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"Which shall it be? Which shall it be?"
I looked at John—John looked at me
Deaf, patient John, who loves me yet
As well as shough my locks were jet)
And when I found that I must speak
for voice seemed stringely low and weak
full me agein what lebbert said."
And shee I, itetenias, abeit my kend.
This is his letter: I will give
A hous and land while you shall live
II, in return, from out your seven
Ohe child to ma for aye is given."
I looked at John's old garhents worn,
I thought of all that John had borne
Of powerly and work and care.
Watch I, though willing, could not sinre!
I thought of sives mouths to feed,
Of swim fittle children's need,
And then of this: "Come, John," said a
We'll choose ammag them as they lie
Amiesp"; so, walking hand in hand,
Dear John and I surveyed our band.
Flyst to the cradle lightly stepped,
Where Lillian, the baby, slept,
Her shining curls, like gold alight,
A glory 'gainst the pillow white.
Agiory 'gainst the pillow white.
Bright hand down in a gentle way,
When dream or whisper made her still,
And huskily he said, "Not her!"
We stooged beside the trundle-bed,
And one long ray of lamplight shed
Athwart the boyinh faces there,
In sleep so pitiful and fair;
I saw on Jamle's rough, red cheek
A tear undried. Ere John could speak.
He's but a haby, too," said I.
And kissed him as we hurried by,
Pale, patient Robble's angel face
Still in his sleep hore suffering's trace,
'Mo, for a thousand crowns, not him!'
He whispered, while our eyes were dim.
Poor Dick! had Dick, our wayward son,
Turbulent, reckless, idle one—
Could be spared? Nay, Ho who gave
Bids us befriend him to his grave;
Only a mother's heart can be
Fatient enough for such as he,
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Poo

-Ethel Lynn Beers

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Workingmen's Paper Wants Civie Beauty

At great expense the civic corporation and private citizens have done much in recent years to beautify the city, and the result has been most gratifying and favorably commented upon, both by residents and visitors. Still, more might be done in the line already adopted, with but little expense on the part of the city or individuals; but in a direction involving absolutely no expense no move has been made.

who with an eye for beauty or an abhorrence of outrageous ugliness can have failed to notice the rag-tewn appearance the city presents for weeks preceding the advent of the annually-looked-for circus? Great flaming streamers are tacked all ov-er buildings, even on the main streets, windows are disfigured with faring pictures of impossible per-formances, and the billboards made to look so loud that they can be heard blocks away.

The result is unmitigated ugliness,

without the slightest excuse there

Billboards in their normal state are Billbbards in their normal state are an eyesore, and should be done away with by a city bylaw, as was done in Cleveland. In that city the owners refused to remove their abominations in accordance with the city's orders, so Mayor Tom Johnston had them chopped down and carted away, and the result was less ugliness and more beauty.

Another feature offensive to good taste is the glaring advertisements of the patent medicine fakirs on the blank walls and buildings of business

blank walls and buildings of business places and private houses. There is no reason why the city should allow these to be used for other than the announcement, in a desent and rea-sonable way, of the business of the occupant.

occupant. Then there is the overhanging sign nuisance and backwoods, huckstering way of displaying goods outside their windows and doors—sometimes the displays being disgusting to the sight as well as malodorous, and a

ways looking out of place.
Occupants of property have a right
to use their premises up to the street
line, and not one inch farther. If one man appropriates a foot, another will take two and a third three, greatly to the inconvenience of pe-destrians.

Why should all these things be per-

mitted? The nuisance is apparent, the city gains no advantage, and the growing beauty of the city is

What lover of decency in the City Council will take the initiative?— Toronto Toiler.

#### First G.W.R. Engine.

The Galt Reporter states that the The Galt Reporter states that the first locomotive engine on the Galt branch of the Great Western Railway arrived upon the line on Monday last with a load of rails for the track. The workmen are now engaged in laying the rails, and there is a prospect that the road will soon be opened.

The disastrous accident which took place a few days ago on the Great few days ago on the Great

The disastrous accident which took place a few days ago on the Great Westera Railroad was occasioned by a sew attempting to run under the third car, which threw it off the track and precipitated it down an embankment of seventy feet, causing the death of seven persons, three fatally weunded and several severely injured. No blame attached to the conductor,—From The Globe, Juna 8, 1854.

