

THE GOLDEN PRISON.

Weep not for me, when I am gone, Nor spend thy faithful breath...

YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

The "wolves of the sea" are not sharks, as might, perhaps, be fancied. The shark is, indeed, ravenous and voracious...

A TRUE GHOST STORY.

No doubt, there are ghosts and ghouls. I am a more a believer than the wisest of my kind...

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Earliest Attempts in England to Regulate Them Made in 1166. The jewellers of the Middle Ages used in their delicate scales the hard brown seeds of the Moorish Carob tree...

THE MEN THEN CROWD

about the tables and are enjoined, with oaths and epithets, to "come up one at a time." Should the visitor have stomach for further investigation...

A Humble Bishop.

La Motte, the well known Bishop of Amiens, was no less a humble man than a great prelate. When he desired to give up all his honors and end his days in a monas-

another color, and the outline of the face, as far as I could distinguish it, was very different. Besides I reflected, Brother E. could not have gone into the garden without passing the choir door, which was wide open...

Well, I shall never forgive myself for not speaking. The apparition seemed waiting for me to do so, but I was too long in summoning courage. However, I did not retreat into the house. He was the first to move.

I walked down the steps and along the path for a couple of minutes before entering the house, and when I got back to the choir my feelings had indeed calmed down. I felt how very foolish I had been to let myself become upset, and spent the remainder of the time until half-past three in fervent prayer and renewal of confidence in my Blessed Lord and Lady...

Now, if any one considers what I saw the result of "heated imagination," I answer that my imagination was not working at all at the time I first saw the apparition, and that it became chilled rather than heated.

LOW LIFE IN NEW YORK.

How the Poor of that City Obtain a Night's Rest. The frequenter of Delmonico's, the Hoffman and the clubs may find it difficult to realize that any inhabitant of New York is often hard pushed to find food and shelter...

Let him make a tour of the "lodging-house" district—whichever, practically, is confined within the limits of a dozen blocks on the "east side" and he will find that a twenty-five cent bed is considered by thousands of New Yorkers as a costly and unobtainable luxury.

But even that is not the lowest depth in this descending class of human accommodation. There are many men in New York, every night, who are glad to secure a hammock stretched from supports in two bars, and devoid of anything like bedding, for which they are required to pay only seven cents.

But if the visitor to this refuge of human misery would inform himself fully as to the abatement and degradation of the individual refugees, he should take his stand, or seat, in the office or room where the lodgers are assigned to their several quarters.

There would see the proprietor—"boss" he is generally designated—or his representative, most frequently the latter, seated at a table with a large book open before him. Whether the "boss" or his representative occupies the seat the treatment of the would-be lodger is the same—greed and brutality are the dominant characteristics of both.

In the room in which the house make their arrangement for the night, unlike the rest of the house, is lighted by gas. Under the jet there is a table and two chairs, occupied by the "book-keeper" and the watchman, and long benches are placed along the wall on the sides of the room. The door of the lodging-house is opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the intending lodgers flock up the grimy stairs and occupy the benches until 4 o'clock, when the "book-keeper" produces his book and announces his readiness to do business.

The strict pound of 12 ounces was used only in weighing the precious metals and, with different subdivisions, for the costly drugs and medicines dealt out by apothecaries.

For heavy goods (avoir du poids) a more liberal measure was given, like the baker's dozen, and 16 ounces were called a pound. In the same way 28 pounds were called a quarter and 112 pounds a hundred weight, allowance being made for waste or wrappings.

The increase of the pennyweight to 24 grains in 1527 raised the value of the ounce to 480 grains; and accordingly the pound of 12 ounces, containing 144 grains, was raised to 7200 grains.

As 250 grains of silver were reckoned equal to a cubic inch, the gallon, containing 8 of these pounds, of 57,600 grains, had a capacity of 230.4, or in even numbers 231 cubic inches. This is the wine gallon now in use in the United States.

The ale or beer gallon, of 282 cubic inches, was originally a measure containing 8 pounds of wheat at 204 grains to the cubic inch.

