A TREE MARRIAGE

DEAD.

Yes with Jesus even, King of all the Kings, Where no sin doth enter He hath angels wings. Kiss him on the forhead,

Let him go just now; esus waiteth, waiteth, Let him gently bow. Gently bow to Jesus,
And wear the robe of white,
Spotless as the snow-drop,
Wear the crown of light.

AN AGRICULTURAL SNOWFLAKE,

I gathered up gases and atoms of worth,
And I have my collections aboard;
And I'll float o'er the feace to that grain of wheat, and deposit my hoard.

As I melt into earth will help the spear live yet reappear in a "dough cake. od-by! I must go when the wind just right, But do not forget me when you next come in sight
Of an agricultural snowflake

THE DARK HOUR.

knew not what to say.

"Jimmy, I'll bring you some bread," said the father hoarsely, and he seized his hat and went for the door.

His wife, alarmed, laid her hand upon his sleeve. She saw the look in his eyes, and she feared to what step desperation

night lead him.

"Remember, Robert," she said solemuy; "it is hard to starve, but there are

hings that are worse."

He shook her hand, but not roughly, and without a word passed out into the

be their only home next. For a brief time longer he had the shelter of a cheer-less room in a cold tenement house, but the rent would come due at the end of the month, and he had nothing to meet

Robert Brice was a mechanic, competent and skilful. Three years since he lived in a country village, where his expenses were moderate, and he found no difficulty in meeting them. But in an evil hour he grew tired of his village life and removed to the city. Here he vainly hoped to do better. For a while he met

to the cold, and shivered as he walked along the pavement.
"Yes," he said, "my coat must go. I know not how I shall get along without it, but I cannot see my wife and children

slightly.
"Yes it would! But it's hard on a

man to be honest, when he is penniless, and his wife and children without a

"Surely you and your wife are not in that condition?" said the merchant ear-

"And you are out of work?"

"For two menths, I have vainly sought for work. I applied to you two days since."
"I remember you now. I thought I had seen your face before. You still want work?"

"I should feel grateful for it." "A porter left me yesterday. Will you take his place at \$12 a week?"

"Thankfully, sir; I would for half

"Then come to-morrow morning, or rather, as to-morrow will be a holiday, the day proceeding. Meantime, take this for your present necessities."

He drew from his pocket a bank note, and put it into Robert's hand.

"It's fifty dollars," said Robert, in

rice went into the street, he hardly now how he was going to redeem the edge he had mude to little Jimmy. He as absolutely penniless, and had been for three days. There was nothing at he was likely to find to do that got many to find to do that got many to find to do that got many to remember with a grateful heart God's goodness on that Christmas Ever and the save of the control of the control

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EDUCATED FRET.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH THE TOES-ABOUT FEET IN GENERAL-SHOES.

know not how I shall get along without it, but I cannot see my wife and children starve before my eyes.

He was not in general an envious man, but when he saw sleek, well fed citizens buttoned up to the throat in warm overcoats, come out of the brilliantly lighted shops, provided with presents for the happy children at home while his were starving, he suffered some bitter thoughts upon the equality of fortune's gifts to come into his mind.

Why should they be so happy and he miserable.

There was a time, and he remembered it well, when he too suffered not a Christmas to pass without buying some little gift for Jimmy and Agues. How little he dreamed then that they would ever want bread.

There was one man shorter than himself and the same of the same of the short of the pick up articles as in elephant would with his trunk. So

overcost. There was a pleasant smile on his face. He was doubtless thinking of the happy eircle at home.

Robert know him as a rich merchant, whose ample warehouse he had often passed. He had police of wood he is planing by perfect there him as a rich merchant, whose ample warehouse he had often passed. He had applied to this man of the canoe, while tribe, who are the most famous encomes the two days before for employment, and had also be refused.

It was perhaps the thought of the wide difference between them, so far as so are the wareher of almost of the tribe wide tight canoes (weighing from the service of Almight v God, and entered a studied thought entered his mind. He bent quickly down and picked up the service, who didn't be they would bring the tribe, who are the most proportion of the comport which the money would bring that there, who limited his born without hands and was brought up the born of the comport which the money would bring that there would instant; but the condition of the money would bring that there is no him that a plant the service of his limit. The prompt and dealers and twenty cents a logar and sould a marriage for the service of his limit had been a product that the mother than the complete and globel to this man of and year remarkable the world the service of Almight v God, and entered a student thought entered his mind. He bend quickly down and picked up to the service and such as fast as with a paddle. Monsieur below the service of the more would bring that the canoe when his proportion with the feet almost an antistic proving the canoe time, will be a hand the marriage of the was deadless and there is a plant three aday, two deliars and swenty cents a logar dellars and swenty cents a land to the marriage of the marry their oposite a search. Young disposition, and general disposition

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CARLETON PLACE

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UNCLE JACOB HAS A LEVEL HEAD. (From my "Wife and I."
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"The fact is, Harry, you can't afford fooleries," said my uncle, "you have your own way to make, and nothing to make it but your own head and hands, and you must begin to count the cost of everything. You have a healthy and sound body; see that you take care of it. God gives you a body but once, He He don't take care of it for you, and whatever of it you lose, you lose for ever. Many a chap goes to college fresh and healthy as you are and comes out with weak eyes, crooked back and yellow complexion, and dyspeptic stomach. He has only himself to thank for it. When you get to college they'll want to do it just for idleness and fellowship. Now before you begin just calculate what it will cost you. You can't get a good cigar under ten cents, and your smoker wants three a day, two dollars and intolated in front of the locomotive itself, and the mineral truck with which it came immediately in contact, were driven uptaked in a saving back would give a and way a large mass of the crown of the bridge. The locomotive was literally and way a large mass of the crown of the bridge. The locomotive was literally and way a large mass of the crown of the bridge. The locomotive was literally and sound body; see that you take care of it.

