

A GREAT TEMPTATION.

Alice Arden was not a woman one would select for a heroine because of her personality. She was neither large nor small; she was beautiful (I think beauty is a hard thing to define and limit), but it was a beauty of no wonderful or unusual type, and was of that kind which grows on one gradually, as his knowledge of the possessor of it grows. There was a wealth of sweetness and purity shining up in her eyes, which tears could never wash out; and the mouth indicated firmness and resolution, which had its beginning long before the night's vigil which had left it so sternly agonized.

The trouble which had come to Alice Arden is of no unusual kind. It is a sudden sorrow, of a kind which has crushed out all of hope in life, many times in the past, and will many times in the future as long as men and maidens are proud and willful. One may say, "only a lover's quarrel," but one should remember that there are heart tragedies in this world, under the torture of which men and women drag out long lives without finding peace. To Alice Arden it seemed as though everything worth having in life was now forever utterly beyond her hope.

She arose from the seat she had occupied for so long, and moved slowly around her humble room. She had not known, until she had moved, how much she was suffering physically; how cold it was; how cramped and weary she was. There was really little to do. Her bed had not been used; her room was in order. She had plenty of time to prepare herself for the task of covering her sorrow from the gaze of her friends—if she could.

windows of which we have seen two unhappy persons. It was a relief to both George and Alice that there was service in the little church that morning, and everybody would be looked for there. Secret sorrow finds a certain abatement of its intensity in the efforts of appearing unconcerned. Then there is a mournful pleasure in seeing what one has lost.

In a place no larger than Marham every one knows everybody else. Every one knows the business of everybody else some degree, or thinks so, and says so. So our two friends were known, and their relations to each other were known also. And so poorly had they played their parts that when service was finished nearly all their friends had concluded that their engagement was over, and many were speculating as to the reason for it.

Ralph Warden was too shrewd a man not to see what every one else saw. He said but little about it, as he spoke to one and another, after church, but he was deeply interested and very much puzzled. The time had been when the gossip had connected his name with that of Alice Arden, and there were those who had shaken their heads when it became evident that she had been won by George Fenby, instead of Ralph.

Marham, or had until the deed was made which conveyed it to George Fenby. Estella Kingsley, the daughter of Bertram, was a beauty and something of a flirt. More than one lady of Marham had quarrelled with her lover on Estella Kingsley's account. And last night there had been a little gathering of the young people in the church and circumstances had done their worst—seemingly. In the first place George Fenby came with Estella Kingsley: the meeting was not of a character to make it unkind for him to leave his promised wife to come with her father, as she had, but his coming with Miss Kingsley had been noticed by several. With the deed before him, Ralph Warden had no difficulty in deciding why George had been at Mr Kingsley's and consequently why he had come as he had.

Ralph was well acquainted with a young man living where the Kingsleys had formerly resided, and through him he knew of the engagement of Miss Kingsley to a gentleman living there. He had known this for a long time; and, knowing this, had thought little of events which might have otherwise deeply affected him.

Last night, for instance, a laughing group of gentlemen had spoken of Miss Kingsley. One had said: "She is a beauty and heiress. Whoever wins her will have a beautiful home. The Kingsley estate is the finest in Marham." Now, every gentleman in the group knew that the Kingsley estate was for sale and every one had counted at its true value the answer which George Fenby had made. Indeed, his devotion to Alice Arden was so absolute and complete that no one, save her modest self, would ever have doubted for a moment.

She accepted at once, hoping as she did so that George Fenby would see her. He was not there to see, however, and Ralph had taken good care to know that she was already half way home. But Miss Arden was in no mood to refuse. She was in a reckless temper and Ralph Warden had counted on that. One desirous of widening the breach between Alice and George would have found it an easy task to make a beginning that night.

Ralph Warden's lips moved slowly as he seated himself beside Alice, but he will not try to determine what he said to himself in that crisis in more lives than one. "I admire your cloak and hat," exclaimed Ralph, "though the saying may be as much a compliment to my sister's as to your own taste. Her's are like them, are they not?" "Very nearly; not quite. But I didn't know that you ever noticed what your lady friends wear."