The name avoirdupois was transferred at a very early date from the heavy goods, which it indicated, to the system by which they were weighed. It occurs first in the statutes of 1335 and 1353. The early pound of 15 ounces of 450 grains each—6750 grains—was raised by law, as has been shown, to 7200 grains, making 16 of the old ounces. In practice, however, the pound seems to have fallen below this standard to about 7000 grains, and this weight was finally declared to be a pound avoirdupois, the avoirdupois ounce, or sixteenth of the pound, being thus reduced to 437.5 grains.—Harper's Magazine.

Will Tone up the Nerves, Will Strengthen the Muscles, Will make you Fat, D.L. Emulsion. Will give you an Appetite, Will greatly help Consumptive People, Will stop Chronic Cough and heal the Lungs.

watchman makes a tour of all the rooms and rouses the late sleepers, curtly informing them they must all be out of the building by 8 o'clock, at which hour the door is locked, to be opened at 4 p.m., and the scenes before described again repeated.

THE G. T. R. AND C. P. R.

A COINTEGRATION OF INTERESTS BETWEEN THESE TWO GREAT LINES POSSIBLE. MONTREAL, Oct. 3, 1890.—From time to time rumors have gone forth that negotiations were on foot between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways looking to a union of these two trunk lines—or, if not a union, at least to closer relations, and, perhaps, a pooling of receipts.

But once more the attention of the public is conspicuously drawn to these roads, and the knocking ones assert that this time some united move is on foot.

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A Sudden Call. GENTILY, Que., October 2.—Rev. Father Dozie, pastor of St. Mary's, was found dead this morning in his bed. He had been ill for a few days, but was to have said mass this morning. The servant girl, seeing the delay, knocked, when no answer, she opened the door and laid for him. Not being answered, she put her hand on his face and found it cold in death. He felt so much better last night that he spent the evening with his household attendants. Death was probably due to heart disease.

Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Montreal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of members of this Company will take place at its office, No. 9 St. Lambert Hill, on Monday, the thirtieth day of October inst., (1890) at 8 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors and proceed to the election of the new Board of Directors. (By order) J. B. LAFLEUR, Secretary Treasurer.

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GRAND Art, Industrial and Agricultural EXHIBITION

In Aid of the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, Ont.

From October 1st to October 31st, 1890.

As already announced in the public press, this Exhibition is constituted of four departments: The Art Department, in which will be seen the finest collection of oil paintings, both old and new, ever exhibited in this province; the Industrial Department, which will be open to all the manufacturers of the country; the Agricultural Department, which will contain the products of the farms, orchards and vineyards of the County of Essex; and last, but not least, the Ladies' Department, to which all the ladies of Ontario and Quebec, who are expert in fancy or plain needlework, are so ready to contribute an exhibit.

To encourage competition in this exhibition, a fine old oil painting, from among those so received from Europe, will be presented to the lady whose exhibit will be judged the best, by a committee of ladies appointed for the purpose. The ten next best exhibits will be adjudged a fine large engraving each.

The names of all the lady exhibitors will be published in the papers, with a few favorable commendations as their exhibits may call for, and to each article on exhibition will be fixed a large card, bearing the name and address of the donor.

Among the oil paintings already on hand there is a magnificent "Ecce Homo," 4 feet 2 in. x 2 feet 9 in., from the private gallery of the late Pius IX. This grand oil painting was bought at the sale of the personal effects of the late venerated Pontiff, after his death, by a Canon of the Cathedral of Prague, in Bohemia, and the very same reverend gentleman donated it to be disposed of to best advantage for the benefit of the Colored Orphanage, attached to the Windsor Hotel Dieu. This beautiful painting will be raffled at the conclusion of the Exhibition on the 31st October next; chances, 50c. each. There is also on hand another grand oil painting, 2 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft. 3 in., representing St. Paul preaching in the Areopagus at Athens (Acts xvii, 19-32). This will also be raffled at 50c. a chance.

Persons wishing to obtain further information concerning the Exhibition will kindly write to REV. DEAN WAGNER, Windsor, Ont., who is also prepared to send tickets to all upon demand.

READ THIS! Any manufacturer or business firm wishing to advertise at the exhibition, without sending any exhibits, will have the privilege, upon payment of \$5, of having a framed advertising card 3x5 feet put up in the exhibition building, each advertising card, together with the fee, to be sent to the address of the Secretary of the Committee of Management, as above, on or before the 20th September next.

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