NO RIGHT TO THE POSSESSION OF DOMESTIC JOYS.

Sir, when I read this in an anonymous letter directed to myself. I could not doubt that the reference was personal. I had affix it to a letter, and the amount of and in some localities it had transpired, I

sunshine in April; she is a ripple of laughter on the river of Life; she is the frosting

solitude have sewed on the buttons of Grief

Sir, the man of genius has a stomach. state of open mutiny under batches? Shall tumblers were broken; all the castor he be doomed to subsist upon the weird batles but one, and the cup and saucer fare of the modern boarding-house, the were in fragments. All for the sake of a ingredients whereof are bash, hair and one cent stamp! mystery? Or shall not his lawless nature ther be assuaged and spiritualized by the has not yet been discovered.

pumpkin pie P Sir, a man of genius often derives much help from his wife. It is that way with man of genius as to have to sew on his own buttons, or to be obliged to mingle this thoughts or the infinite with the question of shirts and suspenders. The man of genius, as a rule, is fire with idea that he ought to we, a shirt till it leave him by the operation of natural ocks in his opinion should only be shifted by evaporation, and handkerrhiefs by chemical dissolution It is a healthy training for the man of genius to be called on in the middle of the night with the thermometer at 40 below freezo to set the pancake batter by the stove; or to be red forward as, clothed in a little brief authority and all-wool undershirt, he rises stilly hours to chase a burglar from

usbands. It is easy for any spry young woman to capture a husband, they are as thick as bones in a shad. But of genius are not thick-in fact they sever med le with his wite's methods of ouse keeping. He will let her build the fire or agitate the cradle in her own sweet He will never interfere at housebe discusses the paralax of Venus, he will permit her to paralax of the cook. As he wrestles with the subject of carboniterous deposits he will cheerfully allow her to lug and kill two birds with one stone. up the coal.
Sir, a man of genius is a man of equani

they constitute an impediment to naviga-tion. Then, up girls and at him with the

ALL FOR A ONE CENT STAMP.

I was watching a lady of my acquaintance under these circumstances the other day.

excavation she had to do amongst buried treasure before she found the stamps, was a study in itself. First, she took out a lot believe, that I was a married man. I am of bills—most of them unreceipted—and a constrained, therefore, to let fly into the suffering public in whose midst the offender over carefully, but the stamps were not concealed.

Sir, the man of genius should have partment and dislodged a handful of dress r, the man of genus should have a senough to know the benefit of a senough to know the benefit of a samples: an eyestone, an old letter some sealing wax, and a lock of hair. Underneath all were the stamps, and in bringing them to the surface she dropped a one which heaven spreads o'er the dreary hoe-cake of earth. She is the cream of exist-which apparently fluttered under the sideence; she is a flower in the desert; she is board, and then the real business of the ong in the silence, and a light in the atternoon began. All operations, even the darkness; she is the brave little tug with stamping of the letter, were suspended arms of love and heart of fire that tows the lumbering ship of mankind from the cruel covered. First, she got the broom, and maker of Fate.

Sir, the life of a man of genius is a rich harvest of dust, but no stamps. Then Sir, the life of a man of genus is a thankless one. He works for the profit and pleasure of others. If he fails he is ignored; if he succeeds he is envied, traduced and robbed. His joys are few—his the undertaking I dare not disclose my trials many. Surely he is meet for some presence, by offering to assist, so I drew reward. Surely those who in sadness and in my breath and awaited the end. It came unexpectedly! The hind legs of that and parched the seat of Remorse should sideboard caught in the carpet, and de-have the first picking of the windtalls from clined to be dislodged. The ardent searcher the of all men is entitled to reach forth for the lus-ions doughnut of Beauty fried on board came forward with a sudden lurch, which shook it to the very ground: off went the castors. four cut-glass tumblers, Can, it be supposed that his thoughts will and a cup and saucer of choice china; the climb alult when old man Gastric is in a very idol of its owner's heart! Two of the

The stamp was not there after all, and

Jack's Christmas Box.

All Tuesday evening, a man and his wife wandered around town, looking in the shop windows, entering some of the stores again with dissatisfaction and perplexity hung. pictured on their faces.

They were not "toney ones," as they say in St. Martins, nor yet "Middins," but their appearance showed cleanliness, thrift, and hard work to get along on a small one hand, and his "billy" in the other. salary. Going up King street the woman

worse than a toy, or anything of that kind. marshell writy I would that I could caller And yet we cannot afford to buy him upon thee a medal cut from he largest old

the other boys anusing themselves, he would torget all about the overcoat, and wish he had got something else—a sled,

chanced to look in the window. There were sleds, and two different kinds of amendment to this regulation will be prothem. And they were not for sale, but to be given away. The man and woman about the city, unadorned with a gol

death without regard to age or sex."

Jack found a good, warm overcoat, and and animal animal and animal an

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THE MODE IS CHANGED,

Law and Order in the Existing Order of Hunting of The Bark" Takes Precedent Over Fast Driving. The intant city of Moncton is a sort of

the times, so law-abiding are the citizens, and so utterly harmless—the Scott Acwhiskey-that the policemen find like Othello—their occupation gone. So, lest it be written in the archives of the town for future generations to read: "Policemen was in vain." the fertile brains of the town council have derived a mode of healthful exercise, and at the same time cheerful amusement for them, in the form of the dog hunt, which serves to keep them out of mischief, and prevents from feeling low-

spirited or dying ot ennui.

