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Good Night. Good night! a word so often said, The heedless mind forgets its meaning...

Good Night! Oh, wherefore fades away The light that lived in that dear word? Why follows that "Good night" to day...

It was new year's night. A poor, miserable old drunkard was standing at a window. He raised his mournful eyes towards the deep blue sky...

The days of his youth rose up in a vision before him, and he recalled the solemn but bygone moment when his father had placed him at the entrance of two roads...

He looked again towards the sky in his misery, and cried out in agony—"O youth, return!—O! my father, please me once more at the entrance of life, that I may choose the other and the better."

But his father and the days of his youth had both passed away. He saw wandering lights, which were the days of his wasted life, fleet far away over dark marshes and then disappear in the distance.

Then he remembered his early companions, who entered upon life with him but who, having trod the paths of virtue, industry and temperance, were now happy and honored in this new year's day.

The clock in the high church tower struck, and the sound falling on his ear, recalled his parents' early love for their erring son, the lessons they had taught him, the examples of morality and sobriety they had so faithfully inculcated...

Oh, ye who are still on the threshold of life, cease to deny yourselves; ye who still indulge in the deceitful bow, and are in doubt which way to choose—remember, that when years have passed away, when you may have become a confirmed victim of intemperance, when excess may have done its worst, when your home may have become miserable, and your friendship despoiled, you will cry out, and in vain; "Oh, youth return! Oh, give me back once more my early days!"

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." is not more Divine injunction than it is the expression, in the form of a precept, of the necessary condition and state of every creature being and thing; and ought not, therefore to be overlooked or neglected.

But withal, what right has any one to wound another. Let us love the one another, and by love strive to reclaim the erring, and from that which has ruined the soul, to bring him back to the path of duty.

From the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics. From B. Bell, Esq., M. P., respecting institutions for the deaf and dumb.

From John Shephard, in respect to inquiries respecting Mrs. Bailly. The Inspector of houses of public entertainment reported, recommending that licenses be granted to Duncan McGregor and Thomas McMillan.

Mr. Marshall presented the petition of Timothy Donovan and others. Mr. Galbraith presented the petition of Alexander Stewart and others for the day without, at the same time making a total change in its character and direction. Such men may have mind and knowledge enough to see that recreation, as well as relaxation, are needed by the man after a week's close application.

"At Home" expresses the desire of not a few, it brings before us the thought of a solitary world which has been lately left. While there were we dressed and buttoned up—broad to most whatever might turn up, in the shape of a man or thing, and ready to take advantage of every event, whether adverse or prosperous, that might not hurt us, or do to us the smallest possible degree, and that the other might be made of advantage and profit.

Mr. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr. Moffat, that the Report of the Committee of last session of Council be read, approved and signed by the Reeve. Mr. Galbraith presented the petition of Benjamin Ford and 40 others, in behalf of George Colvix receiving a license to keep a house of public entertainment in the village of Appleton.

"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS," is at times a somewhat vexatious exclamation, though in itself a very sober sentence after all. It is true that every man should mind his own business; although some seem to have little or no business, and others again, few business of others. And others again, few business of others.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANZELA.

New York, May 16.—The steamer Anzela, from Liverpool 8th, via Queenstown 4th inst. arrived at 3 o'clock. Her commercial advices are anticipated, her general news is interesting.

A second meeting of the Conference was called for May 2d. There was great anxiety to know whether it would result in an armistice. The Times and the Daily News tant the French Government as being the cause of the difficulty through their indifference.

ARRIVAL OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

New York, May 16.—The City of London, from Liverpool 4th, via Queenstown 5th inst. arrived at 4 o'clock. It is reported that the Georgia will be sold at Liverpool, she proving unfit for a cruise. The Southern club invited the officers to a banquet.

English journals continue to express little hope of a favourable issue. Vienna journals re-assert that Austria will make a cessation of hostilities conditional on a complete suspension of the blockade. They also deny that Austria has any intention of sending a fleet to the Baltic.

