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BROTHER DIOKET'S PHILOSOPHY

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Ef dey wuz a raifroad runnin' ter heaven some folk would wake up too late ter ketch de train, en den blame de engineer fer not blowin' de whistle. I makes no doubt but what deys a few politicians in heaven—but dey ain't makin' no stump speeches ter de angele.

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De sayin' is, poverty teaches lessons ter folks, but w'en I sees him comin'. I mighty quick decides dat I don't need a eddication.

Don't min' a man w'en you hear him sayin' de devil's ter pay. De devil is de patientest creditor in de country.—

Atlantic Constitution.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ether draw a quickly refleved by confused in its new role—like its Eng-Vapo-Gresolone tablets, ten sents per box. lish.

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WAIT FOR PARTICULARS.

It will be time enough to grow enthusiastic over the projected Grand-Trunk Pacific railway when the counssions will be sought by the company company with certain capitalists welldorsed by the present federal governquestion of the ports which are to be through line is one of importance While the Grand Trunk has been an important factor in transportation in the upper provinces, it has not done anything to develop trade through St. John and Halifax; but has been a keen ompetitor of the line to which we are indebted for our winter port business It will be interesting to note the atti tude of Hon, Mr. Blair and some of his western friends with regard to the proposed Grand Trunk extension. The minister's own railway schemes have not inspired confidence in his foresight or his caution. His own supporters in St. John admit the absolute failure of his attempt to make the I. C. R. at St. John compete against the Grand Trunk at Portland, while the Drumnd counties deal is not on the rec ord as an evidence of prudent bargainliberals declaring their faith in the which not so many years ago they were pay for the axle-grease of the then New they talk of two or three trans continental lines. By all means let us have these lines as soon as the coun try is ready for them, but only on such gaining.

PROSPEROUS INDIA.

seyond record," says the parliamentary eporter of the London Telegraph, re ferring to Lord George Hamilton's figures cited brought into strong light of the empire. Notwithstanding dur ure of twenty million pounds upon railways, two millions upon irrigation and heavy contributions on account of the famine in Western India, there had been realised a surplus amounting to £8,300,000. He had estimated the sur-The year is now sufficiently advanced will certain'y not be less than £1,700, In the year 189)-91 the external trade of India amounted to £130,000,000. touching the high-water mark noted up to that date. Ten years later it was £163,000,000. In 1890-91 the Indian railways had a mileage of 17,300, and a capital of £151,000,000. In ten years these figures had grown to a mileage of 25.300, and a capital of £235,000,000

A WAR OFFICE MISTAKE.

General Viljoen, one of the most successful of the Boer leaders, recently offered Lord Roberts for service in years, years, naum gives in him did such good work during the late war, and which is now idle. H's offer included his own services as leader. The war office declined with thanks, and Viljoen, whose proposition of the Bornel Brighton stock New England.

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Inerney have ever done a day's work in their lives," says the Fredericton Glearer, somewhat ungrammatically, recent editorial sneering at the candidature of those gentlemen. And yet both of them manage to live. Neit: or has inherited great wealth and a man does not pick up around the streets nowadays the wherewithal to feed, clothe and warm himself. Does way have burgled a bank or that Mr. ten gains of some pick-pocketing exthat all labor is manual labor? r is not the Gleaner perhaps a little

Heather Chinese lean is something about "ways that are dark" after he leaves his own country. In the latest British consular report on China, J. W. Jackson remarks that it speaks very highly indeed for the business integrity of the Chinese that almost all European banks and mercam tile houses in China conduct their busic ess without having in their employmment one single whiteeman capable of checking in the slightest degree-be in even to the extent of beading simple nun neralsdocuments submitted by nating shroffs, concerning transactions: running into

The esteemed but erratic Telegraph is still worrying about that main body. Here's a very simple method to find it approximately. Set the mathematical editor to work at it. First take the number of names on provincial voters' list-the gantine one, not your own, Mr. Editor. Wolte clean paper. Multiply them by twoman. Got that done? Now divide the the Telegraph is divided. The figures which now stare you in the face, gentlemen, represent very fairly Mr. zen's main body as it will appear election day. Now be quiet a while, wil you?

land, has been mentioned as one that has adopted the system of municipal ownership of certain public utilities It has a municipal telephone system but the evidence at hand does not go to show that there is universal satis-The corporation. considering, apparently with favon a proposition to sell out the system to the National Telephone Co. A recent ssue of the London Telegraph. says that the ratepayers had held two meetings to protest against the sale, declaring that if the system did not pay its way at present it probably would do so in the future.

