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PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The enormous prices recently obtained for books sold by public auction in England are said to be largely due to the competition of wealthy Americans seeking to secure these literary treasures for

Early in March, says the London World, her Majesty will pay an unofficial visit to the Continent, coming back previous to the marriage nuptials of the Duke of Albany with the Princess Helene of Wal deck. She will journey to Cherbourg in her steam yacht "Victoria and Albert;' but whether her destination will be Italy or the south of France is unknown. Her Majesty will again travel incognito.

held in January at Brussels, for the organi- the sides. zation of the Continental international service during the present year. The opening of the St. Gothard line throughout its entire length was previously fixed for July 1, and arrangements were made accordingly. The opening of the great tunnel has already increased the trafficbetween the valleys of the Reuss and the

In view of the defects which recent in a back of heavy linen. vestigation has shown to exist in the Martini-Henry rifle as compared with several "military breechloaders" of private manufacture, plans for a new repeat ing rifle have been submitted to the British War Department, and it is understood that the new weapon for experimental purposes is now being manufactured at the Small Arms Factory at Enfield, Eng- exceedingly pretty for children, made of

Henry William Wilson, of Kettering, near Birmingham, England, was brought up at the Mold Petty Sessions charged rent-audit dinner. It was shown that excess he became a lunatic, and he was handed to the care of the relieving officer of the Hawaarden Union. On January 16th, the prisoner attend- natural shape, forming heads of animals ed the rent audit dinner at Hawarden, and fishes. These are not very expenhanded Mr. Gladstone a letter signed sive, yet it is impossible to duplicate "Old Harry," and further annoyed him as he was leaving the table. The envelope was directed to "The Right Hon. contents of the note were :- "Glynn over the hips. Arms, Broughton Hall, January 12. To the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P. Right Hon. Sir,—Mr. Devil, from Hell, while they increase the breadth of the presents his compliments and would be glad to know if there is anything you are in want of in the brimstone line, otherwise he can supply you with that which is sweeter than treacle.-Lovingly yours,

plasters, until she became a pitiable object of sore and irritated flesh. This unusual method of discipline was lately discovered in vogue among the children at the Henry Institute, at Montreal, of the sermon on the Mount, has never sequence of its mangy propensities. seems to be a frequent, if not general,

writes to the Turf, Field and Farm that This is supposed to represent the he would be only too glad to have Maud tail of the bird. "Wings" of black satin Empire and the United States trot with St. Julien. "But," he con-fall over the skirt on each side, en panout the consent of her owner, Mr. Wm. alternately of velvet and satin. H. Vanderbilt." He concludes with: "Maud S. to-day is as fine as I ever saw cripple; had symptoms of pinkeye on her return home from Hartford."

at Oberammergau is very sorry he went to that village a few days ago to see the tabliers, but the difference is a matter of principal characters. It disillusionized him in a very disagreeable fashion. He found the Virgin Mary digging potatoes in a field, bareforted, dishevelled and filthy; Mary Magdalen on her hands and breadths of skirts, differing entirely from full of beer on a rough bench, while he bined in one dress; for instance, the at a huge German pipe. In the village with red brocade, folded into a single inn, kept by Herod, Nicodemus, Pontius great Watteau plait, cut shorter in the of the centurions, with beer mugs, were plait. in discussion of the passion Play, and John and Judas, in a half maudlin state, Prospectus of the "Herald."

singing snatches from the choruses. There is a loud call among the Methodist brethren of the U.S. for a supply of lowpriced reading matter to counteract the pernicious effect of the ten-cent stuff in the matter of news, will be well rewhich is so largely corrupting the youth- ceived. ful mind. At Dr. Vincent's urgent sugseries of books, one for children and the Methodist public will not buy this kind in Fredericton and vicinity. of ten-cent literature, and states that although it has for months been on the do not increase, the agents of the Book do not increase, the agents of the Book Concern will in May stop publishing the dime style of books.

The Saturday edition of the Herald Rubbing Body Varnish; Gearing Varnish Black Walnut Stain Will not be a simple reproduction of the Formula Body Varnish; Black Walnut Stain Will be given in condensed, terse form, so will not be a simple reproduction of the Feb 1 Z. R. EVERETT.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Fur gauntlets are worn again.

The rage for old gold is on the wane.