"I don't very often. I did today. Would the masculine eye detect the difference?" "I think not. But it is a pity to talk of dress on such a night as this. What a strong and helpful sermon we had this evening." "Yes," said Ralph. They made a turn in the road, and there was George himself only a few yards ahead. Alice put down her veil at once. Surely, fate was on the side of Ralph Warden's plans that night.

"Bring the horse home when it is all right," he said, "but take all the time you wish. Here is another paper of yours which I found this morning. Be thankful tonight that so meddling a man found it. Alice Arden and George Fenby, I give you back your future—and my blessing!" He spoke to the horse and obedient to his word, it dashed down the road and left him alone. There is no more need of following the lovers, to be sure that all came right, than there is of following the rushing mountain stream to be sure it finds the sea.

Since last October I have suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head. For a week at a time I could not see. I have used no end of remedies, also employed a doctor, who said it was impure blood—but I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eyes are well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Hartford, Conn.

A New Rival to American Petroleum. America, which is only now becoming reconciled to the rivalry of Russian petroleum, is menaced by serious competition in a fresh quarter nearer home. In Venezuela the petroleum deposits of Lake Maracaibo, which have long been known for their copiousness, are at length being opened up by capitalists, and there are rumors reported by the American Consul, Plumacher, that the Rothschilds are likely to secure a monopoly of the affair. Lake Maracaibo is situated in the northern part of Venezuela, and by means of the Gulf of Venezuela has direct communication with the sea. The surrounding country, having an area of many hundred miles, is saturated with petroleum and asphalt, which flows in streams through the dense forests and emits inflammable gas, which often bursts into sheets of flame similar to those which have been a phenomenon in the Caspian region for thousands of years. While the petroleum gas burning at Bakú has secured that country the appellation of "The Region of the Eternal Fire," the petroleum gas perpetually flickering on the bar and along the immediate coast of Maracaibo has earned for the phenomenon ever since the Spaniards discovered and conquered the country the title of "The Infernal Fire." According to Consul Plumacher, one of the streams of oil tested by a traveler was found to flow at the rate of nearly 60,000 gallons a day, the whole of which was wasted upon the sandy soil. The Venezuelan oil appears to occupy a midway position between the crude article extracted in the United States and Russia, yielding 50 per cent. of illuminating oil, or kerosene, of high quality, as compared with the 70 per cent. of the former and the 30 of the latter. The deposits, however, have one immense advantage over both, being situated on the coast of the lake—which is practically an inlet of the sea—while those of the United States are distant 400 or 500 miles from the refineries on the coast and those of the Balkan 500 miles from the Port of Batoum. No engineering obstacles exist to the extraction of oil, which, when properly bored for, may take rank with that of the United States, and to encourage the development of the industry the Venezuelan Government has issued a decree, which is an open secret, that not half a dozen Americans were invited to the garden party at Buckingham Palace, for which 7000 invitations were issued. Of this half a dozen nearly all were related by marriage to English families, it was the same with the state balls and concerts. Her Majesty positively vetoed the inviting of any of the transient interlopers. So far has this feeling been carried that when Miss Grace Hawthorne brought out the "Shadows of a Great City" at the Princess Theatre she was warned to admit not a single American to the cast. We want no Yankees coming over here to take the bread out of the mouths of our own actors and actresses who are the loudly expressed decision of the theatrical profession and of the dramatic critics of London. Is this reaction against Americans in England never destined to find a parallel in the United States? Must we always worship at the feet of the traveling Briton, be he peer or player, whether he comes in sublime altitude to spy out the weak places in our land, or whether he bring with him a mistress to introduce to the choicest circles of American society? At least the Americans are guilty of that peculiar form of British social misbehavior.

BETTER THAN BEER. A Philosophical Laborer and His Beverage - Oatmeal His Substitute. "No beer, thanks." "It will do you good, after working in the street all the morning," said the foreman of a party of laborers from the Public Works department to one of the most intelligent of his workmen, during a nooning on an uptown street, the other day. "I'd rather drink what I've got in my bucket." "What's that?" "Oatmeal and water." "What do you drink that for?" "To keep cool, same as you drink water." "It doesn't rest you like beer, though." "Try it once and see. When I began drinking oatmeal in my water, the wife had to almost make me take it. Now I wouldn't be without it. I used to drink a glass of beer every noon, two before supper and 'work the growler' before going to sleep at night. That cost about twenty cents a day. Now I save all that and get along just as well as before. I don't know what there is about the meal, but when I have had a drink of it I don't care for beer or anything else to drink. You'd better try it yourself." "Oatmeal in water," explained a physician to a Mail and Express reporter who had overheard the above-recorded dialogue, "is one of the best drinks in the world for a workman, especially in warm weather. It is nutritive, satisfying and agreeable to the stomach. For laborers it makes a useful addition to the diet, costs but little, and repays the small outlay in the form of increased ability to perform labor, either physical or mental."

