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W. A. ROSE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of the Veterinary College, Edinburgh, (late of Clarke Township, County Durham.) Office, back of Davidson's Drug Store, Ontario street, Mitchell. Mitchell, Dec. 16th, 1868. 452.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, West Moncton. George Love, Proprietor. This house is situated north of the toll gate, and affords good accommodation for travellers. Good liquors and cigars. Large stabling and attentive hostlers. 447-ly.

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As the subscriber has been long engaged in the business, he will guarantee to give good satisfaction to all requiring either shaving, hair-cutting, shampooing. Shop next door to Mr. Davidson's Drug Store. Particular attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Haircutting and Dressing. The very best hair dye kept on hand. Lubelski's ointment for making the hair grow and preventing it from coming out, was never known to fail. Sold in bottles at \$1 each. Come and buy it. Corns, Bunions, and Improving Nails extracted in five minutes without pain. H. LUBELSKI. Mitchell, June 23rd, 1868.

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AVONTON MILLS. Dealer in Cheese Boxes, Hubs and Bossteds, &c. All orders by Mail punctually attended to. Address S. INMAN, Avonton, P. O., County of Perth. September 3rd, 1868. 437

ROASTED TO DEATH IN AN IRON FOUNDRY.

A SHOCKING AND MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. From the Baltimore American, Dec. 16.

A man named John Britt came to his death on Saturday night at Wilmington, Del., under the most horrible circumstances, having been literally roasted alive. He was a workman at J. R. Vice & Co's Phoenix Iron Foundry, where he had been employed seven or eight years. He has been a steady, industrious man, and not much addicted to drink, except that he would occasionally go on a spree on Saturday nights. He had charged of the stable and of the foundry, carrying the keys. On Saturday night a number of men were employed about the foundry later than usual, getting off some work that had to be finished that night. At about a quarter before ten o'clock Britt started with the wagon to take some castings down to the Diamond State Rolling Mill. He had been drinking some, and a man who went with him testified that he took a drink together. That was the last that was seen of the foundry saw of deceased; but he must have returned and put the team away, as it was found alright next morning. At about a quarter before eleven deceased went to Robinson's restaurant, near the foundry, where he got something to eat. He stayed there until about a quarter after eleven, and then went out with a man to whom he stood talking till twelve o'clock. He remarked that he saw a light in the foundry and would go and see what it was. That was the last that was seen of him until his children went into the foundry on Sunday morning to hunt him and found his burning body. They ran for the foreman, Mr. Harvey, who went down to the foundry immediately and found Britt's body lying in the trench, and against a red hot casting, the body in a blaze and one leg partly burned off, so that there was no sign whatever of the lower part of it, except the sole of his boot. The body, almost out of all semblance of humanity, almost was taken to the deceased's residence. Britt was a native of Ireland, and lived in this country several years and leaves a wife and a number of small children, who were dependent on him.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTEST.

PRIZE FIGHT FOR A PURSE \$375 IN A COCK-PIT IN THE FOURTH WARD.

The New York Star gives the following account of the latest American "sport," rat fighting:— "The base passion for the lower kinds of 'sport' has recently found a fresh outlet in this city. Some three weeks since, a returned Californian, calling himself Bill Northrup, brought with him an immense Norwegian rat, weighing nearly four pounds three ounces, which he had trained to fight, and garnished with small silver spurs, of the same shape as those used for game-cocks. He visited all the sporting houses in the city, anxious to make a match for a considerable sum of money, but until yesterday he found no takers. A few days ago a man employed upon the shipping, near Peck Slip, obtained possession of a very large black rat, and immediately upon this, a purse was made up to be fought for—the Californian betting \$225 upon his red Norway rat, and the friends of the other staking \$150 against it. The fight took place at half-past two yesterday afternoon, on a well-known cock pit in the Fourth Ward kept by one of the old-fashioned easy virtuosos of the city."

There are many lovely, sad old mothers in the land. With faces creased with wrinkles, hair bleaching with the sunshine of age, footsteps trembling, and hands unsteady, they are going down the declivity of loneliness and sorrow. Like children they have ceased to be useful, they are laid away for vermin to prey upon, these mothers are placed to one side and neglected. The senses of younger days have vanished. Old friends are in the grave.

Oh, for those dear old mothers we weep. Forget that the sky is glorious—that the ocean is grand—that the mountains are sublime; forget the old homestead, forget common friends, forget your duty to the poor and to your country, but don't forget your mother. Love her and trust her.

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WHELAN: THE APPLICATION TO APPEAL GRANTED.

The arguments of counsel on the application of Whelan's counsel to be allowed to appeal to the Court of Error and Appeal were heard yesterday morning at Osgoode Hall, commencing at ten o'clock.

