Here's a story of blood, and a moral, too, Which, the moral is good, and the story true.

A little mosquite, athirst for gore,
Came up one day from Stratford shore,
And, whirling in at an editor's door,
Erected its derrick and 'gan to bore
For the gore—

For the gore—
I suppose—
I suppose—
I suppose—
I suppose—
Of that editor's nose;
Which the editor, dropping his hand, ker-slap!
Found als spectacles broken and in his lap;
While the luminous part of his luminous head,
Oame out of the conflict bruised and red.
*Did he harm the mosquito? I tell you nay,
For it floated away,
Saucily singing, Some other day.
Ew-w, ew-w-you had better try it some
other day.'"

Now, this is a moral that I would draw For such as in hand would take the law; It is better to let small grievances go, Than to punish yourselt to fight the foe.

Agriculture.

GREEN RYE AS FODDER.

-Ansonia Sentinel

[From the American Rural Home] In regard to the actual value of green rye used as a fodder the past season, the following facts may be considered, as given by a writer in the Times: Seven young cows in full flush of milk, having calves from two to sin months old, and having no distinguishing circumstances by which a change of feed should fall to act upon the product of milk and butter with one more than another, had been fed for some time upon 15 pounds of mixed clover and Timothy hay and common mendow hay mixed, cut, wetted, and mixed with 10 pounds of mixed commeal and wheat middlings dally. The yield had been very regularly 112 pounds of milk per day and 48 pounds of butter weekly from the whole seven cows. The rye became ready for cutting on the 10th of May, when the first heads began to appear. The daily ration was 60 pounds, part cut and wetted and mixed with the meal as before, and part fed whoie, but all was eaten up clean. The second week after feeding the rye the yield of milk was 168 pounds per day, and the weekly make of butter increased to 65 pounds. It will be seen that the fresh, green todder, while it largely added to the produce of milk, did not quite increase in proportion to the yield of butter, for while on dry feed 16 pounds of milk made a pound of butter, 18 pounds were required when the rye was fed. As the rye approached to blossoming and became heavier, and the weather became warmer, the ration of meal was decreas. ed gradually nutil but six pounds of mixed feed were given daily, and at the present writing the yield of milk is slightly decreased, but the weekly churning has undergone no

> SAVING VEGETABLE SEEDS. [From the American Agriculturist.]

diminution.

If there are many varieties of the same vegetable in a garden, it is impossible to save the seeds of some in an unmixed state. Sweet corn, and all of the equash family, are quite sure to "mix." On the other hand, peas and beans rarely cross. If one saves seeds of any vegetable, let it be of the best. Instead of leaving the last peas on the vines, for seed, set apart a portion of a row for seed, and let none be picked from it. By proper care, the quality of a vegetable may be improved. In saving Lima beans, we have for several years selected only those with four beans in a pod; as a consequence, the greater number of pods in whole crop now have four beans. The selection of the first ripsned and best formed tomatoes for seed will have a marked effect upon future crops, and this is the case with all other vegetables. If one has a choice melon he would preserve in its purity, the surest method is to fertilize a few female flowers. Take a male flower of the same kind that is shedding its pollen, remove the corolla, to expose the stamens. Select a at is just ready to has not been visited by insects; open it, and apply the stamons to the pistil of that flower. Cover the flowers thus operated upon by a bit of muslin until the fruit begins to grow.

MANURE UNDER COVER. (From the Lancaster Farmer.)

Of course all the advantage of making manure in covered yards may be secured by box feeding, with less outlay for roofing, since more space must be allowed for a given number of animals turned loose together than when confined in stalls. It is the protection from rain and sun, the abundant use of litter and its thorough incorporation with the excrements and the exclusion of air by compact treading which go to make the superior manure. All these features of the method work against the loss of valuable plant food. Nor does box feeding and constant accumulation of manure under the feet of the animals

necessarily imply offensive stalls. One method or the other, box teeding or covered vards, should be adopted by every farmer who lives where manure is worth Eaving, and who finds himself compelled to supplement his stable manure with commercial fertilizers. Stable manure must not be lost sight of, in this increasing interest in these incentrated fertilizers, for we cannot produce our crops and have enough for ourselves and others, without its aid; and there is nothing in all the list of commercial mix- not wear her jewels. Now, however, the ture, which gives so good an average return for the money invested in it, as well-made stable manure.