A Lucky Escape. "For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I doctored four years and had advice from three doctors; they said I would have to undergo an operation. I tried B. B. instead. One bottle cured me." M. A. Squelch, Kaslin, Ont. Circumstances after Cases. A sullen-looking man with a horsewhip entered a Nebraska newspaper office and asked the boy where the editor was. The boy "sized him up" and answered:—"Gone to Ohio; won't be back for six months." "Where's the foreman?" "He's gone to Washington with an invitation to the President. Won't be back fore cold weather. What do you want—want to paralyze 'em?" "No, no; I owe \$4 and thought I'd pay up." "That so? Hold on a second; perhaps the editor hasn't started yet." He whistled, a long, dark form crawled out of a wood-box and the editor was ready for business.—Nebraska State Journal. Home Rule. In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription Drug store, 115

How to Make a Good Wife. No apology is necessary for giving the following rules. Every married man will at once see our object. He should cut this out, and put it carefully by his pocket book, and read it at least once every day. Every man who does this, and acts upon the advice given, will soon find that he has one of the best wives in Canada. Don't fail to give her words of approbation whenever you can conscientiously approve. Be attentive and courteous to her. Be cheerful when you enter your home. Don't be afraid to praise the neat room and bright fire. Don't be afraid to praise her mending and her skill in fashioning and making. Let your conduct be such that she will be proud of you. Be so upright that she will be happy in teaching your children to honor you. Give your family some of your attention. Tell them of the amusing things that have brightened your day's labor. Speak kindly to your children. Play and talk with them a few minutes after supper. Interest yourself in your wife's employment. Encourage her when she is down hearted. Be glad with her when she is happy. Don't wait to tell the world upon marble that which will be so grateful to her loving heart to hear from your lips. Share with her your good fortunes unselfishly as you do your ill. A Wonderful Organ. The largest organ, and one that plays a controlling part on the health of the body is the liver. If torpid or inactive the whole system becomes diseased. Dr. Chase's Liver Cure is made specially for Liver and Kidney diseases, and is guaranteed to cure. Recipe book and medicine \$1. Sold by all druggists. GRAPE CATSUP.—Take five pounds grapes boiled and colandered, two and one-half pounds sugar, one pint vinegar, one table spoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and pepper, and one-half table spoonful of salt. Boil until a little thick.

Who can blame little respect for attempts to pay is due, but simply fully over her child threatens them your father who punish you. Every mother much authority of father has. Sh right to improve sary, just as muc the right to give praise, when nee All children at lives, need pun whipping, there punishment that and are much les and mother. I f solitary confines hour earlier at n hoped for excus work wonders Whipping is so seldom resorted t Great indeed m merits such de such punishment why my small t that mamma will task. Although mamma suffers n offender, and I t punishment of a I can not help with the women pleasant duties t fair to the childr selves. Children should ward to papa's not the most, ple Not something to with dread and f papa's coming o punishment. It must be, to unpleasant and father of a family home at night af and be met wit sulky, or tearful mamma that Joh disobedient, or truant instead of stead of a quiet games, and chat hastily asten with as the children se wounded hearts, gloomy silence I not help think of him only with like. And the r her children lool and spy. All if punishment h offence took pl understand that well as gentle obedience will b as thoroughly, i givenness will be pentant; child as Never punish being certain th they are being p punishing them show them that revenge, but for they will hav you than they w "sneak" out of the threat "I'll In reply to A to whether my dislike to go to those who bega They certainly church at all, c to go very muc boy would glad it were possibl do so, but as th boys is but a v will probably some years to c mit him to go desires, as it is ways go with h have him go evening. After over "the ser who remember and who und ly. Then in t of the morning many of the s short I try to pleasant day i the same tin darlings a Dr. God's Holy D ful privilege t Sunday schoo think that m idea as to ho a reverential They take aw and toys, pu and then exp keep their v noise. Poor How can the n the Sabbat to them. I make it a d everyday pl

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Counsel of a Mother to Mothers.

