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DIRTY ELECTION DODGES.

The Listowel Standard says :- "The Bruce Herald is threatened with a Libel suit through attributing to some local Liberals the sending of bogus postcards, designed to stir up religious feeling injurious to Mr. Cargill. The Herald is possibly mistaken in connecting the names of any Walkerton Grits with this disreputable business, since the very same thing was done in North Perth, and no doubt in many other ridings in Ontario, The bogus cards were supposed to have been posted in Toronto, and the signatures of John Bell and Wallace Nesbitt, Q. C., were forged to them. The contents set forth in strong tones the apparent desire of the writers to stir up the Protestant electors and wound up by consigning the pope to the lower regions. The real intention of these forged postcards was to reach Roman Catholics, they being sent into sections where there were known to be Catholic vot-

This is an old trick. The Liberals used it in Hamilton, as the Spectator recites, 40 years ago. Now the "pig story" racket used in Dover in the late election, while on the same contemptible lines, was a change of menu. There is nothing like having a little variety in this kind of thing.

VERTICAL WRITING.

Notwithstanding the adverse action of the New York school board, directing the teachers to revert to the slanting system of writing, the vertical method survives and has many friends. The Nelson (B.C.) Economist

The vertical system of writing adopted in the public schools of this province is now, after a fair trial, generally accepted as a great improvement on the old style, or that in vogue in other school systems throughout Canada. Vertical writing possesses all the advantages of legibility, and it has been demonstrated that the pen can be wielded as rapidly in forming the plain characters as when employed in making the peculiar hieroglyphies which too often are designated as a business hand. So markedly indecipherable had writing become that the typewriter from its first appearance on the market was hailed as a Godsend. Difficult of interpretation as is the ordinary writing, the larger publishing houses insist on having typewritten copy; liegible manuscript they will not accept under any circumstances. Life is too short to be wasted in a struggle with bad writing. But the vertical system taught in our schools is legibility itself. And it ens another advantage not to be despired-it does not injure the sight,

BLAMING THE WOMEN.

Individuals and communities abandoned to drift seldom realize the direction or danger of the movement till disaster overtakes them, often ruin irretrievable, or till some warning voice is raised that wakes them to a sense of the peril that impedes. At the sixth annual meeting of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance recently held in the Madison Avenue Methodist Church, New York, the Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway .Tabernacle, said:

'Woman's apparent weakness in resisting the temptations offered by man is the greatest danger to the Sabbath. In the Garden of Eden it was the woman who tempted the man. But in the modern city it is the man who ket massacre in that city who were leids the woman into Sabbath desecration. Not only the workingmen but the business and professional men are driven Ike pack horses and rush like der was effective. There has been no so many furies six days in the week; and when the broad expanse of Sunday comes it is crowded with matters cial calls must be made and received and elaborate dinners given. As civilization advances the dinner table be comes more and more complicated and is resolved into so many spoons, so many knives, forks, plates, glasses and courses, each of the latter having its own frills. Not only the servants inside but those outside the house are kept hard at work all day. If you must have luxuries prepare them the day before. I do not think it looks well for delivery wagons to stand outside the doors of Christians on the Sabbath. More than this, it not only keeps servants employed and deprives them of their day of rest, but no housewife can enjoy the morning worship with her head filled with preparations for an elaborate dinner. The result of it all is that not only the evening service becomes an impossibility, but the morning service, too, is given up. Upon this follows Sunday golf, sacred concerts and secular the

"What are we going to do about it?" queried Dr. Jefferson. "Let us snatch Saturday afternoon from the clutches of business. Then the business man will be able to crawl out to church."

This time three or four of the Chatham boys will arrive from South Af-How are they going to be receiv-2. 10. 11. 中国 图图图

BIG-HEAD CHILDREN with long thin necks-you see them in every school-want Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, to build up their poor little

School will be of no use to them. Something will carry them off.

shrunken scrawny bodies.

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The number of Chinese who entered Canada and paid the poll tax of \$50 for the year ending June 30 was 4,231, as against 4,385 in the previous year. Wonder how many of these are American residents by now ?"

It is to be hoped the supply of traps in South Africa will soon give out. Then, possibly, British officers will stop falling into them. Or again they may begin all over by using some of the old ones a second time.

Those two Indiana negroes who were lynched for murder made a mistake in selecting the scene of their crime. Had they picked out Michigan, now, Governor Pingree might have pardoned them before the mob could get the ropes ready.

The Toronto Star complains that Toronto is shamefully behind the times in the matter of numbering the houses. "After dark," says the Star, "a man seeking a number on almost any residential street may walk two or three blocks before he will find a house with the street number illuminated. The houses are numbered as if the city enjoyed perpetual day."
Toronto is behind the times in a good many things. At the same time, an intelligent man who wished to find a where it was located. Then he could go straight to it without asking a question of anybody. There is no charge for this piece of information.

London Free Press.

Are all intelligent was located asking a charge for this piece of information.

carry directories around with them in the event of wanting to find a street number?

