PAINLESS LABOUCHERE'S LETTER. SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE "FREE PRESS." Lord Sackville's Successor at Wash ington-Drawing-Rooms at Lon-don and Berlin-The Bishop of Ontario's Marriage-Other Chatty Notes. London, Feb. 18.—Henry Labouchere writes:—Sir Julian Paucceforte, who, it is understood, is likely to be Lord Sackville's successor at Washington, will be one more example of the kicking up-stairs principle to which so many of our public men owe peerages. A ponderous colonial judge, he was lucky enough to get a footing in the colonial office as legal assistant. Secretary Sir Robert Herbert, however, found his laborously slow colleague such a hindrance Prepared only by THOS. BEECHAM, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. to the transaction of business that he SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY shunted him off to be legal adviser at the foreign office, where in a difficulty **EVANS** SONS. (Limited), Montreal, & of conciliating the rival claims to the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Tenterdem in 1882, he secured the SOLE AGENTS FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA. Under Secreturyship of State over the heads of his more capable seniors in office. He m faw-cow has never been able to cope with the pres-LONDON (CANADA) POSTAL GUIDE. sure of business in that important position. and he has begged to be promoted to lighter employment. This is to be procured for him at the expense of half a dozen A. H. P.M. P.M. MAILS AS UNDER. CLOSE. IN A MONTREAL DRAWING-ROOM. Great Western Railway Going East_Main Line. A.M. P.M. P.M. MISS MCDONALD---"Oo you darnce the Boston glide, Mr. Lype?" MR. Lype---"N-no. You see New York was the place I ran away from. New York, &c. (Thro Bag) 5 00 1 20 Buffalo, (Thro Bag) 5 00 1 20 G. T. R. East of Toronto, Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Rail 5 00 1 20 Way P. O. 1 20 12M Ottawa 1 20 12M Kingston 1 20 12M trained diplomatists, who have been look ing for advancement to the vacant post. There is a good deal of bitterness in the 8,1215 8 00 FAREWELL PRESENTATIONS. NO. 2 COMMITTEE. minds of these gentlemen in consequence 1 30 The Merchants and Manufacturers Tenders for Sidewalks and Lumber of the intrusion of another outsider into 8 00 12 15 8 00 12 30 of London to Mr. and Mrs. John the upper ranks of the service. Sir Julian Accepted-To Clean up the Streets. Paunceforte was a good natured, vain and Rattray. The business of No. 2 Committee last Montreal.... 350 (Kingston.... 350 (For Toronto 5, 11 (350,5) For Hamilton 5, 11 (350,5) 1 20 (pompous bit of average mediocrity, and There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. John Rattray, Clarence night was transacted by Ald. Jones (Chairhardly up to the mark of what a British Minister at Washington ought to be. 8 00 12 15 8 00 12 15 man), O'Meara, Garratt, Dreaney, City Engineer Tracy, Secretary Graydon, Comstreet, last night, when a number of his The second drawing room, which was 8 00 12 15 missioner Owen. James Smith's claim of friends assembled to give him a good send The second drawing room, which was
to have been held by the Princess of
Wales in the middle of next month, will
be held by the Queen herself early in
April, probably on Wednesday, the 10th.
Lady Churchill, who attended the Queen
at Florence and Berlin last spring, is also
to be in waiting during her Majesty's stay
at Biarritz.
Emperor William is to receive a visit
from the Czar at Berlin in the last week of
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1 to have been held by the Princess of Wales in the middle of next month, will off. The recent changes in the railway 00 \$72.98 damages through sewer flooding cartage business necessitate Mr. Rattray's cellar, was referred to the Chairman and removal to Hamilton, and he leaves here 8 00 Engineer to enquire into. A communication from H. M. Douglass, to-day at 11.30 for his new sphere of labor. Mr. Kattray has been a resident of this city 8 00 8 00 $\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 15 \end{array}$ complaining of being prevented from carfor the last twenty years, and in that time has made not a few warm friends, all of whom regret his departure, and wish him well in his future. rying out his snow-plowing contract, and 8 00 urging his right to the same, was filed, the Commissioner stating 6 30 ... 12 10 8 0 12 10 5 0C that so many complaints were made that he The principal incident of last night's protook the plow away. Mr. Douglass urged that he was away when the bad plowing gramme was the presentation of beauti-ful gold watches to Mr. and Mrs. Rattray. 8 00 took place. The valuable presents were heavily cased The tenders for walks were received [8,10:30] 2 45 from John Donohue, Moses Cox, William and very valuable. Mr. Rattray's was inbrother, Prince Henry, will arrive at Windsor July 4, and after staying there for a few days will come to London for a week's residence at Buckingham Palace. scribed:--"Presented to John Rattray, .. Howie, Ferguson Bros., Crawford Beckett 2 45 2 45 2 45 6 00 Esq., by the merchants and manufacturers and Samuel Thornton. on the occasion of his leaving London, The prices were very close, varying not 2 00 8 00 2 45 2 45 2 45 2 45 2 45 more than a cent a foot from the highest to the lowest. Moses Cox's tender for dressed walks 8 0 2 45 was accepted at 17⁸/₄ for 4-foot; 25⁸/₄ for wind-scattered flowers and flowers that have Crawford Beckett's tender for rough 8 00 Crawford Beckett's tender for rough 11 00 30 30 was also accepted at 164 for 4-foot; 244 for 6-foot; 321 for 8-foot, and 391 for 10-foot. The lumber was divided between William what is your opinion regarding what I have told you?" asked Mr. Adrian. "My reason for taking you into my confidence was that I might willis, at \$14.76 per 1,000 in the south, and William Howie, at \$14.75, in the north. Willis' tender for tamarack scant-11 00 8 00 8 00 6 30 6 30 6 30 12 30

