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For advertisements required to be well distributed, this periodical offers peculiar advantages.

"The Tomahawk and Scalping-Knife, applied with more Pith than Pity to the Financial and other Abuses of the Church of Scotland," is the blood-curdling title of a pamphlet just issued by the Rev. John Aiton, D.D., minister of the wild and savage parish of Dolphinton.—*Ibid.*

A man named S. Newbold, residing at New Wortley, Leeds, has for some time past displayed considerable industry in a very novel pursuit. Mr. Newbold himself says that during the last four years and two months he has picked up in the streets, one at a time, 11,000 pins.—*Ibid.*

A DISCOVERY.—Hayman, the painter, though but an ordinary artist, had some humour. Among the set with whom he lived much, there was one who was always complaining of ill-health and low-spirits, without being able to assign any particular malady as the cause. One evening, at Hayman's club, it was mentioned that this *malade imaginaire* had been married the day before. "Is he!" said Hayman; "now he'll know what ails him!"—*Ibid.*

A MUTUAL PRESENTATION OF PLATE SOCIETY.—Under this title, the following advertisement recently appeared in a contemporary:—It is proposed, to meet the views of parties who are ambitious of being plated, that a society should be formed for the purpose of presenting to all members thereof a piece of plate, in turn, to be decided by ballot. Further particulars will be shortly announced, showing all the advantages of the proposed society, with limited liability for the amount invested.—*Bristol Mercury.*

About 70 Mormons have arrived at Hull from Rotterdam, and proceeded to Liverpool, on their way to the Salt Lake. Two hundred or three hundred have also arrived at Grimsby, and many more are on their way to Hull.—*Ibid.*

The Annual Meeting of the London Art Union took place on Monday at the Adelphi Theatre. From the report it appears that during the 24 years of its existence, exclusive of the thousands added by prize-holders, it has distributed £254,143, of which £138,662 have been paid to artists, and for the production of statuettes, bronzes, and other prizes, and £65,623 to engravers and for the supply of impressions to the subscribers. The year's subscriptions amount to £14,138 15s. 6d. The chief prizeholders were the following: Commodore Hopkins, Merthyr, and Mr. T. Yallop, Albert Road, £290; Mr. Elphinstone, Regent Street, £169; and Miss A. Dunn, Thoraby, Mr. J. Finn, Ramsey, and Mr. C. Wright, Barnsley, £100.

A very ingenious artisan residing in Islington has fabricated in a building which he constructed at the bottom of his garden, a burning-glass of most extraordinary powers, which is now a topic of conversation in various learned societies. Its diameter is three feet; its powers are astonishing; the most hard and solid substances of the mineral world, such as platinum, iron, steel, flint, &c., are melted in a few seconds on being exposed to its intense focus. A diamond, weighing 10 grains, exposed to this extraordinary lens for half an hour, was reduced to six grains, during which operation, it opened and foliated like the leaves of a flower, and emitted whitish fumes, and when closed again, it bore a polish and retained its form.

THE GREAT EASTERN.—Some Insurances are being effected at Lloyd's on the Great Eastern by individual proprietors in the great ship Company to the value of their shares. The rate charged for the voyage to America out and home is 6 per cent., or about four times the usual terms.—*Post Magazine.*

FRAUDS AT COPENHAGEN.—A death has taken place at Copenhagen under very suspicious circumstances, and which will involve the English Life Offices in claims to a very large amount. Mr. Walden, who so successfully brought to justice the whole of the parties concerned in the Limoges frauds, is at present in Copenhagen investigating the circumstances of the death.—*Post Magazine.*

The re-paving of the carriage-way of Fleet street London, with new Aberdeen granite cubes, three inches wide, has been completed. The immense traffic had worn the old stone, which, when laid down in 1846, was nine inches in depth, to four and a-half inches. The weight of material removed and replaced amounts to about 7000 tons.

THE PROPOSED SUSPENSION BRIDGE AT CLIFTON.—The London Times of Thursday has the following letter, which it endorses as a good suggestion:—"Sir.—The beautiful and costly suspension bridge at Hungerford Market is to be removed; might it not be constructed over the Avon at Clifton?" Our contemporary does not seem to be aware that the matter has been in agitation for some weeks, and that negotiations are at present going on for the transfer of the Hungerford Suspension Bridge to Clifton.

The amount earned last year by the shoe-black boys connected with the London Ragged School Union was no less than £4548.

The Chinese picture of ambition is "a mandarin trying to catch a comet by putting salt on its tail."

