave it.

A Grab for a Million Dollars

The story of the now notorious statute, 50 Vic., C. 85, and of its passage through the Legislature in 1887, makes very instructive and interesting reading for the average citizen when reflecting how he is to pay his big gas bill, and luckily the story can be obtained from the sworn statements of the company's manager and the company's minute book. Every citizen should hear it and get some insight into the tricks and dishonest methods of the company and understand how by evading and disobeying its provisions, the company has so neatly swindled him and he will also learn what big profits are made out of selling gas. In the story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Ali Baba is hiding near the robbers' cave when he sees them coming with their plunder and the leader says, "Open sesame," and when at once the doors open and all enter—shortly after they come out and go away—now Ali Baba jumps up and pronounces the magic words and likewise the doors open, when he enters and sees bags of gold and much plunder; then he gets a wagon and returns and takes much treasure for himself. Now, like Ali Baba, let the consumer enter the gas office and survey the big plant, the swollen Repairs Fund and the profits of which he has been plundered, then let him pick up the company's charter and walk off with it, and for the future make gas for himself at cost. As every story must have a beginning, that of the statute starts in October, 1886, when the shadows were lengthening for the autumn, and also for the poor consumer, and when the late Mr. W. H. Howland was Mayor; previous to the Act the capital stock amounted to $1,000,000 and the company decided to apply to the Legislature for power to increase it to $2,000,000. Accordingly when the Legislature met, repeated conferences occurred between the company's representatives and Mayor Howland and City Solicitor, McWilliams. The bill was strongly opposed by the Mayor, principally on the ground that the company would divide the new $1,000,000 stock among the shareholders at par which they were not entitled to do, as the charter limited profits to 10 per cent. The opposition was so strong that the directors called a special meeting, and for what took place let us turn to the company's minute book, where on the 1st April, 1887, appears the following entry:

Willing to Take Less.

"The president explained that the object of this meeting was to consider what action the board would recommend being taken with regard to the company's bill, which would come before the Private Bills Committee this morning, it being certain that the City Council would oppose the clause authorizing the issue of proposed new stock pro rata at par. It was resolved if possible to get power to allot the stock at par; failing that to have the allotment made at 50 per cent. premium, and failing that to have the stock sold publicly for what it would bring; the premium to be added to the rest account." The shares were selling at a premium of about 80, so that by allotting them at par for every $100 the shareholder would get $180, or a net profit of $80, in addition to his 10 per cent. dividend, and being the very company's case was now evidently getting the charter prohibited. The ting desperate, so in addition to its regular solicitor, it obtained assistance from the crafty hand of Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C. Again let us read the minute book, where at a meeting of the shareholders on the 4th April, 1887, occurs the following entry: "The president stated that the proposed amendments to the company's charter were brought before the Private Bills Committee on the 1st inst., and that after hearing statements from B. B. Osler, Q.C., the company's counsel, and the Mayor, the chairman of the committee suggested that the representatives of the city and the company should meet together for the purpose of coming to a satisfactory arrangement, if possible. Accordingly, a conference was held on Saturday morning, the 2nd inst., at which the president, the company's solicitors, Messrs. Osler and Mulock, the secretary, on behalf of the company, and the Mayor, Legislative Commitee and the City Solicitor were present. The company's case was presented by Mr. Osler and the president, and the city's by the Mayor, who insisted that the company was bound to apply all profits above ten per cent. to the reduction of the price of gas. After consulting together the city's representative declined to make any compromise with the company, deciding to oppose their application for an increase of the capital stock and also to ask from the Legislature a definition of the meaning of the company's charter."

Mayor Howland Fights the Company.

All honor to Mayor Howland for standing up for the rights of the city and may our present Mayor and aldermen only follow his noble example. After some further conferences the company seemingly backed down, admitting the rule that profits were to be limited to 10 per cent. The new stock was to be sold by public auction; the shareholders were refused the premiums which, after the formation to the Reserve Fund were, with earnings, to be placed in the Special Surplus Account, there to go to the reduction of gas; and the statute in its present shape was passed on 23rd April, 1887. The company called it a compromise. Anyway it was a bad bargain for the city; and yet the company, not content with the concessions and handsome presents made them in the form of the Reserve Fund to equal 50 per cent of the paid-up capital and the 5 per cent. Repairs Fund, at once set to work to disobey and evade the statute and in this it has been completely successful.

Gets Its Millions in Another Shape.