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Quicksilver.

Belgravia for February. streaming out in silver dew, bright from refining fires, Came forth the mirror-metal; Triple-sub imed from a lifeless earth, In dark alembic driven to birth, Histoning spheres like the breath of May when its vapor-pinion tires Poised on a lify's petal.

Two stray beadlets starting aside where the dross and refuse run,
Sprang with an impulse sure,
Flying, and touching with speed unlet,
And lo, the drops were one as they met,
"What kind are they," quote the pondering child, "that fly, and touch, and are one?"
"Pure," said the chemist, "pure."

Spreading abroad like the quickening seed where kindly Spring hath rained Came forth the race of Man; Far at d wide in the smiling earth. From life's alembic raised to birth; Stainless souls like the breath of Heaven, all too soon to be stained Under the mortal ban.

Two hearts wandering forth in the crowd where the false and the careiess run Near in the spirit drew, Meeting and touching in thought unlet; And to the basis ware one as they met And lo, the hearts were one as they met. What kind are they," asked the whisp'ring maid, "that meet, and touch, and are one?" "True," said the spirit, "true."

FLAXEN WIG. THE

BY J. CRAWFORD SCOTT.

The Vicar looked at his host in surprise It was only about two weeks before that he had heard Mr. Adrian express with much diffidence the diffi-culties he expected to encounter in finding a suit-able partner, and he had not been from home since then. It was scarcely possible, the Vicar thought, that Mr. Adrian could meanwhile have thought, that Mr. Adrian could meanwhile have fallen in love with any of the young ladies in the parish, not certainly because they were desti-tate of attractions, but because he had seen them all grow up from their infancy. Besides, Mr. Adrian had just told him that he was about to leave home in connection with his marriage. "Let us have a cigar, Charlton," said Mr. Adrian, noticing his guest's perplexed look. They then went to the library together, and standing by the fire, Mr. Adrian told the aston-ished Vicar all about the dreams and visions that had recently been haunting him. Mr. Charlton was a thoroughly practical man, with no super-

was a thoroughly practical man, with no super-stitions about him and very little imagination. Attack of the said: The only tangible matter you

have related I mean the only thing which may not be accounted for naturally -is what you have told me about the flowers. Now, I think that when you opened the door a current of air, especially if one of the windows were up, might explain the sound you heard.

explain the sound you heard. "A window was open," returned Mr. Adrian; "but you surely give me credit for the ability to distinguish between the sound of a rush of wind and a human sigh!" "At all events," suggested the Vicar in a mol-lified tone, "might n t an air blowing from the window account for the disturbance of the flow-ers?"

