SILENT NUNS.

to the Convent of Bernardines—A Singularly Strange Order. From the Pait Man Gascine respondent in the south of France

co attempts to a search of "Shouts, boys, shout, to a whisper," a Sister Servant of Mary her familiar uniform appears, whispering at it is her lot to act as guida. From 12 clock each day she is on duty, and as the transfelies are not permitted by their vows speak, and become, of necessity, shy, timous and strange, without some such concernittel could be known of these and lives, hat their crimes are there is no one to say, fry human creatures—one at least of whem only 20 years of age, and cannot take the Il vows till June—share the allotted portion silence and solitude. Some few of the name e living still who began their conventual e nearly half a century ago in straw huts on e bare sand.

A story is told of the Empress Eugenie, ho, having parted many years before from a hool friend in Madrid, learned that the girl of taken refuge among the Bernardines, copie say that she had been extremely beautiful, and it is added that she had, when both see young, crossed the Empress' path and come her rival. The costume worn by the smardines is designed to hide the face and rare: a funnel-shaped hood of coarse white muel is drawn over the head and eyes, d. a short mantle and full skirt of a same material conceals the figure. He Empress obtained a dispensation on the Pope to speak to her friend face face; but it is said that when the nun threw her hood her royal visitor fainted at the fit that met her eyes. People hint that elong scars and fearful mutilations lurk ider these shroud-like veils, which are asined as much in mercy to the passersity as a ortification to the wearer. Two English ildren, who gazed with awe-struck faces on a figures in grave-viothes which move ealthily about the gardens on their errands mercy to plants and flowers, were heard to iss the question whether the nuns are dead fore they are buried or buried before they of dead—a point which it would truly be roll single and the point which it would truly be roll single and the point which it would truly be altered and the point which it would truly be alt

n a sumed chapel made of a sort of trellie of ticks staffed with straw. As the community rewicher the cells improved, till they took their greent not ambitious form of a low range of table buildings, each cell being but little mager than a horse's stall. Here the words 'God only' meet the eye, coarsely printed on white; and in every cell tenanted by these boor anchorites in the little coffin-like chapel in which they bray, these words stamp themselves on the mind. The parlor—which bears the same legead—is a square wooden box, as large, perhaps, as two cells; and here once a year the aister yowed to silence may hold intercourse with her farther and mother, but with no other relation. Speech is also occasionally permitted with the superior, but mear between the funs. Their needlework, which is exposed for sale, is painful to see, because it betrays the dwarfed and crippled souls within. Some wretched, cardboard needle-books bear a dumb and piteous prayer for the solitary; others are torkured into the shape of coffins, filled with little paper flowers. Even the vigorous green plants standing in a

ape of colinis, interest plants standing in a ren the vigorous green plants standing in a ren to close so larrow that the walls seem to close upon the intruder, are strung with a king of coral in red wool, as if all natural taste and healthy admiration had vanished. To these solitary beings, who never set foot beyond the shadowy plantations closing in their meagre world, it may be that the walls do not fit so tightly and that, by dint of gazing at them and at nothing else, they vanish, and only the pious inscription, "Dien seni," remains. —Worms derange the whole system. Mother Graves to the sufferer. It only costs twenty-live cents to try t and be convinced. Foreign Nuies of Rent Interest.

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7d. per pound.

The last new language into which the "Pflgrim's Progress" has been translated is that of
the Finitia on the Gold Coast.

An electric dog cart is one of the novelties.

Renan before the National Association for
the Propagation of the French Language
Abroad, said: "I brust to you to make the
french language the tongue of eternity. If it
is not, I am lost.

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for the will of the late gun maker. Krupp. Ho
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The fiead nurse of the Children's Hospital in
London says that the six general quadifications
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delusion that every woman is born a nurse.

America has consed to be the great absorbent
of diamonds. Our milliomires seem to have
got enough, and the country that buys most
now is China. Shares in African diamond
mines are almost all at a premium.

The daughter of the former Portuguese Minister at Washington, Mile Mas Negueiras, has
just made a successful debut at Milan as Lucia.

At Lord Storment's place, on Jan. 20, a party
of seyen guns killed 1500 head of game.

ister at Washington, at its max handle has been a successful debut at Milan as Lucia. At Lord Storment's place, on Jan. 20, a party of sayen guns kiffed 1800 head of game.

Jules Simon complains that his country is becoming a great sculpture guilery, and that as been and the suncument cannot be unveiled but he is asked to speak.

