

Fun and Fancy.

Law is like a sieve; it is easy enough to see through it, but one must be considerably reduced before Lucretia through.

"Keep your temper, my dear sir," said an old judge to an irritable young lawyer; "keep your temper; it is worth a great deal more to you than it is to anybody else."

A man was boasting that he had been married twenty years and had never given his wife a cross word. Those who know her say he didn't dare to, but he never mentioned it.

Sidney Smith said to a friend of his—who never agreed with anybody—as he was about embarking for New Zealand, "Good-by, my dear fellow. I hope you won't disagree with the New Zealander who eats you."

On his return from India, Crown was asked how he liked tiger-hunting. "It's a very good sport as you hunt the tiger," he replied, "but if hard pressed, he sometimes takes it into his head to hunt you, and then it has its drawbacks."

When he returned to his seat in the theatre, and said he had just stepped out to see some one, she gravely responded, "It must have been the Evil One; and when the young man asked if he saw the eleven feet, she turned up her pretty nose and said: "No, but I smell the clove-in-breath."—New Haven Register.

"I know," said the little girl to her elder sister's young man at the supper table, "that you will join our society for the protection of little birds, because mamma says you are very fond of larks." Then there was a silence, and the Lin-burger cheese might have been heard scrambling around in its tin box on the cupboard shelf.

Wearily Women.

Nothing is more reprehensible and thoroughly wrong than the idea that a woman fulfills her duty by doing an amount of work that is far beyond her strength. She not only does not fulfill her duty, but she most signally fails in it; and the failure is truly deplorable.

There can be no sadder sight than that of a broken-down, over-worked wife and mother—a woman that is tired all her life through. If the work of the household cannot be accomplished by order, system, and moderate work, without the necessity of wearing, heart-breaking toil, that is never ended and ever begun, without making life a treadmill of labor, then, for the sake of humanity, let the work go on.

Better live in the midst of disorder than that order should be purchased at so high a price, the cost of health, strength, happiness, and all that makes life endurable. The woman who spends her life in unnecessary labor is unfitted for the highest duties of home. She should be the haven of rest to which both husband and children turn for both peace and refreshment.

It is now stated in addition that the above coal was imported free of duty, but perhaps the organs can tell whether it was or not? This is another instance of a Government for the protection of native industries employing foreigners to deliver supplies that can be obtained at home, and, in doing so, evading the customs duty. Thus we have:

Letter carriers' uniforms purchased in England! Intercolorial printing done at Buffalo and New York! Weight scales imported from Vermont!

Plants for the Government Conservatory purchased in New York! Carpets and oil cloths for the public buildings purchased in England! Foreign artists employed to paint for the National Portrait Gallery! Militia clothing purchased in England!

Coal imported from the United States! This record of hypocrisy we may add: Advertisements in the Dominion Post Office Guide advising settlers to cease wrestling with stumps and stones in Canada and go to the western States where prairie farms are to be had on the easiest terms!

Advertisements in pamphlets issued by the Department of Agriculture setting forth the greater advantage of settling in the United States than in Canada! In the light of these facts it is easier to understand Sir John Macdonald's declaration in favor of annexation than his independence at the Tory Convention.—[Ottawa Free Press.

From the figures before us, showing the state of the poll, we find that Dr. Waters secured a majority in all the agricultural districts, but was beaten by the Cobourg vote, which means that the farmers are against the National Policy, and the manufacturing interests in favor. If, therefore, the voting in West Northumberland be accepted as a sign as to how the general elections will go, the Conservatives must be prepared to lose Ontario in the next contest. But even as matters stand, they have real cause for alarm. They threw the whole weight of the Government in favor of Mr. Guillet yesterday. They had been preparing for the battle for months, had selected their own ground, and it is also quite true that the election was sprung on the Liberals. Under these circumstances, although as a general rule we do not believe in moral victories, the result of the contest in West Northumberland must be scored as one for the Liberal party.—[Montreal Post (Irish Conservative.)

The Old Scotch Woman's Faith.