During the crofter disturbances in Skye a British gunboat was sent up to Pertree, having on board, among ether people, the sheriff of Inverness-shire. Mr. Ivory. A clergyman who sympathized with the crofters took for his text on the following Sunday the words from Kings 10, 22: "Gaze in three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing ivery and apes and peacocks."

# LIGHT AND DARK.



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which he cannot cure.

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USES OF A SHANK. A Toronto Housewife Tells the Secret of Her Management.

thrifty Toronto housewife, says The Star, the other day confided to a friend, new at the business, a few of her pet economies in the purchase

"You see," she explained, "by the end of the month my finances are end of the month my finances are usually very run down—in very poor health indeed. I find then that a good beef shank is a friend in need. It is put on in cold water and allowed to simmer for hours, until the meat drops from the bone, then cooled and the meat cut up very small. ed and the meat cut up very small-with a knife—the meat-cutter is no use here. If there is much liquid it must be reduced by boiling, strained, added to the meat and the whole very highly seasoned with salt, pep-per, and a very little allspice and nutmeg, just a susplicion. Put the meat in molds to be turned out when needed. If the family is small wa meat in molds to be turned out when needed. If the family is small we have a hot stew the first day, and after a day's intermission the cold. The flavor can be varied by browning the meat first in the pot before adding the water. Take some marrow out of the bone to put in the bottom of the pot, brown the meat well with a minced onion, and them havely cover with water. The seasoning may be added after it has cooked a couple of hours, and I find that a bunch of summer savory cooked a couple of hours, and I find that a bunch of summer savory field in cheesecloth improves it. If the bones and all the scraps of gristle and fat are saved they can be simmered for hours the second day, and after straining and cooling you will have a pot of excellent jelly for stock and a bowl of clear fat from the too wishe will de for the from the top which will do for fry-ing, pastry, or ginger cakes. So, you see, we get two dinners anyway, sometimes three, stock for future use, and a big dish of scraps for the dog or chickens, all for 35c or 40c. A shank is the poor man's refuge and the rich man's delight—if his wife knows how it ought to be cook-ed.'2

Race for a Canadian LL.D. Degree.

In a race against time with an LL.D. degree as the prize, President Harper, of the University of Chicago, started on a flying trip from Madison, Wis., to Toronto, Ont., on the 9th June. A special train to Chicago and the holding of a Michigan Central express at Buffalo by special arrangement, were features of the trip. President Harper was in Madison attending the jubilee of the University of Wisconsin, where he was given an LL.D. degree that day. In the afternoon he left on a special train over the North-Western, arriving in Chicago at 4.45 p.m. At 5.20 he started over the Michigan Central, reaching Buffalo at 6.45. Central time. The hour scheduled for the departure of the train for Toronto was exactly the minute of the arrival of Dr. Harper's train from Chicago. He duly arrived in Toronto, Race for a Canadian LL.D. Degree go. He duly arrived in Toronto, and on the 10th Dr. Harper delivered a convocation address in the afternoon at Toronto University, received another LL.D., and left for Chicago in the evening.

The Secretive Hen. Hens like to lay in a rather dark Hens like to lay in a rather dark nest, the opening from which is hid-den from view. If hox nests with the opening towards the wall are placed in the poultry house, very few hens will steal their nests in out-of-the-

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Hark! to the lay, 'tis the whippe And silence gives place to whippoorwill's Gladding and cheering the darkness of Till morning brings in the glory of light.

orwill," sweetly and grandly she

Through summer's heat, her night with a she keeps:
"Whippoorwill," she never wearies no on swift wings of silence, like metror

list lay,
Till spr'n's balmy breezes kiss mother Her fight is by night—she chuns the bight day.

She has once through darkness for, for away!

Alexander Mult.

FIRE-FIGHTING HISTORY.