Mr. Stead has visited Mr. Kruge and advised him to persevere in I efforts in Europe and to visit Amèric

Free speech is a grand thing, but theire bught to be some limit to it Provided Mr. Stead's actions serve to encourage a continuation of this hopeless conflict and a consequent loss of his life he should be indicted for treason if he is responsible fo what he says and does. If he is not, he should be restrained. It is one thing to hold views and quite another to air them at inopportune times when they are apt to cause trouble. If we remember rightly, for in stance, it was mostly the Chicago anarchists who made the incendiary speeches the night of the Haymar. hanged. The actual bomb throwers were never identified with certainty The execution of these inciters to murmore bomb-throwing in the United States since.

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"But that isn't the best thing in the

"Perhaps not, but it is absorbingly, mysterious. I have been anxious to meet you and inquire whether you ever knew of a case where the sun set in the north, east or south."—Washington Star.

Reason For the Name. "I hear," remarked the observant boarder, "that the Chinese have been mporting guns into their country in coffins purporting to contain the remains of Chinamen who have died abroad."
"Coffins?" repeated the cross eyed

"Then that explains why they are called Boxers."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele

The Only Refuge. Commonplace Young Man (scion of il-astrious family)—HI, there! Don't you point that thing this way! Camera Fiend—It's no crime, I guess,

to take a snapshot of anybody.

Commonplace Young Man—It is to take one of me. I'm copyrighted.-Chicago A Golden Band.

Tess-I hear you're taking an interest in church work. You have a Band of Jess-Not yet, but I'm to get it today, and it's to have two diamonds in it. Charley only proposed last night.—Phil-

Requirements of Civility. "The Chinese are a very polite race of people," remarked the visitor,
"Perhaps that's why they are so very untruthful," answered the hostess. "One does have to tell so many fibs, you know, to avoid being rude."-Washington Star.

Contributor (reading aloud)—His eyes were riveted on her face. Magazine Editor—Riveted? Here, cut that out. If he didn't belong to the union you'll have all the boiler makers in this country down on us.—Chicago Record.

CHINESE MUSIC.

The Gong and Bell Play the Mos Prominent Parts.

Traditions without number are associated with the origin of nearly every mu sical instrument in use in China at the present day. String and reed instruments such as were used by the aboriginal tribe were the first known. Next came the drums, which were first used to incite warriers on the battlefield to deeds of valor. There are many kinds of drums, distinguished by names indicating their size and use. Stone preceded metal as a musical substance. In the earliest classes musical stones are mentioned. Sixteen in number were hun; by a cord, and the performer pounded out the strains with a small mallet. The stones used by the

processions. Not unusually it is concerted with other instruments.

The gong is even more popular than the bell. The Chines kinds—the temple gong, the Soochow gong, which is shaped "like a boiler," and the watch gong, which is used to strike the watches, or divisions of time. The gong is probably the most conspicuous at a theatrical performance of any of the various instruments. It is supposed also to strike terror into evil spirits.

Flutes, fifes, conch shells, clarinets and the reed organ are the commonest wind instruments. The latter is made by inserting 19 reed tubes into the upper sur face of a gourd. The reeds are pierced near the base to prevent the emission of sound until stopped by the fingers of the performer. The mouthpiece resembles the spout of a kettle and is inserted in the side of the gourd. The favorite instruments among the more cultured Chines are stringed. These include the she, the k'in, which is said to "restrain and check evil passions and correct the human beart;" the p'i-p'a, a four stringed guitar; the yueh k'in, or moon k'in, named from its moon shaped soundboard, which has four strings standing in pairs, tuned as fifths to each other, and the Su-chun, or "standard lute," which has 12 strings, yielding exactly the notes of the 12 Luh, or tubes, invented by Ling-lun.

From the beginning of the recorded history of China until the present day music has at all times had an important place in the political system of the Chinese. Its influence on the people and the forming of their character, either for good or evil has never been underestimated. Confucius said, "It gives finish to the character first established by the rules of proprie ty." Since Confucius time has done nothing to lessen the Chinese belief in the inestimable value of music. At the present day there exists an imperial board of music appointed for the purpose of keeping alive the music of the an cients and of exercising a strict censor ship over all compositions,-Chicago

What She Wanted. They had just been married. That was plainly evident to every passenger who watched his tender, protecting air as they stood on the corner waiting for the car to stop. She was a pretty creature, with no end of fluttering blue ribbons decorating her frock, and, though the car orating her frock, and, though the car was crowded, the passengers made room. But only two seats were vacant, and these were far apart. He placed her in the most desirable one and then, with evident sadness, scated himself at the far end of the opposite side of the car. But she would not have it so. She returned his look of wistfulness and protested in a tone of plaintive sweetness distinctly audible to every passenger. "But I want to sit next to you, dear, the emphasis on the last word being esally marked. In an instant half a dozen men wer

In an instant half a dozen men were on their feet, which gave the happy groom a chance to place her next to himself in a corner seat. Then she nestled close to him, utterly unconscious of anything unusual in her expression of preference, and as his arm rested behind her shoulders she knew that he was being envied by every man on board.—Philadelphia Record.

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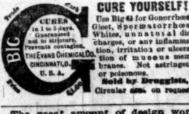
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