Wine and cigars were brought in, which were offered to Louis, as well as the others; but our young friend, hav ing been induenced by his faithful teacher to always shun them, declined, and sat quietly by while the others chatted, smoked, and drank.

After an hour was passed thus he

was shown to an elegant apartment for the night, and when he found himself alone it all appeared so strange and unreal that it seemed like a

He was so excited that it was a long while before he could go to sleep; but the drowsy god captured him at last, and held him in thrall so completely that it was long past his usual hour of rising when he at last awoke.

The bells on some churches near were chiming seven, and he sprang out of bed in haste and was nearly dressed when there came a light tap at his

"Up, Louis!" queried a genial voice

Yes, sir," and he instantly unlocked and opened the door, and Mr. Murray stepped in, attired in a handsome dressing-gown, slippers and smoking

Well, how does it seem to live like sensible people?" he answered, in an easy, off-hand way.

Everything is so new to me that I can hardly realize that I am myself;

about the richly-appointed room. "Well, breakfast is ready, and we'll down and have it hot," returned Mr. Muray, and, turning, he led the way down stairs, through a richly car-

peted hall to a bright, sunny diningroom on the east of the house. The table was laid for two, and its snowy cloth, polished silver, and gleaming cut-glass, made such a picture as Louis Dunbar had never looked

A smart colored waiter came at the call of the bell, bearing a tray on which was arranged a steaming and tempting breakfast, to which ample justice was done by those for whom it had been prepared.

After the meal was over, Mr. Murray led Louis to a room on the front of the house, which appeared to be a sort of sitting or reading-room, for papers and periodicals of various kinds lay

Mr. Murray lighted a cigar, took up a morning paper, and, telling Louis to help himself to whatever he liked, was soon deeply interested in the morning

Louis felt uneasy. He had led such a busy, active life, that he was entirely out of his element to sit thus idly down to amuse himself; but he felt he would seem ungrateful to show any dissatisfaction with his new position have an idea of what was going on.
"I grew cold all over with the terdissatisfaction with his new position thus early, so taking up the latest Modern Architecture."

I am obliged to go out for a couple of hours; Louis; but if anyone comes out of the place, run away from the in, just tell him I'll be back about 10."

Several gentlemen came in during the forenoon; walking in with a freedom which astonished Louis, and inquired for his father. Upon being told of hyperiad downstairs but the quired for his father. Upon being told "I hurried downstairs, but the factures, \$4,127,755; minerals, \$2,816,347.

he was out, they amazed him still furthought of going to bed was hateful to In 1896 the export, from the fisheries

the news with as much freedom as if room for trunks, boxes, etc.; there is 100,000. The export of fisheries since they had been masters there, and our no door to it, and it is only shut off young friend thought his father must live a wonderfully free-and-easy life to allow his acquaintances to roam thus at will over his residence.

Some of these people he did not like the appearance of at all, and they re- I was in. Live in gambling house I garded him with a keenness and in- would not, nor become identified with quisitiveness that was far from agree-

Mr. Murray did not return until noon, when they dined together in a social manner, after which he remarked that Louis could occupy his time as he chose until evening, as he had a business engagement that would employ him most of the afternoon.

CHAPTER X.

A couple of weeks passed, during which Mr. Murray was as kind and genial toward Louis as at first, giving him plenty of leisure and liberty, and often asking him to some place of amusement, while he was supplied with every comfort and luxury which an apparently full purse could procure.

But after a time, the noveley having worn off, Mr. Murray began to ask him to do little services about the house, such as attending the door and the gentlemen who were in the habit of coming there so much, carrying drinks and cigars to them as they lounged about a room in the second story, which seemed to be set apart for this pur-

Louis wondered at so many people coming and going, and secretly rebelled against serving liquors to them. He abhorred intoxicating drinks of all kinds, and he felt himself degraded by dealing them out to other people.

Upon two or three occasions he had een his father somewhat the worse for drink, and his respect for him had diminished considerably; yet he felt himself too much of a stranger as yet to expostulate with him, and so bore mortification in silence.

