THE DUKE AND DUCHESS AT HOME.

How Their Fellow Travelers Benefited by Their Kindness and Consideration.

The last stage of the homeward journey of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught appears to have been as well arranged and as agreeable as the Canadian tour itself, says The Canadian Gazette of London, Eng. The Royal party arrived in the Mersey on Saturday night after a successful and pleasant passage in the steamer Sardinian. A special train was waiting at Liverpool to convey the travelers to Windsor, and it is noteworthy as illustrating their Royal Highnesses' kindness and consideration that they permitted their fellow passengers on the Sardinian to avail themselves of these special arrangements. Arriving in Liverpool as they did early on the Sunday morning, the chances are that it would have been late on Sunday night, or maybe Monday morning, before these fellow-passengers would otherwise have reached their destination. The Canadians who were among the party spoke most appreciatively of this act of courteous consideration, which was made all the more noteworthy because of the natural anxiety of Their Royal Highnesses to reach their children and their royal relatives at Windsor.

We may, perhaps, here correct an impression which seems to have gone abroad that the hospitality which the royal party so much appreciated during their journey over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway was in some degree due to the initiative of the Canadian Government. We are not surprised that this suggestion should be resented in the Canadian press, for it is well known that the arrangements were made and carried out entirely by the Railway Company, whose guests the entire party were while traveling over the system. How admirably these arrangements worked may be judged by the fact that the Duke publicly expressed in unqualified terms the delight which the whole party experienced, and their warm appreciation of the steps taken by the company to promote their pleasure and comfort. Nature, too, seemed in league with the railway authorities, for with the exception of a few hours the weather was beautifully clear during the journey through the mountains, and there was no lack of enjoyment of the majestic scenery through which the line passes.

The Queen's Greetings.

The London Times of June 23 thus describes the meeting between the Queen and the Duke and Duchess: "The Queen, directly the approach of the train had been signalled, walked out upon the carpeted platform and awaited the coming of the Duke and Duchess, whose saloon paused a few minutes later opposite the waiting-room. Advancing towards the Duke and Duchess immediately after they had alighted, the Queen kissed them. The same affectionate welcome was accorded by the other members of the Royal Family, while the children, from whom the Duke and Duchess have been separated for a short time, displayed a very natural eagerness to receive the caresses of their parents. The Duke of Connaught looked bronzed, but otherwise unchanged in appearance; and the Duchess, who wore a grey felt hat, brown grey jacket and light grey costume, had apparently benefited by the change of scene and climate which she has experienced during her absence from England. The Queen entered her carriage with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their children, and drove through the Datchet-road and up Thames-street to the castle, the spectators along the route loyally saluting the royal party as they passed. Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Louise followed to the castle. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught lunched with the Queen, and are expected to remain with Her Majesty for the present. The Prince and Princess of Wales drove to the cavalry barracks and took luncheon with Colonel the Hon. Oliver Montagu of the Royal Horse Guards. Upon quitting the barracks they drove to Windsor Castle before returning to Sunningdale.

ONTARIO FIRST.

Prof. J. W. Robertson at a Convention of Dairymen Held at Stratford, Ont.

The work of last year was more than usually satisfactory to the men who had the best chance of following this work. I expect you will find that some farmers—the kind of men who will always complain of the law that punishes guilt—the men who are always trying to get the better of their neighbors—when they are taken into court for wrongdoing, will have no kindly feeling for the man who has been a minister of justice. Hence our inspectors may expect that some men will say bad things of them, but "blessed are ye when men speak evil of you falsely." Ontario was the province in the whole world that first adopted this means of helping the dairymen by the work of traveling inspectors, and now intelligent people are following the example around the whole globe, and even conservative old Scotland has not only taken the example but has come to this province for men to carry that example into practice. [Applause.] If you can find a Scotchman following you, you may be sure you are traveling the right road. [Laughter.]

Now, our satisfaction with our enterprise in this way is not sentimental, for it has materialized itself this past summer into real, negotiable cash that has come into this province as its consequence. I have been taking some pains to scan the comparative prices realized in Ontario and the State of New York—the state lying alongside of us—which is our competition and which previously excelled us. Last year we got over $475,000 more than we would have got had our cheese been sold at the average price realized by New York. [Applause.] This was not in consequence of speculation, but because the Englishmen would give 4 to 6 shillings more in London for our fancy cheese than for any other brought over the Atlantic. This was one of the direct results of the early employment of inspectors and instructors, who brought about a uniform system of making cheese and raised the standard of quality of the product of the poor factories as well as the good ones.

