THE TORONTO WORLD.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 29, 1884.

The Woman of Capri.

From the London World.

The Capri women are almost invariably handsome and healthy looking. In the course of half an hour's walk you will distinguish in the women and girls you meet pure specimens of Phœnician, Roman, Saracen, Spanish and Greek types, survivals of the successive conquerors of the island. But what strikes one mostly is that statuesque gracefulness of these girls in all their movements. However mean her occupation, whether it be carrying building stone or climbing a ladder with a pail of mortar on her head, the Capriote girl will always be graceful, and the lines of her body in motion will always call up reminiscences of Greek art. This fact, together with the scenery of the island, the delicious climate, and the cheapness of living has made Capri a favorite resort of artists of all nations. Several artists have wived with women of the country—their former models—and settled down to a strange half-wild and half-civilized existence. Other residents who, for various reasons, have settled in Capri have likewise taken unto themselves handmaidens and spouses from among the women of the country; and as these residents belong to all nationalities, with perhaps a majority of Anglo-Saxons, you may imagine what a curious, heterogeneous and thoroughly unconventional affair Capriote "society" is. A man who has had the force of character to cut himself off from the life of cities and to come and live, year in and year out, in beautiful, calm and sleepy Capri, is a widely different creature from the ordinary mortal, for whom it is supreme bliss to take an excursion train to Herne bay, where he sits upon the beach, binds a green bandana round his head and reads the Morning Post. All the foreign residents in Capri are characters who would repay study, and their ideas and manner of living would not prove an ungrateful subject for the novelist.

Pure linen towels bleached, worth $1.80 per dozen for $1.00 at the Bon Marche.

Tragic Mystery in Leipsic.

From the St. James' Gazette.

Some novelist or playwright will, no doubt, make good use of a very mysterious story which is now exciting the readers of the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. On a certain evening recently a man named B. was sitting at supper with his wife at his home in the Nurnberger strasse, Leipsic, when he heard a ring at the outer door and, the servant being absent, went to see who was there. When he returned he had apparently lost his appetite, but he declined to give any explanation as to who had summoned him. In a short time the bell rang again. Mrs. B. went to the door, where she found an unknown man who desired to speak to the master of the house. B., upon being informed of this, went out once more; but, as he did not come back, his wife became uneasy and began to search for him. She discovered no trace of her husband either in the hall or in the street; but in a small room, the door of which was locked from the inside and had to be forced open, she found him suspended by the neck from a gas bracket by means of a silk handkerchief. She rushed to the street door to cry for assistance, and was there confronted by the unknown man. He at once entered and cut down the body of Mr. B., who was, however, quite dead. When the police arrived the unknown man had disappeared, and all efforts to find him have since been unavailing. He is said to be of about 30 years of age, of tall and prepossessing appearance, and of gentlemanly address. The deceased was in his 59th year, and as he was in comfortable circumstances and on good terms with his wife, the motive which impelled him to take his own life remains a mystery.

A Man Who Betrayed Andrew Johnson.

From the Nashville American.

Buck Lewis died last night after a brief illness. Lewis was at one time the body servant of Andrew Johnson when that distinguished Tennesseean was president of the United States, and created quite a sensation in Washington about that time by revealing some of the great commoner's private affairs to the president's enemies. This was done while the great impeachment trial was going on, and when it was told became the ruling sensation of the hour, and was a common theme for speculation during many months following. President Johnson discharged Lewis at that time, and he came back to this city, where he has remained since. Lewis has since frequently suffered great want, and he told a friend of his that President Johnson's words, when he discharged him, had often come to his mind during his misfortunes. The words referred to by Lewis are these: "Take this $100 bill and go where you will. I trusted you, and you betrayed my confidence for less than I have often given you without asking. All that I can say to you is that you will never suffer as much as you have caused me to suffer by your base treachery."

Great bargains in oriental laces at the Bon Marche.

The Battlefield of Assaye.

Life of the Hon. Mountstuart Elphinstone.

