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Connubial Eclogue. BY JOHN G. SAKE.

Much lately have I thought, my darling wife, Some simple rule might make our wedned As pleasant always as a morn in May; I merely name it—what does Molly say,

Agreed; your plan I heartily approve;
Rules would be nice—but who shall make the
Nay, do not speak,—let this the bargain be.
One shall be nade by you, and one by me, Till all are done-

Your plans are surely fair, And now-although it matters not a pin-If you have no objection. I'll begin,

Proceed; in making laws I'm little versed, And as to words, I do not mind the first, I only claim—and hold the treasure fast— My sex's sacred privilege, the last.

With all my heart. Well, dearest, to begin—When by our cheerful hearth our freinds drop in And i am talking in my brilliast style, (The rest with rapture listening all the while) About the war—or anything, in short, That your aware is my especial forte, Pray, don't get up a circle of your own, And talk of bonnets in an under tone.

That's Number One; I'll mind it well, if you When we attend a party or a ball,
Don't leave your Molly standing by the well,
The helpless victim of the dreariest bore
That ever walked upon a parlour floor,
While you—ablivious of your spouse's doem—
Flirt with the girls—the gayest in the room.

When 1-although the busiest man alive-Have snatched an hour to take a pleasure drive, Ard say—"Remember at precisely four You'll find the carriage at the door,' Don't keep me waiting haif an hour or so. And then declare the "clock must be too slow."

When you [such things have happened now and the Go to the Club with "I'll be back by ten"—And stay away till two o'clock—you needn't say, "I really was the first to come away; 'Tis very strange how swift the time has pass'd I'm sure, my dear, the clock must be too tast."

There—that will do; what else remains to say We may consider at a future day;
I'm getting sleepy—and—if you have done—

Not I this making rules is precious fun;
Now here's another; When you paint to me
"That coarming women" you are sure to see,
Don't—when you praise the virtue she has got, Don't—when you praise the virtue she has got, Name only those you think your wife has not, And there's a rule I hope you won't forget,
The most important I have mentioned yet,—Pray, mind it well,—whenever you incline
To bring your queer companions home to dine, Suppose, my dear,—good gracious he's asleep, Ah well—'tis lucky good advice will keep;
And he shall have it, or, upon my life,
I've not the proper spirit of a wife.

BY P. T. BARNUM

these papers when the words "imposition," itself up, as it were, until there is enough soirce was held in the church in c "swindling," "forgery," etc., would more to accomplish something; when it causes with these congregational services. properly indicate the transaction alluded to.

My definition of the word "humbug" is gived in the earlier chapters which I wrote caustic, attacking the teeth, even when very

There are a great many people, however, who will talk about it as they do in Western towns about fever and ague: "We don't do anything of the kind here, but those other be sure of obtaining pure liquors of any people any that a popular form of the invitation to take a drink is, "Come and h'ist in some pizen!"

I know of no plan by which anybody can but a day back had be sure of obtaining pure liquors of any but a day back had be sure as a day and the sure and be sure as a day and a

of Mr. "Death-in-the-pot Accum," printed alone, than there is genuine champagne some thirty years ago, in England. My statements come mostly from a New York book put forth within a few years by a New York man, whose name is now in the Dir-York man, whose name is now in the Dir
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World, and yet nearly all the genuins cham
thirty days, which would astonish the world.

grains of paradise, Guinea-pepper, opium."
The penalty was one thousand dollars fine on the brewer, and two thousand five hun. ORDINATION OF THE REV. Mr. GIBSON .-

I know of no such law in this country. itself up, as it were, until there is enough

o put the right color to it when it is made, transportant and he in tarm adds one half a wife and one child to lar making a soup of one or the other, and pure spirits. The Chicago dealer buys from death,

stirring it in at the right time. I alphabet these, too : alkanet-root, annaito, barwood, blackberry, blue-vitriol, brasil wood, burnt sugar, coolineal, elder-berry, garaseine, (an extract of madder), indigo, Ricaragua wood, orehil, pokeberry, pokeberry, pokeberry, early controlled to the state of the s

LAGAUCHETIERE STREET CHURCHdred dollars on the druggist whe supplied The interesting ceremony of the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Gibson and of his induction as colleague to the Rev. Dr. Taylor, took The theory of our Government leaves people to take care of themselves as much as possible. But now let us see what some of these fity ingredients will do. Beets and carrots, their friends. The Ministers present on the Norfolk County Council is certainly place on Friday afternoon last in the Lugauchetiere Street Church, in presence of a large assemblage of the congregation and their friends. The Ministers present on rate of one shilling a day and expenses, for honey and liquerice, orange peel and molasses will not do much harm; though I should think tipplers would prefer them as the man preferred his flies, on a separate plate.'

