

GOD SEES ME.

God sees me every day,
 When I work and when I play,
 When I read and when I talk,
 When I run and when I walk,
 When I eat and when I drink,
 When I only sit and think,
 When I laugh and when I cry,
 God is ever watching nigh.

When I'm quiet, when I'm rude,
 When I'm naughty, when I'm good,
 When I'm happy, when I'm sad,
 When I'm sorry, when I'm glad,
 When I pluck the scented rose,
 Which in the next garden grows,
 When I crush the tiny fly,
 God is watching from the sky.

When the sun gives heat and light,
 When the stars are twinkling bright,
 When the moon shines on my bed,
 God still watches o'er my head;
 Night or day, at church or fair,
 God is ever, ever near,
 Kindly guiding, lest I stray,
 Pointing to the happy way.

SENTINEL DICK.

A GENTLEMAN was crossing the English Channel from France to England, in the wonderful vessel the "Calais Douvers," which is like two steamers joined together side by side.

He had a little dog with him, which attracted much attention from the passengers on account of the quaint air of authority which he assumed while he kept guard over his master's luggage. Not once during the whole sixty-five minutes the voyage lasted, did he move from his place.

"That is a faithful little fellow," said a passenger to his master. "He seems to have no fear of loosing you."

"Oh, no!" was the reply. "I can trust Dick with my belongings anywhere; he is a thoroughly staunch sentinel. I was at Dijou lately, and, by some mistake got into the wrong waiting-room, where the passengers were locked out from the train, according to the custom on the French railways. Dick and my luggage remained on the platform, and although more than a dozen porters in their blue blouses went to carry off my "baggage" not one succeeded, and at length the officials had to seek the owner of the portmanteau and hat-box among the waiting passengers. My appearance was Dick's warrant that all was right, and he allowed them to march away with the luggage without a single growl."

"Patience, fidelity, and intelligence, all combined in one," replied the first speaker. "Rare qualities, all of them, in which we ourselves are, alas! too often found to be wanting."

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

OAK HALL, situated opposite the Cathedral, in Toronto, is perhaps the most extensive ready-made clothing establishment in Canada. The extremely elegant picture of the Hall itself, as may be seen in our advertising columns, conveys, without even any inspection of the original building itself, no faint idea of the outward and inward capacity of the premises themselves. The stranger could not pass No. 115 to 121 King Street East without having his eye arrested by the superior "hall" and the exterior "all" which attracts the eye; and as at each door he is courteously invited to enter and witness the extraordinary display there, his wonder becomes momentous. Hundreds of thousands of ready made garments of the very neatest "fits" attract the gaze, all ready to adorn the giant or the child at a moment's notice. Indeed so capacious are the arrangements, that 20,000 people, the manager says, could enter at one door and come out re-clothed *cap a pieds* at another,

with the clothes made at Oak Hall, and that without any previous notice whatever! The entrance or grand hall is about 75 feet wide by 200 feet long, having the office in the far centre. In this great room runs many counters, groaning under their loads of ready made goods, all for summer purposes; while ascending an elegant staircase near the office there is the trying-on room, with other apartments displaying the lustrous and serges so comforting in their look of lightness for the coming broiling times. Contemporaneous chambers show the work going on in overalls and overcoats, and other articles alluded to. Over 600 hands are employed at this establishment, duck overalls requiring the bulk of the industry; but where some 100 hands are turning out over 1000 dozen shirts every week or so, it is hard to determine where the labour pinches most where all are so labourious. We have not time to publish with minute accuracy one tithe of the whole we saw at Oak Hall; but we must not forget to say that Mr. Rutherford, the manager, along with one and all of his staff, will receive visitors and enquirers with a courtesy unexcelled in this or any other city. Please read the advertisement.

THE ONTARIO GLASS BURIAL CASE CO. OF RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO, have sent us a very pretty advertisement, showing pictorially, and actually, their Metallic and Glass Burial case. The merits of their celebrated Askins' Patent are simply and beautifully set forth, leaving us nothing but to wish the Company a continued success in a business so calculated to dissipate the mourners' grief at times when all must grieve.

Amongst the battle of SEWING MACHINES it is much harder for the scribe, than it is for those who use them, to determine which is the best where so many are so good. The DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, of which Mr. A. W. Brain, 7 Adelaide street East, Toronto, is the sole agent, are very highly spoken of; and as he is a practical machinist, and warrants these machines for five years, ladies must be hard to please indeed, if they cannot find all they want at this establishment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

Not exceeding Four lines, Twenty-five Cents.

Marriage.
 REA-HOUSTON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Ramsay, by the Rev. G. W. G. Groat, M.A., Incumbent of Carleton Place, assisted by the Rev. K. L. M. Houston, B.A., missionary at Lansdowne Front, brother of the bride, JOHN REA, Esq., to JANE, daughter of the late Wm. Houston, Esq., all of Ramsay.

Death.
 CARROLL.—Entered into rest on Sunday, the 12th of June, 1881, the Rev. J. CARROLL, Incumbent of Christ Church, Gananoque, and Rural Dean of Lees.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, June 21, 1881.

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| Wheat, Fall, bush | 1 14 | 1 16 |
| Do. Spring | 1 13 | 1 18 |
| Barley | 50 | 65 |
| Oats | 40 | 42 |
| Peas | 64 | 70 |
| Rye | 85 | 90 |
| Flour, brl. | 4 90 | 5 00 |
| Beef, hind quarters | 6 00 | 8 00 |
| Do. fore quarters | 4 50 | 6 00 |
| Veal | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mutton | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Hogs, 7 100 lb. | 8 00 | 8 60 |
| Beets, doz. | 40 | 00 |
| Onions, bushel | 75 | 1 00 |
| Cabbage, dozen | 40 | 1 00 |
| Carrots, doz. | 30 | 00 |
| Spinach, bushel | 35 | 40 |
| Turnips, bushel | 20 | 30 |
| Potatoes, bushel | 25 | 30 |
| Apples, barrel | 1 75 | 2 10 |
| Chickens, pair | 40 | 50 |
| Fowls, pair | 60 | 70 |
| Butter, lb rolls | 14 | 15 |
| Do. dairy | 12 | 14 |
| Eggs, fresh | 15 | 16 |
| Wool, 7 lb | 21 | 22 |
| Hay, 7 ton | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Straw, 7 ton | 6 00 | 7 00 |

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Chambers's Encyclopædia, which forms the basis of the Library of Universal Knowledge (the last London edition of 1880 being reprinted verbatim as a portion of its contents), is the labourious product of the ripest British and European scholarship. It has developed through a century of Cyclopædia making; its various editions having been many times revised, in successive years, till it has come to be universally recognized, by those competent to judge, as standing at the very front of great aggregations of knowledge, and better adapted than any other Cyclopædia for popular use. It contains such full and important information as the ordinary reader, or the careful student, is likely to seek, upon about 25,000 subjects in every department of human knowledge. Chambers's Encyclopædia, however, is a foreign production, edited and published for a foreign market, and could not be expected to give as much prominence to American topics as American readers might desire. To supply these and other deficiencies a large corps of American editors and writers have added important articles upon about 15,000 topics, covering the entire field of human knowledge, bringing the whole number of titles under one alphabetical arrangement to about 40,000. Thus the work is thoroughly Americanized, and the Library of Universal Knowledge becomes at once the latest and most complete Encyclopædia in the field, at a mere fraction of the cost of any similar work which has preceded it.

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