It has more than got even with the city for preventing the allotment of the new stock among the shareholders and it has re-taken by stealth and under hand methods—by what Judge Ferguson terms "Circuitous contrivances."—what it lost in open fight. This can be easily understood by anyone. It was not satisfied that its profits should be limited to 10 per cent. and like Oliver Twist, it wanted more, which the Legislature refused; but it determined, in spite of that, to get more. It has succeeded and this is the way it did it. The statute directed that the Reserve Fund should be formed with the sum of $394,000 on hand, when it was passed and the profits and also premiums from the new stock until this fund equalled 50 per cent. of the paid-up capital and then all profits should go into the Special Surplus Account and be applied to reduce gas. Now, the company has never allowed the Reserve Fund to reach the 50 per cent. limit, consequently no Special Surplus Account has ever been formed; although, as a matter of fact, years ago, it had ample to form the reserve and a big sum for the Special Surplus Account as well. It has illegally and dishonestly charged against this fund the 5 per cent. annually for repairs, and it has also written off large sums for alleged depreciation in plant—last year, 1895, alone, writing off $50,000 for alleged depreciation—and by cooking the books—juggling with the accounts—and in various other ways has always kept the Reserve Fund below the 50 per cent. limit, and instead of having the Reserve Fund in debentures as the act requires, it has sunk it in plant and charged the consumer 5 per cent. on it for repairs. The profits of the company have been enormous. In six years, from 1881 to 1887, with a capital of only $1,000,000, it admits making a profit of $394,000—and of this $305,000 was in 5 1-2 per cent. debentures—and now since 1887, with a capital of $2,000,000 how much more should it not have made? And of the new stock $700,000 has been sold, on which the premiums have amounted to $542,000, making a total of $1,242,000. It is hardly necessary to say that if its profits had not been limited to 10 per cent. the money would not have been scattered—the vast plant would not have been purchased, nor would the funds have been misapplied—but the money would have been kept by the company for bigger dividends and a bonus on stock. The company admits that it intended to give the premiums to the shareholders. It did not need the money for plant or its business. Its capital of $1,000,000 was ample—out of which it made a clear profit of $394,000 in six years—from 1881 to 1887. Mayor Howland and the city's representatives in 1887 prevented the company getting more than the 10 per cent. and arranged, as they thought, for all these handsome profits, including the premiums on the new stock, to be used to reduce gas; and yet the company has since then steadily and systematically defrauded the consumer out of these profits. A complete investigation of the company's books and affairs would tell some queer tales. It is not now charged that the individual members of the company put the money in their own pockets, but this might as well have been done, for the consequences to the man who pays a gas bill are just the same. Every man who pays a $10 gas bill pays at least $3 too much and this $3 represents his tribute to fraud, and when one considers that the company's income from gas rents runs away up into the thousands annually, some idea may be formed of the magnitude of its annual fraudulent assessments—to say nothing of what it has taken in connection with the new stock and from other sources.

An Unchvlable Comparison.

The company, having been fastened down to the 10 per cent. profit and foiled in its bold and rascally scheme to collar the new $1,000,000 stock, has sunk the money in expensive plant and misapplied it in various other ways. A parallel for its conduct can be found only in connection with the frauds of the Tweed ring in New York, and the whole concern may be fittingly designated as a gigantic swindle carried on under a thin veneer of respectability. The company is at present in a tight place. Judge Ferguson has ordered very extensive accounts to be taken which involve the money overcharged and misapplied and all this will have to be paid into court by the directors.—as in cases involving misappropriation of moneys by corporations the courts hold the directors personally liable. Now, shareholders likewise, who attend the company's meetings, vote and take part in the proceedings may also find themselves personally bound, and to avoid this it behoves them to be extremely careful as to what they do in connection with the company's business.

Ada Rehan in "The Last Word."

To-night will see the first appearance in Toronto of Miss Ada Rehan and Augustin Daly's famous company, which will hold the boards of the Princess this weak. Mr. Daly's comedy, "The Last Word," will be presented this evening. The company supporting Miss Rehan, is, no doubt, the best on the American stage. The plays will be handsomely mounted and produced under the personal supervision of Mr. Daly.

Robert Mantell.