TRAINING HORSES.

(From the Philadelphia Record.) A new and very simple method of training vicious horses was exhibited at West Philadelphia recently, and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking or "bucking" mare, which her owner said had allowed no rider on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame in about as many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished was by a piece of light rope which was passed around the front of the jaw of the mare just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth, and thence secured back to her neck. It was claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a horse, after receiving the treatment a few times, will abandon his vicious ways forever. A very simple method was also shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's head and tail by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and then drawn tightly enough to incline the animal's head to one side. This, it is cisimed, makes it absolutely impossible for the horse to kick on the side of the rope. At the same exhibition a horse which for many

Holloway's Pills-The chief Wonder of modern times. -This incomparable medicine

ed in the manner described.

years had to be bound on the ground to be

shod, suffered the blacksmith to operate on

him without attempting to kick, while secur-

prevents flatulency, purifies the system, invigorates the nerves, and re-instates sound health. The enormous demand for these Pills throughout the globe astonishes everybody, and a single trial convinces the most sceptical that no medicine equals Holloway's Pills in its ability to remove all complaints incidental to the numan race. They are a blessing to the afflicted, and a boon to all that labor under internal or external disease. The purification of the blood, removal of all restraint from the secretive organs, and gentle aperitive action are the prolific sources of the extensive curative range of Holloway's Pills.

Ayer's Ague Cure is the only remedy known which is certain to cure fever and Ague permanently, by expelling the malarial poteon which produces the disease. It does this surely, and leaves no ill effects upon the system. Nothing is so thoroughly depressing and discouraging as the periodical return of the alternate chills, fever and sweating, peculiar to this disease.

A DEPLOBABLE ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 29.—Yesterday morning about five o'clock the Rev. Mr. Turner. ot Ailsa Craig, borrowed a revolver for the purpose of shooting one of his fowls near his stable at the rear of the C. M. Church grounds. In firing it off, the ball missed its aim and struck a neighbor, Mrs. Bragg, who was standing at her own gate on the opposite side of the street, about fifty yards distant. The lady immediately fell, exclaiming "Ob, Mr. Turner, you have shot me." Mr. Turner ran to her assistance, and also immediately summoned Doctors Gunn, Anderson and Stewart, who were on the spot in a few minutes. Mrs. Bragg was meanwhile carried into the house by a neighbor, who hastened to the scene on hearing the noise. The doctors found that the builet had entered at the rear of the right shoulder, and was lodged in the body. While they do not suppose the wound to be really dangerous, they have not as yet been able fully to trace the course of the ball, nor to discover its exact location. Dr. Brown, an experienced army surgeon, has been summoned from London. The deepest sympathy is felt in the community, both for Mr. M. Turner, who is the esteemed Minister of the C. M. Church, and also for Mrs. Bragg, whose wound, it is hoped, may not prove fatal. Mrs. Bragg's husband is a machinist in the foundry of Alexander Bros. Mr. Turner stated that before firing the shot he had looked around, but did not observe Mrs. Bragg nor anyone else near. He feels very keenly over the sad accident, and is willing to bear any expense that may be necessary in the case. It was the first time he had ever fired off a revolver.

STOMACH ACRE.-We all know what it is; we have acquired a perfect knowledge of ment prevailed in the camp at Kassaein, in the "Pet" in our youth, after a raid on the | consequence of the Egyptians showing themgreen apples we were expressly forbidden to Our mother gave us Perry Davis' Painkiller then, and, strange to say, no other remedy has been discovered to this day to equal it.

THE POWER OF IMAGINATION.

