Our Sphinx.

Goderich, Feb. 16.

PROSE WORDS.

1. A gamester; a fastening; apple jelly; a legal event; a conjunction.

2. A constellation; a vulgar; a number; a conjunction.

1. Behind stripped and have a wind instrument; behead and curtail and you will find a yellow color. Dr. Nick.

2. Behead stripped and have a wind instrument; behead and curtail and you will find a yellow color. Dr. Nick.

Merle ecrivier bel, oth ecoliter fo bet ayes,
Th diku esoune, ne' rouiln of ehtvel dehon,
Teh rriatehe rolos et dhin dan ziwlo.
Nda tilhi qeotkcof thgiyl trapi hte regdun.

Dr. Nick.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

January 31.

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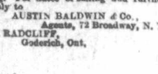

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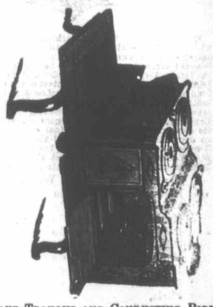

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The Grand Duke of Russia, brother of Great Britain, beyond the seas is near upon 7,000,000 pounds sterling.

The Shah of Persia is building six miles of railway at the cost of $ church in a palace car.

The prince of Orange, son of the queen of Holland, lately gave a supper to the leading actresses in Paris.

The Rev. Dr. Stanley Poulton, of England, has been obliged to give up preaching for the present, on account of illness.

There is said to be a town in New England "that pays $2,900 for the support of its dogs and only $2,800 to all its ministers."

The tunnelling of St. Gothard, in Switzerland, is nearly half completed, and at the present rate the whole will be finished by the close of 1880.

Rain, formerly very rare in Lower Egypt, has become frequent in Alexandria and Cairo, in consequence of the extensive planting of mulberry in that vicinity.

Leonard Harper Johnson, of Virginia, has devised a new religion. Its leading ideas are that Johnson is to have one-tenth of the money his followers make, as many wives as he can get. Thus far he has obtained more wives than money.

The London World states that in the archives of the British Colonial office is a letter from Benjamin Franklin asking for an appointment as distributor of the very stamps which brought about the independence of the United States.

M. de Lesseps is about revisiting Egypt, and the hopes of the Suez Canal shareholders are reviving. At a recent meeting the company agreed to expend $200,000 a year for the next thirty years in improving the canal. Meanwhile the expenses are diminishing, and a small dividend has been declared on last year's business.

Not many months ago a municipal Paris deputation went to London to examine the underground railway. It has now been decided to build a similar net work under Paris at a cost of 160,000,000 francs. The Seine will be crossed by two tunnels, one for up line, one for down, each enclosed in brickwork, surrounded by tubes of plated iron measuring over eighteen feet in diameter.

Some sheep belonging to a farmer named Reed having been stolen in the neighborhood of a colliery village in Durham, Eng., while the thief was still undiscovered, a local preacher having a collection to make, thought he would turn the event to a good account; so he said: "We have a collection to make this morning, and for the glory of God, whichever of you stole Mr. Reed's sheep don't put anything on the plate!" Of course everybody joined in the collection.

Some years ago a crack-brained boy named O'Connor presented a harmless old pistol at the Queen, as she was leaving Buckingham Palace. He was imprisoned for a few months, and then sent out to one of the colonies, where employment was found for him. Lately, he announced his determination to return to England; and his departure was telegraphed to Scotland Yard, London. When O'Connor landed, two detectives were ordered to watch his movements day and night. They lost sight of him one morning, and were ordered to Buckingham Palace, where, sure enough, O'Connor was found within the gates. How he got in is as great a mystery as the first time. The young man is now safely lodged in a lunatic asylum.