30,000 cigar makers, are on strike in Havana. But don't worry, gentlemen. The men who make the Havana labels

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—A scandalous job has been perpetrated by the minister of marine and fisheries in the interests of far favored political friends of Essex county, Ontario. In anticipation of the construction of a railway to James Bay, Mr. Sutherland, M. P., of North Essex, secured a twenty-five years' exclusive right to inshore fisheries from Moose factory to Solomon's Temples Island. No conditions were imposed and the rental was merely nominal. It is said the promoters intend to sell out to an American gang who for years have been depleting the great lakes of fish.

Letters from Hot Springs say Sir Wilfrid Laurier is improving.
A delegation of silversmiths saw Hou. Mr. Paterson today and asked for an interpretation of the tariff on matters affecting their industry.

PROMPT MEASURES.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The foot and mouth disease having been declared spldemic among the cattle of Massachusetts, both the United States government and the authorities have taking drastic measures to estaenuserts, both the United States government and the authorities have taken drastic measures to stamp it out, the former by prohibiting the shipment of cattle from the port of Boston and quarantining the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut against the receipt of cattle and swine, and the latter by closing the cattle traffic at the Brighton stock pards, the clearing house for cows in New England.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office is receiving bitter Australian complaints because the army orders deny war medals and gratuity to troops landed in South Africa after May 31st last, the date the last Canadian contingent arrived at South Africa. It is claimed that the injustice is very great, for all these men were well on the way before the war was ended.

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LiverPool. Nov. 27.—The British str.
Britkburn. Capt. Edamuds, from New Orleans, Oct. 29. for Manchester has arrived
here bringling the crew of the street of

SOREL, Que., Nov. 27.—About eleven a. m. today the petit jüry in the case of Aime Lussier, charged with attempt to kill his father, were ordered to withdraw, which they did, returning almost immediately with a verdict of not guilty on account of accused having at the time been laboring under mental aberration.

The judge ordered that Lussier be kept in the common jail of the district until the good pleasure of the lieutenant governor be known.

BELDING.—At No. 10 Haymarket Square Nov. 27th, Mrs. Margaret Belding of Apo haqui, Kings Co., aged 82 years and two

SUSSESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT. pening of the Y. W. G. and Y. M. A of Trinity Church Series.

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The opening entertainment in the season's series under the auspices of the Y. W. G. and Y. M. A. of Trinity church, "a social evening," was smocessfully held last evening. Despite the numerous other attractions in the city, the congregation of Trinity attended their own entertainment in large numbers, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The Revictanon Richardson was chairman, and opened by welcoming all on behalf of the association. The following programme was then carried out: Vocal'solo, W. J. Bambury; plano solo, Miss Ella Payne; readings, selections from The Habitant, C. P. Clarke of Ottawa; vocal solo, Miss L. Nase; reading, Rev. Camon Richardson; cornet solo, Roy Crawford; vocal solo, Miss Shute;.
The readings by Mr. Clarke were especially good and added much to the enjoyment of the evening, Mr. Clarke being obliged to respond to two encores.

These entertainments are to be held monthly, the following being the programme: A dramatic evening in January, a Tempsonian evening, with tableaux, in February, a literary evening in March, and a debate in April.

V ENTER PORT MATTERS

The Allan mail liner Bavarian sails for Liverpoot Saturday via Hallfas. Str. Manchester Importer leaves Manchester for St. John via Hallfas on the 6th prox. She will be followed by the Manchester City, from Manchester City from Manchester via Hallfax, reached this port yesterday morning and docked on the western side of the I. C. R. pler. She took in a lot of pulp and other goods at Hallfax. Here she will discharge some 800 tons of cargo and then complete luading for Manchester. The outward' stuff will be taken in at No. 1 berth, Sand Peint, beginning today, It will include a big lot of pulp, 390 standards of deals, 19 carloads of hay, 2 of canned apples, 3 of meats, 2 of butter, 2,3000 barrels of western apples, 435 cattle and 1,300 sheep.

