A NEW YORK LETTER.

THE ERA OF PALACES FOR TRADE AND DOMESTIC LIFE.

Stokes and Genet in Business—Fashion in Flats—Youthful Crime.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—When the late Fernando Wood organized his general committee for Mozart hall he had an eye to the supposed "influence" of his leading men, and accordingly, out of 121 committeemen 117 were saloonkeepers and three of the other four were lawyers. It is noticeable in the New York of to-day that not only do the liquor men seem to hold their power, but they appear to prosper financially almost without exception. The esthetic craze has seized upon them also, even in unexpected quarters, and the inside and the outside of the drinking resorts in the more fashionable localities are expensively decorated. Two of the most costly bars in the city are owned by gentlemen who have "done time" in our public penal institutions. "Prince" Harry Genet, who was one of the leading conspirators in the old Tweed ring, has an elegant establishment on Warren street, where he is reported to be coining wealth. A great amount of sympathy is expressed for him for some unknown reason, and, from appearances, he is as popular as in the days when he fitted up his stables at Harlem with black walnut and Georgia pine which had been purchased for a new court house at the upper end of the island. There seems to be no stigma attached to him because he spent a year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island, but a certain aroma of heroism seems to invest him. Though ruined financially, he had no trouble to find men to put up the money for his new venture; whereas had he been so vulgar as to steal for his daily bread, he would have been forgotten long ago. Genet has grown old under misfortune, but he keeps up a bold front and prospers.

A bar room of much more aristocratic style is that owned by "Ned" Stokes, the slayer of Jim Fisk. Its paintings, statues and decorations are superb, and find a wide circle of clientage among the gilded youth of the metropolis. In the rear of the Hoffman house and accessible to all the clubs, no man without a full purse would think of entering the apartment, though sightseers crowd it continually. The atmosphere of the place is sensuous, if not sensual, and its frequentation is an education in gilded vice for the young men of the avenues. The place pays, of course. Its owner may be seen at times passing through his domain dressed in the extreme of fashion, but never overdressed, and accepted as a model in this respect by many who "give their whole mind" to what they wear. He never drinks, is distant and reserved, and seems to bend all his energies to the acquisition of wealth. When he left state prison he was comparatively a poor man, but since that time everything he has touched has turned to gold. When Fisk was killed it would have been an easy matter to inspire a mob to hang Stokes; now the same men who clamored for his execution have a great compassion for the silent man, who moves about like a sphinx and has no chosen friends in his great array of acquaintances. It may be that this unhealthy sympathy for great criminals is one of the reasons for the unexampled prevalence of crime among the youth of the metropolis. A boy of 15 was sent to state prison for two years and a half this week for burglary; one of 16 was put on trial for the murder of his stepmother, and two of 19 and 20 years respectively are waiting execution at the Tombs. This is not a pleasant showing, and yet Genet and Stokes grow rich and have no end of admirers.

The esthetic craze is not confined to the saloon palaces, however, for the builders of apartment houses are vieing with one another in the erection of literally "palatial mansions" for the householder of means. Ten millions in money has been invested in apartment houses that will be finished before winter, and in every case the most desirable suites of rooms are already bespoken. One series of apartment houses is to have gardens on the roof; another has a great square of garden in the centre; a third has neat plats of grass and flowers in front. The most ambitious effort yet exhibited is in a series of apartment houses up town on the west side in which the Astors have an interest, which will cover an entire block and be furnished with a restaurant, laundry and all other conveniences for life within the limits of the block. The aim is to give every family the space and conveniences of a private house. In all these buildings handsome hallways and interiors and a beautiful finish of the rooms go to make up the attractions. Of course rents are even beyond what would have been paid for a modest private house before the war, and yet people seem to prefer this style of living, and there is a constant demand for more accommodation. Real estate men say that it pays better than for single houses, and the latter are seldom constructed except for owners who intend to inhabit them themselves.