The sportsmen gather in force at som given point and bre k cover at about ten o'clock in the morning, the sport lasting all day, with a brief respite for retreshi The method of loc team, and the objective points usually the whose household pets are ruthless torn from them, piled into the sleigh and taken to the lockup. Once there, they are pro moted to the dignity of being hanged drowning was considered the corr thing during the autumn, but now that the river is frozen into its winter overcoa are accorded human privileges and strun up in the same refined and humane manne that we adopt towards our criminals Hanging bees are the order of the day, and naturally the public taste is being greatly elevated thereby. The dogs are being elevated too, but too late in their from the unsought dignity. The "Lord High Executioner" is Marshal Foster, who is just now in such a state of z al that he solutely bubbles over with officiousness and is swelling with importance to such an appalling extent that he will soon have to confined within the limits of steel hoops firmly rivetted together, lest be fly asun and be no more seen. Indeed the "Hunting of the Bark"—to murder a well-known ongst the members of the police force that they have no time for anything else and will doubtless wither and die of it

Last week, this brave protector, of public life and property, entered the house of some people too poor to defend themselves, and armed with the majesty of the law in captured the wee dog lying behind the Nes, but Jack wants something to wear and tore him off to the gallows. boot to be found, so that it might be ample th."

"Wouldn't a good, carm overcoat please enough to cover thy bump of self-est em!

Formerly, it was considered sufficient it a him?" said the lather.

"Ot course it would, but when he saw man paid one or two dollars a year for his or instance—"

"Why! what's this? Sleds in a clothing tore?"

They were passing Oak Hall and They were passing Oak Hall, and the city records as having honestly paid his about the city, unadorned with a gold locket and chain bearing the owner's Jack found a good, warm overcoat. and and address will be arrested, and done to

as soon as the very last dog is caught and

speak, for the present-and turn their at-Sir, a man of genius is a man of equanimity. When the baby howls he will gird himself into the back-yard and have a smoke. We read that "great Hector smoke along the plain" before the walls of of Troy. Hector was a genius in his day, and even now would make a good police-man. He would be big enough and hold enough merbing to offset the modesty and hold enough merbing to offset the modesty and hold enough merbing as a rooted prigulicer against clean collars. He will never black his boars except he is a mourage. He will not have his hair trimmed nor bis face shaved until they constitute an impediment to myigacourt tomorrow. Moneton will soon win for herself a reputation worthy of a wild Terra and See.

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A brigh family and cheerful home depends to a great extent on the cook and cooking, but for her to accomplish this she must have the best materials, and specially at this season of the year, such as applies dried fruit, pure spices, cider, lard miner uses, etc., etc., and the place to get them is a 132 Charlotte street, from J.S. Armstrong & Hss. Good Work in Black and White.

"A Free Your Around The World."

The absorbing topic of the day is the Home Fascinator Pub. Co's grand offer of a Free Tour Around the World to the person sending them the largest number of English words of not less than lour letters constructed from letters contained in the sentence "God. Save The Queen," and found in either Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary in bold-faced type The publishers have made arrangement with the C. P. R. General Pass. Agent Mr D. McNicoll, whereby the trip may be made on their new palatial steamer. leaving on its famous globe-circling excursion about March 12th next. Also, in order of merit, the lollowing additional prizes are on its tamous globe-circling excursion about March 12th next. Also, in order of merit, the following additional prizes are offered:—A Free Trip to Florids: a Silver Tes Set. \$68; a Domestic Sewing Machine, \$60; Lady's or Gent's 14k Gold watch, \$50 Every one whose list contains not less than twenty-five words will receive a prize. Enclose them 50 cents to pay for a grand Premium Catalogue and a six months' trial subscription to their beautifully illustrated family story paper. The Home Fascinator. As the person sending in the largest list of correct words may not be in a position, or care to make the extensive trip offered, the publishers give such person the choice of the trip or \$1.000 in cash. Contest closes Feb 10th, 1891, and is open to any person in Canada or the United States. In case of ties, priority will be given to list reaching their office first, distance, etc., considered. Address, The Home Fascinator, Montreal. Que. The name of this paper must be mentioned by competitors.—Adot. 3

Lamb's dift to the Burglar. L4
Lamb was awakened early one Christmas morning by a noise in his kirchen, and
on going down to that department tound a
burglar doing his poons up in a bundle.
"Why d-do you s-s-st-t-teal?" he asked.
"Because I am starving," returned the
house-breaker, sullenly.
"Are y-you re-re-really ver-very h-hhung-hung-gug-gery hungry?" asked Lamb.
"Very," replied the burglar, turning
away.

way.
"Pup-pup-poor fuf-fut-tellow!" said the
ssayist. "H-here's a 1-1-leg of L-L-Lard

essayist. "H-here's a l-l-leg of L-L-Larub for you."

And so saying, with a dexterous move-ment of his right leg he ejected the ma-rauder into the street and locking the door securely, went back to hed. The hurgha-confessed afterward that he didn't see the joke for six weeks.—Harper's Magazine.

The maid at the window over the way,
Throws me a kiss when I pass her by,
And I s aich not her gace-ting day b, day,
For the requish grane- of her beaming eye,
Like a glean of sunchine, as dimples chase
In swir procession across her face.
And do I love her? You bet I do,
Though I am forty, and she but two!

The Winter Girl.

a fur colour 'way, up to her nose,
And the fur comes 'most down
To the hem of her gown;
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