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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

The Greatest Treaty of the Age. As showing what the best minds of the United States think of the arbitration treaty arranged between Great Britain and the neighboring republic, The Advertiser finds space for the following able declaration by the Chicago Interior-the leading independent newspaper in the west:

"The full text of the arbitration treaty is printed in this paper. It is a production of the ablest and skillful statesmanship. It will be noticed with what care the rights and the honor of both the signatory powers are guarded, and how perfectly the possibility of duced. First, all the resources of diplomacy are to be exhausted. Second how careful it is to secure an able and impartial tribunal. If the tribunal fail to agree, neither party can resort to arms until the mediation of friendly powers is sought and secured. All this will require a long period of time. Diplomacy is very deliberate and slow. An arbitration tribunal is similarly so. Then comes the slow process of mediation. From first to last years would elapse between the casus belli and the possibility of hostile action. This element of time would itself exclude nearly the last possibility of armed conflict.

"The effect of this treaty will be in the many ways beneficial to both powers. It is the first such treaty in tion. It reflects unequalled glory upon both countries. All this is highly gratifying to everyone who has English blood in his veins or English another effect which neither Americans nor Englishmen will be slow to appreciate. It will be a large factor in the prosperity of both countries. No two nations in the world ever needed each other so much as these two do, nor was it ever possible for two to be so helpful to each other. Great Britain is very wealthy in ready means, and vast amounts of capital can find profitable employment in the United States. On the other hand, Great Britain is a sea-walled city, and must provide herself with the necessaries of life from lands beyond her borders. In such supplies the United States are very wealthy. Now the largest element in permanent trade relations is good will. In most lines of established business this element is fully equal in pecuniary value to the stock of goods on hand. A man will deal with another whom he does not like only upon dire necessity, and he will patronize those in shom he has confidence, though he might do slightly better for himself elsewhere. This affects national commerce. The French and German will not trade with each other though the refusal be a loss to both.

"The two most resourceful and enterprising nations in the world are amity-or will be if our jingoistic United States Senate does not defeat the alliance. Their mutual commercial relations, always intimate, will steadgood-will is now fully operative. The diplomacy of Lord Salisbury

has been the most unfortunate of any Premier for a century past. The Spectator says that England has been in war four times within eight monthsthe United States, Germany, France and Russia, each in their turn, laid their hands on their swords-and he has everywhere been outgeneraled and beaten-in China, Turkey, South Africa, Egypt, Venezuela, and the United The greatest diplomatic achievement of England for a century has had to be thrust upon him and pushed over him by the British

"What does England get by this treaty? She gets a practical military alliance with the United States-the strongest and richest military power on the globe. We are not going to war with any power that may be voters were challenged. They took hostile to England, on her account; the oath. Mr. Davin's scrutineers will disputed their qualifications. The but we are going to keep open her communications with her base of unkeep the road clear between our ports and hers for the furnishing of bread and meat, horse feed, cotton, timber, and every kind of supply for her civilians and soldiers. She will not civilians and soldiers. She will not have to spare a man nor spend a nickel for the security of her North American possessions. We would by Judge Richardson to destroy them.

As a point of fact the wrongful act of a deputy-returning officer deprived McInnis of two votes. which two Development of the Modern Hotel," nickel for the security of her North
American possessions. We would
light for her under the terms of the fight for her under the terms of the Munroe doctrine, if any combination of European powers should attack Canada. And yet, as we have said, these benefits, which if they had come to England on his initiative, would justice no one can deny. The North Ontario case was more flagrant. There have given his Administration greater renown than that won by any of his which would have given the seat to is calculated the Liberal candidate by 20 majority, try, 55 years.

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"What do the United States gain by the treaty? We have mentioned the material benefits. We have placed our pet idea, the Munro doctrine, out of reach of further serious question the seat. by any power. (We do not ourselves think there is any great value in it, but then we are all proud of it as a matter of prestige.) But we have the glory of urging and securing the noblest achievement of Christian civilization. True, we do not claim it all for ourselves. We could not have won it without the cordial and gracious assistance of Queen Victoria-and right joyfully do we Americans lay this chaplet on her brow, a brighter crown and for all time a more glorious one, than that placed on her girlish temples sixty years ago.

"Queen Victoria has ever been our

fast friend. She has signalized it in every appropriate way. When she sent her son to visit us near forty years ago we took advantage of the opportunity to express our appreciaion of her confidence. She stood between us and a bullying ministry in the Trent affair, when we were in no ondition to defend ourselves. She turned her back upon the schemes of Napoleon the Third to disrupt the Union-and she did alone what confederated Europe could not do. she onquered us, and made us all her subjects-in a way that brave men like to be conquered. When her loving heart ceases to beat, these forty-four great states will bow their heads in a grief felt as deeply as any heart in England can feel it-and a noble monument will rise to her memory in our capital city. No eulogium need be inscibed upon it. Five-lettered words. one on each of the various sides, will tell the story, "Trent," "Peace."

