

A HOUSEKEEPING SONG.

Oh, have you heard the housekeeping song? For, if you've not, we won't be long; It tells the right way to keep a house...

Don't make your bed as soon as you rise; The better time is very wise; Wash and scrub and wash your face...

Thou'rt very plain your food, perhaps, be; The table set most carefully; For, better taste the toast and tea...

And, when the table you wish to clear, Obey the rules, nor ever fear; But you will yet do well, my dear...

Oh! don't think it is pleasant to know About the daily work, just so; And what's the way we all must go...

"IRISH CATHOLICS" REPLY TO "JUSTITIA."

To the Editor of THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.

Sir,—The Kingston News of Thursday last contained a letter signed "Justitia," which takes me to task for my letter to the Irish Catholics of Nov. 1st, in which I spoke of the cry of Justice with which Catholics are treated by the Government...

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WE'VE GOT THE RICHEST UNMARRIED BELLE IN THE WORLD. As a rule you will hear more of it New York and its people out of town than here in the city.

PALPITATION OF THE HEART, NERVOUSNESS, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills...

AN 8-YEAR-OLD OPIUM FIEND. From the Albany Argus. Dr. Cobb and the managers of the Fairview Home for Friendless Children at West Troy are struggling with a singular case of youthful depravity.

A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE CURE. When the prophet bade Naaman wash in Jordan and be clean of his leprosy the heart of the great captain revolved at the very simplicity of the cure...

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most careful of their health...

HOME, SWEET HOME. "Our house is old and needs painting, and our furniture is real shabby," she pined.

DUFFERIN IS NO DUFFER.

Lord Dufferin, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, is now a marquis, and therefore may not only enter the House of Lords before Lord Shrewsbury and Lord Derby...

BEN. S. COLLINS, ESQ., IN LUCK. Ben. S. Collins, Esq., is a richer man by about \$15,000 than he was two weeks since. He was about to get aboard his train to start for home when he was approached and asked to buy a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery...

THE LATE RICHARD RYAN, OF QUEBEC. On Friday last one of the staunchest patriotic young Irishmen in the Dominion of Canada departed this life at the early age of 39 years.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Learning makes a man fit company for himself. To rule oneself is to realize the greatest triumph.

IN A DREADFUL CONDITION. Hattie E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says, "My cough was dreadful. I could not sleep at night on account of it, but when I used Baylis's Peppermint Balm I had rest and was quickly cured."

CANADIAN INTERESTS SHOULD BE FIRST CONSIDERED. It is the plain and manifest duty of any statesman who is conducting the Government of this country to assert the right of Canada...

A HIGH VALUATION. "If there was only one bottle of Higgar's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Brand, of Manitoba...

HIS HOLINESS' WISHES. THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH OF DECEMBER SET APART AS A DAY OF THANKSGIVING. His Holiness the Pope has just issued an order whereby he requests all the priests of the world to observe the 31st of December as a day of thanksgiving...

A PLEASING DUTY. "I fell it my duty to say," writes John Borton, of Desart, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer."

Amos Hudgin, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Dyspepsia for the past three years. The remedies I tried proved useless, until Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure was brought under my notice."

A NEW KIND OF BRICK.

A rich man was taking a walk in his brick-yard with his little boy one morning when the following conversation took place: "Tommy—What sort of a place is this?"

"This, my boy, is a brickyard." "Who does it belong to?" "It belongs to me, my son."

"Does that big pile of bricks belong to you, too, pa?" "Yes, Tommy it belongs to me."

"No, my son, in this glorious land of liberty there can be no slavery. They are free men."

"Why do they work so hard?" "I don't know, my son."

"Does anybody steal what they make?" "Of course not, Tommy. How do you come to ask such questions?"

"But, pa, don't the bricks belong to the men who make them?" "No, my son, they belong to me."

"What are the bricks made of, pa?" "Of clay, Tommy."

"What out of that dirt?" "Yes, Tommy."

"And nothing else?" "No, Tommy."

"Who does the clay belong to?" "To me."

"Did you make it?" "No."

