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There are said to be 5,000 Chinese Masons

in The man who fell two stories landing on a pair of scales and breaking one arm and one leg says bookkeeping is a fraud. He was wrenked the first time he ever struck a

PIETY AND CRIME.

The Village of Montclair, N. J., Shocked by an Exposure—A Popular Church Mem-ber Turns Out to be a Daring Burglar.

in dout into the sir. It was some moments before they realized the position of those who were working on the floor below where the explosion took place. With the sid of eighteen file-engine crows the big refinery was barely saved, and by lively work a score of braised and maimed victims were soon deposited on hastily improvised couches.

The Virtue of Hot Milk.

It is worthy of reiteration that milk heated To se high a temperature as it can be drank or sipped above 100 degrees, but not to the boiling point, is of great value as a refreshing stimulant in cases of overexistion, bodily or mental. To most people who like milk it does not taste so good, but that is a small matter compared with the benefit to be got from it. Its action is exceedingly prompt and grateful and the effects much more satisfactory and far more lasting than those of any alcoholic drink whatever. It supplies real strength as well as exhilaration, something which alcohol never does.

The Truth About a Boy.

He comes out at the front door bright.

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Cross Examining Counsel—Isn's your husband a burglar ?
Witness—Yes.
Cross Examing Gounsel—And didn's you know he was a burglar when you married him?

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The new Court House at Boston, which is to costs about \$3,500,000, will be completed in 1898, him? Witness—Yes; but I was getting a little

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Whole Southern Towns

The following Bills passed their third

woman, and forcing her head back, cut her throat clear to the spinal column. She did not scream, but in the struggle all her clothing was torn off. The murderer left the room, and going to that of a fellow-boarder named Charles Lovitt, coolly said he had hilled his wife. Lovitt, an expoliceman, carried the assassin to the station-house, where he confessed the crime, said he was glad, and gave the above details.

A Slander Puntahed.

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Bev. J. H. Rylance, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New York, has just been awarded \$10,000 damages from Lawyer Nicholas Quackenbos, one of his vestrymen, who, wish others, accused him of undue attentions to ladies of his flook. When first accused, the rector, to prevent scandal, offered his resignation, but when he saw that did not stop talk he withdrew it and brought suit for scandal with the result noted.

The great things of life do not wes, us out half as fast as the petty miseries which are a sort of mental mesquitoes.

A clergyman of New Bedford, who has been preaching for a long time, advertises 700 sermons for sale. He wants \$1 apiece for the lot if taken in a lump.

The British War office has decided that when it becomes necessary to handouff as The British War office has decided that when is becomes necessary to handonf a soldier in uniform he must not be marched through the streets, but a covered convey ance shall be provided.

"Are we off the banks, Captain?"

"Yes, miss." "Well, shall we see the Klewtondhand deep "" "Constant Captain.

The new German Chancellor, General Captivi, is an inveterate smoker and moderate drinker. He manifests a marked preference for wine over beer, which he touches very rarely and sparingly.

—14's caddish to carry a cane too rigidly at an angle of 45 degrees; 40 is better.

novelties have been extraored during the last year.

—The man who is intoxicated with love should take a little marriage to sober him

THE CITY OF PARIS. OYOLONES AND PLOODS.

He Shats Priest.

A Baltimore despatch says: The town of Texas, thirteen miles from here, was thrown into great excitement to day by an attempt to assassinate Rev. Patrick B. Lenneghan, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church. The priest was to officiate at a funeral, and was in the church reading his office, while waiting the arrival of the body. Richard McNichols, without a word of warning, fired at him five shots from a revolver, three of which took effect. Father Linneghan now lies in a critical condition. McNichols has been exton of the church six months. He is given to drink.

A New York despatch says: A young woman was found dead here on Sunday in St. Agnes' cemetery. There was an empty laudanum vial near the body. The mane Mary L. Eaglesfield was on an envelope containing a cabinet photograph of the dead woman taken in Albany. A note was found worded as follows; "I have worked until I am tired out. I have on oright anywhere on earth. Won's some charitable persons bury me without going to a great expense? My brother is in Berlin, Wis. I have written him to pay for my burial without taking my body to Binghamton. Bury me in the Potter's field—anywhere—only lay me to rask. I hope I will succeed in ending my life and not make a failure of it."

Out Glass Dumb Bells.

The New York Truth says: The newest Ocean Racing.

