### CANADA'S MARVELOUS PROGRESS IN 38 YEARS SINCE CONFEDERATION

Mr. Arthibald Blue, Dominion Census Officer, Tells the Story in Concise Form-Evidences of Wonderful Growth in Every Department.

in face of the growing requirements number of horses grew from 836,743 eastward of only four-tenths and westspects a remarkable man. His life turned it, scoided because it was not Emilie, will you not grant me this, my required it to improve her complexion. of public service in a new country, to 1,577,493, and the number of horned ward of only six-tenths of one per cent was full of adventures. One of his properly curled. increased by 485 per cent, and the 601,738 in 1871 to \$29,462,402 in 1901. matter of traffic rates. yearly expenditure by 400 per cent. Comparison of growth in manufac-

the produce of Canada, exclusive of was \$3,799,552 in 1871, and \$22,217,984 coin and bullion, was exported in 1868 in 1901; and in textile products it was the value of \$48,504,899, and in \$24,768,976 in 1871, and \$67,724,839 in CAN BE TAUGHT TRICKS AS army. 1906 it grew to \$235,483,956, being in 1901. Wages for labor in the 41,259 amount greater by nearly five times, establishments of 1871 cost \$40,851,009, From 1868 to 1906 our exports of ag- and in the 14,650 establishments of ricultural produce grew from \$12,871,- 1901 the cost was \$89,573,204. But 055 to \$54,062,327; of animals and their though these figures show substantial Have To Be Handled Carefully-Kissproduce, from \$6,893,167 to \$66,455,960; growth in 30 years, it will not be surof fisheries produce, from \$3,357,510 to prising if figures now being compiled \$16,025,840; of forest produce, from will show a growth fully as great in \$18,742,625 to \$38,824,170; of manufac- the last five years. tures from \$2,100,411 to \$24,561,112; of "A few words remain to be said on

tal constituted only a small share of penses from \$3,435,162 to \$5,918,194. dom. This excites the tiny creature the capacity of banks to carry on op- "One line across Canada, from ocean and teaches it to dread your arrival. erations, for in the same period the to ocean, built since Confederation, the First take out the top perch, slip mounts on deposit grew from \$33,- Canadian Pacific, has been running one hand inside of the cage and fol-

of banks also grew from \$79,860,976 to \$767,409,183. The rest or reserve fund of the banks, which in 1896 was \$26,-526,632, was in 1906 \$56,474,124, and in 1884 (the first year in which this return was called for), it was only \$18,149,193, These are large figures, but the records of clearings are more striking. The business of the country is done chiefly through the banks, and practically every large transaction is settled by check. In 1901 the clearings of chartered banks in the Dominion showed a volume of \$1,871,-061,725, and in 1905 \$3,335,530,600, being an increase of 78 per cent. The records of the clearing house are a safe gauge in measuring the strength and volume of the current of business.

"Loan companies and building societies show a business which has increased from assets of \$3,233,985 in 1867 to \$176,885,012 in 1904. Life insurance companies show a net insurance in force of \$85,009,264 in 1875, and \$630,324,240 in 1905, Canadian companies show in the 30 years, 1875-1905, an increase of life insurance from \$21,957,296 to \$397,936,902; British companies an increase from \$19,455,607 to \$43,809,211. and American companies an increase from \$43,596,361 to \$188,-578,127. The premium income of all life companies grew in the same period from \$2,882,387 to \$22,080,717, and of this total increase of \$19,198,330 the share of Canadian companies is \$13 .-240,571. And in the business of fire insurance the amount of risk in Canada in 1869 was \$188,359,809, which in 1905 was swelled to \$1,340,057,161. or more than 600 per cent of increase in

36 years. "Progress in agriculture may be shown with a few figures. Taking the census records, the wheat crop of 1870

is pushing forward to the mountains and the coast. A third transcentinental line, the Grand Trunk Pacific, is also under way. It will traverse the hinterland of Quebec and Ontario, In an article appearing in The Farm- | was 16,723,873 bushels, and of 1900 through a tract of rich clay land many

