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is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cockinght took place.

Denmark is a live place for suicides The number in every million of persons has ranged in the forty years between 1836 and 876 from 213 to 258 annually. Hans Christian Andersen cannot have done much to cheer the Danes, bright and lively though his writings were. In Great Britain and Ireland, with a climate not much better than Denmark's the number of suicides between 1860 and 1875 ranged from 66 to 70 per million, and in the United States between 1845 and 1878 from 107 to 162.

Outside state of repair; and instead of throwing obstacles in the way of the adoption of such a system as the was consoled; expressed her hopes and was encouraged. "Holy Father, I.—" "Well, what else ?" "Holy Father, I.—" "Well, what else ?" "Holy Father, I.—" "Well, go on; what is it?" "would accept his photograph" "I do; thank him for it." "But—" "Isn't that all?" "I'm would like to take him home your holiness." "Wery well; here to the people by the building of a few of the leading streets with good pavements the benefits of the local improvement system, so that it may be speedily adopted by the city at large.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A CARD FROM MR. DODDS. between 1845 and 1878 from 107 to 163.

the more active agitators are either out of the country or behaving with the fear of

The bill has not been changed in any essential particular in either house, so that the contract is ratified with all its faults. It is the worst bargain ever made by a Canadian government, or ratified by a Canadian parliament—and its indefensibleness is heightened by the fact that a much better offer was made and rejected. At the very offer was made and rejected. At the very lowest calculation \$12,000,000 has been sacrificed, and the Northwest is in the grasp of a foreign monopoly. The government and its supporters have not heard the last of this humiliating contract. "We'll meet again at Philippi."

and all friends of order and decency will wish it success.

Detroit News: All the Irishman asks or has a right to ask, either at home or in this country, is an equal chance with all others, and thus the laws should secure him. It would strike us that an entire assimilation of the laws of England and Ireland ought to remedy all evils, and that assimilation ought not to be difficult of attainment.

There is no mistake about it. There is not mother on earth who has ever used it. When who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mountry, is an equal chance with all others, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all caces, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest to remedy all evils, and that assimilation ought not to be difficult of attainment.

Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle. offer was made and rejected. At the very

THE QUESTION OF CHEAP WATER. Some interesting statistics on the question of cheap water have been collected by Ald. Boustead, chairman of the city water works committee. Mr. Boustead does not deny that parties whose water-rates are charged by meter are not paying more than their just proportion of the total amount consumed, but he affirms that with two or three exceptions the citizens of Toronto get

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the chamber one or two days since his serious illness; Sir Leonard Tilley has been laid up several days; Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, J. C. Pope, and J. H. Pope are unable to attend to their duties, and Messrs. Killam and Connell are down with erysipelas.

The United States, with its population of fifty millions and holding the status of an independent nation, is content with seven and the population independent nation, is content with seven and the population independent nation, is content with seven are under which the by-law was passed is in Ald. Boswell's opinion ambiguous is surely pressed himself in favor of its adoption, altitoserespecting the increase in the number of suicides in the different countries. Why, however, a Dane should be so far more anxious to make an end of himself than any other human being, it would be difficult to explain. In every million of persons treets have shown a desire to avail them the population of fifty millions and holding the status of an independent nation, is content with seven independent nation, in the disapproved of its introduction in though the disapproved of its introduction in the different countries. The following are Prof. Bertillion's statistics respecting the increase in the number of suicides in the different countries.

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tenth of our neighbor's population and occupying the position of a dependency, has thirteen heads of departments, who cost for salaries \$92,000 a year—or \$105,000 if we add the sessional indemnity. Who says that Canada is not too much governed?

Two well-known citizens deny the statement of Robert Millburn, the caretaker of Victoria park, that they were witnesses of the cock-fight there last Thursday night. The World is not concerned with whether certain parties—were or were not at the main; its duty was finished when it pointed out that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for saying so. To find out who the cock-fighters really were and to enforce the law is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for is saying so. To find out who the cock-fighters really were and to enforce the law is the duty of others. What we want the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public to understand is the fact that a cock-fight had taken place and laid before the public the reason it had for its least the place and laid before the public the reason it had for its least the place and laid before the public the reason it had for its least the place and laid before the public the reason it had for its least the place and laid before the public the reason it had for its least that the benefits a large scale it cannot the detail, and its advantages can be better shown in the limit da

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Mr. Quetelet showed a number of years ago that in Great Britain and Belgium the maximum of suicides took place on the shortest day of the year, and the minimum on the longest. This would indicate a close connection between light and life, and there is no doubt about it that light is one of the most cheering of God's gifts to man.

Affairs in Ireland are improving, and the more active agitators are either out of

HANLAN'S TRAINERS AND ATTENDANTS.

the more active agitators are either out of the country or behaving with the fear of the new law before their eyes. The weekly receipts of the land league are falling off, and in several districts the tenants are paying full rents to their landlords. Parnell's stay in Paris is inexplicable except on the assumption that he had carried the agitation too far, and that a knowledge of the land league plans had come into possession of the government. His ostensible mission is said to be the investment of land league funds in Paris and Frankfort. Meantime the government is carrying the coercion bill through parliament as fast as the obstructive tactics of the home rule members will allow, but it will phobably be the first, of March before the final stages are reached.

The Pacific rallway contract bill was carried through its final stages in the senate yesterday, and now awaits the sanction of the governor-general. Several amendments were offered in the senate, but all were voted down by the Conservative members. The bill has not been changed in any cs.

AQUATIC.

PUBLIC OPINION.

WORLD WAIFS WHAT THE SEASONS BRING.
When comes the southern summer be
That softs blows from tropic seas,
Who lives in impecunious case?
The bummer

Or warm or cold the breezes blow,
From tropic seas or arctic snows,
Who comes his "sample lot" to show?
The drummer.
—E. J. in Detroit Free Press.

American cities named, where meters are used, the average consumed is forty-three gallons per head, while in Torento it reaches known as John the Beautiful, and he is by no means a bad looking man yet. What a lucky city London must be, with its godly and beautiful member! With two such qualities it can afford to overlook silence and uselessness.

American cities named, where meters are used, where meters are used, the average consumed is forty-three gallons per head, while in Torento it reaches sixty gallons per head. This must makes very considerable difference in the cost of water supply to the city, and doubtless the committee will consider the expediency of adopting the metral system generally. But it is of greater consequence that the city should be supplied with pure water in another than the work himself. As soon as the painting was over, Keyworth raised the rent to \$25. Why do you raise the should be supplied with pure water in another than the committee will give this matter their first and the down to register the decrees of the best consideration. Cheap water must held

the Mail's assertion, that all the senate had to do was to register the decrees of the commons, is too wide. It should have limited it to the decrees of the Conservative majority of the commons. When the lower house had a Reform majority the upper house had a Reform majority the upper house did not always register its decrees.

THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW.

It is difficult to understand what Ald. Bowell expects to accomplish by his proposal to repeal the local improvement by have told seriously on the health of many members. Mr. Mackenzie has only visited the chamber one or two days since his serious illness; Sir Leonard Tilley has been a strong always serious illness; Sir Leonard Tilley has been a strong always and has frequently of late expenses of the commons. The following are Prof. Bertillion's statis.

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The saying, "Turning the tables upon him," is, according to Coleman, in his "Woodlands, Heaths and Hedges," of England, rather ancient. His explanation of its origin is this: "One of the hobbies in which the ancient luxurious Romans indulged (as the old china mania was not then invented) was the acquisition, at enormous prices, of tables made from very rare and curious specimens of maple wood. Their wives also happened to have another costly taste for dresses, jewellery and the like vanities which their lords, oblivious of their own rather expensive little fancies considvanities which their lords, oblivious of their own rather expensive little fancies, considered were needless extravagances and sometimes ventured to hint as much, when the ladies, roused by this injustice, would in their turn point to the sumptuous maple table with an allusion to its ruinous price, and this was called thronic the.

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or even \$20, out of eloh \$100 received, in mere friction, fighting with each central companies should exist. The longer they live the worse for their healthy members, and every prudent investor should keep his money out of them. They alway offer greater advantages and larger profits, up to the day their shutters go up, than any sound and strong company in the world could afford.

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