The rival telephone companies in Mont-real are having a lively time. Many immigrants in Montreal can find no work and have no money to keep them. An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck a train on the Central Ontario rail

Lord Stanley cannot visit Kingston to open the Provincial fair, as the Toronto dates conflict.

Owing to the excessive drought in King ston private wells have to be supplied from

The coal combine in Montreal has again advanced the price of coal, which is expect ed to reach \$8 a ton by the fall.

The Winnipeg City Council has made a grant of \$15,000 for the settlement of vacant lands in the vicinity of the city.

Sir John Macdonald and Lady Macdonald arrived at Dalhousie, N. B., on Tuesday night, and will remain for the season. It is expected that between thirty and forty thousand people will visit the Thousand Islands during the present season.

The Dominion Government will appeal against the judgment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the Ayers Custom

Twenty tons of cotton were shipped yes-terday from Kingston to Shanghai, China, making the sixth car-load sent from that Work at the Banff anthracite mines has

been entirely suspended, in consequence of a disagreement with the Canadian Pacific railway. Owing to the absence of rain in the neighbourhood of Pittsburg, Frontenac, the pastures have failed and the cattle are

It is alleged at Ottawa that the United States has agreed to England's proposition regarding a settlement of the Behring's Sea

An immense meeting of workingmen was held in Montreal on Saturday night, at which resolutions were passed protesting against pauper immigration.

An order in Council makes the season fo fly fishing for salmon in the fluvial portions of the rivers of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from Feb. 1 to Aug. 15. By instructions received from P. O. De partment, Ottawa, the registration fee in the should be prepaid by a registration stamp

The Quebec Salvationists were attacked by roughs while returning from St. Foye and returned pistol shots for volleys of stones. Some injuries were inflicted on

The Hudson Bay railway are very anxious that the present Manitoba Government should carry out the Norquay railway policy and guarantee their bonds to the extent of \$4,500,000.

AMERICAN. An undoubted case of real Asiatic cholera I take?" "Take a cab," replied the

Mr. A. J. Streetor, the nominee of the Union Labour party of the United States,

has accepted the nomination.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway has purchased the Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic railway.

The Topeka Capital estimates that Kansas has saved not less than \$12,000,000 since

her prohibitory law went into effect. John Zachar, the Racine faster, after ab-

Col. Sir Francis De Winton believes tha the White Pasha who has arrived at Bahrel Gazel is Henry M. Stanley.

Cardinal Manning was eighty years of ge on Sunday last, and looked as well and

age on Sunday last, and looked as well and felt as strong as ten years ago.

Emperor William has agreed to the proposal that his mother shall bear the titles of Empress and Queen Frederick.

Advices from India say the crop prospects are improved, and that as the drought has ceased famine is no longer feared.

The Journal de St. Petersburg says it is atisfied with the pacific policy of Emperor William, as outlined in his speech to the

There were in Great Britain, in 1886, 511 deaths from poison, including cases of chronic poisoning by lead. Of these, 327 were accidental, 178 suicidal, and only 6

A report has been received in London that an insurrection has occurred in Portau-Prince, and that the insurgents burned 500 houses, including most of the public buildings. L'Univers says that the persistent hos-tility of the Italian Government will compel the Pope to leave Rome, and that the ques-tion of a new seat of Government is being

The late Emperor Frederick was desirous of giving Alsace Lorrainevirtual Home Rule, with P. ince Alexander of Battenberg as Governor, so as to end the deadly feud between the Gaul and the Tenton.

The German Progressist papers, which are inclined to defend Dr. Mackenzie, point to the fact that there were eight doctors who attended the late Emperor who did not sign the report criticizing Sir Morell.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

If I could live without the thought of death.
Forgetful of time's waste, the soul's decay,
I would not ask for other joy than breath:
With light and sound of birds and the

sun's ray, I could sit on untroubled day by day, Watching the grass grow and the flowers range
From blue to yellow and from red to gre

In natural sequence as the seasons chan I could afford to wait but for the hurt Of this dull tick of time which chides But new 1 dare not sit with loins ungirt And staff unlifted, for death stands to

near.