"Another evidence of growth is pre- ploying five persons and over. In 1871 000, being an increase of 388,000, or 92 sented in the commerce of the counstatistics were obtained for 41,259 es- per cent in five years." Thirty-nine years ago the value tablishments, and in 1901 for only 14,of our foreign trade was \$129,553,194, 650. But the value of products in the and last year it was \$546,947,431, which former year was only \$221,617,773, while it four times more for 1906 than for few the latter it was \$481,053,375. In is four times more for 1906 than for for the latter it was \$481,053,375. In 1868. This is for exports of home food products, the value in 1871 was and foreign produce and imports en- \$56,680,227, and in 1901, \$125,202,620; tered for consumption Merchandise, in slaughtering and meat-packing it

mineral produce, from \$1,276,129 to the railways of Canada. In the first \$35,469,631; and of miscellaneous pro- years of Confederation there were 2,278 simple tricks as readily as a puppy duce, from \$302,280 to \$84,906—showing miles of steam railways in operation, or a kitten, says a writer in St. great increase in every class but the and in 1905 there were 20,487 miles, be- Nicholas. sides 3,632 miles of sidings and 793 It is a common mistake to think "The statements of chartered banks miles of electric railways. The gross that pets can be taught only when show more emphatically perhaps than earnings of steam railways grow from hungry, and to commence a bird's difference between judicial methods anything else the growth of the Do- \$72,898,749 in 1901 to \$106,467,199 in training by depriving it of breakfast, minion in wealth and business affairs. 1905, and the total expenses from \$50,- dinner or supper is a most unhappy In 1868 the paid-up capital of banks 368,726 to \$79,977,574, while the gross beginning. was \$30,507,447, and in 1905 it was earnings of electric railways grew from To take a bird in your hand don't \$82,655,828. But this increase in capi- \$5,768,283 to \$9,357,126, and the ex- open the cage and grab for it at ran-

653,594 to \$531,243,476, and the assets for over 20 years It consists of main low the bird outside the cage with

minutes return it to its cage. as you put it back, such as a leaf passed. of lettuce, a bit of apple or a fig. Lord Lovat heard the condemnation Fruits and green tidbits are the candy unmoved. He may have been a double to drink he should not have to eat fidential clerk, whose only duty was to of the bird world. Repeat this every traitor, and was, without doubt, an withal. morning for a short time.

a total of 8,297 miles operated by one

management. The Canadian Northern,

another transcontinental line, own 788

miles of main line and 728 miles of

branches and operates in addition 354

LEARL QUICKLY

EASILY AS PUPPY OR KITTEN.

ing Master or Mistress-Clever

Little Tiddlywinks.

Next teach the little fellow to hop no coward. To the peers he said, as old times." on your hands of its own free will. he was removed to the Tower: "God You can easily tempt him into doing bless you all, and I bid you an everthis by placing a leaf of lettuce or lasting farewell. We shall not all hand just outside the open door of the cage. The coveted morsel will Thursday. help him to overcome any lingering The major of the guard came in

Another time he may be wheedled

Some very pretty tricks of the more

the index finger of the left to that of Nor is this the only linguistic prob- the right hand, or vice versa, the sug-

BALANCING ON A BALL.

room 23" as a signal to the "bouncer," daddle"—itself the alleged offspring of fastened to the top round. Birds having In the ladder trick a tiny bell can be vian verbs. "It is more likely," says our the jingling bells. They will cheerfully the twenty-third verse of the third quote the term of Lewis Carroll, the of ringing one, having once discovered

> three or several birds can take part Continued on Page Thirteen.

## line and branches owned of 5,095 miles, and lines leased of 3,202 miles, being Romances of the British Law Courts Dramatic Figures in Great Trials

miles. During the present year its main line has reached Edmonton, and The Evil Life and Dignified Death of Lord Lovat—The Overbury Poisoning-The Sensational Trial of Madeline Smith.

