### DOMESTIC READING.

There must be heart to enjoy any-

When we fight we must hit at

When we rob God we have to pay an twenty-fold.

To strike a chord that will touch the heart is the best payment.

Grasp great thoughts when they

Be always displeased with what thou art if thou desirest to attain to what thou art not.

Let friendship creep gently to a neight; if it rush to it, it will soon can itself out of breath. Some people cannot make them-elves comfortable without sitting own on somebody else.

Every Catholic is called to be a reacher of some kind, but only a few re sent into the pulpit.

You can never get back to where you were this morning. The wheels of time only turn one way.

of time only turn one way.

Hand and heart for dirt, but never
the brain; this is the fountain from
which springs our consolence.

Nothing in this world have I ever
found so hard as to stop at the halfway house, and remain there. Human nature will go on, for one meal
wants another.

Little lies are seeds of great ones. Little cruelties are germs of great ones. Little treacheries are, like small holes in raiment, the begin-nings of large ones.

If we do our very best, though nothing come of it in this world, yet in ourselves there cannot be but noble results. Faithfulness and energy never fail of their reward in character. "He that doesh the will of God abid eth for ever."

The rule of conduct ought to be straight like a thread, and not like a bar of iron. He cord indicates the line even when it bende; the bending does not warp it. Every good rule is supple and straight; hard spirits make it of Iron.

I will abor not to be like a young olt set first to plough, who more tires himself out with his own un towardness—whipping himself with his misspent metile—than with the weight of what he draws; and will labor to bear patiently what is imposed upon me.

Thoroughness and truth are pretty much the same in their essential element, and people who allow themselves to shuffl; away anyhow, and smooth over hastily to the eye, in out side matters, had better take heed to this indication of what they will be easily tempted to do in graver and greater.

There is no part of the history of Jesus but Mary has her part in it There are those who profess to be His servante who think that her work was ended when she bore Him, and after that she had nothing to do but disappear and be forgotten. But we, O Lord, Thy children of the Catholic Olurch, do not so think of Thy Mother!—Cardinal Newman.

Gentleness is love in society; it is love holding intercourse with those around it; it is that cordislity of aspect and that soul of speech which assures us that kind and earnest hearts may still be met with here below; it is that quiet influence which, like the seented flame of an alebasete lamp, fills many a home with light and warmth and fragrance altogether

warmth and fragrance altogether

There is an eventide in the day and
hour when the sun retires and the
shadows fall, and when Nature as
sumes the appearance of zoberness
and silence; it is an hour which in
all ages the good have loved, as bring
ing with it sentiments and affections
more valuable than all the splendor of
the day; then the world is withdrawn
from us, and we feel ourselves alone.

Death of Mr. John Brophy, Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 18.—General recret was szpr. sacut ab ust the City Hall to day over the ansenucemes of the death of Mr. John Bephy, chief draughtemant on the city surveyor's safil. Mr. Brophy was a mem-ber of its Patrick's congregation. R. I. F.

## science

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#### PIRESIDE PUN.

Julia: "Jackson hesitates to speak well of anyone." Helen: "Why so?" Julia: "He stutters.

Husband: "Strange, but my wife always wants me to remember her birthday, but to forge her age."

A doctor may be able to speak but one language, but he is supposed to lave some knowledge of all tongues."

She (sentimentally): "What postry there is in fire!" He (sadly): "Yea; a great deal of my pretty poetry has gone there."

A wife has no business sewing for the heathen when her husband wears a heavy, long-tailed cost in summer to avoid embarrassment.

Ignorance, Bliss; Knowledge, Blister.—She: "When you married me you said you were well off." He: "I was; but I did not know it."

"Mother: "No. Bobby; money does not make folks happy; but I'll tell you what does." Bobby: "I know! It's the stuff what you get with it."

with it."

Teacher (to class): "Why is proorastination called the thiel of time?"
Boy (at foot of class); "Because it
takes a person so long to say it."

Miss Gushington: "How did you
feel when you found that the ship
would surely go down in ten minutes?"
Oaptain Salted: "I felt for a lifepreserver." preserver.'

"The trees are leaving," remarked Mrs. Snaggs. "Nevertheless, they are not packing their trunks," replied Mr. Snaggs, who objected to his wife's coined verb.

counced verb.

Mamie: "Oh, Tom, my doll fell in
the fire and got burnt up! The
pretitiest one I had, too!" Tommy
(just in from school): "Don'ery,
Mamie. Philosophy says matter can't
be destroped. Your doll is here yet,
only it's not in the same form."

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A certain colored barber, in cutting a gentleman's hair, snipped off the tip of his ear. The customer lesped out of the chair with a wild shriek. "O w!" he sersamed; "you've cut off a piece of my ear!" "Sho! Don's car'y on so, boss," said the barber. "Yain's 'nough for to affee' de hearin'."

hearin."

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot,
"that it will not be long before the
fellow who was arrested for the
murder of that man on Saturday will
be convicted."
"Do you think he is
going o confees?" saked the landlady,
"Ot., no," said the Cheerful Idiot,
"I base my idea on the fact that the
confinement in prison may tell on
him."

him.