In Aid of the Young Women Toilers.

Editor World: May I call the attention of the public to the necessity of a building for the efficient continuance of the work of the Young Women's Christian Guild. The guild is an association of working girls. Last year nearly 4000 visitors, principally young women, visited our rooms. Situations were secured for between 60 and 70 and board and lodging for a large number. From 150 to 200 were in training in our various classes and there is a membership of over 700. The work is extending in every department, and would advance even more rapidly had we facilities for cooking and other classes which are continually being asked for. The members of the guild were most anxious some few weeks ago when this matter was under discussion to have united with other women's societies in the city in the erection of a commodious and handsome structure for woman's work. The project, however, was not approved by other societies, and now we feel that the time has come for us to move in the direction of a building suitable for general work of the character of that done in our Y.M.C.A. building for young women. We need a hall capable of holding 800 or 900 for our public, social and evangelistic meetings, also additional room for classes in physical exercise, appliances for baths of all kinds and cooking and recreation departments.

At the annual meeting of the association held June 10, Mr. Blake promised the goodly sum of $1000 for our building; other smaller subscriptions have been given. A site is now under consideration, and the object of this letter is to bring the project before those in town or country who are kindly disposed to the toiling women, young and old, of this centre of population. The sum of $1 from every woman, whether she be a toiler or belonging to the wealthier classes (having received, as Miss Grace Dodge says, her payment in advance), or $1 from every young man who has a sister somewhere in this great world, or a like amount from every father who has a daughter, would give us a grand building for our work.

(Mrs) L. J. Harvie, Pres. Y.W.C.G.

80 *Bedford-road*, July 8.

In his Vegetable Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For Delicate and Debilitated Constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

Fire at Troy.

Troy, N.Y., July 10.—Fire broke out at noon to-day in a canal barn in West Troy. In a short time five barns and four dwellings were consumed. The total loss is $15,000.

Biliousness and Acid Stomach.

Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal. Thos. W. Suttor, St. Thomas, Ont.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Silver Bill—Wyoming Admitted as a State—The Crops.

Washington, July 10.—The Senate has adopted the conference report on the Silver Bill, yeas 39, nays 21.

The President this afternoon approved the act for the admission of Wyoming as a state.

The House Committee on labor to-day reported the bill constituting eight hours a day's work.

The July winter wheat report of the Department of Agriculture represents the crop as harvested in all but its more northern latitudes. The general average is 76.2 against 78.1 last month and the reduction is mostly in the non-commercial districts, the commercial supply states taken together making nearly the same average as in June. The spring wheat average has advanced from 91.3 to 94.4. Taken together, the winter and spring wheat makes an average of 82.1 instead of 82.4 last month. The returns from the south are very unfavorable, indicating scarcely more than half a full crop. The vitality of the crop was greatly impaired by March frosts. The aphis has been very prevalent on the Atlantic coast and saturating rains have been injurious. These causes have produced a shortening of the straw and shrivelling of the grain, with an unusual prevalence of rust. The fly and chinchbug appeared in some districts. After the injury from frosts that followed the lush growth of a mild winter the crop fell an easy prey to all the plagues that infest it.

A small increase in the area of corn is reported of about 6-10 of one per cent. The largest proportional extension is in the Northwest. There has been nearly one per cent. increase in the south. The condition of corn averages 86.1 per cent.

There has been a severe decline in the condition of oats, which has fallen from 89.8 to 81.6. It has been heaviest in the cotton states and is quite severe in the Ohio Valley. In the South, where winter oats are grown, rust has greatly injured the crop. In the west the aphis has sapped its vitality and rust has followed, straw is short and the head chaffy.

The condition of rye is 92; nearly the same as that of last report.

Barley has advanced from 86.4 to 88.3.

The acreage of potatoes has not appreciably increased. The average condition is 91.7.

The condition of pasture is high, averaging 95.

An increase of about 3 per cent. is reported in tobacco. The condition is relatively low, averaging 88.2.

THE LOTTERY BILL.

Louisiana's Legislature Denies the Governor's Power of Veto.