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God gives you a body but once, He He don't hat has ever happened in Scotland of two miles west of Linlitheou.
Glasgow, at people, do not know that it takes years to marry completely two hearts, even of the most loving and well assorted. But nature allows no sudden change. We has only himself to thank for it. When you get to college they'll want to do it just for idleness and fellowship. Now before you begin just calculate what it will cost you. You can't get a good cigar under ten cents, and your smoker wants three a day, two dollars and 20 costs.

long journey these two opposites will fall out by the way a great many times, and both get out of the road; but each will charm the other back again, and by-the-bye they be agreed as to the place they will go to and the road they will go by, and become reconciled. The man will be nobler and larger for being associated with as much humanit. my boy. You don't need either tobacco or spirits any more than water in your shoes. There's no danger in doing without them, and great danger in doing with them so let us look on that matter as settled."

The third carried completely away. The third carriage, a first class, had portions of both ends shattered, the sides were bulged, and the glass of the windows broken out by the shock. None of the other

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might as well do the work himself as employ another to do in that way; and it is very certain that the employer will it is very certain that the employer will get rid of such an inaccurate workman as soon as he can.—President Tuttle.

If one should give me a dish of sand, and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart like my finger in the and, discovers no mercies but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, as the magnet finds the iron, so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.—O W. Holster.

Some people care little for curious objects. If they had the apple that Eve tasted in Eden, the apple that Tell shot from his son's head, they would give them to the cook to make dumplings.

"How do you feel this moraing, James?"

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"Very much better, I thank you. I did think a while, I was not so well; but I know I am better now, for I just met old Mr.—, the undertaker and he looked cross at me!"

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

An Edinburgh dispatch, dated Jan. 27, and printed in the London Daily Telegraph, says:

"One of the most serious railway ac-

two miles west of Linlithgow. A fast train leaves Edinburgh for the North at 6:35 every morning, timed to pass the junction at 7:07. About the same time a mineral train from Rather to de tobacco smoke. That thousand dollars invested in a saving bank would give a permanent income of sixty dollars a year—a handy thing, as you'll find, just as you are beginning life. Now I know you think all this is prosy, but though you are amazingly given to figures of rhetoric, after all you have got to get on in a world where things go by the rale of arithmetic.

"Well, uncle." I said, a little nettled, "I pledge you my word that I won't smoke or drink; I have never done either, and I don't know why I should.

"Good for you! Your hand on that my boy. You don't need either tobacco or spirits any more than water in your invested in a saving bank would give a permanent income of sixty dollars a way a large mass of the crown of the bridge. The locomotive was literally buried in mineral debris. A horse-box, which was next was smashed to atoms, and two fine horses which it contained were instantly killed. The first of the passenger carriages was a third class, and it unfortunately happened to be full of passengers. It is literally reduced to splinters, and, as may be imagined, the fate of its luckless occupants was terrible. Almost all of them were killed or injured. The next was a composite, which fared sadly, both ends being driven in, and a portion of one side carried completely away. The third carried completely away. The third carried completely away. The third carried of the crown of their marches.

Our government land, says an American paper costs one dollar per aere on an average, and champagne two dollars a bottle. How many a man dies land-less, who during his life has swallowed a fertile township, trees and all!

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Congress has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for dredging away a sambar from the channel in front of Buffal and for preventing it from accumulating

The types are the men-of-arms of the world's later and greatest generals, and when they receive the leader's command their columns make the world's heart tremble with enthusiasm or beat time to their marches.

temporary asks: "Isn't this a little hard on poor Mrs. Beecher?" The Louisville Courier says that "

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO

SECOND PARLIAMENT—THIRD The Speaker tock the chair at

REPORTS PRESENTED Mr Deroche presented the seventh and eight report of the Committee or Standing Orders, which were received read, and adopted. Mr Clarke (Wellington) presented the report of the Select Committee on Bill No 2, which was read and adopted.

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BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following Bills were introduced:

Mr Prince—To incorporate the
South-Western Railway of Canada.

Mr Wilson—To vest certain lands in
the St Thomas Cemetery Company.

Mr Bothune—to authorise the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company to
issue preferential mortgage debentures,

issue preferential mortgage debentures, and for other purposes.

Mr Robinson—To extend the time for repairing the Brockville and Augusta Plank Road. Mr Deroche—Respecting the Omemee, Bobcaygeon and North Junction Rail-

way.

Hon Mr Currie—Te authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas, and Chancery of Ontario to admit V B Elliot to practice as Attorney and Solicitor.