



Emancipation in Russia.

The good work of emancipation was reserved for the present emperor, Alexander II. His accession to the throne of the Russian, in 1855, was hailed with gladness by the poor peasants. By one of those divine inspirations of expectation which animate a long-oppressed people when the day of deliverance is nigh, they felt sure that the day of their redemption was at hand. They were not mistaken. The nobles pleaded and protested: the landlords cursed their slaves, and defied their king. But the emperor was too calm to be disturbed, too firm to be intimidated. God had created him equal to the occasion. He pacified his nobles by kind words; he warned the landlords by vigorous acts. When they saw that emancipation was soon to be a fact they shouted, "Liberty without land!" but he replied, with imperial authority, "Liberty and land." He knew that freedom without the means of living would be a fatal gift.

On the 2nd of March, 1861, he signed the Emancipation Act, not however till he had placed his cannon in every street in St. Petersburg, and stationed the imperial guard at every gate of his palace. On that illustrious day the serfs numbered forty-eight millions, consisting of three classes: 22,000,000 common serfs; 3,000,000 of appanage peasants; and 23,000,000 of peasants belonging to the crown. The first were franchised by the Act of Emancipation; the second and third by the adoption of subsequent law. Each freedman received a certain portion of land, and aid was promised to build the homestead.

The Twelfth of July.

We are again brought face to face with the burning question which each one of us has discussed, and with which there is not one of us who does not regret that we have to deal. It is a subject that is surrounded with difficulties—religious and national. With regard to the former they are of the most serious; for unfortunately that feeling of hatred of one another for the love of God, is possibly the most powerful by which our civilized humanity can be swayed. Endeavors are being made in the present case to get round the trouble by legislative enactments, and this might be possible did the proposed measure go sufficiently far. But as it is the Orangemen look upon the Bill as being aimed directly at them, and being applicable only to them. Nothing equal having been arrived at in the way of repression the Orangemen have determined to walk—and as we understand would do so in compliance with the convention arrived at not to play party tunes, or do anything that would be offensive to those who differed from them in religious belief and observance. But there are those who say they shall not walk.

Elaborate tables of the commerce of the world recently published put down the annual imports into all ports by all nations at \$7,251,000,000. At the same time the exports from all ports of all nations are stated at \$6,448,000,000, or a deficit of \$803,000,000 less going out of all ports than is coming in at all ports.

In these tables England and Germany are put down as importing nearly \$1,000,000,000 annually more than they export. Asia exports \$100,000,000 more than she imports, and the United States export \$200,000,000 annually more than they import.

Now the question is, Where is this deficit? Is it to be accounted for in the bills of exchange sent out to pay for imports? In this way England would need send out bills of exchange of nearly \$1,000,000,000 more than her exports each year to meet her imports, but really the balance is more than her difference of imports and exports in interest on money than any other nations.

BARLEY AS A FORAGE CROP.—For feeding Milch cows, barley cut just before the grain ripens is a valuable forage crop. There is sufficient time in a season to mature two such crops on the same field. The ground should be better prepared by thorough harrowing for barley than any other grain crop, since the roots, like the straw, are soft and flexible, net being capable of penetrating hard soil.

To give the best results, barley should be sown on rich, mellow, warm soil, while it will not do as well on green-sward as many other crops unless the sods are thoroughly harrowed. Barley abounds in milk producing qualities, and the straw, after being threshed, is far better any other for value in feeding to stock. The straw is soft and sweet, and, notwithstanding the beards, stock prefer it to other straw.

office bearers, and set the same to work with good and wholesome instructions. By order, D. Murray Lyoa, Grand Secretary.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS.—It is said that after the 1st of July, fifty men from each local battalion will be constantly on duty during the ensuing few weeks.—Star.

VISIT OF THE SIXTH FUSILIERS TO ST. ALBANS.—Lieut. Colonel Martin of the 6th Fusiliers, received official permission from Ottawa to take the regiment, with their arms, to St. Albans or any place out of the Province of Quebec during the first week in July. A large number of the citizens will accompany the Fusiliers.

The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, July 3, 1878.

Persons indebted for subscriptions to the STANDARD, are requested to make payment without delay, either at this Office or by mail. They must admit, we have been patient; but the truth is, that it has ceased to be a virtue with us, there are so many on the delinquent list for the past few years. As means are required for a supply of material for the Office, it is hoped no compulsory measures will be required to collect money long due.

DOMINION DAY.

