The practice of using titled men as decoy ducks" to entice the unsuspecting and confiding capitalist to invest, sometimes, his or her all in wildcat companies and speculations, is not, it is to be regretted, altogether unknown in this country or even in this community. Toere are too many tales of how the unwury have been entrapped by identifying high sounding titles as chairmen and directors of important companies, in preference to substantial business men and known capitalists. it is largely the case in England is well known. A case recently came before the Lord Chief Justice which bears upon the matter and which we summarize. It is the case of a poorman who lost the savings of a lifetime. The remarks of the Lord Chief Justice will be fully and heartily endomed:

In the case of Rendell versus Cochrane and another, the plaintiff, a working man, had been induced, by one of the defendants, who were father and son, to invest his money, £1,700 in the shar-s of the London and Universal Bank (Limited) This company had since been wound up. and the plaintiff became liable for £1,0:0 more. He now sought to recover the whole amount, £2,720 from the defendants. Judgment was eventually accepted against both defendants, and the Lord Chief Justice. in entering it, remarked that he wished those persons with bandles to their names who were on the directorate of the company in question were in court to answer for their part in

A strange commentary on the real facts of the case is the action recently taken by the Chinese in the Anglo-Russian muddle. We have been told and taught se long as we can remember that woman i China is only one degree removed from the lower animal creation, that she has no rights, no influence, no anything worth mentioning. Inferiservitude and degradation usems to be her lot. The birth of a girl Is looked on as a misfortune in a family, and she is an abject slave until she is. sold in marriage, and thereby incurs a beavier bondage. And herein comes the exception ; the real ruler of China is a woman, the Empress. Great things, Z DOINGS IN and among them great scandals, have been laid at the door of Li Hung Chung, but he was deprived of his saffron jacket, his little diamond button, his peacock feather and other knick knacks. He was restored to favor by the Empress, and now, when the papers are Chung in the Russian deal, everybody seems to forget the power on the throne and not behind it. The work on the face of it is that of a woman, strong-minded, level headed and iron willed. She is considerably more of a. Catherine than an Elizabeth, with a faculty of indirect diplomacy, which is just now puzzling the wisest heads in Europe. She might plunge the world into a struggle of which the battle of Armageddon would only be a type, where the Malay, the Muscovite and the Frank would writhe down- She is only a woman."

illustrated the other day when the brigantine Craib was laid up at Quarantine off New York. For nearly half a century the ship traded between New York and Central America, an excellent s'amping ground for any hostile Spaniard pruising at out thou waters. So Captain Montgomery, with the astuteness that seems to come natural to the seafaring man of the New England States, promptly sold his vessel to a British subject and the brigantine was given a provisional registry. The British flag was flown from the gaff, and Belize, in British Honduras, was made without trouble, and an duras, was made without trouble, and an application made for a permanent registry. This was refused, as the Yankee skipper objected to having all cargo reskipper objected to having all cargo removed and hull measured. Captain Monigomery, however, took chances, ar rived safely in New York, only to find out that he had been sailing under no flag whatever, and that in case of trouble there was no national protection for nie vessel.

A compliment to the Canadian police comes from away down in Sedalia, Mo. W. H. Harrah and John Frey bave been out in the Klondike looking for the metal the song says " makes the world go round." In an interview Mr. Harrah organization. maid :-

"I was in Leadville in its palmy days, hut It is not to b compared to Da wson City as s wide open town. Some of the best gamblers in the world are there The salogue do a thriving business, as do also the dance halls, Sunday how do also the dance halls. Sunday now of their department, and one of their the Canadian police, who are spice disconsists in always keeping the cipolicarians. The saloins are arguired divises consists in always keeping the cipolicarians. The saloins are arguired divises consists in always keeping the their life with water. The women are the cipolicarians of their life with water. The women are fine wirkers, in seald, and know how to handle a live with as little confusion as the cipolicarian with a little confusion and cipolicarian with a little confusion as the cipolicarian with a little confusion as the cipolicarian with a little confusion and cipolicarian with a little confusion with a little c

money to back the at ament. The Aliaka crase is the bigget ake ever-perpetrated upon the American people. All the gold-bearing claims are taken and were taken long before this great rush began. Diwson City is full of broken prospection, who are hard up and stand a good chance of starving later in the season. There is no business at Dawson City and none at St. Michael. The usloons and the dance halfs do what there is to do, and the stores sell only a little flour and a little hunk of bacon occasionally.

The advertisements, however, of the people and companies interested are just as glowing as they ever were, and the unsophisticated fly will drop into the spider's parlor as he did in days of yore when nursery rhymes were in vogue.

