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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1884. Cheeseparing.

If we didn't know that railway con panies were always being guilty of stupidities, we should say that a correspondent, who writes to us complaining of their system of Christmas and New Year's excursions, could be silenced with the rebuff that "everybody knows his own business best." If the railway companies have to run a train it costs them nothing appreciable to carry 200 people on it instead of 60. Yet they seem to like to hamper travel at this festive season by a complicated announcement of return tickets for a fare and a third, good for a few Christmas days, or for the first few days of the year; and of return tickets, good for the day only, at one fare. Anybody who knows the class from! which recruits for these excursion are principally drawn, must be aware that the companies lose a lot of money by not simply advertising "return tickets at one fare, good from 23rd December to 3rd January." The ordinary mind dislikes being clogged with all the special rates and dates and figures now announced. The cheapness of the thing would tempt hun dreds who now stay at home, The rail ways would be the gainers. The neglect of local business in the insane race for through freight and passengers is another stupidity. The railway men are apt to think themselves a live lot. Perhaps they are mistaken.

Dividing the World.

The powers of Europe have entered upo the task of dividing among them what remains of the outside world. That is to say-such portions of Asia, Africa, and islands in the southern hemisphere as are inhabited by semi-civilized or barbarous peoples, and have not before been appropriated by civilized and professedly christian invaders. France wants all Tonquin besides. Portugal, which has maintained for centuries more or less of a hold on Africa, desires to have her old possessions confirmed, with important extensions, as appears. Germany, that until yesterday was never thought of in connection with maritime enterprise south of the line, now seeks to obtain a foothold in Africa, and even in far distant New Guinea. And Italy, meanwhile, is determined not to be "left out in the cold." The neighboring republic, whose political traditions have have since the days of Washington been concerned with America only, now sends a representative to the Berlin conference; and announces her intention of claiming a share in the trade of nation in the world, of course insists that she shall have rights equal to any of the rest in the new trading ground. And where all the time does Russia stand in relation to the African arrangements now in progress?

If a suggestion recently made have facts to rest upon, this question is easily an- of Manitoba things are not so bad, notwithswered. Russia wants no part of Africa, standing the factitious howls about the indeed, but she wants quite enough in another direction. In return tor some concessions to Germany, she is to be allowed to push her way in Asia as far as she may be able to do. What these concession are does not yet very clearly appear, but recent developments point to these as probably among the most important of them : full consent to Germany's trade and colonizing schemes abroad, and the recognition of a closer alliance between Ger many and Austria than has yet been reafized. The recent conference of emperors in Russian Poland is to be looked upon as traders to understand it. If Mr. Cooper the initiatory measure which rendered pos. runs his new American establishment on sible the Congo conference at Berlin. Russia had to be settled with in the first place; and then the powers west of Russia meet to arrange African affairs among

What all this dividing up of the outside world is to lead to no mortal can foretell, have to do. One thing we may certainly say, however -it marks the opening of a new era of commercial competition-of a great international struggle for distant markets, to new conditions, not before paralleled in the world's history.

it has been got up by the Russian police, with a view of getting nihilists extradited as counterfeiters, and then tried in Russia as political conspirators. Such things have been before, and may be again.

The remark has been made a thousand times, but it must be made again. England cannot put into the field such armies of hundreds of thousands as the great military nations of the continent can. But, being a great commercial and manufacturing nation, she ought to beat them all in transport and commissariat service. Right here, however, she breaks down almost every time, at the outset of her expeditions. General Wolseley is raging be-

It appears as if the high military authorties in England can never be got to comprehend how important the mechanical part of the service is.

Charles E. Stevens of Chicago, affords an exception to the rule that extravagance is the mother of dishonesty. was so penurious that he would not patronise the street cars, but that did not prevent him from making away with \$20,000 of his employers' money.

Contrary to the usual custom, Mr. Mowat in John A. fashion is keeping the egistrarship of Middlesex open a long time. rom this it may be opined that he is very hard pressed by more than one aspirant. The general opinion of the party seems to be that if Col. John Walker wants the position he ought to have it, nobody having done harder work in the ranks than the "gallant major" of olden days.

The latest cable despatches represent Bismarck as taking even unusual means of mystery is one to be penetrated only by for him to do. those mysterious newspapers correspondents who hear by spiritual telegraph everything that passes at meetings of emperors, pabinet councils, foreign ministers, and distinguished members of the corps diplonatique. One thing we do know, however, and that is that Bismarck finds Gladstone seriously in his way; and would compass sea and land to get the i" grand old man" out of power, if he could.

Americans had the right of fishing in British waters, while ours had the right of selling free in American markets. The fishermen of Gloucester, in Massachusetts, now say that they would rather have the home market to themselves, with only their own waters to fish in. It might be a good plan to hold them to their word, and the same with the government of Washington. Both have said that the privilege of fishing in British waters is worth nothing; if so, it should be expected that after next Dominion day no American fishermen would be found in these waters at all. But perhaps they have been saying more than they mean. "It is naught, i is naught, saith the buyer ; but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth,"

The clergymen of Terre Haute, Ind. find the pace adopted at funerals a source of annoyance. They recommend that the earse and accompanying vehicles be driven at a trot. There is nothing substantially wrong in such a suggestion, yet it will b received with a feeling of something like horror by many good people.

