

out the volume, that when a fairly reasonable denouement is reached, it is a pure surprise that she can persuade herself to permit it. Many of the incidents are improbable, and the story is a little too drawn out, yet it enchains the attention, and impresses the reader with a sense of faith, nobility and purity. A very different impression from that with which one throws down such American rubbish as we had recently to notice.

We have had lying by us for some time a volume of poetry which we have been unable to, tho' desirous of, noticing. We refer to "The Soul's Rest and other poems," by the Rev. F. G. Scott, of Drummondville, P. Q. The opening poem, written in England, gives its title to the volume, which will well repay, not merely perusal, but some study. Naturally several of Mr. Scott's poems are of a spiritual turn, and perhaps the best praise we can give to these is that they are also manly and wholesome. "A British War Song," and "In Memoriam," (of our gallant men killed in the N. W. in 1885) also afford evidence of spirit and manliness. Yet is Mr. Scott, as perhaps befits his calling, on the whole rather contemplative than combative. We have literally no space for quotations here, though we may by and by reproduce some of Mr. Scott's effusions. At least we can only give a couple of lines in which he himself speaks of his poetry as of that of which:—

"The roots  
Are down, far down, within the spirit's depths  
Amid the voiceless shadows of the soul."

We can sincerely commend these poems, which elsewhere also give evidence of breadth of thought and sentiment.

New York has five successful women dentists.

Sir Julian Pannecorte, the new British Minister to Washington arrived at New York on the 21st inst.

Dawson, Williams & Co., hide and leather dealers of Boston, have failed. Liabilities \$200,000. It is believed they will pay fifty cents on the dollar.

Mallard, the chocolate confectioner of New York, has sent to the Paris Exposition two statues of Venus in solid chocolate, weighing 900 lbs. each.

Isaac Rich & Co., fish dealers, who recently suspended, have assigned and will retire from business. The liabilities are about \$350,000; assets about \$209,000.

The prohibition amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution has received a crushing defeat. The majority against it in the city of Boston was 30,000, and in the state 44,552.

Prof. F. C. Sumichrast of Harvard University, has selected as the subject of a paper which he is to read before one of the most select clubs of Boston, "Nova Scotia as a Summer Resort." No doubt it will serve to increase the favor with which our province is regarded by Americans, as a refuge from the summer heat of their country.

A very large amount of property was destroyed by fire in New York on the 19th inst. The loss to the New York Central Railway is over a million and a half dollars, and at least half a million dollars worth of property belonging to other people was destroyed, notably that of N. K. Fairbanks, the great Chicago lard merchant. Some fatalities are recorded and many people were injured. The police estimate the damage at \$3,500,000.

The passengers and crew of the *Danmark* are safe. The steamship *Missouri* bound from London to Philadelphia rescued them and took the *Danmark* in tow until the 6th inst, when she seemed about to sink. The *Missouri* proceeded to the Azores and left the first and second officers and 320 passengers there, she then continued on her way to Philadelphia, with 340 passengers and the remainder of the crew, they arrived there on the 21st inst. The *Danmark* was about 800 miles from Newfoundland on April 4th when the shaft broke. Engineer Kaas was found dead in the engine room after the accident. The engine pipe burst and the engineer was killed on the spot. The ship was badly damaged. In consequence of this damage together with the breaking of the shaft, the vessel was helpless in the heavy seas that prevailed.

It is stated that Lord Brownlow will succeed Lord Londonderry as Viceroy of Ireland.

The Persian government has ceded the fortress of Kelat-Kadri in Khorassan, to Russia.

The Shah of Persia will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg on May 23rd. He will leave Berlin on the 27th.

The unfortunate Czar has been alarmed by another Nihilist plot against his life, which was discovered by the police.

The river Thoiss in Austria has burst its banks. The adjacent country is flooded and the Banat province is threatened with inundation.

H. M. S. *Hymalia* was collided with by the gunboat ram *Viper* in Grassy Bay, Bermuda, recently. The *Hymalia* had to be docked for repairs.

Another Gladstonian success has been scored by the election of Mr. Hugessen for Rochester by 1,655 votes against 1,580 votes polled for Mr. Davies, the Liberal Unionist candidate. In the last contest for this seat, which was represented by Col. Hughes Hallett, Conservative, the Gladstonian minority was 250.

It is asserted that Henry M. Stanley on his return to England will be re-naturalized as a British subject, and that the government will confer upon him higher honors than have ever been conferred upon a journalist and explorer, which two professions Stanley combines. It is also stated that the Belgian Government will join in decorating and honoring Stanley.

## DOCTORING IN THE DARK.

No sensible surgeon will attempt the performance of an operation involving human life in a room secluded from the proper amount of light.

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It needs no illustrations to demonstrate that gross ignorance has caused many fatal mistakes in the treatment of diseases by those who profess to be learned in the art of healing.

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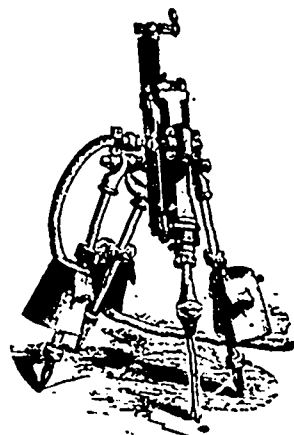
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