

until late in her career rounder contours, unfurrowed brows, and dimpled lips, shining eyes, and her hair so brown. So do nearly all weeping women who can let rivers of hot, salt tears course down their cheeks. It is she who keeps up a power of thinking, who has few tears to shed, and these flow with an effort, whose facial lines and gray hairs come early. A capacity for tears is worth cultivating, since not only does a lack of them score heavily against one's freshness of face, but has its marked effect in general temperament. The women who weep easily have correspondingly light hearts, tender, demonstrative and impulsive ways, and a charm the dry-eyed women lack.

It is not generally known that Lord Aberdeen may be styled a locomotive engineer, His Excellency having been possessed from boyhood with an intense love for everything relating to railways, and having on more than one occasion been allowed, under supervision, to drive an engine. Very soon after his maiden speech in the House of Lords, he was appointed a member of a Royal Commission which had been instituted for the purpose of enquiring into railway accidents; and shortly afterwards he was elected chairman of the same body. It is stated that one of the chief pleasures to which His Excellency looked forward on his coming to America was the study of the differences between the locomotives of this continent and those of the Old Country, with the intricacies of which he is well acquainted.

The reports from Washington of the issue of new Government bonds have been confirmed by the appearance of a circular signed by Secretary Carlisle. This circular says:

The bonds will be dated February 1, 1894, in order to make the proposed issue uniform as to date with the existing issue; but interest thereon will begin Novem-

ber 1, 1894, and bidders will be required to pay accrued interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the face value of their bonds from November 1 to the date or dates of payment. The total issue of bonds in pursuance of this notice, will not exceed the sum of \$50,000,000.

Mr. S. D. Schultz, the author of "Collaborateurs," the highly interesting story which has been running in the columns of THE HOME JOURNAL for some months past, has made arrangements with a well known eastern publishing house to bring out his cleverly written narrative in book form, under a new title, some time early in the coming year. Consequently the author has been compelled to forward the manuscript of the concluding chapters to his publishers, and the many readers of "Collaborateurs" will be therefore under the necessity of waiting for the rest of the story until its appearance in the form indicated above. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Schultz to supply the book to readers of THE HOME JOURNAL at merely nominal cost. Those who have read this intensely exciting narrative will agree that it is original and the descriptive matter vivid. The concluding chapters will be found equally interesting. There is a graphic description of an Easter Sunday service in a Roman Catholic cathedral, some clever college theatrical and newspaper office scenes, and the finale is worked to an appropriate climax in the romantic surroundings of University life.

The members of the seventh Parliament of British Columbia may be said to have settled down to work. Without in any way wishing to say anything that would be construed into a reflection on the transcendent genius of T. Cicero Keith, Esq., the Nanaimo orator and general all-round political economist, the remark might be ventured that, from nearly every point of view, the members composing the new House are superior to those of the

last. With the exception of Mr. Beaven, the Opposition can certainly boast of better material, while on the Government side, there have been many changes for the better.

In speaking of the individual characteristics, and without separating the wheat from the chaff, it might be said of Hon. Mr. Martin, the successor to Mr. Vernon, that he is a gentleman who wastes few words. The legal aspects of the matter in hand he leaves to Messrs. Davie and Pooley, and seems thoroughly imbued with the oft-quoted trueism, "Silence is golden."

Mr. Rithet demonstrates his capacity for business, by sitting squarely in his seat, and on matters affecting the resources and progress of the Province speaks calmly and deliberately. The Opposition listens to his remarks with just as much attention as the members on his own side.

Mr. Bryden also means business, and although he has not as yet said much, it is quite apparent that he will not be the least useful member of the new House.

So far Dr. Walkem has missed no opportunity to make himself heard, and as the doctor comes from an old and distinguished political family there is a suspicion abroad that he may also make himself felt before the close of the session.

Mr. Braden, in the language of the street, "is saying nothing but sawing wood." He may become just as popular in the House as he is in his circle of intimate acquaintances.

Mr. McGregor has already displayed a marked capacity for committee work, and that he will become a useful member is admitted by all.

There is no reason to doubt that Capt. John Irving may become quite as proficient a navigator on board "the ship of state" as he is on board the C. P. N. but he has not as yet got on his sea-legs. There is a rumor that he is await-