their a mistake to offer your friends inferior ten when you can just as easily give them Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green.

Wise and otherwise.

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AGAIN THE UMPIRE.

- Proudly he waved to the fielders,
 "Back! back! to the outer lots."
 "Now look," quoth the wise old bleacher,
 "For one of his old-time swats."
 He gazed at the beautiful ladies,
 He gazed at the sky above;
 Full proudly he dusted his trousers,
 Full haughtly spat on his glove.
 "Strike!" and the crowd struck with him;
 "Strike!" and he struck in vain;
 (Loudly the suffering rooters
 Murmured a sad refrain);
 "Strike!" 'Twas the third wild whizzle,
 And the anguished crowd grew dumb;
 But the lambaster turned his head and
 said: said: "Dat umpire's on de bum."

"OKE ON MASCAGNL

[New York Times.] A story of a "joke" played in Vienna upon Mascagni, the composer, who is soon to visit the United States, is going the roun of the newspapers in Italy, where it has mated an extremely bad impress on.

The distinguished Italian was the guest of honor at a soirce given by the theatrical artists of the Austrian capital, and expressed regret that he was unable either to speak or understand German, whereupon an actor of comic parts arose and addressed him very solemnly, saying:

Another effusion on the part of the composer. "In a word, you are merely a genial lausage."
Prolonged applause, at which Mascagni could scarcely master his emo-

COMPOSITION ON LOVE.

Love is a thing that makes people think each other pretty when nobody It causes two persons to be awful quiet when you're round, and also

quiet when your not round-only in a different way. It also causes people to sit gether on one end of a bench when there's heaps of room on the other end. Nurses has it and sometimes policemen. That's when they don't know, where you are, and you have lots of

fun playing on the grass. Husbands and wives has it, but most generally only lovers. Old people don't have much, 'cause it has to be about dimples and red cheeks and fluffy curls and lots of fightin' his lobin' nabor. things which old people don't ever

When I grow up I'll have to go and love some one, I suppose. Only she'll have to let me say what to do. I've written all I know about it till

I do grow up. When Eve bit into the apple she probably told the snake that she was lired of forever taking her husband's

Ethel (on her natal day)-Isn't it awful to think that we are a year older every birthday?
Gladys-Dear me, no! The awful stage comes when we have to get a year younger every birthday .- Judge.

"BLESS OUR NOBILITY."

[New York Journal.] "Marry, my sons, and marry happily, but be sure and marry money. I have no money to leave you." no money to leave you.' This injunction was given by that page old worlding, the Marquis ce Castelaine, as his sons arrived at the

point of discretion. They have followed his advice with the most absolute filial duty. Count Boni got Anna Gould and the most money. Count Jean captured the rich widow of the Prince of Furstenmost money.

berg, Marie Louise of Tallyrand-Peri-

And now comes along Count Stanislas, the last of the trio, whose engagement is announced to the daughter of Emilio Terry, of the rich and famous Cuban-New York family of that name. While Count Stanislas will not secure the ignoble escutcheon of the Caste-lanes as Boni or Jean, he will get a wife whose face is described in the Paris chronicles as delicious to look

Curiously enough in two instances the money procured to the Castellane family by the advice of this up-to-date Polonius to his sons was made by two peddlers in America. One was Jay Gould, who peddled mousetraps, the other was old Terry, the sugar man, who started in life peddling cheap

THE MAID IN THE PINAFORE.

Dear little maiden, a song for you!

A song of the days of yore;
Of a dear little cottage (the story's true)
In a garden by the shore;
Larkspur and lavender, heart's-ease and rue,
Bold prince's-feather and quaint fever-And fairer than all to the boy in blue,

"Most illustrious maestro, you have given to the world 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' which is a musical freak."

At this point Mascagni also arose and warmly shook the orator's hand.

"You have no other talent than that of self-advertisement."

Now the boy in blue sailed over the sea, As boys have done before, But ever his thoughts clung wistfully About that cottage door; Pale honeysuckle and bonny sweet-pea, Roses the sweetest, the bravest to see—Oh, sweetest of all in the garden she, The maid in the pinafore!

And that cottage garden's his today,
And a wife that he adores;
Oh, the winds may call him "Away!

away!" away!"

He rests upon his oars;
And along with dahlia and hollyhock,
Bachelor's-buttons and four-o'clock,
They're raising a kind of perennial stock
Of maids in pinafores.

-Harper's Monthly Magazine. She was beloved by Cholly's man,
This maid, whose name was Sally.
"My flower," he called her, "pure and
white:
A regular lily." She was quite
The lily of the valet.

Bridegroom-I'm afraid we shall look so happy and contented that every one will know we are just married.

Best Man (consolingly) — Don't worry, old chap, it will only be for a day or two, you know .- Tit-Bits.

Deacon Ross-Speshal prayer am axed fo' Brudder Long, who am now in jail fo' de tenth time, bein' coten Parson Simms—Den de congragashion will bow in prayer, axin' de mercy ob de Lawd, so dat dis black sheep de Lawd, so dat dis black sheep mought be bohn again, an' bohn a gal chile at dat!