One day, in February of 1786, Professor Meier, of Halle, in Saxouy, was sent for by one of his pupils, a medical student—and a remarkably intelligent and interesting youth—who lay dangerously ill. He was certainly ill, but none could find the seat of his disorder. There was no appearance of physical derangement or disease. He was failing—sinking—apparently dying. Said he to the Professor—Dear doctor, you cannot help me. I am dying, and no power can lengthen my life. I have been warned in a dream, and I have faith in that warning. I have written it down, and laid it away in the upper drawer of yonder cabinet. The key to the drawer you will find under my pillow when I am gone. When all is over you will find it and read it." On the 4th of March the student died. Professor Meieropened the drawer, found the manuscript, and read as follows:—'I dreamed I was walking in the churchyard of Halle, and admiring the great number of beautiful epitaphs which are cut on the gravesiones and monuments that adorn the place. Passing on from one to another, I was at length attracted by a plain tombstone, the inscription of which I went to read. With surprise I found upon it my own name—my two forenames and my surname—spelled out in full—and that I THE POWER OF IMAGINATION. of which I went to read. With subjusted that upon it my own name—my two forenames and my surname—spelled out in full—and that I died on the fourth of March. With increased anxiety I tried to read the date of the year; but I thought there was mess gathered over the fourth figure of 178—. I picked up a stone with which to scrape the figures clean, and just as I began to distinguish a 6—denoting the current year—with a dreadful palpitation I awoke." The Professor made much use of this anecdote to patients whom he sought to influence to happy, cheerful thoughts for their own good. And may not all of us use it? If the power of imagination is sufficient to kill—and that we know—shall we not have faith to believe that a healthful, happy, cheerful, contended spirit can do much towards promoting health and strength of body?

PROFIT \$1,200.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200 -all of this expense was stopped by three Bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year everybody to know it for their benefit.-N. E.

WHEN WIDOWS ARE MOST DAM-GEROUS.

The second year is that in which the widow is really happy. The sombre depths of her mourning cast aside, she enters the world again and reopens her jewel case. Even with a very becoming widow's cap on life is more or less a blank to a woman it she candi monds, pearls and opals may reappear, and with what new delight are they now worn? Visions of dresses in delicate half tints, pearl grays, soft lavenders, mixtures of white and gray or black and white float before her mind, soon to be realized. Her year's absence from balls and parties and crowded rooms has renewed her besuty, and the same retirement has brightened her eyes and tinted her cheeks with the freshness of enjoyment with which she prepares to re-enter the world. Now, indeed, is the fashionable widow a dangerous and seductive creature. She knows that she is prettier than ever, and the consciousness making her more certain of coming victories gives a genuine softness to ber manner. Beware of widows in their second year! Always dangerous, they are then more so than ever. Light-hearted as a girl, she feels younger every day, and from her own point of view there is no more enviable being to be found in the world than a young, handsome, rich and lively widow, whose heart is not inconveniently soft, nor her feelings too acute to prevent her going through life, "well pleased and careless," and extracting from it as much of the pleasure and as little of the pain as may fall to the share of any mortal creature.

A PERFUMED TOOTH WASH!

Mix a teaspoonful of MURBAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER In a tumbler of pure, soft water, and you have a tooth-wash far superior to all the lotions and dentifrices ever offered for sale. It will not injure the enamel; will heal all tenderness or soreness of the gums or mouth, and will impart a most delightful fragrance to the breath. ...

The net debt of New York on July 31st was

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

LERITISH ATTACK AT TEL-EL-MAHU-TA REPULSED.

New York, Aug. 28.—A special despatch says:—The British troops attacked the Egyptian position at Tel-el-Mahuta yesterday afternoon with the infantry of the first division, supported by the cavalry and artillery. The advance was met by a rapid and destructive fire, and despite the ntmost efforts of the British officers, it was impossible to keep the troops up to their work, and attack was repulsed along the whole line with heavy loss. The Egyptians were largely reinforced from Tel-el-Kebir during Friday night, and fought with more confidence than they have hitherto displayed. Their artillery was especially well handled and its fire more accurate, while the infantry fire was so hot that the British advance did not even succeed in reaching the first line of Arabi's entrenchment. Arabi Pacha personally directed the movements of the Egyptian troops. After the repulse General Wolseley ordered all his available forces at Ismailia, Nefich and Suez to proceed at once to the front. To-day the British advanced a column in the direction of the Kassassin lock, with the intention of occupying that point. Heavy firing is now going on at the front.