Who can blame a child for having... Every mother should have just as... All children at some time during... It is generally conceded that the...

enjoyable even to them, give them plenty

(There I know that somebody is shaking... Farm and Garden. The cultivation of sunflowers is on... Every farmer needs a roller. A plank...

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MR. ROWAN, of Sauguen, was selected at the convention held in Kincardine Monday last to be the Reform standard-bearer. We hope to see the Reformer keep a solid front on this occasion, and not divide amongst themselves as was the case when Mr. Rowan was the nominee in 1882.

THOMAS COWAN, of Galt, who during last election posed as the spokesman of the manufacturing interests, and who favored Goderich with his presence on one occasion, has stepped down and out from the manufacturing class, and become an incumbent of the Galt post office at a snug salary. Tom is a decent fellow personally, but when he espoused the cause of the manufacturers he was only endeavoring to earn a government position by the sweat of his jaw.

THE Dominion Cabinet looks in a rather shaky condition at present. The Postmaster-General has been unseated for corrupt practices; the Finance Minister has acknowledged bribery by agents; the Minister of Militia is endeavoring to work upon the sympathies of his opponents to get them to withdraw the charges of corruption against him, and the Premier will have to face the music in the courts at an early day. Verily the way of transgressors is hard.

TOWN TOPICS.

Did you see the fine display of oil portraits, engravings and photographs at the Northwestern Fair, held by Geo. Stewart. You can call him what you like: Rhyman the drugstore, Rhyman the dispenser, Rhyman the insurance man, Rhyman the liquor man, anything you like. He is always a good attendance of patrons at Sallow's studio.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Knox church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. The county board of audit met on Monday. Mrs. C. F. Straubel left on a visit to Detroit Friday last.

Mrs. George Sherman, of Clinton, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Polly Moore, of Ben Miller, is the guest of her uncle, A. J. Moore.

St. George's church, we are informed, had a successful harvest home concert Friday evening. If a bad beginning makes a good end, we are going to have sunshine and dust before the Fair closes.

The Misses Jennie, Lizzie and Clara Sherman, East street, left on Friday on a visit to their brother in Chicago. Miss McCutcheon, of Wingham, who was in town assisting at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, of Petrolas, left for her home Saturday last.

under the head of SCIENCE, ART, LITERATURE and SPORTS; and that either one or another, which is inseparably connected with every want of the world's people. So startling are the developments in science, that savants of the past decade, declare that the inchoate power of mind with its inchoate power of invention, and that shame and avoidable, and that their occurrence is due to a want of a strict observance of the MANDATES OF SCIENCE. We see the vast surging crowd of this world's populace riding this irresistible tide of human advance, seizing with an eager hand the latest discovered elements in science and appropriating them to their use. It is clearly to be seen that the aspiring youth who lags behind, is a social and business drone, a reproach to himself—a sickening sorrow to a dotting parentage, and his very existence a prey to his own PARASITIC sloth.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY. Rev. J. A. Ball is in town visiting his parents. Mrs. J. Doyle is visiting friends in Detroit. Rev. J. T. Legear and Mrs. Legear, are the guests of Mr. David Fisher.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. The total gate receipts at the fair up to Wednesday night were \$709.44. Mr. and Mrs. Palterman, of Clinton, are paying a visit to their daughter Mrs. Colin Campbell, West-st.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY. The iron horse this week took two of our most popular young citizens away, W. H. Clutton to Toronto to finish his studies as a medical student, and F. B. Linfield for the course of study at the Agricultural College, of Guelph.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Called Clipped and Condensed—Fifth and Sixth—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

CONTEMPLATED BAZAR.—We have received the following communication: A few of the Christian ladies of Goderich purpose holding a bazaar, for the purpose of enabling them to assist the deserving poor during the coming winter. Notwithstanding the noble work done by the different Ladies Aid Societies, there is still a considerable number of deserving poor who need help and work.

STRANDED AT PORT BLAKE.—The schooner Kolfage, owned by P. McEwan, of Goderich, and sailed by Capt. John McDonald, was stranded Tuesday morning near Port Blake, eight or ten miles below Bayfield.

