The land of "Pretty Soon." There are uncut jewels of possible Lying about in the dust, And many a noble and lofty aim Covered with mould and rust.

And, oh, this place, while it seems so mean, Is further away than the moon! The our purpose is fair, yet we never que there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."

It is further at noon than it is at dawn,
Further at night than at noon;
Oh! let us beware of that land down there—
The land of "Pretty Soon."
—The King's Own.

The British House of Commons consists of 670 members, of whom nine sit for universities in the three kingdoms. Four hundred and ninety members represent over 54 millions of English and Welsh veters. Seekland has seventy members for 704, 600 electors, while Ireland enjoys the services of 101 members for an electorate of 695,000. That is to set, while one English member represents 11,070 electors, a Scotch member represents 10,400, and an Irish member 6,980. If the balance were to be struck afresh the rough result would be that England would get thirty more members and Ireland would lose about thirty.

It cannot conduce to the good Government of the country or to the The British House of Common

Government of the country or to direction of national policy in ac-cordance with the desires of the whole people that one section should thus be entrusted with nearly twice as much political power per head as another. Take the Irish boroughs as an example. They have an electoranother. Take the Irish boroughi san example. They have an electorate of 111,819 and return sixteen members to Parliament. On the other hand, Romford, Walthamstow, Wandsworth and Cardiff have among them 128,251 veters, but only four mombers. Thus if a man lives in an Irish town he has four times the amount of control over Parliament he would exercise if he lived in certain London suburbs. He may even tain London suburbs He may even have fifteen times as much. In Rom-ford 41,749 electors return one member, whereas in Newry, which has equal representation in the division lobby, there are only 1,939 voters. In Galway there are 2,264, in Waterford 8,423, and in Kilkenny 1,489, and each sands a member to Parliaand each sends a member to Parliament. Only three Irish constituencies number 10,000 voters; in England there are eleven over 20,000.

Messrs. Christie's, London. There was a large crowd, and high prices were realized. The total of the day. amounted to £14,726 6s 6d, the the sale so far showing £87,100. the sale so far showing £87,100.

The highest price was paid for a Louis XV. oblong gold snuff-box, with panels enamelled in polychrome, with sporting subjects, and this realized £2,000; three Louis XVI. oval gold snuff-boxes sold for £720, £400 and £650 respectively; another of the same period, enamelled, painted in grisaille, with Cupids and figure subjects representing the arts and sciences, fetched £1,600; and another, also of the same period, the sides with four oblong enamels, with subjects after Boucher went for £500.

The miniature included a number of

The miniature included a number of members of the Royal Family by R. Cosway, and the best prices were: King William IV., when Duke of Clarence, 140 guineas; George IV., when Prince of Wales, 150 guineas; and Princess Sophia, 860 guineas.

the patriarchal age of 88, is, says The London Star, the least ostenta-tious Peer in England—and the most and I'm going to can the tune. didn't matter to Lord Grimthorpe that the price of having it all his own way was a hundred and fifty thousand pounds! He was chief of the Leeds banking family of Beckett,

A London paper says: "Lady Campbell Clarke, the sister of Lord Burnham, who has generously given £10,000 to the newspaper press fund to found pensions, is the widow of the late Sir Campbell Clarke, who had married the sister of its proprietor. Sir Campbell Clarke was appointed during the France-Prussian war. He landed in France shortly after the battle of Sedan, and when peace was signed he took up his residence in Paris, and helped to organize and distribute The Daily Telegraph fund for the relief of French sufferers. Lady Campbell Clarke had already founded a scholarship at University College and a musical schelarship at the Royal Academy of Music in memory of his late husband.

There was a time when our arbo-real ancestors dressed in permanent furs, says a writer in The Morning Leader, and even to-day domestic animals cannot reconcile themselves

our fur.
Try the experiment of u Try the experiment of undressing and putting on a new suit of clothes in the presence of your cat or dog. He will watch you with wonder, not unalloyed with fear. And the chances are that your dog, being inferior in intellect to your cat, will fail to know you when you have reduced yourself to your lowest terms, and will fly at your trouserless legs. The cat, on the contrary, will watch you with pitying disdain, and merely decline to have anything to do with you until you resume your fur.

do with you until you resume your fur.

We have, after ages of effort, suc-ceeded in discarding our original fur, and, as a consequence have had te put on clothing. Why should we not go back to the fashions of our ances-tors?

