

MR. BAKER'S DOMESTIC SYSTEM.

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half had taken an early departure for the mansion of Mrs. Ball; leaving him to get a 'Right start' without her interference. He was rather unprepared for this punctual introduction to domestic life, but being somewhat of a philosopher, Mr. Baker set about having the best of it; He was reflecting upon the propriety of refreshing the inner man when two small voices were heard at the top of the stairs,

'I want to be dressed—I want to be dressed!'

These were certainly reasonable requests, and hurrying up to the chamber he collected together an armful of juvenile garments, and bidding the little ones follow, he went back to the warm room below. He was progressing very slowly enrobing the miniature men for Mr. Baker like many other husbands, had but an imperfect idea of children's needs, when a scream caused him to drop a boy suddenly and run to the assistance of baby Fanny, who, indignant at being left alone, had crept from the low bed and started to descend the stairs but an unlucky mishap caused her to come down on her head and shoulders to the dismay of her father. Fortunately, she was not much hurt; a little sugar soon dried up her tears,

I wonder why children can't stay where they're put! thought Mr. Baker as he wrapped a blanket about the baby and sat her in a high chair, preparatory for breakfast. 'But I'll get started right directly.'

He went on with the dressing business so summarily disturbed. What a number of small shirts, dresses, pinafores socks and shoes the young Bakers wore; And the pinning and buttoning that his awkward fingers so bunglingly achieved, was by no means a trifling item. And then Frank and Freddy helped him by 'turning round' the wrong way; and thrusting their arms every where but into the right sleeve. The shoes seemed several sizes too small for the feet they were to cover yet, by much pulling and working the task was completed. Meantime Miss Fanny was occupying her leisure moments by strewing the sugar about, crumbling the bread; and spreading butter on the cloth.

'How can a man look behind him, I wonder!' muttered Mr. Baker, surveying the disordered table; but the complaints of the two older boys (who now made their appearance) that they should be to late for school, made eating a paramount duty. Ranging his five charges about they family board, he stationed himself at the head to attend to their wants. He had no previous experience in the department, and therefore, was astonished at the number of pieces of bread he was called upon to 'spread,' and the quantity of drink he was requested to prepare.

'And Mrs. Baker does this three times a day? Why I shan't get a chance to eat a mouthful!' mentally ejaculated the husband and father, going to the closet to replenish the butter plate. When he returned, three of his heirs were quarrelling over the last piece of bread. Mr. Baker thought it time to 'lay down' his rules and 'get a good start' for the day.

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ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

The Canadian Pacific Erecting Hotels at Vancouver and in the Rocky Mountains

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have contracted for the erection of a large hotel at Vancouver, B. C., the young town which is destined to be the terminus of the railway. The hotel will accommodate 300 guests. The company also intend to erect two other hotels, one at the famous sulphur springs at Banff, the other in the Selkirk range. The first sale of the Vancouver town lot took place on Tuesday and \$75,000 was realized on the first days sale.

The Company are concentrating all their new rolling stock in Montreal, including their new palace cars, which are admitted to be the finest in the world, for the opening of the route, which is expected to be on the Queen's birthday or by the end of the month. It is understood that as many members of the two Houses of Parliament as can be spared will be invited to the first trip. The company are now hard at work on the time schedules, which will probably be issued next week. The service will be open to the general public the first week in June. The only cause of delay is the erection of water tanks in the mountains for the locomotives. The annual statement issued at yesterday's meeting, is most favorably received by the street, and confidence in the future of the company is general. Credit is given to the energetic, hard working vice President and general manager and his assistant for the speedy termination of the work.

NEWS AFTERMATH.

A circular has been signed by the leading doctors of England inviting Mr. Pasteur to London to describe his experiments in rabies.

Mr. Gladstone, replying to a congratulatory telegram from the Premier of Nova Scotia, expresses cordial and respectful thanks on behalf of his Cabinet.

The Niagara Park State Reservation Committee met yesterday afternoon. The question of appointing a landscape architect was laid over to a future meeting. The amount of money now in hand was reported to be \$12,700. The receipts from all sources from January 1 to May 1 were \$1,400.

Mr. B. Campbell Bannerman, War Secretary, in reply to Mr. Healy, said the statement made by Mr. William Johnston, Loyalist member for South Belfast, that Gen. Wolseley has declared that if Home Rule were granted Ireland and he were ordered to suppress a Ulster rebellion, he would resign and with a thousand other British officers join the Ulster rebels, was an absurdity. The secretary added that Gen. Wolseley authorized him to formally contradict any statement that he (Gen. Wolseley) had ever alluded to the subject in any speech he had ever uttered.

