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AN AGE OF PROGRESS.

Every young woman endowed with unusually good vocal powers and therefore qualified to sing in a church choir is not endowed with that sufficiency of wealth to make equal display with the more fortunate, if you consider it so, sister in the matter of stylish clothes and millinery. The young person with a good voice, but wanting in the latest fashioned hats and gowns hesitates to sit in a choir alone: in full view of a congregation too prone to be critical in such worldly matters. Even if it were otherwise, and all the members of the choir able to appear regularly in the pink of fashion, the bewildering array of hats, bonnets, and "stunning" gowns affected by the members of the average choir is wont to distract from the attention that should be paid to the utterance of the hymns, at least it is so alleged, the authorities in a Toronto church decided to robe the members of the choir in black gowns, thus doing away with the distinction in dress and all cause for distraction after the first appearance had worn off. The black robe choir made its first public appearance on Sunday, and was voted a success. We read that "The male members were attired in black college gowns, with large white ties, and the ladies wore gowns with a touch of white at the neck, and large black velvet bows, in the place of cape, as used in some Episcopal churches. The bow, besides being much more hygienic, is also more becoming than the mortar board."

We further read that "Besides relieving the choir of the distractions of expensive dresses and hats, the change is an improvement in that it fits in with the color scheme of the building, giving a quiet religious tone to the front of the church. All of which goes to prove that we live in an age of progress and aesthetic development in which the 'color scheme' for church interior decoration must in future include the gowns to be worn by the members of the choir. We soon may hope to read that the occupant of the pulpit will find it necessary to exchange the time honored black for a shade that harmonizes with the color scheme of the building in which he officiates. — Ridgeway Dominion.

KING CROKER.

Dr. Seth Low, in accepting the nomination for mayor of New York, in the effort now being made to overthrow the abominable rule of Tammany, said he would strive to wrest the control of the city from those who permit one man to govern it from his English home, like a second George III., and to make millions for himself and his friends out of it, as though the city of New York were his private gold mine. New York has never had a more cultured and high-minded candidate for power than Dr. Low, but we suppose in democratic institutions men must stoop to conquer, and even university presidents must, on the stump, talk at captandums vulgus. Poor old, silly, pious, mulish, gentlemanly King George has suffered much and long in popular estimation

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

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among our neighbors as an irresponsible tyrant, who sought to tax and otherwise play the despot over the people of the thirteen colonies. But never in his wildest dreams of tyrannical exploitation, supposing "Farmer George" ever indulged in such fantasies, did he imagine he could establish a power so absolute, so irresponsible and so thoroughly despotic as that now enjoyed by Richard Croker in the first city in America. Nor could the men who led in the rebellion against the republican liberties they sought to establish on an enduring basis in the course of a century and a quarter degenerate into a system of organized scoundrelism such as English monarchy never had occasion to devise, controlled by men as lacking public virtue as they are devoted to the personal accumulation of riches by means too foul for republican institutions. The fact that republican institutions have so degenerated into a system of organized scoundrelism, however, proves, however, that institutions must be too good for the people called upon to administer them, and, like all good things when perverted, may become doubly evil. The spectacle of one of the greatest, wealthiest, most intelligent cities in the world governed and plundered by a gang of vulgar ruffians is supremely sad. Why the better elements in the population permit the worse so to rule them is a question not hard to answer, but one that can only be solved by heroic self-sacrificing Christianity. It amounts to this, whether a majority can be found willing to spend and labor for the public good as freely and energetically and persistently as those who wield the present majority do for the lining of their own pockets. To-day Tammany sits calmly enthroned upon its dunghill, defiant of everything. The best element is going to do its best to overthrow it. What a triumph for Tammany would mean at this juncture cannot be expressed in words.

A LITTLE POLITICS.

Under the above caption the Ridgeway Dominion comments: West Kent Liberals are evidently in no great hurry to renominate Mr. Pardo. The executive met at Chatham on Saturday and decided that

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children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and vitality to mind and body.

See and feel all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Here's a golden opportunity for all—our \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 Suits and Overcoats.

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When you spend a dollar with us, you get a hundred cents worth of certainty. What we tell you is no dream, but a genuine reality. Come and see for yourself.

You must see "PIRROSO" the life like model, at our store all next week, the success of London, England.



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there was no urgency. They give out that there is to be another session, and they will meet in December and decide date of convention. In East Kent, also, the Liberals are making no move toward calling a convention.

The impression prevails in Kent Liberal circles that the Government will hold another session and pass a gerrymander bill, one of the features of which may be the transferring of Chatham township, including Wallaceburg, from West Kent to East Kent, in exchange for Harwich and Blenheim. The object of the change, which is advocated by a little group of Chatham wire-pullers, is to make a seat in the Legislature for Mr. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, the defeated of Bothwell, who will endeavor to secure the nomination in East Kent. It is also contended by them that Mr. Pardo's chance of victory under present conditions is not very bright, and that his local influence in Blenheim and Harwich must be brought directly to his aid for him to hold West Kent.

SYCAMORE VS. BARR.

This, from the Buffalo Express, shows how the Americans look at it: As usual at the start the skipper of the Columbia succeeded in out-jockeying Capt. Sycamore and won the windward position with a good lead through the error of the Shamrock II's skipper in getting over the line before the starting signal. It seems to be pretty well settled that Capt. Barr is somewhat more clever in maneuvering his craft quickly at the starting point than is Capt. Sycamore. There is considerable danger of fouling the rival in these tactics, but fortune lies with the brave, and each skipper will continue to take long chances in order to get the better of the other.