The news of the undisguised defeat of Gen. Wolfeley on Saturday, following so closely on the suspicious accounts of the affair of Thursday has changed the general feeling regarding the Egyptian campaign from anxlety to positive gloom, and the immediate and practical result of this feeling is manifested in the difficulty now experienced by recruiting officers. The reputation of Gen. Wolesely as a dashing commander has hitherto been relied on to tempt the English yeomanry to the ranks, and has generally succeeded, but the impression is now becoming strengthened day by day that dash and brilliancy will not in this case supply the place of the engineering and administrative qualifies necessary to successfully manœuvre artillery and heavy troops in such a difficult country.
It is to the possession of these qualities, it is thought, that success in this peculiar cam-paign will be attributed, if it is to be achieved at all. Although as usual the despatches are very vague regarding the British loss in Saturday's action, it is admitted that the casualties were heavy, and General Wolseley's action in ordering all his reserves to the front is taken to indicate a determination to rectify the error into which he has fallen by some hold and desperate efforts, and the outcome of the next movement is awaited with anxiety.

The Telegraph's Ismailia special of the 28th

says :- When morning came, great excite-

selves in considerable force in various directions. General Grabam sent Major Hart, with an escort of mounted infantry, under com-mand of Lieut. Pigott, to ascertain the strength and exact position of the enemy. Major Hart proceeded in the direction of Telel-Kebir, and hed gone forward two miles, when the enemy opened fire with two guns. Pigott dismounted the men and returned the fire briskly, his men holding their ground well for some time, though eventually obliged to retire on our camp. At 10 o'clock 4,000 Bedouins appeared on our right and front, extending two miles, but on the guns opening fire on them, retired. About 3 o'cleck their infantry advanced in open order upon our left, bringing up several guns, which they placed at short distance from each other, and presently showed several pieces of artillery on our right. Our guns opened fire, and our men turned out to face the attack. The fight now waxed warm, and throughout the whole afternoon the gallant little garrison made good defence. Meanwhile the cavalry, which was five miles in our rear, had been twice signalled by Graham to support him, and had advanced almost to our position without encountering the enemy. About 7.30 p.m. the whole force, consisting of the 1st and 2nd Life Guards, Horse Guards, 7th Dragoons, part of the 4th Dragoons, 19th Hussars, with four guns, set out to succor the troops at Kassasin. The march had to be made very cantiously. Colonel Stewart who directed the course of the brigade, disposed his men so excellently that he was able to pilot them safely to the point of contact without coming under fire of the guns, which were pounding the Kassasin camp. He led the way along a ridge, with the idea of outflanking the enemy and turning his po-sition. Colonel Russell brought his men over four miles of heavy ground, so that by 9 o'clock, when they silently halted on the stay ling, they found themselves so close to the Egyptians that the shells went over their heads in quick succession, landing nearly since, without the loss of a day, and I want half a mile in their rear. From the position the cavalry had now gained, they could see the enemy close, in very large numbers; whereupon Russeli dismounted the cavalry and ordered them open a sharp musketry fire, but they found the enemy closer than they anticipated. Just then Gen. Lowe dashed up and gave the command to "mount,"
"form in line," "charge." Scarcely
had the words been uttered when the Household Cavalry and Dragoons rapidly obeyed orders, and with suppressed but ominous murmurs swept on to meet the fee with drawn swords and stern determination. In a few moments the horsemen had charged the enemy with great bravery, and our guas by this time having ceased firing, mingled with the Egyptians and cut them up very seriously. A general rout hereupon ensued, Arabi's artillerymen getting their guns away, while his infantry fell into a disordered mass upon the banks of the canal, a few dashing into the water to save themselves. It is difficult to imagine a more complete success than was now seen. The bravery of the cavalry in thus gradualy charging a blind position, the strength of which it was impossible to tell, rendered the enemy almost panic-stricken. Russell' horse fell dead, but he seized another, and before the enemy's position was gained was well in front once more. The enemy fell back rapidly, nor is this to be wondered at, when the race between the various regiments of English cavalry is considered, in which the 7th Dragoon Guards exerted themselves beyond description to be first plying their sabres with considerable alacrity. In this way our position at Kassasin was relieved. We now command the country leading to Tel-el-Kebir. Great bravery and pertinacity were shown during the day by the mounted infantry and a detachment of the 4th Dragoons with them. Piggott was wounded. All along the line the greatest care had been taken to provide for emergencies, which shows how judicious are the arrangements made by Sir Garnet Wolseley. For the sake of fairness I should mention that the men and horses who took