I went yesterday evening to the field of battle. It was a dark, cloudy evening. I rode by myself, and saw *plurima mortis imago*. Some of the dead are withered, their features still remaining, but their faces blackened to the color of coal; others still swollen and blistered. The Persian I mentioned was perfect everywhere, and had his great quilted coat on; but his face had fallen, or been eaten off, and his naked skull stared out like the hermit's of the wood of Joppa (in the "Castle of Otranto.") Kites and adjutants, larger than the Calcutta ones, were feeding on the bodies, and dogs were feasting in some places, and in others howling all over the plain. I saw a black dog tearing in a furious way great pieces of flesh from a dead man, looking fiercely and not regarding me. I thought the group horrible and sublime. At last I began to feel a good deal of horror—awful, but not unpleasant—when, by way of adding to the sublimity, the evening gun fired, and to my surprise I heard a whistle over my head.

Stranded in Darkness.

"From dawn till 1 o'clock" says the London Standard of Aug. 4, "Dundee and that district were almost completely shrouded in darkness. Thunder had been heard during all the forenoon, but as midday approached it appeared suddenly to cease, and the sky became densely overcast. At half-past 12 the darkness was as great as at midnight. The streets became immediately deserted, scarcely a human being moving about. Much consternation was caused by the extraordinary phenomenon. No attempt was made to light the gas even in the public offices. At 12.40, when the darkness was greatest, the thunder began to peal and the lightning to flash, and for the next half hour a storm prevailed such as has seldom been experienced in this country. Rain fell in a continuous sheet, flooding the streets and causing great damage. The darkness cleared gradually away."

A Question of Precedence.

A few days ago Baron Huddlestone—the last of the barons—and Justice Hawkins were sitting in London to hear motions as a divisional court, when two lady suitors simultaneously rose to address their lordships. Huddlestone, who is, or at all events used to be, an accomplished society man, at once, with great suavity, said: "This is a question of precedence. Which of you two ladies claims to be senior?" The race for priority immediately became a donkey race. Neither of the fair litigants would confess to be older than the other, and each was anxious that her rival should speak first. Fortunately, Mr. Justice Hawkins came to the rescue, and called on the one who happened to be nearer the centre of the court; and so the dread question remain unanswered.

A Husband's Promise.

(From the Albany Times).

"Promise me, dear husband," said young Mrs. Newbridge, affectionately, to Charles—"promise me never, in your darkest hours, ever to commit suicide. I am told it will vitiate your life insurance."

Will be opened out to-day at the Bon Marche, two cases of ladies' gossamer rubber Newmarket circulars in silver grey, retail at less than wholesale prices.

Ignorant Notions About the Sun and Moon

From the Popular Science Monthly.

By the Hurons the moon is called the creator of the earth and grandmother of the sun; in the myths of the Ottawas it is an old woman with a pleasant white face—the sister of the day star. The Chiquitos call the moon their mother, and the Navajos make it a rider on a mule. Where the planets are worshipped, preference in honors is generally accorded to the brighter and more conspicuous star of day. But the Botucudos of Brazil give the higher place to the moon and derive most of the phenomena of nature from it, and in Central America and Hayti are also people who hold the moon in no less honor. Curiously, these people find their counterparts among tribes of Western, Southern and Central Africa, who rejoice with dancing and feasts at each appearance of the new moon, and expect an improvement of their condition from its beneficent influence; and they are not so far removed from the superstitious women of civilized Europe and America who wait for the increase of the moon to change their dwelling, to cut their hair, to be married, and to baptize their children. A belief existed among the ancient Mexicans and Peruvians, the Natchez of the Mississippi, and the Appalachians of Florida, that the sun was the radiant abode of dead chiefs and braves. To the Esquimaux of Labrador belongs the honor of having discovered that the moon was the paradise for the good, while the wicked were censigned to a hole in the earth; although some of the South American Indians and the Polynesians of Tokelau may be nearly abreast of them in the competition.

Parlor Furniture.

—There is great deception in the manufacture of upholstered goods; purchasers should be careful and buy from a reliable house. T. F. Cummings & Co., 349 Yonge street, are manufacturing none but first class work; the prices are very reasonable for the inducements they offer. e.d.

