English exchanges announce the death of Benjamin Philpot, formerly Archdeacon of the Isle of Man, which occurred at Surbiton on May 28. He lived to the age of ninety-nine, and is said to have been at the time of his death the oldest clergyman in the Church of England. He startled a congregation in Suffolk recently by telling them that the last time he preached in that church was in the year of the battle of Waterloo. He retained full possession of his faculties until the last.

sion of his faculties until the last. HERE'S SOMETHING QUEER.—The following is a very curious puzzle: Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five. Then add twenty. Then add the number of the line you have selected. Then add five. Multiply the sum by ten. Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum whether a tere and the particular in the writ substract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the unit column the number of the word; in the ten column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

The lack of the right kind of food, says Dr. Talmage, is the cause of much of the drunkenness. After drinking what many of our grocers call coffee, sweetened with what many call sugar, and eating what many of our butchers call meat, and chewing what many of our bakers call bread, many of our labouring classes feel so miserable that they are tempted our labouring classes leel so miserable that they are tempted to put into their nasty pipes what the tobacconist calls to-bacco, or go into the drinking saloons for what the rum-sellers call beer. Good coffee would do much to drive out had rum. Adulteration of food has got to be an evil against which all the health officers and all the ministers and all the reformers and all the Christians need to set themselves in reformers and all the Christians need to set themselves in battle array.

BABIES FOR A SHILLING .- Derbyshire is being amused by the story of a laughable incident which occurred in one of the small parish churches in the highlands of that county. of the small parish churches in the highlands of that county. The curate was directed by the vicar to make two announce-ments, one about a forthcoming baptismal service, and the other referring to some new hymn books. At the proper time the curate said : "For the future, 'Hymns, Ancient and Modern,' will be used in this church. There will be a baptism of infants here next Sunday. All persons wishing to have their children baptized must send in their names to the vicat before Wednesday." The vicar, who is some-what deaf, noticed the curate's voice cease, but, not observ-ing that the order of notices had been reversed, added : "And I should like further to mention that those who wish to have some of the latter can, on applying at the vicarage, to have some of the latter can, on applying at the vicarage, obtain them for one shilling each, or, with extra strong backs, for eighteen pence."—*Belfast (Ireland) Witness.* 



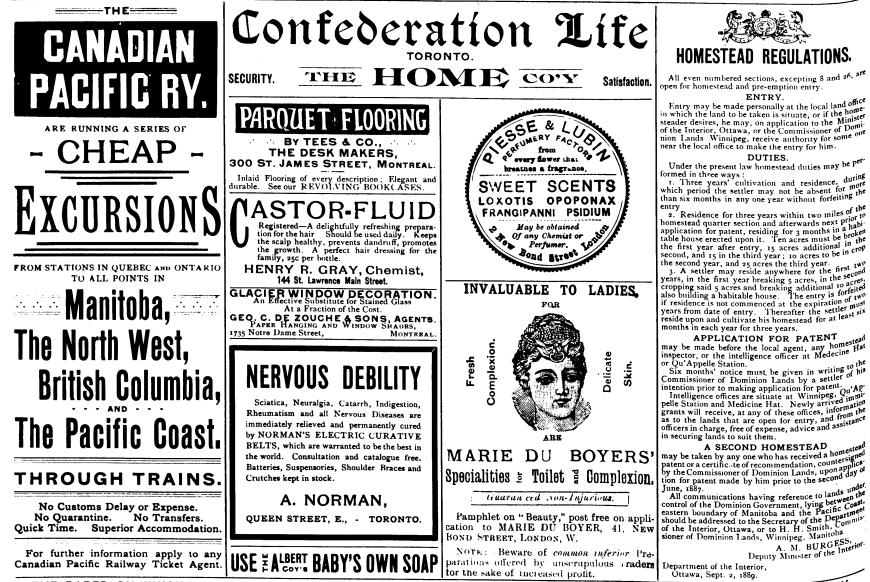
A GENIUS OF AN ARTIST.

MRS. MORNINGDEW: Look here, Mr. Artist, those greasy finished mural decoration. spots on the wall are very unsightly; couldn't you fix them up a bit? ARTIST: Greasy spots, Madam, are very hard to hide;

but I'll see what I can make of them.



An hour later, he calls in Mrs. Morningdew to see his



DUTIES. Under the present law homestead duties may be per

formed in three ways: T. Three years' cultivation and residence, during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the

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