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THE COUNTRY GETTING WHAT IT DESERVES.

Not long ago, the minister of public works, Mr. Tarte, gave the contract of dredging the Toronto harbor to W. E. Phin, of Brantford, a varnisher by trade. Phin reveives \$8 an hour for the work, and the price is so god that he is able to subjet the work to men who had a dredging plant at \$6 and so pockets \$20 a day because of his pull with the government. This job was not let out by tender. Mr. Phin was given it as a political reward. He is an active partisan, and came to South Waterloo in the late grovincial campaign to do party work. Contemporaneously with the Phin contract a carpet merchant, a cousin to the Hon. Israel, was given a contract of dredging on the St. Ours

But at Amprior the worst of Tarte's jobs was perpetrated. A post office was being erected there. Tarte dis-charged the overseer who was a cap-able artisan and understood his busiable artisan and understood his business. He knew eement from pipe clay and could also tell cherry from bass-wood. But he happened to be a Conservative and had to go. A dry goods clerk was appointed in his place. Isn't that the Liberal method of doing things all over? Now, the former overseer testifies on oath that ever since he quit the work it has been scamped, the contractors finding an easy mark

in the dry goods clerk. The country is learning to its cost what it means to rely on Grit promises of reform and Grit pledges of honest, economical, and capable administra-tion

PLANETOIDS.

Congress has made Dewey a rear admiral because he was so prompt in getting to the front.

Policy seems to be something the Liberals cannot acquire, and promise a pledge they cannot keep.

If he had tackled Dewey with a cold deck of carle instead of a hot fuell-lade of shot Monte Jo might have red up to better advantage

Canada comsumes 380,000,000 pounds of sugar annually. If it were possible to produce only one-third of this sugar in Canada, it would require 100,000 seres of land upon which to grow sugar

On the ground that the township of Harwich didn't know that that load of gravel which caused the McGregor ac-cident was loaded—pardon us, we mean's unloaded—the court of appeal reversed the jury's verdict against

HOW SPANIARDS USE UP THEIR REAL ESTATE.

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THE FIGHT

But goods talk. The kind we have are elequent.

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A HEALTHY PURSUIT.

Toronto Telegram. Rioting ought to be quite a health; calling in Spain if the Spanish soldiers are no more dangerous to a street mot than the Spanish sailors to the Ame

DIDN'T LIKE THE REFORMATION.

New York Weekly. -Well, aunty, wh to for you? Aunt Ebony-I want he been doing?" "Doin'? Why done got religion, an' we ain't ha chicken on de table foh a month.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Ward vs. Withur.—Judgment on appeal by defendants Freeman Green and leabel Green. Margaret Wilbur and Palmer R. Wilbur, from judgment of Robertson, J., who tried the action without a jury at St. Thomas, in favor of plaintiff. The action was brought to reform and enforce an agreement made in August, 1891, for the partition and purchase of 160 acres of land in the towards of the declaration of lien. The majority of the court held that there was a lien, both for certain legacies and for the performance by defendant of a certain agreement. McClennan, J. A., did not agree in all the reasoning of the rest of the court, but arrived ut the same result. The appeal was dismissed with costs, but the judgment varied by striking out the judgment varied by striking out the portion decreeing rectification. Gundy (Ridgetown) for appellants Freeman Green and Isabel Green. J. M. Glenn (St. Thomas) for appellants Margaret Wilbur and Palmer Wilbur, J. A. Robinson (St. Thomas) for plaintiff. AT OSGOODE HALL

OLD BLUE AND WHITE.

hundred years ago were very talented and much of the blue and white they manufactured is hard to tell from that of the Dutch. It is as beautiful, with its quaint designs and soft colors; but the historical interest attached to the old Holland delft makes it valuable.

Delft, the Holland city which has

Delft, the Holland city which has given its name to the well-known brand of pottery, was long famous for her blue and white wares, but when the secret of porcelain manufacture became known abroad and new coloring matter was discovered the demand for delft ceased and the factories were closed. That is why a piece of genuine old delftware is so expensive. There are many imitations flooding the market. The delft manufactured today is very different from that of the seventeenth century.

Lovers of china in blue and white if they investigate the subject learn that Delft, the Holland city which has

Lovers of china in blue and white if they investigate the subject learn that Egypt can show specimens of this ware more than 3,000 years old, which in coloring rivals the finest china produced today and the delft or Minton tiles we use around our fireplaces today are the direct descendants of the lovely ones which ornamented the palaces of Arabia and Persia centuries ago, or were used in mosques in Tabreez. Old blue and white tiles are found in Cairo and adjoining cities and the tiles of blue, white, yellow, black, red and green found in the Alhambra show the skill of that ancient day.