'No," was the curt reply; and then Mr. Adrian been tenderly handled, and perchance caressed!" Mr. Charlton glanced at the speaker furtively, and again bent his eyes upon the floor. He was silent, but his host's words had evidently im-

ask you advice." "You are imposing a difficult and so mewhat

ling was \$14.25. Mr. Cox said he

daily alone and afterwards goes moved to Hamilton, which will deprive them to a large extent of your presence and society, they are satisfied and rejoice to think that the position you have been ap-pointed to will lead to your ultimate welfare. Among those who have gathered here many have known you intimately in both your business and social relations. In the former they have ever found you attentive and indus-trious, and have to thank you for many cour-tesies extended to them. In the latter they know you as an enjoyable companion, possessed of excellent qualities, and a staunch friend. We are satisfied that Hendrie & Co. have no more faithful servant than yourself, of which the position you are about to take in Hamilton is evidence. In remembrance of the pleasant as-sociations connected with our intercourse in business, kindly accept this gold watch as a token of our esteem and regard. We also business, kindly accept this gold watch as a token of our esteem and regard. We also thought it an opportune time to present your partner in life, Mrs. attray, with some tangible remembrance of her long stay in the Forest City, and would ask her acceptance of this gold watch. Trusting you may both live long to en-ion life together joy life together. Mr. Rattray, in reply, said:-Mr. Chair-man, gentlemen and friends, your kind address, accompanied with these beautiful presents, takes me so by surprise that I can hardly find words adequate to express my feelings. But, gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart I thank you all. It has always been my ambition ever since the charge was put into my hands by Hendrie & Co. to try and please the merchants and manufacturers of the city of London by seeing that their goods were carefully handled and promptly delivered to and carried from each respective place of business and placed in the hands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to be forwarded to their destination. In doing this duty I have always found it a pleasure, having invariably met with kindest consideration from all concerned with the shipment of goods; and I hope the change that has taken place will prove favorable to the shippers of London. Although it is with the deepest regret that I leave so many good friends behind, I hope my labors in Hamilton may be as enjoyable as they were in London, and like the wheels of this beautiful time-piece, as to be back of the present the wheels of this beautiful time-piece, as to behold. The Bishop of Ontario is ever I may be it will constantly remind me of this and many happy incidents connected with my twenty years' stay in Lon-don. On behalf of my wife and family, again, gentlemen, I thank you all who have in any way contributed to make this one of the happiest moments of our lives. (Loud applause.) Speeches, songs, etc., followed by the company, and Mrs. Rattray presently in-vited the gentlemen present into the diningroom, where oysters and other good things were discussed, and a happy evening terminated with "God Save the Queen" and 'Auld Lang Syne." to

delicate task upon me," replied the Vicar. "Give me your candid opinion," said Mr. Adrian; "I start to-morrow on my searce for the lady who has thus mysteriously manifested her-Do you think that my difficulty in finding her will be great?

her will be great?" "For our old friendship's sake, no less than because I think it my duty, I shall tell you what I think, even at the risk of offending you." "That is what I wish; and do not fear that I shall take offence, provided you tell me the see that the contract was On motion the Comm structed to open up the the lumps on the streets. Adjourned.