The fine weather, the prospects of "better times," and the growing feeling of self reliance and loyalty to our nation, contributed to some extent, in the general popular feeling in observing the 1st of July, as our national holiday. Monday last was more generally observed as the Dominion holiday than on any former occasion. There was but little business transacted, as the people having taken as much pride in the 1st of July, as our cousins over the line do, in the glorious "Fourth." Flags were floating from the numerous flag-staffs, no salute was fired, owing we believe to that old fossil red-tapism; where there are forts on the lines, and large guns ready for use, the Government should provide sufficient powder for that purpose. However, the people enjoyed themselves, as best they could. Some went off on excursions, while those who remained in town amused themselves in various ways. Not the least attractive was

THE PICNIC. The St. Andrews Reform Club, assisted by the Ladies Christian Temperance Union, held their Annual Picnic on Monday at the Dunn Farm. The Refreshment tables were supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and on this, as on all other occasions of like nature, the ladies evinced a generosity and taste calling for the highest encomium.

THE DAY was beautiful, and a refreshing breeze made it although one of the warmest of the season, agreeable. A beautiful view of St. Andrews and its surrounding scenery from the grounds, constituted net the least attractive feature of the occasion, and the active committee contributed to the comfort and pleasure of their guests in every particular.

GAMES of all descriptions were indulged in, by the younger portion of the community while the elder enjoyed the "Delic far niente" of a summer afternoon.

Prizes were given for a four eared Gig race best and best boats, and for a paired oar race to be rowed by amateur oarsmen of the Town. 5 Boats entered for the four eared race which was a well contested one throughout, and was won by the Lobster Factory Crew, the boats passed the line in the following order: Lobster Factory Crew..... 1 Rough & Ready..... 2 Mulligan Guards..... 3 Linda's Crew..... 4 Iron Clads..... 5

The Pair oared Race caused some little excitement the contesting parties having strong friends and backers. This race was a dead certainty almost from the start and was won by A. McElwee and J. Hines with the utmost ease. These young men with a little practice, bid fair to become no mean opponents.

We understand that considering the times the Pic-Nic was a financial success, and we believe all present enjoyed themselves. We congratulate the Iron Clads on their success.

St. John papers contain lengthy descriptions of the interesting ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Masonic Temple in that City, on the 1st instant. The pageant was a grand one, and the sublime ceremony was witnessed and listened to by admiring thousands. Past Grand Master Wolderburn delivered the Oration, which was a classic and historic production, worthy of our esteemed Brother.

Hon A. H. Gillmor was here on Tuesday; he announced himself a candidate for the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Frank Algar who has been absent for three years in California, returned on Tuesday, and proceeded by steamer to St. Stephen where his family reside. There were no arrivals or clearances during the past week.

THE EAST.—The news from the East appears to be unsettled. The Turks are dissatisfied with their plenipotentiary at the Congress, and their troops are entering Herzegovina. Earl Beaconsfield has his own way in the Congress.

Subscribers to the STANDARD will have noticed the large amount of reading matter original and selected given weekly in its columns. The present issue contains upwards of sixteen columns of original and selected articles, and from the commencement of this year an average of three extra columns weekly, and upwards of eighty extra columns for the past six months; this of course necessitated an extra outlay; which however we are happy to say has been repaid by the increased circulation, which it is probable is the fruits of enterprise and energy. It is an old saying "in time of peace, prepare for war," and it is just as advisable in time of depression, to prepare for expansion of business; realizing this idea to be correct, we purpose to enlarge the STANDARD, should sufficient patronage be received to warrant the outlay.

HOT WEATHER.—Sunday last was the warmest day this summer, the thermometer was up among the nineties, and Monday was quite as warm until the afternoon, when a delightful sea breeze, imparted new vigor to the overheated masses. Many said they had never experienced so warm a day as Sunday last, and Monday and Tuesday were equally warm, the thermometer being up to 94 in the shade. The South East breeze which brought in a slight fog on Tuesday night was refreshing, and today is mild and bright without being too warm.

FIRE CRACKERS.—Several letters are sent us for publication, on the subject of using fire crackers at this season of the year when everything is so dry, endangering the town and subjecting people to annoyance and in some instances to personal injury. The criminal law of Canada provides a remedy for such misdemeanors.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Between fifty and sixty teachers attended the meeting of the County Institute, held in St. Stephen on Thursday and Friday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. M. McDowell, Principal High School, St. Stephen, President. Jas. F. Covey, County Grammar School, St. Andrews, Vice Pres. R. S. Nicholson, Grammar School, St. Stephen, Sec. Treas.