Emilius Jarvis, who was skipper of the Invader, which captured the Canada cup at Chicago this season, gave undisputed evidence that he is an expert at the jockeying business, comments the Hamilton Spectator. We don't think his superior exists. We saw Barr and Sycamore at it the other day, and his impression is not that Barr is more clever in maneuvering; but that Sycamore is more gentlemanly. Sycamore has been accustomed to the apes vices tactics of the aristocratic British yachtsmen, who rather lose a race than seem rude; while Barr has been long enough in the United States to press his advantage to the limit of the rules every time. Capt. Sycamore can perform any trick that Barr is equal to; but he has not been instructed to do so.

MEMORIAL ODE.

The Planet reproduces the following, written by Rev. J. M. McLaren, Presbyterian pastor at Blenheim, on the death of President McKinley, from the Blenheim News:—

Oh! God, by Thee, we know,
Kings reign on earth below,
By Thee they stand;
Deceasing justice here,
Free from all slavish fear,
Their country to uprear,
A noble land.

We cannot soon forget
Our neighbors' strong regret,
A Victoria's gone.
We learn with heartfelt grief,
That they have lost their chief,
Send thou, O Lord, relief
To all—and one—

That one, around whose soul
Grief's surges toss and roll,
His wife and queen.
The nation's sorrows will
In time be calm and still,
But this one heart will fill
While memory's green.

O Lord, how long! how long!
Will Folly's hand be strong!
Ruthlessly smite!
Through this and every land,
Pass on the great command,
Thy brother's keeper be,
In truth and right.

Oh, Love! 'Tis thou alone
Gives peace to every sorrow;
Sweet Charity!
Thou earnestest evil deed,
The hungry thou wouldst feed,
"Love God and man," thy creed;
We long for thee.

Heal this nation's wound,
In one may they be found,
Chastened by Thee.
Vengeance is thine, O Lord;
Ours to proclaim thy Word;
Justice, unseemly thy sword;
We bow the knee.

A THOROUGH SPORTSMAN.

New York Sun.
When the wind blows high or the wind blows low; when Columbia is in front or Shamrock is in front, St. Thomas Lipton is cheerful. This is one of the conclusive proofs that he is a true sportsman. He proved to be a good loser the last time. It is almost a pity that he isn't likely to have the chance to show that he is a good winner.

You should not always judge a dentist by the first impression.

OTTAWA MAN WHO WRITES THIS TIME

Grants Full Permission to Use his Name in Behalf of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Was in the Clutch of Bright's Disease—Suffered all the Symptoms of this Fearful Malady.—But He took Dodd's Kidney Pills in Time.

Ottawa, Oct. 4, (Special).—A fortunate young man is Frank Chartrand, of this city, for by the merest chance he was saved from that modern curse so dreaded by doctors, Bright's Disease—the incurable malady of the kidneys. The story of Mr. Chartrand's escape from this dreadful disease is best told in his own words:—

"I had been greatly troubled by my kidneys for two years, since having a dose of the grip. I suffered with backache, and I always felt drowsy and very heavy in the limbs, with frequent severe headaches, and often felt severe pains in the top of my head which prevented me from doing my work as I would like to do it. Often my fingers and legs would cramp and occasionally I felt pains in the loins and a very heavy dizzy feeling with shortness of breath and pain in the left side. Sometimes I would eat very good meals and other times I would take a biscuit, and a cup of tea and that would finish my meal. I had tender spots over the back of the spine and felt very tired in the region of the kidneys, with a dragging, heavy feeling across the loins, in short there was no doubt I was suffering from Bright's Disease."

"I kept taking the medicines the doctors gave me all this time, but they did me no good. A few weeks ago I happened to tell a friend that I had given up hope."

"Why don't you try Dodd's Kidney Pills?" he said.

"I went directly to the drug store and got three boxes, which I have used and which have so much improved my health that without hesitation I say I am sure it is but a matter of a short time till I become completely and permanently cured."

BRIGANDS SEND THREATS.

Cologne, Oct. 3.—A despatch to the Gazette from Sofia says the brigands accompanied by Miss Ellen Stone, the American missionary, whom they abducted, are again on Bulgarian soil. They demand a ransom of \$100,000 for Miss Stone. The chief of the brigands has sent a threat to the Minister of the Interior to carry out the members of his family if possible. The government has sent an entire regiment in pursuit of the brigands.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

As a substitute for a beautiful complexion, some women resort to paint and powder. But the more sensible use "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills, which produce a natural, healthy complexion, make new blood and a robust constitution. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Buffalo, Ont.

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Eider Flannels—For children's coats, dressing saques, etc., beautiful new patterns, and colorings, special at per yard, 40c.

Millinery Hint—You would almost think that ours was the only store in Chatham that sold Millinery, if you saw the crowds fill our show room daily. Don't put off placing our order until the rush is so great that we can't give you the plenty of time and attention. With the magnificent showing that awaits you here, you will have no difficulty in selecting just the style and the price that suits you. So don't delay.

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Cashmere Gloves, fine quality, plain and fleece lined, three special lines at a pair 20c, 25c and 35c.

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