"Did God make the clay especially for you?" "No, I bought it."

"Well, pa, did you buy the clay from God?" "No; I bought it just as I buy anything else."

"Did God sell the clay to the man you bought it from?" "I don't know, Tommy. You ask more silly questions than I can answer."

"It's a good thing you own this clay, ain't it pa?" "Why, Tommy."

"Because if you didn't you would have to work like those dirty men. Will I have to work when I get to be a man?" "No; I will leave you all my property when I die."

"When these men die, won't they all turn to clay?" "Yes; we all turn to clay when we die."

"When are you going to die, pa—pretty soon?" "I don't know, my son. Why do you ask?"

"I was just thinking what a nice lot of bricks you would make after you are dead." —Translated from the German.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY. NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—An Indianapolis despatch to the Sun says: Senator Allison, of Iowa, proponent and protector of the Senate tariff bill, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, a leader among the defenders, were in conference for five hours yesterday with General Harrison, and when they left they announced that the Senate bill would be pushed through the Senate at the coming session, and substantially in its present shape.

OPINIONS OF THINKERS. Lobstein—Charity is not an action; it is life. Luther—To do so no more is the truest repentance. Magdon—Truth is like a torch; when shaken it shines. Landon—Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone. Bonnard—Silence is the wit of fools and one of the virtues of the wise. Thomas A. Kempis—All is not lost when one thing goes contrary to you. Diderot—Few persons live to-day, but are preparing to do so to-morrow. Epictetus—What we ought not to do, we should not ever think of doing. Lessing—A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most effective prayer. George Macdonald—Some people only understand enough of a truth to reject it. Countess de Gasparin—The saddest thing under the sky is a soul incapable of endurance. Schiller—A more fallen enemy may rise again, but the reconciled one is truly vanquished. Feltham—Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy and can make men wretched. Froude—You cannot dream yourself into character; you must hammer and forge yourself one. Matthew Henry—No great characters are formed in this world without suffering and self-denial. Colton—Men will wrangle for religion, write for it, fight for it, die for it; any thing but live for it. WHAT CANADIANS SHOULD DO. [From the Toronto Globe] It seems that the Canadians should attempt three things: (1) To convince our American friends that we sincerely desire amicable relations with them, and to this end to frown down and repudiate in every possible way the silly bluster and whiff in some few of our public journals and politicians have occasionally indulged. Nothing can be more injudicious in itself, and it is a matter of history that it was, in no small degree, to such exhibitions of ill-temper and bad taste on the part of a portion of these who were supposed (wrongly) to speak for the people of Canada that we owed the abrogation of the first reciprocity treaty. (2) We should apply ourselves steadily and patiently to prove to the people of the United States that the deal will be to the mutual advantage of both parties, and that we want nothing but free exchange on fair terms, and that we wish to be treated as equals, and will give them a full equivalent for any benefit we may receive. (3) We must obtain, and that at the earliest moment, full power and authority to nego-

GRANTING CONCESSIONS.

MR. SMITH, SOONER THAN PROLONG THE DEBATE, GRANTS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND PURCHASE BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The debate on the Irish Land Purchase bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening. Mr. Mahony, Nationalist, moved the insertion in the bill of a new clause to the effect that the land commission shall take as security for the payment by tenants of their instalments the improvements executed by the tenant or his predecessors in his title.

Mr. Balfour opposed the motion on the ground that it would introduce great confusion, and also because it was against the interest of the purchasing tenant. The motion was rejected.

Mr. Smith, the Government leader, appealed to the house to assist in closing the discussion on the bill. The Government, he said, was desirous of meeting the Opposition as far as possible, and would accept the series of amendments proposed by Mr. Healy relating to subletting to laborers, and also the provision that the land commission shall not sanction an advance of money to a tenant, unless they are certain that the application of the tenant was not made under duress.

The Government also intended to promote the bill dealing with the registration of titles. Mr. Morley and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre both expressed themselves satisfied with these concessions. Mr. Smith thereupon moved that the purchase bill be read a third time. Mr. Healy, however, objected on account of undue haste, and the house adjourned.