"Very good. You must pardon me, then, if I tell you that I believe you to be laboring under an halfucination, which is doubtless due not only to your solitary mode of life, but to the moment-ous step which you lately have been contemplat-ing, and which has naturally been occupying much of your thoughts." "In other words," observed Mr. Adrian coolly,

"In other words," observed Mr. Adrian coolly, "you think I am not perfectly sane." "Not precisely that," said the Vicar, with-drawing his eyes from his host and once more fixing them on the floor; "you misapprehend my meaning. On general matters, I am confident that you are as sane as I am, but you must ex-cuse me for thinking that on one point—I refer to the fair sex—you are at present, perhaps, just a little—not so sensible, I might say, as could be

Mr. Adrian inclined his head and smiled sardonically; but the Vicar was not looking at him, and proceeded:

"You have asked my advice, and you shall have it. No harm has occurred yet, but such fancies as those you have narrated to me, in my opinion, indicate some degree of weakness in the constitution, and one hallucination, I understand, often leads to another. So, ere the matter goes any further, I strongly recommend you to con-sult some eminent specialist, who will doubtless benefit you by his advice." "In other words, you advise me to go to a 'mad

"In other words, you advise me to go to a mate doctor." "Not exactly that. But there are certain physicians who have devoted their lives to men-tal ailments and peculiarities, and you might de-rive benefit from their advice and treatment." "May I ask if you have noticed any other pecu-liarities, besides that to which you have already "likeded".

alluded?" The Vicar glanced involuntarily at the wig, and then replied in a hesitating fashion: "I have observed nothing, unconnected with the matter which is at present so greatly con-cerning you, which could possibly call for any mark."

Johnny Dumpsey: Say, Wille, didn't yon was only an additional proof of his patron's ec-centricity, for why, he asked himself, should Mr. Adrian go to Paris, seeing that there were sev-eral eminent specialists close at hand in London? Of course, it cannot be a pleasant thing to con-verse with one who has the impression that your mind is affected, as little that is said in these circumstances is likely to influence the hearer favorably. So Mr. Adriau-who was never saner in his life-under the plea of his early departure in the morning, gave his guest a thint that he would like him to leave, and Mr. Charlton accordingly went home at an unusually

The sparticle into many strange channels connected with the human mind, so he noped that Dr. Lionnet might at least be able to furnish him with some explanation of the phenomena that had been manifested to himself, if not to provide him to the other-that brought Mr. Adrian to Paris was the lact that the scenes with which his dreams had familiarized him had apparently been located in France, and it was in that court try he believed he would find the object of his affections. PART IV.

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Mr. Adrian was an accomplished linguist. and had no difficulty in explaining his case to the great physician in fluent and idiomatic French. The doctor, however, who knew a little English, on discovering the nationality of his patient, re-solved to speak to him in his own language, that there might be no possibility of being misunder-stood. Dr. Lionnet, on hearing Mr. Adrian's story

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Dr. Lionnet, on hearing Mr. Adrian's story, as evidently of the same opinion as Mr. Charl-ton, for spanning Mr. Adrian's head with two fingers he asked him if he ever felt a sensation of tightness at the places indicated. Then, be-fore his patient had time to reply, the physician exclaimed in surprise, "Why, monsieur wears a "reegin"

tract for a portion of the work. The Chairman said Mr. Cox should not forget that they had his cheque for \$50 to see that the contract was carried out.

On motion the Commissioner was instructed to open up the gullys and level Adjourned.

ON THE BIAS

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Who is it tells us, when the suu is bright, "'Twill positively rain before 'tis night?" And when the night has bome, yet minus rain Who is it up and boldly cries again, "My friends, ere morning dawns I know We shall be buried deep in snow?" Who is it?—would you like to hear? Speak softly—hark! he's often near; That the world over, always just the same, Is weather prophet—Ananias is his name.

Oh, for Ananias soon will come a time When I predict he'll suffer for his crime In that unfathomable pit I date not name, Where temperature is always just the same He'll sit and wait-alas! in vain For signs of sunshine, show or rain, And while he's studying barometers below, How happy we shall be above to know That for a time, at least, we're free From one false prophet and his potpourri. Don't be angry when the photographer tells you to smile; grin and bear it.

A vessel at sea need not have a clock in the cabin, but must always have a "watch on deck.'