Papers were read on the subjects of "Physical Exercises in Schools," "Time Tables," "Narrative Composition in Schools," "How to study and how to teach our pupils to study." Each paper was followed by discussion, and a general conversation on "How to reduce irregularity of attendance in schools," brought out many valuable hints from those who have had long experience in teaching and who, as a natural consequence, were competent to recommend methods entirely new to some of the younger teachers present.

A reading lesson by Miss Harvey, and a lesson in number by Miss Dowling, raised a discussion as to the best methods of teaching those subjects. Dr. Rand arrived by train from St. John, in time to address a few well chosen remarks to the teachers. On Friday evening the Doctor delivered a public lecture in Chipman's Hall, in connection with the Institute.

It was decided to hold the next session of the Institute at St. Andrews, beginning on the second Thursday of July of the coming year. Earl Dufferin has been made an L. L. D. by Harvard University. The honor is two fold, as it applies both to the giver and receiver. Earl Dufferin is to return to England in September, and will carry with him the respect and esteem of the Dominion.

A REASONABLE WORD.—By the time we go to press the people of this locality can procure from their bookseller a copy of the first number of the new national magazine, which being the combined strength of The Canadian Monthly and Belford Magazines, proves the old adage "in union there is strength," undoubtedly a true maxim in this case.

The mechanical appearance far excels any previous efforts in Canada. Every particular in connection with the journal denotes care, experience and remarkable good taste. To particularize the various happy points which combine in making this periodical net only the neatest and most unprovincial looking magazine in Canada, or that has ever been attempted here, is net our intention to give in this notice. We can, however, say that it is a monthly we may proudly boast of and compare with our near neighbor's and our old country parent's more experienced productions of the same class.

We earnestly recommend our readers to obtain a copy of the first issue of the Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly. Our patrons will be pleased with us to learn that the new venture will not be devoted, in any sense, to any sect or party. But will be broad, liberal and fearless in everything. At all times zealously devoting itself to Canada and Canadians, its history and their literature.

From the present appearance of St. John, no visitor would suppose that it had almost com-

pletely destroyed by fire but one year ago. The new St. John, both for beauty and solidity of its structure, is a finer city than the old. There are new erected, or in course of erection, 888 buildings of all kinds, with a value of \$5,195,523; new buildings worth \$100,000 have also been erected outside of the burnt district.

MARINE AND FISHERIES REPORT.—The Supplement No. 4 to the Annual Report of the Marine and Fisheries Department for 1877, is a blue book of 380 pages, and is an interesting work. It contains a list of Vessels on the Registry books of the Dominion, 31st December 1877. We have only space to give the following:—

Table with 3 columns: Port, Vessels, Tons. Total 1,133 329,457

County Accounts. The following is a copy of the County Accounts recommended by the Finance Committee of the County Council, and ordered to be paid by the Council: No. 1 Committee on County Property, as paid by the Warden \$27 77

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Total 7,362 1,310,468

The Committee also recommended payment of H. Brook's bill for making four ballot boxes, when audited, and order of the Warden.

They recommended that the same amount be allowed to the Assessors for Revisors books as allowed in 1877, viz— St. George \$5, St. David 4, St. James 5, St. Stephen 2, St. Patrick 4, St. Croix 3, St. Andrews 5, Dumbarton 4, Clarendon 2, Lepreux 3, West Isles 4, Campobello 4, Grand Manan 4, Dufferin 3, Penfield 4.

We have received the advance sheets of the New Dominion Monthly for July, containing the WITNESS Fifty Dollar Prize Poem, and the five other poems which received honorable mention. They are: "How Canada was Saved," by George Murray, late Lushy Scholar and Lecturer of the University of Oxford and formerly Senior Classical Scholar of King's College, London; "Watchman, What of the Night?" by H. Mott; "The Heroes of Villa Maria," by G. Martin; "Death of Pere Marquette," by Miss M. McGregor; "Micilmoineac," by J. A. Arkley, and "Canada," by J. Winthrop. These are illustrated by engravings after designs by Harrington, Birch, R. A. Alfred Sandham, W. Raphael, and J. Weston. The whole occupies 23 pages of the magazine.