Mr. J. H. Cameron moved for leave to appeal, stating that he was in doubt as to the course to be pursued. As it was a question whether the case would be taken directly to the Court of Error and Appeal by means of a precept on the judgment on demurrer, or it would be necessary to obtain the writ under the fiat of the Attorney-General—which he had already obtained for the issue of a writ to be returned on the 31st inst.

The Chief Justice stated that if the case was wrongly taken to the Court of Error and Appeal, they need not entertain it. And the first question for them to decide will be whether the matter has been properly brought before them or not. Mr. Justice Morrison said that it was preferable under the circumstances to have the matter brought before them in both ways, if there was a doubt as to the right course to be followed.

Mr. Robinson on behalf of the Crown said that he had nothing to urge. It was for the defence to say how they intended to proceed. If leave was granted, or order should be made. As the fiat of the Attorney-General was for a writ returnable on the 31st, the prisoner had better be re-manded until that day.

The Chief Justice said that a writ of Habeas Corpus would require to issue. The writ was simply allowed by the court, who did not consider the other views of the case, or whether the course pursued by the prisoner's counsel was correct. Mr. Robinson said that the prisoner should be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of York.

Mr. Cameron then applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus to bring up the prisoner on the first day of sitting of the Court of Appeal, which he was inclined to consider the safest course. The Chief Justice said the writ and the order for leave to appeal were granted. The prisoner was then remanded until the 1st of February, which is the first day of the term upon which the Court of Queen's Bench can make an order respecting him, based on the decision of the Court of Error and Appeal.

TRUST YOUR MOTHER.

Perhaps the eyes of some young man might light upon the heading of this article. If so, let the soul drink in what the eye perceives. All that we would say is said in that brief heading, "Trust your Mother."

No other on earth can love you as she. The lodge is not designed to wean you from her, but to bind you to her. When you were as helpless as a new hatched bird, she pressed her lips to your cheek, and prayed God for your welfare. In lonely hours, in sick hours, in dangerous hours, in weary hours, she has stood beside you. All others might fail—all others forsake—like the enduring fragrance of the lemon verbena, has failed not. So if you forsake others, do not forsake her.

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ONE FAITHFUL FRIEND.

[We publish the following out of sympathy for the author. We hope it will have the effect of finding for the poor girl one "upon whose loving breast she may rest and breath out all her cares." We scarcely thought the young men of Logan were so ungallant as to keep one of the weaker sex in such mortal agony.—Ed., A.D.]

Oh! That I had one faithful friend, One friend to call my own, One in whose love I might confide, And rest my hopes upon.

Might I not have one faithful friend, My lonely heart to cheer; One loving breast to lean upon, And breathe out all my cares.

And cannot I one faithful friend In all this wide world find; One least that beats in unison, In friendship true to mine.

To have one gentle loving friend! Oh joy, if such should be, My heart, my love, my confidence, I'd lavish on thee.

Oh, that I had one faithful friend, One friend to love me true; My heart would then be joyous, I would bid solitude adieu!

EARNINGS OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Little, if any, information has hitherto been afforded to the public, as to the possible earnings of the Atlantic cable. Recently, however, statistics have been published which may prove interesting to many, showing the traffic over the lines since their completion. The reduction in the charges lately made was evidently a step in the right direction, and not only increased the business, but enlarged the profits to a great extent. From July 28, to October 31, 1866 under the £20 tariff, the amount received from both cables, per day, was, on an average £505, and the number of messages averaged twenty-nine. On the first November, 1866, the tariff was reduced to £10 and for succeeding thirteen months the daily average of messages was sixty-four producing an average income, daily of £579. On the first December, 1867, a further reduction was made to £5 per message, and the traffic rose to one hundred and thirty one messages, yielding £235 per day. Then came the reduction in September last to £3 7s 6d, under which, in three months, the average daily number of messages has so far been two hundred, and the income for November has been £680 per day. Liberality is thus shown to be true economy, in telegraphy, as in every other business.

FIFTY YEARS IN A DUNGEON.

M. Andreoli, a Russian writer, who was exiled some years ago to Siberia, is now contributing to the *Revue Moderne*, under the title of "Souvenirs de Siberie," his recollections not only of Siberian, but also of Russian life. In the last number of the *Revue* he tells a story, the end of which belongs to the present reign, the beginning to the reign of Paul, of which period it is strikingly characteristic.

The Emperor's favorite was at that time a young French actress, of whom he was madly jealous. One evening, at a ball, he noticed that a young man, named Labanoff was paying her a great deal of attention. He did not lose his temper, but at the end of the ball gave orders that Labanoff should be arrested, and thrown into the citadel. He only intended to keep him there a few days "to make him more serious," after which he proposed to reintegrate him and to appoint him to an office which had been solicited for him. Labanoff, however, was forgotten.

