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A TEACHER'S UNION.

It is understood that the teachers of Ontario are seriously considering the advisability of forming a union. The idea is not exactly a new one, as the down-trodden condition of the teaching profession has for years given cause for dissatisfaction, and a union has been suggested on several occasions. Whether or no the teachers could make a success of a union remains to be seen. At the present time, the profession is looking up, owing to the fact that the miserable salaries formerly paid have been raised to a more reasonable level, and now there is a dearth of teachers in the country. As a consequence, salaries are higher—but not sufficient by any means as yet. If the teachers form a union, they must organize the concession schools as well as the cities and towns, and they will find this a pretty big job. They might wait a while, and profit by the experience of the American teachers' union, whose headquarters is in Chicago. This body has affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, as has the Actors' Union, the Baseball Brotherhood and other organizations. The organization of the teachers of Ontario, to be of any use to the profession, would be a tremendous undertaking, and whether or not they would be able to regulate the salaries is a matter of opinion.—London News.

There are no crumbs of comfort in the average loaf of cooking school bread.—Judge.

An English translation of that new book of Emperor William's speeches is likely to start a fresh boom in the British shippings.—Ottawa Journal.

"Female Murderess" was one of the scare headlines in the Spectator of yesterday. There's nothing like strict accuracy in a headline.—Hamilton Herald.

The novelty of the electric cars has long worn off, yet the inventor of the first one operated in the United States—Prof. Sydney Howe—died in London last month, at the age of 43.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

Canada is gradually securing control of the trade with the Yukon. In 1898 Canada had 10 per cent. of the trade of that territory and the Americans 90 per cent. In 1899 the relative figures were 15 to 85 per cent.; in 1900, 25 and 75 per cent.; in 1901, 67 and 33 per cent.; and this year 70 and 30 per cent. This year the imports from Canada amounted to \$3,721,593, and from the United States \$1,846,019.—Ottawa Citizen.

Is there any other man under the vault of heaven just quite so independent as the Canadian farmer? Lots to eat, drink and wear, wood to burn, fancy prices for his stock and other products? The Canadian farmer (and long may he wave) is on easy street, and when he gets free mail delivery, farm telephones, parcel post and free entry into the United States for his produce he will find this earth a heaven.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Archbishop Ireland thinks that eventually Canada will annex or be annexed to the United States. "The hearts across the border," he says, "being already beating with love for us and commerce and agriculture calling for espousals." This may be so, but it does not seem that there is much talk about it in Canada, among Catholics, at least, who have good reason in respect to the matter of education, for example, to prefer the status as it is on their own side of the border, rather than have perhaps to pay a double school tax as we are obliged to do on our side.—New York Freeman's Journal.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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PREFONTAINE'S REP.

Toronto News.

Judging from some Montreal opinions of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, it would be a good thing to nail down the parliament buildings.

A FUNERAL CARD OF THANKS.

Schenectady Star.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the Iron Molders' Union, No. 120, for their sympathy and the beautiful floral emblem, for furnishing music at the funeral of their highly esteemed foreman, Charles Moehmann; also to the carpenters and apprentices and the foreman, likewise, for their sympathy and flowers donated; and to the German Kranken Verein, the ladies of the church, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Schultz and the Rev. Mr. Hugley, and the choir for music rendered; and especially to Timeson & Frank, for the skilful manner in which he was laid out and the efficient way in which the funeral was conducted.—Mrs. Charles Moehmann and family.

POLITICS IN PORTO RICO.

New York Tribune.

Porto Rico takes to some of our political customs like a Caribbean duck to its coast waters. Its registration days for the recent election were like Kilkenny and Donnybrook fairs, with broken heads of all colors and types, of architecture to give tokens of the urgency of the political sentiments which animated their positions. "Two men were killed and fifteen injured at San Lorenzo; the town of Patillas was raided by Republicans, who shut out the Federalists from the town; a registered Republican voting population of a neighboring Republican town." The local press recites that the Federal side was in effect not registered at all. The islanders are evidently making rapid progress in the details of self-government and displaying a tropical pattern of patriotism picked out in higher colors than are necessary, but very interesting, all the same.

THE "LIQUID AIR" FAKE.

London Free Press.

The value and importance of liquid air have been the subject of numerous fairy stories. It was to revolutionize the power problem, and those cities like London, which have only a small dam by the mill site, were beginning to hope for another solution of this sum in their mechanical arithmetic. It was said that a train of cars would be run thousands of miles on a few barrels, and a small express wagon would haul enough in one load to take the largest steamer across the Atlantic. All this is now exploded. It proves that liquid air is very little known outside of laboratories, and in fact, only four universities in America are equipped to make it. Careful tests, recently made at Cornell University, demonstrated the fact that a one-horse power engine, working continuously for one hour, could produce only enough liquid air when converted into power to run a one-horse power engine for one minute. We have heard that at the Clergue works at the Soo the experiment was carried on to the fullest test, with no satisfactory result. But

while the talk lasted, many rainbow-chasers were caught in the meshes of liquid air promotions.

