Little Louise.

Little Louise, our three-year-old, With eyes of hazel, and curls of gold, And cheek with a cunning dimple dent, And mouth like a Cupid's bow down-bent, From her little couch at her father's side, Arose in the flush of morning-tide; Arose in the flush of morning-tide; And "Mamma, papa, dood-morning I say. Papa, I was naughty yesterday, But I'll tell you why" (with a positive nod Of the curly head); "Twas 'cause the dood Dod,

Dod, Who helps little children, went away For a dreat long visit yesterday; But now he's tome again, and so Louise will be dood to day, you know." Dear little one, in whose innocent heart The demons of doubt and unrest have no

The demons of doubt and part, Who looks with inneavering trust above, Nor questions the truth that" God is love, May the good Lord never be farther away From little Louise than yesterday ! —HELEN L. CHURCHILL

Incompleteness.

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I wonder if ever a song was sung but the singer's heart sang sweeter !
I wonder if ever a rhyme was rung but the thought surpassed the metre !
wonder if ever a sculptor wrought till the cold stone echoed his ardent thought !
Or if ever a painter with light and shade the dream of his inmost heart portrayed !

I wonder if ever a rose was found and there

might not be a fairer ! Or if ever a glittering gem was ground and we dreamed not of a rarer !

Ah 'never on earth do we find the best, but it waits for us in the land of rest ; And a perfect thing we shall never behold till we pass the portals of shining gold

gold.

What Balfour Saw in Ireland.

What Balfour Saw in Ireland. While Messrs. Wm. O'Brien, John Dillon, Timothy Harrington and T. D. Sullivan have arrived in New York, after escaping from Ireland in a yacht, on which they sailed for six days, Chief Secretary Bal-four has completed his personal inspection of the state of affairs in the West of Ire-and and returned to Dublin. Speaking of his trin. Mr. Balfour said :

of the state of analys in the result of and and returned to Dublin. Speaking of his trip, Mr. Balfour said : " My reception has been friendly, in some instances'I may say cordial ; but no better than I anticipated from what I knew and believed of the Irish people, whose charac-ter I am sure is far from being fairly repre-sented by the men whom Mr. Parnell has selected to represent them, and but a com-paratively small portion of whom, I believe, are in deliberate sympathy with the moon-lighters, the boycotters, the mutilators and torturers of animals, the village tyrants and village ruffians and all the miscellaneous cohorts of criminals whose operations have brought so much misery upon this part of cohorts of criminals whose operations have brought so much missery upon this part of the united kingdom. I have carefully and closely inquired into the failure of the potato crop and visited the districts where that failure was said to be most evident, and I am fully convinced that the resources for local relief, sumlemented by government brought so much misery upon this part of the united kingdom. I have carefully and closely inquired into the failure of the potato crop and visited the districts where that failure was said to be most evident, and I am fully convinced that the resources for local relief, supplemented by government aid, and by the opportunities for industry which the government proposes and is tak-ing steps to provide, will be ample to deal with the emergency and prevent any serious suffering. "Information given'me, as well as my per-

Alberta and British Columbia.

Alberta and British Columbia. The proposition to create the district of Alberta into a separate province has been met by the suggestion that the district he annexed to British Columbia instead. Said the author of the new scheme : "We thoroughly believe that Britsh Columbia would be glad to have such a fine extent of country added to her present domains, and that we would receive valuable assistance from the leading men there to have the union consummated. Arrangements would be at once made Alberta's representation in the Provincial Legislature, and we would then be in a position to assist immigration, char-ter railways, develop our mines, etc." Im-mediately that the project was mentioned in British Columbia the paperscame out against it. One of them observed : "All things con-sidered, we think that the best thing for those who desire that Alberta shall go ahead, and that its inhabitants shall have all the home rule they want, is to do their best to bring settlers into their country." Thus that idea is knocked on the head. As a matter of fact, as the Toronto Mail says, there is no necessity for an immediate change. The Dominion cannot afford to set up and sub-sidize new provinces, and British Columbia could not provide for Alberta with her pre-sent revenue.

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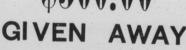
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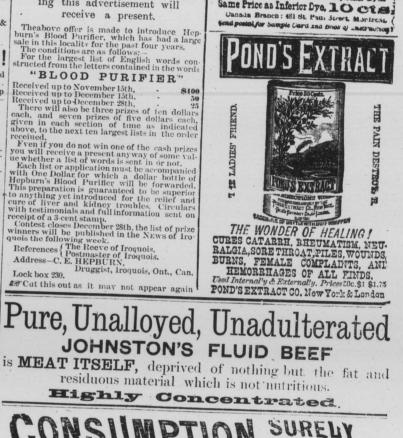
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