The Brooklyn bridge revelations are a surprise to no one who has known the true story of the construction of that costly edifice. By the terms of the original contract the contractors were to receive one-third of the gross amount appropriated to the bridge and from first to last the public have been kept in blissful ignorance of the manner in which matters were conducted. Whether there is anything indictable or whether anybody can be reached by a criminal prosecution is for the future to show, but I am inclined to think that the manipulators covered up their tracks so well that nothing will come of the alleged exposure. The law's delays are proverbial, and now the completion of the structure will be hastened, and when the bridge will be thrown open for travel in a blaze of glory and congratulations the public will be trusted to forget everything else.

Dr. John Hall, the celebrated Presbyterian divine, who has just returned from Europe, assumed this week the duties of chancellor of the university of New York. His effort will be to restore life to an almost defunct institution, which not only has serious rivals in Princeton and Yale but is also handicapped by the wealth of Columbia college. Fashion varies very much in regard to colleges, and forty years ago the university took the lead in this city. Of late the classes in the literary department have not averaged more than ten or fifteen members each. Just now the tide sets toward Princeton. Dr. McCosh is a great favorite with parents, and there is a historic flavor about the institution that young men admire. Columbia college, with its property and funds now amounting to $5,000,000, finds it hard work to make headway against Princeton, and the class entering the academical department this fall is not expected to number more than fifty members.

In a Broadway museum the Ford brothers are on exhibition as "Heroes" in an atmosphere of sawdust, tobacco and bad breath. They are rough-looking products of the Western wilds, and the wonder of the spectators is that so experienced a hand as Jesse James should have trusted them with his life. But they do not draw well here—murders are too common.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Nervous Neuralgia, of no matter how long standing or how severe, will readily yield to the curative power of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment.

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Cardinal red velvet basques are worn with black skirts.

Hod Bey, a Turk of former official prominence, is greatly venerated in Constantinople on account of his age, which is believed to be 120 years.

Dark gloves will be "all the rage" for September wear. Brown, very clear and rich in finish, dark green, red tan and blue are the shades for favor in the lines of gloves and hosiery.

John Fowler, who for seven years was consulting engineer to the Egyptian government, says that the Nile in an average year conveys 65,000,000 tons of fertilizing soil to the Mediterranean.

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White Danish kid gloves of exaggerated length are worn by bridesmaids.

Short dresses will be worn this fall almost universally. For ceremonious occasions the train skirt is preferred.

M. Challemet-Lacour, editor of the Republique Francaise, is said to be one of the most scholarly members of the French assembly, as well as one of the leading politicians and orators. He was exiled by Louis Napoleon.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results.

Sailor hats, trimmed with a wide band of ribbon, with some upright loops at one side, are the latest revival for young ladies' wear.

Rudolph Alt, the foremost Austrian painter in water colors, recently attained his 70th year. It is a peculiarity of his to begin painting on any piece of paper that happens to be handy, pasting additional patches to it as the work outgrows the original dimensions. He has never availed himself of the patent of nobility granted him by the emperor.

Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lautz Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling on the foot which he attributed to chilblains. He used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and is troubled no longer.

Narrow braid, in silver or gold, is much used for trimming cloth dresses of a monochrome color. Ever so little of this garniture goes a great way in effect.

Munenori Terashime, the new Japanese minister to this country, is a native of the province of Satsuma, and is about 52 years old. Early in life he manifested great interest in the other nations of the world, which were then rigidly excluded from Japan, and at his first opportunity he made he made himself conversant with the English and Dutch languages. This knowledge was soon of great advantage both to himself and to his country when he was made commissioner of foreign affairs, and afterward a member of the first Japanese embassy to America an Europe.

Geo. Dodge, sr., a well-known citizen of Emporium, writes that one of his men (Sam Lewis) whilst working in the woods so severely sprained his ankle that he could scarcely get home, but after one or two applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, he was able to go to work next day.