There will be some big racing during the coming season by the Atlantic greyhounds. It is now settled that the new steamer, the Majestic, sister ship of the Teutonic, will be started from Liverpool regularly, nose and nose with the City of Paris. There will be racing regularly then between the Teutonic and the City of New York, and the Majestic and the City of Paris. It is the general belief among steamship men that the latter ship has never developed her highest speed, though she easily holds the best record to day. She is by long odds the favorite.—N. Y. Sun. Cut Glass Dumb Bells.

The New York Truth says: The newest whim of aristocratic English women who go in for gymnastics and athletics is for out glass dumb bells. A prominent society lady just returned from Europe brought besudidly pair of one-pound bells with her other baggage. These newest toys are made in sizes from four ounces to two pounds. Some are of polished French glass, clear and pure as Japanese crystals.

Dr. Brault, an eminent Paris physician expresses the belief that cander is a microb disease. disease.

Mrs. Stephen Collins, of Suspension Bridge, committed suicide on Monday at Lockport, N. Y., by outting her throat.

"Its thyme you rosemary," at the gord of the collection of the early morning.

It is a poor clothing dealer that doesn't find excuses for a half a dozen spring openings.

Antipyrine is a product of coal tar, from which a lawe number of other chemical newsities have been extracted during the last year. gt. Joseph's Catholic Convent at Milwadkee was burned last night. The 75 occupants barely escaped. Sister Blanker jumped from a fourth story window and was fatally hurt. Two candidates jumped from the shird story and were serieusly hurt. Two firemen were bjured. Loss, \$70,009.

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Fanabokke Samastawikrama Karumati-laka Abbayawardhana Bhuwanasekara Jayasundara Mudiyanasiaga Tihiri Randa-Ratemahatmeya is the name of a Cinga-lese gentieman who has been appointed by Queen Victoria to a seat in the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

WHY POVERTY EXISTS.

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I think we shall all be obliged to admit that poverty is one of the necessary con-tingencies of civilization. In a country where liberty prevails the diligent and capable have the opportunity of rising

in this direction.

CENSUS SUFT. FORTER.

In my opinion the causes of poversy in this country are to a very large extent traceable to individuals themselves. I believe that much poverty and distress could be prevented if parents would insist that all their children, boys and girls slike, should be taught some useful and honorable means of earning their living. There is no reason why in a country so vast as ours and so sparsely populated there should be any poverty that cannot be traced to lack of thrift, or, in other words, to causes which no human law can prevent. Although my life during the last nine months has almost been made a burden through the innumerable applications of all sorts and conditions of people for employment, I am more strongly impressed than ever that the crying need to-day in this country is healthy, vigorous, strong and clear-minded men and women who are capable of doing something—who can, in other words, exercise alike their brain, their snuscle and their skill in doing some one thing well.

one thing well.

PROF. ANDREWS.

It is far from clear that the depest causes thereof do not, in spite of all our philanthropic wish to the contrary, lie in human nature itself. I, however, frankly avow my belief that a considerable part of the at present existing poverty is ourable. There are dreadful inequalities in the social watern which need not be there and englis not to be there. Many are very poor who deserve to be bestiar off. The fortunes of men are not in accord with their conomic deserts. I hope much from the new thought now directing itself to this subject. As the last century has been one of great advance in the physical reiences, the next is to be, I believe, one of equal or greater advance in social science.

BRY. DR. ATCHMAN. PROF. ANDREWS.

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Unequal distribution of the products of labor is the chief cause of poverty at present or any other time, and the 'reason why 'is that when one man gets what he has not carned agother man is robbed. The factors in the problem are rum and usury. There can be a condition—God grant it may soon come—when enterprise and labor will be identical by reason of labor owning the maghine of which it now forms a parts

factor owning the magnias of which it now forms a parts.

While nearly orushes enterprise, rum robe labor. They are twin agencies of hell to ruin maskind. When natural monopolies are owned by all the people, when the producer and the consumer are brought nearer.

"Intemperance."
And there he stopped. "That is all," he said, turning to the reporter; "that one word answers the question fully."
Saying which he was immersed in multifarious papers on his desk, while his scoretary wrote out and handed the reporter the epigrammatic answer.

BICK SPECULATOR RUSSELL SAGE.

"That's too his a gustion for me-to-

where liberty prevails the dilignest and capable have the opportunity of riging above the indolent and incapable. Where the intelligence, partly of many and others will fell. This is the result partly of superior intelligence, partly of inability and partly of error, but there can be no possibility of removing poverty, excepting by a course of legislation which will take away opportunities. Hence it will probably always be found that where there is the largest liberty of individual action there will be the largest inequalities among men.