How Canadians and Their Fire E gint That Canadian methods of fighting

That Canadian methods of lighting fire were in the van as far back as 1855 may not be known to many who have followed with admiration the record of our gallant Toronto brigade during the recent disaster, says a correspondent of The Toronto Globe. At the time of the disastrous fire in Paris, on the Quai de Billey, which occurred on November the 18th, 1855, there was at the Universal Exhibition then being held a sal Exhibition then being held a Canadian fire engine, named the "Castor." At the commencement of the fire the appearance was so alarming and gave such indications of extension that the Canadian commissioners were induced to place at the discretion of the local authoris missioners were induced to place at the disposition of the local authori-ties the prize fire engine. It was put in the charge of Mr. Perry, an officer of the Canaddan Fire Depart-ment, who was in Paris at the time, who rushed it to the Quai in a re-markably short time, and, drawing the water direct from the Seine, least received for the local fire engines the water direct from the Seine, kept several of the local fire engines supplied with a constant stream. At the height of the fire, when the flames attacked the military bakehouse, Mr. Perry directed that the whole jet be directed on the flames. The stream—was so strong and effective that it cut off the fire at this point, and undoubtedly saved the locatement granging and their im-

coint, and undoubtedly saved the Government granaries and their immense supplies of corn and flour. Some idea of what this meant to the French people may be gleaned from the fact that stores were always kept in the building to supply forty thousand men for three months.

By a strange coincidence, the Canasand men for three months.
By a strange coincidence, the Canadian Commissioner had been shown over this building only two days previous, and had taken great interest in the machinery and the new appliances just installed. One of this party, whose name is unfortunately not known, performed a most heroic act at the fire. At the height of the configuration, hearing the alarm the conflagration, hearing the alarm whistle of the boilers (an indication that they were overheated, and that they were overheaten, and would explode unless the steam were tot off), though every passage appeared blocked by the smoke and same, he forced his way into the engine room, guided by the sound of the alerm, opened the valves and saved the building from being blown

The splendid work done by the Canadians attracted the attention of all Faris, and Marshal Magnan, through the English Ambassador, ex-pressed the gratitude of the people for the help given them by the Cana-

The Republic of Canada.

Twenty years ago 20 per cent. of the people of Canada would have welcomed the annexation of the Do-minion to the United States. Ten minion to the United States. Ten years ago only 10 per cent. of the men who think thought seriously of such a move, and to-day no one ever mentions the matter at all. Twenty years ago only a few dreamers dreamed of the republic of Canada. Ten years later 10 per cent. of the people were in favor of it, and to-day trepty out of every hundred Canadians would welcome the news that Canada had cast off the cable that moors her to the Motherland and had blossomed out as a nation. The relations between the people of the United States and of Canada will grow more friendly and pleawill grow more friendly and plea santer as the years go by because o the wholesale swapping of citizen now going on Millions of Canadian, have gone to the United States, and n the next decade millions of Ameri in the next decade millions of Americans will have crossed into Canada. We shall like each other better as we see each other more, for we North Americans are the people—all of us.—Leslie's Monthly.

Interesting War Relics.

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Some interesting war relics were on exhibition at the recent meeting in Toronto of the Army and Navy Veterans on May 10th, Mr. John Munn, chaplain of the order, obtained on loan from Lieut. Turner, formerly of the 20th Devonshire Regiment, whose father, Col. Turner, served with the 11th North Devonshire Regiment through the Peninsula campaign, a number of interesting mementoes.

One relic was a tattered silk flag, which was carried by Colonel (then Ensign) Turner at the Battle of Witerloo, and which was presented to him by the officers of the regiment after the campaign. Several medals, presented to Col. Turner, also form part of the collection. Another honorary member of the Veterans lent a Court suit, worn by Chas. Paing Destoe, one of the secretaries to Charles I., whom he followed all through the Civil War. Various other relics were also on exhibition.

LOVE UNALTERABLE.

Let me not to the marriage of true min Admit impediments; love is not love, which a tiers when it alteration finds, Or bends with the remover to remove. Oh, not it is an ever-fixed mark, That looks on tempests, and is never shaken;

staken;
if is the star to every wandering bark.
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
at hears it out, even to the edge of door
this be error, and upon me proved,
never writ, nor no man ever loved.
—Shakespeare.

TO SEND A MAN BY POST.