A match for the racket championship of England has been arranged between the champion, P. Latham, and Walter Gray, brother of the fermer champion. Joe Gray, There will be two series of games, on April 25 and May 2.

The march of the Lommings has begun in Southern Norway. They are going to the seli in countless numbers.

The celebrated Marquis de Leuville was recently billed for a recitation at a charitable concert in Putney, but he had a cold and couldn't.

couldn't.

The Countess de Chambrun gives novel releptions. The guests are first conducted to a vivate chapel, and after a short prayer by the naplain a sacred concert is performed by the rgan choir. rgan choir. Carrying revolvers is becoming more cash-nable in Paris. Carrying revolvers is becoming more cannionable in Paris.

The Eifflel tower is new 150 feet high.

Frof. Kirchoff, to decide a bet, recently stated, that Chinese was the most popular language in the world. It is spoken by 400,000,000 persons; Hindostani by upward of 100,000,000; English by more than 100,000,000; Russian by more than 70,000,000; Spanish by 48,000,000, and French by only 40,000,000.

There is a movement to London to obtain for unemployed women the same assistance that is now given to unemployed upen.

On a card over a number of books in a West Brampton window is written, "Warranted two murders in each story."

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The Goodwin Sands are disappearing so rapidly that experts think that in the course of a few years vessels may puss over them in safety.

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VOTICE TO CREDITORS. the matter of Joseph Taylor Monteith, of the Town of Paris, in the County of Brant, Merchant,

the Town of Paris, in the County of Brant, Merchant.

Notice is bereby given that the above named Joseph Taylor Monteith has made an assignment of all his estate and effects to me, the undersigned, John Ogilvy Anderson, of the City of Toronto, in pursaance of the Act respecting Assignments for the benefit of creditors at Vic. Cap. 25, and amending acts thereto. And all creditors are requested to send forthwith to the undersigned statements of their claims verified by affidavit, and notice is hereby given that after the first day of March noxt the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or petrams of whose claim or debt he shall not have notice. Dated at Toronto this 20th day of Jan., 1888.

JOHN OGILVY ANDERSON, BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT,

By SUCKLING, CANSIDY & CO. 29 FRONT-ST. WEST.

We have received instructions from SHER MAN E. TOWNSEND, Trustee, to sell en bloat tour warehouse on FRIDAY, 24TH FEBRU ARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, the stock belonging to KARL KAUFFMANN.

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Bronze powder, lithographers' materials, inks and colors, hair pins, analine dyes, four fur and glove sewing machines, piano leather, glues and gelatines, Dextrine, mortar black.

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At Queen's warchouse in bond: Lithographers materials. Terms: CASH, 20 per cent, deposit at time of ale, balance when goods are checked. Stock and stock list can be seen on the premises. herman E. Townsend, Trustee, OF TOWNSEND & STEPHENS,

4 MELINDA-ST., TORONTO. By Suckling, Cassidy & Co. 29 Front-street West. We have received instructions from WIL-LIAM HOPE, Esq., Sheriff of County Hastings to sell en bloc at our warehouse, on

TUESDAY, 28TH FEB'Y AT TWO O'CLOCK P.M., the stock belonging to the estate of SMITH a BRYSON, Trenton, consisting of: Dry Goods.....

Silks.
Millinery
Manties.
Carpets
Clothing
Hats and caps
Furs.
Groceries and Liquors.
Boots and Shoes.
Fixtures &c. 400 0 1,350 0 7,000 0 300 0 700 0 842,006 00

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We have received instructions from J. W. Gale, Esq., Trustee, to sell by Public Auction at a rate on the \$ of the inventory value at our Warerooms TUESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, At 2 o'clock p.m., The stock in trade belonging

Estate of Still Waite & Co., PORT PERRY,

\$14,568.00 This is a first-class stock, all goods having been bought inside the past eleven months. Stock and inventory can be seen on the premises at Port Perry, and inventory at our office. TERMS: Cash (10 per cent, deposit at time of sale), balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, approved paper bringing interest at 7 per cent, SUCKLING, CASSIDY & CO...

Trade Auctioneers.

