THE WEEK'S NEWS

CANADA.

Ottawa claims a population of 43,122. A foot of snow fell at Port Arthur on Monday.

M. Pare died in Quebec a few days ago at the age of 104.

Rev. D. L. Moody has been invited to visit Winnipeg this winter.

A new iron foundry and a nail factory are to be established at St. John, N. B.

On Saturday one Victoria, B. C., Chinaman cut another's head off with a knife The lumber cut of the Ottawa valley this season is put down at close on 600,000,000 feet

Thomas Watson, a Waterloo veteran, nov living in Ottawa, claims to be in his 103rd vear

The Kingston Equal Rights Association has reorganized with Rev. Dr. Jackson as president.

It is proposed to introduce a bill in the Quebec Legislature to provide for compulsory voting

Our Ottawa despatch states that Parlia-ment will not be called together until the end of February.

It is said that \$50,000 worth of stock in the proposed York County Bank has been taken in Montreal.

During the past three months city pro-perty in Winnipeg to the value of \$3,000, 000 changed hands.

At Lacolle, Que., on Saturday a lunatic named Fournival killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor.

G. B. Biglow, at present serving a term in the Kingston penitentiary for bigamy, has had \$30,000 left him by his first wife.

A Newfoundland officer seized a French schooner from St. Pierre for smuggling and had somewhat of a "tussle" with her crew. Mr. S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, who is

at present in Ottawa, says he is confident of the value of the nickel deposits in Sud-A portion of the Cathedral of St. Alban

the Martyr, Toronto, has been finished. The cathedral when completed will cost \$200,000.

The manager of the Kingston cotton mill urges the shareholders to refuse the offer of \$175,000 for the mill made by the eastern syndicate.

The Toronto Retail Grocers' Association have decided to request their customers not to purchase goods from manufacturers who rm combines.

Dr. Clark, M. P. for Caithness in the Imperial Parlian ent, was tendered a welcome by the Toronto Caithness and Gaelic societies one evening last week.

Sir John Macdonald last week laid the corner stone of the McLeod street Methodist church in Ottawa, and made one of his characteristic speeches.

Henry T. Pearson, an English lad of eleven, was presented with a Royal Humane Society medal at Toronto for the saving of two boys from drowning.

The visiting members of the British Iron and Steel Institute left Montreal on Mon-day for Boston, when they proceed to New York *en route* for England.

The Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo railway have at last commenced operations in earnest in Hamilton, and public confidence in the scheme has been restored.

Frank Dupuise, aged 19, clerk in the I.C. R. office, Moncton, N. B., was instantly killed by a passing train the other day. The young man was asleep on the track.

The shipment of timber of all kinds from the St. Lawrence ports this year is only 323, 660,699 feet, against 351,313,573 feet in 1889, being a decrease of 27,652,874 feet.

Mr. Donald MacMaster, the well-known Queen's counsel, of Montreal, was married on Wednesday to Miss Ella De Ford, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride in that city. Commissioner Adam Brown says some 60

Canadian, cities and towns will be represent-ed at the Jamaica exhibition, and that the show of the industries of the Dominion will be very complete.

As a retaliatory measure the authorities of Victoria, B. C., have placed a license fee of \$50 on al commercial travellers, from the United States, and this fee will be increased to \$100 after next January. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, left Ot tawa last week for New York, to take the steamer for the West Indies, to see what prospects there are of opening markets for Canadian goods in that direction.

the lunatic asylums under State control, has created a great sensation throughout/the pro-vince, and some indignation among the Ultra-Archdeacon Lauder, who has returned to Ottawa from a trip to Ireland, says he saw signs of prosperity in every direction. Life was absolutely safe and property was re-spected. The failure of the potato crop was grossly exaggerated, and altogether the out-look in the Archdeacon's eyes is remarkably pright and cheering.

bright and cheering. At a mesting of the directors of the To-ronto Industrial Exhibition Association, held last week, the report of the Finance Committee showed that the total receipts during the exhibition of 1890 were \$84,700, and the expenses \$69,000. In the previous year the total receipts were \$75,200, and the expenditure \$65,630.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A slight earthquake was felt in Mon-nonthshire on Saturday. On Sunday the Prince of Wales entered upon his half-century year.

The British protectorate over Zanzibar s been formally proclaimed

The new underground electrical railway in London was opened on Monday.