The newest fashion in Paris—that of wearing black underclothing—has become the furor amongst the women of the highest aristocracy. The undergarments, like those of the eastern odalisques, are composed usually of silk, generally of what is called foulard des Indes. From head to foot the Parisian lady appears, when divested of the outer robe, as just emerging from an ink bath—the stockings of black silk, the slippers of black velvet, the corsets of black satin, adorned with black lace, and petticoats of black surah, filled around the bottom with a stiff mousse of black illusion or net.

"Father" Sewall, of Chicago, is 90 years old, but he preached a sermon while in Iowa the first Sunday in September.

Alexis Cyr, of Grant Isle, Aroostook Co., Maine, writes: "Having used Northrop & Lyman's valuable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and derive great benefit from it I take the liberty of asking you for quotations and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am confident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity when its merits are made known.

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And speak in shrugs?

But you will learn—then who'll be safe?
And what if some unmated waif
Should drift in here
Just after you had learned it all?
Oh, maiden, you my thoughts appall!
I quake with fear!

From potions it is never far—
If Providence put up no bar—
To nuptial hugs?
And thus, oh maiden of pharmacy,
With ill-concealed alarm I see
You mixing drugs.

MONEY AND TRADE

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Montreal 209 and 208½, Ontario 127 and 126½, Toronto sellers 191. Merchants' sellers 129, Commerce 142½ and 142¼. Imperials 142 and 141½, Federal 151½ and 151, trans 100 at 151, 25, 50 at 150¾, 4 at 151½, 10, 10, 25 at 151, Dominion 210 and 209½, trans 250 at 211, reported 100, 2?, 100 at 210½, 29, 20 at 210, 40, 80 at 209½. Standard 212½ and 111½. Hamilton sellers 120. British America sellers 129, Western Assurance 164½ and 163, trans 20 at 164½, Consumers' Gas Company sellers 149, Dominion Telegraph sellers 96, Canada Permanent sellers 229, Freehold sellers 176, Western Canada sellers 200, trans 34 New Stock at 82 10 bonds, Canada Landed Credit buyers 123¾, trans 50 at 124, B & Loan Association 106, Farmers' Land Savings sellers, Imperial S & Investments 130 trans 3 at 110, London & Canadian L & A xd 140, National Investment sellers 108, People's Loan sellers 111, Real Estate, Loan and Debenture Co 98½ and 93, London & Ontario buyers 117, The Land Security Company buyers 136, Manitoba Loan buyers 120½, trans 100 at 120½, Huron & Erie sellers 161½, Dominion Savings and Loan buyers 000, Ontario Loan & Debsellers, 128, Canadian S. & Loan sellers 000, Hamilton Provident buyers 125, Brant Loan and Savings Society sellers 110, Ontario Investment Association 140 and 136, British Canadian L. and Investment buyers 105½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—Bank of Montreal 209½ and 209, sales 75 at 209½, 25 at 257; Ontario Bank 128½ and 126½, Banque du Peuple 89 and 87½; Molsons' Bank xd., 129 and 127, Bank of Toronto, 191½ and 190½, sales 30 at 192½; Bank Jacques Cartier asked 120, Merchants' Bank 130 and 129, Union Bank asked 95, Bank of Commerce 142½ and 142, sales 435 at 142⅞, 100 at 142, Exchange Bank 180 and 175½, Federal Bank offered 150, Montreal Telegraph Company 129 and 128½, sales 17 at 130, 100 at 129¾, 200 at 129½. 100 at 129½, 200 at 129. Dominion Telegraph Company asked 96, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company 71½ and 70½, sales 100 at 71, City Passenger Railroad 155 and 154, sales 25 at 155, 25 at 155½, 225 at 155½, 25 at 155½, 100 at 154½, Montreal Gas Company 193½ and 193, sales 75 at 193¾, 55 at 194, 275 at 194½, 150 at 194½, Canada Cotton Company 140 and 130, Dundas Cotton Company 125 and 119, sales 50 at 119 Ontario Investment 138 and 135, St Paul M & M 102½ and 101½, sales 150 at 101, 100 at 100½, Gas xd 139 at 138, 25 at 138½, 25 at 139.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Stocks advanced then declined—Am Ex 93½, C S 66⅜, D & L 146¾, D & H 115, Erie 43, pfd 87½, Ill C 140, K & T 140¼, L S 116½, M C 104, J C 89½, N W 147½, N Y C 134½, St Paul 100¾, U P 110¼, W U 89¾.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Railroads irregular. Stocks closed weak and lower.

English Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 25—Consols 100 3-16, money 2-16, account, bonds, 4's 121¾.

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Grain and Produce.

CALL BOARD.—TORONTO, Sept. 23.—No transactions

THE STREET MARKET—TORONTO, Sept. 22.—There was not a large market this morning. Garden produce was in limited supply. There were more potatoes than were sold immediately, at 75c to 80c a bag, holders generally asking more. Butter is unchanged; fresh eggs are sold at 20c to 21c. Hogs $9. About 20 loads of hay sold at $12 to $15; pressed hay is sold at $14. The grain market was not so large as on Saturday. There were 203 bushels wheat sold at 98c to $1 for fall; $1 10 for spring; and a load of geese at 83c. About 5000 bushels barley sold at 50c to 52c, and 400 bushels of oats sold at 40c and 42c. Straw is not plentiful, yet selling at $6 to $6 50 for loose, and $10 to $12 for bundled.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—Flour—Receipt 24,000 brls. Sales 200 brls. Market quiet and weak, at generally unchanged rates. Quotations—Superior $5 52 to $5 60, extra $5 30 to $5 40, spring extra $5 25 to $5 30, superfine $4 70 to $4 80, strong bakers' $6 to $7 50, fine $3 90 to $4 10, middlings $3 60 to $3 75, pollards $3 25 to $3 50, Ontario bags $2 40 to $2 75, city bags $3 40 to $3 45 for spring bakers. Sales 100 Ontario bags at $2 50. Wheat—New white winter $1 12, red winter $1 16, spring nominal. Corn No 2 Toledo red $1 07 to $1 08, corn nominal 82c, peas 95c, oats 37½c, barley 65c to 70c, rye 70c, oatmeal $5 60 to $5 70, cornmeal $4 20 to $4 25. Provisions—Butter, western 15c to 18c, Brockville and Morrisburg 18c to 20c, E. T. 19c to 21c, creamery 21c to 23c, cheese 10c to 12c, pork 24c to 25c, lard 15c to 15½c, bacon 14c to 15c, hams 16c to 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 85 to $5 90, pearls nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Sept 25—Flour 10s to 12s, spring wheat 8s 6d to 9s 0d, red winter 8s 4d to 8s 6d, white 9s 2d to 9s 4d, club 9s 6d to 9s 8d, corn 6s 10d, oats 6s 6d, barley 5s 6d, peas 7s 0d, pork 102s 6d, lard 62s 9d, bacon 72s 6d to 74s 6d, tallow 43s, cheese 55s 6d. Cotton moderate enquiry. Uplands 7⅞, Orleans 7 3-16d.

BEERBOHM SAYS: LONDON, Sept. 25—Floating cargoes—wheat flat; corn none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn slow. Mark Lane—Wheat and corn rather easier. English and French country markets dull. English farmers' delivery during week, wheat 50 to 55,000 qrs. Liverpool—Spot wheat very heavy; corn neglected. Paris—Flour and wheat quiet

OSWEGO, N.Y., Sept. 25—Barley quiet, No 2 Canada nominally 90c, No 1 Canada 95c, No 1 bright Canada $1.

