LOVE'S HARVEST.

BY B. L. FARJEON

He sought her, however, and one night, when with her last threepence she had bought a half quartern loaf and was hastening along with it to her hungry ones at home, she felt a tug at her dress. It was her baby pensioner. He said nothing; he simply looked at her with hungry reproach in his eyes. She looked down upon him in affright, and her limbs trembled so that she could scarcely stand upright. It seemed to her in that moment as though she were about to commit a great crime. A sound escaped her lips which might have been a stifled cry of horror or an agonized sob of helpless compassion, her children's faces rose before her, and she tore herself away from the little ragged fellow, and flew to her home, where those dependent upon her were waiting for bread. This incident remained long in her mind, and occasioned her deep self-rebuke.

It was within a week of Christmas. From early morning Mary had been at work, endeavoring to finish a piece of lace for which she was to be paid on the following day. Her eyes ached terribly, and frequently during the day all visible objects had faded from her sight for a few moments at a time. While she was in this state of darkness she continued her work mechanically, spoiling the pattern without being aware of it. Her sight on each of these visitations had gradually returned to her, and she said nothing to her children of her distress of mind. At eight o'clock in the night Philippa said

"Mother, you must be tired. Put aside your work, and let us walk out a little. It will do you good."

"This work must be finished by to-morrow, dear," said Mary.

"Yes, I know," said the girl; "I will sit up with you to-night, if you like, and then it will be sure to be done."

"No, Philippa, no," said Mary, hurriedly; "I can manage it alone, I dare say." She set aside her work. "Get me my hat, dear; a walk will freshen me up; though you must not think I am very tired. You want to see the shops, Philippa?"

"Yes, mother."

"Come, then; we will just run out for half an hour."

She would not have complied so readily had she not feared that by overtaxing her eyes she would be doing more harm than good. To rest them a little would benefit them. So she and Philippa went out into the streets.

The shops were gay with lights and Christmas temptations, and Philippa gazed on the bright things with something of a longing in her heart. The mother's heart was faint and cold, for the deadly film was over her eyes again, and all was blank before her.

"This is a beautiful window, mother."

"Yes, dear."

Christmas cards, toys, rolls of ribbon, handkerchiefs, preti devices, artificial flowers, all tastefully arranged. It was one of those miscellaneous shops with which busy London neighborhoods abound, and which seem to deal in everything a young girl would like to buy. Philippa was full of admiration, praising this and that, and speaking with quite natural excitement.

"One day, when we are rich," she said, "you and I, mother, will come out and buy ever so many things. We shall be rich one day; grandfather is certain of it."

"Grandfather is always very hopeful, dear."

"So are you, mother, are you not?"

"Yes, dear, it will be a beautiful day for us when grandfather's words come true."

"Which of those two hats do you like best, mother—the one trimmed with daisies or the one trimmed with forget-me-nots?"

"Which do you like best, dear child?"

"I like them both, but I think the daisies are the prettiest."

"I think so too, dear," said Mary, unable to repress a slight shiver.

"Are you cold, mother?"

"No, dear, not at all."

"Now we will walk along a little more briskly. Of course, you say you are not cold, just because it delights me to look at the windows. I am cold, too. Come along, mother, come along."

"Philippa," said Mary, very sweetly, as in a low voice, "I'm already has done me good—"

"I knew it would."

"But my eyes do feel tired a little."

"Poor mother!" murmured Philippa, stroking Mary's hand.

"And I think," continued Mary, cheerfully, "if I were to shut them, and you would lead me along, and describe everything you see, that by the time we get home they would be as strong as ever."

"Yes, mother, yes," said Philippa, merrily, linking her arm close in her mother's, "of course I will. You shall see everything through my eyes. I will lead you very carefully, and you must promise me to pretend that you are blind all the way home."

"I promise, my dear; but you must not pass anything you would like to look at."