"Truth," "Honor." The treaty is now before the United States Senate for ratification. Is it too much to expect that common sense will prevail, and that it will be ratified and carried out in good faith by both

"Petty indiscretions" is what our city contemporary calls the attic debauchery. Its names for the paid agents of the Conservative Association is "irresponsible persons." By and bye, we suppose, it will deny that the gymnasium orgies ever took place.

### All in One Day.

Three bye-elections for the Dominthe history of the world. It marks ion House of Commons take place in East Simcoe, South Brant and North Ontario-all carried by the Conservatives at the general election by conspeech on his lips. But it will have fessedly corrupt means-will be called upon to pronounce between the two day, too.

> The late Government was in the habit of selecting the constituency in which it was strongest to vote first. It turned in its emissaries to do various kinds of questionable work, and then moved the men to another riding, and so on, keeping the bye-elections dragging along for weeks and are ready for the press. sometimes months. This course the Liberals have always condemned, and the new Government has very properly enacted that all the vacancies now existing in the Province shall be filled

The oldest book in Mr. Gladstone's collection-the one longest in his possession-is one presented to him personally by Mrs. Hannah Moore. It ing, and in every known tongue. was a copy of her sacred songs, and bore an inscription beginning with the words, "As you have just come into this world, and I am just going out of it," etc. The presentation was made 81 years ago.

### A Commission Where Justice Is Not Done.

Our Ottawa correspondent, a few now bound together in effective ties of days ago, wired the statement that the the numerous instances of ballots beily become more so. The element of ing tampered with by deputy returnmeasurable distance of a first-class this nature, as well as of failures of election petitions, whereby the will of the people has been set aside.

> Taking up this question, in one of its branches, the Regina N. W. T., Leader, the paper until recently edited by Mr. Davin, M. P., supplies some noteworthy evidence in support of such an inquiry as our Ottawa Gladstone" (32 pictures), a study of the "New Governors," a humorous correspondent has outlined, which it considers would be justifiable. Here is what our contemporary points out is an undoubted instance of the voice in the 96 pages of reading matter with their 70 illustrations. The new shape of the majority being over-ruled by the deeds of the election officers:

> "At the Lumsden poll in West Assiniboia, among others two McInnis methods taken by the deputy-returning officer of noting the objections of the scrutineers, was to place their poll book numbers on the back of the ballots of these voters. In recount proceedings evidence is not admissible; the ballots must tell their own The fact that numbers appeared on these ballots was rightly held Other good things of this number are: by Judge Richardson to destroy them. "A Visit to the Syracuse Salt Works," "This statement is an undisputed

fact. We do not hold Mr. Davin responsible for the condition on which he is holding his seat; but that the condition involves very apparent inthe fact was proven that 21 ballots,

had been stolen from the box, and replaced by the same number marked for the Conservative. The recount judge threw out the 21 fraudulent ballots; but the 21 original ballots were not there, and could not be counted. And the man who was known to be in a minority of 20 took "A remedy for the unjust results of such freaks of incompetency and ras-cality should be devised."

Canada's Climate Commended

Score another big point for Canada At the recent sanitary congress in London, Mr. Dines expressed the satisfaction it gave him to find that the much-abused climate of England was superior to that of any of the colonies in which troops were kept, excepting Canada. Dealing with the Registrar-General's returns, the president came to the conclusion that a temperature below 60 degrees Fahrenheit was the most suitable for human

Canada is one of the healthiest countries in the world, and withal a most enjoyable place in which to have resi-

Taking into consideration the population, London has fewer houses licensed to sell intoxicating liquors than any other city in Ontario, except Toronto. There is a licensed house to every 940 persons in this city; in Toronto, one for every 1,208; in Hamilton, one for every 605.

### A Church "Scene."

They are supposed to be great sticklers for law and order in England, but some of the accounts given of the re-Archbishop of Canterbury leave doubt as to the behavior of the upper ten upon all occasions. An eyewitness gives in the London Times a curious incident: "The proceedings were no sooner over," he writes, "than the ladies who filled the chancel swooped down upon the table, and scrambled for the cards which lay upon it to indicate the place assigned to each dignitary, as at a dinner party. An old gentleman dashed into the throng and triumphantly secured the blotting paper on which the signatures had been dried, as an interesting souvenir of an historical occasion." Concerning the orthodoxy of the archbishop, which was questioned publicly before the ceremony by a clergyman who was present, the Archbishop of York expresses a firm conviction that "whatever may be the opinion of Archbishop Temple on evolution, it does not prevent his whole-hearted acceptance as well of the records as of the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures and the creeds of the Catholic Church." A few years ago clergymen of the Church of England would hardly dare to so express themselves on the subject of evolu-

"The Princess Desiree" is the latest issue of Longman's Colonial Library. It is a lively and interesting novel by Clementina Scott, whose previous stories have had many readers in Canada. Longmans, Green & Co., London, issue all the latest works of first-class writers as speedily as they

McClure's Magazine for February will have a paper by H. J. W. Dam. on "The Making of the Bible," giving a popular account of the principal manuscripts (with fac-similes) from which the Bible as we now have it is derived, and a description (with merous illustrations) of the famous Oxford University Press, where Bibles are produced by the million, with the

A discussion of "Tendencies in Athletics for Women" will be contributed to the February Popular Science Monthly by Sophia Richardson. The writer points out the superiority which earnestly played games have in some respects over gymnasium exercises, and shows how American college girls waste time in forcing a dulled brain through tasks that could be mastered easily and quickly with the aid of invigorating exercise.