Modern Sermons.

[Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.]

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On "Thoughtlessness of Thought." Some day an innovation Will suddenly be sprung-Some conscientious preacher Will turn his silver tongue To words of hope and heaven, And grace his voice will fill And we'll get more religion

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[Conducted for The Advertiser by Rov. William Wye Smith, author of "Matthew in Broad Scotch," "The New Tentament in Bread Scotch," and Scotch expert on the Standard Dictionary.]

TODDLIN' hame in our thochts and | hundred miles from Greenock; where our dreamin'.

E'en as the sun wi' his mornin' licht beamin'.

Blythely brings till us a message frae hame!

Message frae hame, on the wings o' the mornin'-Message frae hame, dishonor aye scornin'-

Dearest auld mither! name Toddlin' hame!

-W. W. S. A' Stuarts arena sib to the King.

A horn spune hauds nae poison. 'A tale never tines i' the tellin'.

A' the corn's no shorn by kempers.

SHE never said she prayed; she "held the gate open." A thrawn question should hae thrawart answer.

"BETTER a wee buss than nae beild."-Scots Proverb.

LAST year 40,304 books were issued from Greenock library. ANDREW CARNEGIE has crossed

the Atlantic more than fifty times. A CANOE has been found ten feet down in the peat of Tor Roe, Arran,

old lake. prettiest and most classical of Scotch hero's son. "Pratt," the proud. "Pugh,"

A FINE seal, weighing 5 cwt., was caught in the Tweed salmon nets at

THE Glasgow electric cars are said to be running up an alarming total of accidents.

Goswick.

IT is just as easy to set a precedent, good resulting.

ON an average, 600,000 Irish, 260,000 Scots, and 400,000 foreigners reside in England and Wales. OF the 38 members of the British

AFTER more than a year of battle and toil, the Ayrshire Volunteers are returning to their native land.

OUR words should be observed, for we often mix our zeal with our own wild-fire.-Rutherford's Letters.

THERE are no angling streams worthy of the name in the Orkney Islands, but there is good loch fishing.

"EFFIE, I wonder how ye can sleep wi' sae muckle debt on yer heid." "I can sleep fu' weel, but I wonder

how they can sleep that trust me." A TEMPERANCE census shows that

on a certain day just past, one-third of the population of Greenock entered licensed houses within a few hours. A COLLECTED edition of the whole

is to be published, in two six-shilling volumes, each containing a portrait of the author. "THE sheep-keepin' o' the Lord's

Lord keeps David."-Hately Waddell, heading to xxiii. Psalm.

CLYDEBANK Town Council has had a set-to with the County Council over the spelling of "Dumbarton" in a parliamentary bill. The county wanted "Dun," and Clydebank spelled it

"PARRITCH."-Porridge is always poken of in the plural number. So is 'kail," soup. "They're guid parritch neugh," said Mrs. Wilson in "Old Mortality," "if ye wad but tak' time to sup them."

SAW ye Johnnie comin', quo she, Saw ye Johnnie comin'?

Wi' his blue bonnet on his head. And his wee doggie rinnin', quo' she, His wee doggie rinnin'? -Old Song.

SCOTLAND seems to be the paradise of the agricultural laborer, for there his average earnings per week are 18s 1d, while in England he is paid 6s 10d, in Wales 16s 5d, and in Ire-

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH. n the General Assembly of the Church Scotland, a report of a committee on him. He made out his "bill" and prehe Confession of Faith has been sented it to the husband for payment. adopted, to the effect that an act of The man owned to "taking the calico, parliament is necessary to make any alterations, or even allow the General bad half-dollar he "knew nothing of Assembly to do so.

THERE was an auld wife had a wee pickle tow. And she wad gae try the spinnin' o't; She loutit her down, and her rock took

And that was a bad beginnin o't. -Old Song. "BOY, does it always rain here?" 'Na; whiles it snaws." This conversa-

the rainfall for 1900, at the sixteen guages of the district, was 71.88 inches Back to the land that our orisons -17 per cent above the mean for the last ten years.

> GLASGOW "HAWKIE" ON JURIES -Your jurymen, at least the maist o' them I hae seen-and I'm thankfu' I never was before ony-micht hae been born and brocht up in a cabbage bed; ye may see, ony day, as mony sensible looking kail-stocks, wi' their curly heads looking over the creels in the green market.

> I'VE heard the lilting at our yowemilking. Lasses a-lilting, before the dawn of

day; But now they are moaning, on ilka green loaning, The Flowers of the Forest are a

wede away.

-Jane Elliot.

THE "New Testament in Broad Scotch" is announced in the last list of Alex. Gardner, Paisley, as "in press," and in a letter to the translator, Rev. William Wye Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., the publisher says it will be ready at the end of July. After that date, copies may be had of the translator, \$1 50, postpaid.