SUSPENDED.—The irrepressible Mr. Mackenochie, Vicar of St. Albans, has been suspended from his "priestly" functions for three years by Lord Penzance, and commended to pay the costs of application. In pronouncing judgement Lord Penzance stated that Mr. Mackenochie was first proceeded against in 1868, and was then admonished to discontinue the practices complained of; up to 1870 he had not obeyed the admonition, and shortly after he was suspended for three months. In the present suit he was charged with having broken the law on Christmas day, 1873, and again in July, 1873, and had been suspended by Sir Robert Phillimore for six months. Lord Penzance said, in

concluding his decision, that he "could entertain no reasonable hope that Mr. Mackenochie would be induced by any short suspension from his office to relinquish the determination which he had hitherto evinced to act as he thought right, whether forbidden by the law or not."

Letters from the People.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor.—The "St. Croix Courier" gave its readers an item stating that some individual "made sure of electing his members, &c.," by depositing a ballot on which was written the names of the twelve candidates. Now, Mr. Editor, we will admit St. Stephen holds the championship, and acknowledge that, that beats our St. Andrews man all hollow, who promised each of the twelve candidates that he would vote for him, and on election day voted for only four of them, and his chosen four were defeated; yet he tries to make some of those elected think, he voted for them. Which, sir, is the more honest; the St. Stephens or St. Andrews man? Yours, HONOR.

FOR THE STANDARD.

Fire Cracker Nuisance.

Mr. Editor.—Having business at the Post Office on Friday evening last, and the evening being particularly fine, I took a stroll up town, and stood in the middle of the street, and the scene around the office window was (to use a certain lady's remark) "just horrible." A lot of young ruffians from 50 to 100 in number, of 6 to 15 years of age, male and female, were throwing fire crackers in all directions, against the P. O. window and in the midst of the people who were waiting for their letters, &c., a group of little girls, who would have been better at home, were quickly scattered by the explosion of a bunch of those detestable crackers. Again a young woman may be seen walking past with her shawl on fire, the result of the lawlessness before described. I saw a person while receiving his letters and papers, bang went a cracker against the window, and exploded in his face, same time a package of pepper was thrown amongst the crowd, then a general sneezing and coughing, and oaths in profusion, and other depraved language used. A was astonished to see respectable young women there, how modest young women can listen to such language a second time I cannot conceive, and yet I am informed they are to be seen there as regularly as the mail arrives. Is there no law by which sellers of fire crackers can be made to suffer? I hope the evil will be remedied. Yours, OBSERVER.

To the Editor of the Standard.

Sir.—In ancient times, there was a class of people described in a historic record which is universally acknowledged to be truth, called "Athenians," whose habits are described as "spending their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or hear some new thing." The curiosity and meddlesome disposition of some people often bring them into trouble; their minds are never at rest; they are ever plotting, and exalting themselves by pointing out their neighbors faults and magnifying their failings, until their fondness for gossip, misrepresentation, and untruthfulness become a mania with them, which results in a thorough contempt for such characters by all respectable men. Has Saint Andrews any such character in its midst and are there Gypsies among us? I pause for an answer. June 31. FACT.

MONSIEUR A. WHEELOCK, until a recent date Chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, a position that he held for more than a quarter of a century, shot himself on Sunday at his boarding place, No. 36 East Twenty-Third street, dying instantly. He had been drinking to excess of late, and was greatly depressed in spirits by business troubles and his recent defeat at the Stock Exchange election. He had sold his seat in the Exchange.

A movement is on foot in Western Canada to bring together the different municipal organizations of the various provinces for the purpose of proceeding, through delegates appointed, to Quebec, there to present Lord Dufferin with addresses prior to his final departure from the country. If there is one Governor-General more than another who deserves greater honors than another it is Earl of Dufferin, in every one of that long list of capacities in which it became his duty to serve or in those which he has voluntarily chosen to assume.

QUICK FREIGHT TIME.—A special flour train, consisting of 25 cars and carrying 2,500 barrels, left Minneapolis, Minn., May 16, and arrived at Jersey City on the 20th. Barges and men were in waiting, and the flour was delivered to the steamer Alexandria early the next morning for exportation to London. The entire train load was shipped within four and a half days from the time of leaving the mills. It is intended to dispatch such a train weekly from Minneapolis, to make direct connection with the steamers for Liverpool and London.

OTTAWA.—Sir Albert and Lady Smith will leave for St. John, N. B., about the end of this week. It is stated that the Halifax fisheries award will be paid first to the Imperial Government and by it transferred to that of the Dominion.