By the side of the rippling brook, one of the relictated glens of Scotland, there stands a little, mud-thatched cottage, with its neat, honeysuckle bush facing the south. Beneath this bush, and on a narrow white led by, no long ago, old Nanny, the old Scotch woman, patiently and cheerfully awaiting the moment when the happy spirit would take its flight to "mansions in the skies," experiencing with happy Paul, "We know if our earthly house in this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

By her bedside, on a small table, lay her well-thumbed Bible, her "barrel and cruse" as she called it, from which she daily, way hourly spiritually fed on the Bread of Life. A young minister frequently called to see her. He loved to listen to her simple expression of Bible truths. For when she spoke of her "inheritance incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeeth not away," it seemed but a little way off, and the listener almost fancied he heard the r-blemed in heaven singing, "Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood."

One day the young minister put to the happy saint the following startling question: "Now Nanny," he said, "what if, after all your prayers, and watching, God would suffer your soul to be eternally lost?"

Pious Nanny raised herself on her elbow, and turning to him with a wistful look, laid her right hand on her "precious Bible," which lay open before her, and quietly replied: "Ah dearie me, is that a' the length ye hae got, mon?" and then continued, her eyes sparkling with almost heavenly brightness, "God would have the greatest loss. Puiry Nanny would lose her soul, and that would be a great loss indeed, but God would lose his honor and his character. Haven't I hung my soul upon His "exceeding great and precious promises?" an' if He break his word, a' the universe would rush into confusion!"

A Record of Hypocrisy.

The Halifax Chronicle draws attention again to the following paragraph which appeared in the Free Press several weeks ago, and asked for an explanation from the Ministerial organs:— "Nova Scotia coal miners may find food for reflecting on the fact that the Dominion Government has refused to use Nova Scotia coal. In the contract for supplies to be delivered at Ottawa for the use of Rideau Hall and the public buildings, it was expressly stipulated that coal from the United States should be delivered."

It is now stated in addition that the above coal was imported free of duty, but perhaps the organs can tell whether it was or not? This is another instance of a Government for the protection of native industries employing foreigners to deliver supplies that can be obtained at home, and, in doing so, evading the customs duty. Thus we have:

Letter carriers' uniforms purchased in England! Intercolorial printing done at Buffalo and New York! Weight scales imported from Vermont!

Plants for the Government Conservatory purchased in New York! Carpets and oil cloths for the public buildings purchased in England! Foreign artists employed to paint for the National Portrait Gallery! Militia clothing purchased in England!

Coal imported from the United States! This record of hypocrisy we may add: Advertisements in the Dominion Post Office Guide advising settlers to cease wrestling with stumps and stones in Canada and go to the western States where prairie farms are to be had on the easiest terms!

Advertisements in pamphlets issued by the Department of Agriculture setting forth the greater advantage of settling in the United States than in Canada! In the light of these facts it is easier to understand Sir John Macdonald's declaration in favor of annexation than his independence at the Tory Convention.—[Ottawa Free Press.

From the figures before us, showing the state of the poll, we find that Dr. Waters secured a majority in all the agricultural districts, but was beaten by the Cobourg vote, which means that the farmers are against the National Policy, and the manufacturing interests in favor. If, therefore, the voting in West Northumberland be accepted as a sign as to how the general elections will go, the Conservatives must be prepared to lose Ontario in the next contest. But even as matters stand, they have real cause for alarm. They threw the whole weight of the Government in favor of Mr. Guillet yesterday. They had been preparing for the battle for months, had selected their own ground, and it is also quite true that the election was sprung on the Liberals. Under these circumstances, although as a general rule we do not believe in moral victories, the result of the contest in West Northumberland must be scored as one for the Liberal party.—[Montreal Post (Irish Conservative.)

The result of the election, shows that among the farmers of Ontario there is a strong reaction against Sir John Macdonald's Government. The Conservative majority has been reduced to such an extent that when the general elections come on, and the power of patronage cannot be concentrated upon one constituency. West Northumberland will be easily redeemed.—[Montreal Herald.

The United States Treasury Department.

Hon. Thomas B. Price, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., recommends Dr. J. C. Jacobs Oil as the most wonderful pain-relieving and healing remedy in the world. His testimonial is endorsed by some of the head officials of the Treasury Department, who have been cured of rheumatism and other painful complaints by it.