The New York World says, editorial

"According to all reports Levi Z. Leiter, the father of the unsuccessful plunger, has paid out some ten millions of dollars to make good the losses sustained by his son. It does not appear that he was in any way legally bound to meet these debts. He might have refused to admit any personal liability and let the creditors whistle for their money. But without making any professions of superior morally or claiming any undue credit for his action, he has calmly paid out his millions, preferring to cut down his fortune rather than allow it to be said t at his son was a defaulter in the obligations incurred by his wild speculations.

This may be properly called character istically American, because there is no case on record of its having been done by any one but an American. Mr. Leiter is a plain American citizen, but his standard of commercial integrity is in striking contrast with that displayed, for instance, by the relations of Mr. Hooley with the British peerage."

After all, Mr. Leiter seems to have been only an honest man, but that is a great deal nowadays. The poet was not far astray when he said that an honest man is the noblest work of God. Mr. Leiter may not be the best on earth, but he is certainly a good example of industry, integrity and honesty.

The real Cubane have had enough war, and they welcome the military occupa tion by the United States as a harbinger of peace. The insurgents do not look at it in the same way. Peace and prosperity were not exactly the things they were alleged to be fighting for.

OUR SOCIETIES.

hammen and the second The '98 Centerany Association, formed some months ago for the purpose of holdidg a fitting memorial celebration in honor of the Centenary of '98, held its all full of the cupidity of Li Hung last meeting on Tuesday evening, when the reports of the secretary treasurer and additions were submitted and adopted. A small surplus remained in the funds after the payment of all expenses incurred in connection with the celebration, and it was unanimously agreed to forward the amount to Ireland for the benefit of the sufferers in the famine dis-

The Association, which was composed of representatives from the various Irish national and charitable organizations of Montreal, is deserving of much praise for the able and patriotic manner in which the object for which it was organized was carried out, and it is certainly in a death grapple with the Tenton and bery creditable to the executive managethe Anglo Saxon. And still it is written ment that they decided to dispose of their surplus funds in the manner

The delegates presented the secretary, Mr. Francis McCube, of Messrs. D. & J One of the little inconsequential Sadler & Co., with a beautiful gold things that are concomitant of war was headed walking cane in recognition of his services. The presentation was made by the chairman; Mr. B. Wall, accompanied by appropriate remarks. Mr. McCabe thanked the delegation for the kind courtesy shown him on all occasions, and said he would always be proud of the fact that what he had done met heir appreciation.

> The attendance at the last meeting of St. Gabriel's '98 Literary and Debating Society was very large. The question debated, 'Was the United Stated justified in declaring War against Spain' was discussed with great interest, there being five speakers on each side. Rev. Father O'Meara, who was present, expressed his pleasure at the attendance and the intheir country, as he regretted sufficient was not known about the history of Canada. At a meeting of the Board of Management the suggestion of the Bro. Director was acted upon, and the next subject chosen for debate is: 'Has Canada prospered better under English rule than she would have under French rule?" This subject will give the speakers a wide field to work on and if the Society continues to progress as it has since its foundation, it will be productive of much good in lifting the young to a higher intellectual level. It is expected that all the young men of the Parish will take advantage of the opportunity and become members of this excellent

In the little town of Nasso, in Sweden the firemen happen to be women, how ever paradexical that sounds. The place is only a little village, and four enor-mans tuba constitute the 'water works.' Orginudred and fiffy women make up the fire department, and one of their diffree consists in always keeping the

ne heart of the indolent not to

Three Hundred Members of the Catholic Summer School of Plattsburgh Visit the City.

Interview With His G-ace Archbishop Bruchesi -- The Party Welcomed by Acting Mayor Gallery and Escorted to the Top of Mount Royal by Prominent

On Saturday last at noon, things were made exceptionally lively and interesting at the Bonaventure Station by the arrival of a special train from Pla taburg with 300 of the brightest, best looking and most cheery young ladies that ever visited Montreal. They were a party of students from the celebrated Catholic Summer School, at Cliff Havan, near Plattaburgh, now in such justly high repute throughout the Catholic world. This institution is the most popular and teaching aspirants, as it enables them to combine the full enjoyment of a vacation outing with the pursuit of their studies under the best and most pleasant conditions. It thus attracts from every State in the Union, and may be said to be the most thoroughly representative educational institution in America. The stay in this city was unfortunately too short, and was more in the character of a flying or passing than a formal visit, as the objective point of the excursion was the Shrine of Sec. Anne de Beaupré, which holy spot these young Catholics wished to visit en

