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FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE
WELCOME TO KOSSUTH
By Charles Sumner

From a speech delivered at a banquet in honor of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, in the U. S. senate, Dec. 1, 1851.
BUT I would join in this welcome, not only because it is essential to complete and crown the work of the last congress, but because our guest deserves it at our hands.

FOUR SEATS NET GAIN OF UNIONISTS

The Result of Saturday's Polling in the British Elections
HOW PARTIES STAND
Government, Nationalists and Labor Total 63, Unionists 62—Max Aitken and Sir Gilbert Parker Elected; Bonar Law is Beaten

London, Dec. 3.—Including those unopposed, 125 members had been elected to the new parliament at the close of today's pollings. The standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition: Liberals 51, Labor 7, Irish Nationalists 3, total 61. Opposition: Unionists, 62. The Unionists gained six seats, five from the Liberals (South), Ash-ton-under-Lyne, Warrington, Darlington, Kings Lynn and Grimsby, and one from the Laborites, Wigan. The Liberals won four seats from the Unionists—Manchester (North), Manchester (East), and the Peckham division of Camberwell. So the net gain of the Unionists is three seats.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS:
Bury (Lancashire)—George Tomlin (Lab.), 4,909; E. L. Hartley (Unionist), 4,234. Liberal majority 295. No change.
Capt. Baring (U.), 1,719; G. W. Rickett (Lab.), 1,121. Unionist majority 598.
Stafford—R. W. Essex (Lab.), 1,992; Col. Nicholson (U.), 1,837. Liberal majority 155. No change.
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Volverhampton (East)—G. R. Thorne (Lib.), 5,072; R. B. Whiteside (U.), 3,881. Liberal majority 1,191. No change.
Gloucester—H. Terrell (U.), 3,903; H. E. B. Lynch (Lab.), 3,860. Unionist majority 44. No change.
Widnesbury—Norton Griffiths (U.), 6,423; H. A. Baker (Lab.), 5,691. Unionist majority 732. No change.
Volverhampton (South)—Col. T. Hickman (U.), 4,794; A. Levy Lever (Lab.), 4,440. Unionist majority 354. No change.

NOVA SCOTIA MAKES MONEY BY RAISING FUR BEARING ANIMALS
Gets \$1,500 for Pair of Silver Foxes and \$700 for a Single One—News of Amherst
Amherst, Dec. 4.—Raising of fur-bearing animals has proved a paying investment to Fred Burke, of Minville. He started the industry some years ago, and has made some sales that rather put in the shade the prices realized for the celebrated best cattle of Cumberland. He recently sold a pair of the year old silver foxes for \$1,500, and some time ago sold a single one for \$700.

MORNING LOCALS
Mrs. Gray, wife of Dr. Gray, of Fairville, and president of the Provincial W. C. T. U. was the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting in the West End last evening. E. S. Hemmings was in the chair and the attendance was large.

NEWCASTLE FRIENDS SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO W. MAX AITKEN
Rev. W. M. Aitken of Newcastle received a cablegram on Sunday from his son, W. Max Aitken, announcing his victory in the English elections. His friends in Newcastle have sent him a cable conveying congratulations. Rev. Mr. Aitken will spend the winter in Charlotte street, Montreal, Dec. 4.—(Special)—The victory of W. Max Aitken, of Montreal, at the polls in England today, is another step upward in a rather extraordinary career.

TO OPEN NEW SERVICE
The C. P. R. steamer Kumara, Capt. Morton, reached port yesterday on her maiden trip to St. John. This is the first steamer of the Australian-St. John service.
Captain A. Morton has for his officers: Chief officer, A. C. Reid; second officer, K. Manners; third officer, J. Palmer; fourth officer, H. S. Nicholas; chief engineer, S. K. Brewer; second engineer, Mr. Norris; chief engineer, Mr. Hunter. The steamer will be here for about a week and will sail for Montreal, taking general cargo. She will be followed by the Wakatane. The Kumara left Cardiff on Nov. 23 and had a good run across.

she WAS SURPRISED
When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint
Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:
"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness was a daily source of trouble to me. Every day I experienced the most distressing effects of these ailments. I tried many other medicines that showed no permanent benefit. At last I heard of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. I bought a box and tried them. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them, my sufferings were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened me. So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Biliousness and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's.