DETROIT, Sept. 25.—Wheat, No 1 white $1 02½ for cash and Sept, 98½c Oct, 98½c Nov, 98½c Dec, 98c year, 99 Jan. No 2, 97½c asked.

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—Wheat No 2 red 98½c bid for cash and Sept, 98½c for Oct, 98½c for Nov, 99½c for Dec, 98½c for year. Corn, high mixed 37½c, No 2 68c bid for cash, 67½c for Sept, 64½c for Oct, 53½c for year. Oats 35½c for cash, 33c for Sept, 33½c for Oct, 32½c bid for year.

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Latest New York and Chicago Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Cotton lower. Midling uplands 12¼. Flour—Receipts 18,000 brls, heavy, sales 18,000 brls. No 2 $2 80 to $3 30, superfine &c $3 50 to $4 10, common $4 15 to $5 00, good $5 00 to $7 75, western extra $6.50 to $7 50, extra Ohio $4 20 to $7 00, St Louis $4 25 to $7 75, Minnesota extra $7 25 to $8 25, double extra $8 30 to $8 50. Rye flour cornmeal and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 89,000 unsettled, lower, sales 1,894,000 bush, including 182,000 bush spot, exports 470,000 bush, No 2 spring nominal, No 2 red $1 0 ¼ to $1 08¾, No 1 white $1 12½ to $1 14, No 2 red Sept $1 06 to $1 06¾. Rye firm 71c to 80c. Barley and malt steady. Corn—Receipts 86,000 bush, cash firm, options lower, sales 212,000 bush, including 122,000 bush spot, exports 26,000 bush, No 2 73c to 74½c, Sept 72c 73c. Oats—Receipts 10,000 bush, lower, sales 468,000 bush, mixed 32c to 40c, white 39 to 52c, No 2 Sept 33½c to 35c. Grain in shore, wheat 1793 bush, corn 744 bush oats 2552 bush, barley 10.0 bush, rye 129 bush, peas 14000 bush, malt 8,300. Hay firm 60 to 65c. Hops firm good demand. Corn firm and unchanged. Sugar higher, exeitod, Standard A 9½c, cut loaf 9½ to 9¾, crushed 9¾ to 9½c. Molasses steady Rice dull unchanged. Petroleum firm, crude 6½c to 7½c; refined 7½c to 8c. Tallow easy 9c to 9½c. Potatoes firm $2.50 to $2.62. Eggs higher, 25 to 26. Pork weak, new mess $21.37½ to $21.50. Beef dull declining; cut meats steady, pickled bellies 15c, middles firm, long clear 14¼. Lard unsettled at $12 60 to $12 70. Butter dull and weak at 20 to 32c. Cheese dull lower factory 8 to 11¼. Creamery skims, 2 to 5c

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm and regular at $1 03½ to $1 04 for Sept, 94½c to 94½c for Oct, 96½c to 96¾c for Nov, 92½c to 93c for year, No 2 spring $1 03½ to $1 03¾ for cash, options same price as regular, No 2 red $1 03½ for cash, $1 03½ to $1 04 for September. Corn firm at 49½ for cash and 48½c to 04c for September, 48½c to 49½c for October, 51½c to 51¾ for November, 54c for year. 49½c for January, 51½c for May. Oats dull at 31c for cash and September, 31½c for October. 30½c for November, 30½c to 31c for year, 33½c for May. Rye dull at 89½c. Barley steady at 84½c to 83½c. Pork irregular at $21 50 for cash, September and October. $87 50 to $87 90 for November, $19 25 to $19 30 for year, $18 87½ to $18 90 for January. Lard unsettled at $12 60 for cash, September and October, $12 62½ to $12 35 for November, $11 65 for year, $12 60 to $12 02½ for January. Bulk meats dull, shoulders $10, short ribs $11 12½, short clear $14 35. Whisky steady at $1 20. Receipts—Flour 13,000 brls, wheat 187,000 bush, corn 248,000 bush, oats 62,000 bush, rye 12,000 bush, barley 40,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 9,000 brls, wheat 285,000 bush, corn 138,000 bush, oats 99,000 bush, rye 4,000 bush, barley 18,000 bush.

Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y, Sept. 25—Cheese dull 8000 boxes of factory sold at 10½c to 11½c; 800 boxes of farm dairy at 10½c to 11½c; 65 packages of butter at 22c to 30c.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Six thousand two hundred and fifty boxes of cheese were sold to-day at 11½c; ruling price 11c. 1934 boxes were consigned.

FACT AND FANCY.

London is to have four new theatres.

Prudence keeps its armor ever free from rust.

Wendell Phillips will not lecture this season.

Modern cleverness is largely a trick of hypocrisy.

Hope walks upon stilts, and, of course, makes many stumbles.

Britain played a lone hand in the Egyptian game and won the stakes.

An addition to the population of Ottawa city is nothing more than an increase of capital.

The plain English of it is that one-half of our smart collegians cannot speak plain English.

Mr. Kerr, a brother-in-law of Lord Dunraven, has purchased a seat in the New York stock exchange.

"I'm a piece maker," said the flag-stone when a careless errand-boy dropped his mother's milk-pitcher.

What we really need is a contemptibly small percentage of that which we are positive we can't do without.

The most biased partisan is always independent enough to draw his own salary for wasting another man's time.

Susan B. Anthony is said to carry two moderate-sized trunks instead of a single huge "Saratoga," for fear of adding to the overburdened baggage-man's afflictions. How many younger ladies have ever thought of this?

Many Chinese are dying along the Northern Pacific railroad in Oregon of disease supposed to be scurvy. They employ none but Chinese physicians, hence the exact nature of the disease cannot be learned. They eat no vegetables, and live mostly on salt fish.

Memphis and New Orleans are this season exempt from epidemical diseases, and have but few cases of sporadic sickness. This comes of extraordinary efforts made to cleanse the two cities. In Memphis an entirely new and extensive system of drainage was adopted and the sewers are kept well flushed. It is the same in New Orleans, where there is a great deal of surface washing and flushing.

The practice of placing the pen behind the ear when not in actual use is ancient. According to Wilkinson, the scribe of ancient Egypt would clap his reed pencil behind his ear when listening to any person on business, as the painter was also in the habit of doing when pausing to examine the effect of his paintings. In the middle ages, also, public clerks and registrars carried a pen behind the ear.

The official report on silk culture in Hungary is regarded as encouraging. It appears that last year's product amounted to 41,537 kilogrammes of cocoons, against 10,132 kilogrammes in the year preceding, the values of the same, respectively, being £3485 and £922. The number of cultivators in the year first mentioned was 2976, and in the other 1059. A school for sericulture is to be established under government patronage.

The output of coal in Nova Scotia this year will exceed that of any previous year. In 1881 the yield was six millions of tons, or two millions more than in the previous year, and this year, so far, the output has been increasing by 25 per cent. over that of 1881. The increased output had a beneficial effect upon the business of the province. It has also largely increased the revenue, the receipts from coal royalties being an important item in the provincial income.

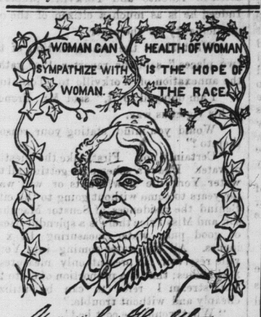
The Montreal Gazette complains that at the recent meeting of the American association for the advancement of science, the language in which all the communications to the association were made was that of science—an unknown tongue to the mass of mankind. The consequence was that the general public gained little if any information from the statements of the scientists who presented papers. Some popular lectures would have done good, and might have inspired not a few with a love of science and scientific methods.

