

THE USELESS ONES.

JOHN BOYLE O'BRIEN'S LAST POEM.

Poets should not reason; Let them sing; Argument is treason--Bells should ring.

YOUTHS DEPARTMENT.

VALUE OF TRUTH.

James and John were playmates and each 12 years old, says the Detroit Free Press. Their parents dwelt side by side, and so the two boys were much together.

They had found such a purse, but, being a little absent-minded, I had forgotten to mention the fact. "Ah, ha!" cries the stranger, "but I dropped it to test you! The proof is clear! Present--fizzodium--change!"

OPPOSITE. Chinese do nearly everything contrary to the way it is done in this country. We shake hands with each other the Chinaman shakes hand with himself.

A STRANGE SUPERSTITION. Some very interesting facts have been brought to general notice on the alleged avenging habit of the cobra in Indian and Chinese folk lore.

Its spirit should haunt the slayer ever after. In that country cobras are, therefore, shunned rather than pursued and attacked.

A CUNNING FISH. He who goes a-fishing in our quiet inland waters soon becomes familiar with the pretty golden and ruddy sun-fish; but no angler simply as such, ever saw this lively creature at its best.

They were chased away, the other rushed into the little depression in the sand. But before they could seize the eggs, or so I thought, the sun-fish returned with a rush and scattered the intruder. So it kept up, and apparently never ended, and not a more formidable enemy of the sun-fish appeared.

CAN BEES TALK? The question has been debated for a long time, and a German naturalist states that he is able at last to say that if they cannot talk at least they possess some other means of communicating news from other.

MOOSE HUNTING. Probably that sportsman who has written of the moose with a closer minuteness and larger knowledge, is Lord Dunsany.

THE AGE OF IRON. Iron vessels cross the ocean. Iron engines give them motion. Iron needles, northward veering, Iron tillers vessels steering, Iron pipes our gas deliver, Iron bridges span our rivers, Iron pens are used for writing, Iron ink our thoughts inditing, Iron stoves for cooking victuals, Iron ovens, pots and kettles, Iron horses draw our loads, Iron rails the ocean's our roads, Iron anchors hold in sands, Iron bolts, and rods and bands, Iron houses, iron walls, Iron cannon, iron balls, Iron axes, knives and chains, Iron augers, saws and planes, Iron globes in our blood, Iron particles in food, Iron lightning-rods on spires, Iron telegraphic wires, Iron hammers, nails and screws, Iron in everything we use.

A LONG STANDING CASE SETTLED AT LAST. T. W. Hunt, Port Hope, Ont., writes--I was a sufferer from a long standing case of catarrh and being well up in years (72) hardly expected to ever obtain anything that would give me material or permanent relief.

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MARRIED.

CLOSK--MULHOLLAND--William, only son of Patrick Closk, Stoneford to Letitia second daughter of Daniel Mulholland.

DIED.

BOLTON--August 15, at Parnell street, Wexford, the residence of Mr. William Thomas, Thomas Bolton, aged 60 years.

Mr. Dillon's Scheme. DUBLIN, September 10.--John Dillon, M.P., while presiding at a National League meeting here last night, said he had taken great pains to inform himself of the condition of Ireland, and he regretted to say that his enquiries during the past three weeks had shown in many cases that the failure of the potato crop was more complete than in 1879.

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