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Dr. Scudder Accused of Committing Murder to Get It.

A Chicago despatch says: It is an ugly thing to say of a man who occupies a good social position that he murdered his mother-in-law for her money, and yet this is what Mr. F. H. Dunton, an aged and weathly gentleman, who lives at 22 Aldine square, accuses Dr. H. M. Scudder of having dosc. Scudder merried an adopted deaghter of Dunton, whose feeble wite has a large fortune in her own right, which up to a few days before the time of her death she had purposed leaving to some blood relatives, but which, at the last moment, as she lay in bed but half conscious of what she was doing, as her husband alleges, she was induced to sign over to Scudder's wife. On February 21st another physician was hastily called to her bedside, and found her expiring with ominous wounds in her head, produced by a fall from a chair as she was sitting up one day. So Scudder says. As Scudde was the last man said to have spoken with her, and as he could not satisfactorily account for the wounds, suspicion fell on him, and so a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by Mr. Dunton yesterday, and as he is ill he is being guarded at his home by policemen.

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A London cable says: The British ship Regent, Capt. Treatwell, which sailed from Calcutta November 30th for New York, The body of Mrs. Dunton was buried in Janesville, Wis. To-day it was exhumed, and two physicians are making a minute examination of the skull and other parts which were lacerated in so strange afashion.

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Dr. Sendder is "Soudder was alone with her previous to her death," says the old gentleman in justification of his course. "Two wounds were on her head that were not there before he came, nor was his explanation of the way in which they were caused satisfactory to me. More than this, she had lately altered her will in favor of his wife. Putting things together, I am convinced that the man murdered my wife to gain her money."

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New York Recorder: This is a curious world. While one-half dances the other starves. Did you read the story of the man out of work, without a cent, his wife without a dress, his children without a cent, his wife without a dress, his children without a cent, his wife without a dress, his children without a crust, huddled together on a cot with one coverlid, the children crying for food, the husband shivering with cold, the mother meaning for her 6-year-old child, dead before her eyes? You did? And you also read of the \$5,000 ball that was given in a palatial residence on Kifth avenue the same night?

Did your wife look a little bit, just the least little bit, cress this morning? Was the kindling wood fine and dry?

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The man who dies young will not be biling to dy when he is old.

A midget from Holland, 24 years old and now on exhibition in Berlin, is said to be the smilest man in the world. He is exactly 2 feet tall.

It is said that when Victorien Sardon laughs he is the original of the famous Sardnoor gin.

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The address was considered to be engressed.

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the Select and Standing Committees and supervise. the official reports of the debates of the House.

Sir John Thompson moved that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, it stand adjourned till Thursday following.

Mr. Laurier said he had received a press despatch with regard to the negotiations between Great Britain and the United States respecting Behring Sea, stating that they had reached a favorable termination to-day, that Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Blaine had signed a treaty subject to the approval of the British Parliament and the United States Congress. He supposed the treaty would also be submitted to the Canadian Parliament.

Sir John Thompson said he was not in a position to make any formal announcement.

Mr. Mills asked the Minister of Justice to lay on the table of the House the report of

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Mr. Taylor moved for leave to introduce a bill to prohibit the importation and imi-gration of foreigners and aliens under con-tract or agreement to perform labor in Meny petitions were presented from labor odies praying for Government control of allways, the issue of paper money in pay-ment for the construction of public works,

Ganada, which could give food and shelter to 100,000,000, we have not kept 5,000,000. As to the legislation promised in the Speech from the Throne, it was of a mild character, and, as the member for East Hastings (Mr. Northrup) said, this would favor a short session. There was only one measure which promised to challenge debate, that measure being the promised Redistribution Bill. This was the most important of the measures Parliament would have to deal with, because it affected the very basis of the system of government under which Canadians lived. The mover of the address expressed the hope that the measure would be based upon principles of fairness. He hailed this expression with gladness, for if the bill were based upon the principles of fairness, it would be the first time such a bill was so based. He hoped the Government would not follow the plan of hiving the Grits, but would make such a measure as would result in a fair representation of political opinion in the House. Sir John Thompson said that all must agree that the gentlemen charged vith the duty of moving and seconding the address had performed that duty in a most reditable manufer. He could also include in these congratulations the leader of the Opposition but for some statements which he made in which the House would that ally concur—statements which he hon, gentleman himself would probably be disposed to revise on further consideration.