Baton Rouge, July 10.—At a late hour last night the House received a message from the Senate returning the Lottery Bill and veto thereon in accordance with the report of the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was likewise transmitted.

Mr. Shields of New Orleans offered the following: "The Senate having refused to consider the veto message of the governor on House Bill No. 214, which bill is an amendment to the constitution passed by the requisite two-thirds majority of all the members elected to both houses, and as the action of the Senate denying the right or authority of the Governor to veto a constitutional amendment is in entire accordance with the views of this House,

"That we heartily agree and concur in the action of the Senate and adopt their reasons as ours, and that the clerk of the House be instructed to deliver to the Secretary of State for promulgation Enrolled House Bill No. 214, with a certified copy of the proceedings of the House on the said bill, and to take the receipt of the Secretary of State for the same."

After filibustering by the antis until 12¼ a.m., the above was finally adopted, 61 to 27. This disposes of the lottery question, as far as the Legislature is concerned.

To Suppress Organ Grinders.

The Markets and License Committee held a snap meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman George Verral, Moses, Bell, Brandon, Hewitt, Gowanlock, Peter Macdonald. It was resolved to request the Mayor to appoint an arbitrator in the matter of the St. Lawrence Market rentals as indicated by a recent resolution of council. Ald. Brandon, who looked sleepless and hollow-eyed from the cause hereinafter mentioned, asked if there was any power within the scope of the bylaws which permitted the licensing of the peripatetic organ grinder. They were up early and to bed late and were fast developing into a nuisance. The City Solicitor will be asked to give his opinion on the subject. After passing the usual accounts the committee resolved to adjourn until after vacation.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

A Ghastly Find.

Brockville, July 10.—There was found yesterday on the north shore at Point Peninsula, near Cape Vincent, a body badly decomposed with a fracture of the skull near the left temple. The clothing is a red undershirt, blue flannel shirt laced in front, light drawers, dark pants with fine light stripe, dark stockings, fine shoes and rubber overshoes. The flesh is so fallen away from the face that the remains could not be recognized.

A Missing Lunatic.

Kingston, July 10.—Alexander McLennan is missing from the asylum. He was getting better, and his friends who reside in Chicago were just about starting for Kingston when they learned of his disappearance. McLennan is a native of Glengarry, is about 30 years of age, has fair hair, and is 6 ft. 1 in. high.

Paragraphs for Everybody.

At a party: "Hans, put down that cake at once; have you no manners?" "Don't speak so loud, papa; you ought to be glad that no one saw how badly I have been brought up."

Fogg: What's this advertisement you have out in front stating that you are selling goods way below cost? Einstein: It's der truth, my friend, s'help me. Fogg: Now you don't mean to stand there and tell me that you are selling goods so cheap as all that? Einstein: I'll tell you der fact. My customers are getting rich buying from me and selling to the rag man.

Too Thin.—His mother (suddenly opening pantry door): Here now, sir, what are you doing up there? Tommy: Oh nothin', ma—nothin'. I'm just lookin' for my Sunday school lesson sheet; it's got lost somehow.

"Here, my dear," said the model husband when he saw his wife dressing for the street, "here is a $50 note to help pay for your purchases." "Oh, I don't need any money," she pleasantly replied. "I'm only going out shopping."

Morgan: "I never could understand that engagement. It's too bad." Miss Brune: "They say he's a regular rough diamond." Morgan: "He ought not to be. Everybody I know has cut him."

Prison visitor: "You seem honest and I feel an interest in you. Could anything be done to make you more comfortable." Convict: "You bet." Visitor: "What?" Convict: "Lemme out."

Who is her—Old lady from country (reading city paper): "Wanted good girl for general housework. Sakes alive! I wonder who this General Housework is; he wants an awful lot of girls."

In times of peace, said the major, I frequently go to military balls. And in times of war? The military balls come to me. That's how I lost my leg.

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, Carswell P.O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine and one that will sell well."

Steamer Lakeside.

The steamer Lakeside will run one of her popular cheap excursions to St. Catharines to-morrow, leaving Geddes' dock at 2 p.m. Fare to St. Catharines and return only 50 cents.

Free and easy expectoration immediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm, and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children like it because it is pleasant, adults like it because it relieves and cures the disease.

KNIGHTS ON PARADE.

