his great friend Mr. Costigan, and, in fact, his Irish Catholic fellow-citizens all over, whom he admired for their generosity, their bravery, their eloquence and their poetry. He advised them, if he might be so presumptuous, to quarrel no more, to draw closer to each other and their allies, the French Canadians, and to remember the words of their great poet Moore:

"'Twas fate, they'll say, a wayward fate Your web of discord wove, And while your tyrants joined in hate You never joined in love."

Ald. Heney, of Ottawa, spoke next, followed by Mr. P. Doran in an eloquent address, after which song and speech succeeded each other till the night woreaway and every one went home happy in the consciousness of having eaten a good dinner and heard eloquent speaking.

THE COLONEL'S SENTENCE. An Algerian Story.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

"I've known many clever fellows in my time," said Paul Dumont, French sous-lieutenant in the-th of the line, as he sat lazily sipping his coffee in front of the Hotel de la Regence at Algiers, "but by far the eleverest man I ever met was our old Colonel. Henri de Malet. People said he ought to have been an avocat, but that was giving him but half his but at last, bit by bit, he managed to get a due, for I'll be bound he could have outflanked any lawyer that ever wore a gown. In his latter days he always went by the name of his duty, let it be what it will. You have 'Solomon II.,' and if you care to hear how he came by it I'll tell you.

" Before he came to us Malet was military commander at Oran, and it was there that he did one of his best strokes—outgeneraling a camel driver from Tangier, one of those thorough paced rascals of whom the saying goes, 'two Maltese to a Jew, three Jews to a Moor.' Now this Tangerine, when pulled up for some offense or other, swore that he was not Muley, the camel driver, at all, but quite another man; and his friends all swore the same, and he had managed to alter his appearance a bit before the was arrested, and he seemed in a fair way to get safe off. But our Colonel wasn't to be done in that way. pretended to dismiss the case, and allowed the fellow to get right out in the street as if all was over, and then he suddenly shouted after him, 'Muley, the camel driver, I want to speak to you.' The old rogue, hearing his could recollect himself; and so he was caught in spite of his cunning.

" The fame of this exploit went abroad like wild fire, and it got to be a saying among us whenever we heard of any very clever trick, that it was one of Colonel de Malet's judgments; and so, when he was transferred from Oran to Algiers, it was put as if we knew him already though one of us had ever seen him before. But it was wasn't long before we got a much better story than that about him, for one night a man dined at our mess who had known the Colonel out in India, and told us a grand story of how he had astonished them all at Pondicherry. It seems that some things had been stolen from the officers' quarters and no one could tell who had done it. The first thing next morning the Colonel went along the line of parade, giving each of the native soldiers a small strip of bamboo; and then he said very solemnly 'My children, there is a guilty man among us, and it has been revealed to me by Brahma himself how his guilt is to be made clear. Let every man of you come forward in his turn and give me his piece of bamboo, and the thief,

be who he may, will have the longest piece.' " Now, you know what superstitious hounds those Asiatic fellows always are, and when they heard this announcement they all looked at each other like children going to be whipped. The Colonel took the bamboos one after another, as solemnly as if he were on a court martial, but when about a dozen men had gone he suddenly sprang forward and seized one of them by the throat, shouting at the full pitch of his voice, 'You are the man!'

Down went the fellow on his knees and yelled for mercy, confessing that he was the man, sure enough. As for the rest they looked as frightened as if all the gods in the caverns of Elephanta had come flying down among them at once; and from that day forth they salaamed to the very ground at the mere sight of the Colonel half a mile off.

"How on earth did you manage that, Colonel?" asked the senior Major, a great fat fellow, as stupid as a carp.

"Nothing simpler, my dear fellow,' answered De Malet, laughing. "The strips were exactly the same length, and the thief, fearing to get the longest piece, betrayed himself by biting off the end.'