So the daughter led the mother through the busy streets, threading her way with many a merry word, pausing frequently and descriptive. During the shops and the windows and all the bright goods displayed therein. They stopped before a space occupied by a vendor of holly and mistletoe and Christmas-trees.

"There are not so many berries on the holly this year as the last, mother."

"No, my dear."

"Not near so many; but the mistletoe is full of berry. Shall we have a Christmas-tree this year?"

"I am afraid, dear, that we shall not be able to afford it; but we will be just as happy without one."

"Yes, mother, and we will make up for it another year."

There was no regret in Philippa's voice, but the doleful look would have betrayed her could her mother have seen it. They remained out for an hour, and when they reached their street door, Philippa said,

"Now we are home, and can you open your eyes?"

Mary did so in fear, and, to her great joy, could dimly see her daughter's face.

"Kiss me, darling," she said; "we have had a happy walk."

CHAPTER XIV.

FROM PHILIP RAVEN TO SIR WILLIAM WENTWORTH.

"MY DEAR SIR WILLIAM,—Let me first thank you for your invitation to spend Christmas with you in the country. Under ordinary circumstances nothing would give me greater pleasure, but I have so many duties pressing upon me that I cannot possibly leave my present field of labor. I am sure you will excuse and not blame me; gratitude for all you have done for me might make it appear incumbent upon me to obey your slightest wish, but I have no fear that you will be annoyed at my determination to spend Christmas among my poor. It would distress me to be away from them; I should not be able to drive them from my thoughts, and you would therefore find me the dullest of companions. All happiness attend you, all good be yours; I shall think of you during the holiday season, and you, who have been to me the truest friend man ever had, will be first and foremost in my Christmas garland of cherished memories. I have sufficient cause to think of you, without references to the more remote past, and hundreds of poor people will have sufficient cause to bless you. The check for one hundred pounds enclosed in the letter I received from you yesterday, to be spent as Richard Freeman and I deem best in the service of the poor, gave me a pleasure I can scarcely express. As I drew it from the envelope I seemed to hear a chorus of thankful voices from women and children; it is they who are the most demonstrative; men's needs are hardly less great, but when relief is given men are quieter than women and children, and that some are sullen and some shame-faced does not appear to be quite unnatural.

To be continued.

A Legal Point Decided.

A judgment was recently given in the City of London Court by Mr Commissioner Kerr, which is of interest. The plaintiff sued to recover £1 which the defendant had sent him by postal order, and which had not been received. The defendant pleaded that plaintiff had asked him to send it in that way. This was admitted, but it was claimed that it should have been crossed to some bank. Proof having been given by the post office authorities that the order had been sent and had been stolen, the Commissioner decided that though defendant might have done this for safety's sake, the fact of having obeyed the plaintiff's own directions in transmitting the money was equivalent to a legal discharge of the debt.

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N. McRae, Wyebridge, writes: "I have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, &c., and in fact for any affection of the throat; it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and bruises." tuts

THE LODGES COLUMN.

Gleanings From Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic

Meetings next week—*Monday*, Tuscan Lodge, 195; *Tuesday*, Corinthian, 330; *Wednesday*, St George's, 42; *Friday*, Richard Cœur de Lion No. 4, Knights Templar.

The attendance of the Craft at divine service last Sunday, on which occasion the Bishop of Huron officiated, was of the most gratifying character, and evidenced on the part of the London Brethren a desire to continue intact a landmark of the Fraternity. It is no secret that many who put in an appearance were impelled to do so by the remarks made in this column last week. If this is a fact, and we have assurance that it is, it only shows that a timely reminder of the duties incumbent on the Craft is not, in nine out of ten cases, unheeded. Still, very many hundreds were only noticeable by their absence. Some had appointments which could not be put off. They are excused. Others had excuses of which the least said the better for them. Let us hope that in future the efforts of the Brethren to exhibit every good feature of the institution—and there are no bad features in it that we are aware of—will be willingly seconded by the Craft in London and suburbs.