The Eucl of Aberdeen has reached home and has very kind words for Canada. A farmer named O'Mahoney was found murdered by the roadside at Schull, Ireland. At a mass meeting of railway employes at Greenock it was resolved to strike for short-

er hours England

Conservative gain of 66. The premises of Truth (Mr. Labouchere'

paper) in Fleet street, London, were de stroyed by fire on Monday. Lord Chief Justice Coleridgy has been seized with an apoplectic or paralytic stroke, and his condition is critical.

Secretary Balfour's only excitement so far in his Donegal tour was a short verbal contest with Mr. McNeil, M. P.

The Central Chambers of Agriculture in England have adopted a resolution declar-ing the necessity of keeping up the embargo on American cattle.

It is understood that the syndicate of which Lord Hartington is the head will re-ceive the contract for the Canadian fast Atlantic stear..ships. The London Chronicle holds that the

friendly reception accorded to Mr. Balfour in Ireland shows that the Parnellites do not represent the Irish people.

The Comte de Paris has arrived at Stowe, which he has leased from the Duchess of Buckingham. The mayor and corporation gave the Comte a public reception.

The London Times, commenting upon the esalt of the elections in the States, says it will not be easy for the Democrats to find a more able presidential candidate than Mr. Cleveland.

At an early hour on Monday morning, on the English Great Western railway, by the carelessness of a signalman, an express ran into a freight train, causing the death of ten persons and the injury of eight.

The London Daily News says if Bonny is able to substantiate one-tenth of what he has related Stanley will be completely justi-fied, and it will only remain to ascertain when Major Barttelot became a maniac.

The Welsh delegates sent to the United States to investigate tin plate interests have returned home and reported that the Welsh trade will not be injured, as the tin deposits in the States are wholly inade-

quate. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Excheque

speaking at Halifax last week, denied that the bye-elections proved that the cause of Unionism was a failure. A few reverses at the outposts, he said, were not going to de termine the issue of a great campaign.

Newfoundland's representatives have left England, with the French shore difficulty far from being settled. A London rumor now has it that France will demand the cession of New Hebr.des as the price of the abandonment of her rights in Newfound-land. land.

land. Mr. Bancroft, the old English actor, has offered to donate £1,000, if ninety-nine others will each subscribe a like amount, for the purpose of providing General Booth with the money necessary to make a trial of his scheme for the improvement of the London poor. UNITED STATES. Ind. A special cablegram says a special meeting of the Imperial Federation League was held in London last week at which praise was given to the "wise and patriotic utterances of Canadian statesmen." Gen. Laurie, of the Dominion Parliament, addressed the meeting, and said that the only way to build up a united Empire was by united trade methods.

It appears there are a number of Cana-dians employed in Norfolk, Va., in handling cotton, and an effort is being made to apply in their case the United States Alien Labour law./

The state board of agriculture of Ohio has received reports of an epidemic of cholera among hogs in several counties of the state in which the swine are dying in large numbers.

The prize herd of Berkshire hogs, owned by M. K. Price & Son, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, has been nearly destroyed by cholera. Within two weeks 190 hogs, valued at \$1,900, have died.

It is suggested that the American anthra-cite coal ring can be broken as far as Can-ada is concerned by the importation of Welsh anthracite, which can be laid down at Montreal for \$4.75 a ton.

The White Star and Inman Steamship Companies have decided that there shall be no more ocean.racing between their steam-ers, and it is expected the other companies will join in the start of the start will join in the agreement.

A despatch from Salt Lake City says: Notwithstanding President Woodruff's pro-clamation polygamy still flourishes in Utah. Forty-two arrests have been made for this cr.me within the last 60 days.

Painted Horse, one of Buffalo Bill's Red Clouds Indians, has arrived in New York from Europe, and charges Buffalo Bill and Dr. Carver with great cruelty towards the Indians under their charge.

The American committee for the relief of famine in Ireland has issued a circular with-Fibures. Full returns of the municipal elections in England show a Liberal gain of 97 and a conservative gain of 66.

A travelling showman having filled a large hall in Birmingham, Ala., with children, whom he induced to attend by the promise of a present with every ticket, deliberately lighted a crackling match and gave an alarm of fire, which resulted in a fearful panic. The showman and his wife were arrested.

