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Quoth Uncle Sam, "I hate to see

Them Canucks get the draw on me.

This here Red Feather Tea's immense-

# The Planet.

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PICTURE POST CARDS.

One of the most notable of recent reatures in connection with the posstal service is the marvellous devele opment of the picture post card,

The plan of printing local views on such missives received its impetus when the private post card with watamp attached, became allowed and seince then the wave has swept over every civilized country.

For example the annual report of withe British Postmaster-General just ssued, shows a total issue of postwards for the year of 734,500,000, an sincrease of 20 per cent., and 80 per esent, of such cards were privately printed and most of them picture reards. To such an extent does the craze exist in the United Kingdom "that letters have decreased one-half per cent.

The same kind of story comes from iall lands and from all centres. In Brantford, for example, one bookseller alone reports the sale of 42,500 af such cards in nineteen and a half months and similar reports come mrom everywhere.

"A fad" some reople may say, and one which will run itself out in two or three years. In reality it is not altogether certain that this will be the case. That the custom will be maintained to the present strenuons extent is of course unlikely, but the picture card has two elements of popularity which seem liable to make at a steady feature for all time to wome. In the first place it appeals to children, much more than any prosaic epistle can do. In the second place it enables those who are traveding to easily and pleasingly remem-Ever themselves to their friends, withput the bother of letter writing.

Taking one consideration with anwither it seems altogether likely that the picture post card is here to stay.

# CANADIAN MORALITY.

In our zeal for our country we are wont to claim for Canada a moral atmosphere superior to that of any other country, and especially that of the United States. While as individuals we would be loath to boast of our superior virtue, as a nation we feel we are quite in line in making the claim.

The Hon. J. W. Longley, in an able article in the current number of the Canadian Magazine, questions the contention of Canadians. We quote From the article:

"What about the moral fibre of these six millions of Canadians? What of their religious tendencies? The ordinary man will say, surely Canada is a moral country, as moral at all events as any other country on the globe; and as for religion are we not a religious people. Does not a church stand in every namlet; and are not churches multiplied in every village, town and city in this wide dominion? Certainly, all these things are true, and yet I am going to venture, at and yet I am going to venture, at the risk of unpopularity to suggest, that the moral fibre of Canada is not sup to the ideal standard, and that the religion of the Canadian people, in common with the religion of the west of the English-speaking world, is to a very large extent the outgrowth of a perfunctory system, which, while 'at utters the formulas, is in a large measure destitute of the vital princi ples of a religion which recognizes God, eternity and immortality, as the great supreme considerations of Lu man beings.

"Let us deal for a little with mor als. The usual definition of morality is the conforming from day to day to the usages and customs of civilized life; obeying the law, paying one's debts, and assisting to secure peace and order in the community. All These are good and essential. But is there not another, a higher and an adeal morality to be sought after, to the grasped, to be attained? The ideal amorality is that derived from the envershadowing principle of love or welf-forgetfulness. A morality which derives its force by prompting each andividual to seek not the interest of the individual, but the interest of others, the interest of the world at Marge. And such a morality in Canada we have not, and what is worse, the tendency of the general thoughts, views and impulses of the people is not only not to recognize such morality, but to regard the man who wentures to illustrate it as a hopeless and unspeakable lunatic."

No sensible Canadian would main tain for a moment that the moral Jibre of Canadians is up to the ideal standard. The "ideal" standard is mot to be found anywhere in real life. Ideals are goals which when approximately attained, move on, so that they are always in the distance. Though we fail in the attainment of

# BABY'S AWFUL

Sores and Scales All Over Face and Body - Could Not Tell What She Looked Like - Unable to Sleep -Grew Worse Under Doctors.

# CURED BY CUTICURA IN ONE MONTH

A grateful mother, in the following letter, tells of another of those marvellous cures by Cuticura: "When my baby was four months old her skin broke out with a humour. I took her to a doctor, who treated her for eczema, but she kept getting worse. Her little face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment, first bathing her in warm water with the Soap, and then spreading on the Ointment with soft cloths. I saw a change in a week. The sores began the Ointment with soft cloths. I saw a change in a week. The sores began to heal, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body. Any mother having children with eczema or humours will find a friend in Cuticura Soap and Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring Street, Camden, N. J., Aug. 14, 1904."

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what might be called a moral ideal, what nation approximates to that ideal more closely than Canada?