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THE BRUCE COUNTY WRIT

NOMINATION ON OCT. 19 AND POLLING ON OCTOBER 26.

Plenty of Work for the New Recorder. Court to do Steady Growth in the Settlement of the Northwest—A Schooner Seized in Nova Scotia.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—The writ for the election in West Bruce, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Blake, has been issued. The nominations will be held on Oct. 19, the polling on Oct. 26.

It is expected that the new Recorder Court will be in working order in about six weeks and will open with a pretty good docket, as several cases which would have gone to the official arbitrators have been held over to be held before the new court. It is understood that there are a number of applicants for the position of Registrar of the court, amongst the most likely candidates being Mr. J. K. Foran of Aylmer, Mr. W. E. Hodgins of the Department of Justice and Mr. Charles Thibault, late Secretary to the Board of Dominion Arbitrators.

According to official information the past season will prove a red letter period in the history of agriculture. The statistics of the Interior Department, indicating the extent of the land transactions in the territories, it is expected that the revenue from this source alone will exceed by \$40,000 last year's receipts, which in turn showed a corresponding increase over those of 1885.

Contracts have been awarded by the Department of Railways and Canals for the manufacture of about 500 new cars for use on the line of the Intercolonial Railway. The Ontario Car Company's share of the contract is 100 coal cars, the James Harris Car Company of St. John, N. B., receiving the balance.

The astronomical survey, under Mr. King of the Department of the Interior, which was commenced at Victoria over a year ago, will shortly be completed. The data for the observatory at Victoria will be sent to the observatory on the Pacific coast. The party has reached Port Arthur. The results to be obtained will be numerous, including the detection of residual errors in the Northwest survey, as well as determining the principal meridian of the Northwest.

THE SOCIALISTS' CONFERENCE. The Swiss Police Did Not Interfere With Geneva, Oct. 5.—The secret conference of German Socialists, which was in progress at St. Gall, Switzerland, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, resumed deliberations yesterday. Although their presence and purpose were well known to the police, the delegates were not interfered with. At the session of Tuesday resolutions were passed protesting against the existing protective laws, the prevalence of monopolies, the system of taxation by the governing classes of laws protecting workingmen.

Fire at Bond Head. BOND HEAD, Ont., Oct. 5.—A big fire broke out here at 12:30 last night in B. T. McGeary's carriage factory. The buildings being of wood, the fire spread very rapidly, and inside of half an hour the whole place was in a blaze, consisting of two blacksmith shops, paint shop, woodworkers' shop and shoe rooms, also the dwelling house and part of its contents; also the barns and stables and other store rooms connected. Cause of fire unknown. The fire originated in the stable.

Happy Bob Will be Married. ROCHESTER, Oct. 5.—The General Term today affirmed the conviction of Robert VanBrun, or "Happy Salvation Bob," for the murder of Will Ray at Warsaw last fall. The court directs the sentence of VanBrun to be hanged.

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The Poet

He leads us on. He leads us on. By paths we did not know. Upward he leads us, the air on our steps below. Though oft we faint and falter by the way.

What Mother Says. Now here's a handkerchief, let me try. If I can't find the eye. Just use all these funny things. My mother says to you?

A Rush of Trade. "I'm back just in time, James," said the druggist briskly to his clerk. "I see the store is full of customers, and they are getting impatient."

Fashion's Fancies. Felt hats are taking the place of straw. Corsetry with belts grow in popular favor. New corsets are elaborately draped and trimmed.

Polonaise with only a hint of looping will be worn over velvet and antique brocade moiré skirts.

A Little touch of gilding on a good piece of decorated felt gives it a wonderful resemblance to finer wares.

In men's neckwear the improved puffed scarf looms up again in handsome patterns and is made to go with the "revised waistcoat."

Girdles of seal and other kinds of fur will be among the winter fashions, but women cannot be expected to get much warmth out of them.

The same latitude in details is seen this fall in fashionable garments, hats, bonnets, frocks and wraps that has prevailed a bygone season.

Wood, bronze and tawny tans are the preferred autumn tints for the principal parts of suits that are made of two fabrics.

If a lady wishes to dress fashionably she must beware of the following styles as seen in the exaggerated cuts and colored plates of fashion journals.