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I guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where I fail I will supply the medicine free.

CHINA TO INCREASE ARMY AND NAVY
Pekin, Dec. 4.—An important step has just been taken by China with the object of expanding and increasing the efficiency of her army and navy. The throne today issued edicts creating a navy department, which up to the present has been merely a tentative board for the conducting of naval affairs.

DYSPEPSIA Can Be Cured.
This disease is the all prevailing malady of civilized life, and one of the most distressing ailments. It gives rise to a great variety of distressing symptoms, such as indigestion, flatulence, rising and soaring of food, wind in the stomach, heartburn, etc.
Nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant; hence the great difficulty of effecting a cure.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF CURES ASTHMA
The specific for this disease is the Ready Relief, which is a combination of Radway's Pills, the Best Rubbed on the chest and throat, and a burning emulsion in produced. The pills must be taken frequently, to keep the bowels thoroughly open. The emulsion must be given at short intervals, in small doses, and a teaspoonful of the Resolvent whenever a paroxysm occurs. Extraordinary cures of Asthma have been accomplished by these means.
ASK FOR RADWAY'S AND TAKE NO SUBSTITUTES.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Saturday.
Stmr Vitalia, Dorchester, Wm Thomson & Co.
Stmr Kumara, Cardiff, C. P. R.
Stmr Cassandra, Glasgow, Robert Reid Co, n.s. and pass.
Stmr Northida, 743. Cook, from Sydney, C. B. R. P. & W. S. Star, coal.
Stmr Hector, 491. Resider, from New York, hard coal.
Stmr Peesie, 278. Wilke, from New York, hard coal.

SAVE THE BOYS FROM THE POLICE
JUVENILE COURT DISCUSSED BY TORONTO OFFICIAL—More Playgrounds Are Needed
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The potentialities of playgrounds, paddling pools, and respectable home surroundings in moulding and cultivating healthy and vigorous children, which are a nation's greatest wealth, were made abundantly clear by J. J. Keelo, Provincial Superintendent of Neglected Children, at an illustrated lecture before a large gathering of parents and children at the Alexandra school last night. Mr. Keelo said he was glad that the schools of the city were being used for meetings. In his opinion the schools were used for all kinds of purposes, aside from the education of the children.

Could Not Rest at Night. Back Was So Weak.
Weak, lame and aching backs are the primary cause of kidney trouble. When the back begins to become weak it is a warning from the kidneys that everything is not right with them.
Heed the warning cure the weak, lame, aching back and dispose of any chances of further trouble.
If you don't do it, serious complications are very apt to arise and the first thing you know you are bedridden with Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Diabetes, the three most deadly forms of Kidney Trouble.

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CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, Dec. 3.—Ard. stmr Express of Ireland, St. John, and sailed for Liverpool, Soler, West Indies via St. John; Dec. 4, stmr Laurentia, Portland (Me), and sailed for Liverpool; Florizel, New York; Shearwater, London.
BRITISH PORTS.
Queenstown, Dec. 4.—Ard. stmr Baltic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
St. John's, Dec. 4.—Ard. stmr Caronia, New York.
Southampton, Dec. 4.—Ard. stmr St. Louis, New York.

STATUS AND UTILITY (Ottawa Free Press.)
Down in Hamilton there is in progress a controversy between the mayor and a warfarer evangelist over a statement of the latter to the effect that Hamilton was a drunken city. In the course of the quarrel, Hamilton's chief magistrate called the evangelist an itinerant peddler of humbug. Nothing is to be gained by a discussion of the merits and demerits of this particular case, but it is interesting to bring up the question of the status and practical utility of the evangelist.

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