The Toronto *Globe* remarks that "St. John's Lodge, No. 209a London, is the only Lodge in Canada permitted to work according to the Irish ritual." Probably the *Globe* scribe knows more about it than the older members of St. John's No. 20—and then, again, perhaps it don't. At any rate the Toronto brother has the courage to publicly say so, while the brethren of the Lodge alluded to are silent in regard to the dispute. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary will no doubt be able to give a satisfactory explanation.

Few, if any, of the members of the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, other than the Directors and officers, have the slightest conception of the extra work demanded of the staff in consequence of the change in the system passed last October. New sets of books have had to be prepared, thousands upon thousands of enquiries answered by mail, legal quibbles solved and adjusted, and an almost interminable correspondence necessitated with members in regard to their new certificates. All this work has involved expense which few of the members at the adjourned annual meeting had the slightest idea. In carrying out the new system, the efforts of the Directors have been strengthened by a steady increase in membership, principally from the faithful members of the craft throughout the jurisdiction,—the class the new scheme was specially intended for. On all hands it would appear that a new lease of life and activity has been secured for the L. M. M. B. A., and none will more heartily rejoice at the turn affairs have taken than those who have stuck by it through good and evil report.

The following officers were installed in Moore Lodge, 234, A. F. & A. M., on Monday last:—W. M., Rev. David Armstrong, D. D.; I. P. M., George Leslie; T. W., John Stockdale; J. W., Wm. D. Neal; Chaplain, J. Muir; Treasurer, M. Bazo; Secretary, A. A. Knight; Tyler, John Neal; I. G., Wm. O'Neil; T. D., Alvin Neal; J. D., W. Stenton; D. C., G. B. Johnstone; Stewards, A. B. McGregor and A. Still.

At the annual assembly the evening of Burleigh Preceptory, Knights Templar, St. Thomas, the following officers were elected for the current year:—Sir Knight S. Dubber, P.; Sir Knight W. R. Doherty, Constable; Sir Knight C. L. Sanagan, Marshal; Sir Knight A. N. Pettit, Preiate; Sir Knight W. E. Idsardi, Register; Sir Knight Israel Morse, Treasurer; Sir Knight A. J. Clark, Sub-Marshal; Sir Knight J. M. Conroy, Sir Knight W. B. Doherty, Auditors; Sir Knight Wilile Scott, Guard. The installation will be held on the third Monday in January, when a reception and banquet will be tendered to a number of visiting Sir Knights.

At the regular meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., Port Stanley, the following officers were elected:—W. M., Bro. J. Dadson; S. W., Bro. D. May; J. W., Bro. J. Ellison; Treasurer, Bro. J. King; Secretary, Bro. W. H. Edgcombe; Chaplain, Bro. H. Banwell.

The 100th anniversary of Lodge No. 45, Free and Accepted Masons, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the oldest body of the fraternity west of the mountains, was celebrated on Monday with religious services at Trinity Episcopal Church. The services were largely attended by Masons and were conducted by Rt. Rev. Courtland Whitehead, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. Samuel Maxwell, rector. During the century of the existence of the Lodge, notwithstanding the fierce anti-Masonic wave which swept over the country, not a single regular meeting was missed.

At the regular communication of Doric Lodge, 121 Brantford, the following officers were duly elected:—Bro. Lewis Secord, W. M.; Bro. Benjamin Nuttall, S. W.; Rev. Bro. Albert Anthony, J. W.; P. M. Bro. Chas. Heyd, Treasurer; Bro. James P. Excell, Secretary; Rev. Bro. Albert Anthony, Chaplain; Bro. Wm. Roope, Tyler.

At a recent meeting of Lebanon Forest Lodge, A., F. & A. M., Exeter, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Bro. Geo. Willis, W. M.; Bro. Dr. Rollins, S. W.; Bro. Geo. Knight, J. W.; Bro. W. D. Weekes, Chap.; Bro. Geo. Samwell, Treas.; Bro. M. Barrett, Secy.; Bro. A. G. Dyer, D. C.; Bro. H. Wilkins, S. D.; Bro. D. A. Ross, J. D.; Bro. Jas. Darling, I. G.; Bro. Wm. Brooks, Tyler.