At the death of Nicholas, Alexander II, then full of magnanimity, gave liberty to the prisoners in the citadel, without exception. In a vaulted tomb in which it was impossible to stand upright, and which was not more than two yards long, an old man was found, almost blind, double, and incapable of answering when spoken to. This was Labanoff. The Emperor Paul had been succeeded by the Emperor Alexander I, and afterwards by the Emperor Nicholas; he has been in the dungeon more than fifty years. When he was taken out, he could not bear the light, and, by a strange phenomenon, his movements had become automatic. He could hardly hold himself upright, and he had become so accustomed to more about within the limits of his narrow cell that he could not take more than two steps forward without running round, as though he had struck against a wall, and taking two steps backwards, and so on alternately. He lived only a week after his liberation.

There was a gallant boy who fell, far away upon a burning sand beneath a burning sun, and said, "Tell them at home, with my last love, how much I could have wished to kiss them once, but that I did not venture and had done my duty!" Or there was another, over whom they read the words, "Therefore we commit his body to the deep!" and so continued him to lonely ocean and sailed on. Or there was another who lay down to his rest in a dark shadow of great forests; and on the sand, and sea, and forest, he brought me at such a time.

Dr. Arnold once lost all patience with a dull scholar, when the pupil looked up in a face and said, "Why do you speak so angrily, sir? Indeed, I am doing the best I can." Years after the doctor used to tell the story to his children, and say, "I never got so ashamed in my life. That look of that speech I have never forgotten."

The Fort Wayne Gazette tells the following story of a man in Allen County, Indiana: "A story came to our ears this noon which sounds like a romance, but which we have on the very best authority. Over two years ago a man named Arnold in El River township, sold some land which he had owned in one of the far Western States. He could never be induced to tell any for what he had sold it or how he had disposed of the money; even his wife and children could not wince the secret out of him. It even occasioned family differences. Search was made in all directions, but no trace of any money could be found. About a month ago the wife died but even on her death-bed she was unable to induce her husband to reveal his secret. Two weeks after his wife died the man followed her to the grave, leaving no papers which gave any clue to the missing money. When the executors came to settle up the estate, it was proposed to sell a lot of buckwheat, which had been lying some time in the barn. When they came to measure it, hidden away beneath it was found over \$2,000 in gold, and a quantity of silver coin, undoubtedly the money, which had been reserved for the land more than two years before."

WHAT A FASHIONABLE NEW YORK LADY SPENT FOR DRESS.

A New York correspondent is responsible for the following: If the books of one of the fashionable dress makers contained the full history of all connected with the expensive items there set down, the journal would be a romance of most originality. Why don't some of these talented people who are complaining that their stories won't sell for want of a plot, just study real life, not from the sitting room and opera box, or from the lover's or sentimentalist's standpoint, but from the vantage of everyday life, from the gossip of milliners' rooms, and their clients, and school girls' chatter over their exercise books? You see, human nature is full of interest, and know as much of it as you do of under-ground! You must look at things from underneath if you want to understand them, then to go up and compare effects! Apropos of all this, a French *modiste*, with the most fashionable and exclusive set of customers perhaps in town, at this moment has on her books the name of a lady belonging to one of the oldest families in New York, a name that ranks with Roosevelt, Bleeker and Van Rensselaer, and the little bill, which has been running for years, amounts to a little below \$50,000. The passion of this lady for dress was said to amount to little less than a mania. The first view of importations belonged to her, and she could not resist purchasing any article that struck her fancy. When her husband lay dying, she would buy bonnets of the gayest description, which she never would wear, as she would go into mourning so soon, and have them sent home by the basement door, so that nobody in the house could know it! Her bills were a source until the estate was administered, when her extravagant came out, and her sons set apart a fraction of her liberal allowance to pay the debts, and I believe found means to put an effectual stop to her running up further bills. The modiste was one of the most accommodating of her race, for she continued to let her customer have shawls, gowns and bonnets, long after her debts were so large that there was no probability that the lady herself would ever pay them. Oh, said the good humored madame, it is a comfort to the old lady, *cher ami*, and if she don't pay, her sons will.

A CURIOUS WILL CASE.

A London paper says:— "A curious will case, involving some delicate points of religion, morality and law, has just been decided in the Irish courts. Thomas Dempsey, of Kilkenny, had been for years a local money-lender, and had amassed a considerable fortune. If a neighbor asked, and probably with truth, that he exacted exorbitant interest whenever he had to deal with needy farmers or tenants had pressed for rent, on his death-bed struck, no doubt by remorse for his exactions, and probably informed that his thirty or forty per cent was sin—he executed a will bequeathing fifty pounds a year to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory