

(Continued from page 3.)

opening quadrille has been ended. An A. D. C. with an eyeglass out out of the pure plain window-pane, advances down the ball-room to look for his partner, when a person with one very curious looking leg accosts him saying, "I'm tryen to get sumun for a vissy vee. Get a girl an' jine us." The A. D. C. looks attentively for a moment through his eyeglass; at first there is only a vague recollection in his mind; then the impression grows more distinct;—at last the full horror of the circumstance comes upon him like a flame—this is the man who carries the coal-oil to Rideau! We shall not endeavor to lay stress upon the atrociousness of such an occurrence; but we would ask our readers to ponder it well; and extend their sympathy to that poor A. D. C. To the left of the picture if the indulgent reader will turn an eye, there is to be seen another group represented by Mickey Doyle be jabbers, an' his wife Peggy Mulkahy from ouid Limerick. Through the influence of Mr. Curring, M. P. from Muntryhall, they got an invitation to go "begorra, an' to dance among the big folks" Mickey meets a civil servant who prospers, and in fact dazzles society on \$350 per year. "He's a gran' lookin' gentleman that Peggy. Let us ax him to give us the pleasure of his company in a jig. We're all aqull here, ain't we, sir?" he said as he went up to the young buck; but the buck turned upon him with that feeling of disdain which we hope to see cultivated in this country. Then he said simply, but the depth of his feeling was apparent from his tone, "My Gawd!" There is likewise to be seen at the top of our picture a long, solemn, and desolate looking table. Once upon a time this table groaned with joints of mutton, surleins, and turkeys that would have made the lips of a sultana moist. But these have all disappeared. The income has been applied to the purchase of real valencianes, of brocades, of tulles, and stuffs that take their colors from the dyes of Tyre and Sidon. A large dismal loaf of bread stands prominently upon the table; and a little spray of flower in a pet to give poetic emphasis to the culinary desolation stands at the other end. The porridge is eaten out of the old-time silver dishes;—but the fruit knife is put to the ignoble work of peeling potatoes. Indeed such a thing as meat is practically unknown in the most fashionable Ottawa houses now. But look at the poor girl, that sweet belle of 21, lying prostrate upon her bed. Up to the very last hour she hoped and listened for the foot fall of the orderly with an invitation. She had even dressed herself and stood in all her brilliant beauty arrayed in the greater part of her father's earnings. But the card did not come; and in overwhelming agony she threw herself upon her bed. Look at her share, gentle-hearted reader, and if you have pity in your heart pity her. Cast your eye to the right and there you will see a scene depicting the close of the ball. One "fashionable gentleman" is intoxicated; and he is trying to get home. If you could see, you would perceive one sleeping a Bacchanalian sleep upon the stairs; and you would perceive another feeling and commenting upon the plumpness of the shoulder of the governor's wife. Think over all these things and see what a glorious thing it is to live in Ottawa and to go to Rideau.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, Express and \$3 Carriage Hire, and stop at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, opposite Grand Central Depot. 600 elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevators. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroads to all depots. Families can live better for less money at the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

Peace in a sinful course is one of the greatest of curses.

The men who are running a paper in State's Prison will be saved the bother of applications for places as editorial writers by green college graduates.

M. Botton, of the Cantonal Industrial school of Louzanne, Switzerland, reports the discovery in Lake Lemna of a bright green moss growing in the bottom of the lake on the calcareous rocks, two hundred feet below the surface. No other moss has been found at so great a depth under water, and how chlorophyl could have been so richly developed so far from the light is a problem.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

INQUIRER, Windsor.—The Queen opened Parliament in person in February, 1871, when Mr. Gladstone was Premier; also in 1877, when Mr. Disraeli held that office.

R. K., Arthur.—Large cattle ranches are confined to no particular section of the West. Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and many portions of our own North-West contain many of them.

ASPIRANT, City.—If you adopt literary pursuits expecting to become speedily wealthy you will certainly be disappointed. Literature as a profession is an exceedingly precarious way of making a living. Pope was the first man who acquired anything like a competency from literature.

DISPUTES, Black Creek, Wis.—We have several times in these columns enumerated the seven wonders of the world. We repeat them again for your benefit: (1) The pyramids of Egypt; (2) the mausoleum or tomb built for Mausolus, king of Caria, by Artemisia, his queen; (3) the temple of Diana at Ephesus; (4) the walls and hanging gardens at Babylon; (5) the vast brassy image of the sun at Rhodes, called the colossus; (6) the ivory and gold statue of Jupiter Olympus, by Phidias; and (7) the pharos, or watch-tower, built by Ptolemy Philadelphus, king of Egypt.

