tion Prospects-Anticipa-Coalition—Extensive ss Amalgamation.

bine in Danger-More the Behring Sea Arbitration.

Arbitration Rumor. ch 5.-Nothing is known g the alleged appointment of ance man to the position of nection with the proposed bitration. The report is be tirely unfounded. As preding in their respective o atting out insurance age ninon that Canada will ap-h Canadian to represent Can-oceelings of the conference a Paris, and conducted in the

farch 5.—It is proposed to re-ethods of lobster fishing, and er fishery of the mer license.

Combine in Danger. March 5. - The sugar refiners , in the Canada Sugar Rerefineries being represented loodside Refinery, Halifax met, ostensibly to consider the ellow sugar, but it is said the was the danger which now he sugar combine. Granulated ing at 48c. per pound, les

ed on the Track March 5.-A Grand Trunk harles Quackson, while walk-track at Kingston junction, y an engine and killed.

er Wants Damages arch 5.—Actions for libel have t on behalf of Mr. Mercier e Lessier, of St. Casimir, and

March 5.—The Star refers to ats as "loose fish," and adors not to vote for them un ge themselves not only to epbut to support De Boucher-within the possibilities that the ose fish" will hold the balance they are for the most part of ter and ability, this would not st thing that could happen to the A coalition composed of the best parties and strong enough to re-neads of boodlers and corruption-

Wound by a Friend. March 5.—Repudiati ning in from all sides. The De Grosbois, the Liberal can-hefford, who, while addressing at Waterloo, said that if Mr. ils, after a fair trial, to establish nee, he cannot longer lead the

t of Quebec Elections March 5 .- The Globe says : al elections, which will take uesday, may have important rethere is, unhappily, a close con-tween Federal and Provincial

March 5 .- Maud Collins cut with a razor, probably fatally. and members of the Kyle gang.

unded with a Razor

March 5.—In Montmorenci, A. e, Conservative, and Joseph Dus-peral, were nominated to the

Dropped Bead. o, May 5.—John Brown, a de-ntcher, of St. Lawrence market, e celebrated for his strength, but drink, dropped dead.

ness Amalgamation March 5.-The firms of Ferander & Co., and William Johnboth of Montreal, and A. G. Co., Toronto, all large paint rers have been amagamated name of the Canadian Paint Co.,

atisfactory Payments o, March 5.—On the whole pay-e yesterday were met satisfactor-ankers and merchants unite in

March 5 .- The Hon. the Comature a bill to reduce the nur

jurors to thirteen. Burned to Death. ne, March 5.—The four year old f Robt. Kitchen, of Redickville, I to death by the explosion of a

London Election. Nov. 5.-An application was

udge Elliott, on behalf of Mr. or judgment on the appealed he judge said he was not prepared adgment, but would prepare his writing.

bec Election Prospects. EAL, March 5.-The chances of r's success are now very slight. De Boucherville has now nine elected by acclamation, and Mr.
nly one. The latter's supporters
l a circular to their friends in ingland States, calling on them and vote for him, but it is ex-Independent Liberal element in ince will effect his defeat. La claims that the De Boucherville it, besides dividing the district will take five divisions of Three d secure an enormous majority in eal district and Eastern town-ir. Champagne (Mercierite), has a the county of Two Mountains,

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father was taken with whooping cough and he had to go home.

As president of a company which was to be capitalized at \$300,000,000 I had to stand on my dignity, and the scheme went to sleep. It has by no means been abandoned, and is a good thing to keep in reserve. I have about decided to bequeath it to a young man in Providence whom I met in Boston a few weeks ago. If he will return my travelling bag and overcoat I will forward him all maps, plans, estimates, etc., without waiting to "Deed, sah, but I can't tell nain't dun bin yere a great whike "Who is that?" I asked, point the white man.

"And you are his servant?"

"Zactly, sah—'zactly."

"Well, let's wake the colone see if he can't tell me."

"Did yo' jess want ter ask he am to Graysville?" he asked.

"That's all."

"Doan' want to talk pollytick plans, estimates, etc., without waiting to die. From the slick way in which he robbed me I believe he can go out west and run a \$300,000,000 syndicate with one hand tied behind him.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Don't Want Any.—We see by the Tucson and Tombstone papers that the people of those towns are getting ready to float a spring boom. We don't want anything of the sort here. We just want to see this town held level and let her take a rate wall with Rooms make ficitis. anything of the sort here. We just want to see this town held level and let her take a natural gait. Booms make fictitious values and help only a few, while a slow and steady growth benefits everybody. We haven't done much bragging in the last year, but if there is any other

town in the state which has opened nine-teen new saloons, put up two school houses, started seven new poker clubs and planted seven bad, bad men in sandy soil, we should like to hear it called by name.

Sorry, sah, but I knows jess how he acts. Some kurnels wake up like lambs, but dis yere one nebber did surrender arter de wah, an he's all de time believin dat de United Staits is arter him wid a gunboat an fo'teen cannon!"



"And you are his servant?"
"Zactly, sah—'zactly."
"Well, let's wake the colonel of "Well, let's wake the cap's appearance if he can't tell me."
"Did yo' jess want ter ask how fur am to Graysville?" he asked.
"That's all."