Of all the remarkable trials con-expected to enter heaven on the pathetic. She implores him to spare seen the murdered man for three weeks ers' Advocate, Mr. A. Blue, chief cen- (which was a bad harvest) 55,572,368 millions of acres in extent, capable of tained in the collection made by Mr. Judgment Day. "Give my service to her. sus officer for the Dominion, gives bushels. For the same harvest years sustaining 2,000,000 people, and pos- R. Storry Deans, under the title of your father," said the old Scotsman, In concise form the story of Canada's the barley crop was 11,496,038 and 22,- sessing great resources of timber and "Notable Trials," none can compare in "and tell him I shall go to heaven be- wrath on me. It will kill my mother. poison found by the analysis in the 224,366 bushels, while the oat crop was waterpower, and probably of minerals in picturesque and dramatic interest for him; for he does not expect to . . . . Oh! will you not keep my body—she said she had bought it for "In 38 years, ending with June last, 42,489,453 and 151,497,407 bushels. For also. To these provinces it promises with the impeachment of that valiant be there until the Judgment Day but I secret from the world? Oh! you will use as a cosmetic. Pressed with the our revenue on consolidated fund ac- the present harvest year the wheat to give a depth of 500 miles back from old Scottish rascal, Simon Fraser, Lord hope to be there in a few hours." count rose from \$13,687,928 to \$80,139,- crop of the three Northwest provinces the American frontier, and to the Do- Lovat, for high treason. Never surely On the morning of his execution he shall be undone. I shall be ruined the arsenic, stated to the chemists that 360, and our expenditure on the same alone will much more than exceed the minion a solidity of settlement from was there so witty, cheerful, and in- was exceedingly cheerful. He smoked; Who will trust me? Shame will be my she wanted it to kill rats, she replied account from \$13,486,093 to \$67,240,641. crops of 1871 and 1901 for the whole the Atlantic to the Pacific. Being a domitable a prisoner as this aged drank wine; sent his best wig out to lot. Despise me, hate me, but make that she had done this because she So huoyant has the revenue been that, Dominion. In the same period the railway, too with a miximum grade rebel. Lord Lovat was in many reme not the public scandal. . . . . did not want them to know that she

were drowned by the playing of bag- He asked a gentleman standing by withal, not a single word of complaint, speech in Palmer the prisoner's case. "Population is increasing well in pipes. Born in the reign of Charles to lend him an arm to assist him to of reproach. In other words, the income of the Do- turing industries is not so readily nearly all the provinces of the Do- II., Lord Lovat trimmed his sails to the mount the few steps. Casting a glance L'Angeller had the whip hand and orations and equalled Cockburn's minion is now about five times more made, because for the census of 1871 minion but the only ones for which contrary winds of Jacobinism, Orange-round, the condemned man remarked used it with a vengeance. Madeleine's The result was "Not Proven," and than in the first year of Confedera- all works were enumerated in the re- actual figures are available are Al- ism, and Hanoverianism as they arose, to the gentleman, "God bless us! letters became as loving as before. Madeleine Smith was acquitted. No tion, and the cost of all public sertion, and the cost of all public sercords without regard to the number of berta. Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

with little conviction and less conWhy should there be such a bustle.

One in particular imploring the man further light has ever been shed on the

came the lofty head of a proud clan.

THE OVERBURY POISONING.

MADELEINE SMITH.

spent was well spent; for never was

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

Smith's introduction in a most casual

estine intrigue. In his first encounter

views. These Madeleine Smith grant-

from Madeleine-continued to pass be-

tween the lovers. Secret meetings

trivances resorted to under such cir-

took place, and all the shifts and con-

the emotions or to the reason.

this tremendous struggle.

of loyalty. Moreover, he became active- To the executioner he handed a lodgings, only to be taken suddenly the Reader, London, England. ly engaged in the King's cause, and in purse of ten guineas, with a request the rebellion of 1715 was of considerable to earn the fee well and surely. Then, service in quelling the rising. He having exhorted his friends not to look bluffed Sir John Mackenzie out f so doleful, he laid his head on the Iverness, which he was holding for block. One blow; and all was over. James, by threatening to blow him and So died Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat. his garrison up when he only had two And it must be said that in his last pounds of gunpowder in his whole hours, at any rate, he acted as be-

HIGH TREASON.