The installation of the officers of Clinton Lodge, No. 84, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Masonic Hall on the evening of St. John's Day. R. W. Bro. D. M. Mallock, assisted by W. Bros. W. F. Murray and Geo. Glasgow, conducted the ceremony. The following are the officers for 1886:—Bro. James Young, W. M.; Bro. John Hunter, S. W.; Bro. John Avery, J. W.; Bro. David Kennedy, Treas.; Wor. Bro. W. F. Murray, Secy.; Bro. Joseph Haywood, S. D.; Bro. Joseph Copp, J. D.; Bro. Chas. Overbury, I. G.; Bro. Joseph Kile, Tyler. Finance Com., W. Bros. Mallock, Murray and Glasgow; Charitable Com., Bros. Coggs, Kennedy, Paisley.

Blyth Lodge, No. 303, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. has elected the following officers for the year:—W. M., W. L. Quinnette; S. W., A. Murdock; J. W., D. D. Carder; M. D., Chaplain, W. Wilson; S. D., S. H. Gidley; J. D., R. Magee; D. of C., W. Sloan, M. D.; Stewards, J. Gosman, W. R. Brown; I. G., E. Mountcastle, Tyler, J. Emigh.

The brethren of the Mystic Tie are working up a lodge at Oil Springs, and from what we can gather from them they will be ready about the 18th of January next. This is a good field for a lodge, and should receive a hearty God-speed from the people. Messrs. Askew and Kerby are the workers in this laudable undertaking, and have succeeded in procuring more than enough for charter members.

R. W. Brother Dr. Ramsay, of Orillia, who received a fracture of one of his legs while on a visit to Toronto some time ago, is at present a patient at the General Hospital there, and will not, it is expected, be able to leave it for two months at least. His numerous friends in the West will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably. Happy New Year to you, Doctor, and may you soon emerge from the hospital improved in every way.

At the last regular communication of Howard Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Ridgetown, Bro. D. Cochrane was elected W.M.; Bro. Dart, S. W.; Bro. Buller, J.W.; Bro. Anderson, Treasurer; Bro. Prosser, Chaplain; Bro. R. W. Young, Secretary.

On Tuesday evening last the officers and members of Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford, held their annual banquet at Tuttle's Hotel, in that village, in honor of the installation of the officers. Ladies were admitted. A pleasant time was spent. The writer regrets that he was unable to accept the kind invitation of R. W. Bro. Lonz, the W.M., who is one of the live Masons in that section of country.

The officers of Bernard Lodge, Listowel, 225, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., for the ensuing year are as follows:—V. W. Bro. J. Nichol, M. D., I. P. M.; Bro. C. Hecking, W. M.; Bro. F. Blackmore, S. W.; Bro. W. J. Ferguson, J. W.; Bro. A. B. McCallum, Sec.; Bro. W. Spears, Treas.; Bro. J. Stevenson, Chap.; Bro. J. Wilson, S. D.; Bro. C. C. H. Wetzel, J. D.; Bro. J. B. Dirkel, I. G.; Bros. J. Watson and F. McDowell, S.; Bro. D. D. Campbell, D. of C.; Bro. G. Lortz, Tyler. The officers were duly installed on Monday evening by V. W. Bro Nichol and Wor. Bros. Forbes, Hepler and Smith, after which the brethren retired to the Queen's Hotel, where a bountiful spread had been prepared. A very pleasant evening was spent by the brethren.

