

potential mineral seven where the Bible leaves it, imbedded in the finest wall that ever built, or ever will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is THE SEVENTH STRATA of precision stones that make up this wall. After mining six of the precious stones in that wall, the Bible cries out: "The seventh stratum!" The chrysolite is a precious green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominion of the earth we once inhabited. I have sometimes been saddened at the thought that this world, according to science and revelation, is to be blotted out of existence, for it is such a beautiful world. But here in this layer of the heavenly wall, where the mineral seven is to be imbedded, this stratum of green is to be photographed, and embalmed and perpetuated, the color of the grass that covers the earth, the color of the foliage that fills the forest, the color of the flowers. One glance at that green color, a million years after this planet has been extinguished, will bring to us just how it looked in summer and autumn, and we will say to those who were born blind on earth, and never saw at all in this world, after they have obtained full sight in the heavenly world: "If you would know how the earth appeared in June and August, look at that seventh layer of the heavenly wall, the green of the chrysolite." And while we stand there and talk and gaze at that old color of the earth which had more away than all the other colors put together, will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and noting that this green chrysolite is the color of the crystallized magnificence we may be thankful of the dominion of that mineral seven over all other minerals, and thank God that in the dark north, where the light of the golden candlesticks, and were all of us permitted to shine and shine in the stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven souls of the mystic seven have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders having done their work have ceased reverberation, and that the mineral seven, which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven.

When shall these eyes that heaven both walls and earth can behold? Thy luminous with vision strong, And stretch of shining gold?

The Gleaner.

AS. H. DODGETT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1888.

CLEVELAND'S PROSPECTS IN NEW YORK.

It does not look as if New York were to be among the doubtful states, because not only has the balance of campaign contributions been altogether in favor of President Cleveland's policy, but the overwhelming advantage in the registration of voters in New York city has with the Democrats. Some 250,416 voters have registered for the present election in New York city as against 240,900 in the last presidential year, and the details show that the increase in the registration is far larger in the Democratic than in the Republican districts of the city. New York then being practically assured to Cleveland and tariff reform, the chances of general success are assured. For that success all who are extended trade relations between Canada and the United States must wish, because it will tend to an unrelenting impetus to the growing feeling in Canada favorable to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

LIBERAL GAINS IN LONDON.

English exchanges generally admit that in the fall registration of voters in the House of Commons, the Gladstonian Liberals have gained enormously. This is especially true of the sixty-old constituencies forming the metropolitan district of London. The Gladstonian Liberals in London improved their position by as many as 955. In Kensington, which is represented by a Tory who got in at the last election by a majority of 430, the Liberals added 600 votes to their strength; in North Kensington, which is also represented by a Tory, they effected a gain of 980 votes; in West Kensington, represented by Mr. Richard Chamberlain, they got 600; and in Peckham, represented also by a Tory, they substantiated as many as 701 new votes. On the whole, even without counting the return to their allegiance of the men who abstained at the last election, the position of the London Liberals as the result of the present registration is decidedly encouraging. It is certain that the abstemious Liberals—the thousands who at the last general elections could not summon courage to vote for Home Rule, and yet would not follow the dissentient Liberals into open hostility to Mr. Gladstone—are now returning to the Gladstonian fold, and that the general elections will augur in a political revolution.

TARIFF REFORM AND WAGES.

Judge Allen Thurman, speaking in Pennsylvania, the other day, ridiculed the republican contention that it is possible to make a country rich by heavily taxing its people. It is equally absurd that it can benefit the workman by taxing every thing which he needs in his industrial pursuits as well as in his own life. In countries like Canada and the United States, where the agricultural classes form such an enormous proportion of the low people, a high tariff which can by no means profit them is monstrously absurd. It is argued in the United States as well as in Canada by the protectionists that a great objection to a low tariff is that it means low wages for the workman. But if this were true, how happens it that such a large proportion of the manufacturers are on the side of protection. Low wages for their employees would be a severe advantage—a most direct form of protection—and they would naturally seek to enforce a policy which would bring such a result about. But they actually oppose such an alleged policy, and this being so, should cause the intelligent artisan to mistrust the sincerity and honesty of the contention. The workman may have constituted the protectionist manufacturers would support it. The closing words uttered by

Thurman at Peru are equally true of Canada as of the United States when he said: "We believe that the laboring men in this country understand their interests, and that they understand them too well to be hoodwinked by this idea that they are to be made rich by being burdened with unnecessary taxation."