SERIOUS ROBBERY AND CLEVER CAPTURE.—At Liverpool, on Saturday, a gentleman named Haigh was transacting business in Heywood's Bank, when his pocket book containing bills to the amount of about £11,000, was stolen from him. A few hours afterwards a detective, who was then unaware of the robbery, noticed two suspicious-looking fellows leaving the registered-letter department of the post-office, and immediately took them into custody. On arriving at the police-station, they were discovered to be two London swell mobsmen of the first class, and the officers immediately set off to London, to watch the delivery of the letter. As they expected, one of the men's wives applied for it, and she had no sooner got it into her custody than she was apprehended the parcel taken from her, and the whole batch of bills safely secured. The men have been committed for trial, and great praise has been bestowed on the detective for his remarkable promptness and sagacity throughout the affair.—*Bristol Mercury.*

PROVERBS AGAINST PROVERBS.—A well worn quotation calls women "ministering angels," but the Germans say, "There are only two good women in the world; one is dead and the other cannot be found." Woman's extravagance is a theme on which nations have enlarged. Say the Italians, "A beautiful woman smiling bespeaks a weeping purse." But, on the other hand, say the not generally gallant Italians, "Men make wealth, and women preserve it," while the Danes affirm that "He drives a good waggan into his farm who gets a good wife." Women are so covetuous that the French, accustomed to *mariages de convenience*, assert that "A rich man is never ugly in the eyes of a girl." The punishment they de-

creed is, that "A covetuous woman should have a swindling gallant." Women are terribly vain. "A woman strong in flounces is weak in the head," the Germans declare; they add, too, that "Every woman would rather be handsome than good." "For whom does the blind man's wife adorn herself?" ask the Italians. Without any qualification the Spaniard asserts, "A handsome woman is either silly or vain." But though so full of vanity, it does not seem that they are lighter than vanity itself, else the skipper would never have said, "All freight lightens," when he threw his wife overboard.—*Home Magazine.*

BIRTHS.

"Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table."—*Psalms.*

In Ingersoll, on the 31st May, Mrs. Charles E. Chadwick, of a daughter.

On the 9th ult., at 125 Church street, the wife of Mr. John Laidlaw, of a daughter.

In Lloydstown, on the 26th May, the wife of Dr. Edward Ball, of a daughter.

On the 30th May, Mrs. H. Lloyd Hime, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

O! wilt thou go with me, love,
And seek the lonely glen?
O! wilt thou leave for me, love,
The smiles of other men?

Percival.

At St Paul's, Yorkville, on Thursday, the 21st May, by the Rev. Saltern Givins, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Alex. Williams, B.A., BAOOKS WRIGHT GOSSAGE, Esq., of the city of Toronto, P.L.S., to ELIZABETH AGNES, eldest daughter of Alex. Murray, Esq., of the same place.

In Port Dalhousie, on the 5th ult., by the Rev. Alex. Dixon, A. B., Rector of Louth, Mr. KENNETH GOODMAN, youngest son of Dr. H. R. Goodman, to GEORGINA, third daughter of Mr. Jacob Rainer, all of St. Catharines.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Samuel Harris, at his residence, Rose Hill, Mr. Wm. SUMMERHAYES, to Miss ASSENATH MARSH, both of Colborne, late of Somersetshire, England.

By the Ven. Dr. Stuart, Archdeacon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. JOHN SWAIN, to Miss CHARLOTTE GUESS, both of the township of Kingston.

DEATHS.

"Oh, woe, deep woe to earthly love's fond trust,
When all it once has worshipped lies in dust!"
Mrs. Embury.

In Sterling, on the 19th ult., MARIA REBECCA, wife of Mr. Thomas Kelso, and daughter of Thomas J. Preston, Esq., of Toronto.

In St. Catharines, on the 25th May, of effusion on the brain, consequent upon a severe attack of epilepsy, Wm. H. MERRITT, Esq., aged 37 years.

In Belleville, on the 23rd May, the wife of Mr. Geo. E. Henderson, barrister, &c., aged 34 years.

In Lobo, on the 29th May, RICHARD BLONG, son of Mr. Henry Blong, of this city.

In Niagara, on the 30th May, Mr. Wm. RILEY, a well known coloured man, who, it is supposed, was about 107 years of age. He had resided in Niagara upwards of 80 years, or nearly since the first settlement of the country. Old Riley was full of reminiscences connected with the revolutionary and last war, in both of which he did loyal service.