"Pat, what time is it?" "Ol don't know, Mike; but let's guess at it, and then the man as comes furthest off can go out to the kitchen and look."

S. Chadwick, of Arcadia, Wayne Co., writes: "I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year."

When Fogg heard the landlady below stairs pounding the beefsteak, he remarked that Mrs. Brown was tendering a banquet to the boarders.

Joyful News.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hayward's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all ordinary aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

Aunt.—"Has any one been at these preserves?" (Dead silence.) "Have you touched them, Jammy?" "Jammy"—"Pa never lows me to talk at the table."

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

Boarder.—Why is that spring chicken like a favorite brand of brandy? Landlady—I am sure I don't know, Mr. Tibbs. Boarder—Because it's old hen, I see.

Of Vital Importance.

It is just as essential that the human body should have pure blood, as that a tree or plant should have sap to nourish and invigorate its growth. Nearly all our bodily ills arise from unhealthy blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies this fountain of life, and regulates all the vital organs to a healthy action.



W. STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
Preston, - Ont.,
MANUFACTURERS OF SCHOOL OFFICE,
CHURCH AND LODGE
FURNITURE.
THE MARVEL SCHOOL DESK
(PATENTED JAN. 14, 1885.)
The Latest and Best. - Send for Catalogue.

Cured of Catarrhal Bronchitis
—AND—
NASAL AND PHARYNGEAL
CATARRH



The subject of this sketch lives in British Columbia, one hundred miles from any doctor; his first trouble was Acute Catarrh of nose and throat, causing profuse discharges, frothy, then yellow, and at last droppings into the throat. A terrible cough set in and Catarrhal Bronchitis was established with wheezing and shortness of breath. He then rapidly run down, and, using his own words, "My breathing is laborious and attended with a wheezing or rattling sound as if the air was forced through a narrow aperture, clogged with a tough fluid, and the phlegm I spit is like the white of eggs. My breath smells. My ears feel as if filled with matter." This young man is a total abstainer, using neither liquor nor tobacco. Before his illness he weighed 165 pounds, and fell from that to 141 pounds, when we took up the case. We sent him three months' treatment, after taking which he writes: "I have lately purchased me a shell and had a three-mile spin at a good pace, and could breathe freely. I wish I had the means to visit your institution I shall write you some time. With best wishes for your institution, I am, yours truly, your afar off patient, JAMES N. J. BROWN, Empire Ranch, British Columbia.

We never saw this man, and treated him by letter and photo. We have cured hundreds of similar cases, as well as Asthma and many of confirmed Consumption. We treat all chronic diseases of men and women. We cure mistakes of youth and old age, and cure and correct every kind of Deformity. We cure Rupture, Piles, Rheumatism, and every kind of Stiff and Aching-locked Joints. CONSULTATION FREE. Mention this paper. Address,

S. Edward McCully, M.D.,
Medical Director, 283 Jarvis St., Toronto, or
G. Gerrard Potts, M.D., M.R.C.S.E.,
Medical Superintendent.

A Word Of Explanation.
The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine, to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system.

**NEW
SPRING
SUITINGS
AND TROWSERINGS,
At J. Sinclair's,**
245 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

Welland Canal Enlargement.
—:—
Notice to Contractors.
—:—

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office, from mechanical, skilled, practical contractors, until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of MARCH next, for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, etc., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Fort Dalhousie and Thorold.

The works throughout will be let in sections. A map showing the different places, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 3rd February instant, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works will be supplied at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold.

Parties tendering are requested to examine the locality and bear in mind that the season and circumstances under which the works have to be done render some of them of an exceptional nature. Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates or prices stated in the offer submitted. The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 17th February, 1886.

ANTI-CORPULENE PILLS Positively reduce a superfluous flesh 15 lbs a month. Cause no sickness contain no poison; and never fail. Particulars (sealed) 4c. **WILCOX SPECIFIC MED. CO., Philadelphia, Pa.**

HEALTH FOR ALL!!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT
THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the
LIVER STOMACH, KIDNEY AND BOWELS.
They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all complaints incidental to females of all ages. For Children and the aged they are priceless.

THE OINTMENT
Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Throat it has no equal
FOR SORE THROATS, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS,
Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment,
73 NEW OXFORD STREET, (late 533 OXFORD ST.,) LONDON.
And are sold at 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 32s. each Box or Pot, and may be had of all Medicine Vendors throughout the World.
All Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 73 New Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.