The subscribers are instructed by A. R. Mc-Kinlay, Esq., to sell at the residence,

96 GLOUCESTER-STREET, On Monday, 20th February, Amounting in Value to \$3500 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., Comprising Brussels carpets, ollcloth, hell staves, paintings and engravings, ornaments, consol mirror. B. p., with gold frame on marble stand, sideboard, curiains, contre and extension tables, chairs, chima, glass, m.t. and other bedroom sets, mattrasses, tolictware, Moses' combination range, kitchen utensils and a host of other goods. Also the two-storey roughcast house, to be removed by 15th March.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK. 4. O. Andrews & Co., Auctioneers.

Of valuable Freehold Property in the Township of York.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgages (which will be produced at the time of sale) there will be sold by Public Auction at McFARLANE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 8 Adelaide-street cast. Toronto, by Public Auction at McFARLANE'S AUC-TION ROOMS, 8 Adelaide-street cast. Toronto, in the City of Toronto, SATURDAY, 257H YEBRUARY, A.D., 1888, at twelve o'clock, noon, by John M. McFarlane & Co., Anetioneers, the following properties, namely All those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Township of York in the County of York, being part of the west half of Lot number 1, in the 1st Concession from the Bay in the Township of York and which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say: Lots numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, as shown upon the Registered plan propered by Silus James, Ead., P. L.S., filed in the Registry Office for the County of York as No. '687.'

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent, of purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within ten days, without interest.

For further particulars apply to W. A. LEE & SON, Adelaide-street east, or to DRAYTON & DUNBAR, Vendor's Solicitors, York Chambers, No. 9 Toronto-street, Toronto.

uction Sale of Valuable City Property. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain registered Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of John M. McFarlane, No. 5 Adelaide-street east, in the CITY OF TORONTO.

In the County of York, on SATURDAY, the 25th Day of Feb., A.D., 1888 SATURDAY, the 25th Day of Feb., A.D., 1888, At the hour of Two o'clock noon, the following valuable land and premises, viz:
All and singular that certain purcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of a part of Park Lot number twenty-one, and being that part of Lot one on the cast side of Clinton-street, according to the said City, and described as follows:
Commencing at a point in the Northerly limit of a street called Henderson-steet, at a point seventy-five feet Easterly from the East side of Clinton-street, thence Easterly along the Northerly side of Henderson-street forty-four feet more or less to land heretofore conveyed by one Chamder to one Foley, et al; thence Northerly along the Westerly limit of said land seventy-five feet more or less to lie Northerly limit forty-three feet more or less to a point seventy-five feet Easterly from Clinton-street, thence Southerly parallel to Clinton-street, seventy-five feet more or less to the place of beginning, being a part of Block H, on Plan 356 filed in the registry office for the said

street, thence Southerly parallel to Clintonstreet seventy-five feet more or less to the
plane of beginning, being a part of Block H. on
Plan 386, filed in the registry office for the said
City of Toronto.

On the above described land are erected
three Brick-fronted Dwellings, on stone foundations, and each containing six rooms, bath
room and cellar, and bulk in 1882.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of purchase money to
be paid down at time of sale; for balance terms
will be made known at time of Sale. For farther particulars apply to
6666 JOHN LEYS, Solicitor, Toronto.

The insolvents have assigned to me for the benefit of their creditors under 48 Vict. Chap. 26, Ontario. Creditors must file their claims with me on or before 'he 'Th day of January next, after which date I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims f which I sha it then have notice.

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Trustee, 27 Wellington-strest east, Toronto.

Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in two registered mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, and upon which debutt of payment has been made, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Auction Rooms of

JNO. M. M'FARLANE.

NO. S ADELAIDE-ST. EAST, Saturday, the 3rd Day of March, A.D., 1888, AT THE HOUR OF 12 O'CLOCK NOON. the following valuable land and premises, is one parcel, viz.:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and being composed of lots numbers six, seven, eight, pine and ten, on the south side of Gerrard-street, in the said City of Toronto, according to registered blan number "720." On

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a ceriain registered mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction rooms of JNO, M. MOFARLANE, No. 8 Adelaide-street east, in the CITY OF TORONTO. in the County of York, on Saturday, the 3d day of March, "300."
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If three cents extra is sent, I will send in April printed list of the names of all persons who are colled to the gifts. As a direct investment this will not pay, but my block is to introduce my stock and build up a trad by mail. I supply no agents but deal direct victors assumers, and can rell and deliver stock to may per it the United Sistes or Canada, either by mai supress or freight, at about one-half the price charged by other Nurserymen through agents. Send me a list of wants and I will most you prices. Mention this pages, and address all letters—

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