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WHY MAKE FISH OF MR. GOLLAN AND FLESH OF MR. TARTE'S FRIENDS !

When Robert Gollan, drayman, of this city, tendered for a mail contract, he was turned down because he was ten dollars higher than another tenderer. Mr. Gollan has been a lifelong Liberal, but that made no difference, the Postmaster-General to save the country the \$10, gave the contract to a Conservative and a good man, too, in the person of John Green. Now, we are not finding any fault with this. If the country's business were wholly carried out on the same plan it would save the nation hundreds of thousands of dollars. But why does the government make fish of Mr. Gollan and flesh of Mr. Tarte's friends? You don't find the latter losing a-contract for the sake of \$10 or \$10,000. That is where Mr. Gollan made the mistake. If he had only been a distant cousin even of Tarte's it would have been all right.

Some interesting correspondence has come to light at Ottawa, showing how many contracts are let. There is no work can be better tendered for than the work of dredging. But when Mr. Tarte made up his mind to dredge at Coteau and at Berthier, he did not invite the dredging contractors to put in figures. He was instructed to write to one Gauthier and offer him the Coteau work. Mr. Gauthier had no dredge, and knew nothing of dredging. But he knew that he could get dredges to work for him. The Coteau job is estimated to cost \$21,000, Mr. Gauthier gets the work done, so it is said, for four to five dollars per hour. Mr. Tarte offered him eight dollars per hour. He is a real estate agent and goes on with his business and gathers in the odd three dollars per hour for doing nothing. The government loses the \$8,000 rake off that is taken out of this job, for the man with the dredge would doubtless have done the work as cheap for the government as for Mr. Gauthier. The Berthier dredging did not cost quite \$20,000. The contractor in this case is Mr. Robillard, a carpet dealer, who had not thought of dredging until he got an invitation to take the job at \$7 per hour. He closed with the offer at once, farmed out the job to a man with a dredge and pocketed two or three dollars per hour. Only two things remain to be said: Mr. Gauthier's daughter married Mr. Tarte's son. Mr. Robillard married Mr. Tarte's daughter.

Prof. James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, Oteawa, writes the Planet asking to be furnished with the names of those in this district who are exporters of farm products to Great Britain. He says:

It is intended to publish a printed list of such information, which will be furnished to firms in Great Britain who may desire to make trade connec tions with firms in Canada. Export ers in Kent would do well to get on this list, which they can do by dropping a card to Mr. Robertson, at Ot-1 Child the la tawa.

The government has at last con pleted the alleged inquiry made by three commissioners into the affairs of certain penitentiaries. What is wanted now is a commission to investigate the investigators. Whatever scandals the St. Vincent de Paul commissioner may have discovered they could hardly find anything worse than the expenditure of \$18,000 in the investigation, of one penitentiary by three commis sioners. There was only one commisioner in the inquiry into the conduc of the warden of Dorchester Penitentiary. But he managed to work in 140 days at \$15 per day besides hving ex- where

penses. It is evident that the com-missioners were chiefly engaged in cultivating grass under their feet.

When Mr. Bourassa accused the British government of carryign on an unjust war in South Africa, he added. that while he seemed to be alone in the house there were others who would speak as he did if they spoke their minds. It would be interesting to know who are the others.

WOMEN IN PERSIA.

There Are No Words For Wife and Home In That Language.

Life is sad in Persia, especially the wo man's life. The law of Islam allows each man to have four wives. His wives he man to have four wives. His wives he may divorce at will. Our word "bosh" is the Turkish word by which a Moslem divorces his wife. It doesn't count if he says it only once or twice, but if said the third time the woman must go, and there is no recourse. There are no words for-wife and home in Persia. There are no homes and few wives. It is curious to hear a handsome woman say, "I have told my husband if he marries another wife I shall poison him, and I intend to do it." Or to ask a woman about her home life and get the answer: "Love my husband? Oh, yes, I love him. I love him as much as a sieve holds water."

In the cities the Moslem women-and all but about 60,000 or so of the 4,000,-000 women of the land are Moslems-never appear in public save dressed in black and heavily veiled, the eyes looking out through a small meshed space of the veil. Custom, fear of men and not modesty impose this dress. The poorer women or the women in the villages wear no veils, or throw the veils back and leave their faces uncovered, unless now and then in a coquettish way they draw a fold of the dress across the mouth.