Household Hints. To clean zinc dissolve two ounces of alum in one quart of vinegar, use as hot as you can, afterwards rubbing dry.

To remove the tops of fruit jars, that can not be started by hand, dip a cloth in very hot water and apply to the outside of the cap; this will cause it to expand.

Empty spoons are nice to use to hang towels and cloth on. Drive nails through them at the head with a tin of the end of the spoon. No danger of rust in using them.

CANNED SWEET APPLES.—Ten pounds of apples (after they are pared and quartered) to five pounds of sugar, one pint vinegar, till they are soft; put them in the sugar and vinegar; cook a few minutes and then can.

but if you are constipated, or have sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, rush of blood to the head, bilious complaint, or any similar difficulty, you should go at once to your druggist for Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," the most efficient means for eradicating it, by correcting all disorders of the liver, stomach and bowels. Small, sugar-coated, agreeable to take, and cause no pain or griping. By druggists.

At Saratoga.

Doctor to invalid—The nature of your disease demands that you follow my directions implicitly. Invalid—I will endeavor to do so.

Doctor—I in the first place you must take the Hawthorne water three or four times a day. After each glass you must walk. Exercise is indispensable in your case.

Invalid—I will do as you say. Doctor—You must be moderate in everything, particularly in smoking. One cigar after each meal, no more. Call again to-morrow and report progress.

Next day the patient reported. He looked like a very sick man. Doctor—Well, how are you coming on?

Invalid—Poorly, doctor. "What's the matter?" "I'm deathly sick at my stomach." "That's very strange."

"You see, this is the first time I've smoked." "Only a Brief Interruption." It was in one of the stately mansions of Beacon-street, Boston, that one story opened.

He was declaring his love in language that only a Boston youth can use, and even he must be sober. "Dearest Penelope," he said, "if I had loved you less I could have told you that I loved you long ago."

But he suddenly stopped. A far-away, wither-and-dripping look had come over the girl's face and his heart sank within him. "If my words are displeasing to you, Miss Penelope," he went on in his broken tones, "if I have said what I ought not to say or you ought not to hear I—I—"

"Not at all," interrupted Penelope, looking wildly about her, "but I have certainly lost my spectacles. O, where they are. Thanks. As you were saying, Mr. Waldo—"

"Yes, sir." "Haf you got a grass pand?" "No, sir." "Is der vone in de villitch?" "No, sir." "No young women vot blay de piano in de hall?"

"No, sir." "Den I shtay—vecks," he added earnestly, "under his breath as he walked into the office."

A Liverpool Prophet. Rev. Mr. Baxter of the Church of England has just delivered three prophetic lectures at Liverpool. There is nothing vague about this prophecy. England is to be separated henceforth.

King Milan's Adieu to His Queen. A strange scene occurred Thursday last at the railroad station at Buda-Pesth. King Milan of Serbia and Queen Nathalie, who have agreed that they never can agree, bade good-by to each other for an indefinite period.

In Algeria there is a small stream which the chemistry of nature has converted into true ink. It is formed by the union of two rivulets, one of which is very strongly impregnated with iron, while the other, measuring through a peat marsh, imbues galleic acid.

No "hardly ever" about it. He had an attack of what people call "biliousness," and to smile was impossible. Yet a man may "smile and smile, and be a villain still, still, still he was no villain, but a plain, blunt, honest man, that needed a remedy such as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets," which never fail to cure biliousness and diseased or torpid liver, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Hay fever is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that can be depended upon.

"Ah, see how beautiful that little star is!" he whispered in the shadow. "Little!" she exclaimed with a tinge of scorn; "that's Saturn, and a planet, not a star," and he felt crushed.—Judge.

Not a Book Agent. Mr. Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable.

The hog is a grass eating animal, though people do not always seem to realize it. Swine like both grass and hay.

What to Do With Convicts.

Mr. Sanford H. Steele reads a paper before the Oxford Club in Brooklyn last night upon "What Shall We Do With Our Convicts?" Heretofore, he held, the question has been "What form of labor shall be required of convicts?" but now, as if to illustrate the whimsical extremes to which popular opinion may go, it is seriously questioned whether convicts shall be advanced by the free labor unions upon the pretense that free labor cannot endure the competition of convict labor.