The advance sale of seats for Robert Mantell, who begins a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night in a brilliant repertoire, is very large, with every indication of a big week's business. His opening play will be "The Husband," by Espy Willams, the author of "The Queen's Garter," a very strong society drama. The story tells of a navy officer returning home after a two years' cruise, finds his wife who has just died, clasping a picture of her lover in her hand. From this time till he finds out the name of her betrayer, the duel where he kills the man responsibe for his wife's dishonor and death, the action is very strong, always calling forth rounds of applause. "The Husband" will be given on Monday and Tuesday nights, also at the matinee Saturday. The bill for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Wednesday matinee, "The Marble Heart"; Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Corsican Brothers"; Friday night, "Monbars"; and Saturday night, "Othello." The company surrounding Mr. Mantell is said to be an excellent one, and the scenery and costumes in true keeping with his artistic abilities as an actor.

The Grand Concert on the 14th.

The plan for the grand concert in Massey Hall next Thursday evening opens this morning at the piano warerooms of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, 188 Yonge-street. It will likely be some time before as good a quartet of artists as Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, Mme. Isidor Klein, Mr. H. M. Field and Dr. Carl E. Dufft will again be heard in concert in Toronto. Full particulars will be found in the advertising columns this morning.

"Jack Harkaway."

The stupendous scenic sensation, "Jack Harkaway," a sound and sterling drama, magnificently staged, with beautiful costumes and scenery, elaborately and historically correct, will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House Thanksgiving week. The play will not only prove attractive from being founded on the famous Harkaway stories, but additionally so, dealing as it does with the Peninsular wars over one hundred years ago The sale of seats begins to-day.

"Faust" at the Toronto.

John Griffith, the young Canadian actor, whose ambitious work as Mephistopheles in Sir Henry Irving's version of "Faust," is well-known to Toronto play-goers, will give a spectacular performance all this week at the Toronto Opera House. New scenic effects, special mechanicism, and novel electrical accessories are promised. The Nuremburg Cathedral choir will render appropriate music. There will be no advance in prices, and the usual matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will be given.

At the Crystal Theatre.

Mlle. Compee, the prima danseuse, imported by Mr. S. S. Young of the Crystal Theatre to produce the coucha coucha dance, has arrived in the city and will make her bow before a Canadian audience for the first time this afternoon.

A North End Entertainment

The Tony Specialty Company, which is an organization of North End young men of dramatic inclinations, gave a most successful smoker and entertainment in Jackson Hall on Saturday night to a packed house. The program was indeed varied, comprising songs, sparring contests, acrobatic feats, speeches, etc. Special mention should be made of the contributions of Messrs. Kennedy, Gourley, Morris and Blaikie, Palmer, Bruce, Yeomans, MacDonell and Sutherland, to what has been the best concert yet given to north enders by the "Tonies."

To Inspect Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Mansergh and his son, with the City Engineer and Professor Shuttleworth, leave this morning for Belle Ewart, where they will embark on the steam yacht of Mr. Osler, which has been placed at the disposal of the party, and will thus make a tour of the southern side of Lake Simcoe.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

WHICH POLITICIANS AND PROMOTERS WERE TO RECEIVE.

Some Interesting Developments Promised in the Railway Case of McDonald vs. Boswell and Riordan at Montreal—Newfoundland Coal Deposits—Live Stock Shipments From Montreal Last Week.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—There was a good attendance of lawyers and witnesses on hand yesterday when the cause celebre of McDonald v. Boswell and Riordan was entered upon. Mr. A. R. McDonald, superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway at River du Loup, testified as plaintiff, while Mr. Hector Cameron, Q.C., who was the company's lawyer, was also on hand and his testimony was likewise begun.

Amongst the attentive listeners was Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., and one or two other politicians of greater or less note.

Being questioned by Mr. Lafleur the plaintiff explained the case, as already detailed, and said that $60,000 was to have been paid to promoters and politicians, and as far as the outside public is concerned this is the interesting feature of the suit. The witness said they were all persons whom he thought had aided him in the past or could in the future.

Mr. Lafleur said he did not want to make the present a political case, but he asked how many persons had claims and were paid out of the $60,000 above referred to.

The witness replied that there were three who received largs sums and others smaller amounts; whereupon the learned counsel detached a slip of paper from his notes and asked Mr. McDonald if the claims of three of the gentlemen whose names appeared on the slip were settled before the issue. This question was objected to and the slip of paper was not produced as evidence.

Mr. Hector Cameron, Q.C., testified that he knew the parties in the case.

Mr. Lafleur then asked the witness if he had taken steps before going to England to settle the claims of the several parties on account of the $60,000, but Mr. Beaudoin, Q.C., objected, and when the lawyer for the defendant had put similar questions, all of which were objected to, Mr. Lafleur said: "Well, the whole thing will come out on Monday, and the names will be given."

The court then adjourned, and it is safe to say that when the names are furnished they will prove to be more than interesting.

