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THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY

FROM A SUBJECT OF THE LATE REVEREND, AFFECTIONATE AND WELFARE OF ALL. The following remarkable letter from one of the leading and best known scientific writers of the present day is especially significant, and should be kept before the eyes of all readers who desire to keep pace with the march of modern discoveries and events.

THE QUEEN'S SECRET

CHAPTER III. Such love-making scenes as we have noticed in the first chapter were not destined to be of short duration; they lasted almost as long as the life of the queen; for as she never could summon resolution enough; and was too fond of adulation, to dismiss her suitors, the number kept constantly increasing—the young pressing forward in regular succession, and the old still hanging about her person, foolishly hoping that one day or other they might win their way to her heart.

simple of the queen's chin Heaven: only know that what had befallen thee. 'I might—thou needst not smile, I might have torn thee to pieces. It's but an hour gone that an old woman, whom folks call Nell Gower; came this way; and disturbed me when I had most mastered a heavenly bliss that came to me like an angel from above.'

What pleases thee best? It matters little what name thou givest it. 'Weel, observed Nell, after a moment's thought, 'am no disposed to pry into thy bit secret—'mair than' required; but there's aething that's no clear to my sen. What's the reason ye mak a secret o' what's na worth the clavering about. Gie me wi' a' ye gae, to Hampton or Whitehall, or any other o' her majesty's residences; and tak hence a' ba'ns, under my cloak; I'll see what happens for a' ye sin an' her father's time? An' it's no to be scored to the queen's credit, or to that o' her ladies, because it happened to be born within the palace wa's; and now ye afther threatenin' wi' rafe and fatot, if I danna keep a quiet tongue in my head. Gude fah, sir, the hale affair is far boun' your comprehension.'

CHAPTER IV. The courtier, having parted with Nell Gower, returned to Hampton, and passed the day in the arms of his mistress, who was so much pleased with the compliments from the queen, that she had reached her apartments, and was sitting in her chamber, when she saw a young man, who she recognized as the Earl of Arundel, who had just returned from the continent, and who she had not seen for many years.

Long before her accession to the throne, Elizabeth saw clearly the difficulties she had to encounter ere she reached it. She saw these difficulties were numerous and discouraging, and that the greatest of all was religion. On the one hand, there was danger to be apprehended from the many and powerful adherents of her sister Mary, if she manifested any predilection for the principles of the reformer, and on the other, the danger of losing the future support of the Protestant party, if she rejected their new doctrine.

Advertisement for N. H. Down's Elixir, featuring the text 'N. H. DOWN'S ELIXIR' and 'Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough and all Lung Diseases in young or old.' It includes a small illustration of a bottle and a person.

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Notwithstanding the immense sums spent by the religious houses and churches which Henry had pillaged, as well as from the infamous system of peacemaking...

That accorded well with her natural disposition, and which she lodged so much for in her minority. She thought, so little of either religious systems, as to believe the essential points of difference should be merged for the good of the state.

part. When he advised, she generally acquiesced; but she often acted in state affairs without his knowledge, and that galled him to the quick. If she bestowed an office, or signed a death warrant, without his advice...

EARL CARNARVON, THE DINNER! SPEECHES BY EARL CARNARVON, SIR FRANCIS HICKS, SIR S. L. TILLEY AND SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

The dining room of the Windsor Hotel never perhaps presented a more brilliant appearance than it did Wednesday night on the occasion of the dinner to the Right Honorable Earl Carnarvon, who is now on a pleasure tour of the United States and Canada.

After the toasts of the Queen, H. B. H. Prince of Wales and the Governor-General had been proposed and duly honored, Sir Francis Hicks, in a brief speech...

As the time approached for the speech-making forty or fifty ladies came into the hall and were provided with seats near the door. Among them were Lady Macdonald and many ladies well known in Canadian society.

With respect to the religious sentiments of Elizabeth there should be little difference of opinion. That she was not a Catholic in practice is certain, and that she was not a Protestant at heart is almost equally certain.