New York's famous thoroughfare, Broadway, has been the scene of some wonderful events. But the one scene which still stands as the most remarkable, in point of enthusiasm, is Louis appreciation have been received at the Kossuth's famous ride up Broadway in 1851. No man saw this great event so well and advantageously as did Parke Godwin, the veteran New York editor and Kossuth's closest friend in America. Mr. Godwin was with Kossuth, and for the first time he will now tell the story of the marvelous event in the February Ladies' Home

Justin McCarthy, Lyman Abbott, Hamilton W. Mabie, Candace Wheeler, Anna Eichberg King and General James Grant Wilson are among the contributors to the January Magazine Number of The Outlook. The beginning of The Outlook's great "Life of and typography greatly improve this well-known journal, a "weekly and monthly," now in its 28th year—\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A particularly bright and attractive number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is that for February. It has tal short stories, and almost every-thing is illustrated. The opening paper a long list of good articles and capi-Sophie Friedland, describing a month's visit at a little Russian country house. bevelopment of the Modern Hotel,"
by John P. Ritter; "Some Stories of
Cats," showing their habits, characteristics, and affections; "The Character of Gen. R. E. Lee," by Edmund
Jennings Lee; "A Railway Ride from
Edinburgh to Balmoral," by M. E.
Leicester Addis, etc. Frank Leslie's
Publishing House, New York.

The average duration of life in towns

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## Mining Notes.

COLORADO COMPANY. The following clipping from the Bakers-field Californian, under the heading "Keysville Matters," may be of interest to share-holders in the Colorado Gold Mining and

Development Company:
"A strike has been made on the Three Chinneys mine at the 150-foot level. In fine ledge of sulphurets of a high grade was struck. This lead is parallel with the main ledge, and adds to the value of this already

"The Colorado Gold Mining and Devel opment Company have purchased another group of four mines to add to their property. They are pushing work on the Keyes shaft as fast as men and money can do it, and ire taking out ore from both the Keyes and Keyes extension."

GREAT NORTHERN GIVING SAT-ISFACTION. The first monthly report of progress sent out by the Great Northern Cor-portion has been greeted with the livelest satisfaction by the shareholders, and many letters showing their head office. Although most conserva-tive in its tone it shows the thorough bearers, acquiring every little prospect possible on the development plan ready for the boom which is expected to strike that country in earrest in the spring. The reports from the four claims they are opening up are most promising, and the withdraval of their stock from the market s by no means a remote possibilit.

## AT STITTSVILLE!

The wwn's Leading Merchant Laid Up. Cut in Two.

Rhumatism in various forms is one of the most common diseases there is. It axises generally from impure blood and a broken-down system. In the limb; it is painful; in most of the internal organs dangerous, and in the hear usually fatal.

The experience of the internal organs dangerous and in the limbs are usually fatal. Th experience of Mr. S. Mann, the well-mown general merchant of Stittsville, is interesting: "Lat winter I was badly afflicted with rheumatism. I decided to try
Dr. chase's Pills. To my surprise I
got inmediate relief, and before I had used ne box my affliction was gone.
"I as also troubled with bilious ness or years, and at intervals of three or four weeks would be laid up with a severe headache and sick stom-

ach, lince using Chase's Pills I have not ha an attack of either. "I ray add that Dr. Chase's Ointment or piles and skin diseases is just a effective as Dr. Chase's Pills for blod troubles. I have a clerk who suffered terribly from bleeding piles. He trid Chase's Ointment and in a few das was completely cured."

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# A Great Tweed Special.

One special table of Fine Wool Tweeds, goods that have been selling at 50c per yard. They looked so good we bought too many of them. The only reason that they are now going at 25c per yard.

Those Curl Dress Goods that we have been selling at 60c per yard. We have a few left in Brown and Black and Blue and Black, and the price is cut to 35c yard.

# \$1.00 for 50c.

That sounds like a good investment for Chinneys mine at the 150-foot level. In cross-cutting to the east from the shaft a somebody. Well, that is the kind of business we are doing these days.

# Ladies' German-Made Skirts

Not a great many left. They have gone very fast, but that is what we intended they should do when we marked them at HALF PRICE.

## All-Wool Flannel Skirts

Silk Embroidered, were selling at \$2. now only \$1, and all our other priced Skirts are going in the same way. The price Just

At 32c yard, they were 50c per yard;

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