The Rev. T. R. Davis, of St. George's Church, Sarnia, preached a special sermon to the brethren of Victoria Lodge of A., F. & A. M. last Sunday, St. John the Evangelist's Day. The members of Victoria Lodge were joined by visiting brethren from Port Huron, Fort Gratiot, Camlachie and Petrolea, making a good turn-out. The sermon of Brother Davis, who is a member of Malahide Lodge, No. 140, was appropriate to the occasion and highly appreciated by the members of the Order, who, on returning to their lodge, formally thanked the Rev. brother for his kindly interest in the Craft. Bro. Davis is a brother of R. W. Bro. Evans Davis, of this city.

Rev. Bro. S. J. Hunter, of Hamilton, brother of Rev. Bro. H. D. Hunter, of this city, preached to the Craft at Hamilton last Sunday, and closed an eloquent and thoughtful discourse by saying:—"I know there are some who object to Freemasonry. They are those who do not know anything of it. I discount the objection that members do not live up to the principles of the Craft, for in no organization do all the members do so, not even in the church. I discount the objection raised to secrecy, as there is secrecy in almost every good thing. I deny that Freemasonry defends the wrong in brothers. Freemasonry recognizes God and brotherhood of man, and all laws, which, if observed, would bring peace on earth. Freemasonry has a special regard for its brothers and the widows and orphans of brothers, and I appeal, by your ritual and beautiful symbols, to you to give a liberal collection today towards the benevolent funds of the order in this city, and may you each find life in losing your life for others." Some of the Antis will please put that in their pipe and smoke it.

Oddfellowship.

At the last regular meeting of Exeter Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term:—Bro. J. E. Davies, N. G.; Bro. W. H. Trott, V. G.; Bro. C. Willis, R. S.; Bro. W. H. Moncur, P. S.; Bro. H. Lambrook, Treas.

The Uniformed Patriarchs of Newmarket have applied to be organized into a Canton of Patriarchs Militant.

There are 338 lodges and 18,418 Oddfellows in Missouri.

The revised Journal of the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Ten thousand dollars has already been subscribed towards the erection of an Oddfellows' Home in New Hampshire.

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas wants the Sovereign Grand Lodge to establish an Oddfellows' Home and Hospital at the Hot Springs.

It is expected that nearly all the Cantons in Canada that retain the military degrees will become Cantons, and thus prove their loyalty to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Dominion *Oddfellow* calls attention to the fact that many Lodges in Ontario ignore the law requiring officers of subordinate lodges to wear the jewels of their respective offices during the transaction of business. It says the law should either be repealed or enforced.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois is moving to secure the permanent location of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Chicago.

The present membership of the Order is stated to be 332,467.

George McLeod, of Lake Linden, Michigan, formerly of Kincardine Township, recently brought the body of his wife, who had died in Michigan, to Kincardine for interment. While there it was learned by the Oddfellows of Kincardine that Mr. McLeod was a member of the Order, and that his small means had been almost swept away by doctors' bills and expenses incurred by sickness in his family. The members at once interested themselves in his behalf, and presented Bro. McLeod on behalf of the Kincardine brethren with a well filled purse before his return to Michigan.

The St. Catharine's *Journal* says:—"The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows has adopted a new form of obligation to be signed by applicants seeking admission to the Order, of which the following is a copy: "I respectfully request admission into this Lodge, and in consideration of such admission I promise to agree that, if elected, I will conform to the constitution and by-laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership in connection therewith *in the tribunals of the order only*, without resorting for their enforcement in any event or for any purpose to the civil courts." As the order of Oddfellows in most towns and cities possess acts of incorporation to protect their own rights, and inasmuch as lodges sometimes endeavor to legislate away the rights of members, compelling them to seek the aid of the civil courts to recover their rights, it seems a very cheeky and even impudent thing to ask applicants for membership to sign such a document, bartering away their just right, right of appeal to the common law of the land. The order of Oddfellows is only a business organization, which agrees that in consideration of certain fees paid in, it will in turn pay out other sums in cases of sickness or death of any of its members, who are not bad on the books. There are several cases on record where members have resorted to the courts to secure their rights, and have generally succeeded. Smarting under this wholesome discipline, the ringleaders in the order endeavor to choke off any future cases by the new obligation, which we have quoted above. One who would thus voluntarily barter away his rights for membership in an Oddfellows' lodge or any other similar insurance society does not deserve to be protected."