I must be up and doing, aye, each minute:
The grave gives time for rest when we are

CAWS AND EFFECT. Like to a cloud down came the crows; The field was soon uptorn; Where'er 'twas sown, in hills or rows, They ate the farmer's corn.

Voraciously they tore them out—
The seed and greaning blade,
And while the work they went about
A deafening noise they made.

A mad, mad man the farmer was, A mad, mad man was he:
"I dreaded when I heard the caws,
That the effect I'd see."

Some young men when they get the mi ten pine away, but most of them spruce u and catch another girl.

Democratic workman (shouting)—Who "I am on my way home, doctor," said a citizen, who was after some free advice, "and I'm tired and worn out. What shall

Eighty-nine Catholic priests of Chicago signed the petition asking that the saloons be closed on Sunday.

Talk of easy divorce in the United States after what happened in Frankfort-on-the-Main last week, where a married woman was pronounced the party at fault and legally divorced because—she did not know how to

when they talked about the nine in Athens it was the nine Muses; to-day, all over this country, the nine refers to baseball, excepting through the Middle and Western States, where it is understood to

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The committee of the hour in France is the extreme depression which has fallen upon makes use of the principle of expansion of metals by heat to ring a small bell when the iron is hot enough to iron clothes with. A pot that well sound a gong when about to boil over may be expected next.

The crop of lambs in Colorado this present season will reach near onto a quarter of

The Russian law forbids jokes on "religion, politics, officials, the law, your neighbor, the Czar's highways and the weather, which is made for all." We al.

German reichstag.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill giving electoral rights to everyone who is able to read and write, and who pays the minimum taxes.

It is stated that the cruel King of Uganda is almost wild for fear that the Europeans are going to punish him for the murder of Bishop Hannington.

"What kind of a cuss, sir?"

There are ills besetting us which it is impossible to avoid, but many of us—all of us, perhaps—suffer most from those we bring upon ourselves. And yet we rarely confess our share in producing them; we excess ourselves by pious reflections upon the "mysterious dispensation of Providence,"

A "Veteran fruit-grower" writes that peaches with delicate or thin skins are more easily affected than the downy thick-skinned and solid varieties, although there are some

Breed, weed and feed are the When coo large flower pots are used

Though the season be late nothing is gained by planting in poorly prepared ground.

No animal kept on the farm will produce

A State law in Illinois requires hedge be trimmed annually on or before the l

Sulphur is the remedy used for the mil dew in California vineyards with grea

One day additional in harrowing will give big wages in harvest time. Yes, and in husking time, too.

There is an apparent deficiency of over 50,000 bags of foreign medium beans before the new crop is ready for market. A man who feeds correctly and intelligent ly will save from 10 to 20 per cent over man who follows only a haphazard method Ten thousand dollars' worth of bumble bees have been ordered from Kentucky by an Australian to help in the growing of red

Green corn has appeared in limited quap-tities on sale in the markets. It was grown in Louisiana, and shipped from New Orleans

The farm gives the finest opportunity for reading the great book of Nature as the season turns its leaves and exposes each day a new page.

The crops in Southern Kansas have rarely looked so well. The corn is half waist high, wheat is ready to cut and fruit except peaches is plenty. Cut your salt barrel in half, and put in pasture with salt in it. This will save time and enable your cows to help themselves

whenever they like. Do not wait till cold weather before yo provide protection for your dairy cows and young stock. Give them good warm quart-ers and you will reap the benefit.

A cool, half-darkened dining room makes meals more agreeable and therefore more digestible in hot weather. That is, if it can be darkened without excluding too much The Poland (Maine) Creamery, making 1,000 pounds of butter a week, reports three and one-fourth cents as the coat per pound for labor, including the collection of cream

from patrons. whole and separately will flavor milk, but if sliced and mixed with an equal quantity of mangolds, or pulped and mixed with hay will not impart a bad taste.

