

Railway Figures.

At the end of last year the length of the railways open in England and Wales alone was 11,022 miles, of which rather more than a third has been completed between 1861 and 1875.

Cheery People.

Oh, the comfort of them! There is but one thing like them—that is sunshine. It is the fashion to state the comparison the other end foremost—i.e., to flatter the cheery people by comparing them to the sun.

That the cheery people are brighter and better even than sunshine is very easily proved; for who has not seen a cheery person make a room and a day bright in spite of clouds and rain and cold all doing their very best to make it dismal?

The sun makes everybody glad. Even the animals run and leap, and seem more joyous when it shines out; and no human being can be so cross grained, or so ill, that he does not brighten up a little when a great broad, warm sunbeam streams over him and plays on his face.

If there were only a sure and certain recipe for making a cheery person, how glad we would all be to try it! How thankful we would all be to do good like sunshine!

People who have done things which have made them famous, such as winning great battles or filling high offices, often have what are called "ovations." Hundreds of people get together and make a procession, perhaps, or go into a great hall and make speeches, all to show that they recognize what the great man has done.

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London Ragged Schools.

The Ragged School Union Magazine publishes the following interesting statistics:—In their Sunday Schools there is a present average attendance of 25,700. The staff of teachers, too—though very far below the requirements—is equally large; for 1900 volunteers, of whom 183 were formerly scholars, are found at work every Lord's-day.

The New Territory.

The north-western portions of British Territory on this continent are of so much general interest to us in a religious point of view that no change in their political character should pass by unobserved or unnoticed.

It is believed that the new territory will probably, in course of time, become incorporated with Manitoba, which is considered to be unnecessarily and absurdly small.

It is remarkable that the new district, which has been parcelled out, almost entirely consists of rocky and thickly wooded country; while Manitoba and vast tracts of country to the westward still contain millions of acres of first class land consisting of unbroken prairie, which can be had for nothing.

FIFTY-FIVE Hungarian villages are submerged with water nineteen feet deep. The cause of this is a probable cause, and the water is so shallow that it is difficult to wade through.

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The owners of land in England amount to 972,886 persons. But of these it is said that 709,280 hold less than an acre, leaving 269,547 who hold an acre or upwards.

THE INDIANS of the Dominion cannot be too often brought before the notice of the white population, who occupy the lands once belonging to their ancestors.

WHEN France is satisfied, Europe is tranquil," cannot be said with the same truth that it could at one time—although the political situation of that country still has its influence on the rest of the world; and the waves of European uneasiness are sometimes borne across to the American Continent with remarkable swiftness.

ONE week's traffic this year on the Grand Trunk, compared with the corresponding week of last year, shows an increase of \$75,000.

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