In 1864 convict labor was abolished in New York by law. There are now 1200 convicts unemployed, and soon the existing contracts will expire, when all will be idle. These are legislators and newspapers found to openly approve of this condition of affairs.

New York has a prison population of 12,800 people, of whom there are available for productive labor about 8000, whose industry, if availed of, would come in competition with the wage-earning classes. In manufacturing alone there are 700,000 who are free.

The proposition then is that 6000 convicts should be kept idle for fear that their labor would reduce the average wages of 700,000 who are free, supposing that all the convicts even are engaged in manufacturing. These 6000 convicts were engaged in actual competition before, and will be again, after their incarceration, with those who object to their employment under confinement. The cost of maintaining these 12,800 convicts over a million and a quarter of dollars a year; and it is a grave emergency that would justify a state in wasting so much a year. But the cost in dollars and cents is the least serious feature of the problem. These convicts are nearly all destined to be returned to society. Their average age is under 25. The average term of imprisonment is five years, which is about the age and term of study of a college graduate.

The speaker advocated the employment of part of the convicts upon public works outside the prison walls. The number to be employed in any industry should bear a fixed proportion to the number engaged in that industry outside the prison walls, and that proportion should be so low as to preclude any genuine complaint of competition.

All the Difference in the World. From the Washington Critic. "No, sir," thundered the old gentleman, "I have made up my mind that my daughter shall never marry a man that plays poker."

"Impossible. Poker has proved the ruin of thousands of men, and its victims never recover from the infatuation." "She could never do that," said the old gentleman. "Excuse me, sir, but I'm sure she could. She might marry some fellow who thinks he plays poker."

The Last She Ever Wanted To. "Don't you think," she asked softly, "that the sea is lovely?" "Yes, I think it is sort of lovely, but not as lovely as you are."

Why He Lived. A poet sent to an editor a contribution entitled, "Why do I live?" The editor answered, "Because you sent your contribution by mail instead of bringing it in person."

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the alleviation of ailments as the permanent diuretic effects in kid-ney disease as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson.

How a Dude Caught Cold. A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Chawles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold?" "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death."

If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern. Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system.

Phosphatine is not a Medicine, but a Nutriment, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opium, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatic and Gargic Elements found in our daily food.

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Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower builds up the system and restores the appetite. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Save all the tea grounds to sprinkle on the carpets on sweeping days, and save much trouble in dusting.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them, that is take Rosche's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

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BEWARE OF WORTHLESS IMITATIONS. As there are many inferior cures, corded with jute, cheaply offered, and sold as Coraline by some unscrupulous parties, we wish to call attention to the reputation of our genuine Coraline, we warn the ladies against such imposition by drawing their attention to the necessity of seeing that the name is stamped on inner side of all Coraline goods. Without which none are genuine.

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HUGH DUNLOP, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, Goderich, Sept. 22nd, 1887.

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FRESH GROCERIES! Consisting of FRESH TEAS of this season's importation, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Japans and Blacks, amongst which are to be found some of the very choicest imported, and desire to call special attention to the same.

WANT TO BUY A QUANTITY OF BUTTER, EGGS, APPLES & POTATOES REES PRICE & SON, Store on the Square, Between E. Downing's and C. Crabb's. Goderich, April 21st, 1887.

WM. KNIGHT, West Street, two doors east of P.O., Goderich. HAVING RE-FURNISHED my shop in the latest style, put in three new Barber Chairs, two of them the celebrated Rochester cutting Chairs, and hired a journeyman Barber, we are in a position to do better work than heretofore. Lady's & Children's Haircutting made a specialty on all days except Saturdays. Razors and Scissors ground.

The Celebrated Axis Cut Pebbles!

The frauds that have been perpetrated on the spectacle wearing public by most spectacle dealers and peddlars by giving assumed and fancy names to ordinary glass, speaks for the ignorance of the public generally, in the all-important subject of the preservation of sight.

It is a natural crystal found generally in free-stone formation, and is harder than the ruby and emerald, and nearly as hard as the diamond. The Pebble is not more or less than a transparent stone, cut by aid of diamond dust, and the greatest amount of power is placed immediately over the centre of the grain found in all pebble. It will give to the spectacle wearer the coolness, freshness and a pleasant feeling that the ordinary spectacle lenses cannot by any possibility impart.

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