A scheme is being promoted in Chicago to A scheme is being promoted in Chicago to build a ship railway to connect Georgian bay with Lake Ontario, so that grain can be sent from Chicago to Liverpool without breaking bulk via Lakes Michigan, Superior and Huron, through Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, and thence to the St. Lawrence. The railway would cost about \$12,000,000.

IN GENERAL.

The Pope has forbidden Catholics taking part in the Italian elections.

The Grand Duke of Hesse has issued a rescript censuring persecutions of the Jews By an explosion in the Government pow. der mills at Tai-Ping-Fu 300 persons killed.

Three hundred thousand Polish peasants and Jews have emigrated to Brazil in the past three months

The Peruvians have placed a heavy import duty on lard, whereat New York produce men are a little alarmed.

The Russian police are taking extra pre-cautions for the Czar's safety, and all the Imperial palaces are strictly guarded. After thorough tests the Italian govern

ment has chosen Armstrong in preference Krupp guns for use in its new batteries.

Steps are being taken for the speedy Ger nanizing of Luxemburg. The use of the manizing of Luxemburg. The use of the French language will be at once forbidden. of the Gen. Von Caprivi and Signor Crispi had very satisfactory interviews on Friday in Milan, whereby the bonds between Germany and Italy are strengthened.

A special cablegram says Emperor Wil-liam has offered to pay out of his private purse all Dr. Koch's experiments in the di-rection of a consumption cure.

A man and his wife who with the assist A man and his wife who had a man found ance of their son beat to death a man found with their daughter in her bedroom were with their daughter in her bedroo acquitted by a Paris jury on Friday.

A bull fight took place in the City A built light took place in the City of Mexico before an immense audience on Sunday, and because the fighting was not desperate enough the spectators became enraged, and a riot ensued in which the plaza was completely wrecked.

Pure air and Health

Pure air as an essential to good health is Pure air as an essential to good health is a scientific fact which ought to be impressed on every mind. Especially at this sea-son of the year when preparations are being made against the winter's cold ought the fact to be kept in view, and provision be made to have the want constant-ly supplied. The neglect to provide our dwellings with pure air during the winter season is, if the conclusions of science are to be accepted, a principal cause of the high e accepted, a principal cause of the high leath-rate in the months of March and Apri death-rate in themonths of March and April which according to the statistics, are the most sickly season of the year. No doubt the greatest harm is done at night, when ingress and egress no longer take place, and when doors and windows are closed. Owing to a foolish prejudee against night air, which is thought to be especially injurious, many persons-make their sleeping apart.aents as air-proof as possible. No greater mistake could be made. On this point the British Medical Journal says : "The conviction that night air is nuwholesome

the British Medical Journal says : The conviction that night air is unwholesome and should be rigidly excluded, once so prevalent, probably now only survives amongst the unlettered and ignor-ant. It doubtless had its origin in times when undrained swamps and malaria breeding mists, arising at nightfall, were characteristic of large tracts of rural Eng-land, and is thus a survival of a belief found-ed more or less on the results of observation and, and is this a survival of a belief found-ed more or less on the results of observation and experience; but at the present day it cannot be too strongly asserted that night air is as wholesome as that of the day, and may even be said to be purer, as it is more free from dust and spores raised from the ground by winds human tar discord from the ground by winds, hu nan traffic and evaporation." This settled, that the night air is not injurious regard for health demands that some means be provided for let-ing out the impure air and admitting the fresh ing out the impure air and admitting the fresh and pure. An opening into a chimney flue, or into a stove-pipe, if one pass through the room, is, perhaps, the most practicable means in many houses for getting rid of the impure air, while the window open a little impure air, while the window open a little will ensure the admission of the pure. But whatever provision is made the risks are too But

"The prudent man foresecth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished.

Sagacious Horses.

