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A'MUCH NEEDED BABNKRUPTCY LAW.

British traders having connection with Canada continue to urge the necessity of a comprehensive bankruptcy law, which shall embrace substantially the following points, says the Monetary Times: "(1) One low for all the provinces and territories; (2) abolition of all preferences; (3) registratipn of liens on goods, book debts, or other securities; (4) liens and preferences given within a period of three months prior to an assignment to be deemed invalid; (5) to provide against fraudulent and preferential settlements; (6) to provide for the means of enforcing an assignment of an estate of a debtor who is insolvent; (7) to provide proper examination of a debtor before a judge or other authorized official; (8) in the appointment of official receivers the rights of creditors to a proper supervision and control of the estates to be safeguarded; (9) traders to be compelled to keep pro-per books of account." Such a law can only be enacted by parliament, there being no prospect of obtaining uniform legislation through the Provincial legislatures, The Exporters' Association of Toronto, has been active in trying to bring about the desired changes in the law. Influential commercial associations in England sent a delegation to the Canadian High Commissioner's office in London, to interview the Canadian Minister of Finance on the subject, when he was there, with what result is not known. Hitherto the Canadian banks have opposed the enactment of a bankrupt law, in some points which British creditors wish to see embodied in it, but at a conference recently held in London it was stated that this opposition "appeared to have been withdrawn," Such withdrawal would open the way toward the passage of a Canadian bankrupt law, such as that demanded by British exporters.

MARK TWAIN IS SARCASTIC.

When Winston Spencer Churchill British war correspondent, gave his highly interesting lecture on the South African war in New York, he was introduced by Mark Twain, who began by saying that although a friend of his he did not agree with Churchill as to the righteousness of the South African war. He then said that he had for years preached Anglo-American unity. He had helped the alliance by impartial compliments. He added:

"America has thrown her doors wide open to all those that suffer and are oppressed-and who can put up \$50 admission-except the Chinese. We draw the line there.

"Unselfishly England has wrought for the open door for all in China, and openly and piously America has stood for that open door in all cases where it was not her own. How generous England has been and America has been in not urging China to pay fancy rates for extinguished missionaries, like Germany does, but are willing to take produce for them-tea and firecrackers and other things.

"Germany has made things se pensive that China cannot afford German missionaries any more, but has got to wait until she is better fixed financially. How simply and sorrowfully and shamefacedly England and America stood at Port Arthur weeping, while France and Germany helped hold Japan, and Russia robbed her.'

Read the Christmas ads. You will find them on every page.

Statistics of the Paris Exposition, which have just been finished, show that the total number of persons who entered the grounds was 48,130,301.

What are you going to give? many people are lying awake at nights these times wondering. It is often hard to decide, but there is no better way of getting around the difficulty than by watching The Planet's advertising columns.

A new section of the criminal law that will come into force on January first will be of painful interest to constables and others engaged in the enforcement of the law. It renders any one, who through neglect or carelessness, allows a prisoner to escape, liable to one year's imprisonment.

The Hamilton Spectator is kicking on the age of the eggs which it buys as fresh. The editor objects to paying 22 cents a dozen for henfruit that puts feathers on his egg-nog. Hamilton is not the only city where limed eggs are being retailed for the fresh

This has been the greatest apple year in the past decade, and thousands of bushels that were blown off the trees by a heavy wind storm just about ripening time were allowed to rot, as there was more fruit left on the trees than the properties of the state of the properties. Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unspaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. In than the orchardists cared to handle at the prospective price. And just ow, when good cooking apples ought to be as cheap as potatoes in the mar-

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Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness.

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kets in the large cities over the river, they have taken a jump in price that makes apple sauce a luxury. The dealers say that the advance in price is due to a corner by a combination of speculators, who are holding the apples in cold storage for big money. If the fruit growers around Chatham have any of the last crop on hand it will pay them to investigate the markets before making sales.

In the recent American elections 7, 263,266 votes were cast for McKinley and 6,415,387 for Bryan, giving the former a plurality of 847,897, an increase of 246,025 over his plurality in 1896. McKinley's vote increased by 150,000, while Bryan's fell off to the extent of 88,000.

During the last year bills of divorce were granted as follows: Ontario 3 Quebec 1, Northwest Territories 1 Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, British Columbia 2. In the the 32 years since Confederation there have been granted by parkament and the courts 271 divorces in the whole Dominion of Canada. In Ontario, population 2,114,-321, there have been granted 45 divorces; in Quebec, population 1,488,335, 16 divorces; in Manitoba, population 152,500, 1 divorce; in Nova Scotia, population 450,000, 91 divorces ; in New Brunswick, population 231,300, 73 divorces; in British Columbia, population, 80,200, 43 divorces. There has not eem a divorce in Prince Edward Isand, population, 100,000, in 30

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> Pithy and Pointed A young man may die but an old

man must. cheerfulness is a man Continued fest sign of wisdom. Maids of honor are those

not indulge in flirtations. From the mother's point of view an ugly baby is an impossibility.