Doubtless we could once more grow plenty of fur, if we tried to do so. Some distinguished editor would at once invent a fur restorer warrant-

once invent a fur restorer warrant-ed to produce a thick growth of fur on the smoothest skin. If we were

on the smoothest skin. If we were once more as furry as the "missing link" undoubtedly was, we should find it very comfortable.

Of course we should moult a little in summer, and wear a somewhat thinner coat of fur, but we should even then find ourselves cooler than we are with artificial clothing.

In winter our fur would keep us warm on the coldest day, and, as it would be to a great extent water-proof, we should no longer need umbrellas and mackintoshes.

Think of the comfort we should find in doing away with the labor and monotony of dressing! Think of the money that we would save by ne longer contributing to the opulence

ist who travels from Quebec to Lake St. John by rail, thence to Chicoutimi and down the Saguenay to its mouth at Tadousac and back to Quebec by way of the St. Lawrence he will have marked out practically the exterior lines of the park, except a narrow strip of territory north of the St. Lawrence, south of Lake St. John and west of the Saguenay.

The exact area of the park is 1,-689,400 acres, or 2,640 square miles, and upon much of its wild interior no white man has ever set foot.

The park includes the sources and head waters of every important river and monotony of dressing! Think of
the money that we would save by ne
longer contributing to the opulence
of tailors! Never again would we
suffer from the lost stud or the
missing button. Never again weuld
skirts be trodden on and torn in
the dance. Our fur would never wear
out, and never be soiled by mud, or
coal dust, or misapplied soap.
We should save years of time that
are now spent in dressing and undressing, and we should never suffer from envy of our neighbor's fur,
since it would be exactly the same
quality as our own.

Permanent fur would not, however,
of necessity put an end to competition among women in the matter of
out-dressing one another. Fur could
be dyed on one's person, as well as
in a shop. Ladies could wear fur of
all possible colors and combinations
of color.

The staut woman would probably head waters of every important river draining that part of the country of which it forms the centre. By pre-serving the forests alike from the

which it forms the centre. By pre-serving the forests alike from the danger of fire and the axe of the lumberman, efficient guardianship of the park insures a safe asylum for the antiered big game which roam

all possible colors and combinations of color.

The stout woman would probably wear black fur, with white perpendicular stripes, and thus prevent the fact of her undue stoutness from being too prominent. The slim girl, prottily dressed in blue fur, with white spots, would far surpass the longer in appearance.

leopard in appearance.

If a woman can make herself attractive at the present time by dye-ing the hair of her head yellow, how much more beautiful would she be were her fur to be dyed yellow from

head to foot!

The dyes need not be permanent, for if they were every person would have to stick to the same color and have to stick to the same color and pattern of fur; but there could be a general agreement that every person of fashion should dye afresh his or her fur at Easter and on other "new bonnet" days.

The dyes would not be expensive. At any rate they would be far less so than are clothes, and any woman of ingenuity and fancy could give herself a fresh and apparently new The Celenel and the Fing.

If Col. Kaulbach had only sung "The Red, White and Blue," in response to the urgent demands of his fellow-members, he would have left nothing to be desired in his presentation of the case for the Canadian fing. Col. Kaulbach, an Anglican, dignified and persuasive, a shipowner whose fing has flown in every sea, joins hands with his fiery combative French-Canadian compatriot, Mr. Bourassa, in defence of the fing. The other day in the House of Commons he read the account of the cutting out of the Canadian coat-of arms from the fing of the ship M. J. Taylor by Ray Stamford, British Consul at Rio Grande de Sul, Argentine Republic, and went on to refer to any this company in the parameter.

of ingenuity and fancy could give herself a fresh and apparently new suit of fur every few days.

Very possibly nature would in time adopt the fashion of colored fur, and would herself provide us with colored furs of varied patterns. There is no reason why she should not do this, for she has certainly been lavish with her colors and designs when dressing the other animals, and she never fears to adopt a fashion merenever fears to adopt a fashion mere because she has not herself invent-

We should probably have in time many different species of men and women distinguished from one anoth-er by their fur, even as nowadays we distinguish different ranks of society by difference in clothes.

Herbert Spencer's Wager Herhert Spencer once won a cur-

ious wager. He was staying for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the President of the Scottish Academy, and, while ang-ling for trout, he happened to drop his eyeglasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was pre-pared to bet that he would recover his pince-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following evening Spencer returned to the house with the missing eyeglasses. house with the missing eyeglasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line, and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Stories by Lord Burnhame

Lord Burnham presided at the re-cent annual dinner in London of the ewspaper Fund. He told a number of stories. One thing he said was that, on a fishing trip in Scotland, where he had stopped to rest. The cliff was two miles back, but the hungry Lord set out for it on a fast walk. On the way he met a shabbily-

walk. On the way he met a shabbily-dressed Scot.