"This, as you may think, added a good deal to the Colonel's reputation, and when we had that affair with the Bedouins at Laghouat, we soon saw that he could fight as well as managuvre. In the thick of the skirmish, one of the rogues, seeing De Malet left alone, flew at him with drawn yataghan, but the Colonel just dropped on his horse's neck and let the blow pass over him, and then gave point and ran the fellow right through the body as neatly as any fencing master could have done it. You may be of Montreal continues to lead the sure we thought none the less of him after that, but all this was nothing to what was

" Well, De Malet had been with us about a year when the railway was begun from Algiers to Bildah, and the directing engineer happened to be one of my greatest triends, Eugene Latour, as good a fellow as I ever met. It was quite a fete whenever he dined with us at mess, for his jokes and good stories kept every one brisk; and then to hear him sing! ma foi it was wonderful! One minute some rattling refrain that seemed to set the very chairs dancing, and then suddenly a low, sad air that brought the tears into your eyes. They were in mine, I know, every time I heard him sing those last verses of the "Conscript's Farewell,"

I thought to gain rich spoils—I've gained Of bullets half a score; I thought to come back corporal!— I shall come back no more.

Feed my poor dog, I pray thee, Rose, And with him gentle be; He'il miss his master for a while— Adleu! remember me!

"Well, as I was saying, Eugene had been put over the work, and I don't know where they could have found a better man for it. Whether it poured with rain or came on hot enough to cook a cutlet without a fire, it was all one to him, there he was at his post, looking after everything, with his eyes in ten places at once. You may think that under such a chief the laborers had no chance of idling, and every thing was getting on splen-

politely called us) had killed a Mussulman, you should have seen what an uproar there and shaking of fists and that made one's head turn around. Poor Eugene would have been only way we could pacify the mob was to promise them justice from the district magistrates, so away to the magistrate we all went.

"Now, I dare say Mr. Magistrate was a very good fellow in his way, and I don't want to say a word against him, but still, it must be owned that he wasn't exactly the kind of a man to stand firm in the midst of a rabble of wild Mohammedans, all howling and flourishing their knives at once under his very nose. To tell the plain truth, he was frightened out of his wits, and the only thing he thought of was how to shift the responsibility on to somebody else's shoulders as fast as possible. So he said (and it was very lucky he did, as it turned out) that Latour, being in Government employ, must be tried by military law, and he | the size of the lot. The quotation in Lonpacked them all off to the commandant, who, as I have told you, was no other than Colonel de Malet.

"It was no easy matter for the Colonel to get at the facts of the case, for all the rascals kept shricking at once, one louder than the other, pretty-clear idea of what had happened, and then he said solemnly, "A French officer does come here for justice, and justice you shall have.'

"There was a great roar of triumph from the crowd, and poor Engene looked as blank as a thief in the Salle de la Police.

"Before I pass sentence, however," pursued De Malet, "I wish to ask this young man (pointing to the son of the ringleader of all the mischief), whether he will accept of any compromise.

"No, no!" yelled the young brigand, "life for life."

"So be it," said the Colonel gravely, "and you, by Mussulman law, are your father's destined avenger. Therefore, let the engineer be taken back to the very spot where his victim was standing, and do you go up the top of the parapet and jump down upon him."

Tonnerre de ciel! what a roar of laughter there was! The very Arabs couldn't help joining in. As to the young villain himself, own name, turned and came back before he he stood stock still for a moment, and then flew out of the court like a madman; and that was the last of him. We gave Eugene a famous supper that night at the Cafe Militaire, in honor of his escape; and the story was in all the papers next morning headed "A Judgment of Solomon." And from that day to the end of his life, Colonel Malet never went by any other name among us, but " Solomon the Second.

> We note that a school of design for women in connection with the Academy of Arts, is about to be opened in Florence. Without wishing to be rude to the fair sex, we trust the idea will not be copied in England, for we think there are already too many designing women.

> A village shoemaker, with a literary turn of mind, has the following poetical gem attached to his shingle:

> > Here fives a man who never refuses, To mend all sorts of boots and shoeses.