Tales of the sagacity of dumb animals al-ways have an attraction for me and I believe ways have an attraction for me and I believe for most other people. Recently in looking over a book about India, I came across a story told by general Sir Robert R. Gilles-pie, who served with distinction during the Indian mutiny. He was present on the race course at Calcutta during one of the great Hindoo festivals, when several hun-dred thousan people when assembled to witness all houses of shows. Suddenly he was informed that a man-eating tiver had Works, Beautifully bound in Cloth, 10 vols. \$20. Nextfive, an elegant China Dinner Service of 101 pieces, by Powell, Bishop & Stonier, Harnbey, England. Next five, each a fine French China Tea Service, of 68 pieces, specially import-ed, \$40. Next seventeen, each a complete set of George Eliot's works bound in cloth, 5 vols. \$15. was informed that a man-eating tiger had escaped from his keepr. Sir Robert in trued ately called for his horse, and grasping

erowd. rose to attack the formidable enemy The tiger, when he saw Sir Robert, crouch The tiger, when he saw Sir Robert, crouch-ed and prepared to spring at him, and at that instant the gallant soldier leaped his horse over the tiger's back and stuck his spear through his spine. Had there been any lack of courage or show of indecision on the part of the rider, the horse would never have made the leap, and both would doubt-less have been torrin pieces. It is further less have been torn in pieces. It is furthe related that when the brave Sir Robert fel For those who are too late for any of the above rewards the following special list is offered, as far as they will go. To the sender of the last correct answer received at LADIES' JOURNAL office postmarked 15th December or solation prizes, to the next to the last, number two, and so on till these rewards are all given away. related that when the brave Sir Robert fell at the storming of Kalunga, his favorite black charger, bred at the Cape of Good Hope and carried by him to India, was, at the sale of his effects, competed for by several officers of the division, and finally knocked down to the privates of the Eighth Dragoons, who contributed their prize money to the ameunt of ± 500 sterling, to retain this commendation of their late commandaway. First one, One Hundred Dollars in cash. Next fifteen, each a superbly bound Family Bible, beautifully illustrated, usually sold at \$15 Next seven, each a Gentleman's Fine Gold Open Face Watch, good movements \$50 Next nineteen, each a Set of a Dozen Tea Knives, heavily plated, \$10 Next five, each a Ladies Fine Gold Watch \$50 this commemoration of their late com

this commemoration of their late command-er. Thus the charger was always led at the head of the regiment on the march, and at the station of Cawnpore was indulged with taking his accustomed station at the color-stand, where the salute of passing squadrons was given at drill and on reviews. When the regiment was ordered home, the funds of the privates running low, he was bought for the same sum by a party who bought for the same sum by a party who provided food and a paddock for him, where

he might end his days in comfort; but when the corps had marched, and the sound o the corps had marched, and the sound of trumpet had departed, he refused to eat, and on the first opportunity, being led out to exercise, he broke from his grown, and galloping to his ancient station on the parade, after neighing aloud, dropped down and died. I could give many other instances showing the sagacity and courage of the high bred horse.



The Old Reliable again to the fore. A splendid list of Rewards.

Don't Delay ! Send at Once !

Competition Number Twenty Six opens owat the solicitation of thousands of the old now at the solicitation of thousands of the ord friends and competitors in former contests. The Editor of THE LADIES' JOURNAL has nearly forty thousand testimonials as to the fairness with which these Bible Competi-

This competition is to be short and de-class of the short and the short and de-class of the short and short and short and the short are as follows :--- Where in the Bible are the following words first found, 1 Hem. 2 Rops 3 Gaptiers

the Bible are the following words first found, 1 HEM, 2 Rore, 3 GARMENT. To the first person sending in the correct answer to these questions will be given num-ber one of these rewards—the Piano. To the next person, the \$100.00 in cash, and so on till all these rewards are given away.

FIRST REWARDS.

FIRST REWARDS, First one, an Elegant Upright Piano by celebrated Canadian Firm. Second one, One Hundred Dollars in cash Next fifteen, each a superbly bound Teach-er's Bible, \$3 Next seven, each a Gentleman's Fine Gold Open Face Watch, good movement \$20 Next cleven, each a Fine Quadruple Plate Individual Salt and Pepper Cruet. Next five, each a beautiful Quadruple Sil-ver Plated Tea Service (c pieces) \$40. Next one, Twenty Dollars in cash. Next five, each a fine French China Tea Service of 68 pieces. Next seventeen, each a complete set of George Ediot's works, bound in cloth, 5 vols., \$15 Next seven, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Open Kent with Cosh and the Cosh Match \$20. Next seven, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Open \$500 100

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Next seven, each a Ladics' Fine Gold Open Face or Hunting Case Watch, \$30,.... 210

MIDDLE REWARDS. To the person sending the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to hast will be given the ifty dollars in cash. To the sender of the next correct answer following the middle will be given one of the ten dollar amounts, and so on till all the middle rewards are distributed.