An English and a French Novelist.

From the Atlantic for September.

Between the method of a Daudet and a Trollope, which to choose? What is the outcome respectively of their labors? Repelled by the English novelist's lack of all grade of form, by the slovenliness and wearisome verbosity of his style and his uniform prosaic coloring, we may be tempted to deny him his due, to refuse him the recognition of his fidelity to the truth of the average human nature which he paints. The reverse is apt to be the case with the reader of Daudet, or other of the skilful French writers of to-day. Their charm is the thing first felt; the delightful conviction that we have to do with an artist who takes himself and his creation work most seriously, and who will treat us to no slouched, rough-cast, half-complete work. Only after continued perusal of these accomplished writers does the sense of something wanting make itself felt. Admirable as they are, highly as we enjoy them, we note the absence of a certain impression of reality; there has not been enough of vital sympathy in the author with the humanity he would depict to create an illusion for the reader, who feels little or no warmth of personal interest in the characters, but is rather occupied mostly in pleased appreciation of the author's cleverness of construction and charm of narrate and descriptive style. The result of Trollope's intellectual activity is quite disproportionate to the effort itself. If the time spent on twenty novels had been given to the perfecting of four, the four would have been worth to us five times as much as the twenty. No wonder the man could write to order as he did, cutting off his manuscript in foot or yard lengths, according to the requirements of the publishers! Does the outcome of Daudet's minute and scrupulous labor justify the theory of literary art which guides him? If we want bread, a stone will not satisfy us, no matter how brilliant the crystal or how exquisitely cut. Yet we must acknowledge and allow the fact: every man's limitations, and perhaps comment and complaint are needless and useless. Great writers are few in any period we know, and the glory they win is "the cry of gratitude" with which mankind receives the benefit bestowed. Even our Thackeray and George Eliot [illegible] Sand pass, we [illegible] to put up contentedly with [illegible] *ali minores.*

Q. O. R.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WORLD OFFICE, Aug. 28.

Business on the Toronto stock exchange was exceptionally dull to-day, banks not being dealt in at all. Canada Landed Credit, 15 sold at 118, Building and Loan Association 104, Union 129, and Western Assurance 50 at 107½, and 20 at 107.

At Montreal in the morning bank of Montreal shares sold at 192½ then at 192; in the afternoon, however, 119½ only was obtained. Montreal Telegraph Company 20 at 116½, 25 at 115½, and 125 at 116. Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company 52 at 60, 25 at 60½, 40 at 60 and finally 100 at 59½, at which they closed. Montreal Gas 28 at 190, 50 at 191½, and 300 at 118½. Bank of Commerce 25 at 121½, and bank of Toronto 15 at 111½.

At Chicago the markets were weak all round.

At New York to-day weakness prevailed, especially in Union Pacific, which opened at 51½ yesterday was dealt in to-day at all figures down to 47½, at which it closed. New York Central 105½ yesterday, closed at 103¾ to-day. Omaha 35 closing yesterday, 32½. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy closed yesterday at 122, dropped to 120. Central Pacific stood at 41½ yesterday at close dropped to 41 to-day. St. Paul 84½ yesterday rose to 85¾ and then dropped to 82½. Rock Island declined 1½ to 115. Pacific Mail dropped nearly 2 per cent since yesterday.

The traffic returns of the Chicago and Alton for the third week of August show a falling off of $12,000 compared to the corresponding period last year. This is mainly to be attributed to the remains of the small crop last year being moved at this time.

The principal and accrued interest will be paid at the United States treasury on Sept. 30 of the 130th call for the redemption of bonds which is for $10,000,000 of bonds of the 3 per cent. loan of 1882.

Rates of discount at Montreal are 7 to 8 per cent., 4 to 5 on call.

The New York city banks now begin to show a decreasing reserve, owing to the commencement of the movement of crops.

Since January 1 the total value of imports into New York has been $16,765,867 less than in the corresponding period last year. The figures are for

1883	$332,577,800.
1883	301,224,909.
1884	287,459,042.

There are now twenty-three companies engaged in phosphate mining, with a capital of $1,750,000, and these employ 3000 hands.