HE WOULD DROWN ER.

Nat Goodwin's Wife's Startling Revela-

Nat Goodwin's Wife's Startling Revelations A New York despatch says: Actor Nat C. Goodwin is now accused of extreme creatly by his wife, Nella R. Goodwin, who has been seeking a separation on the sole ground of abandonment. She accuses him of coming home drunk, dragging her from bed and choking her, of continually gamble by striking her stunning blows, and going on sprolonged sprees, of beating her at the Leland Hotel, Chicago, and of frightening her into a nearly fatal illness by pretending to throw himself from the upper story window.

She declares that he came into her bathroom at Anaconda, Monta, crazed with dirink, and shouted:

"Now I have got you where I want you. I am roing to drown you. All your jewels are gone. I gambled them away. I have been gambling all night and havelost everything." He then tarned on the water, she effort she released herself. He then struck in her some terrible blows and threw her with such force across the bed in the adortoken. Goodwin denies the accusations, says big wife has been addicted to drink since October, 1888, threw her jewels at him in thrush with such force across the bed in the adortoken. Goodwin denies the accusations, says big wife has been addicted to drink since October, 1888, threw her jewels at him in thrush with the time and attacked him at time; with the rails.

A knowledge of the physiology of the human larynx has made it possible to supply artificial voices to persons who have been identived of their own. Many instances are given where by the insertion of suitable rubber membranes they have been of great practical use in speech.

She—Even though you do not admire Browning, you muist admit he makes one think, Mr. Chapleigh. He—Ya-a-a-z; that's precisely why I object to him.

niums, and also to compelagents to take RIOT AT THE FALLS.

Italian and Negro Navvies Engage in Savage Fight.

ONTARIO EXPRESS DEAD.

The Company Insolvent and Ordered to be wound Up.

The history of the Ontario Express and Transportation Company as an active institution is at an end.

Thursday, before Justice Meredith, W. A.

H. Duff, a Hamilton lawyer, presented a petition from Richard R. Hart, a judgment creditor of the company for \$824, praying that a liquidator be appointed and the company nound up. Mr. Thomson, of Hamilton, on behalf of the company, consented and the order declaring insolvency was made.

The liabilities are now stated to be \$840,000, and the assets \$22,000, and the unpaid capital stock, of which only ten per cent. can be called in every three months on what has not been surrendered. The unsurrendered stock amounts to \$130,000, and if it could be collected would more than pay the liabilities. Those who surrendered their shares under the Act of last session are, of course, relieved of further liability. Messrs. Duff and Thomson were the legal men who oppossed liquidation a few weeks ago when two of the Toronto creditors wanted the company wound up. Samuel Chadwick, the Toronto agent of the company, though opposed to liquidation formerly, is now in favor of it, and his affidavit was filed.

G. H. Kilmer appeared for certain other creditors who consented to liquidation.

The Hamilton men asked a reference to Hamilton, but Justice Meredith decided that the proceedings will be taken before Thos. Hodgins, Q. C., Master-in-Ordinary, as the headquarters of the firm were here.

H. S. Stephens, of Townsend & Stephens, was appointed provisional liquidator. The liquidator will be chosen at a later stage after the creditors has been called together.

WISE IN HIS DAY. Flying Roll "Prince" Michael Is Discreeil

Moved by the Spirit.

A Detroit despatch says: Prince Michael has secured a building permit to erect a four thousand dollar hall on Hamlin avenue, and work on it will shortly be begun.

Mary Armstrong and her sister, of Toronto, were among Prince Michael's followers, and the sister was one of the eight women who accompanied the Prince to England. Upon her return to this country she packed up her effects and returned to her home in Toronto, but Mary Armstrong remained with the Israelites. A week ago Prince Michael was notified to send her home, and when sne did not arrive her brother, John Armstrong, came here with two officers, called upon Erince Michael, and asked for the woman. The Moved by the Spirit. Michael, and asked for the woman. The Prince informed them that on the previous day the Spirit had moved him, and that he obeyed the Lord's command and sent her home. A telegram from Toronto a few hours later announced her arrival. The woman's friends would have instituted proceedings against Michael had she not been released.