At St. Andrews, T. W. Crowley, M. of Calais, Me., to the late Mr. ALEX. DREW. [We heartily welcome a pleasant life.]

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The result of the musical competition at Montreal has not pleased the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and the accusation that the judges did not act impartially in awarding the prizes is freely made.

It is noticeable that, whilst it is stated that in Great Britain the Roman Catholic Church is increasing its hold upon the masses, and not only upon the masses, but upon people in higher circles, in Italy there has been a great falling off in Peter's Pence, which renders greater economy necessary, and compels the Neapolitan Bishops to take the loyal exequator on revenues and palaces of the diocese.

An Act has just come into force in England, having passed both Houses without discussion, providing that if a husband shall be convicted of an aggravated assault upon his wife, the Court or magistrate by whom he shall be so convicted may, if satisfied that the future safety of the wife is in peril, order that the wife shall be no longer bound to cohabit with him; and further, that the husband may be ordered to make a weekly payment, and give up the custody of the children, if any, to the wife until they are ten years of age. This is doubtless a measure that will be hailed with delight in many of the less civilized sections of the Mother Country, where the wife is literally the husband's drudge and slave, but it is to be hoped that the offence, though it is occasionally committed here, will never become so serious as to require special legislative interference in this country, though, undoubtedly the existing state of affairs even here is susceptible of improvement.

Mr. BRASSY, M. P., recently delivered a lecture to the members of the Royal Colonial Institute in which he said the nation had done something to prove the resources of the Empire by transporting 7,000 natives of India to the island fortresses in the Mediterranean, but would achieve a far greater thing if a force of 70,000 seamen of Anglo-Saxon race and language were enrolled as an Imperial Naval Reserve in the North American dependencies. Canadians have already volunteered to defend the British flag on land, and were they asked to do the same upon the sea there could be no doubt how spontaneous and how enthusiastic would be the response.

Congress adjourned Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. The last hours were marked by several most disgraceful scenes. Several important appropriations were only saved by being added as amendments to the Sundry Civil bill, where they did not belong at all—for example, the appropriation to pay the Halifax award.

In Greece, the insurgents are fighting for freedom with renewed vigor. A telegram from Athens says there was a battle in progress on Friday near Canca. The European Congress continues to act slowly. It is reported that the main question at issue will be the evacuation of Bulgaria by the Russians, and the garrisoning of the line of the Balkans by Ottoman troops. England and Austria expect this concession. Rumors of the probable dissolution of Parliament are circulating in London.

THE SMALLEST VESSEL that ever crossed the ocean is now on the voyage from Boston to Havre. She is named the "Nautilus," and is 134 feet long and 64 feet wide. Barque "Henrietta," which arrived here yesterday from Newport, reports having spoken the dory on the 20th inst., in lat. 43, 06 N. long. 56, 59 W. The crew—consisting of William and Walter Andrews—wished to be reported all well. The "Nautilus" was then nine days out.

VISITORS to St. Andrews can obtain agreeable and pleasant quarters at Kennedy's Hotel, one of the best houses in the Province. The rooms are large, well ventilated and nicely furnished, and command a view of beautiful scenery of the surrounding country, diversified by land and water, and fitted with all modern conveniences. The larder is always supplied with the best from the town and surrounding markets, while every thing in season may be found at the table, with obliging and polite waiters. The location is within a short distance of the Railway, and Steamboat landing and near the bathing place. Connected with the establishment, is a large livery stable. In a word, the house is a favorite resort for men of business, and visitors generally. 25-177

A nice Riding Wagon is offered for sale by D. F. CAMPBELL.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The production of a remedy that "may truly be said to alter the prospects of the Consumptive as to give hope of cure in not a few cases, and of such prolonging life in by far the greater number"—the only remedy worthy of the name, which, if carefully and faithfully used may arrest and cure the disease, and is pretty sure to retard it and prolong life more than any other known remedy, is a great desideratum. Yet this desideratum is fully met in "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto phosphate of Lime," which is universally acknowledged, wherever introduced, to be the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil extant, and, which, if "carefully, faithfully," and persistently used, will rarely fail to produce marked beneficial results. Prepared only by J. H. Robinson, St. John, N. B., and for sale by druggists generally. Price \$1.00 per bottle six bottles for \$5.

Fresh Cincinnati Lager Beer at DONAHUES.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrews, on the 1st inst., by Rev. T. W. Crawley, Mr. CHARLES BRANKLIN HOWE, of Calais, Me., to MARGIE A., third daughter of the late Mr. ALEXANDER WATSON, of St. Andrews.