According to the Advertiser many Lon there was until very recently a co-opera tive store in that city. They never heard of it until its failure gave it prominence The managers of the enterprise-if it can be called an enterprise - carefully abstained from the use of printers' ink, and with the usual effects of such abstinence. A co-operative concern can no more afford to hide its light than any other.

The case of Rev. Mr. Thompson Brooklyn, suggests that chloral as well as alcohol requires looking after. And opium should not be neglected, either, if we are to believe what we hear from New York. San Francisco and the Canadian Pacific city of Victoria. The apparent indiffer ence of prominent temperance advocates to the mischief done by chloral and opium Africa. England, the greatest trading the use of the double extra powerful naris not a good sign. What a gigantic evil cotics might become, under changed circumstances, is something to think of.

The Pierre, Dakota, Free Press, reports wheat selling in the town of Huron during the present month at 29 cents, one cent lower than oats. In the adjoining province N. P. and the C. P. R.

The story of the Nottingham master hosier, John Cooper, who recently removed from England to near Providence, Rhode Island, with all his machinery and 120 of his operatives, is not consoling to free traders. When manufacturing in England he found that he had to pay the American duty on goods sold in the States, and now he has crossed the ocean in order to get rid of the duty. That is the way the thing works, but it is not easy to get free the cheap and sensible English method, instead of on the extravagant method prevailing this side of the ocean, he will be able to undersell his American competitors, while still paying American wages to his hands, which latter he will of course

As an additional stroke at the Jews the Russian government proposes to take charge of the pawnbroking business throughout the empire. If everybody had be carried on under new circumstances and their own the empire itself would be in

The Philadelphia Record is responsible The counterfeit Russian note case in | for the daring assertion that Santa Claus is Switzerland has a suspicious look. Suppose the greatest clause in the unwritten con-

> Among those who are in pursuit of Pres ident-elect Cleveland is Dr. Mary Walker. She has so far failed to interview him. He is supposed to be keeping out of the road until after leap year. His experience with Maria Halpin was not in vain.

South Carolina boasts that she is the only state in the union in which it is impossible to obtain a judicial divorce for any cause, Censure of mormonism would come with a better grace from her than it does from Illinois.

This is the season of the debating club, in a strange immovable condition for so which is now in full blast throughout the many centuries, the answer is clear, though | Udorless Excavator & Contracter cause the transport service upon which he villages and the school sections of Canada at may seem at first a little inadequate. depended is wofully behind; and, he has and the United States. Many and quaint The Chinese have no imagination. People had to change his plans in consequence, are the problems considered and disposed without imagination never change. The

ensistent for a protestant to want to be a monk. The simple way would be to go to

The Moody wave has expended its force in Toronto. At least it has ceased to roar, whatever may be going on in the depths and eddies of the undercurrent, but we giving Europe to understand that he is on hear of the evangelist in Cincinnati, where very friendly terms with France. The the late elections have left plenty of work

> The Scott Act. Editor World: It is remarkable the unblime indifference prohibitionists display owards statistics which prove their doctrines to be false. An indifference to recognized danger, which in a court of law would prove an individual to be a mono would prove an individual to be a mono-maniac if he persistently risked it. Let-ting alone Maine, where crime has in-oreased 207 per cent., and divorce flour-ishes like a rank weed, we have now news from Kansas, where saloons have increased from 1821 before prohibition to 1969 after; and where drink can be had at any hour, day and night, Sunday and Saturday, instead of at restricted times under license. Indiag by Maine, it only requires so Judging by Maine, it only requires so many years to wed the people to this system, so much so that the law may be made constitutional; restriction after so much teetotal license being simply vexatious and frivolous to a people educated

much tectotal license being simply vexa-tious and frivolous to a people educated into the glories of prohibition.

It appears to be illicit stores, domestic manufactures and drinking these men are after in Canada, after preaching that sys-tem from the home to the licensed house some thirty or forty years ago. In proof of this we find a Mr. Wm. Burgess consolingly assuring a Simcoe county gentleman that he need not lack his glass of beer, seeing the Scott act does not prevent him making it for his own use. This being so, I should say, brewers may supply him with fluid malt extract properly manufactured, boiled and hopped, and this gentleman can then add a little yeast and leave nature to do the fermenting part. Neither the brewer nor the purchaser would break the law. The one sells a purely unalco-holic article and the other ferments it for

Editor World: A few weeks ago, Rev. Mr. Smellie of Fergus, at the close of his Sabbath school, made a few remarks on the lesson for that day, which was Drunk-Some anti-Scottite like A. B. at once telegraphed a report of what was said, claiming that Mr. Smellie had de-nounced the Scott act, and maintained that the evils of intemperance were greatly exaggerated, that total abstinence was conexaggerated, that total abstinence was contrary to scripture, and that the wines of the bible were all intoxicating. This report was copied far and wide, and Mr. Smellie was praised by every anti-Scottite in the dominion. In the Guelph Mercury a letter appears over Mr. Smellie's own name, in which he says:

As you have circulated a garbled and unjust account of certain observations made by me on the subject of drunkenness, I ask that in fairness you will give equal publicity to the following, viz.: That I am personally a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, I signed the petition for the Scott act and intend to vote for it. I hold my own views on christian liberty, and I challenged no one to a public discussion on bible argument as to total abstinence.