Not Exactly Insane, But Too Dangerous

A London cable says: At the trial to-day before the Dorset Assizes, of George Wise 16 years old, an apprentice on Her Majestraining ship Boscawen, on the charge of murdering another lad named Salter, be longing to the same ship, a doctor testified that the accused showed no distinct evidence of insanity, but that he was defective in his that the accused showed no distinct evidence of insanity, but that he was defective in his morals. He believed it likely that it would be dangerous to release the prisoner. Other evidence was given showing that insanity prevalled in Wise's family. The jury re-turned a verdict that Wise was not respon-sible for his actions, and it was ordered that he be confined in an asylum.

Closefist—You don't catch me giving an architect \$1,000 to plan a house. I'll dig the cellar, draw on some timbers, and then go down there with my shorthand clerk, and it won't cost me a blamed cent. Hanks—What can the clerk do? Closefist—Take down the advice given me by my neighbors.

No Consolation Needed. "The death of your husband was a great loss to you," said Mr. Bunting to Mrs. Gasket, by way of condoleace. "Oh, the loss was fully covered by insur-ance," replied the widow.

The most remarkable man of his age-

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Methuelah.

"'Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, hann't he?"
"Yos," said the boy. "Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify." "Well," said the boy, modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to tangle me in my testimony, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth I could tell the same thing every time." A

Husband—But tell me, why do you persist in letting the two rooms? There is no necessity; that you know very well. Wife—But you forget that we have three marriageable daughters.

The Grand Duke Paul, of Russia, carries his bed about with him when he travels, not as in the case of Queen Victoria because she prefers it to others, but because he is so tall that he cannot sleep in a bedstead of ordinary proportions.

Fangle—How did you happen to tell Mri. Fangle that you go to Europe twelve times a year, when you have never crossed the coesan at all? Cumso—She must have misunderstood me. I merely told her that I go wer the Atlantic Monthly:

"My husband received a note to-day, in a woman's handwriting." "Did you open it?" I did not. And what is more, I left him by himself to read it at his leisure."

"Don't you worry over it?" "No, but I guess he does. It was from my dressmaker."

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Buffalo's controller estimates the expenses of the city government for the current year at \$4,673,335, an increase of \$255,000 over last year.

TELEGRAPH SUMMARY.

The estate of the late Lord Lyt-alued at £75,270 sterling. Secretary Blaine was combouse yesterday with a severe of Dr. H. M. Soudder, Chicago i. Scudder, Chicago, accused of his mother-in-law, is said

Emperor William has forbidden the production of an objectionable play in a German theatre.

Secretary Tracy believes that President Harrison will receive the unanimous nomination of the Republican Convention.

During the past seven days there were 32 failures in Canada, as compared with 30 for the corresponding period last year.

A despatch relating to the commission sitting at McLeod, N. W. T., states that a strong case has been made out against Mr. Herchmer.

The New Brunswick Legislature was opened yesterday with the usual military display and in the midst of one of the worst storms for years.

Yesterday there were serious riots of unemployed workmen in Dantzic, during which inflammatory speeches were made and provision shops were looted.

An explosion of fire damp occurred at Eimwood colliery, Mahony City, Pa., yesterday and five men were badly burned. It is thought none of them will recover.

The steamer California, from Hamburg, which arrived at New York yesterday, is detained at quarantine. She has a case of smallpox among the steerage passengers.

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Octave Mellorio, a prominent jeweller of Paris, who absconded from that city three weeks ago, after robbing the safe of the firm of which his father had been a member of the sum of 875,000f, was arrested yesterday at Bayawater. The police found concealed under the floor of his room 375,000f. Mellorio was accompanied in his flight by a woman said to be his mistress. She is at present in Brussels, where she is liable to arrest.

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Sea are in great distress, and Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$19,500 to relieve their wants. Mr. Kinnear, who went to China as a

trouble is caused by many missionaries ignorant diarregard of Chinese projudices.

A company with a capital of fifty thousand dollars has been formed in Montreal for the purpose of establishing a system of carettes, or trackless street cars, in that Mr. Charles S. Hyman's counsel applied before Judge Davis on Saturday to have a re-count of the ballots cast in the London byc-election. It will take place on Wed-

The leaders of the National Liberal and reisinnige parties in the German Reichstag re exchanging confidences with a view to meerted action against the Emperor's abso-

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Poland, General Gourko, the Governor, has
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Late on Saturday night burglars broke into the Rathbun Company's offices, Kingston, and burst open a safe. Only a few dollars were stolen. It is not customary to leave money in the safe.