The decorative powers of blue and white china are wonderful. Frederick Leyland of England was the owner of the famous Whistler peacock dining room, the story of which is well known. Whistler strolled in one day while the dining room was undergoing repairs, painted a brilliant peacock feather upon the wall and kept on till the room was a blaze of gorgeousness. Leyland would allow no other ornament in the room except a cabinet of blue and white and peacock tones was at once pleasing and immensely strikling. Any one who has seen blue and white plates hung against the wall of a dining room knows how charming is the effect.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok writes on "The Answer of a Girl's Life," discussing the aliegation made against the American girl that she thinks lightly of the importance of her betrothal." Mr. Bok asserts, "should be just as sacred as the marriage. It is the gravest of the two steps which bind two people together, because it is the initiative. Only the most extraordinary circumstances justify a breaking of the betrothal. Only one other agency in life—alcohol—is responsible for more broken hearts and wrecked lives than broken engagements. It is highly necessary that our girls should have a perfectly clear idea of what a betrothal means, or should mean, if it is a betrothal in the sight of God. A hasty impulse, the temporary swaying of a tumultuous, youthful passion, the confusion of admiration for affection, the mistaking of respect or love; these are not safe grounds for betrothals. It is never to the credit of a girl, in the cyes of men, that she has been engaged two or three times. Girls should remember that. Too often they think that men feel otherwise, or, perhaps, do not care. But men do: that is, the men worth marrying. A man looks upon an oft-engaged girl as he does upon a peach with much of the bloom rubbed off. Bestides, men generally conclude that there is something wrong with such a girl. The right kind of a girl will betroth a peace with much of the bottom rudous off. Besides, men generally conclude that there is something wrong with such a girl. The right kind of a girl will betroth herself but once. An unhappy betrothal can be just as keen a sorrow as an un-happy marriage. It has darkened the life of more than one woman."

To be kind is not so difficult as some seem to fancy. The habit of kindness may easily be cultivated and is always profit-able. A writer in Cassel's Journal relates an incident which well illustrates this point.

an incident which well illustrates this point:

Some years ago a friend of mine owned a handsome retriever dog. The animal received more kicks than caresses from his master, and I was continually remonstrating with my friend on his cruelty to his dog, but his only answer was the usual one, "The more you kick him the more he will love you." I was very kind to his dog, and my kindness was well rewarded. One afternoon my friend and I tried to prevent his dog getting in the boat, but I eventually prevalled on him to let the dog accompany us. On the return journey a fog came on and the swell from a passing steamer swamped us, with the result that our boat upset, and we were struggling in the water. We could not swim and the steamer's crew could not swe us, although they could hear our cries for help. As I was sinking the dog grabbed me and pulled me to the uptured beat, but I could not each time.

A Doll-Making Town.

A Dell-Making Towa.

Almost the entire_population of Montreul, France, is engaged in the manufacture of dolls' heads. The 'biscuit' from which the heads are made is composed of lime and earth, mixed and trampled until it becomes a species of kaolin, which is better steeped several days, the longer the better, washed, filtered and strained again and again until it is dazzlingly pure and white. They semi-liquid is then poured in moulds, of which there gry seventeen suses, and when dry are turned out of the moulds and delivered to the women who insert the eyes and affix the sars, etc., after which they are baked forty eight hours in an oven which contains 2,500 heads. The heads, after cooling, are polished with sandpaper and the desh tints laid on, after which skillful artists color the features and put in the lashes and systrows, and when the heads have been baked seven hours longer they are ready to be attached to the bodies, making the dolly which forms so delightful a part of Christmas to every young femininty.

Faddy Pottawatomy.

Edwin Forrest once produced a play called "Metamora." Supers were engaged to personate Indian warriors and among them was a bright Irish lad who had a deep admiration for the great tragedian.

At a point in the play where Metamora asks "An I not the great their of the Pottawatomies!" the supers are supposed to grunt "Ugh, ugh!" The stage manager had carefully drilled them on what the were supposed to do, but on the night of the performance the young Irishman was so transported by Forrest's acting as to quite forget that he was impersonating an Indian.

When Forrest turned to the assembled warriors and thundered forth, "Am I not the great chief of the Pottawatomies!" the Irish boy's enthusiasm broke through all restraint. He leaped into the air with a wild shout and brandishing his tomahawk around his bead shouted.

How an Egg Should Be Soiled.

There is no better way to boil an egg shan not to put it on the fire at all. Instead of this the boiling water should be

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Notice to Contractors.

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 21st inst. for the erection of a frame residence for E. J. Toll, Ridge Road, Harwich.

All tenders to be addressed to E. J. Toll, and left at the office of the undersigned where pians and specifications may be seen.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the Town Clerk, until \$9, m., on Friday, the 18th day of May, '96, for the erection and day of May, '96, for the erection and day of May, '96, for the precision of a Brick Fire Hall, Council Chamber and Lock-up for the Town of Bothwell.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the office of the undersigned.

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W. A. SCOTT,
Town Clerk,
Bothwell, May 4th, '98.

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addressed to A. Park, and the same left at the Architect's Office by the date mentioned above. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architects.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and construction of a veneer brick convent with stone basement, hot water heating and plumbing, up to noon of Thursday, May 19th. Also tenders will be received on the same date for the erection of a brick school house with stone foundation and hot air heating.

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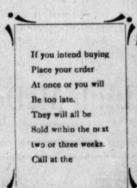
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