He went every day to recite to Mr. Allen, but that gentleman begun to notice a change in his pupil. He saw

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that he was growing very grave and thoughtful, while his interest in his studies seemed to diminish, and his recitations were often poor and unsatisfactory. One morning the boy came to him,

looking very pale and greatly distress-

Mr. Allen wondered what the cause of it could be, but did not like to question him, feeling sure that if he wished to confide in him he would do so

He could not refrain from remarking, however, as Louis passed him his open book

"I am afraid you are not as well as usual today, Louis; pray do not feel obliged to recite if you are not able."

Louis lifted his heavy eyes to the friendly gaze of his teacher for an instant, then dropped them half-guiltily, and grew a burning crimson. All at once he burst out, desperate-

"Mr. Allen, I am perfectly wretch-

Why, my boy, what can have occurred to make you so? I thought your life was opening very brightly before you." returned his friend, in astonish-

"I know it did seem very promising when I first left you; but everything is changed, and I cannot live so any long-"Live how?" queried Mr. Allen, more

and more surprised. "I suppose I might as well make a clean breast of everything to you," he said, "for you can help me out of my trouble if any me can."

"Things have seemed very queer to me," Louis continued, after a moment's pause, "ever since I went away from here. Mr. Murray was very kind to me at first, though I could not understand his derstand his having such a stream of company all the time, nor the way the house was managed. But my eyes have gradually been opened, and last but this certainly is very comfortable have gradually been opened, and last and nice," Louis replied glancing night I overheard a conversation which made me resolve that I would not live

in that way any longer. ing-men coming and going all the time, and some of them pretty hardlooking men, and I don't know how many glasses of liquer I carried upstairs—so many that I grew positively sick with the smell of it. At last I stole away, thinking I would go to bed, and get away from the smoke and confusion. I must have been very absentminded, though, for I went up two flights of stairs instead of one, and did not discover the mistake until I tried the handle of the door of my room, as I supposed. I was astonished to find it locked; but what added to my surprise was that a small panel was slid one side as I stood there, and somebody's face appeared at the opening. I was asked what I wanted, and then the person within, seeming to recognize me, gave a short laugh and said:

Oh, it's you, is it, youngster? Guess you've made a slight mistake; you'd better go down another flight."

panel was then slipped into place again, but a moment later I heard a roar of laughter from several voices within the room, accompanied by the jingling of money and then I began to

rible thought that suddenly came to magazine, he soon forgot himself in an me—I was in a gambling house, and interesting article on "Ancient and my father, I felt sure, was the proprietor, or at least the manager of the After a while Mr. Murray arose, say- concern, and everything which had so puzzled me before was now explained. 'My impulse was to walk instantly

ther by coolly walking through the me then; I knew I could not sleep, room and ascending a flight of stairs, which until then he had known nothing myself.

"Over the front hall there is a little One or two even sat down to read room which is used as a sort of storefrom the hall by heavy draperies. groped my way in there, and finding a als multiplied by five.
broken arm-chair in the farther corner.

THE POULTRY I stowed myself away in it, and tried to think of some way out of the fix would not, nor become identified with the class of people who frequented it. "I must have been there an hour or more, when I heard people coming upstairs. There were two men, and they stopped just outside of the Mittle room where I was sitting. They were

talking in a very low tone, but all at once I heard Mr. Murray say: [To be Continued.]

### Western Ontario.

McGregor & Curry, of Windsor, have finished harvesting their wheat crop on the marsh land in Essex county. The crop on 24 acres was threshed and averaged about 351/2 bushels to the

The teaching certificate of Principal T. C. Smith, of the Chatham central and model schools, has been suspended until Dec. 31 next, for irregularities in connection with the recent entrance examinations.

Word has been received at Chatham of the drowning of a young man named Currie at Rondeau. He was holidaying at the Eau, and in company with some companions went bathing. It is supposed that he was seized with a cramp and sank before his comrades could reach him.

A man giving his name as E. R. Coleman, and claiming to be a commercial traveler for a prominent Montreal house, was arrested in Walkerville Friday charged with cashing an alleged worthless check on Robert Montgomery, a Walkerville drygoods merchant. He was remanded until Tuesday.