METHODS OF ORATORY.

What constitutes the secret of eloquence, and what are the best methods of oratory? A discussion under the latter head is an interesting and profitable one. Mr. John Jackson, one of our most eloquent orators, has given his views on the subject. He says he never united a speech to memory, this he says is a very bad habit, and he thinks that to speak without preparation, especially on great and solemn topics, is a rashness which cannot be recommended. He himself merely makes notes, leaves the words to come. When speaking, occasionally he writes short sentences, and almost invariably his concluding words or sentences. Mr. Gladstone, who is an excellent orator, never writes a note, and never prepares a single sentence. But the liberal leader is a great thinker, and has the faculty of marshaling facts and figures in formidable array without the slightest difficulty. The true secret of eloquence, however, lies beyond this. It lies in the sincerity of conviction by the orator lending force and fire to his words. An insincere speaker can never be strictly eloquent.

PRESS COMMENTS.

South Cove Again.

Dr. Cullen, the Boston Public Cure man, has had to go to the mountains for his health. Oh, Doctor Cullen! Where is thy pretty, foolish, shallow, unworkable theory? Why not take these own pills, drink thine own dose, and keep at thy work among the credulous ones down in Boston, city of notions? Dr. Cullen ignored, and sometimes sharply denounced a precious truth of God's word, that sickness is often a discipline from God intended to bring for those who suffer. Disease is in the hands of God and He cures it by the use of suitable means, (and without means if He sees fit). Faith without works dead; we are as much bound to use means for the restoration and preservation of health as for our daily bread. To teach otherwise is to trifles with God's word and the welfare of the people. The prayer of faith alone, but it is a faith resting on the promises of God, and having respect to His commands.—Frederician Tribune.

It is a very, One of Mr. Chaplain's papers, L. Press, has got into difficulty through making a sweeping attack upon the Montreal judiciary, and especially upon Chief Justice Johnson. The publication is likely to be summoned for contempt and compelled to pay a fine or go to prison. The charges preferred by L. Press against the Montreal judges are far more serious than those made by Mr. Hawke against the New Brunswick bench, but if Mr. Chaplain's friend is sent to jail the minister of justice will not doubt find an excuse for ordering his release. The toris long ago abandoned their policy of "one law for all"—Ottawa Free Press.

Good all around.

If the opponents of freedom cannot find a better argument against Canada's free trade than that it will benefit the United States as well as Canada, they had better devote their talents to discussing the Eastern question. Of course it will benefit the United States, and the more it benefits the United States the better it will be for Canada.—Montreal Witness.

The doctrine of the Restrictionists.

A line of Customhouse three thousand miles long is necessary to prevent Canadian ruin by the free trade. The doctrine of the Restrictionists is in fact a line of Customhouse three thousand miles long, in which case the removal of the Customhouse would not promote such trade as the Restrictionists would not.

One to thirty.

Winning Free Press: A movement is on foot to revive the Montreal Parliament. Why can't the revision move to Ottawa? One mock parliament in a country is enough.—Montreal Herald.

Perfectly obvious.

The idea that a people can be enriched by heavy and unnecessary taxation, that a man's condition can be improved by taxing him on all he wears, on all his wife and children wear, on all his tools and implements of industry, is an obvious absurdity.—Thurman's Acceptance.

'Twas FOR BOODLE.

