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Men who make

As her noble sons,

Worthy of their sires!

Men who never shame their mothers

Men who never fail their brothers,

True, however false are others;

Give us men !

Say again,

Give us men!

Give us men!

Men who, when the tempest gathers,
Grasp the standard of their fathers
In the thickest of the fight;
Men who strike for home and altar
(Let the coward cringe and falter),
God defend the right!
True as truth, though lorn and lonely
Tender—as the brave are, only;
Mental true where a sints have trued

Men who tread where saints have trod
Men for country and for God;
Give us men! I say again, again
Give us such men!
—The Bishop of Exeter.

BLAMES GERMANY

Cardin I Vaughan Says She and Russia Roused the Rage of China.

The Cardinal's Remarks are Suppos to Have Been laspired by the Vetican.

New York, Dec. 18.-A despatel to the Journal from London, says Cardiani Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of the Chinese massacres, -declaring that the political encroachments of European political encroachments of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings. The cardiant's letter is supposed to be inspired by the varian. He says:

"While the social upheaval of China was primarily a revolt against Christianite its most recent phase was

tianity, its most recent phase was roused into activity by the encroachment of foreign powers, notably Ger-many and Russia, on Chinese terri-tory, by the reactionary policy of the empress dowager, and by the encouragements given the native secret societies to combat the reforms promul-

gated by the emperor.

"The murder of two German missionaries in Shantung being made a pretext for the seizure by Germany of a Chinese port shows how well the oil was prepared even antecedentedly to the causes enumerated for the mor extensive movements that followed.
"The danger to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in con sequence of foreign aggression is thor-oughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our church magazines, as far back

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was espe-cially referred to as likely to lead-to identification in the heathen mind of vestern religion and western politics. "This has literally come to pass, endering the recent upheaval doubly formidable a combination of fanat-ical fury with political hatred of for-

MAGNIFI ENT FALLS

C. P. R. Engineers ave Discovered Them in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec., 18.—Canadian Pacific Railroad engineers have re-turned from an exploring expedition in the field regions of the Rockies and they report the discovery of magnifi-cent falls, one dropping from a height of 1,300 feet, also several glaciers, one of which rivals the great glacier one of which rivals the great glacier of the Seikirks in area and surpasses it in the magnificence of its surroundings of mountain lakes of unusual beauty, and of lofty peaks which will offer great temptation to mountain climbers. These hitherto hidden mar-vels of nature can be made accessible by the construction of trails, and these wall be built early next spring.

SLIPPED BETWEEN TWO CARS

Arthur McIntosh, a Goderich Man Ground to Pieces in Detroit Yards.

Windsor, December 18. - Andrew Windsor, December 18. — Andrew McIntosh, aged 38 years, conductor of the Detroit and Lima Northern railroad, in Delaray, a suburb of Detroit, was ground to pieces under a freight train. No one saw the accident, but it is thought the unfortunate man slipped between two cars for the purslipped betweeen two cars for the pur-pose of making a coupling and that he was knocked down and run over he was knocked down and run over before he could make an outery of any kind. McIntosh's body was complete-ly severed below the ribs. His skull was fractured, his neck broken, and the right leg severed at the hip. McIntosh was a native of Goderich, where his parents now reside. He was unmarried. An inquest will be held next Wednesday. The remains are now at Moran's undertaking establish-ment on West End avenue, Detroit.

A DRESDEN WEDDING.

An interesting gathering took place on Wednesday aftermoon at the residence of Mrs. Jane Ball, Con. 8, Raleigh, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Eva and Ernest Hope, son of W. Hope, Middle Boad, Tilbury East, Rev. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiating. The near relatives of the contracting parties to the number of sixty were present. The bride was given away by her brother, Nelson Ball, and attended by her cousin, Miss Edith Sales, while Leslie Hyatt, of Marlin, performed a like office for the groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of brown cloth, trimmed with cream brocade satin and chiffon. The bridesmaid looked fetching in a fawn cloth suit, trimmed with pink silk and chiffon. The contracting parties were the recipients of many asseful and valuable presents.

MEN OF MARK.

General Joseph Wheeler has been un-

Count von Waldersee especially prides himself on his fine collection of maps, which include complete charts of Chi-li and the Yang-tse valley, compiled by

Prussian omcers.

Six Maurice O'Rgurke has just made a record in the annals of the legislative speakerships by being elected for the eighth time to the chair of the New Zealund have of representatives. land house of representatives.

Enthusiasm for music is leading the Earl of Dysart to make the rounds of

his cottagers and to present a piano to each family where he finds that any of the children show an aptitude for music. William A. Clark of Montana is again in Paris buying pictures for his New York house. His family, by the way, belongs to the Clan Colla, and Mr. Clark traces his descent from the kings of

Ulster.