But the case is different with cocculus indicus, and stramonium, and sulphuric acid and the constitution of the Church had been the constitution of the constitution of the church had been the church had been the constitution of the church had been the c sugar of lead and the like. I take the fol- observed usual in such cases preliminary lowing accounts, so far as they are medical, from a standard work by Dr. Dunglison:

Aloes is a cathartic. Cocculus indicus contains pierotoxin, which is an aerid narcotic eloquent and most appropriate discourse, poison"; from five to ten grains will kill a choosing for his text 2nd Corinthians 8th strong dog. The boys often call it 'cockle chap, and the 9th verse, "For ye know the connected with the calling out of the Voluntary of the poor fish eat it, soon become delirious, whirling and dancing furiously about on the poverty might be rich." The Rev. Dr.

Quarters, where he had been on business connected with the calling out of the Voluntary of the Voluntary of the Voluntary of the Voluntary of the verse, "For ye know the connected with the calling out of the Voluntary of the verse, "For your sakes, the became poor, that ye, through His Toronto papers."

(Colonel Durie, of the Queen's Own" top of the water, and then die. Copperas Taylor then stated the very solemn act which spasmodie]. Opium is known well enough. | call to the Rev, Mr. Gibson,—their inability

MULLERISM AT BERLIN.

A letter from Berlin, dated the 4th, says upon this subject.]

As long as the people of the United States
tipple down rum and other liquors at the large enough dose, an awfully tearing and assembly room, Unter den Kinden, the subrate of a good deal more than one hundred million gallons a year, besides what is imported and what is called imported—as long ported and what is called imported—as long ments is in part as follows:—Stir a little this subject has yet been forgotten in Germany they very much mistake the character.

In turning to the Militia Act we find ject of which was 'The Recent judicial mur-der of Franz Muller.' If Englishmen think formed and equipped in the same manner ported and what is called imported—as long as they pay for their tippling a good deal more than fifty millions, and probably over a hundred million dollars a year—so long it will be a great object to manufacture false liquors, and sell them at the price of true ones. When liquor of good quality costs from four to fifteen dollars a gallon, and an imitation can be had that tastes instage good. imitation can be had that tastes just as good, and has just as much "jizm" in it, and probably a good deal more, for from twenty-five cents to one dollar a gallon, somebody will surely make and sell that imitation.

Adulterating and imitating liquors is a very large business; and I don't know of anybody who will deny that this particular humbug is very extensively cultivated.—

There are a great many months of the invitation to take them initiation and the months of the invitation to take them initiation to take them initiation to take them initiation.

Legal Protection Society, or from some German resident in London. Extravagant for which the services of the volunteers are acidity. Sulphate of such that initiation into wines to make them of lead is stirred into wines to make them of lead is now yery commonly stirred into eder, that when Volunteers are called out by reason of war, the month of war, the month of the municipality for which the services of the volunteers are called out by reason of war, the month of the minimal public without any independent allowed to officers, non-commissioned officers and may be such that the statements and unguaranteed assertions of anything of the kind here, but those other people over there do!"

There is very little pure liquor, either malt or spirituous, to be obtained in any way. The more you pay for it, as a rule, the more the publican makes, but what you drink is none the publican makes, but what you drink is none the publican makes, but what you him to give you. Port is—or used to be, for very little is now made, comparatively—imitated in immense quantities at Oporto, and the European wine-makers competed with the don proverb, that if you want gent no of the make your own wine, and then ride on the barrel all the way home. It is perhaps poesible to get pure wine in France by buying it at the vineyard; but if any dealer has "lead-collor", easeed by drinking this poi-time to the vineyard; but if any dealer has "lead-collor", easeed by drinking the any the sure of obtaining pure liquors of any description. Some persons always purchased while they say have a sunder the custom-house lock, and consensor forward with another critique, again comes forward with another critique, and gain comes forward with another critique, again comes forward with another critique, again comes forward with anothe it at the vineyard; but if any dealer has had it, give up the idea!

As for what is done this side of the water, now for it. I do not rely on the old work of a querelte d' Allemands until I had witnessed the manner in which the Muller questions between the Provinces and the United States. The Quebec Chronicle, although deprecating Gen. Dix's order, admits, 'it was intended to meet a

VOLUNTEEL PAY.

who state that they have been led to believe that their pay will be 50 cents a day and rations. Of course any statement that the pay will be greater than that provided by statute, namely, the British army regula-tion pay, is simply incorrect. The action of the Norfolk County Council is certainly

statement made by Col. Durie of the Toronto Queen's own, made publicly to the Volunteers of that city after a visit to Head Quarters, where he had been on business