[We heartily wish our late forman and his bride, a pleasant and happy journey through life.]

On the 27th ult., by Rev. T. W. Crawley, Mr. Jas. F. Grant to Miss Martha J. Ridgewell all of this Parish.

STEVENSON'S HALL,  
Monday, July 8th,  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
J. V. FARRAR'S  
**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,**  
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Items of Interest. Signs of peace—A patchwork quilt. When is a watch like a cork?—When it's a stopper. The first railroad in America was run in August, 1831. What is the best name for a waiter? Why, Cumming, sir, of course. "It's all up with us now," as the balloonist said when he reached the clouds. A Saratoga, N. Y., man is making one thousand candlesticks for use in Nevada mines. New Jersey makes three-fourths of the licorice manufactured in the United States. Some author tells us that much is said about the tongue. True, the thing is in everybody's mouth. "Mother, let me be an Injun. Let my blanket be of red. Kill the rooster in the barn-yard For a feather in my head." A Chinese official, having been shown a thermometer, expressed his surprise that the mere movement of a thin thread of mercury could make the weather so much colder. Boasting of her industrious habits, a housemaid said she rose at four, made up her fire, put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast, and made all the beds before any one was up in the house. It is a mistake to suppose that water, because it contains animalcules, is necessarily unwholesome. However repugnant to our feelings it may be to use water containing these foreign bogies, it is only when they are dead and putrid that danger arises from their presence. A new imported Hungarian, employed on a farm a few miles north of the city, tilted up a bee-hive the other day to see what the bees were doing under there. He knows now. He says they were making chain-lightning and had two thousand tons of it on hand, which exploded before he had time to let the box down.—*Burlington Haickeye.*