Next five, each \$10 in cash Next five, each \$10 in cash Next three, cach a fine Family Sewing Machine, \$60 Next five, cach a Ladies' Fine Gold Next five, 50

Watch, \$50 Next ten, each a Fine Triple Silver Plated Tea Set, (4 pieces) \$50. Next twenty-one, each a set of Dickens' Works, Beautifully bound in Cloth, 10 vols \$90

5 vols. \$15. Next eighteen, each a handsome Silver Plated Sugar Bowl, \$5. Next live, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Watch, \$60. Next fifty-five, each a handsome long Silver Plated Button Hook.

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

Sir John Thompson has caused a circular to be issued to all the judges in Canada, as well as to the Attorney-General of each pro vince, asking their views as to the advis bility of abolishing the grand jury system. advisa

At Westport, Ont., on Tuesday evening, a tailor named McKevott was singing at a social when he fell over and died from heart disease. He came recently from Maple-ville, Rhode Island, and was an exemplary

A Montreal despatch tells of the resigna tion of Mr. A Boyer, who defcated Hon. Mr. Taillon in the late election in Jacques Cartier, Que. The cause is said to be the Cartier, Que. The cause is said to be the fact that Mr. Boyer was not taken into the cabinet as promised.

Mr. T. P. Gill, M. P., who has the Mr. J. P. Gill, M. P., who has the management of the tour of the representa-tives of the Irish Parliamentary party, says that after their American programme is filled Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon will visit Canada, arrest or no arrest

The steamship Linda, Montreal to New-castle, lost 309 cattle crossing the Atlantic. It is also rumored in Montreal that the re-mainder of her cargo of cattle were quar-nutined on suspicion of relience neumonia antined on suspicion of pleuro-pneumonia but that is likely only another "scare."

The St. Catharines Milling and Lumber Company, who clamed \$155,000 from the Dominion Government for lumber seized by the Ontario Government when their limit was awarded to the Province of Ontario, have been awarded \$2,375 by Judge Burbridge.

The Canadian Express Company, of Mont-real, has asked the Canadian Government to make a requisition on the United States au-thorities for the extradition of John W. Yardley, who embezz!ed a large sum of money from the company. Yardly was arrested in Omaha

Heavy snow has fallen in the Northwest-

ern States. The trunk line presidents and Central Traffic Association representatives have re-stored rates to last year's figures.

An outbreak of diphtheria in Martinsville, Ind., is attributed to cats which carried the infection from one family to another.

The total Indian population of the United States is 250,000, while the area occupied by them is about 182,250 square miles. The Chicago packers of canned meats have

decided to advance canned meats $\frac{1}{4}$ c a pound, to cover the cost of the cans under the new tariff

The corner stone of the Chicago Masonic temple, which will cost over two million dollars, was laid last week with imposing

Mr. Cummings, colored, Republican, has been elected to the Baltimore city council. He is the first colored man ever elected to office in Baltimore.

It is stated that the purchase of several leading beef and pork packing houses in Chicago by an English syndicate has been practically consummated.

The New York Tribune concedes the Democrats a majority of at least 120 in the next House of Representatives, and other papers estimate as high as 150.

Since the 1st inst. the United States reasury department has paid out \$20,000,-000 on account of pension, causing a reduc-tion of the surplus to that extent.

An election day duel took place in Lexand a brother of one of them were killed and three onlookers seriously wounded.

Judgments aggregating \$676,121 were entered by default in New York on Monday against the Duchess of Malborough. They were returned marked "no effects."

The Nobility of England's Noble

The loss of the yacht Urania in Belfast ugh, with her owner, Viscount Cantelupe has already been announced. The Vis had only just purchased the yacht at Glas-gow, and was enjoying his maiden trip. On Thursday evening he anchored off Ban-gor, twelve miles from Belfast, some 300 yards off shore, and only a stone's throw from row of terraced villas at the foot a row of terraced villas at the foot of the main street of the village. Early on Thurs-day evening a gale began blowing and continued to increase in strength until it had attained the proportions of a hur-ricane, sweeping down from the north and wat the priority and the prost of the strength

west, the night turning out to be one of the widest ever experienced on the coast. As the wind increased the sea broke over the little vessel, and much uncasiness was felt on shore lest she should be unable to ride out the storm. About 2 a.m. on Friday, the vacht sent up signals of distance and

out the storm. About 2 a.m. on Friday, the yacht sent up signals of distress, and it becare evident that she was drifting on Salt Pan Rock upon which the ship City of Locknow was weeked several years ago. The gale had, however, so increased in vio-lence that it was impossible to launch the lifeboats and the ill-fated vessel was blown steadily in shore until she struck, her keel becoming wedged in a rocky cleft and remain-ed about two hours in that position, the sea sweeping over her.