Scottiffs.

University Consolidation. Editor World: If confederation takes place what is to become of the undergradu ates and graduates? Is no provision to be made protecting their interests? Are they to be cut adrift from the institution, or are they to have any status in the sys tem? Any scheme that does not provide for this interest will fail to do complete TRINITY GRADUATE. [We are not in a position to answer our correspondent's very proper inquiries, but have no doubt that the important interests referred to have not been overlooked by

devoted so much thought and time to con sideration of the scheme .- Ed. W.1 The Secret Out. -The secret of success of Burdock Blo Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, th iver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood ions and imparting health

What Drives Good Men Out of the Council We learn with great regret that several of the most active and public spirited members of the present council will not offer themselves for re-election. Some have served a good many years and think their tour of duty ended; some find the inroads upon their time too great, involving neglect of business they cannot afford to continue; and at least one gentleman, whose services the city can ill afford to lose, says that he has given to the public a great deal of time and labor, and has received little but harsh criticism and abuse in return. It is certain that the duties of an alderman are onerous and the appreciation of sacrifices in their discharge very slight. Many citizens have been educated to look upon an alderman as a humble supplicant for their favor, who trembles at their displeasure and must be published by removal if he does not flatter them and cringe to them. They have been educated into such belief by men who desired to serve themselves, not the public at the council beard. he public at the council board. Men who have private ends to serve or pretty ambi-ious to gratify, are willing to debase themelves before the worst element of the electric to keep their seats. Independen men, who consent to serve the public at a good deal of sacrifice to themselves, will not seek that kind of popularity. A man who has any manliness about him will not submit to be bullied by those he is trying to serve. The consequence too frequently is that the disinterested and public spirited man retires from the council in disgust, or

time-server and wire-puller. A Nation Without Imagination If we ask why the Chinese have remained

is actually beaten at the polls by some

imaginative and romantic mind could not endure. They are happy in a total absence of religion, because they do not perceive that religion brings cash, and they feel no inward promptings toward the spiritual life. They have a scheme of morality which, it carried out, must unquestionably deserve a very high place among the attempts to govern the conduct of the animal whom Swift acutely describes as not rationale but rationis capax, by the pure principles of reason. Here again the imagination is wanting; the highest kind of intellect, which connetes a quick and vivid imagination, demands something more than a moral system "as the ground of conduct. Let it be a theology, a divine life, or an enthusiasm for the great human family, there must be a sentiment for the imagination to clothe with a compelling beauty and strength. The sentiment the Chinese possess, the only trace of the power of imagination, is in their reverence for their ancestors and their feeling that whatsoever a man does, brings either renown or shame ancestors and their feeling that whatsoever a man does, brings either renown or shame upon his forefathers. This is a more powerful and ennobling sentiment than is generally perceived—it is the pivot of Chinese life. Apart from this one redeeming attribute, the worship of the great dead, the Chinese mind is singularly pale and colorless, strikingly devoid of the vivifying qualities of western intellect, empty of romance, enthusiasm—in a word, without imagination.

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these organizations, albeit some of uestions have become a trifle threadthrough much handling. A western is, weary of threshing out the comparawe merits of fire and water, reace and war, Cromwell and Washington, have answered the question: "Which do chickens suffer most from, preachers or owls?" And the rural audience feelingly found a verdict for the owls.

A good deal of tuss is being made about a good deal of tuss is being made about the monks in New York who chastity characters. They are happy in a total absence of religion, because they do not perceive and the spiritual the spiritual when the spiritual is the spiritual in the final column, who was the amount the ETNA LIFE would be made at the spiritual in the final column, and that explains everything. They are perfectly satisfied with the dull routine of a monotonous laboricous life so long as they have enough to eat and buy opium, and to gamble away a few cash now and then with the dies as dominoes, or over the glorious combinations of two valiant oriokets. They are a practical folk, and so long as the policy, the advice of the Britable to eat and buy opium, and to gamble away a few cash now and then with the dies as dominoes, or over the glorious combinations. They are a practical folk, and so long as things are pretty comfortable they do not set has of vain aspirations. They are content with a domestic system which an imaginative and romantic mind could not each spiritual when the mind of the spiritual and the spiritual which are the spiritual and the sp

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