Advices from the head office of the Furness line are to the effect that commencing on January 4th, when the Gulf of Venice is scheduled to leave Lendon for this side, they will run a weekly service between St. John and Hallfax and London. The steamers which are to perform the work are the Evargetine, Loyalist, Florence, London City, and Gulf of Venice.

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Str. Loyalist will sail this afternosa-for Lowalon via Halifax. The carge-taken in here will be made up of 40 tons of hay, a carlead of peas, one of catmasi, ene of agricultural imple-ments. 150 tons of pulp, 2 cars of canned apples, 2 of extract, 2 of seal-skins, and 3,000 boxes of cheese. The shipment of sealskins is valued at \$200,000. They are from the Pacific and go forward in barrels.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

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The entertainment given by the boys of the St. Mary's Brigade in their schoolroom last evening was atterised by a large and enthusiastic audience. The centre-of the room was reserved for the exercises of the class. The following members of the senior company took part: J. McLean, W. Miller, N. Wetmore, G. Lynch, E. Dool, H. J. Barton, W. Knowles, H. W. Barton, W. Campbell, J. Patterson, A. McLeod, W. Sproul, C. Crawford, C. Lynch, R. Wright, W. Conley, G. Long, F. Ellisson, F. Willis, H. Moore, W. Willis, P. McLean, F. Dunlap, G. Wright, G. Wetmore, R. Sproul, H. Emery, A. Chamberlain, R. Starling, W. Tätus, S. DeBow, N. Lynch.

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The perfection to which the boys hadattained in their exercises, under the care and instruction of Sergt. R. Dece of the Sud, was a revelation to most of the audience and the applause was long and loud.

Last evening in the schoolroom of Calvin church the ladies of the congregation held their annual turkey supper. The tables were spread in the large room, and supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mrs. Wilham Clarke, Mrs. Albert Macaulay, Mrs. William Robertson, Mrs. James Buchanan, the Misses Tweedle, Miss Resgno, Miss Buchanan, Miss Robertson, Miss Kelso, Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. H. Coombs, Mrs. A. Myers, After supper there was a very pleasing entertainment in the school-house.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The heavy fall in Grand Trunk stock is attributed to provincial liquidation, which is taken to mean the unloading on the part of the shareholders who doubt the wisdom of the extension to the Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific's friends here say the G. T. extension would not necessarily throw the two roads into hostility. It is confidently expected that a rate agreement will be arrived at affecting competition at different points.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON. Nov. 27.—Before Judge Gregory in chambers, G. W. Allen, K. C., counsel for plaintiff, made application for alimony and suit money in the divorce suit of Frances A. White against George W. White of Centreville, Carleton county. His honor granted Mrs. White \$40 a month allmony and suit money as applied for.

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SOBREETY IS BEST.

Lesson: That, Has Been Learned by Americans Everywhere Thoroughly

(Memphis Commercial-Appeal.) (Memphis Commercial-Appeal.)

It is said that there is as much drink-ling mow as there ever was, but that men do not drink in the same way as of old; and that public drunkenness is now comparatively rare. Occasionally we sae men upon the streets who are under the induence of liquor; but, one might go from one end of Memphis to the other and not find a drunken man in a day's journey. Indeed, so rare has such a sight become in this city that it excites universal, attention. The drunken man used to be a familiar personage. Now he is an object of curiosity,

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The methods of modern business have muck to do with the spread of temperance. Even if the head of an establishment is intemperate himself, he-does not surround himself with inebriates. He knows that the degalis of his business require cool heads and steady hands; and he will insist that his employers shall be sober men. Sometimes he candidly declares that he will do the drinking for the entire concern. When the head of a business is himself a tectotaler he will grobably insist still more stringently upon his subordinates averting their faces from the frowing bowl. He may tell schem that he has no control over private habits, and that they are at liberty to drink has much as they please, but that if they do drink they shall not work for him. Modern business is entirely without sentiment. It objects tas the drinking man, not on moral, but on practical servents. The indement of the drinking man, not on moral, but on practical servents. The indement of the drinking man, not on moral, but on practical servents. The indement of the drinking man, not on moral, but on practical servents. The indement of the drinking man, not on moral, but on the drinking man, of the drinking the drinking man, and the drinking the

the critical time if he were addicted so drink.