While working with a section gang yesterday about one mile east of Chatham, John Montgomery, a Grand Trunk employe, was struck by a pass-ing train and so badly injured that he may die. One leg was crushed be-neath the wheels, and several ribs were broken. Besides, his head was

severely cut and injured. Rev. Messrs. Keith, of Leamington; Radford, of Blytheswood, and Mc-Gregor, of Comber, were appointed by the Chatham presbytery to make inquiry into the state of the Presby-terian cause in Kingsville on Monday afternoon. The result was that they have reported it advisable to close the mission for the present. It seems a pity, for under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. McGregor, now of Comber, in connection with Harrow, flourished greatly.-Chatham Banner.

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# IS THE GROWTH

In the Trade of the Dominion During the Past Year.

Department of Agriculture Encouragmental Stations Being Established in Connection With the Same.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, July 28.-A peaceful calm has settled on Parliament Hill, and after six months of weary talking our legislators have scattered to the four quarters of the earth, and the longest session since 1885 is a matter of history. The ministers have hastened to follow the rank and file, and the majority have left the capital for more or less extended periods; while, fol-lowing them the citizens generally, as under a punch worked by a strap, and far as they are able, are getting out of town, and the city has already taken on its regulation out-of-session aspect. Even the live and vital question of the date of the general elections fails to arouse any sustained excitement.

The figures given by Hon. Mr. Paterson in his speech the day before prorogation show an enormous increase in our trade, and are entitled to the attention of everyone interested in Can-ada's trade development. The total exports of Canada for the year ending June 30 last were \$175,656,947, and of this amount the products of Canada, "Last night I was not feeling as well as usual. There had been a perfect stream of people in during the evenof \$46,440,165 over 1896, which year showed an increase over 1878 of \$40,-638,618. The 1900 items of Canadian products exported were not given by him, and are as follows: The products of the mine, \$14,106,764; fisheries, \$11,-303,028; forest, \$30,050,018; animals, \$55,-897,800; agriculture, \$27,429,121; manufactures, \$13,692,773; miscellaneous, \$339,413. The figures for the same class of products in 1896 were: Mines, \$8,-059,650; fisheries, \$11,077,765; forest, \$27,-175,686; animals, \$36,507,641; agriculture, \$14,083,361; manufactures, \$9,365,384;

miscellaneous, \$109,265. WHAT A CHANGE IN TWENTY

YEARS. In 1878 the figures were: Mines, \$2, 816,347; fisheries, \$6,854,000; forest, \$19,-511,575; animals, \$14,019,857; agriculture, \$18,008,754; manufactures, \$4,227,755; miscellaneous, \$401,875. A comparison of the figures of 1896 and 1900 shows the greatest proportional increase to be in the agricultural products—over 95 per cent; in animals and their produets, 53 per cent; in manufactures, 47 per cent; and in no case has there been a decrease. A comparison with the figures of 1878 shows there has been a decrease between that year and 1896 in the exports of agricultural products. and that the exports of animals and their products are now nearly four times as great as in 1877.

Although the export of products of the fisheries has been nearly doubled since 1878, the importance of that branch has relatively declined, owing was over \$11,000,000; mines over \$8,000,-000; manufactures, \$9,365,000. In 1900 the export of fisheries, though increased to \$11,000,000, was less than manufactures, \$13,692,000, and minerals, \$14,-1878 has been nearly doubled, manufactures more than trebled, and miner-

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

The department of agriculture is developing its policy of encouraging the industry of chicken fattening for the British market. Experimental stations are to be established in various parts of the Dominion for the purpose of illustrating the best methods of carrying on this enterprise, and an experienced chicken fancier, Mr. Hare, of Whitby, has been chosen to superintend the work. The department has for a year or two been making experiments in fattening chickens by special food, and shipping them to the British market, where they were sold at such a large profit that it is intended to introduce the methods generally among farmers, and Mr. Hare is being employed for this purpose. It is hoped that in time chicken fattening institutions will become as great a means of revenue to farmers as cheese factories now are, so that all the farmers need to do is to grow chickens. He need not fatten them. He can sell them to the fattening institutions, and they will do the rest. There is a hope, too, that in time the same methods will be introduced as to all barnyard fowls, as there is a large demand in Great Britain for such food, and many farmers there have been able to reap fortunes catering to it.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