Liverpool, May 4, p.m.—Broad-street Flour held for advances, by buyers generally. Wheat steady at Friday's rates, but hardly so active. Red Western 7s 10d. Corn 3d to 6d. dearer. Mixed flour at 2s 6d. per 480 lbs. Beef and pork quiet and unchanged. Bacon steady. Lard dull and a shade easier. Tallow—slow sales.

Liverpool, May 5.—The Bank has raised discount rate to-day to 9 per cent. Liverpool, May 5.—Cotton market dull; breadstuffs market quiet and steady; provision market steady. London Markets.—Consols for money 90 1/2 to 90.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERDIA.

New York, May 18th.—The steamship Perdia from Liverpool 7th, via Queenstown 2d inst. arrived at 4 o'clock. The Ana arrived out of Queenstown on the 8th.

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tells Germany that England bars the passage to the Baltic and her iron-clads are ready to save Copenhagen and the islands. It shows that England can act without France. Ministers in the House of Commons said that America had given the assurance that her squadron only intended to prevent the blockade of the Elbe and the Weser, and that the Aurora had merely gone to watch their commercial interests along a threatened coast, in accordance with constant practice.

War movements unimportant. It is asserted that the Austrians intend crossing to Rome. London Markets.—Baring Bros. & Co. report breadstuffs steady. While American wheat, 41s to 43s; mixed 39s to 42s. Flour, 20s 6d to 21s 6d. Sugars 1s 6d lower under the advance in the price of discount. Coffee flat at 1s to 1s 6d cheaper; Rio steady. Tea heavy and declining.

The House of Commons inquired was made as to the truth of the statement that United States troops in Minnesota had been permitted to pursue Sioux Indians into British territory. The Danes gave notice of a resolution for non-intervention in China. The British Channel Squadron remained in the Downs, ready to depart on short notice.

On Tuesday morning a skirmish occurred at the Hiron House, Windsor, between a Paris detachment and a Confederate Colono in which heavy blows were frequently exchanged, but which resulted in the utter defeat of the Federal representative. Dr. Ellis, who hails from Schoolcraft, Kalamauk, is, as he more forcibly than elegantly expresses it, "down on the 3rd rebels" in terms of compromise, already agreed upon and published. The conviction is nominal, and without penalty.

BY THE PERDIA.

Mr. Foster gave notice, in the House of Commons, that on the 13th Mr. T. Baring would call attention to the fact that an armed steamer is now in Liverpool, which, having been originally equipped and manned for British ports, has preyed on the commerce of another nation, and has never been in a port of the belligerent under whose flag she sails.

A London contemporary states that Garibaldi had 267,000 applications for looks of hair from young ladies, young and beautiful. The calculation is, that after the complete cropping and exhaustion of the hero's own hair, including whiskers and beard, a hundred and twenty wigs would not have met the demand.

The Toronto Leader says, original proceedings are about to be taken against a person who once held a respectful position, for having obtained, by the most heartless and false pretence, the name of a city clergyman to a Bill of exchange for two hundred dollars upon which the latter gentleman has been used and judgment given.

There is a rumor—and the source from which it springs is a tolerably sure one—that Lord Palmerston intends dissolving Parliament in August; that he will then himself resign, and most probably place Lord Glenelg in his position, but will retain the power of advising, and be what the Duke of Wellington and Lord Lansdowne would call the principal, though in the background. This is contemplated out of deference to Lady Palmerston's wish, who is most anxious the Premier should have some post and some duties to occupy his mind.

THE SEIZURE OF A BRITISH STEAMER IN SPAIN.—It will be remembered that a British steamer, the Princess, on the 20th of February last, having been compelled by stress of weather to touch at Malaga, was put under seizure by the port authorities, as part of the cargo was found to be munitions of war.