Employes are learning everywhyre that it pays to be solver. The strady fellow who can always be found, and when found is sober, is the man who wins out. There are any number of vocations which can be filled only by sober men. No railroad in the world would think of entrusting a train to a drunken engineer. Drunkards would not be tolerated on a police force, in the postal service, or, indeed, in any business affecting the lives of people, or requiring exceptional judgment and care. Of course, there are successful men who drink; but, as a rule, it will be found that they drink discretely and never overstep the bounds of moderation. Where they drink to excess, they are but the exception that prove the rule. The millionaire, however, is master of his time, and if he chooses to spend a part of it in riotous living, he can afford whatever loss such a course entails. He is in such a position that his business does not necessarily suffer when he blots out a few hours from the course of time.

The employe who begins by practicing sobrety during office hours is apt to continue it after office hours. The after-dark jag is not conducive to easy labor the next day. Furthermore, the young man soon finds out that the pleasure of alcoholism are not up to the advertisements. Seen in the green light of the next day, they have a curiously unreal and fantastic effect. The humors of the cup are very much like the magnificent visions which one has in dreams. They can't be remembered the next day. Perhaps to the general sense of disappointment are added a headache and a positive conviction that one has swallowed a mule by mistake. One reason why alcoholism'is decreasing is the explosion of several misconceptions regarding the use of liquor. Formerly it was thought that whe brightened the intellect and that genius often lay dormant until set going by the sherry or the champagne. Possibly wine will unlock the lips of the

tactiturn man and make him garulous; but it is absurd to say that the wine has created the wit and produced the thought. It has simply beaten don'the man's customary reserve and make him willing to speak what was in his mind. The capacity to say bright things must have been there. The wine has merely opened the door. Many mythical stories have been told about men of genius writing sublime poems and delivering lofty orations when under the influence of liquoe. It is all a mistake. No man on earth ever wrote anything that was fit to live when he was drunk. No orator ever delivered a speech possessing a particle of merit when he was drunk. Sometimes this has apparently happened; but the truth is that in some, way the orator became suddenly sobered. Otherwise he would not have been able to think on his feet.

Another myth that has been exploded is the idea, that modeate drinking is good for a person. Modern medical science has given this idea its quietus. It is said that "a man is as old as his arteries," and when the essification of the arteries negins the end is not far off. Science new holds that constant indulgence in alcoholic liquor has a tendency to ossify the arteries. It was, formerly hold by medical science that if a person drank two drinks of whiskey a day it would be beneficial, for this much agare could be "digested," as it were, without any harm to the system. Novy, however, the habit of regular drinking, even in moderation, is condemned. tem. Nov; however, the name of gular drinking, even in moderation

TO ADVERTISERS Copy, for CHANGE OF ADVERTISES MEN' 18 in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure inserian in that day's issue.

LO . WKORDECA FOR THE POLE Alas-gan Miners May Think There's a Mine at Its Foot,

(Dally Saratogian.) Klondike prospector prove the first reach the North Pole, after these

a islondike prospector prove the first to reach the North Pole, after these years of expensive and countless failures. The man who proposes to make the trip wall have no expensive outfit of dogs, canned foods and fur garments, new will be go a long part of the way in a comfortably fitted steam vessel. He says simply that with two companions who have been with him in the north gold country he is going to "prospect" for the Pole.

It has long been a saying of the mining camps of Alaska and the Great North that the Pole would be discovered and staked mighty soon after some one started a report that there was paying dirt in the aeighborhood. There is more than idle boast in the assertion. In the isearch for gold the miner has surmounted obstacles and faced dangers that seemed impossible of human endurance. He has become a person of absolute self-reliance, his years of outdoor life have foured in the seems of the limiters in the recontractives of the limiters.

of absolute self-reliance, his years of outdoor life have hured him to excessive exposure and privation and his resourcefulness is of the limitless, unconquerable kind that few professiona explorers ever know or believe possible of attainment.

According to the plans thus ar discussed the Klondiker merely declare that he and two companions will mak that trip without dogs and cumbersom outfit. That means, perhaps, handsled and a light trail outfit that will mak traveling rapid. There will be no re lief stations, no caches along the trailjust the plain dogged, persistent pushing ahead day after day—provide these men be of the real Alaskan mine stripe.

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