A Job in Which Two Cabinet Ministers are Said to be Mixed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20. Jean Baptiste Leclaire, a settler in the Northwest, has been an affidavit in the Hull circuit court alleging that he has been unjustly deprived of his phosphate land by Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. John Gait. The affidavit says his lots were sold in 1884 to a settler he had the first claim, and some time afterwards was informed that Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. John Gait wanted the mining rights and were bound to get them. Since that the ministers actually have got the rights. It is evident that a number of letters and documents published have come out in consequence of the Mercier government will cancel the Quebec grant of Leclaire's lots to Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. Mr. Gait.

WINNIPEG EXCITED.

THE C. P. R. Employees to Prevent the Northern Pacific from Crossing Their Track.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—There is likely to be serious trouble over the crossing of the Northern Pacific's portage extension over the C. P. R. Yesterday Sept. White of the C. P. R. had about 150 men on special to see the work completed, but had to return disappointed. They threaten to get out on tomorrow morning and compel the C. P. R. contingent to allow the Northern Pacific to cross. Troops have been called out for fear of disturbance. There is great excitement here to-day.

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FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us.

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

CAMPBELLTON.

Mr. John Jackson, a hearty and popular man, died at his residence in North Star Lodge, No. 45, L.O.O.F., on Tuesday evening last. He was 60 years of age, and was a member of the lodge. He was a very popular man, and was much loved by his friends. He was a very successful business man, and was a very active member of the lodge. He was a very good man, and was a very successful business man.

It took him some time to collect his wits, and he was very much surprised to find that he was still alive. He was a very successful business man, and was a very active member of the lodge. He was a very good man, and was a very successful business man.

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RICHMOND.

The weather and the night's concert. Richmond, Oct. 21. The weather has been a little better than the night's concert. The weather has been a little better than the night's concert.

REMARKS BY DEAD CATS.

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EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 20. A somewhat remarkable thing took place in the river just below this city this morning. A dead cat was seen swimming in the river, and was seen swimming in the river.

FRIGHTENED BY ANARCHISTS.

Alarmist Spread of the Order in the West.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 20. For two days the border counties of Kansas and Missouri have been greatly excited over the alarmist spread of the Order in the West.

CANTERBURY STATION.

At a Trial a Big Budget From Our Active.

CANTERBURY STATION, Oct. 22. Our farmers took the advantage of the fine weather last week to finish harvesting, and now are busily engaged getting out their potatoes, which seem to be a fair crop.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

A Widower Takes a Wife—Closed Business.

MOUTH OF KESWICK, Oct. 22. Mr. John Urquhart, a middle-aged widower, appeared at court yesterday with a new wife. He was a very successful business man, and was a very active member of the lodge.

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vacant position of post master, any one of whom would doubtless perform the services faithfully. The applicants are Mr. Charles Gohary, Mr. Foster Dunphy, and Mr. Nathaniel Urquhart. No appointment has yet been made known. In the meantime the petty politicians are indulging in a pretty free discussion of the merits of the case.

YORK, Oct. 20. District Judge, No. 5, Independent Order of Good Templars, will hold his next session here Nov. 5th with Vesperus Lodge. The session will open at 1 p.m. and there will be a public appearance meeting in the evening in the Baptist meeting house. Great preparations are making for a grand literary entertainment.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Opening of the Court Yesterday—Business.

LONDON, Oct. 22. The commission appointed to investigate the charges made by the Times against the Irish members of parliament opened their court at 11 o'clock this morning.

Sir Charles Russell, a leading counsel for the Times, is leading counsel for the Times. He is leading counsel for the Times. He is leading counsel for the Times.

Discussions then ensued upon the merits of the case. The court decided to meet every week until Saturday.

Attorney General Webster opened the case for the Times.

He promised to give the court the fullest information in his power regarding the case.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED.

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and General Topics.

Canada.

The City of Boston formally entered the solemnity Saturday.

It is officially announced that Lord Dufferin has received the title of Marquis of Dufferin and Earl of Ava.

The Russian steamer Archangel and the Glasgow steamer Neptune came into collision in the Gulf of Mexico.

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