part in this gallant achievement had

some of the guns still firing, and bodies of infantry kept up the fusilade. Our infantry at Kassasin had a hot time. Hundreds of shells burst in the confined place. The shelter of the trenches afforded but insufficient guard against the fire of the enemy.

DRURY C. DRURY LOWE.

Drury C. Drury Lowe, who has seen good active British service ere this, was on half pay on the 15th of June, 1881, previous to which he was an officer in the Seventeenth Lancers, frequently known as "the Duke of Cambridge's Own," a corps whose banners sport the death's head or "glory," and which fought through the Crimes and the campaign in Central India. His colonel in chief at that time was His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge himself. When the Boer war broke out in 1881 he was placed in command of the cavalry brigade, with which he did as good service in South Africa as could be done during that unfortunate war. He is regarded as a strict disciplinarian and thorough soldier in the British army, and the Commandership of the Bath which he holds is his sovereign's recognition of many excellent services done at home and abroad.

MAJOR-GENERAL GRAHAM.

Major General G. Graham, C.B., V-C., who has been appointed to the command of the Second brigade, entered the Royal Engineers in 1850 and rose to his present rank in 1881. He served in the Crimes, and at the assault of the Redan he gained the Victoria Cross for his courage in leading a ladder party. He was twice wounded during the war. In 1860 he went to China and served in many engagements, being present at the assault of Tangku and the Taku forts; he was also present at the surrender of Pekin. He was wounded in this war with a jingall ball.

COLONEL SIR BAKER CREED RUSSELL. Colonel Sir Baker Creed Russell, K.C.M. G., (Knight Commander of the Ooder of St. Michael and St. George), and Commander of the Bath, served for many years with the Thirteenth Hussars, in which in 1881 he held the rank of lieutenant colonel. During the late campaign in Afghanistan the Hussars fought several severe engagements. In years long gone by it served in the Peninsula and at Waterloo. In Sir Baker's time it fought at the Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. He holds the high honorary position of being one of the sides-de-camp to Her Majesty, and it was for his gallant services with his regiment that he received his title.

KASSASSIN. The British in their steady advance from

Ismailia have received their first important check at a point on the Sweetwater Canal between that town and Zagazig. The point is Kassassin or Casassin, which is a village similar to most Egytian villages—that is to say, it is composed of a number of mud huts, thatched with palm leaves, a rude mosque and several clusters of date palm trees. It is contiguous to one of the locks of the Sweetwater Canal, and at this season of the year the country surrounding it is either wholly or partially flooded. The waters which are drawn off the Sweetwater Canal at Kassassin are led through the country between raised embankments, which are regulated to the conditions of the ground by the fellaheen. This peculiar state of the ish cavalry and artillery to move, and the British must be due to the light equipment of the Egyptian Arab troops, their knowledge of the singularities of the ground and the inability of the English cavalry and gunners to act upon them with any effect. In all probability the Arabs worked up to the British encampment, under the shadow them was Count Jacob Sobieski, whose of the numerous embanked water courses estates had been confiscated by the Russian and got in among the infantry before Sir Government. Garnet Wolseley's infantry were able to keep the infentry the Arabs had a fair chance of playing havoo; for | the Count was a very poor man when he setthere can be little doubt that at close quarters | thed down in Prague with his only son, at a Bedouin, like an Afghan ghazee, is quite that time a lad. Young Sobieski graw up to as good a man as an ordinary specimen of the manhood in straitened circumstances, and present British infantry. Indeed, it is doubtful whether he is not much better, both as regards physique and determination. If a few | the "factory hand" above alluded to, whose Bedouins gotright among a similar number of | childhood was embittered by privation, and short service British sol liers they would be apt to damage that fine old British fiction which assumes an English soldier to be the best in world. The British will have to depend for success upon the excellence of their weapons, which of course are infinitely superior to those of the Egyptians, but they will have to be very cautious about relying on their physique.