A newsboy saw a sixpence lying on
the ground in a park. A tramp
siting on a bench near by saw the
boy pick up the coin and claimed it at
once as his own. "Your sixpence
did not have a hole in it, did
it?" asked the boy. "Yes, it did,"
said the tramp. "Give it up!"
"Well, this one has not got any hole
in it, so I guess I'll keep it."

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"A boy of six years, who attends a private school where prises are given on all sorts of provocation, but as yet had never earned a prise, came home one afternoon and exhibited proudly one of these rewards of merit. "Good!" said his mother; "but how did you gain it?" "I was first in natural history. "Natural history as your age; How did it happen?" "On, they asked how many legs a horse had." "And what did you say?" "I said fire." "But a horse heavit five legs, child." "I know it; but all the other boys said six."

PARMLERS' PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, situalisting bookies the domains of the second of the secon

### Stratford Items.

Brauch No. 18, C.M.B.A., Stratford, since 1st January has initiated 44 members and has Il applicants awaiting initiation. During the month of March, 1897, they have headed the list in branches in Canada by, initiating 87

members.

Prof. Chas. Hall, of Loudon, has during the past month, lucrossed the number of his pupits to ten The Prof. is meeting with every encouragement in the city and rightly deserves it.

Mr. John D. Hergott of Waterloo, was in this city last week.

Banker Winslow has rented from Wm. Mowat his haudsome residence, on Douglas St., known as "Mowat's Castle."

Castle."

The 28th Bass Band intend gives a musical substrainment in the Stratford Skating Rink, May 24.

A handsome Pavillion is to be erected in the Queen's Park at once. Tenders are now being asked for same.

Dr. E. H. Eidt, has been chosen, chairman Board of Works, in place of Aid. James Stump.

THE Horse—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore, derives as much bands as its master in a lite predicament, from the brailing, soothing action of Dr. TROMAF EXCLORITE OFF. Lameness, swelling of the next, suffices of the joints, throat and lungs are relieved by it.

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

After all, truly says an exchange, grass is king, and the best farmers are all grass farmers. The man who studies grasses, we mean clovers, too, must get at the basis of agricultural prosperity. We can get along without corn, but we can't get along without corn, but we can't get along without grass. We can buy wheat, oats, barley and almost everything, but to have freeh, green, autritious grass we must raise it on the farm. Along with the agricultural education now in progress and, as we hope soon to in progress and, as we hope soon to become popular among the masses, the importance of better systems of grass culture, its uses and possibilities are

Lima beans require good, rioh soil, which should be made fine and mellow. Make the hills every three feet in the rows and the rows four feet apart. It is best to set the poles before the beans are planted. A good way is to have a guiding line from one end of the row to the other. Every three feet, with the said of a crowbar, est the poles, letting each one just come in contact with the line—of course, all on the same side of the line. If all the poles are not straight, those that are crooked or curved should be set so they will not project in the rows to interfere with cultivation. After the poles are set—and they should be at least three feet in the ground—make the hills around them. If the soil is not very rich it is well to add a shovelful of well-rotted compost to each hill. Plant five or six beans around the pole, each one about four inches from the pole. Plant with eyes of the beans down and press each firmly in the soil. Give frequent cultivation or hoeing.

Every crop that is grown in an ordinary garden can be enlitivated with a horse hoe if the seed is planted in long rows, each row being sufficiently sparated from the next to permit a cultivator to pass between them. The cowing of the seed with a hand drill and the use of a hand wheel-hoe may be necessary until the seeds germinate and appear, but it is only a short time before the cultivator can come in, while the extra labor is but little. Such crops as separagus, rhubarb, gooseberries, currants, raspberries and strawberries entail but little labor for a small patch, for, with the exception

Such crops as esparagus, rhubarly gooseberries, currants, raspberries and strawberries entail but little labor for a small patch, for, with the exception of strawberries, they remain for years when once established. At this season, when no other crops can be put in, it will not require half a day to prepare the land and put in quite a piece in onions and peas. Kale, radish, letture and late peas can be seeded before the month is out. After danger of frost is over, beans, toma toes, melons (if the soil is light), equash, outumbers, de., will require lies than a day's work to get them in the ground. Early and late cabbage, as the count of the starty and late cabbage, and the season of the starty and the cabbage of the starty bests, carrots and parsangs should be considered indispensable. A striet account of the time given to garden crops, where the horse is used, will show that the cost is insignificant compared with some of the staple crops which give little or no profit some years. If the horse is used more land must necessarily be taken up for garden produce than by the ordinary method, but that is not worthy of consideration, provided the garden crops take the place of the sums expended for such produce. Manure should be used liberally, how ever, and it should be med und well decomposed. Simply keep the weeds and grass down with the cultivator on the table will be well supplied with a variety. No farmer can afford to buy that which he can produce for himself.

That single effort by which we stop short in the down-hill path to perdi-

That single effort by which we stop short in the down-hill path to perdi-tion is of itself a greater exertion of virtue than a hundred acts of justice

# THE VALLEY OF PAIN. EOW ONE WOMAN MADE HER SSCAPS. A LIFE OF TORTURE CHANGED TO A LIFE OF CONFORT AND HAPPIMESS BY KOOTENY CURE. Of all the intense and persistent forms on sing one can exercely copering of anything

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### Chats With the Children.