It is at the head of the list for all purposes of a family medicine. It is used with unprepared success, both internally and externally. It cures sore throat, burns, scalds, frost bites, relieves, and cures all kinds of rheumatism.

The most reliable remedy for a cough or cold, asthma, shortness of breath, sore throat, weak lungs and all bronchial troubles, is Dr. J. C. Jacobs' Asthma Balm. Price 25 cents.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

- 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.
3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the paper.
4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

No article ever attained such boundless popularity in so short a time as Biddock Blood Bitters, and that too during the existence of countless numbers of widely advertised bitters and blood purifiers. It is evident that this medicine begins its work at once, and leaves no desirable effect unattained.

Never was there such a rush for Drug Stores as is now at ours for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at your drug store.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered to one who is afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Pepp's Cocoa is sold only in packets of one pound each, and is sold by all druggists, chemists, and confectioners. It is a most valuable and delicate flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strength restored to the feeble and run-down. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We must exercise more care in keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. Sold by all druggists, chemists, and confectioners. Also, makers of Pepp's Chocolate Essence for after-dinner use.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and particulars on application. Address H. Hallett & Co. Portland Maine.

ANCHOR LINE. UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS. NEW YORK TO GLASGOW. CABINS \$20 to \$30. STEEL DECK \$25. These Steamers do not carry cattle, sheep or pigs. NEW YORK TO LONDON DIRECT. CABINS \$25 to \$35. Excursion at Reduced Rates. Passenger accommodations are unsurpassed. All State-rooms on Main Deck. Passengers taken to and from any Railroad Station in Europe or America. Drafts at lowest rates, payable free of charge, throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. For books of information, plans, &c., apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 BOWLING GREEN, N. Y. Or to MRS. E. WAINOCK, Hamilton St. Agent at Goderich 1751

HURON COUNTY DIRECTORY. THE NEW DIRECTORY FOR HURON COUNTY, LUKNOW AND KINCARDINE is now ready. It contains the names of every Farmer and Householder in the County with their Post Office addresses. The most complete work ever issued. PRICE, \$3.00. Agents Wanted. LIBERAL COMMISSION. Address: LONDON PUBLISHING CO., London, Ont. Dec. 27, 1881.

PATENTS. We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Cuba, England, France, Germany, etc. We have had thirty-five years experience. Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This large and splendid illustrated weekly paper, \$3.25 a year, shows the Progress of Science, is very interesting, and has an enormous circulation. Address MUNN & CO., Patent Solicitors, Publishers of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 37 Park Row, New York. Hand book on Patents free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Burns, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Nature, after all, is the great physician. She hides all the secrets of health within her broad, generous bosom, and man needs but to go to her intelligently for his every need. The discovery of the great Cough Remedy, GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM, is an apt illustration of this. As a cure for Coughs, Colds, Loss of Voice and Hoarseness it stands unrivalled, while its low price and readiness of access places it within the reach of all. Try it and be convinced. All chemists keep it in 25 and 50-cent bottles.—ad

The Great American Remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, LOSS OF VOICE, HOARSENESS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS.

Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the Spruce Gum and the Pine in cases of Lung Diseases. To France, the Spruce Gum was introduced by a Frenchman who had been in the Spruce Woods and had seen the Gum in its natural state. He brought it back to France and sold it as a medicine. It was called "Gum of Spruce" and was used for all kinds of ailments. It was not until the year 1840 that the Spruce Gum was introduced into this country. It was then called "Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" and was used for all kinds of ailments. It was not until the year 1850 that the Spruce Gum was introduced into this country. It was then called "Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" and was used for all kinds of ailments.

Its remarkable power in relieving certain forms of Bronchitis, and its almost specific effect in curing the most obstinate hacking Coughs, is now well known to the public at large. Sold by all respectable druggists. Price, 25 and 50 cent bottles. The words "Syrup of Red Spruce Gum" must be on the wrapper, and the name "W. Johnston & Co." must be on the wrapper, and the name "W. Johnston & Co." must be on the wrapper.

KERRY WILSON & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers, Montreal.