Coal in Newfoundland.

Judge Prouse of St. John's, Nfld., has written to a friend here and gives some interesting details regarding the coal deposits of that colony.

It appears that most important coal seams along the railway at the head of Grand Lake have been discovered and the same leased by the Government of the island to Mr. E. G. Reid of Montreal, who will begin work at once. The letter states that the discovery has revolutionized the whole state of affairs in Newfoundland, as the coal is only 40 miles from a good shipping post on the west coast and 80 miles from salt water on the north coast.

Mr. Reid, who is the contractor building the new railway from St. John's to the west coast, has also sent a ship load of pulp wood to a large Scotch house and the latter having reported favorably, pulp mills will be at once established. New iron discoveries have also been made and a deposit worked by a Nova Scotia syndicate at Belle Isle produces nearly sixty per cent, of pure metal.

Live Stock Shipments.

The following are the live stock shipments for the past week: SS. Laurentian, Liverpool, 562 cattle, 1914 sheep; SS. Rosarian, London, 200 cattle, 1545 sheep; SS. Avlona, London, 201 cattle, 527 sheep; SS. Nessmore, Liverpool, 520 cattle; SS. Lake Superior, Liverpool, 168 horses, 244 cattle, 1124 sheep; SS. Tritona, Glasgow, 34 horses, 449 cattle, 1643 sheep; SS. Christiana, London, 1974 sheep; SS. Sarmatian, Glasgow, 454 cattle, 1816 sheep; SS. Gerona, London, 44 horses, 317 cattle, 2159 sheep; total, 246 horses; 2947 cattle, and 12,702 sheep.

Government Appointments.

A Cabinet Minister who reached town to-day is authority for the statement that Mr. R. S. White will be appointed collector of customs and Judge Foster to the Senate from the district of Bedford.

Chartered Stenographers.

The annual meeting of the Chartered Stenographic Reporters' Association was held Saturday. It was also decided to hold examinations for the membership diploma about the end of February. Canadidates for examination must give notice to Mr. Ernest Nield, 25 Toronto-street, before January 5th. Three vacancies in the council were filled by the election of Mr. A. J. Henderson and Mr. George Angus of Toronto, and Miss Minnie Tribe of Guelph. The council elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Robert Tyson; Vice-President, W. W. Perry; Secretary and Treasurer, Ernest Nield.

You have caught cold, your bronchial tubes are congested, you are coughing terribly; what shall you use? Dr. Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine, of course, for it brings on reaction and cures in a few hours.

Barnardo Sent 761 Boys This Year.

There arrived at the Union Station last night a party of 71 Barnardo boys, together with two cars of emigrants. Thirty-eight of the boys leave for the Northwest on Tuesday; the other 33 will be distributed throughout Ontario. The Barnardo Home has shipped a total of 761 boys this year. Mr. J. A. Welch of the Ontario Immigration Department was down at the station looking after the interests of those immigrants intending to settle in the province, about 30 in all.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Local Jottings.

A burning chimney at 158 Brunswick-avenue, gave the firemen a run yesterday.

If you are bilious or costive this morning, use Fruit Granules. Nature's own remedy. Cleanses the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood. ed

Rev. J. C. Speer of the Broadway Tabernacle preached a sermon last evening to the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society.

Those houses that handle "L. & S." brand of ham, bacon and lard, do the largest trade, because they buy the goods that best please their customers.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. Charles Duff addressed the Union for Practical Progress upon "The Christian State," prefacing his remarks by a short sketch of the author.

Frank Archer, age 23, 598 Parliament-street, was arrested by Detectives Duncan yesterday on a warrant charging him with the theft of $8 from one Jessie Jackson.

At Police Headquarters on Saturday night Sergeant Seymour, on behalf of the men of No. 1 division, presented a handsome marble clock to P.C.'s Joe Phillips, James Rowe and George Sockett, who were all recently married.

When all other corn preparations fail try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

HON. A. R. DICKEY WELCOMED.

Toronto's Military Men Give a Smoking Concert in Honor of the War Minister's Visit.

The smoking concert in honor of the visit of Hon. A. R. Dickey, Minister of Militia, at the Canadian Military Institute on Saturday night, was attended by about 100 of the officers and their friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

Colonel Mason of the Grenadiers occupied the chair and in introducing the Hon. Mr. Dickey, expressed the pleasure he felt in welcoming him and gave an outline of the history, objects and workings of the Military Institute.