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a Mileage Fee.
The limit of weight for a parcel per The limit of weight for a parcel per parcel post is, as we all know, elev-en pounds. No doubt, then, some Tit Bits readers will be surprised that under certain conditions the postoffice will undertake to safely deliver weights many times in excess of that stated in the regulations. One day last year a city gentleman called at St. Martin's le Grand with the object of consulting a directory

called at St. Martin's le Grand with the object of consulting a directory and finding the address of a customer who lived in a remote part of Balham. He was not acquainted with the locality and was most anxious to see his customer at once. These facts he mentioned to an obliging clerk behind the counter.

He was at once informed that he could be sent to the required address

could be sent to the required address could be sent to the required address "by registered post" at a fee of threepence a mile. The gentleman gladly accepted the offer, and in less than a minute found himself in charge of a smart messenger boy, who very soon guided him by the shortest route to his destination.

The boy carried in his hand a printed site with the description of the second positive description. printed slip with a description of his charge under the heading. 'Article required to be delivered.' and this he required the gentleman and customer to sign before he left the lat-

It is probable that very few people are aware of the regulation under which this curious postal transaction was accomplished. It reads thus: "A person may be conducted by ex-press messenger to any address or insyment of mileage fee."—Tit Bits.

Fam ous Delineator of Children. Hilda Cowham has been famous a humorous delineator of children a humorous delineator of children for a long time now. She possesses the unique distinction of being the only lady artist whose work has ever figured in "Punch." In this year's "Almanack" there is a full-page picture by Mr. G. P. Armour of The Punch contributors' meet, to "draw the covers" of 1904. There "draw the covers" of 1904. There is only one lady among that famous "hunt"; and she is Hilda Cowham, on a fiery black charger. In private life Miss Cowham is Mrs. Edgar Lander. Her husband is also a black-and-white artist of repute, having contributed pictorially to Punch, besides scores of other well-known journals. Mr. and Mrs. Lander met at the Lambeth Art School, where they both served their apprenticeship to illustration work. Hilda Cowham is a slim young lady, with a clever face, big dark eyes, and an unusual wealth of dark hair. She is a rapid worker. "I prefer flat-color "draw the covers" of 1904. a rapid worker. "I prefer flat-color work and painting in oils to black-and-white," she says. "But I can't desert my spindle-legged children, because editors are continually asking for them."-London Star.

A Peerage Romance.

The Daily Mirror says: The strange complications of the Grader peerage, which has been dormant since the death of the third baron without male issue, will shortly once more come before the House of Lords. Let the early part of the lost more come before the House of Lords. In the early part of the last century, Stewart William Gardner, a grandson of Rear-Admiral Lord Gardner, lived in the southwest pre-vinces of India, and contracted a marriage with a native woman, and begat numerous descendants. In 1884, soon after the third barca died, the eldest of these colored descendants sought to take his seat in the House of Lords, but the Lord Chancellor decided an enquiry must be held into his claims. On death of his father, in 1901, Hyde Gardner, who also claims title through a collateral branch, proceeded to India to obtain evidence as to the validity, of the marriage on which the title of the Indian claimant depends. He is advised that the result of his enquiries clears the way to the suchis own claim to the peerage.

Sir George Turner,
When Sir George Turner, the Treasurer of the Australian Commenwealth, attended the conference of colonial Premiers in London in 1897, he took a great interest in the thieves' haunts in the capital of the Empire. Under the guidance of dotectives he visited them, and had a pretty good insight into the methods of the cockney pickpocket. The knowledge then gained had apparently no application to the ways of Australia, for on Easter Monday Sir George was robbed, while standing on the platform of a St. Kilda cable tramcar, of his gold watch and chain, sovereign purse, railway pass and other contents of his waistcoat. It was the very irony of fate that Sir George Turner. It was the very irony of fate that the man who is responsible to the people of Australia for the disposal of nearly £13,000,000 a year should fail to look after £60 worth of personal trinkets on a bank holiday.

Church Sold to Hotelkeeper.

It is safer to employ sculpture than heroes. That seems to be the moral of a curious incident recorded in the latest news from New Zea-land. The Scots Church in Wellington, the metropolis of that colony, has just been sold to an Irish hotel-keeper, who intends converting it in-to a public hall. It was erected by public subscription as a memoral to the Scottish members of the New Zealand contingents who fell in South Africa. The inaugural core-mony was performed by Mr. Seddon, and the company included the late Gen. Sir Hector McDonald. IF YOU DON'T SEE

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