George I. rewarded the witty Scotsman lavishly, and on his succession to the chieftainship of the clan and bury at the instance of Lord Rochester litle of Lord Lovat, he became en- and the Countess of Essex is an ormously powerful. Suspicion falling historical episode, familiar to most. But on his loyalty, he was mulcted of many one curious particular in connection of his recent-got honors. He thought with it is worth recording. A man named The bright birds learn to perform the Bonny Prince landed and was mediately responsible for his death. To defeated at Culloden, Lord Lovat,

difference between judicial methods then and now, he may do so by a consideration of this case. Here was an old man, who had arrayed against him the Attorney and Soliciton-Generals, compelled to make his own defence without the aid of counsel. Having been incarcerated in the Tower for a long time, and deprived even for a long time, and deprived even.

low, coaxing tone, and after a few position for a man of eighty. But it piece of course bread and a drink of like all moujiks, whether Russian, could not save him, he was found water out of the sink or puddle nearest French, Austrian, Turkish or Ameri-Little treat should be given guilty, and sentence of death was

unscrupulous old ruffian; but he was

A simple trick which most birds learn readily is that of kissing the master or mistress. Place between your lips a seed of some edible which the pet especially likes, and let it remove the morsel with its bill. It will learn after a little practice to some to your shoulder and to kiss.

When he placed the cup in the cage came to shave him, and talked, as tection. Her father, a fellow-citizen flocked the students, the artists, the



Etiquette. Magistrate-How is it that seeing this gentleman drop the money you Lilyfield Tollnot-Well, you see, Jedge, he was a stranger ter me, an' felt a delicacy 'bout speakin' ter

conduct. At the end of two years of ill and die. All Madeleine Smith's letters such intriguing Madeleine Smith show- came to light, and in face of the one ed every sign of wishing to be rid of making the appointment (when it --- as for her letters back. L'Angelier not and the girl was arrested.

aggregating \$1,315,000,000 in 39 years, cattle from 2,624,290 to 5,576,451. And throughout the country east of the many extraordinary exploits was his An enormous crowd gathered to see entreaty, appeals to his remembrance not only by the nature of the case, the last fiscal year shows a surplus in the production of butter and cheese Rocky Mountains no other line on forcible marriage of a lady whose his execution. It did not in the least of their former love, to his pity for but on account of the extraordinary

vices is four times more, which are persons employed, while in 1901 the There a census taken last year shows science. When George I. ascended about taking off an old gray head to meet her is in the old, unrestrained cause of L'Angelier's death, and it the throne the shrewd clansman came that cannot get up three steps with- vein. L'Angelier, it is averred, kept remains one of the greatest mysteries the appointment and returned to his in the annals of British justice .-- From

her vain, vehement lover, who did not alleged she administered poison), foul improve on acquaintance. She wished play was suspected. An examination to have done with him, and asked of the body confirmed this suspicion, only refused to give them up, but Up to that time she had wept intheatened to use them against her cessantly; but from the moment of her should he see fit to do so. This nearly arrest her demeanour changed. She drove the poor girl frantic, for the met the charge with a haughty denial. truth is she had consented to become She faced the sheriff with calm fortithe wife of a Glasgow merchant. Her tude. She declared herself absolutely letter to L'Angelier is extremely innocent, and asserted she had not prior to his death. While admitting

her and her innoceat mother. And, fine defense of Inglis. It is said to

### MILLIONAIRE RUSSIAN MADE THE SPORT OF GAY BOHEMIANS

Fell In Love With Face and Was Betrothed to a Wax Statue-Ingenious Game Played By Riotous Art The poisoning of Sir Thomas Over-Students.

The whole gamut of the grotesqueries take the Russian to call on Manon of his recent-got honors. He thought himself greatly ill-used, and began intriguing to restore the Stuarts. When the custodian of the hapless Sir Thomas, and was immediately responsible for his death. To mediately responsible for his death. To statue, which was solemnized with the girl, but not speak to her as she elaborate detail within the inner predefeated at Culloden, Lord Lovat, just upon eighty years of age, was just upon eighty years of age, was brought to London to answer to the brought to London to answer to the charge of high treason.

If anyone would try to realize the difference between judicial methods then and now, he may do so by a consideration of this case. However, it is prisoner pleaded "Not guilty." Then the question was asked, "How wilt thou be tried?" Instead of answering, "By God and my country," the prisoner said, "By God."