Canada consumes 38 11 bushels of grain per head, United States 41, Austria 13.57, Russia 17, Spain 17, Denmark 20.83, France 21.02 and Italy 3.62.

FRENCH THREAT.—The French minister of commerce reports that the total value of deposits in savings banks last year in France amounted to $363,217,705, being an advance of $14,000,000 over the previous year.

The London Daily News in treating of the commercial aspects of cholera, estimates that the banks in England have lost business to the extent of $50,000,000, which is issued by them in the form of circular notes to tourists on the continent of Europe.

FRENCH HARBOR DUES.—On and after October 1 next there will be exacted at Boulogne a tonnage tax of 6 cents on every merchantman, a tonnage tax of 6 1-5 cents on every passenger ship, and, finally, a tax on each passenger landing or departing. Calais is empowered to levy the same dues in consideration of an advance of $1,600,000 made to the state. Dunkirk, which has advanced $6,200,000, has power to recoup itself by a tax of 14 cents upon every ton of every merchantman. Dieppe, having a gratuitous subsidy of $830,000 and a loan of $830,000, will recover it by means of a tonnage tax of 6 cents on ships using the harbor and a poll tax of 20 cents for each passenger. In this way the recent outlay on French harbors is to be recovered.

COTTON PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.—In acreage Georgia stands first with more than 2½ millions, followed by Alabama, Texas, and Mississippi, each with more than two millions of acres under cotton, out of a total acreage of about 14½ millions devoted to this crop. Of a total production of 5½ millions of bales, Mississippi stands first with 963,000, followed by Georgia and Texas with more than 800,000, Alabama with nearly 700,000, Arkansas with 600,000, South Carolina and Louisiana with 500,000 bales apiece, though the bales in Texas and Arkansas are larger than the average.