Brilliant Display Made by the Pythians at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 10.—The Pythian parade was a military pageant rarely equaled. Ten thousand uniformed Knights marched in divisions and regiments from Camp Carnahan, west of the city, down Grand-avenue to the centre of the business district. Half as many ununiformed Knights followed under a military escort. The day was excessively hot and many succumbed along the line of march, but no deaths are reported. Had the weather been milder nearly all of the 20,000 uniformed men in camp at Cold Spring Park would have turned out. The threatened mutiny over Gen. Carnahan's temperance order has blown over, and brotherly love again reigns supreme. The prohibition against the sale of liquor at the camp was modified so that it might be sold in the camp restaurants—in original packages.

The report of the Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals shows the order to be in a prosperous condition. The number of members Dec. 31, 1889, was 303,847 and the number of subordinate lodges 9734, being a net gain during the calendar year of 33,522 members and 431 lodges and a gain during the last two years of 54,898 members and 709 lodges. The aggregate amount in the treasuries of the Grand Lodges was $115,052.03 and in those of the subordinate lodges $1,755,208. The amount paid for relief during the year reached the magnificent total of $769,455, and for the two years $1,497,435.

The largest gain in membership has been in Ohio, amounting to 5582, and Indiana next, with 3240 new members. South Carolina gave the largest percentage of net gains during the year 1889, being 47.97 per cent., with Colorado next, at 45.07 per cent.

Indianapolis will make a strong effort to secure the next conclave. Kansas City, St. Paul, Omaha and Lincoln are all after it.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Two Thieves Bind a Clerk and Rob a Jewelry Store by Daylight.

Danbury, Conn., July 10.—The most daring robbery ever committed in this town took place this evening while on the streets hundreds of people were stirring. Soon after 6 o'clock two men entered Larnes' jewelry store in Main-street and enquired for a monogram which was ordered a few days before. The only clerk in the store at the time was Clarence Knox, 18 years of age. As he turned to get the monogram one of the men grabbed him from behind and choked him almost to insensibility; the other man forced a rag made of stone, covered with a handkerchief, into Knox's mouth and threw him on the floor. The robbers bound his hands and feed tightly with ropes, and then proceeded to ransack the store. Knox, lying helpless on the floor, could hear them as they went through the show case; and selected such goods as they could take away.

They carefully picked out solid ware, leaving the plated untouched. They secured diamonds, watches and other jewelry, valued at between $9000 and $10,000, from the safe, which was unlocked, and also $700 in money. It took but a few minutes to do the work, after which the robbers departed, making their exit through the rear windows, climbing a fence bordering in Dayley-street. A cabman was standing near by. One of him men approached him with the story that they were medical students, and wanted to be driven to Mill Plain, a small town a few miles distant, in all haste, as they had to perform a surgical operation. On arriving at Mill Plain they paid the cabman and started away.

AN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMBINE.

Westinghouse and Pullman Said to be Joining Forces.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 10.—The Westinghouse Electric Company, with a capital of $5,000,000, has passed into the control of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., a new concern whose personnel and organization are practically the same as the old. By a vote of the stockholders the stock was immediately doubled to $10,000,000. Holders of the old stock are privileged to take the new in amounts equal to one-half of their present holdings at $40 per share. The par value is $50. George Westinghouse, junr., president of the new company, has agreed to take $1,250,000 worth of the new issue. While there was nothing given out officially as to the specific intent of the increase in capital stock, it has come to be generally accepted that it is for the purpose of effecting an electric railway combination with George M. Pullman. The latter is to make the cars and Westinghouse the motors. It is said that Mr. Pullman will take a big block of the new issue of Westinghouse stock.

Mr. Westinghouse stated that his company was considering a proposition from Mr. Pullman to erect a joint plant near Chicago for the construction of cars and motors. It was hoped to utilize Chicago capital in the enterprise and if this were accomplished the arrangement proposed would be effected with Mr. Pullman.

Intercolonial "Fast Line" to the Maritime Provinces.

The summer time table of the Intercolonial is giving great satisfaction to the numerous tourists from the west. Trains are running on time notwithstanding the accelerated speed, the roadbed and rolling stock being in first-class condition. A list in book form of tours and excursions to the principal sea bathing and fishing resorts along the Intercolonial or reached via that route, has been issued; the fares are given and are extremely low. Dalhousie, N.B., owing to its first-class summer hotel, the finest Canadian Pacific beach of any of its stations, is a favorite resort for sea-bathers and sportsmen and has been made easy of access by the new time table.

