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MIGHT IT BE?

The collapse of the great lard corner in Chicago is the commercial event of the day over the border. McGeoch and his friends youth of our country going full tilt to de have dropped some three millions or so "on truction through the agency of the cigarthe deal," and the "Milwaukee milkman' ette if they only are, "dainty" in their manis supposed to have lost everything, though ner of smoking it. this remains to be seen. The amount los Workingmen will notice with interest by one gang of speculators has been gained by another ; but there has been no actual now vigorously the Mail repudiates the destruction of property. Supposing that lard were packed in barrels of 200 pounds Globe's allegation that Sir Charles Tupper was once apprenticed to a mechanic. After each, and that 150,000 barrels of it were todenouncing the statement as kitchen gossip, the tory organ indignantly exclaims : "The tally destroyed by fire, the real loss would sons of baptist clergymen in a wealthy be about three million dollars, more or less. county are not usually apprenticed to any As speculation goes, we read of gigantic losnechanical calling." It is evident no elecses in lard, but not a tierce of the article has really been lost or destroyed, it is all tion is pending.

there, as safe as it ever was. But the loss For some time back we have been inunto the public is a real one notwithstanding. dated with correspondence concerning shortfor through speculation they have been comhand writers and their grievances. This pelled to pay more than its fair market morning we publish a letter from Mr. Alvalue for the article.

It is said that Armour and other magnates shorthand writers' association. It forms a of the metropolis of produce speculation fitting close to the controversy, and must be have determined that McGeoch is not to go under altogether, and that they must give him a lift and put him on his feet again,

He has failed before and we daresay can stand it. Now, let us suppose a case. Some hours or days, more or less, before the "break," McGeoch and his associates must have known, better than anybody else, that it was coming. They may have known - more probably they must have.

Such a suspicion has been hinted at, but has been vigorously scouted by the authorities of the Chicago produce-speculating fra- when it comes to poetry we must say we ternity, It may bear looking into, however, prefer Brother Bunting's editor's invocafor all that.

incompetent men beyond taking each man word for it, are entirely at the nercy of an who may be unscrupulous ecouch take advantage of their helplessness is both the duty and the interest of a efficient senetation to the senetation of a helplessness prosaic, easy-going old Toronto, popular interest of all efficient reporters to gnard the interest of an efficient reporters to gnard the ublic against such imposition by warning them-as they often learn themselves to their cost --that shorthand reporting is no exception to the rule of cheap and masty. This is the reason "One who is Inter-ented" reporters an escention, and Lam indignation would long ere this have made itself both felt and heard.

It would seem that the recent discussion of the decessed wife's sister bill in the house of lords showed that the old-timed tory bigotry against the United States is not even yet extinct. Some effective testimony of American origin was quoted in favor of the measure. This caused the ire of Lord Cairns to rise and, forgetting his usual judicial calmness, he wildly charged the United States with fostering polygamy. If he had stopped to think his lordship would not have made such a charge, bu would have found on investigation that statistics show that the morality of our neighbors is comparatively an improvement

The Lancet has discovered that it is in he manner in which the much-abused igarette is usually smoked that the danger lies, and not in the cigarette itself. Ac-

cording to this eminent authority, the little roll of tobacco should be "held loosely in the fingers and applied daintily to the lips, a mere puff of the smoke being inhaled.' This is encouraging. It is something to be assured that there is no danger of the

18 THE QUEEN A SPIRITUALIST ?

To the Editor of The World.

SIR : Will you permit me to answer this question, propounded by the Globe, by saying, certainly, that it is a fact that has been known long ago to those who keep themselves informed on such matters ; and had it not been for the wilful determination of the great dailies to remain ignorant by suppressing facts of that kind, the general public might have known it too. That the queen is not only "a mild believer in spiritualism," but is in full possession of the facts of the philosophy, there can be no doubt, and, incredible as it may ap-pear to those who have not given the sub-ject any thought, she did actually receive assistance from the late prince consort "in working out questions which perplexed and annoyed her." What was the cause of the great attachment of the queen to her late personal attendant, John Brown, has been a wonder to many, yet it is not at all aur-prising when it is known that he was the medium through whom she held these inter-views with her hueband. bert Horton, president of the Canadian