Forestric

The formation of the Grand Conclave of the Knights of Sherwood Forest of Canada was consummated at Brantford yesterday (Jan. 1) with considerable *eclat*. The meeting was held at the Foresters' Hall in that city, and the following representatives were present:—Hamilton, No. 21, J. B. Buckingham and F. Hughes; London, No. 25, T. P. Hobbs and W. Gammage; St. Thomas, No. 34, F. Reveil; Brantford, No. 41, C. Laing and George Montgomery. Mr. Buckingham was chosen Chairman, and Mr. T. P. Hobbs Secretary. The Supreme Conclave having given permission during their session in Detroit for the formation of a Grand Conclave for Canada, it was resolved unanimously to apply for a charter for the same. At the afternoon session the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Grand Inspector General, Sir Knight E. Hughes, Hamilton; Grand Adjutant, Sir Knight T. P. Hobbs; Grand Paymaster, Sir Knight W. Gammage, London; Grand Master-at-Arms, Sir Knight Frank Revell, St. Thomas; Grand First Sergeant, Sir Knight Hayhoe, St. Thomas; Grand Second Sergeant, Sir Knight Laing, Brantford. The selection of officers will be appointed at the next meeting, which will be held at London, when the charter is received. Messrs. Hughes, Jas. Hobbs and Ramsey, of Hamilton, were named a Committee to revise and assimilate the Supreme Laws, so as to make them applicable for the Canadian jurisdiction. The *Ancient Forester* was chosen the official organ of the conclave. On the arrival of the charter the Grand Conclave will be formally instituted in this city, the officers installed and the body placed on a substantial and satisfactory footing. The present officers will remain in their positions for two and a half years. There are over 100 members in Canada at present. According vote of thanks was tendered the Brantford Foresters for their kind and hospitable treatment.

Court Forest City, No. 5744, A. O. F., has chosen the following officers:—C. R., G. Berry; S. C. R., G. Taylor; S. W., A. W. Taylor; J. W., C. Jackson; S. B., W. Arnett; J. B., W. Brown; Sec., W. Richards; Asst.-Sec., H. Nicholls; Min. Sec., J. Newman; Treas., J. Nutherall; Chaplain, Dr. Pringle; Trustees, Brown, Pringle, Shuff; Auditors, P. Toll, H. Nicholls, Brown.

At the regular yearly meeting of Sanctuary Elgin, No. 5968, A. O. S., St. Thomas, the following officers were elected and installed by Bro. W. J. Stevens, Past Pastor:—Bros. T. Hayhoe, pastor; C. Scruse, jr., sub-pastor; T. Walls, treasurer; F. Reveil, scribe; G. H. Scruse, first attendant; G. V. Fuke, second attendant; S. Birdsey, senior keeper; G. Rollin, junior keeper.

Miscellaneous.

At the regular meeting of St. Thomas Council, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Past regent, Robert A. McKay; regent, Ed. Rowland; vice-regent, Fred Doggett; secretary, Thos. Stuart; collector, A. Harrison; treasurer, G. T. Claris; orator, Colin McLarty; chaplain, S. O. Perry; guide, M. D. Carder; warden, James A. Sherman; sentinel, James Bennett; trustees, Frank Ermatinger, G. T. Claris and C. O. Ermatinger.