Mr. Hedworth Williamson, the perpetrator of "The Teraph," a classical tragedy in blank verse, recently performed for one night only in London, has succeeded to his father's baronetcy. He is only 23 years of age.

Benjamin D. Silliman of New York, the oldest living graduate of Yale college, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday and the seventy-first anniversary of his becoming a lawyer. Mr. Silliman is still in active practice at the bar.

in active practice at the bar. Baron Edward Toll is the leader of the Russian arctic expedition which is to start in 1901. It was he who estab-lished depots of provisions and other stores on the new Siberian islands for the use of the Nansen expedition.

Lester T. Garfield, a grandson of Thomas Garfield, the only brother of President Garfield, has enlisted in the regular army as a private and been as-signed to the Seventh artillery, now sta-tioned at Fort Grobel. His parents, who live in Georgetown, Mich., consent-

Ogden H. Fethers of Janesville, Wis. the new supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, becomes greatly irritated upon receiving a letter addressed "O. H. Fethers," His peculiarity in this respect is explained among his friends by relating the story of a way who once referred to him as "Old Hen"

The Duke of Westminster, on the nor ination of Lord Roberts, has been ap-pointed second lieutenant in the Royal Horse guards. The duke went out to South Africa at an early stage of the conflict. He was obliged to return home on the death of his grandfather, but went beck to the seat of war as soon as possible and has been acting as one of Lord Roberts' aids-de-camp.

Alexander Ramsey, the first territorial governor of Minnesota, is 85 years old and is as hale and hearty as many men a score of years his junior. Mr. Ramsey ranks as one of the leading statesmen in Minnesota. He served first as mayor of St. Paul, then as governor of Minnesota territory, was second govern-or of the state, United States senator and secretary of war under President Hayes.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Gabriel Max, the painter, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Jena in honor of his

sixtieth birthday.

Budyard Kipling has been giving his views on American weather. "New England," he says, "would be of all spots in the world one of the best to live in if its climate did not make living nearly im-St. Marceaux, the French sculptor, has

finished his statue of the late Alphonse Daudet, and it will be set up next spring in Paris. It is to be paid for by public subscription. The author is represented as resting under the shade of an olive

Already preparations are being made for the centenary celebration of Hans Christian Andersen's birth, which took place in 1805. An elaborate edition of his works, to be printed in five lan-guages, including English, is to be issued under Danish government auspices.

Alexandre Vollon, the still life painter, is dead from the after effects of a sunstroke. He was 67 years of age. The first picture he sent to the Salon was rejected and was exhibited at the Salon des Refuses with Whistler's "Woman In White." He received the Grand Prix at the decennial exhibition this year.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago expresses the belief that Americans will eventually revert to the abriginal type.

The University of California announces courses of instruction in Japanese and courses of instruction in the Chinese, two of the most important of the languages which it has recently become desirable for many Americans to learn. President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university studies sociology not from books alone. He believes in seeing actual conditions and is thus no stranger to

he poorer quarters of Baltimore, whither he goes often with notebook, open purse and many a kind word. The school superintendents of old New

York city recommend the abolition of vertical penmanship in the schools, claiming that it makes slow penmen. This style has been very popular with grade teachers for several years, but most profavored the slanting style.

A LITTLE BOUQUET.

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WOMEN'S WAYS.

ODD MONEY IN MAINE

THE OLD TIMERS STILL RECKON IN YORK SHILLINGS.

French Canadians Insist That Dollars Be Translated Into France Storekeepers at Oldtown Oblige to Keep Behind the Times.

Oldtown contains a larger transien population and a greater diversity of language than any other city in Maine. In the autumn, when the choppers are going to the woods, and again in midsumme when the drives come out, the little city is filled with a babel of tongues that is not equaled anywhere in New England not equaled anywhere in New England except in Fall River, Mass. These peo-ple not only talk in strange language but they compute the prices of the goods they buy in denominations that are unfamiliar. One evening a French Cana-dian walked into a crowded grocery store

after a round of salt pork.

"You will to me sell 20 pounds le salt pork." said he in his best English.

"Yes," replied the trader. "Anything

"No. Eet iss pork that ah'm bin wan How much?" "Eight cents a pound-\$1.60 for

"One dollar sekty! Oui, oui! How "Eight francs," replied the groce

"Eight francs-oui, vraiment! Ah'm pay hem now," said the Frenchman. He took a dollar in paper and a 50 cent piece and a 10 cent piece in silver from pocketbook and gave them to the trader, saying as he went out:

"Send heem oop."