FOR SALE BY JAMES WILSON, GROCER, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

WOMEN'S FRIEND. Are you afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, or any of the above? If so, you need this medicine. It is a most valuable and delicate flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strength restored to the feeble and run-down. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We must exercise more care in keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. Sold by all druggists, chemists, and confectioners. Also, makers of Pepp's Chocolate Essence for after-dinner use.

INDEX TO DISEASES, COMPLAINTS AND ACCIDENTS WHICH HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL IS GUARANTEED TO CURE OR RELIEVE EITHER IN MAN OR BEAST. TAKEN INTERNALLY FOR COUGHS, SORE THROAT, COLDS, &c. APPLIED EXTERNALLY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, CHILBLAINS, CALLOUS LUMPS, SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS, GALLS, FROST BITE, LAMENESS, CORNS, CONTRACTIONS, BRUISES, ITCH, UMBAG, DEAFNESS, PAIN IN BACK, SPRAINS, PAIN IN SIDE, &c.

Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. DIRECTIONS WITH EACH BOTTLE, PRICE 95c. T. MILLBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO, ONT.

WOMEN'S FRIEND. Are you afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, or any of the above? If so, you need this medicine. It is a most valuable and delicate flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strength restored to the feeble and run-down. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We must exercise more care in keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. Sold by all druggists, chemists, and confectioners. Also, makers of Pepp's Chocolate Essence for after-dinner use.

WOMEN'S FRIEND. Are you afflicted with Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, or any of the above? If so, you need this medicine. It is a most valuable and delicate flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strength restored to the feeble and run-down. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We must exercise more care in keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. Sold by all druggists, chemists, and confectioners. Also, makers of Pepp's Chocolate Essence for after-dinner use.

Hardware! Hardware!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS STILL AHEAD FOR BEST HARDWARE AND LOWEST PRICES. HE KEEPS A FULL STOCK OF SHELF

General Hardware DO NOT FAIL TO SEE SAWS AND AXES!

I Keep all the Newest and Best Makes. SOLE AGENT FOR THE "LYMAN" Four-Barb Fence Wire R. W. MCKENZIE.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale at \$2.50 PER ACRE.

A Rebate of \$1.25 Per Acre allowed, on certain conditions, for cultivation and other improvements. THE LAND GRANT BONDS of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Institutions throughout the country, will be Received at Ten Per Cent. Premium, on the purchase, with interest accrued, on account of and in payment of the purchase money. Special arrangements made with Emigration and Land Companies. For full particulars, apply to the Company's Land Commissioner, JOHN McTAVISH, Winnipeg; or to the Agent of the Board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary, Montreal, December 1, 1881.

AT THE OLD STAND. D. C. STRACHAN

GROCERY BUSINESS NEW, FRESH GROCERIES CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST. D. C. STRACHAN.

HURON CARRIAGE WORKS. T. & J. STORY, SUCCESSORS TO JOHN KNOX, MANUFACTURERS OF

Buggies Carriages ANY STYLE OF VEHICLE BUILT TO ORDER. REPAIRING and JOBBING done with Neatness and Dispatch, and at reasonable rates. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. T. & J. STORY, HAMILTON STREET, KING'S OLD STAND.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF Boots and Shoes.

CAMPBELL'S BOOT and SHOE EMPORIUM, FOR ONE MONTH. Previous to took taking. My Stock is Large and well-assorted, and GREAT BARGAINS will be given. TERMS - CASH WM. CAMPBELL. 1769

Daniel Gordon, Cabinet-Maker and Undertaker. Oldest House in the County, and Largest Stock this side of London! PARLOR SUITES, BED-ROOM SUITES, SIDE-BOARDS, EAST CHAIRS, LOUNGES, ETC., ETC. Cash Buyers will find it to their advantage to see my stock if they need a good article at a low price. D. GORDON, West Street, near Post Office, Goderich.

Various small advertisements and notices on the left margin, including 'low WORKS', 'RIVALS', 'CHICKEN', 'LOBSTER', 'SUGARS AN', 'Nairn', 'ly World', 'HAIR', 'UNG PEOPLE', 'PEOPLE', 'BROTHERS, NEW'.