It is one who does his work quickly and well. This is what Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Malted" Discovery does as a blood purifier and strengthener.

The oldest member of the Legion of Honor, Pierre Jean, died lately, aged 94. He was in the retreat from Moscow and at Waterloo.

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Adjoined from each thing met, conceive as light. [Applause.] Stob, gentlemen, have been my feelings during the last few weeks I have spent in Canada.

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New Advertisements. THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. Relieves and cures RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, THROATACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Soreness, Cuts, Bruises, FROSTBITE, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other bodily aches and pains.

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THE IRISH CHANCELLOR.

Dublin, Sept. 25.—Sir Edward Sullivan has taken the oath of office as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, succeeding the Right Hon. Hugh Law who died recently.

HEADS OF THE LAW.—The Irish Chancellorship has been held by some famous men—one might add by an especially large number of men of the essentially large number of the great seal of Ireland since the Revolution, at least ten have found their way to the top of the list.

PICKED UP AT SEA.—TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF TWO MEN—SIX DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT.—St. John's, N.F., Sept. 21.—The schooner Mercury, a French fishing vessel, arrived last night at St. Pierre from the Grand Banks.

SUFFERING OF THE MEN.—On the 5th a Sisset brig, bound to Miramichi, sighted the ocean wall by its flag and bore down on it, only in time to rescue the poor fellows from a horrible death.

THE MEADOWS OF MARYLAND.—SPRINGFIELD, FRANCE GEORGE'S CO., Md.—Mr. Chas. G. Addison, of the above place, states: "I sprained my right knee causing intense suffering, and the use of crutches for several weeks."

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.—DEATH OF AN OLD FEMALE WHO HAD LETTERS IN THE HANDWRITING OF TWO KINGS.—Emma Pa., Sept. 25.—A few weeks ago the newspapers announced the death of an old lady living near here named Margaret Gaunt.

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Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

The money market remains unchanged, rates of discount being 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent., and of call loans 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange is steady at 8 1/2 p.m. for 60-day bills between banks, 8 1/2 p.m. for cash over the counter, 9 1/2 p.m. for drafts.

COMMERCIAL.—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

For most of the week under review we have had splendid fall weather, and the transactions in wholesale branches of trade reached a large aggregate. A few failures occurred, but they were not of insignificant amount and were not induced by the suspension of the Exchange Bank.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Beyond sales of small parcels on spot very little has been done in pig iron during the week, and on the whole business has been rather disappointing.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE AMOUNTS OF GRAIN, FLOUR, AND MEAL IN STORE IN MONTREAL ON THE DATE MENTIONED:—

Table with columns for Grain, Flour, and Meal, listing quantities and prices for various types like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.—Business has been very dull during the week, only one or two sales having taken place. Mr. Kimball, of the Montreal Horse Exchange, has just received one carload of horses.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.—At Messrs. Auer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, the market was only fair; export cattle were selling at from 5c to 5 1/2 c per lb.

probable future contingencies. We quote:—Fine, 1st quality, per M, \$35 to 40; do 2nd, \$22 to 25; do 3rd, \$12 to 14; do 4th, \$9 to 10; oak, per M, \$40 to 45; bark, per M, \$20 to 22; soft, do, per M, \$18; basswood, per M, \$18 to 20; black walnut, 1st and 2nd, \$100 to 110; do 1st, \$110 to 120; do 2nd, \$80 to 85; hemlock, per M, \$9 to 10; cherry, per M, \$80 to 85; elm, soft, \$18 to 18; do rock, \$25 to 30; cedar, round, per foot, \$7 to 11; do flat, 4 to 6; birch, per M, \$20 to 25; ash, per M, \$18 to 25.

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Table showing shipping statistics for various ports including Liverpool, London, and others, with columns for Cattle and Sheep.

TOO MUCH SUGAR.—Sugar is a useful article of diet, yet I dare say the ancients lived very comfortably without it. The people of England were without sugar until the fourteenth century.

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration, etc.

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