Ex-Empress Eugenie, who completed her sixtieth year a few days ago, is in wretched health. Neither the German baths and spas which she visited, nor her residence on the shore of the Mediterranean, appears to have benefited her. The Queen, whose good will grief stricken lady never wavers, has offered her the use of Aberfeldie Castle for a month or two this summer, in the hope that the health giving Highland air may invigorate the enfeebled frame of her friend. The invitation has been accepted, and the ex-Empress will spend next month in Scotland.

An official announcement has received from Rome confirming Archbishop Tachereau's election to the Cardinalate. The news was received with delight by the Catholics of Quebec, who gave vent to their feelings by illuminating their residences, displaying bunting and holding special services in the various Roman Catholic Churches. During the evening the pontifical zouaves called upon His Eminence and presented him with an address of congratulation. A grand pyrotechnic display was made by different citizens. The beretta is not expected to arrive until June 10, when the grand festivities will take place.

Cardinal Taschereau has sent out a circular letter promulgating the decision of His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII, forbidding the use of all spirituous and fermented liquors at bazaars, and also forbidding the holding of bazaars on the Sabbath.

A new line of clipper ships will commence running on June 10 from Yokohama, Japan, to the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Victoria, British Columbia. The rates for through freight are stated to be very moderate, and will compete successfully with any other route.

The trial of Father Galeste, the priest who assassinated Monsignor Iniquido, Bishop of Madrid, on Palm Sunday, in front of the Cathedral, has been set down for the end of May. The prosecutor will ask, besides the death penalty against the prisoner that the sum of \$10,000 be granted as an indemnity to the family of the Bishop.

The situation in the Colombian Republic just at present is particular. The old constitution has been suspended and no other has been substituted for it, so that the country is without laws and there is nothing to prevent anarchy but the patriotism of the people. This is probably about as near to Nihilism as any civilized country will ever come.

The Government Saturday granted Court D'Esterhazy's request for a grant of land in the Qu'Appelle Valley for an Hungarian colony. The Court proceeded to Toronto to meet fifty families en route for settlement, and expects five hundred families. For the next few months he will expend \$15,000 in farm stock and implements for the new settlers, and further sums as needed. The colonization will proceed strictly from date.

The ocean fleet which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is said to on template purchasing to run from Vancouver across the Pacific in connection with their transcontinental line, was this morning described to our reporter as consisting of four or five boats now laid up in a British port, and which were formerly run by an Anglo-Spanish Company now in liquidation. These steamers are described as good passenger boats, and fairly fast. As such they will probably get the Imperial Government contract between London and Japan.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Canadian Pacific are contemplating an Atlantic line of steamers also, these to have a share of the mail contract, but nothing more than a mere rumor could be made out of it.

EYES.

Eyes speak all languages. Some are bold as lions; they are not conversational; they wait for no introduction. What inundation of thought is discharged from one soul into another through them. We look into the eyes to see whether this other form is another self; and the eyes will not lie. There are eyes to be sure, that give no more admission into the soul than berries; tis very certain though, that nearly every man carries in his eye the exact indication of his rank in the immense scale of men, and we are always learning to read it.—Emerson.

CANADIAN PROSPERITY

The London 'Standard' on the Canadian Exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition. The London Standard says in its issue of April 23d.

Representing as it does an area of two and a half million square miles, a large space is necessarily devoted to the Dominion of Canada. Her leading exhibits are naturally in the main agricultural. A fine trophy of corn and fruit and vegetable produce at the head of the court presents at one view the prime elements of Canadian prosperity. It may be safely assumed that one effect of this exhibition will be to bring into increasing prominence the vast territory of Manitoba and the Northwest now being opened to the world by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The corn, the fruit, and perhaps most of all the roots displayed from all the newly opened territories are striking evidences of fertility. Some very fine agricultural implements and machinery of Canadian manufacture are shown. They are so good as to render it doubtful whether the Canadian manufactures need any longer be doubtful aids of protection for these essentials of their greatest industry. Of the mineral produce British Columbia sends a trophy in the shape of an obelisk showing the quantity of gold found in the colony during the last twenty-five years. It is estimated at £10,000,000 in value. Nova Scotia contributes a smaller obelisk showing that her yield of gold has been \$7,250,000 dollars or about £1,450,000. In both these lands, and particularly in British Columbia, gold mining has received an impetus recently. More important than the precious metals is the reserve of coal, of which Nova Scotia sends some fine samples. At present the Dominion of Canada draws its supplies largely from the United States but the coal seams of Nova Scotia at no distant date will add largely to its wealth.

HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

At a meeting of the special committee to consider the question of aid to the Hudson's bay railway, it was decided in favor of granting the terms requested by the company; that is as to the Province guaranteeing the interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum upon \$4,500,000 of the bonds of the company for a period of 25 years, provided no payment shall be made on account of such guarantee until an all rail route is completed from some point on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the province of Manitoba, to a port on Hudson's bay. The necessary legislation to carry this into effect will be introduced without delay, and the bill authorizing it will probably contain a provision that the province shall have one representative on the directorate of the company.

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