"Did you," he asked, "find anyosition and apply approximation in a flat "'a." said the Scot. "Na, not I.

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lete husband.

died in 1902. He was for many years the distinguished correspondent in Paris of The Daily Telegraph, and had married the sister of its pro-

Amid laughter the Colonel acknow-

Mr. P. J. Curtin dropped into the office of the Department of the Interior at that place to protect himself from a rain storm. There he became interested in what he saw, and in consequence has since sold his 800 acres of land at Rock, Minu, realizing by the sale over \$32,000, and started for western Canada, where he bought land, and with his six sons will take up homesteads In the family are five daughters, who will also go to western Canada. This is a desirable class of aettlers to secure for western 'anada. to secure for western ' anada.

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Oh, show me the rout to Laughtertown,
Not I have lost the way!
I wandered out of the path one day,
When my heart was broke and my hair
turned grey,
And I can't remember how to play,
I've the conjecten how to be gay,
It's all through sighing and weeping, they

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map of the province and traces the route which is followed by the tour-ist who travels from Quebec to Lake

their depths.

Among the rivers whose headwaters are enclosed in this park are
the Montmorency, the Jacques Cartier, the Ste. Anne de la Perade, the

Ratiscan, the Metabetchouan, the Up-

Batiscan, the Metabetchouan, the Upicauba, the Upica, the Chicoutimi, the Boisvert, the Mars, the Ha! Ha! the Murray and the Ste. Annes, which are among the finest trout streams in the world. Some of these, like the Murray, the Jacques Carklen and the Mars are salmon streams in

and the Mars, are salmon streams in their lower stretches after they have emerged from the confines of the park. More contained salmon in by-

gone days, and with a proper s tem of protection would still good salmon rivers.

good salmon rivers.

The grandest of mountain, river and lake scenery is to be found in this park, and the fly fishing cannot be excelled.

The Colonel and the Fing.

public, and went on to re

their depths.

Would ye learn the road to Laughtertown,
O ye who have lost the way?
Would ye have young heart though your
hair be grey?
Go learn from a little child each day,
And catch the lilt of his laughter gay,
And follow his dancing feet as they stray;
For he knows the road to Laughtertown,
O ye who have lost the way.

--Katherine D. Blake.

WHAT REDISTRIBUTION MEANS. or of Irish Mombers Will Be Largely

The miniatures and snuff-boxes of the late Duke of Cambridge came up for sale on Friday, June 10, at

Lord Grimthorpe, who has r

clared to be too rotten to bear re-Lady Campbell Clarke.

other ship appropriately named the Canada (which he did not say was his own), the captain of which was forced to haul down the Canadian tious Peer in England—and the most pugnacious. Time was when Printing Mouse square kept a standing headline to top the epistolary denunciations of Lord Grimtherpe, because he would insist on using his faculty to restore the grand old Abbey of St. Albans in the way he shose best. Sometimes the grim old Peer turned a deaf ear to the one sleuchters of his form. Sometimes he flag by the British Consul at Bahia, Brazil, May, 1901. Upon a previous occasion Col. Kaulbach had pointed

octasion Col. Radioach mat pointed out that by a warrant of February 2, 1892, the British Admiralty gave orders that the red ensign with the Canadian coat-of-arms in the flag was to be recognized as the flag of the Canadian merchant marine.
"Well may we say," said Col.
Kaulbach, unfolding a piece of paper.
Mr Bennett—In the words of the slaughters of his foes. Sometimes he put pen to paper in self-defence, and when he did it was to some purpose. But the sum total of his Lordship's attitude was, "I'm paying the piper, and I'm going to call the tune." It

Amid laughter the Colonel acknowledged the corn, and read:
"It's only a small bit of bunting,
It's only an old colored rag," etc.
The colors of that flag, he said,
were symbolic—red, white, and blue—
cries of "Three cheers for the red,
white and blue," and "song, song."
The Speaker resisted the pressure,
but eloquently pointed to the colors
symbolizing courage, purity and and money was no object, so long as be achieved the perpetuation of one of the finest Norman fabrics in Eng-land, the turrets of which were desymbolizing courage, purity and truth as marking out the path for Canadian youth.

An interesting incident occurred a short time ago in connection with the Immigration Office at St. Paul. Mr. P. J. Curtin dropped into the

position and apply camphor or ammonia to nostrils: loosen clothing.

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