BRANTFORD'S LITERARY STAND-AR.

Brantford Expositor.

There is some talk of forming a Browning club at the Collegiate Institute. It is to be hoped that wear counsel will prevail. Mother Goose's Fairy Tales would be far more enjoyable.

Local Briefs

W. E. Gundy has returned from a business trip to Ridgeway.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

M. Wilson has returned from attending Drainage Court in St. Thomas.

James A. Taylor, of Sombra, called on his Chatham friends Friday.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, is spending the day in town.

County Commissioner Harry French, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday.

William Nesbitt, of Dawn, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

John McCurtis, of Tilbury, was registered at the Merrill House Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Convey, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

Thomas McCallum, of Tupperville, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Geo. A. Appleford, of Leamington, was in the city Friday en route home after visiting his brothers in Wallaceburg.

The new switch into the Hadley Co.'s lumber yard on Thames street is nearly completed. The gravel was filled in Saturday.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a grand masquerade ball and basket assembly on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, by request. There will be three prizes given; the prizes are on exhibition in E. J. Macintyre's window.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has been invited to repeat the address he gave in the Opera House last Sunday afternoon by temperance workers in Tilbury, Cork and Bridge End. He will comply with a number of these requests.

O'Keefe & Drew, produce dealers, shipped four cars of dressed hogs to Toronto Saturday. Fifteen cars have been shipped east by this firm during the last week. The price paid now for dressed hogs is \$7 per cwt. If the heavy deliveries continue next week this price will be lowered somewhat.

T. H. Wylie, a former student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental office, who is now attending the Ontario dental college in Toronto, has been chosen by the school to represent the Toronto colleges at an annual function to be given shortly by the Buffalo dental college. This is an distinguished honor which is eagerly sought after each year by the dental students in the college.

Theatrical

The London Advertiser has the following to say of Kelley's Lady Minstrels, which play here next Wednesday:

"The first baroque offering of the Season was given at the London Opera House yesterday in Kelley's Lady Minstrels, and if future attractions of the same kind are up to the standard set by this show, the patrons of the house will have no grounds for complaint. The show is bright, funny and void of offense. The two burlettas proved to be highly amusing, while the duo is rather above the average. It includes Maud Thornton and Bessie York, two attractive girls in a fetching song and dance turn; Burkhardt and Berry, in a sidesplitting 'baby' act; Leno and Ridley, clever change artists; Miss Nettle Burgess, who possesses a remarkable baritone voice, and George W. Revere, in a good black face musical act. Mr. A. L. Salvai, who has appeared in this city several times before, and has many friends here, takes a prominent part in the show."

The Lady Minstrels will be at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, and no doubt will be greeted with a crowded house.

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LUCK AND LAZINESS.

Luck tapped upon a cottage door, A gentle, quiet tap;
And Laziness, who lounged within,
The cat upon his lap,
Stretched out his slippers to the fire
And gave a sleepy yawn;
"Oh, brother! let him knock again!"
He said; but Luck was gone.

Luck tapped again, more faintly still,
Upon another door,
Where industry was hard at work,
Mending his cottage floor.
The door was opened wide at once;
"Come in!" the worker cried,
And Luck was taken by the hand
And fairly pulled inside.

He is still there—a wondrous guest
From out whose magic hand
Fortune flows in—but Laziness
Can never understand
How industry found such a friend.
"Luck never came my way,"
He sighs, and quite forgets the knock
Upon his door that day.
—St. Louis Republic.

How the Body is Nourished.

Josh Billings once said, "It is better to know less than to know so much that ain't so." You can't help thinking of this when you inquire how the human body transforms food into blood, and blood into bone, flesh and living tissue.

Ask a class in physiology what happens to a simple meal of bread and butter when it arrives in the human stomach. You will get plenty of answers, but how many will be correct? How many will tell you that the bread, if it is made of bolted flour, contains about as much nourishment as a paper collar and that its principal good is to put the butter on.

How many can explain why they are so fond of butter—with other things, but never like it by itself? Who of them will remember that the stomach can do almost nothing whatever with butter except pass it along to be digested further on?

Ask what the liver does to it. How many will tell you that the liver gives it special treatment and that all fat gets into the blood in a different way and by a shorter cut than ordinary food? How many in the class or out of it have any fair idea of what fat is really good for in the human body?

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Men's overcoats—Fine heavy black beaver cloth, medium and long lengths, cut in latest fashion, fly

front, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 36 to 44 inches, special at \$6.50

Men's overcoats, superior quality, pure wool, kersey cloth, black and navy, best Italian linings, French facings, special at \$10.00

Young men's overcoats, fine all wool cloth, in neat chalk line patterns, cut in latest fashion, full back, turned cuffs, fly front, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 32 to 36 inches, special at \$7.00

Men's fine overcoats, dark Oxford grey, golf cloth, frieze, etc., superior quality, plaid back or lined, cut in latest fashion, superior workmanship and finish, sizes 36 to 44 inches, special at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

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