The first spring wraps will

At a conference of railway managers sticks being much larger than those at

vet, and from ostrich feathers woven into

polonaise, a novel neckkerchief and a daintily shaped dancing shoe.

them to the exclusion of floral garniture Craigievar tweed, trimmed with dark rial interests of the people.

bottle-green plush. There are several new combinations of with annoying Mr. Gladstone at the recent old gold, myrtle with golden brown, deep sition in Parliament. green with drab, and garnet with pearl-

Medium length bodices seem to be by H. W. W. alias Philo-Christus." The pointed in front, and very much cut up

> The shoulder capes of fur only increase narrow sloping shoulders, and are consequently becoming, particularly if these same shoulders are accompanied by somewhat broad hips.

far as the corsage and train are concernor three years ago were arrested for ed, but there is a fancy for having contrying to teach their daughter arithmetic trasting petticoat fronts to brighten up problems by the application of mustard dark velvets, such as pale blue moire with golden brown or with terra cotta red

That useful over-all-fur-lined cloak, the that whatever party is in power will be circular, is still worn, but merely as a whose matron, Mrs. Craig, resorted to it wrap. They are now wonderfully reducso vigorously that many of the children ed in price, but real genuine fur always were unable to sit down. The exact con- realized its true value, and a cheap fur cloak means that one will be an endless skin and the rule of three or the learning source of vexation and annoyance in con the staple industries of the country and

Among the eccentric costumes is one called "L'Oiseau." The short skirt has three plaitings up the back of black satin, with folds of velvet laid on each plait.

The popular basque design of the season is long, and has paniered sides, which are rounded off from the front of the skirt, which is always trimmed, or paneled, or formed of fine shirring or length wise platings. The last have somewhat taste; both styles are fashionably em-

knees, scrubbing a floor; the personator any preceding styles, is shown effectof Christ carving ornaments, a mug half ively when two rich materials are comwas at the same time vigorously pulling back breadths of black satin are lined Pilate, Judas Iscariot, St. John, St. Peter, middle, in a point toward the top, so that A special effort will be made to keep a St. Matthew, Barrabas, and two or three the red lining shows in each fold of the record of what is transpiring in the

I offer THE HERALD to the public,

gestion, the Book Concern published two local news, and by having upon its staff its columns for the expression of their an experienced city editor, who will de- views on civic questions, with these con name of "The Lyceum Library," and sell vote his whole time to the local work, it ditions, that public men must be dealt for ten cents a volume. Dr. Vincent now will be able to give a complete and reli- with solely in their public capacity, and publishes his official complaint that the able report of the events which happen that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts.

In the selection of general news, regard counter, not one thousand copies have will be had to those subjects in which public interest is invited upon the same yet been sold. He says that if the sales readers of the Herald can be reasonably conditions.

that much will be compressed into a tri-weekly editions. It will be made up small space. No effort will be spared to by selecting the articles in those editions

dealt with will be those of a present inthe affairs of the people of Canada.

omplete record of current events.

ment. Their manner of living, their edufathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright which impairs the exercise of the func tions of government by the people, any vstem of administration which favors a novelty. The pieces are small and one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far di tant. Changes in the political status of the Dominion may be brought forward to

be dealt with practically at any time. The

In discussing the political issues nov before the people, this journal will act in color; olive is associated with plum and sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Oppo

Something very new in jewelry are tendant upon the administration of gov fresh water pearls, mounted in their ernment. This is entirely out of propor tion to the wealth and population of the ing to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of going out of fashion, for if not extrava- taxation should be kept low, the Herall W. E. Gladstone, M. P., First Lord of the gantly long, the basque, so-called, hardly will join hands with those who advo Treasury, Hawarden Castle. Presented deserves the name, as it is but a waist cate a reduction in the cost of gov ernment. The expense of administration portion to the foreign trade of the Do minion as to be necessarily "protective. The so called "National Policy" is sim-Velvet dresses are made very plain as ply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than this, that the country ought to meet its en with the darkest green velvet, and shrimp gagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct

taxation, it follows, as a matter of course, compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the laboring classes. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Domin

Upon the Temperance question the tinues, "it is not for me to decide withnier, and the front is formed of long tabs HERALD will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well de vised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic

stands towards the other parts of the

The HERALD will endeavor to keep its taken the place of shirred and draped thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position: neither publishing anything merely because it novel, nor omitting to do so because i

The clergymen resident in the city will HERALD by permitting the occasional publication in extenso of sermons by them religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over

creeds and sects with even-handed justice. The HERALD will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City natters, and it invites any of the rate. THE HERALD will give prominence to payers who may desire to do so, to employ

Long editorials will be discarded as a dition to this, the local and foreign news rule, and in this department the subjects will be brought down to the hour of going to press, and in this respect the HERALD terest and which have some bearing upon will stand alone among the weekly newspapers of New Brunswick. It will also In politics the HERALD will be LIBERAL. Canada is essentially democratic in senti- for the next Sunday and the ensuing week Saint John. There is a field here for the right kind of a weekly paper, and the

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