The fire worshipers or Guebres are but few in Persia now, though it is the land of their origin, but their women can be picked out at once in Teheran or in the few cities where they are found by their dress. Outside of Teheran is the tower of Silence, where, believing neither in cremation nor in burial, the fire worship ers expose their dead. From the hillside it looks out in solemn stillness over the proad, dead plain, even as the dead of this dying people look up in solemn still ness from their ghastly burial place to the unanswering sky.—Robert E. Speer in Leslie's Monthly.

Trivial Cause of a Bloody War. In the year 1654 a Polish nobleman be came obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of his having committed a crime. He fled to Sweden, whereupon John Casimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the surrender of the criminal. The king of Sweden on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two "let ceteras," while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing "et tetera" so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poand. The war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzig. A con temporary writer (Kochowsky) poured out his lamentations on the war in these

"How dear has this 'et cetera' been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged."—Collier's Weekly.

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success it is in him to make. The plan for the establishment of colleges of commerce is in peril of substituting knowledge for power, information for ability to think.—Professor Thwing In Independent.

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Twofold is the experience in which we need compassion and fellowshipin the time of responsibility and in the time of temptation. These are the two great lonelinesses of life -the loneliness of the height and loneliness of the deep - in which the hearts needs to he sure of more than being remembered and watched. God is not a God far away. He descends; he comes to our side he battles for and suffers with his

own .-- George Adam Smith. Refinement is more of spirit than an accomplishment. etiquette that have been written cannot make a person refined. True refinement springs from a gentle Without a refined selfish heart. spirit a refined life is impossible Hazard.

It is the oneness of the soul's life with God's life that at once makes is try to be like Him and bring forth our unlikeness to Him. It is he source at once of aspiration, the ore humbling. - Philips Brooks. The finest of poetry is always, be ween the lines. That is the main cource of the endless pleasure poetry rives; the quickened imagination of he reader sees, hears, and feels all that the limits of language necessarily omit.—John Davidson.

Brunswick, Me., a place of about .000 inhabitants, is probably the rst municipality in the United States o undertake forest planting on arge scale, or what is practically the The town owns a tract of about 1,000 acres of what was once pine and, but long since given over to fire and huckleberries. At a recent neeting of the council \$100 was apropriated to improve this land lanting it to white pine. Seed will purchased and a nursery established to raise the young trees. At the right age they will be transplanted in rows and set out in the positions they will occupy, and will then require little more care except protecon from fire.

The land at present is absolutely unproductive. In the new plan is successful it will not only be orna-mental, but profitable. Town forests are common in Europe, and often fur-nish a large part of the municipal re-

The planting will be under the diect supervision of Austin Cary, but the division of torestry will assist in organizing and carrying out the work.

Birds and "O.d" Coins. A French physician, says the Jeweler's Circular-Weekly, lately had an opportunity to observe a pointe de Paris which had been lying for several days in the stomach of a child, and found that the gastric juice had acted upon the smallest particles of the article, blunting the biade and point and giving the medal a brown color. In this manner might be explained the process used in Italy to roduce old coins and medals. Large pirds are made to swallow roughly stamped coins with the image Tiberius or Caligula; after awhile the animals give off again the coins, up-on which, meanwhile, an appreciable layer of patina has formed. This result is apparently due to the action of the gastric juices.

The secret of the sources,

It has long been a mystery to scientific men how the Condo and other great birds can sail for miles without a single motion of wings. Anthor Bartlett says the most reasonable explanation is that there are innumerable air cells throughout the entire structure of these birds and when the bird rises to a great height the atmosphere becomes cold and as the temperature of the birds body is higher than the surrounding air, all the air cells are inflated by the hot air that passes into the lungs of the before it reaches the chambers formed for its reception. The bird floats with only a slight motion of the tail.

Birds shun this Tree. A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of even 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies coording to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

She Walked With Wordsworth. There has just died at Leeds Mrs. Richard Reynolds, who distinguished herself as a student of natural science, and who numbered among her forer acquaintances some of the great men of the present century: knew Wordsworth, and used often to walk with him in the garden attached to his Lakeland home. She was also acquainted with Coleridge, Liv-ingstone, John Bright and other men of eminence. Her knowledge of old Quaker families was very extensive and only within the past month she was asked to write an account of the Friends in Westmorland.

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