The brief particulars to hand of the fight at Kassassin are suggestive of the style of fighting which Arabi's light cavalry of the desert intend to carry out upon Sir Garnet Wolseley's force before it reaches the walls of Cairo. The sudden moonlight surprise and the rapid disappearance after the rush are thoroughly characteristic of the battle plans of nomadic Mohammedan peoples. During the Afghan war the British troops made the acquaintance of several of these destructive and usually bloody rushes, and, to use an expressive Irish "bull," few of the English soldiers ever went to sleep in the field without expecting to wake up dead in the morning. The Wuzeeries, who occupy a large tract of mountainous territory in Southeastern Afghanistan, are notoriously expert at this mode of fighting. Arming themselves with charabs (heavy-backed knives), they assemble in dead silence, march on their silent sandals and then rush through the enemy's camp, slashing right and left, cutting tent ropes, maining horses and slay-ing whomsoever they encounter in their warpath. Once clear of the camp, with its mass of fallen tents, helpless men and stampeding, maddened horses, they trot off to their hills again as silently as they came and assemble some hours afterward in their villages to wipe their blades, pass round the hookan and talk of the deeds they individually had done. As a rule they escape unmolested. One or two may be shot down accidentally, but they leave behind a much greater tale of slaughter than their enemy can possibly indict upon them. The Bedouins perform the same kind of feats as these wild fanatical Wuzseries. They delight in quiet dashes and surprises. One of these dashes is apparently what they have made on the British camp at Kassassin; and although General Wolseley's next bulletin may announce another British victory it is more than probable that the adventurous Bedouins escaped into the desert without much scathe and are laughing in their castans at the bewilderment of the astonished Butishers.

RUNNING A RACE WITH THE NILE The annual rising of the Nile, which is said to have already overflowed several of the low lying spots in the delta, threatens to make worked for nearly twenty-four hours Sir,Garnet Wolseley's military "match against deal through which the Church is passing on empty stomachs, but never dreamt of time" a close one indeed. By a curious turn may speedily terminate, and that the gloom grumbling. The British capalry charged of fortune the hero of Burmah and Ashanstraight at the guns, sabring the gunners as tee now finds himself once more in a may shine with greater brilliancy and dispelled. Sir;Garnet Wolseley's military "match against they passed, cutting down the flying infantry difficuly which he has twice encountered solve its opposing elements, which are only increases the appetite, strengthens the sto- stroke. A scene of \$3,896,000 comparison of a fee permitted to exist by an Allwise Providence mach, cleaness the liver, corrects biliousness, ed with the same time last year.

contemptible, but whose resistance is so formidably supported by the influences of posi-tion and climate as to make the success of a Lordship in words which only an afflicted the Irrawaddy Valley, and escaped the hand our late pastor, the Rev. Father Boucher, of disesse only to be struck down by a was called away to another mission, and here him for more than a year. In the advance pilot to steer our barque over the waves of a upon Coomassie in 1873-4, to punish the mar-corrupted world. Surely your Lordship won't auding Ashantees, the military operations allow this state of things to continue much were brought to a close barely a fortnight be- longer. In thus testifying to our wants, we fore the commencement of the "fever searegion that an officer of proved courage is reour brains out at once." On this third occa- once more establish within our midst a priest with the Nile, and, should the river overflow completely before his work is done, the obvious impossibility of moving troops and artillery through a region flooded several yards deep bids fair to prevent its being done