The visitors were met at the station by a number of leading Catholics, including Hon. Dr. Guerin, M.P.P. ex-Mayor McShane, Dr. Kennedy, Presi dent of the Irish Society, F. B. Mc-Namee, Felix Casey, William Keys, F. Langau, M. Sharkey, P. F. McCaffrey, H. O'Brien, J. McDermott, ex Ald. Cunningham, and others, by whom they were conducted to the Windsor Hotel, where luncheon was in readiness for

Having discussed the recherché menu which was put before them they assembled in the rotunds of the hotel and thence proceeded to the Palace, where they were received by His Grace the Archbishop with that courtly dignity and urbanity which combine to ingratiate. Moneignor Bruchesi with all who are privileged to meet him. His Grace imparted his blessing to all his visitors, and assured them of the pleasure their presence conferred upon him and his clergy. His Grace then led the way to the Cathedral, passing through the cor ridor of the palace accompanied by Canon Racicot and several of his priests; he showed them through the church, dwelling upon its more interesting points and features, answering all the many questions that were put to him, and giving the history of the structure in all its details.

On leaving the body of the church the whole party grouped themselves on the steps of the cathedral and were photographed. Cars were now in readiness at the corner of Dorchester strect, in front of the 'Windsor,' and all being comfortably seated under the direction of Messrs. McNamee, Casey and Keys, a shoot was

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> Before leaving the mountain Alderman Gallery, in the absence and on behalf of the Mayor, formally welcomed the visitors to the city and read the following address:

> It is for me a pleasant task as the representative of the Mayor of this city. and on behalf of the citizens of Montreal to extend to you all a most cordial welcome.

Your visit to this city is not only for us a pleasure, but I must assure you that we consider ourselves honoured by your presence.

The cause for which you labour, considered in its object and in its result, is, without a doubt, one of the most impertant on the continent. It is laudable work, that which tends to achieve the improvement of one's fellow-countrymen, and you must have the satisfaction of knowing that your labours are not unappreciated in the fullest degree.

I. therefore, pray you to consider yourselves at home in our city, the commercial metropolis of Canada.

Rest assured that, one and all, citizens of Montreal appreciate fully the honor you have done them in calling here, and it is their earnest hope that when you return to your homes you will take back with you pleasant and lasting memories of Montreal.

A few words of welcome from Mr. Mc-Namee were followed by the presentation of two magnificent bouquets to Hon. J. B Riley, lay president of the Summer School, and Mrs. Riley, and of handsome boutonnieres to each member of the

Descending the Mountain the street cars were again taken and after riding through as much of the city as the limited time at their disposal would permit. a halt being made at the Catholic Sailors' they received souvenir care Ste. Anne's. Expressions of gratitude for the attention shown and of delight at all they had seen were on every lip, and the only regret is that so little time could be devoted to sight-seeing in a city so full of natural beauty and so rich with churches, convents, colleges, hospitals an I charitable institutions of every kind. It is to be noned the young lady students of the Summer School will take an early opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with Montreal and pay it a formal and longer visit.

Prominent among the clergy present were the Rev M J. Lavelee, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York; Rev. John F. Mullancy, treasurer of the Summer School and rector of St. John's Courch, Syracuse. NY; Rev. Father Fitzsimmons, of Dunwoodie Seminary New York; Rev. Fathers Leary, of Rochester; Bigby, of New York; and D. A. Morrisey, of Philadelphia. Among the laymen were Mr. George B. Colemas, who was are mpanied by his mother, Mrs. D. M. Mills. of New York, a well known philan-thropist, and Mr. Arthur Ridgeway Ryan, stage director, and special journalist, of the Champlain Summer School. A number of the students lett on Saturday evening's boat for the Shrine, at Ste. Anne de Besupré and the remainder of the party left for Cliff Haven on Monday morning.

SOME STRANGE NOTES.

The admiration of our American cousins for their country is a prominent characteristic of their daily lice, says Household Words, and some years ago a Mr. Sanborn desired that in death, as in life, his body should proclaim the glory of the Republic. He left £1,000 to the late Professor Agassiz, in return for which he was, by an extremely scientific process set forth in the will, to tan his-Sanborn's-skin into leather, and from it have a drum made. Two of the most suitable bones of his body were to be made into drum sticks, and with these a Mr. Warren Simpson-to whom Sanborn left the remainder of his property—was on every 17th of June to repair to the foot of Bucker Hill, and at sunrise beat on the drum, the parchment of which had been made out of the testator askin,

the spirit stirring strains of Yankee Doodle

But the most curiou will which the writer line or noome is that of M.

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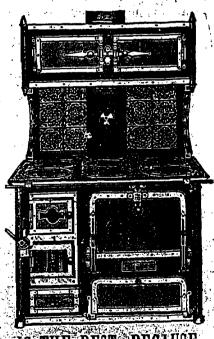
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