Nor could the exortation of Coke and the other judges induce him to speak to her as she elaborate detail within the inner precincts of the Bohemia of the French capital. It was a hoax of such stupendous proportions that its viction has been compelled to retire to his father's estates near Tiflis, and the clubs of Paris, Vienna and Budapest, The girl, her wealth of guiden below.

Having been incarcerated in the Tower for a long time, and deprived, even before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, and the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, of all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction, or all his means, the ground stark naked in the open before conviction. low the bird outside the cage with the other.

When caught, hold it very, very gently between the hands, and lightly, for birds cannot endure squeezing.

The old lord's defence, however, was not unworthy of the reputation to a was to be stretched on the ground, stark naked, in the open alr, near the prison (that was penance by cold). On him were to be placed weights, at first as much as he could weights, at first as much as he could this father was only an oil millionaire, was not unworthy of the reputation to admit his deficiencies. He had money. O, he had money. He seemed to exude gold. His father was only an oil millionaire, was not unworthy of the reputation to a way, uncouth, awkward, but with courage enough to admit his deficiencies. He had money. O, he had money. He seemed to exude gold. His father was only an oil millionaire, was ly, for birds cannot endure squeezing the old lord's defence, nowever, or any kind of pressure. Allow it was not unworthy of the reputation bear, afterwards, increasing gradually, who, stripped of his millions, was or ary kind of pressure. Allow it was not unworthy of the reputation to settle its feet comfortably on one he had acquired as a man of ability, more (this was penance by weight). It better than a moujik. But he wanted his son to be a prince, and was certainly a wonderful complete of course bread and a drink of

to the spot were he lay; so that on the day when he had to eat he would not would do anything, buy anything. So have to drink, and on the day he had he sent his son to Paris with a consign letters of credit and keep the

Such was Common Law in the "good young man supplied with money RUSSIAN KNEW HOW TO SPEND

MONEY. There must still be many people Bohemia in Paris received the gilded some other dainty of which he is meet in the same place again; I am ed by the trial of Madeleine Smith, at his money, but because of himself. the High Court of Justiciary, Edin- For he knew how to be a good fellow. His execution was to take place on burgh, in 1857. Such a remarkable His mother was a Georgian beauty, figure as she presented is seldom whom his father had purchased just tears he may have of you or of the on Monday morning with a "How do A heaviful girl to the bloom."

Whom his lather had purchased just seen in the dock of a criminal court. as he would buy a horse, or a statue, on Monday morning with a "How do you do, my lord?" "Do!" he answered, youngwomanhood—not the beauty of possessed of beauty, could sing and Another time he may be wheedled into mounting your shoulder. This trick is readily taught by pinning a lettuce leaf to the sleeve of coat or gown.

CLEVER LITTLE TIDDLYWINKS.

"I am about doing very well; for I am preparing myself, sir, for a place where hardly any majors and few lieutenant-generals go." It will be remembered that Fraser held a lieutenant-general's commission.

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"I am about doing very well; for I the courtesan, but the beauty of the courtesan, but the beauty of the dress like a Parisian. From her Serge comfortable surroundings and with cultivated tastes—such was Madeleine popular in Bohemia. He could sing paint a little, ride a horse like a Cossack, fence like a Cossack. "I am about doing very well; for I youngwomannood not the beauty of the tinkle the guitar, paint a little, and A simple trick which most birds

The next day he requested a pillow terms of rapture; her dazzling fair drink beer like a German student at Contemporary writers describe her in Cossack, fence like a Corsican, and

come to your shoulder and to kiss rehearsal I shall be able to act my without doubt, the most romatic ever the zest of a beginner. He set up a without doubt, the most romatic ever the zest of a beginner. A clever little canary called Tiddlywinks was trained to feed his master with hemp seed before beginning on his own breakfast. This is an interesting little stunt which other intelligent birds could readily pick up. Two or three of the hemp seeds for the master were placed in the seed cup with the canary food.