The woman question for centuries
has been: 'What' did she have

It is no credit to a man to keep word because no one will take chosts walk they probably

enter lones by the aid of skeleton not hurt a joke to crack it, but some of the grackers ought

to be hurt. "Love is but a transport," says oct. Yes, and so is a canal boat for that matter. A lady who has been a widow

husband is by the ear. Only after a public favorite comes a "has-been" does he begin to realize the emptiness of applause. Wise is the man who does of own free will that which he would therwise shortly be compelled to

three times says a good place to get

It is related of Midas that whatever he touched turned to gold, nowadays if you but touch some men with gold they will turn to any-

thing. Should Keep Ducks.

A citizen called recently at the water registrar's office and introduced himself and his business by say "I'm Mister Jerry Muldoon my cellar is full of water, and my hins will be drowned if it isn't fixed, so I want you to fix it."

Mr. Muldoon was informed that nothing could be done for him there. Two or three days later he reappeared. "I come again to see about that cellar," said he, "It's worse than ever."

But we told you the other day, Mr. Muldoon, that we can do nothing about it.

"Yes, but my cellar must be fixed or my hins will be drowned."
"Well, Mr. Muldoon, did you see the mayor about the matter?" 'Indade, and I did," replied Mr.

Muldoon. "And what did the mayor say?"
"What did he say, is it? 'Mr. Muldoon,' says he, 'why don't you kape ducks?'

Why He the Business.

A man who keeps a restaurant has his two children wait on the table. One of them is a boy ten years of

age. A customer was attracted by the quickness of the little fellow, and said. "you have a splendid waiter" "Yes," said the proprietor, "he is my son. T used to sell liquor, but

he made me quit it.' "How?" asked the visitor. The father told the story. The boy had come home one day and said: "Papa, we boys at school had a talk to-day about the business of our parents. Each fellow was ask-ed, What does your father do?' One said, 'My father keeps a store.' I said, "My father se'ls liquor." 'That the meanest business on earth, said one of the Loys. Father is that

And the father soid: 'Yes, John, it is; and, God he p me, I will get out of it." And he did.

The Umbrolla Maker. Two cyclists set out the other day for a spin. One got a long way ahead of the other, and, turning an ugly corner in the lane, collapsed over a heap of stones, smashing his machine was getting irretrievably mixed up among the spokes.

An old woman, with her egg basket, happening to come down the road just then, was met round the bend by the second cyclist, who ask-

"My good woman, have you seen young man on a bicycle up here?"
"Na, na," was the reply. "I've seed no bicycles, but I've seen a man sitting on the floor mending umbrel-

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suitability of the building for "factory
purposes." Perhaps it was his remarks as much as anything else that
helped the brave ones who stood by
the hospital. The very idea of such

It costs over \$30,000 each year maintain the Hospital. About \$100 a
day is needed to buy food, medicine,
surgical appliances and nursing for
this army of little ones—146 patients



AN IMPERISHABLE MONUMENT OF LOVE.

a possibility stirred the hearts and appeal to their friends throughout the spurred the efforts of those to whom the Hospital work had become dear. Taking the responsibility of the load upon their own shoulders the trustees of the Sick Children's Hospital appeaked to the generous hearts of a rich province—Ontario.

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That was eight years ago. Not be fore nor since has a single sick child been refused admission to the Hos-pital. A staff of doctors and a corps of trained nurses are there during the day and the long watches of the night— tenderly and skilfully caring for the little ones given into their care by fond, anxious parents. Little children are brought to the Hospital from the farthest points of the province. Every town and township has been represented during the past quarter century. The fame of its great healing power has for during twenty-five years 40,000 sick to the maintenance and reduction of children have been caken care of.
Some of the little ones treated in those vomen to-day.

Last year the Hospital roll numbered 5,776 patients. Some spent days would prefer ten five-dollar blis to one and weeks in the cots at the Hospital. own homes.

dren admitted to the Hospital wards came from places outside the city. The people in the province have helped the More than one-third of the little chil-

An Xmas Riddle . .

province. In a letter to the editor of this paper Mr. J. Ross Robertson says that the Hospital has many well-wishers among our readers who have given practical voice to their sympathy in past years. He believes that they wil respond cheerily and generously this year to the call for help. They want to end the century free of debt-That on the morning of the first day of the Twentieth Century there shall stand free, a monument to man's generosity to countless sick children—an imper-ishable gift of love from the men and women of the Nineteenth Century to



THREE GIRL PATIENTS (From a Photo.) little ones specially confided to our care.

the Hospital debt last year. Some of the little ones treated in those early days are strong, healthy men and single dollars. Mr. Robertson says the trustees like to have the greater number of individual friends

Others came for a few days, while many were brought to the doors of the Hospital in the arms of their methers a list of the donations received during and received such medicine and advice the Christmas month in his paper, The as to speedily effect a cure in their Evening Telegram, and copies of the paper are sent to all donors.

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