Protection of Water Fowl.

A movement has been started among the sportsmen of Quincy (Ill.,) looking to the increase of water-fowl and other game in this vicinity. The purpose is to plant a large quantity of wild rice and celery on the rivers and lakes at and near Quincy, and throughout the Mississippi Valley, upon which ducks and geese can feed. It is expected that large flocks of them will be attracted by this means, while at present they are compelled to go elsewhere on account of the absence of feeding ground on Quincy waters. The wild rice will be gathered during the summer in Wisconsin, and sown during the fall. The expense attending it must be provided for by individual effort.

Finance and Commerce.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In New York Sterling Exchange remains at \$4.86. The "bulls" took hold of the stock market to-day, and as a consequence prices rapidly moved up all round, and the closing figures, as compared with those of yesterday, show an advance.

At the Stock Exchange the market was again very strong, and prices higher all round. City Gas Company sold up from 116 to 1193, and closed firm at 1193 bid, 120 asked. Telegraph opened strong with the first sale at 1013, from which there was a continuous advance until the close, when 1041 was asked and obtained, 104 offered. City Passenger Railway nominally firmer at 75 and 80. Richelien Navigation Co. was asked for at 43], and Loan & Mortgage Co. at par. Bank upward movement in Bank shares. Business on 'change continues very dull. In the flour market only a few transactions of Spring Extra have been made. Quotations are unchanged. Wholesale business continues, on the whole, quiet, although in the Grocery and Liquor departments the movement has recently been more active, in anticipation of the tariff changes. It seems, however, to be pretty well determined that the speculation will be smaller than is usual on the eve of important fiscal changes, merchants preferring to move cautiously, and not burden themselves with an accumulation of stock. The Leather and Boot and Shoe trades appear to experience the greatest depression at present, the late failures causing merchants to restrict operations. Excessive competition also has so much reduced prices as to make business more or less unsatisfactory.

DRY GOODS.—Spring importations have been hurried forward, and stocks are approaching completion. Travellers are meeting with varied success, but on the whole the early business will about equal that of last year. The first shipments of spring hats and caps, on orders taken last month, are now being

made. GROCERIES .- More active this week. Orders from the country are larger, and operations more free. Prices, however, are unchanged, and the only change we make is in sugar. TEA has been selling more readily, didly when one morning as he was standing upon the parapet of a bridge, his footed slipped, and down he went, I don't know how far. The fall would have killed him outright if by good luck there had not been an Arab underneath (the only time that an Arab was of any use, I should say,) and Eugene alighting upon him, broke his own fall and the Bedouin's neck to boot.

"Now, if there had been nobody there to tell tales, this wouldn't have mattered a pin, for an Arab more or less is no such great matter; but as ill luck would have it, there were three or four more of the rascals near enough to see, what had happened, and of course they raised an improved demand existing for medium

a hue and cry directly. And when it was noised abroad that a Christian dog (as they politely called us) had killed a Mussulman, lost, and granulated closes to lower, at 8 to 83c. American yellows are also easier, alwas. The people came running together like though not quotably lower. Business in all vultures when a camel drops down in the American sugars continues brisk, and condesert, and there was a yelling, and dancing siderable quantities are being imported in expectation of higher duties, part of which is sold on arrival and part stored. A cable retorn to pieces on the spot if the guard hadn't ceived this morning reports an advance of 3d formed around him and defended him; and the per cwt. on bright Scotch refined; no change in medium and dark qualities. Here the demand is slow. Fruit is still rather quiet but plentiful and beyond a somewhat better trade with the country, the market has no new feature, prices continuing unchanged. Spices are moving more freely all round at unchanged quotations. Fish quiet; Labrador herrings are somewhat firmer, but other kinds are without change, and moving off slowly. Molasses duli. Syrups have been fairly active, a better demand from local jobbers and coun try merchants existing. A concession would be made on our quotations to a large buyer.