The California

The California grain crop will be rather below than above the average, although some localities report that land which was believed a month ago to be not worth harvesting will yield a fair crop.

The Rossian law forbidd picks on "tohard packs, the Rossian starter, after abthe prohibitory law went into effect.

John Zasha, the Rossian starter, after abthere, which is made for all." Went
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ud ha' been in de right side, for den his heart ud ha' been 'fected—but t'ank de Lawd hit's in de lef'."

A statue to Shakespeare is to be erected in one of the most conspicuous and fashionable parts of Paris, but it is at the expense of an Englishman.

Chinamen continue to smuggle themselves from British Columbia into Washington Territory.

"When the bloom is on the rye" it is all right. It is all wrong when the bloom of the rye is on the end of a man's nose.

A young French officer is said to have invented a microphone which will record and announce the approach of a body of soldiers and give some idea as to thoir numbers.

A young man from college, calling on a lady, and being asked by the servant what name she should give her mistress, replied, "Amicus" (the Latin for friend). The girl hesitated for a moment, and then asked, "What kind of a cuss, sir?"

There are ills besetting us which it is impossible to avoid, but many of us—all of us, perhaps—suffer most from those, we have the side of the control of the plant and the plant, and the whole is bound firmly with a withe or piece of baste. There are several good reasons given by market-growers for this practice. The center being protected from the weather, the cabbages heart sconer by two or three weeks than they otherwise would do, and they are mere easily handled in gathering and packing for market. The plan is one that is seldom adopted in private gardens, but there can be no doubt that it is one to be recommended, inasmuch as there is a gain of a week or two as regards cutting, and compact little cabbages are always preficient.

result. The fruit is more apt to decay when the trees stand in sheltered places, where the breezes cannot carry off the moisture readily from the fruit and trees. Usually the most common cause of rotting is the puncture of the curcullo, and it will often be found that the trouble first begins around these punctures. The same causes, more or less, operate with plums. The practical remedies are: Planting where there will be some breezes; thinning the young fruit when partly grown; killing the curculio; and selecting such varieties as have proved least affected. The Washington plum and the Amsden and other early peaches are more liable to rot than the other sorts. The character of the soil has little or no influence.

An Expensive Luxury. The cost of running the White House is a small affair compared with the cost of the institution at the other end of the avenue known as the Congress of the United States. That is where the big items of expense make their appearance. Listen to these two little paragraphs as the clerk of the House reads he bill: "For compensation of senators, \$383,000;" "For compensation of members if the House, \$1,605,000," or a total of over \$2,000,000 a year, just for salaries of members of Congress. Then there are an unusual number of other expenses attending the running of Congress. For instance there is about \$150,000 mileage of members of Congress.

gress. Then there is the snug little item of \$684, Then there is the snug little item of 2004, 000 for the pay of officers and clerks and messengers and aids to the law makers. There are 400 members of the House of Senate, and to wait upon them and run errands ate, and to wait upon them and run errands There are 400 members of the House of Senate, and to wait upon them and run errands and hold open the doors as they pass in and out and carry the cards of their callers and take care of the thousands of bills they put in, they have employed about 400 people, who are paid the snug little sum of \$684,000 for doing so. Every member has an average of about one employee, and for the service of the same there is paid an average of about \$1,800 to each. To run Congress and the capitol costs in salaries alone, about \$3,000,000 a year.

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When you go into the details of this thing they are positively appalling. Think of an approbation of \$47,000 for the stationary for members and officers of the House alone during one session of Congress. Think of \$52,000 for reporting the debates of Congress, whether the ssecions be long or short. Think of over \$150,000 a year for committee clerks, who put in probably one day's time a week in their legitimate duties as clerks to committees, and the remainder of their time as clerks to the men who appointed them. mittees, and the remainder of their time as clerks to the men who appointed them. Think of nearly \$3,000,000 a year to pay for the collection of internal revenue, and as much more for collecting the customs. It is, however, when you glance at the figures at the end of the bill that you get the most impressive view of the size of the government. For this bill alone, the legislative, judicial and executive expenses, the total expenditures are over \$20,000,000. Then the bill for the "sundry" civil expenses will be as for the "sundry" civil expenses will be as much more, for it has not fallen below \$20,000,000 in this decade; army and navy, \$40,000,000; rivers and harbors, \$20,000,00

The Sleepers.