TIMELY TOPICS. Fifty thousand persons on an average, visit the Paris Exposition every day. The beer gardens outside the Paris Exhibition grounds cover as much space as the Exposition buildings. An international congress of botany and horticulture will be held at Paris on the 16th of August and following days under the auspices of the Botanical and Central Horticultural Societies of France. The silver service of Mackay, the California bonanza king, at the Paris Exposition consists of not less than 1,000 separate pieces; it fills nine huge boxes, which thirty-six porters carry with difficulty; 200 men have been a year in its manufacture; and the cost exceeded \$125,000. Three Englishmen who called to see the President at the White House the other day had their cards embellished by photographs of themselves in the upper right hand corner. The balance due to all depositors in the English post office savings bank at the close of last year was \$143,703,785; the deposits during the year amounted to \$45,833,698; the interest to \$3,307,295, and the repayments to \$40,169,966. Victor Hugo says:—Some day before long the seven nations which contain all humanity will ally themselves and be blended and lost, like the seven colors of the prism, in a radiant celestial arch; the prodigy of peace will appear, eternal and visible above civilization, and the dazzled world will contemplate the immense rainbow of the united people of Europe. The late Duke de Saldanha, the Portuguese Minister to England, left a will, in which, among many practical provisions, shines a touching piece of sentiment: "All his effects in England, and one-third of his property, which he is entitled to dispose of in Portugal, he leaves to his wife and dear partner—to the angel whom God in His mercy sent to him to be the support and consolation of his old age." Among the recent entries, of real estate sales at the land office in White Plains, N. Y., is one of eighty-three and five-eighths acres at Chappaqua, sold to A. J. Quinby for \$10,000. The property is memorable as being a portion of the Greeley farm, though not immediately connected with the old homestead. This still remains in possession of Mr. Greeley's daughters, Ida and Gabrielle, who are living at Tarrytown, Ida with her husband, Colonel Smith, and Gabrielle as a member of the household. Here is the Louisville Courier Journal's infallible remedy for ill health in business: Strong doses of advertising should be administered to business that looks billions about this time of the year. Its remedy for the bilious looks of business is a specific at once cheap, pleasant to take and infallible. A few packages of it judiciously administered will do more to put the patient on his legs, and give him a strong, vigorous constitution, than anything else in the whole materia medica of commerce and trade. To be had at all responsible newspaper offices. Words of Wisdom. There is music in all things, if men had ears. Popular opinion is the greatest lie in the world. One forgives everything to him who forgives himself nothing. No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable. We build statues of snow, and weep to see them melt. Characters never change, opinions alter, characters are only developed. A drop of light is better to give or to receive than an ocean of obscurities. Show me a land that hath mountains, without valleys, and I will show you a man who has joys without sorrows. We are hanging up pictures every day about the chamber walls of our hearts that we shall have to look at when we sit in the shadows. The triumphs of truth are the most glorious, chiefly because they are the most bloodless of all victories, deriving their highest luster from the number of the saved, not of the slain. Understand clearly the reasons why the habit is injurious; study the subject. Avoid the places, the persons, the thoughts that lead to the temptation. Keep busy. Idleness is the strength of bad habits. Carlyle says that one cannot move a step without meeting a duty, and that the fact of mutual helplessness is proved by the very fact of one's existence. No man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. Truth from goodness is soft and gentle; falsehood from evil, is harsh and fierce; hence the origin of hard and bitter speeches. Goodness of disposition manifests itself by gentleness and sweetness; by gentleness, in that it is afraid to hurt, and by sweetness, in that it loves to do good.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE. Johnny. When Johnny first was sent to school, He didn't know a single rule, But moved about, and made a noise, Disturbing all the girls and boys. He knew his letters pretty well, But couldn't read and couldn't spell; And dreaded sitting still, as if He thought he might be frozen stiff. He wriggled so upon his seat, And made such noises with his feet And hands, the teacher said, at last! She'd really have to tie him fast! At this he belched like a calf, Which made the other children laugh, For they imagined, every one, That Johnny was just making fun. Poor Johnny sat in sore disgrace, With not a smile upon his face, And having no more tears to weep, He scratched his thumb and went to sleep! —*Josephine Pollard.* An Aztec Prince's Wedding. I must pass over a long period in the life of Master M. with the mere remark that he graduated in both his military and religious classes with the highest honors, and acquitted himself to the most perfect satisfaction of both the alfaquis, or priests, and the teachers, which is nearly the same as our word teachers. Master M. had, for a long time, cherished a hope that some day he might press the throne as king of Mexico. So, like the Yorkshire lad, who begged salt of a stranger eating eggs near him, so as to have the salt ready in case any one should ask him to accept an egg, he prepared himself fully for the possible emergency, and became not only a military general, but a leading alfaqui. And then he married. I have not room to give you a detailed description of the whole ceremony—its crowds, and fuss, and grandeur—but here is a glimpse of the way it was done. A lady whose position in society required her to negotiate the match, having previously made all the necessary arrangements, one evening, hoisted the happy damsel on her back, and accompanied by four young women, each in appropriate costume, bearing a torch, headed the joyous procession and marched to the house of Master M., where she dropped her cargo of precious humanity. Then the alfaqui asked them if they were mutually agreed on matrimony, and of course, they said "yes," when he proceeded to tie their clothes together. Then two old patriarchs and two good old grandmothers stepped forward in a very solemn manner, and delivered little sermons suited to the occasion. The new couple walked seven times round a blazing fire, partook of a feast with their friends, heard a final oration of a "ninety-ninthly and to conclude" parting word from the four old people, and then, just as all married people do, went to housekeeping, and having their own way as much as possible. One thing they could not do. There was no law of divorce to appeal to then; death was the only judge who could entertain the question of separation. Master M. will now disappear, to reappear as the emperor. In the year "ten rabbits," or A. D. 1602, the former monarch died, and the electors selected Master M. to supply his place. In the household of each monarch there was an electoral board of four nobles, whose duty it was, on the death of the ruler, to elect his successor from among the sons and nephews of the crown. Having done this, and so notified the successor, they selected four nobles to fill their own place, and vacated their electoral chair. Master M., when waited upon to be notified of his election to fill his uncle's place, was very busy sweeping down the stairs in the great temple dedicated to the god of war! —*C. C. Haskins, in St. Nicholas.* To Amuse the Children. Eureka! I know just the nicest way to keep your little folks quiet a whole summer. My sister obtained a dry goods box and had it placed in the yard in a part not so sunny, neither too shady, a door was put on fastened with a padlock, and hung by leather hinges. Then it was papered inside, and all the old pictures were collected and pasted on the four sides to adorn it. A tiny table, a broom and a chair, and the whole thing was completed. Our yard was a rendezvous for the children of the neighborhood. They would all come trudging along with their chairs, dolls and books, and staying till 12 M., and 6 P. M., till their mothers made a bee-line for our home to get their household treasures, and who, by the way, were never ready to go. I've always felt that my sister was remunerated for that season's work by the enjoyment the children received. A tent, I should think, would answer the same purpose nicely. And now here is the way I was amused till I was about ten years of age. Mother made me a baby house, box two feet long and one foot wide, with a partition in the middle, so I had an up and down stairs room. A calico curtain shielded the entire front. I had iron bedsteads, iron sofas, tiny tables and chairs, door mats, in fact it was furnished like a home and met my wants exactly. How well I remember the wax candles lit every evening, and how I started every morning for my wonderful baby house. I think sets of garden implements are very nice, for they keep the little ones occupied, besides teaching them to have an eye for the beautiful. —*School Teacher.*