Dealing with the acts of the new Conservative government in Manitoba, Mr. Greenway said in a recent speech: "These gentlemen have increased the salaries of their particular friends about the legislative buildings, and they have introduced something never introduced in any province or country under British institutions—the dismissing of good and faithful men, and putting in their own friends, adopting the American system—To the victors belong the spoils. I think this improper, and on every platform I shall denounce it. The premier said he introduced it because the Dominion government did so, and he adds: 'You dismiss men also.' We did; but it was because their services were not required. The private secretary of the late John Norquay was my secretary for twelve years. I could bring other evidence to show that we did not believe in that kind of doctrine. But our old friend, Mr. John W. Sifton, than whom there is not a more honest straightforward man in Canada, a faithful public servant, who discharged his duties well, because his son was minister of the interior, was dismissed, at 64 years of age, without a day's notice, and a man without experience was put in his place and given \$200 more salary. One official's salary increased from \$1,600 to \$1,900, and another's from \$1,900 to \$2,850. So for ordinary expenditure they have a larger estimate than we had in our last year. You will have more of it before you are done; you are not

through with it." The Western Mail newspaper, published in Cardiff, referred editorially the other day to the charge preferred against Hon. Clifford Sifton by some of his political opponents, and conthe complete and gratulated him on triumphant vindication he has receiv-The Cardiff journal's article concludes: "The friends—and they are many—which Mr. Sifton's manly personality and statesmanlike utterances made for him while in Cardiff will rejoice in the complete dissipation of the unworthy charges made against him."

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### THE COINS OF CHINA

Each of the Provinces in the Empire Has Its Own Mint System.

In all provincial governments there is a provincial mint turning out coinage according to the "taei" standard of the district, and Lord Charles Beresford suggests a uniform coinage as one of his cures for the sick man of the far east. When the mandarin gives up his "squeeze," then there may be a uniform coinage, but not before is unnecessary to demonstrate how ing the Poultry Industry-Experi- rich a harvest is provided for the subordinate official by the operations of the mint, akin to the old clippings and debasing tricks of the Stuart kings. At Nankin, which is the city of another viceregal administration, there was a delightful arrangement.

Until recently the Nankin mint was entirely in the hands of the natives, and in order to increase and equalize the "squeeze" as much as possible, the master refused to order any improved machines, and by adhering to the old principle of hand labor, the amount allowed for wages out of the provincial exchequer was kept at its original figure. For stamping the copper "cash," which is the current small coin of China, none but the simplest appli-

to every strap there was a workman. Unfortunately, in order to make up the official salary it was found impossible to engage more than a quarter of the men returned as employed in milling, so that when the annual inspection by a high-placed mandarin took place it was necessary to search out some of the coolies of the district in order to make a decent show.

At the exact moment when the mandarin entered every coolie pulled his strap, and all the copper was instantaneously stamped. To look at the output would have been beneath the dignity of the inspector, so he went away happy, the pay was drawn, and it was only the coin that suffered from being punched in so many unaccustomed spots. There is now an English assayer as "boss," and this gentleman has to be on his guard against the perverted ingenuity with which the coins are lightened and adulterated. As with Nankin, so with other pro-vincial exchequers. The coinage of China is a magnificent perquisite of the mandarins, against the loss of which they would struggle with far greater obstinacy than against the loss of the dynasty.-London Telegraph.

FACTS ABOUT WEDDING RINGS. Few people know the origin of the wedding ring. Fewer yet know of the numerous legends and superstitions attached to the simple gold band. There are many quaint customs connected with the betrothal and wedding ring which will be most interesting at the present time, when the call of friends to witness the ceremony of "I take thee" is so very frequent.

Many believe that the loss of a wed-

ding ring means that the husband's love will be lost in turn. If the ring is broken, the husband will soon die. In Ireland it is a general belief that to rub a sore with a golden wedding ring will cause it to speedily heal. The wedding ring is supposed never to tarnish, and if it does become dim 'tis said to be a warning that love also is tarnished and dim.

A wedding ring should fit the finger If it is too large, it is a sign of shalto the greater growth of mining and manufactures. In 1878 the export of A perfectly fitting ring is symbolic of fishery products was \$6.854,000; manua perfectly harmonious union.

Every man may select the sentimen to be engraved on his wife's ring. The groom's initials and the bride's itials, followed by the wedding date, are most frequently the inscription. But there are many beautiful sentiments, and individuality and originality in regard to these mottoes are becoming very popular. The date is always engraved in the wedding ring.

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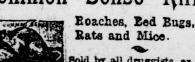
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