[From the Phrenological Journal]

If the mere act of whistling can belp and cheer a man so much, why should it be de-nied to a woman? If whistling will drive away the blues and be company for a lone. some person, surely woman have much more need of its services than their brothers, for to them come many more such occasions than to men. There are many who have not the gift of song. Why should not they whistie as they rock the cradle or perform their household duties, or accompany themselves on the piano? But there is a physical or hygienic advantage in whistling which should excuse it against all the canons of propriety or "good form." It is often remarked that the average girl is so narrow-chested, and in that respect compares so unfavorably with her brother. May this not be due in some measure to this habit of whistling, which every boy acquires as soon as he arrives at the dignity of pants, and girls seldom do? Let anyone try for five minutes the inhaling and exhaling of the breath as occurs in the act of whistling, and the effect on the lungs and chest cannot fail to be noticed. A daily practice of this kind would be of more benefit than all the patent inspirators and chest expanders in the market. An eminent medical authority says: " All the men whose business it is to try the wind instruments made at the various factories before sending them off for sale are, without exception, free from pulmonary affections. I have known many who, when entering upon this calling, were very delicate, and who, nevertheless, though their duty obliged them to blow for hours together, enjoyed perfect health after a certain time." The action of blowing wind instruments is the same as that be the same, according to the amount of exer-

THE LAST OF THE SOBIESKIS.

cise taken.

should be laboriously earning her bread by following is a statement of the funded debt: the weaving handicraft is a startling illustration of human vicissitude. Such, however, land must have made it difficult for the Britis the humble employment by which a poor 000, \$6,500,000; second mortgage bonds,
ish cavalry and artillery to move, and the woman, the descendant of a renowned Euro\$8,000,000; St. Paul and Pacific bonds, \$366,comparatively heavy loss inflicted upon the pean monarch, is maintaining herself at the 000; Dakota Extension bonds, \$3,780,000 present time in the Saxon manufacturing total, \$18,646,000. The following is a comtown at Neugersdorf. In the year 1831, parative statement of approximate earnings when the storms of the great Polish revolution had somewhat abated, many Sarmatian magnates quitted their native land, seeking now homes beyond its frontiers. Among them was Count Jacob Sobleski, whose

Despite his unbroken descent from the married a young lady no better off than him. self. The sole offspring of this marriage was who, having lost her parents some years ago ever since gained her livelihood by manual labor. Countees Sobieski is the last of an illustrious race, that has played, in its time an important part in European history .-London Telegraph.

THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. BERNARD AND MGR. DUHAMEL OF OTTAWA.

ADDRESS TO HIS LORDSHIP.

At a meeting held on the 22nd instant by the sparishioners of St. Bernard, South Plantagenet, it was unanimously agreed upon that the parish should present His Lordship, Mgr. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa, with an address and at the same time send delegates to meet His Lordship at St. Eugene for the purpose of requesting His Lordship to fill the pastorship which had been left vacant by the removal of their zealous and indefatigable pastor, the Rev. O. Boncher.

THE ADDRESS.

To His Lordship the Very Reverend Joseph Thomas Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa:
May it please your Lordship on this your
Lordship's pastoral visit to St. Eugene, it
affords us, the delegates of the French and English-speaking parishioners of St. Bernard a great pleasure to approach you and tender our humble tribute of respect. We acknow ledge in your Lordship the representative of our first Shepherd, St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles and Vicegerent of Christ on earth. We venerate your Lordship as successor of the Apostolic Prince commissioned to preach

the Gospel to all nations. We cherish the faith practised and preached by Isaac Jogus, Society of Jesus, John D'Brebeuf, S. J., Anne Demoine, and hundreds of others who laid down their lives to save the ignorant and barbarous savages of the west from eternal perdition. The record of the early French and English missionaries and settlers in Canada is a glorious one, and shows deeds of courage and perseverance which could only be performed by heroes and heroines animated with such faith as strengthened the pioneers of civilization in the New World to erect the standard of salvation on its benighted shores and carry the glad tidings of redemption to the aborigines roaming over the wild and uncultivated plains.