The following is an extract of a letter written to a friend by Mr. Carlyle: "A good sort of a man is this Darwin, and well meaning, but with little intellect. Ah! it's a sad, a terrible thing to see nigh a whole generation of men and women, professing to be cultivated, looking around in a purblind fashion, and finding no God in this universe. I suppose it is a reaction from the reign of cant and hollow pretence, professing to believe what, in fact, they do not believe. And this is what we have got to. All things from frog spawn; the gospel of dirt the order of the day. The older I grow—and I now stand upon the brink of eternity—the more comes back to me the sentence in the Catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper its meaning becomes: 'What is the chief end of man? To glorify God, and enjoy Him forever.' No gospel of dirt, teaching that men have descended from frogs through monkeys, can ever set that aside."

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SECOND FIGURE. *L'Etalone.*—Advance three inches to oppposite lady. Drive your elbows into crowding neighbors. Walk through both dancers' skirts, and back into opposite gentleman's waistcoat. Exchange cards. Set to your partner. *Balance* on next man's instep, and apologize. Mop foreheads all round.

THIRD FIGURE.—*La Long Poule et la Poule all together.*—Hands across and back again. Wriggle up to *vis-a-vis.* Carry off polonaises and round *dos-a-dos.* Clear your legs, and close with your partner. Surge to right and left, and resume position as you were. Take out a reef in waistcoat.

FOURTH FIGURE.—*La Touchandgo.*—Advance, if possible. Lift your partner on to your *vis-a-vis.* Remain deaf to all expostulations. *Chasses Croises.* See what you can, and return to your places. Lose tail of your coat, and swear silently. *Cavalier seul.*

FIFTH FIGURE.—*Grand corn Galop.*—Up and down on your own ground and your neighbor's corns. *Pas seul* on an alderman's pet bunion. Change partners, to your own advantage if possible. Get hopelessly mixed up with another set, and sink exhausted and completely crushed behind a block of ice, whisher three couple have already retreated in hopes of a breath of air.—*Harpers' Bazar.*

The awakening in England on the subject of temperance appears to be spreading on every side. The clergy of the Established Church are becoming especially active. The Archbishop of York and several bishops have become known as earnest temperance speakers. The clerical memorial, asking for the enactment of repressive measures, has been signed by 11,067 clergymen—more than half of the whole number connected with the Establishment in England and Wales. Among them are 11 bishops, 21 deans, 66 archdeacons, 59 canons, 190 honorary canons, and 126 prebendaries. It is gratifying to find, too, that Ireland in waking up to a sense of her duty on this question Wexford, it is said, is taking the initiative in a new war of extermination against the drink traffic, which is helping to ruin the country. The campaign is headed by the Right Rev. Dr. Warren, who, in his pastoral letter, strongly denounces intemperance. The Bishop, however, has not stopped there, but, in the Cathedral at Enniscorthy, after solemn vespers, he inaugurated a Temperance Association, himself being the first to sign the pledge, an example which was followed there and then by several priests, and nearly four hundred persons.

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I wrote then for [illegible] would see the serpent [illegible] m., July 13, in the same latitude [illegible] some eighty miles east [illegible] I was astonished to see [illegible] similar monster. It [illegible] head and about forty feet of its [illegible] a horizontal position out [illegible] it passed onward by the [illegible] vessel. I began musing [illegible] so much favored with [illegible] visitor, and concluded [illegible] of white paint, two feet [illegible] copper, might have [illegible] serpent to it, and no doubt [illegible] attention. While the [illegible] startled by the cry [illegible] again!" and a short distance [illegible] elevated some sixty feet [illegible] the great leviathan, grimly [illegible] ward the vessel. As I was [illegible] was only our freeboard in [illegible] fully determined, should [illegible] brace the Pauline, to chop away for its backbone with all our might; and the wretch might have found for once in its life that it had caught a Tartar. This statement is strictly true, and the occurrence was witnessed by my officers, half the crew and myself; and we are ready at any time to testify on oath that it is so, and that we are not in the least mistaken.

Household Mixtures.

Sponge Cake.—One cup sugar, three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately three tablespoons water, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder.

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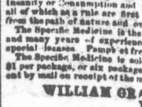

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