The Eclair states that the mysterious blonde lady who assisted in bringing about the escape of Padlewski, the murderer of the Russian General Seliverskoff, was the Russian poet Procopius Bazrlisk.

At a meeting of Plymouth Church, Brook lyn, on Friday evening, Darwin J. Meserole who murdered Theodore Larbig, was unanimously accepted as a member of the church on the profession of his Christian faith.

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On Friday, while John McCallum, farmer, of the 10th concession, Kincardine township, was in the act of loading sawlogs he slipped, the log rolling over his body, death ensuing at 10 o'clock the same

A great deal of excitement had been caused in Philadelphia by the discovery that John Wing, a Japanese leper, now in the Municipal hospital, had been, previous to his admission, a cook in a large boarding-house.

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It is stated that 300 of the partisans of M. Delyannis, the late Greek Prime Minister, who was removed from office by the King, have been placed under arrest. The ex-members of the Delyannis Ministry are being closely watched.

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There is a wild rumor afloat in Manchester, N. H., that John B. Harper, a tavern-keeper of that city, and a prominent member of the Clan-na-Gael, has been ordered to England by the Imperial Government to assist the Conservatives in the coming election.

While the Czarina and the Czarowitz were driving in the Nevsky Prospect, St. Petersburg, a day or two ago, a parcel, supposed to have been an inferhal machine, was thrown at them, but missed them and fell harmless in the snow. The culprit who threw the parcel escaped.

The French line steamship La Bourgogne, which has arrived at New York, reports passing the steamship Grenville, Philadelphia to Stellings, 200 miles east of this port on the 5th inst, disabled by a missing screw. The Grenville was making about four knots an hour. She belongs to one of the British lines, and is of 1,003 tons burden.

Eastbourne yesterday was, once more the scene of a disorder arising ove of the hostility towards the Salvationists in the street, and the police, though making strong efforts to keep order, were overpowered. As the result of repeated scrimmages, many persons were injured, including a number of Salvation

public institutions.

While crossing the M. C. R. track east of Tilsonburg, Geo. Gartz, was struck by a M. C. R. freight train. His rig was wrecked, but he escaped injury.

A man named Savage and anothes were killed on the C. P. R., east of Rat Portage, by the explosion of an old can containing a small quantity of dynamite.

At the last meeting of the Barrie Council Mr. C. W. Plaxton introduced a by-law to prohibit children under 16 years of age from running the atreets after 8 o'clock in winter and 9 o'clock in summer.

The Theosophists of America intend holding a convention in Chicago on April 24th and 25th, when they will decide as to the disposition of the portion of the ashes of Mme. Blavaltaky which was given to the American section of the society.

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which went ashore at Faro, Portugal, on
Feb. 28th, while on her way from Swannah
the for Odessa, were saved.

The rest of the
crew, five in number, were drowned,
A religious revival at Bolingbroke, Ont,
is having a wonderful effect upon some
people in the neighborhood. Many who
had been enemies for years are said to have
exchanged kisses, and others, with an
at awakened conscience, are returning money
dishonestly obtained.

The great strike of English coal miners
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full the stake their coal at ports outside
of England, while the steamers of the Oriental lines propose to take enough coal on
board in the American ports to make the
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Mr. W. J. McIntosh, who was badly injuried by a rocket during last Saturday's
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On Sunday morning last Mrs. J. H. Lennox, of Crossland, Flos Township, was standing by the stove with her only child, a boy 2 years of age, when the latter placed his mouth to the spout of a kettle and drew into his mouth and throat a quantity of steam and hot water. The child expired after intense suffering, lasting 24 hours.

The London Daily News commenting on the Behring Sea troubles, says: "The renewal of the close season will cost the Government considerable compensation to the Canadian fishermen, which we are bound to pay. Apart from this, we prohibit a Canadian industry, and this the Canadians regard as a grievance. The whole matter should be wound up at once. The diplomatic way is too slow."

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Lieuts. Prittwitz and Bulow quarrelled at Dantzic a day or two ago in regard to the favors of a lady to whom they were both attentive. To-day they mut on the field of honor to settle the dispute according to the code duello. The place selected for the combat was near Marienverder. Lieut. Prittwitz is still living, but was shot in the abdomen. The wound is a very serious one, and his recovery is hardly looked for. Lieut. Bulow is under arrest.