At least one sensible emanation is attributed to Bre'r Barnes. His denunciation of the stereotyped resolutions of condolence adopted by fraternities upon the death of a brother, invariably reading: "Whereas it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove," and concluding by extending sympathies to the bereaved family who have been robbed of his care and support. "Such things," he says, "are of the devil. It is all a libel on God—is mean and dastardly, and is nothing less than blasphemy."

The first and only painting unearthed at Pompeii having for its subject a scriptural incident was discovered and placed in the museum at Naples last month. It is a picture sixty-six inches long and nineteen inches wide, and it represents the Judgment of Solomon. There can be no doubt as to the subject, but owing to the heads of the figures being unnaturally enlarged it is believed by some that it was intended as a caricature to throw ridicule on the Jews and their religion. Others believe that the heads were made large in order better to portray the feelings of the actors by their facial expression.

The Liverpool Mercury's London writer thinks that with one exception London has no equal of Edwin Booth as an actor. This exception is probably Henry Irving, the fashionable dramatic star of the London firmament. Having unlimited means placed at his command, and undivided authority on the Lyceum stage, Mr. Irving has shown the value of a perfect stage setting and of a performance of equal excellence by all the members of the cast. With these great attractions he has made a conscientious attempt to portray some of the great characters of the stage, and has secured the reputation of artistic power on the strength of his pecuniary success. Nevertheless, while Mr. Irving is a great manager he is not a great actor, and he cannot compare with Booth for genius or talent.

London society thinks that the following challenge, issued by Lady Butterfield, proves that the women of "the teacup days of patch and hoop" could hold their own at masculine sports: "This is to give notice to all my honored masters and ladies, and the rest of my loving friends, that my Lady Butterfield gives a challenge to ride a horse, to leap a horse, or run on foot, or hollo, with any woman in England seven years younger, but not a day older, because I wont undervalue myself, being now 74 years of age. My feast will be the last Wednesday of this month, April, when there will be good entertainment for that day and all the year after in Wanstead, in Essex." This cartel of defiance to the sex was issued annually; but we have never heard that there was any Amazon who picked up the gauntlet. It was before the time of "Mrs." Thornton, who rode for thousands of guineas and hogsheads of claret, at Doncaster and York, and beat even the "crack" jockey Frank Buckle himself, otherwise Lady Butterfield might have found a foewoman worthy of her steel in the mistress of the eccentric owner of Thornton Royal.



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Stations—City Hall, Union and Brock street.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	5.00 p.m.	10.10 a.m
Accommodation	11.45 p.m.	2.45 p.m
Mail	7.45 a.m.	8.25 p.m

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Station—Union depot.		
LEAVE	St. Louis Express. To the North, West, Southwest, South and Northwest	7.30 a.m
	Pacific Express. To West, South, Northwest, West and Southwest	12.30 a.m
	Express. To the West and North	4.30 p.
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	Orangeville Express	2.45 p.m
ARRIVE	From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus	10.50 a.m
	From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit	10.50 a.m
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	From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus	6.20 p.m
	From Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago	10.40 p.m.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Owen Sound, Harriston, and Teeswater, Mail	7 35 a m	10.35
Owen Sound, Harriston and Teeswater Express	4.35 p.m.	9.25

MIDLAND.
Station, Union Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Through Mail	7.00a. m.	9.15 p.m
Local	4.55p.m.	10.30 a. m

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EGLINGTON STAGE.
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Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, 3.30 p.m.
Arrives 10.30 a.m.
Mail stage leaves Clyde hotel, King street east 3.20 p.m.

COOKSVILLE STAGE.
Leaves Bay Horse hotel, Yonge street, p.m.
Arrives 11 a.m.

HIGHLAND CREEK STAGE.
Leaves Clyde hotel, King street east, 3.15 p.m.
Arrives 11 a.m.

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Station, Don bridge, foot of King street.
Leaves Don Station 6.35, 9.05, 10.35 a.m., 12.05, 2.05, 3.35 5.05, 6.35 8.35 p.m.
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