Dasher: I hope you don't object to my smoking. Rev. Mr, Mylde: N-not in the least, if-you don't object to my being sick.

Bessie-"Does Cholly know much?" Jennie-"Just enough to make a fool of himself "

Miss Warble (who has just concluded a song, to Mr. Brown, who is hovering over remark." "I am obliged to you. And to prove that I have taken in good part what you have said, I intend to follow your advice. I told you that I intended to leave this to-morrow, and I shall mow go straight to Paris and consult Dr. Lion-net." Miss Warble (who has just concluded a song, to Mr. Brown, who is hovering over her): Do your sing, Mr. Brown? Mr. Brown: Umph! My friends say I don't. Johnny Dumpsey: Say, Willie, didn't you Johnny Dumpsey: Say, Willie, didn't yon ever think you'd like to be a pirate when

Young girl (at fortune teller's)-"What?

What can I do for you?

Elderly Spinster—I was looking to see if there was a man under my bed. That's all, sir.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

So perfect was the deception that it had escap-ed the physician's notice until by the pressure of his fingers he felt the scalp slipping on Mr. It soothes the child, softens the gums, ing. It soothes the child, softens the gums, Adrian's smooth cranium. Mr. Adrian assented, and in reply to the quea-tion. "How long has monsieur worn the veeg?" he replied. "About a month."

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England shortly with a view to becoming a suitor for one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. Prince Peter was born in January, 1864.

The Crown Prince Rudolph's debts amount to \$2,000,000, although he had an

income of \$750,000 a year, and the palaces and country places cost him nothing. Where the money went to nobody knows, while a great deal of the Prince's jewellery, of which he had a very large and valuable collection, has disappeared. The Emperor

of Austria is far from well, and his phy-sicians are very anxious that he should travel for a few weeks. My Paris correspondent writes:-The wedding of Miss Ada Leigh to the Bishop of Ontario was marked by unique features. I have never heard before of a bishop's bride with a ready-made family of forty children. I hasten to add that the two score little ones were all adopted. Those of them who were of an age to behave themselves in church were present at the ceremony which transformed their benefactress into a bishopress. I never saw more charming dots in my life. All of them were little girls. Blue was the color of their frocks, their cloaks and hoods. The bride did not wear a veil. She is to be congratulated upon having such a bishopress. The little girls in blue fell into a sort of procession behind the bride. She was very composed. The bridegroom seemed to make a point of uttering his part of the marriage words very distinctly and was audible at some distance off. The Bishop of Que-bec curtailed the services. I watched bec curtailed the services. when he was prompting the bride for the word 'obey,' but I did not hear it. In his place I am sure I should have left it out. I vote for this part of matrimonial cermonies

being done away with. It was all very well for women in early Christian times be classed with oxen, asses and other chattels that may properly be sold and bestowed, but in this time of free and independent girlhood its absurd-ity takes from the dignity of the marriage ceremony.

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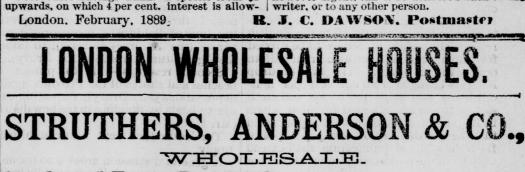
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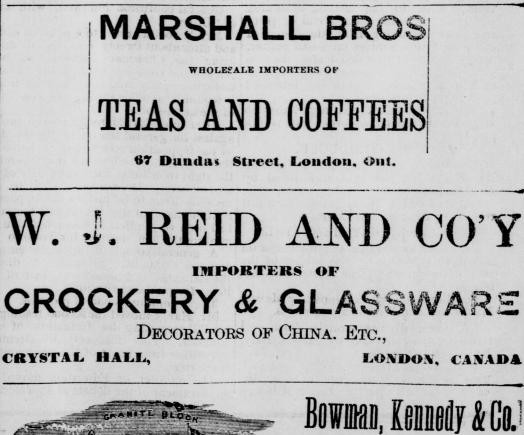
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