Local Markets.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small and prices steady. About 150 bushels of new wheat offered and sold at 81c to 82c; goose nominal at 65c to 70c. Oats steady, with the sale of a load of old at 45c. Peas and barley are purely nominal. Hay in fair supply and prices steady, there being sales of thirty loads at $10 to $14 a ton. Straw unchanged, with sales of two loads at $7.50 a ton. Hogs nominal at $8.25. Beef, forequarters $4.50 to $6.50; hindquarters $7 to $9. Mutton, carcass $5 to $6.50. Lamb, $6.50 to $8.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—The receipts of produce at the St. Lawrence market to-day showed an increase; butter was firmer while the rest of the list is unchanged. Apples sell at $1.25 to $2.25 a barrel. Beef—Roast, 11c to 14c, sirloin steak 12c to 14c, round steak 10c to 12c. Mutton—Legs and chops 10c to 13c, inferior cuts 7c to 8c, lamb, per lb., 12c to 14c, forequarters, 8c to 10c, veal, best joints, 13c to 14c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c. Pork—Chops and roast 11c to 12c. Butter—Pound rolls 22c to 24c, large rolls 17c to 18c, cooking 14c to 15c. Lard 12c to 13c. Cheese 12c to 14c. Bacon 12c to 13c. Eggs 18c to 20c. Turkeys $2 to $3. Chickens, per pair, 45c to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, 50c to 60c. Cabbages, per doz., 20c to 30c. Onions, per doz., 15c to 20c. Parsnips, per peck, 20c to 25c. Beets, per doz., 15c to 20c. Carrots, per doz., 15c to 20c. Turnips, per bag, 40c to 50c. Beans, green, per bag 40c to 50c. Radishes doz., 20c to 25c. Tomatoes, bush. 60c to 70c. Cauliflower, doz. 40c to 50c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton firm, uplands 10¼c, Orleans 11¼c. Flour—Receipts 15,000 bbls., rather weak, no decided change; sales 14,000 bbls. Rye flour and cornmeal steady. Wheat—Receipts 489,000 bush., irregular; sales 4,024,000 bush. futures, 510,000 bush. spot, exports 66,000 bush.; No. 2 Chicago 87½c, No. 2 red 90c to 90½c, No. 1 red and white state $1.00, No. 2 red September 89½c to 91½c, October 91½c to 93½c. Rye unchanged. Barley steady. Malt dull. Corn—Receipts 77,000 bush., firm; sales 421,000 bush. futures, 68,000 bush. spot; exports 16,000 bush.; No. 2 nominal, August 61c to 64½c, September 61½c to 62½c, October 60½c to 60¾c. Oats—Receipts 83,000 bush., higher; sales 255,000 bush. future, 188,000 bush. spot; mixed 33c to 35c, white 35c to 42c, No. 2 August 32½c to 33½c. Hay quiet and unchanged. Hops dull and unchanged. Coffee—Rio firm at 10½c to 10¾c. Sugar higher, standard A 6¼c to 6 3-16c, cut loaf and crushed 7c to 7⅛. Molasses firm. Rice steady. Petroleum, crude unchanged, refined 8c to 8½c. Tallow unchanged. Potatoes unchanged. Eggs steady at 18c. Pork drooping, new mess $18.50. Beef unchanged. Cut meats steady—Pickled shoulders 7½c, hams 12½c to 13c, middles nominal. Lard steady. Butter firmer at 16c to 21c. Cheese more active and very steady at 6½c to 10c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Flour quiet. Wheat unsettled: August 78½c to 80c, September 79c to 80½c, October 80½c to 82½c, November 82½c to 83½c, December 84c to 85c. No. 2 Chicago spring 78½c to 79½c, No. 2 red 82½c. Corn weaker; cash and August 52½c to 52¾c, September 51½c to 52½c, October 49½c to 50½c, November 45½c to 46½c. Rye firm at 56c. Barley quiet at 62½c. Oats firm at 25½c, August and September 25½c to 25¾c, October 26½c to 26¾c, year 26½c to 29½c. Pork dull at $18.50 to $19, August $27.50, September $19, October $18, year $12.57½ to $12.75. Lard easier at $7.47½ to $7.50, September $7.45 to $7.47½, October $7.55 to $7.62½, November $7.45 to $7.52½. Bulk meats—shoulders $6.75 to $7, short rib $10.25, short clear $10.85. Whisky unchanged. Freights—Corn 1½c. Receipts—Flour 8000 bls., wheat 144,000 bush., corn 318,000 bush., oats 120,000 bush., rye 33,000 bush., barley 8 00 bush. Shipments—Flour 8000 bbls., wheat 134,000 bush., corn 538 000 bush., oats 73,000 bush., rye 80,000 bush., barley 3000 bush.

Poetry Run Wild.

The slowgoil sleeps in the cartive shade;
The gimgree gleely gloats;
The winnguma round the waters wade,
And the bewgog bails out his boat.

The mukkrig needs the nifty news;
The primast passes for pretty,
And the squerik quakes in his brand-new shoes,
And this is a very sweet ditty.

Oh, dulcet are the drones of the digrills drear,
As they hum in their hurle habits
And the mulekick makes the manx look queer,
And high is the price of the rabbits.

—*Washington Hatchet.*

MARRIED.

LUGSDIN—BROOKS—On Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Professor Fisk, Mr. James Lugsdin, merchant, Toronto, to Rolle, youngest daughter of William Brooks, Esq., Chicago, Ill.

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Mercer street, from John to Peter street.

York street, from the south side of King street to the south side of Front street.

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On a lane, between Front and Esplanade streets, from Scott street to its eastern termination.

And for assessing and levying the cost thereof on the real property benefitted thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value thereof petition the said council of the corporation of the City of Toronto against such assessment within one month after the last publication of this notice which will be on the 5th day of September, 1884.

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Toronto, August 28th, 1884.

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Agricultural College, Guelph, two framed cottages.

Asylum for Insane, London, steam heating for drying rooms.

Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, Addition to laundry, and framed shed for Girls' Refuge.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, outside water closets for west wing, &c.

Plans and specifications for the several works can be seen at the Gaol, Port Arthur, the Asylum for Insane, London, the Agricultural College, Guelph, and at this Department, where forms of tender can also be produced.

The bona fide signatures of two parties willing to become sureties for contractors to be attached to each tender.