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C. Jackson, of Brockville, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was run over and instantly kiled by an engine at Kingston.

A London-ashle says that the indications now are that the proposed gigantic strike of coal miners will be abandoned.

J. E. Goldner, London, who was overcome by gas at a Woodstock hotel on Wednesday, died on Saturday from the effects.

Mr. James Beaty, who for years occupied prominent public positions, died at his residence in Parkdale, on Saturday, at the age of 94.

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A TIGHTER SQUEEZE.

The Wholesale Greeers and the Brop It A Montreal despatch save . A number the wholesale grocers held a secret meeting in the city on Saturday night. There they met Mr. Davidson, of Toronto, and Mr. met Mr. Davidson, of Toronto, and Mr. Stuart, of Hamilton, the two wholesalers from the west. It is understood that an effort is being made to form snother combine stronger than the last one, by which the offending wholesale firms which have caused the present trouble will be squeezed out altogether, but apparently the wholesalers are finding some difficulty in arriving at any amicable understanding.

Almest Asphyxiated.

A Woodstock despatch says: J. E. Goldner, who recently came here from London and opened a cigar and tobacco store, had a close call last night from being asphyxiated. He retired to his room in the Commercial hotel about midnight, and either blew out the gas or in mistake turned it on again. His absence from breakfast and from the store created some surprise and about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the proprietor of the hotel forced open the door of his room and found him nearly dead. Doctors were immédiately summoned, but the patient is still unconscious, although there is a chance of saving his life. Almost Asphyxlated.

Collins Must Hang.

A Cartersville, Ga., despatch says: Rufus Collins, who paid a negro \$50 to kill his wife, has been convicted of murder. Collins was a well-to-do farmer of North Carolina. He fell in love with a neighbor's daughter, but his wife was in the way. He then moved into Georgia, buying a farm twenty miles from here. One day a negro farm-hand shot and killed Mrs. Collins. The widower took her body to the old house in North Carolina. There suspicion was aroused, and an investigation developed that Collins had hired the negro to kill her.

The Last Gun. "This, then, Miss Grassneck," said the oung man as he started for the door, "is our final decision?"
"It is, Mr. Wicklugge," said the young

he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to add?"
"What is that?" she asked, toying absently with the lobe of her shell like ear.
"It is this," he muttered: "shall I return those black satin supenders by mail, or will you have them now?"—Clothier and Furnisher.

His Share of the Work. "Never mind, dearest," cried a girl who had been cast off by her family on marrying a ne'er-do-well. "With you I can be content to live on bread and water."

"Yes, beloved," was the carnest reply, "And if you'll just get the bread I'll skirmish around and try to earn the water.'

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In Chelsea, England, the contents of street-cleaning carts are sorted by a machine, the paper, straw, rags, etc., being separated, and the offensive material ground up with cinders and deodorized.

Don't play off mean tricks on the small boy; he has an excellent memory for injuries as well as for benefits conferred. In this respect he is like a dog.

"Where to-night?" If am going to congratulate Miss Beaufort." "What's your rush? The engagement didn't come out till this morning." "I know it, but I want to call before it is broken."

The distress in Austria is reported to be an oreasing.

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Mylo Jones' wife she sews Carpent rage and patches alof Jest year in and out—and yit Where's the livin' use of it? She asts Mylo that. And he Gite back where he'd rather?

Never swear—like a Think of he out look 'D he'p his heaven't Mylo's wife don't see no use, Ner no reason ner excuse For his pore relations to Hang round like they allus do Thare 'bout ono't's year and

Dot-burn Mylo Jones wife!
Ruther take a blame caseknife
Cross in wissen than to see
Sich a womern rutin me!
Ruther take and turn in and
Raise a fool male colb by hand!
Mylo, though—od-oot the man
Jest keeps calm—like some folks car
And lows sich as her, if spess,
Is man's helpmeet—Mercor Britown!

March. March | March | March | They are of In troops, to the tune of the wind; Red-headed woodpeckers drumming, Gold-crested thrushes behind, Sparrows in brown jackets hopping Past every gateway does; opping Just where they stopped years before March! March! March! They are slippi into their places at last— Little white filly buds, dipping Under the abovers that fall fast; Butteroups, violets, roses, Snowdrops and bluebell and pink. Throng upon throng of sweet posles, Bending the dowdrops to drink.