"Cockaigne," an English corresponden of the San Francisco Argonaut, cont that English ladies - real ladies - have small feet, in proof of which he continues :

to the rule of cheap and insty. This is the reas:n⁺ 'One who is Inter-ested" proposes an organization; and lend happy to be able to inform Lin and all others whe are interested the just such as organization does exist. The Canadian Shorthand Writers' association, which has been in existence for several years, includes the leading shorthand reporters in Canadas, from Winnipeg to P.ince Edward Island, and the constitution recognizes the equal desirability of including every competent one. In this way the association hopes to serve both the public and the profession, to both of whom meed to be protected from the operations of obtrasive incapacity. The rublic may accept membership in the C. S. W. A. as the amplest guarantee of effi-ciency in a shorthand reporter, and for every class of work shove that of a corres-ponding olerk or an amanuensis they will consult their information regarding the mass.ciation will be cheerfully supplied by the undersigned at 46 Bleeker street, or by the secretary, Mr. A. J. Henderson, at 77 St. Patrick street. ALBERT HORTON, Toronto, June 14, 1883. IS THE QUEEN A SPIRITUALIST? Just for the sake of showing you that

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their make would be a revelation to people who are given to talking so positively of clumsy English shoes. But, as to my illustrations. The besutiful countess of Dudley is noted for her small feet, as indeed are all her sisters, the famous Moncreiff's beauties, who include among them the duchess of Athole, Lady Forbes of Newe, and the unfortunate Lady Mordaunt, of Prince of Wales notoriety. Lady Bestrice Herbert, Lord Durham's sister, besides being a great beauty in face and form, has feet of marvelous smallness and perfection of shape. So has Lady Florence Chetwynde, the marquis of Angle-sey's dughter, who jilted Chaptim, the great racing man, and eloped with the scape-grace marquis of Hastings. She descended from her brougham one morning at the Oxford street entrance of Marshall & Snel-grove'r, and going in as if to shop, passed Medicated vapors applied by inhalation ure catarrh, bronchitis, consumption. etc., then all else has failed, by destroying those microscopic germs which cause these diseases. For full particulars apply to Dr. Malcolm, 357 King street west, Toronto. (d

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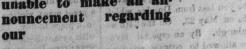
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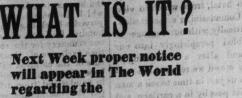
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To the Editor of the World.

CUINCIDENCES.

Just before the event of the Moscow coronation it was whispered that, notwith. standing all the alarmist rumors then abroad, a dynamite explosion would not be introduced as a part of the ceremonies, and that the nihilists had determined to let the affair proceed without let or hindrance from them, hoping that the czar might signalize the occasion by some remarkable stretch of political liberality. Everything passed over, however, without any concession from the newly-crowned autocrat to his people ; and the talk now is that he is actually taking steps backward towards the stern system of his grandfather Nicholas. This is how the latest historical event in Russia appears to the general public elsewhere, at all events.

More recently still we get the news that Benningsen, the leader of the German liberal party, retires from the parliamentary arena, in disgust at discovering, by hard trial, that Germany has really no parliament at all, but merely a debating society which must wind up every discussion by which muss the decrees of the emperor, or sol Bismarck: Benningsen sees no place for himself in such a body, and he leaves it in the leaves it in the Devon Deasts are \$160 per head. You will certainly be doing the public a favor by laying these facts before them. M. Toronto, June 19, 1883. have none of their counsels, and chooses instead to seek the support of the German

catholics, hoping apparently that this will help in making terms with the pope. who is Interested" complained of the evil Another development of the time is the triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy. On the face of it this is for outside purposes mainly-to check the ambition of

France on one side and of Russia on the other. But, as has been conjectured regarding some important passages of scripture, this may have a double interpretation. It may have two readings, each time in a magnifies their evil effect upon the reportmeasure, but not the whole truth. The ing profession. As in most other avocations, triple alliance may be against France and probably, the really first-class men are the Russia, truly enough, and against the reexception and not the rule. Notwithstand-ing the nurseries, I believe efficient shortvolutionary elements of Europe besides. There are in fact abundant reasons for be-There are in fact abundant reasons for be-lieving that it is both—the latter no less than the former. These are coincidences; shall we say that the pope's interference in Ireland, with hints of laying his hand on America before less the method is a start of the method is a start of the pope's interference in Ireland, with hints of laying his hand on America before the method is a start of the start of th

of acquiring a practical knowledge of it, and, above all, the highly exceptional long, through the medium of a grand ecclesiastical council next year, looks like another? Time will tell. But one very evident coincidence is-the re-entrenchment of despotism in both Germany and Russia.

For a young city Winnipeg is doing well. Last year the rate of taxation there was one per cent., and the sum realized was \$300.000. This year the rate will be one and a half per cent., which, with the receipts from miscellaneous sources, is estimated to yield \$550,000. And even then there will be a deficit of between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

When complaints were first made about When complaints were first made about the disgraceful state of our principal street, the answer was that the board of works, the city engineer, the contractor, or some-body, was waiting for the earth to settle. The summer is now well advanced and it is The summer is now well advanced and it is about time the authorities and the earth settled the street by putting it in some of discriminating between competent and

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scientists, statesmen, magistrates, uncorn, lawyers and authors, are identified with and believers in spiritualism; but having perhaps already exceeded the space you can allow, I util aion myself INDEX. our wish that both doggrel-mongers following the example of J. Burr-Plumb would "seek out some lonely cave and crawl in." will sign myself Toronto, June 18, 1883. ANOTHER LAND COMPANY.

THE LIFE OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD SIR: Knowing that you always interes

To the Editor of The World. yourself and give information to the public yourself and give information to the public on all sorts of land and other societies projected under shady appearances, I wish to call your attention to a flaming advertiae-ment in the Globe and Mail of yesterday, referring to "The Union and Hand-in-Hand Ranching and Colonization Companies of Canada," with a capital of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars). In the first place they do not appear to have any charter; 2d, no registered office; SIR: Mr. Collins has just published the Canada," with a capital of \$500,000 (five and understanding of a monkey examining have any charter; 2d, no registered office; 3d, no board of directors; 4th, no secretary; idiot (I trust he is not one) had made have any charter; 2d, no registered office; 3d, no board of directors; 4th, no secretary; 5th, no names connected with it except J. Ick Evans, provisional managing director. To whom are the public to entrust their money? Who is responsible for any depos-its made, suppose the scheme falls through? Then as to the climate being compared to Devonshire, in England—the most salu-brious, the most undulating, the most pro-ductive the most picturesque, and above all mouths at one from a distance, what answer were needed? The public knew something of my writings; they saw them commended by the best authorities here,

and when this and an odd other of his class tried their attempts at jokes-stale, old and artistic society, held at the St. James' hall. ductive, the most inclurating, the most pro-ductive, the most picturesque, and above all the finest grazing lands in the world, where the Devon beasts are fed and to-day sell to butchers for \$150 to \$160 per head. You sickening as sour beer—people said, "Non-sense, you are writing yourselves asses!" I have known several cases in Canada where Toronto, June 10, 1883. BHORTHAND EXPORTING. To the Editor of The World. SIR: In the World afew days ago "One who is Interested" complained of the evil

who is Interested" complained of the evil of teachers of phonography "foisting on the public incompetent shorthand writers;" and he suggested that stenographers should organize to protect themselves. Without entering upon a discussion of the general question of the morality of short-hand nurseries, I would remark that in my opinion "One who is Interested" somewhat magnifies their evil effect upon the report-

pleased with a method of description he has not previously encountered, finds here a powerful paragraph, there a piece which is eloquent, now a fresh image, now a new metaphor; passes from page to page expect-ing and finding something noteworthy in each, and is sure to read the book. Mr. Collins is a young man. With such an in-troduction, he is certain to write other books and to become, I should think, one of our most popular Caradian authors. Independence gives the newer life, which previously lived but in embryo within, its development. Even that partial and fiscal independence our incomplete attempt at a national policy has given has begun to bear its literary fuit. The histories which such Canadian writers as Mr. Dent, Dr. Mulva-ney, and now Mr. Collins have written and are writing, are infinitely in advance of many of those we possess from the pens of their well-intentioned, industrious, but often most tame and most wooden prede-cessors. Neither of the three are confined by groove or enalayed by precedent. Her and, above all, the highly exceptional nature of those various qualifications and attainments requisite to the finished reporter, are all reasons why the latter need enter-tain no fears—ar present, at any rate—of an over-supply. Such a contingency would not hurt the first-class men so much as it would the fledglings whose multiplicity has excited your correspondent's timidity. Their rose-colored visions of the financial possibilities of shorthand are soon dissipat-ed by the stern reality that sufficient der-terity in writing to entitle them to fill even the most ordinary position, is acquired only by groove or enslaved by precedent. He who chooses dispassionately to study them will find three styles new in English literaterity in writing to entitle them to fill even the most ordinary position, is acquired only after months—nay years—of constant and nutiring practice, and that, beyond all that, a man to become a good shorthand reporter needs to be a great many things besides a skilful shorthand gymnast. They learn, in thort, that a good shorthand writer is one thing and that a good shorthand writer is one are-different, powerful, and fascinating Yours, etc. R. W. PHIPPS. ours, etc. Toronto, June 19, 1883.

Herrick in 1633. A sweet disorder in the dress kindles in clothes a wantonness; A lawn about the shoulders thrown Into a fine distruction; An erring lace, which here and there Enthrais the crimson stemacher; A cuff neglectful, and thereby Ribbons to flow confusedly; A winning wave, deserving note, In the tempestuous petitioost; A careless shoe-string, in whose tie I see a wild civility. De more bewitch me than when art is too precise in every part.



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