NO SAFETY-VALVE IN THIS PIE. Chicago Record.

A huckleberry pie that had been baked without any air holes in the top crust exploded when it was placed on the table in a Paterson, N. J., boarding house a few days ago, and several people were badly injured. There should be drastic legislation providing for air holes in boarding house pie.

> AMERICAN DIVORCES. Everybody's Magazine.

The American habit of leading the procession is capable of being carried to excess. The divorce rate in the United States at present is 612 diorden for every 10,000 marriages. bare 165; France can show only 80; Switzerland, with 432, does very well for herself. But the proud pre-em-inence of the United States for sud-den severing of the marriage tie seems likely to be maintained, and even increased.

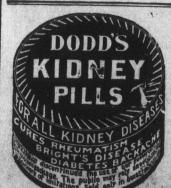
WHERE GOLDWIN SMITH IS POP-

Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Cornell campus is crowded with memories of Goldwin Smith. One of the finest structures on the University hill is named in his honor. Appretty path skirting the edge of Cascadilla creek for several miles is known as Goldwin Smith walk. His presence at Ithaca, in the early days of the university, had much to do with the popularity that immediately gained as an institution of learning. The victories of the Cornell crews upon the water completed the fame of Cornell on the Hill. That Goldwin Smith will "live to be the last leaf on the tree" is the wish of every man who has sat under him in the leture room. He may never succeed in uniting Canada to the United States, but he has already gained the love and affection of the vest majority of the American people.

when they felt the flat body wrigging under their soles, to tread firmulation, gling and stoop, groping in the sand until they had the flounder safe between finger and thumb. Then they would raise him and thumb. Then they would

Duty and pleasure are no more re-lated than a wheelbarrow and an



# The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

From Planet fyles, June 25, 1863, was loaned for the occasion by the to July 9, 1863.

New Potatoes-On Saturday last Mr. David Harst, who lives on the Harwich Townline, brought new potatoess into the Chatham market, we believe, of the season.

On Saturday, the 13th inst., Coroner Sivewright held an inquest on the body of a man killed on the Great Western Railway about four miles east of Chatham. A verdict of acoidental death was rendered by the jury. The unfortunate man's name was James Toodall. His age was about 50 years. He was a Scotchman.

A man, named Henry Becker, drowned in the Thames while bath-ing. He was employed in Sickle-steele's sawmill, about three miles

In the Town Council proceedings appeared the following:—
Present, the Mayor and Councillors
Stephenson, Forsythe, Salter, Higgins, John Smith, R. O. Smith, Woods and Holmes.

and Holmes,
Mr. Salter presented a petition
from W. B. Wells and others for a
sidewalk from Victoria St. to Forest

St. to Forest St. to Forest St. Mr. Holmes presented an account from Mr. Purser for 20 loads of brickbats at 5c. per load, \$12.50.

The committee on streets and sidewalks recommended that the petition of Peter Brown and others, for the improvement of Larwell avenue, be granted, and that the painting of Third St. bridge be accepted as performed. formed.

It was decided to rent the vacant ground in the market block north of King street, not required for market purposes.

It was decided to build a new bridge over McGregor's Creek, at William St.

On Tuesday evening Capt. Smith's company of Volunteer Light Infantry appeared on parade fully uniformed in the new clothing procured for the Canadian volunteers. They presented a remarkably fine appearance.

Married-At Chatham, on Sunday, the 21st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sindys, Mr. Wm. Dodson to Miss Mary Anderson, both of the Township of Tilbury West.

Marri d-On Monday, the 15th inst, Mr. Thos. Fairbanks to Miss Anna Tobin, both of Chatham.

Snook, Urquhart & Company formed the Chatham Oil Co. Dr. Rolls is proprietor of a drug

The teachers and Sabbath School of Rev. Wm. Walker's church ran an excursion on the Heather Bell, which

One hundred and fifty pupils are in attendance at the Grammar school. Mr. McBain was the head master.

