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AGAINST DUELLING.

A conference against duelling has been called by Prince Lowenstein (of Bavaria) to meet at Leipsic on October 19th, points out the Windsor Record. Most of the signers of the call belong to the church party. It is apparent that the person who enters into a campaign against the duel in Europe should be prepared to labor all his life without visible results. In the course of a long time a strong public sentiment might be created against the practice, but until that shall have been achieved no laws on the subject will be effective. No ruler could be more positive in forbidding the duel in the army than has been the Kaiser, yet secret duels among officers are said to be frequent. In the 15th century the duel was strongly forbidden by Louis 13th and 14th of France under heavy penalties, yet it prevailed, and is still the mode in France, though less deadly than formerly. It is still the European idea that a man's honor requires him to fight when he has been attacked in any way by one who is socially his equal, and the man who should attempt to evade the duel on the ground that it is immoral and against the interests and the laws of the country would be so-

cially ostracised. All the leaders of society must be converted by the anti-dueling people before the least impression can be made on the custom; and there is little prospect of an early conversion. The duel has survived ridicule as well as legal prohibition, and this means still quite plentiful. Our esteemed that it is firmly established in Europe

THE DISCOVERIES OF DR. KOCH.

Of course no one believes that the recent declarations of Dr. Koch concerning the communication of bovine tuberculosis to buman beings will detract from the value of his previous discoveries in bacteriology. He is still recognized by the medical world as the greatest bacteriologist, notwithstanding the assaults/made by medical and sanitary experts upon his latest announcements made at the British congress on tuberculosis.

Whether it shall be proven or not that he is in error in declaring that man cannot be inoculated with bovine tuberculosis, his fame as the most distinguished bacteriologist will rest securely upon the most remarkable discoveries made in this department of science. That these discoveries have been far reaching in their influence upon medical science is shown by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs in an article in the September Review of Reviews. It was in March, 1882, that he presented before the Berlin Physiological Society a communication in which he detaited the results of his investigations concerning the causation of tuberculosis and described the tubercle bacillus. So thorough and complete was this work and so well founded its deductions that it placed tuberculosis definitely in the class of the infections and preventable diseases, and resulted in entirely recovering the prevalent belief in the common hereditary transmission of the disease.

This, of course, was the crowning achievement of Dr. Koch. It solved a problem that was of greater importance to humanity and to scientific medicine than any that had ever been presented to scientists. It is also significant of the thoroughness of Dr. Koch's investigations in this line that all the subsequent study of bacteriologists has made no important modifications in his discovery. Dr. Biggs shows that the death rate from tuberculosis in New York City has decreased more than 35 per cent since the announcement of Dr. Koch's discovery, but still pearly 10,000 deaths a year are caused by it. While at the head of the cholera commission appointed by the German government, Dr. Koch carried on investigations in Egypt and India which resulted in the discovery of the chelera bacillus, Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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Following this important work came the discovery of the so-called Koch lymph for the treatment of tuberculosis, which was found to have a specific influence on the tuberculosis processes. After surveying the entire range of Dr. Koch's discoveries Dr. Biggs is moved to declare that it has fallen to the lot of but few men in the history of the world to contribute as much to the alleviation of suffering and to the saving of life as Koch has contributed.

Somehow it seems as though the white-winged dove of peace is becoming somewhat of a stranger in the youth. He will scarcely know his nalocal Liberal camps.

Young Canada's manifest destiny is to send over a yacht to lift that America's cup which has proved too hefty

It isn't a lack of prospective candidates that bothers the local Liberal country and a people transformed. It management. It's the prospective lack of votes which will attend the

For every 100 girls that come into the world, 105 boys are born; but there are more women than men in every civilized country. Is it that the males have a harder time scratching for a living, or is it a case of the survival of the fittest?

The Hamilton Post has ceased publication. It was a morning paper and by no means a poor one. But Hamilton has three excellent evening papers and this is the age of evening papers. People prefer to obtain today's news to-day rather than wait the morrow morning.

It is really quite a surprise and matter for considerable congratulation that the Duke had such a successful shooting trip while in the west. We read that the game was fellow citizen, Mr. John W. Young, was evidently far more generous than we had supposed.

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It's fine to have greatness thrust pon a man in the greatest city of this continent. Seth Low was ominated for Mayor of New York last week, and forthwith the big metropolitan dailies begin to chronicle his doings. For example, the world is informed of his movements last Sunday, as follows:

7.30 a. m.-Arise. 8.30 a, m.-Breakfast. 10.15 a. m .- Starts for St. George's Church with Mrs. Low. / !

12.30 p. m.-Returns home from church. 3.30 to 6 p. m.-Chats with personal

friends and reads newspapers.

on Sunday?

7 p. m.-Supper. 10 p. m .- Retires. It is painful to notice the omission of apy reference to the great man's morning bath. Doesn't Mr. Low take a tub

But for the announcement of his arrival at Cairo, most people would have forgotten that there was such a man living as Arabi Pacha. It is eighteen years since the rebellion which Arabi headed was crushed at Tel-el-Kebir. These eighteen years he has spent in extle on the island of Ceylon, and he returns now to his native country an old man with apparently but one dominating desire, to be allowed to die near the scenes of his tive land again. Under the influence of British methods Egypt has become an entirely new country since Arabi Pacha led the Egyptian army into revolt. Changes, improvements and development such as Arabi could hardly have imagined, have taken place in his absence, and he comes back to a is not improbable that he will live long enough to rejoice at the day which saw the crushing out of his own revolt.

ONE CONSOLATION.

Hamilton Spectator. The premier of Nova Scotia will have dreadful time of it. His majority is too big and will split into factions.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR THWART-ED.