Lodge Chester, No. 18, Sons of England, of St. Thomas, is now in a flourishing condition. There are 62 members, and great interest is taken in the proceedings. At the last meeting the following officers were elected:—Worthy President, Thomas H. Jones; Vice do., T. Robinson; Chaplain, James Brooks (by acclamation); Secretary, F. R. Williams; Treasurer, John Follin's; First Committee, James Hellier; 2nd do., T. Hayes; 3rd do., E. Trump; 4th do., F. G. Hill; 5th do., J. Squires; 6th do., C. Webley; Inside Guard, W. H. Crack; Outer Guard, A. Russell; Trustees, R. Miller and J. Lea; Auditors, G. Midgley, S. Puddicombe and E. Greaves; Delegates to the Grand Lodge, J. Brown and J. Lea.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Our regular lines are always full, and always embrace the choicest goods. What we now wish to call especial attention to is our choice collection of real English-dyed South Sea Seal, Beaver, Otter, Mink, Persian Lamb, Astrakhan Dog, Baltic Seal, German Mink, Clipped Coney, River Mink, Nat. Rat, Dyed Beaver, Neutria, Caps, Collars and Gauntlets. These goods are all made on the premises, and from skins selected specially for the holiday trade. They cannot be duplicated in London for anything like the prices we are offering them at. We can and do undersell all other dealers in furs in this city. No more desirable gifts can be found for gentlemen, and early purchasers have the advantage of making selections from a complete variety. Ladies' furs of every description manufactured and in the skins. Don't mistake the place. The Lion's at the door.—RAYMOND & THORN, the Popular Furriers. *

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Pain in the side nearly always comes from a disordered liver and is promptly relieved by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 25 cents a vial.

The hunting accident which caused the Earl of Guilford's death a few days ago was a singular one. While hunting in the Vale of Buckland he was taking a flying leap, when his horse turned a complete somersault, and then rolled over heavily on its rider.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

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The telegraph system of the British Islands, under control of the Post Office, now amounts to 156,000 miles, and employs 17,000 instruments. The standard rate is twelve words for a sixpence, address included. Press messages alone now average two million words a day.

Frost Bites or Chilblains require similar treatment to a Burn. There is no better remedy for either than Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the well-known household remedy for Pain, Rheumatism, and all Inflammatory Complaints. g

Miss Detchon, the young American lady who has shone in British royal and aristocratic circles, on account of her beauty and exceptional talent, says the London *Court Journal*, is in Paris, where she is assured of an equally amicable and flattering reception in the salons of the French nobility.

A dose or two of DR. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM REMEDY, or Wormerine, will remove all worms from child or adult, and restore to health. For biliousness or indigestion it has no equal. All druggists keep it. Price 25 cents per box. Take no other. ws&w

The new German ironclad Oldenburg will be of entirely novel construction. It is a broadside ship, with ten ten-inch guns—five on each side, two above and three below deck, but the whole five can be concentrated on the same point with sufficient force it is estimated, to disable even the strongest ironclad.

You Invite Disease when you neglect a regular action of the bowels, and incurable disease may result. Regulate the bowels and the entire system with Burdock Blood Bitters, which acts upon the Bowels, Stomach, Liver and Blood. g

The persons who invested in the diving speculation to obtain £100,000 worth of gold which was sunk years ago in the ship Alfonso XII., off the west coast of Africa, have been rewarded by a harvest of gold from the gray sand fields. The divers have got up nearly all the gold, and have sent it to England.

A Handy Relief for Pains, Aches and accidental injuries is an almost universal requirement. Such a ready remedy is best found in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Colds, and all Pains, Lameness and Soreness, whether internal or external. g

The principal weather stations of the signal service have been furnished with the whirling psychrometer, instead of the wet and dry bulb now in use. In connection with this instrument thermometers having cylindrical instead of spherical bulbs will be used, and new hygrometric tables for computing are being prepared.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Much is blamed upon the kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the Liver and Blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the Kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, Kidneys included. g

A Binghamton commercial agent wore celluloid collars. The train on which he was riding slackened its speed, when he thrust his head out of the window to learn the cause. At that instant a spark from the engine struck his collar and ignited it. His whiskers were scorched, but fortunately he escaped serious injury.

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The world goes round;
And happiness sure is in the thought,
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