The following were the headlines to the despatches from the war, dated Washington, D. C., U. S. A.:

Hooker relieved from the command of the army of the Potomae; Major-General Meade appointed as his successor—A battle being fought near Harrisburg—General Dix advancing on Richmond—The rebels advancing and concentrating — Feder Il repulse at Port Hudson — Another attack imminent — Death of Admiral Foote—Sirge of Vicksburg continued—A battle at Big Creek Gap — A chase after the United States revenue cutter—Gen'l Lee's plans as explained by a rebel officer — No rebels on the Gen'l Lee's plans as explained by a rebel officer — No rebels on the Potomac east of Harper's Ferry—Gov. Curin calls for 50,000 men for three months—Highly important action of General Foster in North Carolina—His forces transported to Fortress Monroe for immediate action against Richmond — Fureon's bombardment of Vicksburg on Saturday and Sunday last—Another cavalry expedition under Col. Meizner — Immense destruction of peoperty, valuable captures and a decisive victory—Cocupation of Gettysburg, Pa., by the corps of General Earle.

The following telegraphic despatch via San Francisco was received at Albany by C. B. Lansing from our Minister to Japan:—
Yeddo, May I. 1863.—War imminent between England, France and Japan.

Dougald Walker was drowned at

The Toronto Leader says it has authority for stating that the Atlantic telegraph will be commenced at once, £21,500,000—the amount required—has been subscribed in England and Amagenta the subscribed in England and Amagen subscribed in England and England subscribed in England and England subscribed in England subscribed subscribed in England subscribed subscrib

A man grew strawberries in New-ark, N. J., 28 of which covered a dinner plate.

ed in the Sydenham river, near Asa Starkeweather's hotel. An inquest was held by Coroner Sivewright.

A man named Penckney was drown-

At a meeting of the L. O. L. for the County of Kent, held in Blenheim, it was moved by Bro. Sample, seconded by Bro. McBrain, that the celebration be held in Chatham.—Carried. At a meeting of the Harwich Coun-

cil a by-law was passed compound-ing the statute labor of Lawrence Doyle, Walter Murray, James Fell, John Pockington, John McLachlan and Michael Tumay.

Died-On Tuesday morning, June 30, 1863, at the residence of her son, Jas. Crow, Esq., Dover East, Florence Grow, relict of the late Robert Grow, Esq., agrd 63 years.

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# AN OCTOPUS

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My first experience of the octopus, writes Frank T. Bullen the well-known author, was in a little bay in Stewart Island, New Zealand, A small Stewart Island, New Zealand, A small river flowed into this bay, notable for its fine flounders; and the crew of the ship in which I was then a sailor soon discovered that the easiest way of catching them was to wade about on the fine sandy bed with bare feet, the water only up to mid-thigh, and when they felt the flat body wriggling under their soles, to tread firmly and stoop. Groping in the sand

rivulet and picking up some fine specimens. Suddenly I trod upon something like a blob of jelly. Fearing a sting, I made to step off, only to feel both my legs gripped in several places by something that clung as if it would eat into the flesh.

I stooped and felt a long whip-like tentacle twisted round my right legs I tore it off, and felt a nausea which made me quite giddy.

But no sooner had I removed one sanky thing than another held me, and another and another. The water was shallow, but I began to feel as if I must be dragged down, drowned and devoured by this horrible thing.

Fortunately I retained some presence of mind, and drawing my sheathknife, I reached down cautiously to where I felt the main body of the thing, and avoiding my bare feet, I stabbed steadily into the central part of the beast, I was successful for presently I felt the clutch of the tentacles round my legs relax, I saw the water stained with sepia, and If smelled the odor of stale musk, which all cuttlefish emit when disturbed.

I felt quite certain that had I been laid hold of in water out of my depth by one oft hese creatures, only a miracle could have saved me from drowning.

THE REASON

# MARK TWAIN AND

### THE MISSIONARY \*\*\*\*\*\*

Mark Twain, speaking reminiscentdays of financial stress.

"Once a missionary came to my adopted home in Connecticut with a vast amount of experience among the metropolitan masses — among the worthy poor, for there be many more

worthy poor, for there be many more poor than there be worthy. And one evening I went to hear about the misery and distress he had seen. I remember I had four \$100 bills in my pocket, with some small change, just enough for the sake of appearances when the plate came around.

"Well, he began telling us about the horrors of speculation and drinking and the other major vices, and how so many noble families were reduced to ruin and raggedness therefrom. And as he went on my enthusiasm for his cause rose bigher and higher, and my horror of multimillionaires more, and I said to myself that I would

THE REASON.

LIKE HIM.

That's my boy.
Yes, he's very much like you.
Do you think so?
Yes, he asked me for a quarter yesrday.

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hard, aren't you?

No. I just got back from my vacation this morning.



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