A Year for Each Wife.

Berlin, Ont., July 10.—Conrad Ortwein was tried before Judge Lacourse on Tuesday on a charge of bigamy. It appears that 30 years ago he was married to Catharine Wolf, New Hamburg; 7 years ago he married Lina Gildner near Millbank, and on the 29th June, 1890, was married to Christina Ricko, Berlin. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 7 years in Kingston Penitentiary. He had seven wives in all.

Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her."

Stolen from Police Blotters.

Charles Shuch, 57 Liberty-street, had a valuable revolver stolen from him yesterday.

A parcel of books was stolen yesterday from Hill & Weir's delivery wagon.

Two pairs of pants were stolen yesterday from 701 Bathurst-street.

Robert Harper, Howland-avenue, had a ladder stolen from his premises yesterday.

R. F. Segsworth, 15 Wellington-street east, reports the theft of two horses from Queen-street and Lee-avenue.

Thomas Williams was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a wheelbarrow, copper boiler and some piping found in his possession.

John Cole, employed in H. E. Clarke & Co.'s trunk factory, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing from the firm.

Irwin Switzer, 70 Foxley-street, is held at Headquarters charged with assault on Grand Trunk Constable Healey.

John Call, 51 Elizabeth-street, is at Headquarters charged with stealing from Matthew Langmuir, 350 Bloor-street west, where he was employed.

A quantity of carpenters' tools were stolen yesterday from a building at Markham and Harbord-streets. They are the property of John Hughes, 254 Robert-street.

The brightest flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in short all affections of the throat and lungs are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Around the Wharves.

Schooner John Wesley, Captain C. McCraney, cleared for the lake shore yesterday.

Schooner Keewatin, Captain James Redfearn, cleared for Weller's Bay yesterday.

Schooner Speedwell, Captain John Williams, cleared light for Oswego yesterday.

Schooner Albacore, Captain John Ewart, is from Oswego with 747 tons of coal for Elias Rogers.

Yellow Oil has done good work for 30 years in curing muscular rheumatism, lumbago, croup, quinsy, colds, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches. It is equally good for man or beast.

NECESSITY MADE A TONGUE.

The Story of the Invention of the Ephemeral Chinook Language.

Out of the necessity of a universal language for commercial transaction has been evolved the harsh, discordant Volapuk, yet not generally accepted. Its only charm, if it possesses any, is in the simplicity of its grammar. It has no horrible irregular verbs, like the terrible aller which is the bete noir of all students of French; nor has it that awful subjunctive mood of our own languages which the average Kansan and Missourian, instead of letting severely alone, has laboriously wrestled with until they have constructed one or two veritable provincialisms and witch-sound, when heard by the cultivated ear, like an uplash in a Yorkshire country churchyard.

But years ago, in the early part of the century, the traders of the Hudson Bay, the Northwest, and other fur companies manufactured a jargon out of the English, Indian and French languages as a means of communication between themselves and the various Indian tribes whose tongue dialects were like a sealed book. The Chinook enabled them to converse with the white man, and, conversely, also aiming themselves. It is not a language, because it has no grammar; it is more euphonious than Volapuk, but that is admitting little in favor of its euphony. One word, like the French on or faire has a dozen different meanings, depending upon its relation to another word, easily guessed at in Chinook, but not so easily in French if one adheres to the irrevocable law of the "Academy." Although I have had no use for Chinook these twenty-five years, I have not forgotten it, and presume I could carry on the ordinary conversation without difficulty. To give a specimen of its character I here present the little nursery prayer of "Now I lay me down to sleep:"

"Al-ta-ni-ka mocumtum, ni-ka tick-ey Sah-a-layee, close nanage ni-ka tum-tum. Spose nika mam-a-loose-elip ni-ka hit-whit to-molla ni-ka tick-ey Sah-a-layee qual-lum is-cum, ni-ka tum-tum."

Literally: "Now I sleep, I want the great Spirit to watch my soul. If I should die before I get up tomorrow I want the great Spirit to forever keep my soul."