On Wednesday the warden came in, and found him singing a song. The warden, who had grown to like his prisoner, asked how he could be so merry when he was to die on the morrow. The old lord snapped his fingers. "I am as fit for an entertainment as ever in my life." A barber came to shave him, and talked, as tection. Her father, a fellow-citizen in order to gather around him the bachenians of the old world of art, not only Scotland but England also. Everybody was a pro-Madeleine Smithite. On the whole, Glasgow was in favor of the prisoner. The big-hearted long-pursed merchants of that city had taken the girl under their protection. Her father, a fellow-citizen flocked the students, the bright constancy is in the patient face. She goes next before him—is gone; the knitting women count twenty-two."

the owner would say, "Tiddlywinks, master wants his breakfast."

The informed time on serious subjects. He informed in a fair way of practice. But the little creature would immediately find the noble prisoner that his (the bar-formed in a fair way of practice. But the little creature would immediately find the noble prisoner that his (the bar-formed in a fair way of practice. But the little creature would immediately find the noble prisoner that his (the bar-formed in a fair way of practice. But the little creature would immediately find the noble prisoner that his (the bar-formed in a fair way of practice. But the students, the artists' models and the glittering butterflies of the upper stratas of the mondaine, all attracted and Serge caught one glimpse of Manon, and Serge caught one glimpse of Manon. that Madeleine should be defended, but by the splendor of the stage setting, Lesperon. She was seated at a table, that she should have the best skill to the risqueness of the song and re-bending over a book. She was clad in be had for money. A subscription was partee, and the lavishness of the ex a simple white costume, while over opened on 'Change, and so much money penditues of the gold.

RUIN HIM.

accused more brilliantly defended. Serge's wildness and his successes Inglis, the Dean of Faculty; Young were the cause of his own undoing. ENGAGES IN SECRET CORRESPON(afterwards Lord Young), a man of the He grew arrogant, and supercilious, most penetrating intellect; and Mon- and boastful. His Bohemain acquaintcrieff, whose brilliant career was cut ances, tired of his folly, and jealous untimely short—these formed a trio of his wealth, decided to ruin him. of defenders able to appeal at will to It was Constantine Desaugeries, a of the Russian's fascination for her.

painter, who laid the plot which led to "Was she angry?" asked the Rus-Against this stalwart trio was array- the discomfiture of the gilded Russian sian, eagerly. ed Moncrieff (Lord Advocate), Mait- youth. One day when the Russian "Well, no," replied Desaugeries. "On land (Solicitor-General), and Donald called at Desaugerie's studio he was the contrary, she seemed quite pleased. Mackenzie (the latter afterward cele- attracted by the portrait of the most I am afraid there is something silly brated as Lord Mackenzie). So that beautiful girl he had ever seen. He about her, after all." the very pick and flower of the raved over it. He declared he would From this time forward the plot advocacy of Scotland was engaged in give a million rubles, 2,000,000, 5,000,000, moved on rapidly. The Russian was

to call a girl with such a face his own. told that Manon Lesperon had begun "I'm not a marriage broker," said to take more than a friendly interest Desaugeries, coldly. "They do those in him. Yes, she would permit him They were to listen to a romatic things in Berlin, I understand. Not to write and ask permission to call, story. It began with Madeleine here in Paris.

way to M. Pierre Elimie L'Angelier, said Serge eagerly. Frenchman; a clerk at 10s. a week is."

with an inordinate passion for cland-"Who is she?" "Manon Lesperon," answered Des- happy. She sighed for the life of tha with the girl he left a note in her augeries. "She is the daughter of a gay world, but her parents were strict. hand containing expressions of his retired linen draper. She is rich. She Would he take her to some of the passion, and suggesting secret inter- sings a little." "Can't you introduce me?" asked if she would promise not to tell Des-

ed, and so a secret amour was begun. Serge. "Bring her around to my augeries? He would. Letters-of the most passionate kind studio." BEAUTY.



Found Her Out.

"Twice a day for two weeks he had Each time the servant declared the young lady was not in, but he knew she was deceiving him. But to-day he had the proof seen her through the window. "At last I have found you out!" be hissed as he turned upon his heel.

was raised that there was over twice as much as could be spent. What was the back of her chair was flung a picture hat were thrown carelessly on a divan nearby.