Later in the evening an old farme who was on his way home from Bangor to Argyle put his head in at the open door, saying: "Let me have a pound of your 3 shi

ling tea. "I'm serry to say that I'm all out of 56 cent tea," replied the trader, "but I can sell you some that is a lot better for 62

"All right," said the farmer. "Make it three and ninepence. I guess I can As the evening grew late and trade fell

off the grocer lighted his pipe and sat down upon a stool back of his desk. "It's queer about these two men," said e. "To hear 'em talk you'd think one was a native Frenchman and the other was a blooming Englishman, but they One was born in Quebec and has lived in Oldtown for more than 20 years. The other is of Plymouth rock stock and was born in the house where he now lives more than 60 years ago. They are both citizens and vote at every election. They are fairly well educated, too, but neither of them can talk United States when he comes to counting money. Both of them know all about our cur rency, so you can't cheat them for half s cent, but when they have to put th names of value into words they go away back for more than a century and tall the lingo of their forefathers. I humon their whims and get a good part of their pence to the farmer or francs and son to the lumberman they'd quit me right away. Both of them seem to think they a monopoly on the outlandish lingo

and resent any interference. "What makes the business seem strange to me is that congress fixed upon dollars and cents as the standards of value more than 100 years ago, and not over 500 new Frenchmen have come over to Canada since Quebec was captured by Wolfe's troops in 1759, and yet both men cling to their old methods of talk as if it was latest thing out. I rather think their children and grandchildren will have the same habit. What's bred in the bone is

sure to come out in the flesh. "The most troublesome case I ever had, and I've lots of them on my hands now, was an old fellow named Hall. H2 was Yankee born and Yankee bred, but he not only talked English money, but actually thought English money and cast his interest in pounds, shillings and pence. He was generally easy enough to get along with until he came to the shillings. Then unless you explained and specified in every item he went as mad as a hatter and refused to trade with you until you told him what he wanted to know. He was terribly down on what he called the 'York shilling.'

"You know when the states fixed the exchange value of an English shilling New York counted 8 shillings to a dollar, while all of the New England states made 6 shillings equal to a dollar. Right away after this the trouble began and continued red hot for many years. Al over New England a shilling 16 2-3 cents, while its value in New York was only 12½ cents, or a ninepence in New England money. Years ago when this old man Hall was skipper of a lumber schooner he had taken a cargo to lings, causing a loss of 25 per cent on the cargo, which ate up the profits and left the captain badly in debt. He never got shilling to him, he flew in a rage and fair ly frothed at the mouth. He had s shock during one of these fits and died the next day.

"Until the time of the civil war," said the grocer, "more than half of the people hereabout talked and thought in money of the English denominations. A dollar was generally called by its right name, but \$1.25 was always seven and six, and

was generally called by its right name, but \$1.25 was always seven and six, and \$1.50 was 9 shillings.

"In many cases, such as three and ninepence and seven and ninepence, a cent was split in two, requiring the use of a half cent coin. In order to check the half cent habit the mint stopped coining half cents. But this practice went on the same as ever, the purchaser paid over the money retaining the half cent in every transaction. For example, if you owed me a ninepence, which was equivalent to 12½ cents, you gave me 12 cents, which aquared the bill, but if you didn't have the exact change and passed me out a quarter of a dollar. I handed 12 cents back to you and kept 13 cents for myself. It was always a wise plan for a man to carry a lot of small change in his pocket when he went out among the men who talked shillings and pence."

"When are the people going to get over these foreign ways?" asked a bystander. "Never, wholly. I think," was the defiberate answer. "It takes longer to eradicate a habit than it does to acquire it. The English speaking race have talked in pounds and shillings for more than 500 years. Some of us Americans will continue to talk it until the year 3000 or longer."—Boston Globe.

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BY A BLOODHOUND

An Indian Murderer was Trace and a Double Lynching Followed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—A special to the Sentinel, from Rockport, Indiana, says: Two negroes, "Jim" Henderson and "Bud" Rowlands, who waylaid, brutally murdered and robbed Hollie Simons, a white barber early this Simons, a white burber, early this morning, were lynched in the jail yard by a mob of 1,000 frenzied citizens last night. They beat Simons to death on the street for the purpose of robbing him of \$40. Rowlands was traced by a bloodhound, and be implicated

BRAVERY IN PEKIN

Won the Cross of the Legion of Honor for a Woman.

New York, Dec. 18 .- A despatch to the Journal from Paris, says: The cross of the Legion of Honor has been onferred on Madam Berosthorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'affaires in Pekin, for her heroic conduct and assistance to the French during the siege

of the legations. Only one other foreign woman has been thus decorated. She is Marie Schellenck, a Belgian woman, disguised her sex and joined Napoleon's army as a private soldier, and became a corporal, a sergeant, and then a lieutenant. She served 17 years, went through 12 campaigns and was eight times wounded. Napoleon decorated her personally in 1808.

played Louise."
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