March! Merch! March! They will hurry Forth at the wild bugle, sound— Blossoms and birds in a flurry. Fluttering all over the ground, Hang out your flags, birds and willow, Shake out your red tassels, larch! Grass-blades, up from your earth pillow! Hear who is calling you—March!

It was Christmas Eve, 1884. I was sit-It was Christmas Eve, 1884. I was atting in the waiting-room on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, waiting for the cars to come. Presently they came rumbling in. I asked the porter if it was the night train for Brandon. He said yes. So I put my trunk in, and got in myself. I heard the bell go, and we were off. I laid myself down on the seat and fell asleep in a juffy. It was not until 5 o'clock the next morning that I was awakened by the stopping of the train. I got up and asked what was the matter. They said they did not know, so I looked out of the window and I could see in a minute we were in a gorge between two rocky mountains, and that further on was a curve round the peak.

A Yankee who was lying down said: "Shall we get out?"

"We cannot," said I, "we are on the only line in a gorge between two rocky mountains."

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Presently we began to move backwards, then forward till we got around the peak. Then the Yankce said, "I am going to get out." I said I would go with him. We went together and got on to the engine and asked what was the matter.

"Why," said the engine driver, "just as we got into this gorge I saw some smoke coming over the peak to this side. I guessed in a minute it was the smoke of an engine, so I whistled, and then shunted, and when I got back a few yards I saw her coming round the peak. It only just stopped in time. Our engine was only a few yards from the other, and if it had not been for my eyes we should all have been killed, for we could not have got out with mountains on both sides of us, and only a single line. As it was, they have got to shunt back seven miles to a side line."

This was the end of his explanation; and after he had given it we went back and told the rest what had happened.

MIGHT AS WELL BE CALM. t Is No Use Ringing the Telephone Belt

The following little explanation may, perhaps, be of interest to those who occasionally get wroth when the Central office does not immediately respond to their call upon the telephone, and by way of ridding themselves of an excess of temper they ring themselves of an excess of temper they ring as hard as they can. Occasionally, when the busy operator is delayed momentarily, and upon answering the call, is angrily informed that the speaker has been ringing for ten or fifteen minutes, he allows himself to indulge in a smile. This is because so far as the effect in the centrel office is concerned, he might as well have continued to ring for another ten or fifteen minutes, for, after the fall of the little drop covering the telephone number, the repeated ringing is not audible in the slightest degree to the operator. He sees the drop down, and answers it as quickly as possible, and the continued sounds of the bell have no terrors, therefore, for him. The operators say there is a prevalent idea that this bell ringing acts upon them in the same manner that a view of Torquemada's pleasant appliances used to affect the negves of the persons upon whom they were shortly to be exercised. This fallacy has never been greatly discouraged. affect the nerves of the persons upon whom they were shortly to be exercised. This fallacy has never been greatly discouraged, for the possible reason that if a man can ring a bell and think he is worrying some-body at the other end, he doesn't swear.

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That love in a cottage means more than one meal a day.

That the love of office is not supreme in the human breast.

That the to be of bon-bons contains the quint-essence of all earthly bless.

That the number of cranks and lunatics decreases as civilization progresses.

That the frequent quoting of poetry is proof that one possesses an ear for music.

That there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in a nightmare.

That the average burglar is dismayed just because the bureau drawers happen to be locked.—Judge.

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A Detroit despatch says: The irrepressible Chinaman has found a new inlet into Uncle Sam's dominion. On Saturday night seveneen Celestials came up from Toronto and travelled to Amherstburg by the Michigan Central. Ten of the number had lived in Toronto for some time, but seven were new importations. Boats and men were in readiness at a point up the river. The crowd were soon rowed scross, and, it is thought, took the Michigan Southern train for Chicago at a point near their landing place.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the particulars of a remarkable cure that fairly outrivals the celebrated case of John Marshall, of Hamilton, which created such a sensation throughout the country. The particulars of this case are vouched for by the Albany Evening Journal, recognized as the leading newspaper at the New York State capital, and one of the leading papers of the United States. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that the particulars of the case are accurately and carefully set forth, in every respect true, and must therefore prove of the deepest interest to our readers, we, therefore, commend the article to their careful perusal.