Brockville Recorder. Brockville local editors know their business, and in their presence no person, not even an Endeavorer, can jump on the papers they represent, with im-

AN OBLIGATION OF WEALTH. Rev. Dr Parkhurst.

I do not criticize wealth, but I targe that it is simply the Christian obligation resting upon men of considerable means that they should refrain from so advertising the enormity of their mind of the poor man the poverty of his own condition.

> THE TRAILING SKIRT. The Hospital.

We lately watched the gradual conveyance from the neighborhood of Regent street circus, Oxford street, to he door of the Langham botel, of an inexpressibly filthy piece of paper overed with grime and saturated with grease, which had prabably been used o wrap up the broken victuals of some ramp, and had been discarded by him when that office had been fulfilled. No less than five skirts were required for the indicated journey, and we much regretted that a more important engagement prevented us from devoting an hour or so to the fuller travels of the derelict.

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HE following plea for judicial mercy, sent to "Law Notes" by a correspondent, will be found brimful of pathos: Ex parte

To the Hon, H. A. Sharpe, Judge of the City Court of Eirmingham, in Equi-ty: Your petitioner, Samuel Rice, of Mobile, Ala., would deferentially repre-sent that on January 10, in the year of grace 1891, your honor dissolved the connubial ties theretofore existing between petitioner and his consort, Annie Rice, granting her a divorce a vinculo et matrimonii, with the beatific privi-lege thereunto annexed of marrying again, a privilege, it goes without say-ing, she availed herself of with an alacrity of spirit and a fastidious levity disdaining pursuit; but on this vital er only the charity of your silence.

Petitioner has found in his own experience a truthful exemplification of Holy Scripture, "that it is not well for man to be alone," and seeing an inviting opportunity to superbly amelior ate his forlorn condition, by a second nuptial venture, he finds himself cir-cumvallated by an Ossa Pelion obstacle, which your honor alone has

power to remove. His days rapidly verging on the sere and vellow leaf, the fruits and flowers of love all going; the worm, the canker, and the grief in sight, with no one to love and none to caress him, petitioner feels an indescribable yearning longing and heaving to plunge his ad venturous prow once more into the vexed waters of the sea of Connubiality: Wherefore, other refuge having sone, and wholly trusting to the tender benignity and sovereign discretion of your honor, petitioner humbly prays that in view of the accompanying flats of a great cloud of reputable citizens, giving him a phenomenally good name and fair fame, you will have compassion on him, and relieve him of the hymeneal disability under which his existence has become a burden, by awarding him the like privilege of marrying again; thus granting him a happy issue out of the Red Sea of troubles into which a pitiless fate has whelmed him. For, comforting as the velvety touch of an angel's palm to the fever-racked brow, and soothing as the strains of an Aeolian harp when swept by the fingers of the nightwind, and dear as those ruddy drops that visit these sad hearts of ours, and sweet as sacramental wine to dying lips, it is when life's fitful fever is ebbing to its close to pillow one's aching head on some fond wifely bosom and breathe his life out gently there.

And in duty bound to attain the pos-

sibility of compassing such a measure-less benediction, petitioner will pray without ceasing, in accents as loud and earnest as ever issued from celibatarian lips.

SAMUEL RICE, Petitioner.

A Familiar Odor.

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois campaigner and a great a good stump speaker, relates the New York "Times." His wit and eloquence are not of the most refined order, but they are just the thing to catch a crowd. Mason is never at a loss for a retort, and enjoys being interrupted in a speech. During one of his campaigns he was getting his usual share of interruptions in a speech he was delivering. Mason was enjoying himself, and was making a great hit with the majority of the crowd. There was one man, however, who tangled Mason up somewhat. This man had imbibed more alcohol than was good for him. He was on the outskirts of the crowd, and he was asking Mason questions in a thick voice. The Senator could not catch the questions, and as he did not at first know what was the matter with the fellow, he stopped and attempted to catch the question each time. He always failed, and this led to several awkward pauses. At last Mason became irritated. The next time an interruption came from the intoxicated one, Mason asked:

"Who are you?" "Don't you know me, Billy?" came the answer, in maudiin and swaying

Mason paused. "My friend," said he, a measured and metallic voice, don't recognize your face, but your breath is familiar."

An All-Around Hit.

A certain government officer was noted for being a hard taskmaster to those who were under him, the servants in his own establishment being no exception. His valet was expected to be on duty three hundred and sixtyfive full days in the year.

Being detailed to accompany a scientific expedition on an extended cruise the officer unbent a little in communicating the news to his personal attend-

"Well, James," he said, "how would you like to go with me around the world?" "Do we go from east to west, sir?" asked the valet.

"We lose a day in going that way, "We do."

"Well, sir, I'd like it first-rate. would give me one day off.'

Returned For the Pan.

Only the experienced and methodical housekeeper knows the agony of the woman whose maid forgets her tray while performing the ceremonious ob-ligations of the house. That the importance of the tray is recognized in Milwaukee is evidenced by the relation, by the "Sentinel," of the horror which seized upon a fashionable mistress while listening to conversation in the

hall. The maid had just arrived, and had been solemnly instructed as to the ne-cessity of carrying the silver cardtray when answering the door-bell. It was an "At Home" day, and the domestic, in immaculate cap and apron, rushed to the door at the first tinkle, The caller proved to be the most imposing representative of the very up-

per set. "Sure, an' she's in," said Mary, affably, in answer to the usual enquiry, and started upstairs. Halfway up she turned and rushed madly back, snatched the card-tray from the table, and holding it out to the astonished visitor, exclaimed: "And wasn't I after forgettin' me

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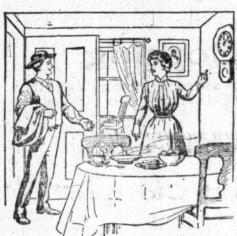
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