Hon. Mr. Dickey wes received with great applause. He was much pleased that the institute had chosen a smoking concert as a form of entertainment to welcome him, that being what he most preferred. He explained why he had not been at the church parade and said he had been in Ottawa at the parade there and business had taken him to Montreal, where he witnessed their parade. He expressed his pleasure at the fine showing the Montreal men made and was glad the Montreal men bore themselves so well. (Cheers.) He regretted his inability to be in Toronto at the time or he would have had much pleasure in attending the garrison parade. Gen. Gascoigne had been very pleased with the showing the men made and in private conversation, the General had told him that the official language of the order sent out was too conventional to express the delight the general had experienced at the turnout of the Toronto brigade. He expressed pleasure at being in Toronto where he had spent very happy years as a student at the university. He approved of the institute, and said he was glad it was such a fine club. The idea of a citizen soldiers mess was that it should be a good club and the officers good men.

It was impossible to hope there never would be any friction among officers or men, because they were not perfect. When ministers of the gospel have disputes, you can hardly expect men of war to be without it. It was far better than a spirit of dogged sullen oppression on the part of higher officers. When a man finds out he cannot get higher than the lower ranks he must realize the best thing to do is to get out and let the militia get on without him. Such a place as the institute would do a lot of good in breaking down ill-feeling and would encourage a harmonious brigade.

Mr. Dickey wound up by saying this was a purely official welcome, but he recalled the epitaph Sir Henry Lawrence wanted on his tombstone: "Here lies Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty." No one can tell the changes that will take place in political life and he could not tell how long he would be at the head of the militia of Canada. While he had been told he had made mistakes already, he hoped when he reached the end of his career as Minister the militia would say: "Here lies a Minister who tried to do his duty." He hoped when he met them again that the welcome though unofficial, would have some flavor of the regard which comes from intimate personal intercourse.

The program was contributed by Mr. Parsons, Capt. Boyd, Capt. Cameron, Capt. Brown, Lieut. Donald, Capt. J. E. Hughes, Major Manley, Major Farewell, Lieut. O'Reilly, Major Mutton, Capt. Irving, Lieut.-Col. Buchan, and others. Mr. C. E. Musgrove acted as accompanist. The audience included all the prominent officers of the city and many from outside places.

The Hon. Mr. Dickey, accompanied by Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P., visited the new Sergeants' Mess of the Q. O.R. on Queen-street west on Saturday afternoon and was received by Sergeant-Major George and the officers of the mess.

The Minister of Militia was much pleased with his visit.

FELL AGAINST THE STOVE.

A Fit Causes Serious Injury to Robert McKinney

On Sunday afternoon Robert McKinney, who lives at rear of 98 Berkeley-street, was attacked with a fit, and falling against the stove was badly burned before he regained consciousness. McKinney was alone in the house at the time, his wife being seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents. Neighbors heard his cries and summoned the police ambulance. McKinney was taken to his brother's home, 46 Caroline-street. He is badly injured about the arms and legs, his clothes being burned into his flesh in some places, but he will recover.

Archbishop Walsh's 28th Anniversary.

The congregation of St. Michael's Cathedral yesterday celebrated the 28th anniversary of Archbishop Walsh's consecration. At the morning service Mozart's Twelfth Mass was sung and the overture solo, "Sed Nomen Domini." Father Ryan, who preached, alluded to the great work accomplished during the episcopacy of the Archbishop. In the evening there was an imposing musical service, Mrs. Caldwell singing "O! Heavy Laden, Come to Me" (Peace), and Mr. Anglin Shubert's "Ave Maria." The benediction and vespers followed Gregorian. Dr. Tracey continued his course of lectures on the Catholic Church, in which he showed that the church of to-day is practically the same as in early Christian times, in support of which he cited St. Augusta, St. Clement and other early fathers, and referred to relics found in the catacombs.

A New Locomotive.

Besides the experiments now being conducted with the Montreal built engine, between the stations of Little York and Belleville, there is a newly designed compound engine in the yard at Little York, which for the first time in Canadian railway history has been provided with the triplex expansion cylinder used in the steamer. By means of it the engine draws some three cars more than the ordinary engine and at a reduction of from 15 to 20 per cent in fuel.

G.T.R. Driver Benson and Brakesmen Caswell and Hare of Little York, who were on one of the trains during the late pitch in at Pickering, Oct. 20th, and who have since been laid off pending the decision in the case, expect to hear the result to-morrow.

Turkish Art Carpets.