FAMILY NAMES. - "Ackerman," farmer, "Agnew," lamb. "Barker," tanner. "Bates," Bartholemew's. "Eaton," water town. "Dearborn," deer's burn (or brook), "Derby," deer's dwelling. "Duff," black. "Kinioch." head of the lake. "Opdyke," at the dyke. "Ord," "MARY," says Sir Walter, "is the point, edge, promontory. "Osborn," or "Pew" (Ap Hugh), son of Hugh.

A COUPLE OF JOCKS (not jokes) .-Somebody wants to know what "jockteleg" and "jockteleear" mean, and if they are the same. A jockteleg is a pocket (or folding) knife. So ramed from Jauques de Liege, a famous continental cutler. Jockteleear means "Jock the leear" (or liar). A name as to follow one; and often with more given to those old almanacks which tell you the weather for the whole year.

AN AWFU' NOISE.-An old lady from Peebles was sitting in the hall at the recent great Border meeting in from Edinburgh University, and finish-Boston, when the telegram, "Above the ed his college work in France and roar of Niagara, comes the Border cry Germany. Columbia Provincial Parliament, no of Teribus," etc., was read; and, taking the sea ever brought into port in all it literally, she said in a whisper, "I the sea ever brought into port in an the years that ships have sailed, without doubt the strangest and most wonderful was the cargo of the famous ing 'Teribus,' and I maun be right if they heard it oot at Niagara Falls."

LONG ago now, when middle-aged men remembered the battle of Water- and having on board some of the most loo, a Falkirk man told, in my fatherfs house, the following story about amother Falkirk man who was in the battle. The man was wounded in the battle, and ran to the rear to get his wound, which was bleeding dangerously, bound up. "Dress me quick, doctor," he cried, "and let me win back again. But, oh, man, doctor, doesn't this mind ye o' the Tryst o' Fa'kirk?" The dector was also a Fa'kirk man, and the "tryst" was the great cattle fair, to which all the cattle from the Highlands were prought for sale, and at which the noise and confusion of men and animals might be said to resemble of the late Robert Buchanan's poems a great battle.

THE GIPSIES O' YETHOLM .- Will Faa, celebrated by Sir Walter Scott, was the chief or king of the gipsies, a century ago. I knew, when I was a kind and canny, wi' a braw howff at little boy, a brother of Will's, many lang last. David keeps his sheep; the years Will's junior; and claiming a different mother. Will's daughter, "Etie" (Esther) succeeded him, and was for many years "queen" of the gipsies of Yetholm. Etie's married name was Blyth-"Chairlie Blyth," who was not himself a gipsy, was her husband. Whether there were no sons in the family, I cannot tell; but the sovereignty seemed to descend in the family line; and in due time "Etie Faa Blyth" became queen. However, on "Whit-Monday," in 1898, Etie Blyth's son, "Chairlie" Faa Blyth Rutherford, was crowned king, with a good deal of as-

sumed splendor. A CANNIE SCOT .- Half a century ago, or a little more, old Willie Kyle kept store in St. George, county Brant. Some of the oldest inhabitants there will remember him. He was a pleasant old man, could play a good tune on a fiddle, or tell a good Scotch story. During one winter he "missed" a good many things, and kept an accurate account of everything thus pilfered, as far as he could come to such knowledge. Among other items was a "bad" half-dollar. By-and bye he came to know that such a woman was wearing a calico gown, the stuff of which must have been stolen from but nothing else." And as for the that!"

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foremost man on oceanology, born in Cobourg, Ont., in 1841. early education was obtained in the London (Ont.) high school, and Vic-

ship Challenger. In the year 1872 the

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tures of the deep sea; she located stu-pendous mountain ranges and volcanoes, with precipices and declivities so awful that it is well, perhaps, that they are hidden forever from the eye Then as evidence of the almost inconceivable strangeness of the bottom of the sea, she brought back some of its denizens, both vegetable and animal -the appropriate creatures of cold and darkness and the crowding presence of the seas-odd, pulpy, warty fishes, some blind, some with eyes greatly developed, some that peer their way about these depths with lanterns, and a thousand other forms of life equally strange. And of the thousands of specimens collected, few had ever before been seen by the eye of man.

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away for a brief four years and brings back a new science; but that was the accomplishment of the Chal-lenger, and the science thus formed is now known as oceanography. Not quite four years was expended in required nearly five times as long to place the results in orderly and complace the results in observe world. It prehensive form before the world. It was not until 1895 that the final volume of the great report pedition, which might well hallins, called the "Book of Oceanogreil was published. This report is only one of the very greatest of existing works of science, but in mere material mass it is quite the biggest book ever produced. It is published in fifty royal octavo volumes containing 29,500 pages, 3,000 plates, and a large number of maps and pictures. This stupendous work, which will re-main one of the greatest monuments rection, during the first few years after the return of the Challenger, of Sir Wylie Thompson, and, after his death, of Sir John Murray.

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