ed about two hours in that position, the sea sweeping over her. The Viscount and his men had meantime decided to take to the rigging, as the yacht was beginning to fill. Cantelupe had just begun to ascend, having passed one arm through a life buoy and around the ropes, while the other was extended to help the man next-below him, when he was struck by a tremendous wave and carried off the wreck. His body has not yet been recovered. wreck. His body has not yet been recovered. wreck. His body has not yet been recovered. The crew were subsequently all rescued by means of life lines. The conduct of the Viscount, who was only 22, was most gallant throughout, his last words being full of Premier Mercier's announcements in the Quebec Legislature on Friday, that the Pelicy of the Government would be to place hours and lost twenty-three pounds.

High Toned Jockeys.

High Toned Jockeys. Our readers my be surprised to know that nowadays nearly every horse jockey at the big race-meetings in the United States has his man servant or valet. As many of the jockeys are ignorant stable boys who have been brought up in the stalls and are not noted for elaborate attire when in the streets it may be difficult at first for a layman to understand what use they have for men-ser-vants. But the meanest of jockeys has his personal attendant, and these servants al-ways carry themselves in a thoroughly hum-ble and subdated manner when in the pres-ence of the croyd. They black the boots, carry the clothes, and clean the colors for the jockeys, weigh down their masters with heavy overcoats after the races, and are usually very busy personages in the rooms where the weighing is done just before the race. Most of the servants are much older than the men or boys who employ them. A where the weighing is done fact ruch older race. Most of the servants are much older than the men or boys who employ them. A serious movement has been made to have the jockeys, valets put under public scrutiny. It is stated with a good deal of force, and the statements are endorsed by many prominent turfmen, that lhe bookmakers and gamblers turfmen in constant communication with the are in constant communication with the valets, and that the schemes which are put up for the purpose of fleecing the public, and in which the jockeys appear to play prominent parts, are made possible only by the connivance of their servants.

Cover the mouth with hand or napkin when obliged to remove anything from it. She, enthusiastically : "Oh, George don't you think the greatest joy in life is the pur-suit of the good the true, and the beauti-ful ?"-He: "Rather! That's why I'm here to night!"

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Christmas Presents to friends, if you wish to use them in that way. The distribution will be in the hands of disinterested parties and the prizes given strictly in the order letters arrive at the LADIES' JOURNAL office. Over 255,000 per-sons have received rewards in previous com-petitions. & Address, Editor LADIES' JOUR-nal, Toronto, Canada.

A Fish Yarm

Talk about your fish stories. but we think our readers will readily allow that the one we are about to tell is figuratively and literally the very largest on record. The yarn has reached me from San Francisco and is to the effect that early last week the steam whaler Beluga reached that port from Behring Sea, bringing remarkable news of the recovery of a harpoon which had been thrown into a whale sixty years before in the South Seas. Every whaling vessel, it should be stated, has her name stamped on the harpoons it uses. In August last, in the Behring Sea, the Beluga killed a big whale, and when it was cut up they discovered an old harpoon bearing the name "Moctzuma" in it. The head of the harpoon was perfectly preserved, but the ur readers will readily allow that th harpoon was perfectly preserved, but the shank had been eaten away close to the skin of the animal by the action of the salt water. The records show that the Moctezuma quit whaling in the South Seas sixty years ago. She was a New Bedford craft, and while lyingidle at that port during the war, she was bought by the U. S. Government and sent with other old hulks down to Charleston harbor filled with stone and such the

ful ?"—He: "Rather! That's why I'm here to night !" Christ was alone. How weird and sombre word ! How it throbs with painful life ! And does not your experience substantiste the same thing ? What a recital you could stern conflict you have borne and sustained in solitude into which your dearest earthly friend must not enter !