OILS .- Petroleum has met with a better demand this week, and considerable sales have been made at 17c to 18c, according to don is still 14c. Cod oil quiet at 35c to 42c, according to quality. Scal unchanged at 47c to 49c for steam refined, and 441c to 45c for

LIQUORS.—There has been a somewhat more active movement in goods generally, and prices of spirits are firm at a slight advance. We have not heard of any specially larg transactions, but in anticipation of a change in the tariff, dealers are supplying themselves with sufficient stock to meet the requirements of the next few months, and the jobbing trade is fairly good. Good wines are exceedingly scarce, but owing to the limited business done of late, prices cannot as yet be said to have advanced in this market.

BOOTS AND SHOES-There is no new feature in this trade. Orders coming in are light, and owing to recent failures, manufacturers are moving with care. Prices are un-changed, but slightly favor the buyer.

LEATHER-The market continues inactive, and sales are limited to the absolute wants of the trade. Stocks are large and heavy, and are not likely to be reduced much within the next month or two. Prices are easier, but nominally unchanged.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—There are yet many indications wanting of actual improvement in the position of affairs. There are occasional orders for execution of greater magnitude than earlier in the winter, but these are exceptional; the rule is extreme duliness, and this must now be expected to continue so long as the snow covers the ground. In prices there are no changes to note. Pro Inon.—There is no business to report in this market. Anything doing is of such a retail character that the prices obtained would convey no proper idea of values. The inclination is to wait till the tariff is brought down before even discussing prices for spring deliveries.

FLOUR.-Receipts by railway for week ending 6th February, 8,304 barrels. Total receipts from 1st January to 6th February, 38,187 barrels, against 69,326 barrels at corresponding date in 1878, being a decrease of 31,175 barrels. Shipments for the week ending 6th February, 1,182 barrels. Total shipments from 1st January to 6th February, 11,405 barrels, against 29,996 barrels at corresponding date in 1878, being a decrease of 18,591 barrels. Some days ago one or two large transactions took place, said to be Spring Extra for delivery all May; terms did not transpire, but \$4.10 was offered and refused. It is understood that a better figure was obtained. The local demand has slightly imtained. The local demand has signer, and proved, prices remaining unchanged, Extras selling at \$4.20; Spring Extras \$4.00, and a shade less; Strong Bakers' \$4.20 to 4.40, according to brands, and Ontario Bags at \$1.90.

GRAIN—Wheat.—Receipts by Railway for Squirrel-fail Boas, only \$1.35.

Squirrel-fail Boas, only \$1.75.

week ending 6th February, 26,733 bushels. Total receipts from 1st January to 6th February, 178,373 bushels, against 280,088 bushels at corresponding date in 1878, being a decrease of 101,715 bushels. Shipments for the week ending 6th February, 26,733 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to 6th February, 177,176 bushels, against 278,934 at corresponding date in 1878, being a decrease of 101,758 bushels. Nothing doing; quotations nominal.

PROVISIONS—BUTTER — Receipts, 5,743 okgs; shipments, 5,281 pkgs. Scarcity of choice has caused a better demand for lower quality, and any really good lots of medium have found a sale at slightly improved prices, and now outside of the poorer grades there does not appear to be much offering. CHEESE -Receipts, 393 boxes; shipments, 6,034 boxes. Market quiet but firm; small retail trade at 9c to 9lc. LARD—Unchanged. Ponx—Receipts, —barrels; shipments, 13 barrels. Quiet at former figures. DRESSED Hogs-Are still coming forward, but are all previous sales to arrive, and none are offering except in second hands, who are asking \$4 to \$5.

GENERAL PRODUCE-Ashes,-Pots, receipts have been more liberal and prices declined, sales of one or two barrels lots having been made down to \$4.10, but closing with sales at \$4.20: for sound shipping lots more money is wanted. Pearls are nominal, no transactions having been reported.

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