Toronto papers.
"Colonel Durie, of the Queen's Own' battalion, arrived in Toronte, from Quebec, tends to produce nauses, vomiting, griping, and purging. Grains-of-paradise, a large kind of cardamom, is strongly heating and carminative [i. c., anti-flatulent and antiannounced that it had been decided, by the Stramonium seed would seem to have been to secure a gentleman of eminence from made on purpose for the liquor business. In Section The Rev. Dr. Taylor, Moderatory would be stationed on the secure a gentleman of eminence from authorities at Quebec, that a number of the secure as being, in the deliberate judgword would be stationed on the secure as being, in the deliberate judgword would be stationed on the secure as being in the deliberate judgword would be stationed on the secure as being in the deliberate judgword would be seen to have been to secure a gentleman of eminence from authorities at Quebec, that a number of the secure as being, in the deliberate judgword would be seen to have been to secure a gentleman of eminence from authorities at Quebec, that a number of volunteer Companies, to be stationed on purpose for the liquor business. In brade on purpose for the liquor business. In moderate doses it is a powerful narcotic, producing vertigo, headache, dimness or perpoducing vertigo, headache different portions of the Province, and To- for attaining that most desirable result, confusion of thought. [N. B. What else hands," he kneeling during the service in front of the pulpit; the other ministers each. Two full companies as now organized dulteration in Drinks—Riding home on Your Wine-Barrel—List of Things to Make Rum—Things to color it with—
Canal-Boat Hash—English Adulteration to Use them—Buying Liquere under the Custom-House Lock—A Hommopathic Dose.

If frequently use the word "humbug" in the latter portion of the pulpit; the other ministers taking part in the latter portion of the taking part in the latter portion of the eeremony, viz; the laying on of hands. On. Taylor having then, with the brethern present extended to Mr. Gibson the right hand of fellowship, and after brief addresses by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, and the Rev. Mr. McVicar, the proceedings were closed with May next, during which time they would be formed into the pulpit; the other ministers taking part in the latter portion of the eeremony, viz; the laying on of hands. Or. Taylor having then, with the brethern present extended to Mr. Gibson the right hand of fellowship, and after brief addresses by the Rev. Mr. Kemp, and the Rev. Mr. McVicar, the proceedings were closed with May next, during which time they would be most likely stationed at Niagara or some other frontier town. As to say, he said other frontier town. As to pay, he said each man would receive one dollar per day, or fifty cents and rations; if rations could be furnished them at less than 50 cents per day, then they would receive the difference. In addition to the uniform they now have each man will receive a regulation fur cap, a woolen muffler, and a pair of regulation

sore provocation, and adds that in this resbob up in forth within a few years by a New York man, whose mans is now in the growing and syst starry all this genuines and the growing of the property of th

dence in the men by whose judgment and temper this result has been attained, and will ever remain on record as an evidence of the salutary influence exercised by the institutions under which these qualities have been so signally developed.

conference, their most deliberate consideration. They have regarded them as a whole, and as having been designed by those who have framed them, to establish as complete and perfect an union of the whole into one government, as the circumstances of the case, and a due consideration of existing interests, would dmit. They accept them,

the central government the means of effective action throughout the several Provinces and to guard against those evils which must inevitably arise if any doubt were permitted to exist as to the respective limits of central and local authority.

"They are glad to observe that although

large powers of legislation are intended to be vested in local bodies, yet the principal of central control has been steadily kept in view. The importance of this principle cannot be over-rated. Its maintenance is easen tial to the practical efficiency of the system. and to its harmonious operation both in the general administration and in the governments of the several provinces. A very important part of this subject is the expense which may attend the working of the central and local governments. Her Majesty's government cannot but express the earnest hope that the arrangements which may be adopted in this respect may not be of such a nature as to increase, at least in any considerable degree, the whole expenditure, or to make any material addition to the taxation, and thereby retard the internal industry, or tend to impose new, burdens on the commerce of the country.

"Her Majesty's government are anxious to lose no time in conveying to you their general approval of the proceedings of the conference. There are, however, two provisions of great importance which seem to require revision. The first of these is the provision contained in the 144th resolution by the Crowa, but by the central government of the United Provinces.

"The second point which her Majesty's

tance in their power for carrying it into

rhymes ever penned."