Another cause of poverty is no doubt in the nature of much of our legislation. It has tended, I think, if many ways to increase the opportunities of the rich and to diminish the opportunities of the rich and to diminish the opportunities of the rich and to diminish the opportunities of the rich and to have come to want I have no doubt the tendency during the last thirty years in this country has been in this direction.

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A Watertown, N. Y., despatch says: Mesers. Bertram, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Weeglin, March, and Young, of London, England, representatives of the great English paper mill syndicate, are in Watertown making an investigation of plant and business of the Remington Paper Co., which has extensive paper and pulp mills in this city. A big deal seems about to be consummated. If the report of the experts is fovorable this and other large plants will become the proparty of the syndicate withing a few weeks. The concerns involved in the transaction are the Remington Paper Co., of this city; the Hadson River Pulp and Paper Co., of Palmer's Falls; the Glen's Falls Paper Manufacturing Co., and the Rochester Paper Co. The syndicate representatives have now visited all the Rochester mills, and when that plant has been in-Rochester Paper Co. The syndicate repre-sentatives have now visited all the Rochester mills, and when that plant has been in-spected they will make a report as to the entire property. If their report is favor-able the transfer will probably be made within a few weeks. The united mills will be managed upon a capitalization of about five million dollars. Que that of the stock is to be held by the present owners of the plant.

Some of the French sateens are finished so marvelously that it takes an expert shopper to tell them from silk.

"I am weigh off," as the short tono coal safd.

coal. said.

The rush to the gold fields in the Transvaal region has been unprecedented in history. In three years £150,000,000 of Rieglish money have been invested there. Cities have sprung up where in 1886 only grass could be found and no habitation.

uple of How the Gu

Detective Murray has received the following letter from Alderson & Sons, Civiand and Mining Engineers, Stewart Buildings is the "Deer Bir,"—Having had two intimate in for friends disappear soon after their arrival is

little struggle.

England's Best Butter Made in Denmark.

Danish butter, which commands top prices in our markets, is all made from soured or ripened oream, as most of our own butter is, though there are advocates of the sweet-oream system, and many who practice is. The new Danish system has proved so successful that a description of it, translated from a Danish publication for the Dairy, is worthy of attention in this country. On the day before it is intended to ripen oream a quantity of whole milk is taken (2 per cent. of the quantity of oream to be soured) and one-fifth of pure cold water is added to it. It is poured into a clean can or earthenware jar, and heated to a temperature of about 90 degrees Fahrenbeit, packed in hay, and allowed to stand for twenty hours. If the external temperature has not been too low England's Best Butter Made in Denmark external temperature has not been too low it will then have thickned to an even and alightly gelatinous consistency; but if it should be lumpy or ourled, the souring process has gone too far, and it would spoil any cream to which it was added. The cream, after being separated, is heated to a temperature of 66 to 68 degrees Farenheit, or a little less in summer and a little more in winter. It is then poured into the cream vessel and well a stirred, after which the sour milk is added, the mixture being again stirred, covered or over and left perfectly quiet for nineteen or twenty hours. Care should be taken too keep the place in which the organs is ripened of an even temperature; and it there is any difficulty in securing this object, the vessel should be protected by a packing of hay. At the end of the time named the cream should be of an even, gelatinous consistency, and of a slightly sour, but sweet door. If it is lumpy or emits an unpleasant odor the souring has gone too far, and the butter will not be first-rate. Experience, however, readers those who practice the system very proficient, so that failure is not at all common.—St. James' Gazette.

A London cable says: In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Wm. Redmond asked the Government whether the Newtoundland delegates had been invited to London to discuss the fisheries question, and if not whether the Government would cable an invitation. Sir James Fergasson said the Premier had invited them, and they would doubless come as soon as their duties. said the Premier had invited them, and they would doubtless come as soon as their daties permitted. Therefore it was unnecessary to cable to them. Dr. Tamer asked whether the consent of Newfoundland had been obtained to the agreement between England and France before the beginning of the fishing season. Bir James Fergusson said the modus vivenich had not been received in Newfoundland when the Government last heard from there officially. The last question, he said, might be left for the Newfoundland Legislature to debate.

Florence Nightingale, aged 17, of Oscoda, Mich., on Monday night stepped from the door of her father's house, intending to go to the well for water. Two men seized her and attempted to force her into a carriage. The girl struggled desperately, and soon heing missed, neighbors started in pursuit. She was rescued in a secluded part of the town uninjured, except by the great shock to her nerves. Three men, have been arrested.

General Neal Dow has just entered histelighty-seventh year, in excellent mental and physical conditions.