We wish to remind our readers that the final sale of Oriental rugs and carpets will be held this (Monday), afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at No. 14 and 16 King-street east. To those who have not seen this collection, we wish to say that it is, without doubt, the finest ever brought to Toronto. To fully describe them would occupy too much space. Go and see them for yourself, and you will learn what the grandeur on ancient Hindostan was like. Every rug and carpet is a "beauty," possessing a peculiarity of coloring and a rishness of effect that must be seen to be appreciated.

Valencia Raisins—good clean stock—3c per lb. We haven't many at this figure, so come at once. James Good & Co.

East End News.

Yesterday at 11 a.m. service in Simpson-avenue Church Mr. Thomas McGillicuddy gave his "Ship Signal" sermon to young people. A model of the English revenue cutter was exhibited with signal flags flying. There was a good attendance.

Safe Cracked for Nothing

Fergus, Ont., Nov. 10.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning the safe in Robert Gow's butcher shop was cracked by burglars, but they secured nothing, as only books were kept in the safe.

CALL FOR HONEST PUBLIC MEN

Canon Du Moulin Attacks Corruption in Politics—The Constant Effort to Debauch Politicians.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin, in his sermon on Daniel yesterday morning at St. James' Cathedral, took occasion to inveigh against dishonesty and corruption in public life. "The world," he said, "is calling loudly for honest public men, men who are not afraid to speak what is right or to do it when occasion arises, men who never sell the truth to serve the hour, nor barter honesty for power. It is just as difficult here under our European civilization for men in high places, for the servants and trustees of the public to pick their steps amid the tortuous paths about them as it was for Daniel to be an honest man amid the chicanery of an Oriental court. There is a constant effort to tamper with their independence, to bring before them some corrupt overture, to intimidate, threaten, or coerce them to do something against which their conscience uprises in the majesty of its strength. And if one is too much of a man to be intimidated or forced or taken by the throat, then the mind of the present day, which is like that of Oriental time, can alter its attitude and shrink and turn like the snake, can come to the man's foot as well as to his throat, can fall down before him in basest and most despicable flattery, can seek to wheedle, coax and persuade him and use every unjust and unfair influence to pervert his judgment and make him forsake the right and do the wrong. That is just as strongly spoken of political and public life at the present day as it was 3000 years ago, when Daniel lived and fought it to the death.

"There is no public man nowadays who is fearlessly doing his duty trying to govern the city or commonwealth that is not assailed with all the things I have mentioned. Those who are trying to purify the lives of our great cities are doing it at the risk of their own. Every now and then they are shot down with the revolver, poisoned, murdered by the wayside, or deposed from their position by corrupting votes; and so the whole political life of countries from ward politics through provincial, Dominion and Imperial, are all saturated with the old corruption. Place hunters are abroad, those who are seeking to eject the present incumbent and take his position, those who seek to load their treasury with a contract or some corrupt gain, or to obtain some advantage of some sort. These men are ten thousand fold more skilful, more politic, more cautious, and therefore more dangerous than the foolish Orientals, who so often show their hand in all their contemptible tricks.

"There is but one thing, the world through, one thing unchangeable through all ages, that will enable a man to walk with clean feet through all the pestiferous abominations that surround him in public life, and that is a robust faith in God."

Women are notoriously careless of their health—even more so than men. Much of their trouble comes from chronic constipation. That makes poor appetite, biliousness, dyspepsia, causes distress after eating, dizziness, coated tongue and sallow complexion. It's such a common thing that people are careless about it—so careless that more serious sickness ensues and frequent visits to the doctor become necessary.

It really seems strange, when the remedy is so easy, that so many people will allow themselves to remain subject to such troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets *cure* constipation. That means that they are good for biliousness, sick and bilious headaches, indigestion, sour stomach, liver troubles, windy belchings, "heart-burn," flatulence and dyspepsia. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules that the merest child will take readily. They are mild, gentle, quick and efficient. They are of purely vegetable composition and work in strict accord with nature. They cause no griping and are as pleasant in their action as they are pleasant to take. Their help *lasts*. Therefore you don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. Once used they are always in favor. One little Pellet is a laxative, two are mildly cathartic. One Pellet taken after dinner will promote digestion and to relieve distress from over eating they are unequaled.

CAUTION.—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good" because it makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

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London Stock Exchange Panicky.

London, Nov. 9.—The stock exchange today was in a state of nervous collapse in all directions, and operators are anxiously awaiting Lord Salisbury's speech at the Mansion House to-night, on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's banquet, to clear the atmosphere.

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