During the early days of the Peninsular campaign a certain officer of high position and rank sent a telegram to another officer stationed in Washington, who, like himself, had been "hived in" one of the posts on the Upper Pacific for years and understood Chinook, in which jargon the message was written. Of course, it was intercepted, as were all suspiciously worded, and brought to the great War Secretary's office, where cipher experts perspired and grew desperate over it, but could make nothing out of it. Its capture created a terrible emotion; and awful was the mystery surrounding it; a plot against the Government it must be, and no effort was spared to trace it to the sender. At last this was accomplished, and its harmlessness clearly established; the weary officer before Yorktown had simply asked his old comrade to send down by first opportunity some bottles of good whiskey. Stanton overlooked it, but warned the principals not to indulge in such dangerous pleasantries again.

Untidiness and Ruin in Shops.

Whether it is that untidiness leads to ruin or that a manufacturer who is losing money has not the moral stamina to keep things in trim, thrifty shape is a hard matter to determine, but true it is that untidiness in the shop and office and ruin are such close friends that they are ordinarily seen together, and the sight of one suggests the other. We have often seen men of rare industry, judged by their hustling manner, who would spend time each day looking for tools they had forgotten where they left, stumbling over piles of straw, castings left under the lathe or piled on or under the bench, or pawing those castings over for a piece somewhere in this pile or that, when it ought to be in a place by itself, going from tool to tool or bench to bench to find or borrow a drill or wrench or hammer or block, where there should be just one place to find the desired article. And when the articles are found, he never thinks of returning them to their proper place. In fact, there will be no "proper place" for tools in such a shop, and the next man who wants them will go on the same hunting expedition about the shop. Such a shop will always have black and dirty walls and ceiling, with windows splattered with dirt and decorated with cobwebs, notwithstanding that the light is so bad that careful work is rendered impossible or tedious of accomplishment, when a few pence worth of lime and a brush would whiten the walls and ceiling, and greatly improve the light, and so expedite and improve the work. Money and time are lost and ruin invited by a neglect of these things.

But the greatest loss experienced by this deplorable and needless state of things is in the morale of the shop. Workmen compelled to work in a dingy, ill-kept, and ill-lighted shop will suffer loss of ingenuity, loss of ambition, loss of self-respect and respect for their employer and his interests. If they are forced to work at disadvantage the stimulus to activity and ingenuity suffers a gradual decay, and no one will pretend to deny that this decadence on the part of the workman is not a direct money loss to the proprietor.

Tidy workshops stimulate manliness and ingenuity on the part of workmen, and right here may be found the profit on the year's business, or if neglected the years losses. There are plenty of establishments; east as well as west, which, by a careful attention to these matters—which they regard, in fact, as non-essential—could easily increase the efficiency of their workmen 10 per cent, and that per cent would determine the difference between a profit and a loss.—The Rotary Gazette.

Remarkable Autograph of Voltaire.

An interesting sale of autographs has just taken place in Paris. Eighty-four letters relating to events which interested the court and Parisian society in the time of Madame du Barry were sold for $5 apiece. A letter of Frederick the Great, when crown prince, to Voltaire, fetched $110. A letter from Jeanne d'Albret to Catherine de Medici were sold at $55. Another in a familiar style from Madame de Pompadour to the Duc le Nivernais, when he was Ambassador of France at Berlin, went for $40. A letter of Voltaire's sold for $215. "True religion," says Voltaire, "should be universal. The human conscience and morality are the same everywhere. Marcus Aurelius, Plato, Socrates, Descartes, Newton and Locke all belong to the same church, and every persecuter is an enemy of God and man."—Commercial Advertiser.

Behavior at Table.

Do not sit a foot away from the table, neither sit jammed up against it.

Do not eat soup from the end of the spoon, but from the side. Do not draw in your breath or make other noises when eating soup.

Do not eat fast, but always take plenty of time.

Avoid taking huge mouthfuls or filling your mouth with too much food.

Neither put your knife into the butter, into the salt cellar or into any dish.

Do not play with your napkin, or your goblet, or your fork or any other article on the table.

Above all avoid speaking when your mouth is full.

A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. I was unable to walk any distance or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time without feeling exhausted, but now I am thankful to say I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal."

Fire at Whitby.

Whitby, July 10.—Fire of unknown origin gutted the residence of W. R. Howse last night. There was no insurance on the house which was owned by William Robson, $1600 in the British America on the contents. Whitby's fire brigade did good service, saving two adjoining residences.

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