GOLD MINES IN BRITAIN.—We (Prince Albert Observer) have been shown by M. G. Robson, Esq., Postmaster of this place, several small nuggets of gold which were found in the township of Reesch, by W. E. Yarwood, Esq., P.L.S. They are of an exceedingly rare description, as they contain but little dress. They were thoroughly tested by a practical jeweller in this place, who pronounced them to be of the finest quality.

The New York Observer of the 12th inst. contains a letter from his correspondent at Larnaca, in the island of Cyprus (Turkish dominions), describing a most remarkable "saussurea" recently discovered there. It is nothing less than a woman with horns growing out of her head! She has one large horn on the side of her head, of the size and consistency of an ordinary ram's horn, besides three or four coracles on other parts of her head.

Don't keep a solitary parlor, into which you but once a month, with your parson or sewing society. Hang round your walls pictures which shall tell stories of mercy, hope, courage, faith and "charity." Make your living room far better than any hotel, so such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old home-stead shall come to him in his desolation, bringing always light, hope and aid.

A RICH SUPPER.—A certain student, deeply read in the scholastic philosophy, returned from the United States to his family. At the hour of supper the mother put on the table three eggs. "That is rather a scanty meal to celebrate the return of our son," said the father. "Why complain?" cried the son; "there are six eggs. Do not one and two and three make six?" "Very well," answered the father; "you mother takes one, I two, and you take you the other three." It is to be hoped that the student was consoled by his philosophy for the loss of his supper.

A Halifax paper says the protracted absence of the Newfoundland sailing fleet, comprising several hundred vessels, and manned by many thousands men, has become a source of painful anxiety to all concerned. Under ordinary circumstances, the supplies furnished the sailing vessels could have lasted their numerous crews half the lengthened period that has elapsed since their departure for the ice fields. It is of no avail to wink this fact out of sight. And should it so happen that the sailing crews are shut in by ice, and their provisions run short, the consequences are too fearful to contemplate.

THE CONFERENCE. It is not improbable that the Conference may come to an untimely end. The Times in an article, showing that England has in no degree failed in her duty to Denmark; and that, in bringing together the Conference, our Government acted to the best of its power, concludes as follows:—We may now add our opinion that the meetings of this assembly will be attended with no good results; the game of waiting for instructions is being played in a manner which proves that the German Powers do not care even to show a semblance of respect for the negotiations into which they have entered. Under these circumstances the project may well be abandoned, for a further persistence in it will be derogatory to the dignity of England, and will apparently be of no benefit to Denmark when the Conference is at an end. We shall, at least, be free to act untrammelled by pending negotiations.

Russia has come suddenly into the market for a lot of £8,000,000 at 5 per cent, to be issued at 85, for each bond of 100, or 25 1/2 per cent while the loan lasts; and a bonus of £90,000 in making repayment. The Russians have been heavy buyers for some time, but they will get this matter done. It is a very transaction. Turnings here and there of £10,000 of Amsterdam, have it in hand. Canadian credit is 10 per cent better than that of the great Russian Empire.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Quebec, May 19. This afternoon, on motion of Mr. Ross, leave was granted the Russell election committee to adjourn till Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Mr. Macdonald introduced a bill to amend the Fishery Act. Mr. Ross moved an address for a statement of the balances remaining unpaid on the 31st day of December last of appropriations previously made by an Act of the Legislature.—Carried.

Mr. Jackson, seconded by Dr. Parker, moved in amendment that: after all the words "as must forever remove them," be stricken out of the following substituted motion of a Committee on the subject of certain despatches to the office from the Executive Council in 1859.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Speaker took the Chair at three o'clock. On motion of Hon. Mr. Currie the U. C. Summary Convictions bill was read a third time and passed. On motion of Hon. Mr. McCrea the Police Magistrate Jurisdiction Extension bill was read a third time and passed.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Currie introduced a divorce Bill for the relief of James Benning of the city of Montreal, who asks divorces from his wife Jane Mary Leslie on the ground of adultery.—The Bill was ordered to be read a second time on the 22nd of June next.

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