THE LITTLE MILKMAID Dorothy, Dorothy, Dorothy Dilk, Where do you carry your pail of milk? " Oh, every day, at half after four. I carry my milk to the children's door!"

Dorothy, Dorothy, Dorothy Dilk, What do they do when you bring the

Oh, each of them comes with a silver oup,
And they drink and drink till they
drink it up!"

Dorothy, Dorothy, Dorothy Dilk, What do they do when they've drunk the milk ?

They nid and they nod their curlycue

Then up they go to their dear little beds!"

-Babyland, New York.

FATHER TIME AND HIS CHILDREN.

There once lived an old man whose name was Time, and he had four chil dren, two hoys and two girls. The boys names were Winter and Autumn, and the girls 'mames were Spring and Summer. Now Father Time was very fond of his boys and girls, and he was always doing something to make them happy, but he believed that it was best for children to have some work to do, and not play all of the time. So he told Winter, who was the oldest, that he should expect him to look after the snow and after North Wind and Jack Frost. Winter was delighted with his work, for he was very foad of the snow, and North Wind and Jack Frost were particular friends of his, and many a merry time these three had together after their work was donn. One of the things that they loved very much to do, was to freeze over the rivers and ponds, so that the boys and girls might have skating.

Summer, Winter's elder sister, had a great deal to do, for she had all of the flowers and vegetables to care for, but it was a pleasure for her to take care of the flowers, she loved them so tauch, she would coax the sun to shine warmly and the rain to fall softly up on them. Then the little flowers would lift their heads and when the morning breeze passed them by they gave him their very awestest perfome, and that was their way of saying thank you. kating. Summ

and that was their way of saying thank you.

Spring was the little baby sister, and every one loved her very much, because the was always so happy and glad. One day Father Time told Spring that she might take care of the little seeds that wore lying fast asleep in the ground, and the buds on the ground, and the buds on the trees. Then Spring was happy in deed, because she had been afraid that perhaps Father Time might think she wann't old enough to do any work, and she want'd so much to help. So she made up her mind to do the very best she could, and she sent the April showers to awaken the little seeds, and then she sent the sunbeams to help them to come to the light, and the sunbeams and the showers helped the buds to blossom. So when the trees were all in bloom, every one said that Spring time was the most beautiful time of the whole year.

Autumn Time, the younger brother.

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Autumn Time, the younger brother, was a very busy little follow. He was very tond of bright colors, and sometimes wore a scarlet and yellow jecket. His work was to help the grains, the fruit and the nuts to ripon. Now Autumn knew that this work was very important and that the farmers depended on him for their harvest, obe said to himself, I'll do the best I can, and I'll get the sun to help me. The sun was very gled to help Autumn, and they worked very hard together, so that when the harvest time was over, and the farmers had filled their barns with the grain and fruit, they found that they had enough to last them until Autumn came again.

Father Time was very much pleased.

them until Autumn came again.

Father Time was very much pleased
with his children's work. They all
did so well that he never could tell
which one did best.—Mary Power, in
Kindergarten News.

"TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP"

You think I'm dead,"
The apple tree said,
Boosuse I have never a leaf to she
Because I stoop, Because I stoop, And my branches droop, And the dull gray mos

grow! But I'm all alive in trunk and she he buds of next May

I fold away—
But I pity the withered graroot."

You think I'm dead,"
The quick grass said,
Because I have parted with
blade!

But under the ground I am safe and sound With the snow's thick blanket over

I'm all alive and ready to shoot

Should the spring of the year Come dancing here— But I pity the flowers without branch

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"You think I'm dead."

A soft voice said, Secause not a "ranch or root I own! I never have died, But close I hide

In a plumy seed that the wind has

Patiently I wait through the long win-ter hours;

You will see me again

I shall laugh at you then,
Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers.'
- Edith M. Thomas, in St. Nicholas.

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Mrs. Mary McDonaugh went int Max Leman's drug store at Fifteent and Locost streets and asked for som medicine for her child, who was alling She called for a well-known pateu nostrum, whereupon Mr. Leman, wh

She called for a well-known paten nostrum, whereupon Mr. Leman, whe speaks with German accent, said: "Ve haffen t god it, but here es some dings wat is chust as goot." Well, it int' clust as goot! "The advortisement I read on the bill board said that was what a druggist would say who wanted to make a listle bigger profit to himself by palming off some chesp initation upon his customers. Now I want what I called for or nothing. 'Chust as goot!' Humph!"
Hereupon, says Mrs. McDonaugh in her petition for dame.

1!" upon, says Mrs. McDonaugh in tivion for damages filed yesterda; Hereupon, says Mrs. McDonaugh in her petition for damages filed yesterday in the Circuit Court, Mr. Leman called her a number of choice names adapted from the German, and thrust her from his store. Site had been auffering from pseumonia, she alleges, and his treatment caused her to take cold, which resulted in a relapse, and she was unable to leave her bed for several months.

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