"Doan' want to talk pollyficks?" "Nor about de wah?" Doan' wanter buy de kurnel's land

nor nuffin ?"
"No. Did he tell you not to disturb

And I asked Jane the other night,
What grown up people write about,
She would not answer m at first,
But laughed till ! began to pout,
That stopped her. for she saw i meant
The question (and she will not tease).
"Why—love "she said, "and shining eyes,
A kiss, soft hair—ust what they please."
It can' be hard, if that is all,
So I'll begin by saying this: So I'll begin by saying tins:
"To my dear lady beautiful,
I send a valentine and kiss,
The valentine, because she has
The loveliest hair and gen'lest eyes;
The kiss, because I love her more.
Than any one beneath the akies;
Because she is the kindest, best,
The sweetest lady ever known;
And every year I'll say the same,
The very same to her alone!" Theret Now it's finished. Who will do?
I've thought of one and then another.
Who is there like it? Why, of course,
I'il send it right away to mother!

-Kate Kellog

Twas 11 o'clock. He had started to go, And his hat he nervously fingered. And they stood in the hall, Mary Jane and And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered And he lingered, and lingered.

While his hat he nervously fingered.

Chicago Tribune

A TALK TO MOTHERS.



The third path is not so easy and not always successfully followed, but I have seen it in operation and resulting in an indissolubly united family. It is to interest the father in the details of baby life as the mother is interested, gradually draw him in to do for the baby, till he gets to take as aggred delight in the know no other way to train the infant mind.

A second bad result of calling in pa he gets to take as eager delight in the baby's bath, the first tooth, etc., as the ternal aid is to make the child fear or hate his father. A third is the almost mother herself. With some husbands, of course, this would be impossible, but when it can be done it makes a family certainty of having the punishn severe. The delivering of a poor little terror stricken child into the grasp of a grown man who feels it his duty to hurt delightful to itself, but, it must be mitted, a terror to outsiders. The whole house becomes a nursery. Baby's socks ornament the piano, baby's carriage blocks the way, teething rings adorn the center table, and in fact it is a comthe mind is to me not only cruel but wicked. It brutalizes both the actors in the sobs of such an outraged child would break the heart of any woman with a mother's soul in her. Why, even the beasts, whom we consider so much be-neath us, are more tender of their young pletely baby ridden establishment Neither down this path can I advise you to go, though it is much more desirable than either of the preceding.

he delicate, shrinking body to int

the shameful scene, and I should think

No. I say! Young mother, take you

The fourth path is the way of wisdom. It is to get in the beginning the best possible help in the care of baby—the most precious thing in the house. It is astonishing how mothers will dare trust be bies to young, ignorant, even stupid girls. It seems not to occur to them WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS. me Difficulties Careering Young Men Have to Contend With.

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bon and orange blossoms. The same blossoms are embroidered on the corsage.

The handsome and stylish new model shown in the bridesmaid's dress is also an innovation. It is of slate gray cloth, with coat and band of moss green vel-vet, bordered with gray astrakhan, and the pretty little bonnet is of red velvet, white felt and red feathers. The sleeves to the jacket have bell shaped cuffs, which are bound for popularity, being

so quaint.
Of course, if the wedding were to be No. I say! Toung mother, take you only shall ever lay violent hands on your child, and then I beg of you to find a better way to govern than by the rod.
OLIVE TRORNE MILLER. celebrated in the house, the bridesmaid's toilet would have to be more ethereal; but all French weddings are out of the

BEHRING SEA.

the role to be enlivered with pink or bine or other delicate colored flowers, with their foliage. One such is represented here, with pink peach blossoms and their leaves embroidered across the entition over the jurisdiction of Behring Ses, is playing with all the skill of her trained diplomats. Our interests are in the keeping of men who, while they will do nothing that in wrong, will demand to the last extremity the full measure of American rights. The administration accepted arbitration in good faith, but. Great Britain is evincing a disposition which leads to the snapicion that she has sinister purposes that must be explained and disavowed. The aim of England seems to be to continue the arrangement under which, last year, we took only 7,000 seals, while her poachers captured 35,000. The scheme works magnificiently for her, and it is not surprising that she is diplomatically striving to keep it up. But it cannot be done. Far more important than this question of Behring Seasais, is the one of the naval armament to be maintained respectively by ourselves and England, on the great lakes. This is a matter of solemn stipulation, and England has not fulfilled the obligations she entered into three-quarters of a century ago, when in our second warshe was taught the lesson that she was not invincible on the ocean. England, within the last two months has built on the lakes three vessels, ostensibly revenue cutters, but in reality formidable war ships which can be night of the continue that it is not surprising that she is diplomatically striving to keep it up. But it cannot be done. Far more important than this question of Behring Seasais, is the one of the naval armament to be maintained respectively by ourselves and England, on the great lakes. This is a matter of solemn stipulation, and England has not fulfilled the obligations she entered into three-quarters of a century ago, when in our second war she was taught the lesson that she was to be a century ago, when in our second war she was to be mattered into three-

Death of Noah Porter. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 4.—Ex-President Noah Porter, of Yale, died this morning. He was born at Farmington, Coin., December 14th, 1811. He was president of Yale College from 1871 till 1886, during which time the college made remarkable.

Survivors of the Tahiti. San Francisco, March 4.—The owners of the brig Tahiti will send a vessel from here to search for any of her survivors. The brig had on board over three hundred na-tives of the South Sea Islands, and was last seen floating bottom up off the coast of Mexico.