The corporation of Montreal has happily purged itself of complicity with the act of returning plunder to robbers by the Chief of "Her Majesty's Government has given to your despatch, and to the resolutions of the conference, their most deliberate consideraaccompanied, according to one Councillor, with his assurance that he would not serve under the Council even if reinstated. It was currently believed at the time the money was given back that Mr. Lamothe would not care much for a continuance of his office; and Councillor Higginson who are office; and Councillor Higginson, who appears to be in his confidence, confirms this belief. Notwithstanding this announce- will need careful training; I hope you wi curate determination of the limits between the authority of the central and that of the

> pleted in England, is a wonder of mechanical skill. There are seven copper wires to form the conductor. The entrie length of the telegraph will be 2,300 miles, so that there are 16,000 miles of copper wire.—
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> It happened one sultry day in August, ed to electrical tests to ascertain its quality for conduction before it is allowed to be for conduction before it is allowed to be worked up. The next stage is to coat these wires with eight successive coats of the insulating material, equal to an aggregate length of 18,400 miles. This coat is next covered with jute wound round it from ten strands, making 23,000 miles of jute yarn.
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> The conduction before it is allowed to be the was more profane than usual; and talked so shockingly as to incur the reproof of one of his companions of outside the surprise of his companions was machine, pale and the surprise of his companions was machine, pale and the surprise of his companions was machined to be the surprise and talked so shockingly as to incur the reproof of one of his companions of outside the surprise and talked so shockingly as to incur the reproof of one of his companions and talked so shockingly as to incur the reproof of one of his companions of outside the surprise and talked so shockingly as to incur the reproof of one of his companions of outside the successive coats of the insurance of Then comes the outer coating formed the ten covered iron wires. The iron wire itself is 23,000 miles in length. and each wire is covered separately with five strands of A thief in England, who had been long tarred hemp, 135,000 miles of the latter being required, making together an aggregate length of material employed of 215,500 and his wife go out, and immediately entermiles, or very nearly as much as would put ten girdles around the earth, or form a line He proceeded up stairs and seized a feather

BOY DROWNED .- A young lad named Joseph Barthelemy Niquette, about ten years of age, son of Mr. B. Niquette, farmer, of Lavaltrie, was drowned in that place, a day or two since, by falling through the ice while skating. Two other little boys, named Pierre Robillard and Pierre Pelletier friend of yours, and is coming here to spend with respect to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon. It appears to her Majesty's government that this daty belongs to the representative of the Sovereign, and could not with propriety be devolved upon the Lieutenant-Governors, who will, under the present scheme, be appointed not directly by the Crown but her the Crown but her the control governors and guardians. Quebec Chronic't. were with him at the time, but fortunately a few weeks with you, sent me here to bring

FOUR MEN BITTEN BY A MAD DOG government desire should be reconsidered, is the Constitution of the Legislative Council.

They appreciate the considerations which have influence the Conference in determining the mode in which this body, so important to the constitution of the Legislature, should be composed. But it appears to them to require further consideration whether, if the members be appointed for life and their numbers be fixed, there will be any sufficient means of restoring harmony between the -A correspondent in the township of Luther

THE ODESSA MURDER. Mr. Josiah James was brought before the Police Mag-"It will probably be found to be the istrate of this city for examination this most convenient course that, in concert with Lieutenant Governors, you should select a deputation of the persons best qualified to proceed to this country, that they may be present during the preparation of the bill, and give to her Majesty's Government the heart of this city for examination this morning. Owing to the indisposition of that functionary, however, the case was postponed until Wednesday next, ten o'clock and the witnesses were bound over in \$400 cach to appear to give evidence on that occasion. The case is attracting considerable benefit of their counsel upon any question interest. The Court-room was crowded

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(Co poses proved a sad denoument to him. Kingston American, Dec. 31.

A TRUE, STRANGE STORY. The absolute truth of the following strange incident is known to many, though the family immediately concerned in it have played his child's acquirements.

"Yes," was the reply; "but such a boy

"The point of principle importance to the practical well doing of the scheme is the ac-

the authority of the central and that of the local legislatures, in their relation to each other. It has not been possible to exclude from the resolutions some provisions which appear to be less consistent than might, perhaps, have been desired with the simplicity and unity of the system. But, upon the perhaps, have been desired with the simplicity and unity of the system. But, upon the whole, it appears to Her Majesty's government that precautions have been taken ment that precautions have been taken judge, of Chief Lamothe's administration of them felt shocked and mortified when they the onerous duties of his office.— Witness. found that Merton had begun to use profare and ribald language. The mother entreated and the father commanded him to give up so foolish and disgraceful a habit: but sheir efforts were alike fruitless. So he

Every portion of this copper wire is subject- that, with two or three young companions, Merton Smith went down to the river to bathe. He was more profane than usual:

and his wife go out, and immediately entered the house to improve the opportunity. that would stretch almost from the earth to bed, the most valuable article he could see, and commenced carrying it down stairs, walking backward. When about half way down, the owner entered the front door, and exclaimed—

'Here, you rascal, what are you doing ?

What right has he to invite himself into my house? Clear out."

'Very well, sir', replied the thief, coming down stairs with the bed, 'but Mr. Jones

will be powerful mad.' And away he went with his load, leaving the family to discover their loss at bed time,