Behold them slumbering side by side, Fair smilling youth and hoary age; One dreams of worldly pomp and pride, Where men a godless warfare wage; The other dreams of summer bowers, Bright sunshine, warbling birds, and flower One brow is marked with lines of care, Which shows the world-worn spirit griever.
The other gleams 'reath clustering hair;
Like a fair star through quivering leaves.
One heart is grasping, proud, and cold;
The other, generous, warm, and bold.

One breathes a long, a weary sigh,
And dreams of earthly gain or loss,
As with a keen, suspicious eye.
He counts once more his glittlering
The other bounds with joyous tread
O'er fields of clover white and red.

A groan escapes the old man's lips,
A groan of mingled rage and pain,
For lo! his schemes, like phantom ships,
Have vanished 'neath the treacherous'
He stretches forth one wrinkled hand,
To find his treasured board but sand.

From parted lips of tender bloom
A trill of merry laughter steals,
Whose fairy music fills the room—
The happy boy in dreamland kneels
Above a little crystal stream,
Where rushes wave and pebbles gleam';

And he beholds with sparkling eyes
His ship—a water-lily—glide
Beneath the rosy-tinted rkies,
Right bravely down the dimpling tide.
His bark no sordid hopes doth bear,
But dances on, he cares not where.

Hark! how the dreaming worldling speaks;
"The path to wealth, how drear, how long
"Ah!" ories the boy, with glowing cheeks,
"How lovely is the skylark's song,
High soaring mid the blue above,
For ever singing, God is love!"

And when the morning sun shall rise
To charm away the mists of night,
The boy will greet with gladdened eyes
A world of beauty bathed in light,
For a fond mother's morning kiss
Will ope its golden gates of bliss. But the poor worldling, what of him?
Will he not seek the busy mart,
Like some gaunt spectre, stern and grim,
No joy within his withered heart
For life is empty, vain, and celd
To him who only seeketh gold!
—FANNIE FORRESTER.

Declared Off.

BY A. W. BRLLAW. We've plighted troth; the day is set
There is no fairer bride than she,
Than I no fonder lover, yet
That match is destined not to be.
An awful bar is in the way,
For though I've wealth in goodly store
And cannot fear a rainy day,
Her name is Rich, and my name's Poor

Why did I never think of this
To save her from so dire a fate
And from a lifelong wretchedness
For she was reared in high estate.
How very freadful would it be
For one so gentle to endure
The taunts of those who'd say that she,
Who once was Rich, had wedded Poo

Then "A Poor-Rich Affair" we'd see
In every paper, and the wits
Would set to punning busily.
The public laughing at their hits.
I'll call the invitations in,
However much I must deplore,
I'd rather, just to save the din,
She'd still be Rich and I'd be Poor.

In the trial of the jockey Wood, Sir Charles Russell made the statement that only two jockeys on the English turf have unblemished reputations, Tom Cannon and John Osborne.

The Paris correspondent of the London. Times says it is the common belief that Gen. Boulanger and his followers, owing to the daily decline of their prestige, dream of civil war, which they will endeavour to provoke by street demonstrations.

mistake.

It is reported that a serious rupture has occurred between Lord Salisbury and Mr. W. H. Smith, because the latter said in the House of Commons that no attempt would be made to pass the Premier's bill for reforming the House of Lords. It is expected that Mr. Smith will resign.

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The fate of Flack in the Niagara rapide The fate of Flack in the Niagara rapids is bringing out a host of adventurers who want to experiment in the raging waters of the falls with newly-invented devices. Some of these contrivances are as ingenious as they are novel. But some satisfactory reason has yet to be shown why the famous river should depart from its usual custom of drowning cranks whose energies are devoted to gaining personal notoriety lather than the advancement of any good purpose.

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