One day Desaugeries told the Russian that he had told Manon Lesperor

He did write and received a pleasing "But you can tell me who she is," little note in reply, but it contained no invitation for him to come to see She was a lively, impulsive girl of Desaugeries hesitated. "Yes," he her. Rather, it suggested at a secret nineteen. He was a vain, ambitious said slowly, "I can tell you who she cerrespondence. More letters passed. Manon's letters grew warmer and more confidential. Yes, she was unplaces Desaugeries had told her about

A last there came a day when the ENAMORED BY AN UNKNOWN Russian poured out his soul on the pages of a letter, vehemently protesting undying love. Manon's answer, Finally, in response to his pleadings, to his delight, was a confession of cumstances were used to conceal their the young artist promised one day to her own love. The Russian proposed

# ORIGIN OF THE SLANG WORD

ENS AND OTHER SOURCES.

mystical number of dismissal, "23," water, all flashes away. Twenty-three." and place the kernel grant and which exactly two years ago could be 6.—"Twenty-three" is used by tele- supply of hemp was exhausted, after uttered on the vaudeville stage without graphers to signify "Keep off the wire," which the clever pet returned to enjoy a laugh, and now convulses a con- as they use "Thirty" for saying "Good- his own meal. tinent. Every conductor of an inquiry night." the following manner:

two horses at a time. The twenty-third the library, to enrich our heritage of above the other so that in hopping from horse entered, therefore, must be put English speech.

vue Hospital is ward No. 23, and, in "lemon" has recently been traced back given. the vernacular of the ambulance sur- to Boswell and to "Love's Labors Lift one hand over the other several geon-"Twenty-three for his," is equi- Lost." One of our Boston contem- times. When the pet has learned to envalent to "He's crazy."

chapter of Genesis: "Therefore, the Lord creator of the immortal Alice—a word what it is there for. sent him forth from the garden of Eden that contains the meaning of 'skedaddle' There are many tricks which two, to till the ground from whence he was and also of 'shoo.'"

leases it; nothing worse than a sweet, words it does use.

2.—The psychopathic ward at Belle- lem of the day. The handing of a gestion of climbing a ladder will be poraries, a conservator of pure fiction, joy this frolic, as he will in a short 3.—In numbering the rooms of a cer- resents almost hotly the idea that time, try a real ladder of doll house tain new hotel, the numeral "23" was "skidoo" is "egregiously vulgar." Nor, size. inadvertently omitted. The clerks it contends, is that term a mere abtherefore used "Show the gentleman to breviation of the civil war term, "skewhen an undesirable applicant came for honorable Greek, Irish and Scandina- a keen sense of fun love to play with 4.—The expression originated from authority, "a portmanteau word, to mount the ladder for the amusement

5.—The expression originated from a tend to pronounce an authoritative ver- is poised across the back of a passage in "A Tale of Two Cities": dict. We do welcome every sign that tiny chair or something else of the "She kisses his lips; he kisses hers; the generation to which simplified spell-same kind, two birds will immensely they solemnly bless each other. The ing and Esperanto have been offered in enjoy a seesaw game. They learn nat-

HAS BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO DICK- bright constancy is in the patient face.

False!

careful with their teeth than men.

Dentist-Women are much more

Patient-I guess that's right. My wife locks hers up every night.

New York Post: We have been much edified by the learned symposium now of the crowd, so that it swells forward of the crowd, so that it swells forward perch upon, Tiddly would shell the seed perch upon, Tiddly would shell the seed of the crowd.

column knows the answer as well as All of these are plausible. Several of unusual order are performed by birds many private citizens; the trouble is them are undoubtedly true. The reader belonging to Miss Virginia Pope, the that they do not all know the same is at liberty to reject or accept which bird doctor. A charming one is climbing answer. So far as we can ascertain, ever he sees fit. And, after he has a ladder. the phrase "twenty-three" originated in done so, he may freely speculate how For this, coax the bird to hop first on the phrase was conveyed from the East one finger, then to hop from a finger on 1.—Race tracks are so laid out as to Side Hospital, the anonymous hotel the left hand, we will say, to one on accommodate not more than twenty- the race track, the Sunday school, or the right. Then raise the hands one

On points like these, we do not pre- in together, for example: if the ladder spare hand does not tremble as he re- vain is anxious to know more about the urally to balance and manage the see