Since we last had the pleasure of seeing you, Your Lordship has visited the Eternal City. During your absence we heard of the different stages of your journey, and especially of your audience with the illustrious and saintly Pontiff who now holds the chair of St. Peter; we have reason to sympathize with the Holy Father in his trials, and our prayers ascend daily to the Throne of God that the ordeal through which the Church is passing

Relating to ourselves we are grieved on campaign against them a literal question of people can utter. We have in the past 15 "now or never." When Sir Garnet, almost at | years been daily witnesses of the sacrifice of the outset of his public career, took part in the Holy Mass ascending from our altar to the British attack upon the stockade fort of the throne of the Most High Lord, calling the famous Burmese guerrilla, Myattoon, in down Ris blessings and His graces upon our-1852, he ran a race with the deadly climate of selves and our families. On the 16th instant wound so severe as completely to disable | we are left on a shipwrecked boat without a are confident that we are expressing a duty son," which is so deadly in that tainted which will win your Lordship's approval. We fervently pray that your Lordship may ported to have said on landing:—"If we have be long spared to protect the spiritual into stay here till February we may as well blow terests of your diocese. Also, that you will sion Sir Garnet Wolseley is running a race in place of the one just called away, as we cherish and venerate this portion of our Blessed Lord's vineyard committed to your care.

Signed on behalf of the parishioners of St. Bernard:

Joseph Lemieux, Joseph Sloan, Edward WHISTLING AS AN EXERCISE FOR THE LUNGS.

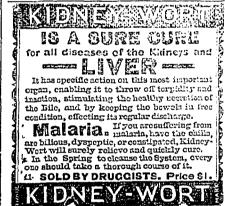
Sloan, Fabien Landriau, James Surch, Stephen Surch, Alfred Andrews, Levia Martin, Charles Menard

E. R. A. FLETCHER,

August 22nd, 1882.

His Lordship was highly edified at the good sentiments expressed towards the church and the manner in which the parishioners of St. Bernard had; kept track of his journey, and expressed himself in the most affectionate terms towards the delegates of South Plantagenet, and that he would send them another priest as soon as it was possible for him to do so. His Lordship then conversed freely with the delegates on the business of the parish and inquired if they had replaced the old weather beaten church with a new one, as some years ago his Lordship had given permission to rebuild one in place of the old, as it is in a dangerous state and may fall at any moment, as yet nothing has been done, and as it were the Lord has been pleas. ed to ordain that His people should suffer on that account and allowed his apostle to go elsewhere. The gentlemen above mentioned are now determined to go shead with the good work so that all they want to further the interest of the place is a priest who is able and willing to superintend the work, and will guarantee that before another year there will be standing on the ridge as fine a temple as can be found in the Dominion of Canada. On the return of the delegates they were the guests of the Hon. Mr. Routhier, ex-member for the county of Prescott. After partaking; of a good, sound meal, the horses were got in readiness and taking their leave from the hon, gentleman and his family they resumed their journey to St Bernard.

The third annual report of the St. Pau!, of whistling, consequently the effect should Minneapolis & Manitoba Rallroad shows an increase in earnings of 70 per cent. The \$5,000,000 of new stock ordered at the July meeting was subscribed in full by stockhold THE LAST OF THE SOBIESKIS. ers, making the capital \$20,000,000. The That a legitimate scion of a royal house total gross earnings were \$6,620,694. The -First mortgage land grant bonds, \$8,000,-000; less land grant bonds reduemed, \$1,500, of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway for the week ending August 21:-1882, \$180,076 24; 1881, \$91,645 87; increase, \$88,430.37.





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