Mr. Balfour said that Edward Harrington would not be arrested under the pending warrant against him during the debate on the Irish Land Purchase bill.

Mr. Smith announced the withdrawal of the tax bill.

HEROIC TEACHERS. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—A panic occurred at the Blair school to-day and nothing but the great presence of mind of the corps of teachers prevented great loss of life. The steam heating apparatus got out of order and the rattling in the coils coupled with escaping steam alarmed the children, who, fearing an explosion, started for the door. Miss Bettina Krebbs, the teacher, got to the door first and prevented a stampede. Scarcely had order been restored when the noise in the steam pipes was repeated with increased violence and before Miss Krebbs could reach the door a second time the terror-stricken children had gained the hall. The faithful teacher was borne to the floor and trampled upon, sustaining serious injuries. The excitement spread to room No. 10, just opposite, and the children became unmanageable there. The shutting of feet and hissing of escaping steam spread the panic to room 14, Miss Mary E. Miller, and she too was thrown from her feet and trampled upon. The junior appeared on the scene and did rough and heroic work in preventing the children from trampling each other to death. A pupil in room No. 5 raised the cry of fire, and the pupils made a rush for the hall. Miss Cullum, the teacher, with commendable presence of mind and heroic efforts, quelled the disturbance, and in a brief period order was restored. Two of the teachers, Miss Miller and Miss Krebbs, were badly injured. Seven pupils were also injured. The panic created intense excitement, and many parents hurried to the school building to look after their children.

THE SOUL AIDES THE BODY, and at certain moments raises it. It is only the bird which bears up its cage. Nothing is small, in fact; and one who is subject to the profound and penetrating influence of nature knows this. Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth. Poverty in youth, when it succeeds, has this magnificent property about it, that it turns the whole will towards effort, and the whole soul towards aspiration. The baser you are the less mischievous you will be apt to get into, the swifter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you. Fastidiousness is only another name for egotism; and all men who know not where to look for truth save in the narrow wall of self will find their own image at the bottom, and mistake that for what they are seeking. What precipices are idleness and pleasure! Do you know that to do nothing is a melancholy resolution; to live in idleness on the poverty of society; to be useless, that is to say, pernicious? This leads straight to the depth of wretchedness. Learn from the earliest days to inure your principles against the perils of idleness; you can no more exercise your reason if you live in the constant dread of laughter, than you can enjoy your life if you are in the constant terror of death. —(Sidney Smith). The safest conservatism, which never moves lest it fall, is labor; it is the dry rot in the Church, and my heart goes out to the man who has never tolerated it in his calculations. Such conservatism would have left the Apostles in Palestine. —(Archbishop Ireland).

CHINESE HAVE NO NERVES. THE AMOUNT OF TOIL AND ANNOYANCE THEY ENDURE. The North China Herald says the quality of "nervelessness" distinguishes the Chinaman from the European. The Chinaman can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, wear, beat, glow, carve ivory, and discover no more signs of weariness and irritation than if he were a machine. This quality appears early in life. There are no restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good, and will plod away in school without recesses or recreation of any kind. The Chinaman can do without exercise. Sport or play seems to him so much waste labor. He can sleep anywhere—and rattling machinery, deafening uproar, squealing children, and quarrelling adults. He can sleep on the ground, on the floor, on a bed, on a chair, in any position. It would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of a million—tested by competition across nations as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, head downward like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside.

It is not generally known that there is a peculiar kind of disipation known as the "ginger vice." The victim is as much a slave to his appetite as the opium eater or whiskey drinker, and it is even more insidious than either of these practices, inasmuch as it seems so harmless. It is really one of the most injurious of such practices, in time destroying the coating of the stomach and dooming the victim to a slow and agonizing death. The essence of ginger contains 100 per cent. of alcohol, while whiskey has only 50 per cent. This is why ginger is a favorite beverage with those whose stomachs are no longer capable of intoxication from whiskey. The habit is well known to the drug trade, and, sad to say, many women are addicted to it. Every mother should be careful how she administers ginger. —(Rural New Yorker).

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