It was He. A correspondent of the Golden Rule tells a humorous story of what happened to a lady at a dinner-party in a western city. Seeing that the gentleman who handed her in to dinner was not of a literary turn, the lady, a good conversationalist, entertained him by talking of hunting, dogs, horses and fishing. The man was entertained and the lady exhausted. It was not many days after that she encountered the same gentleman at another dinner party, and lo and behold it again fell to her lot to go out to dinner with him. Turning frankly to him then when they were seated, she said: "Mr. So-and-so, you know quite well that we have talked up every subject which would mutually interest us. Come, I propose that instead of talking (since for the sake of our hosts we must appear happy and pleased with each other), we begin and count like this: One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, and then laugh; and then the other take it up and go on in the same way." She had counted nearly up to fifty before he saw the joke, when suddenly he let forth a perfect roar of laughter, and catching up the idea, went on—One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, etc., until she had to laugh in spite of herself, and they began to be the envy of the whole table, and were pressed with queries as to what so amused them. The lady told this in the presence of another bright woman, who lives in quite another part of the country. They both happened to be in New York on a visit. The story pleased her very much. She went home, and being at a dinner-party herself, she narrated it, producing peals of laughter from everybody but a single man. He did not even smile. Their hostess at last cried out: "Why, John, by your looks I should think it had been you!" With an indescribable expression he answered: "It was." This is a true tale. Fishing for Monkeys. A writer in Land and Water tells how he caught monkeys with a fishing-line: Walking carelessly through their haunts, I strewed some grain upon a suitable place, on which I dug with my knife a few round holes, about four inches deep. Coming back to the spot a half an hour, I dropped grain into each hole, and left a noose round one of them, concealed with earth. The other end of the line was in a bush. I was there in a short time, and monkeys were busy picking up the grain. An old fellow would look into a hole and chatter, others came and looked, and all chattered. By-and-by a plucky little fellow popped in his paw, and out again. Next time, he got the corn, then others dipped in till they finished that hole. In due course, they got to the noose, with the same chatter and the same results till the line was pulled. A sudden scream, a general bustle, while the captive was hauled home, and enveloped in a horse-rug. By this time the troop ran up in the trees, screaming, and shaking the boughs most ferociously, following me as I went away with the lost one kicking till he was tired. I believe this noose plan is frequently practised. I once caught a monkey on the Trim-luck Hill Fort, that fell down the face of the scarp, knocking his head against a strand on a slab. He was nearly senseless when I picked him up. No bones were broken. In a few minutes, I let him go to his relations, who had never ceased letting him know where they were. He crawled quietly up the scarp rock, and seemed to be received with anger. Possibly they only wished to know what had been said to him by the fellow without a tail. The African Honey Bird. It endeavors to attract the attention of travelers, and to induce them to follow it. When it succeeds thus far, it almost invariably leads the person who follows to a nest of wild bees. While on the route it keeps up an incessant twittering, as if to assure its follower of success, and often alights on the ground or a bush, and look back to see if the person is still in pursuit. The native Africans, when conducted by the bird, frequently answer its twittering with a whistle as they proceed, for the purpose of signifying, to their conductor that they are still following it. When the bird arrives at the hollow tree, or other place where the honey is deposited, it hovers over the spot, points at the deposit with its bill, and perches on a neighboring bush or tree to await its share of the plunder. This is the usual termination of the adventure. But sometimes the honey bird seems to be actuated by a love of mischief, and then, instead of leading the traveler to a bees' nest, it conducts him to the lair of some wild beast, and then flies away twittering which sounds a good deal like laughter. Gordon Cumming, "the lion killer," once followed a honey bird which conducted him to the retreat of a huge crocodile; and, having introduced the traveler to this august presence, the little feathered joker took a hasty leave, evidently much delighted with the success of his trick. The British Empire has 236,000,000 inhabitants; the Russian Empire, 86,000,000; the French, 41,800,000; the Ottoman, 41,700,000.

Alfred's Clock. In the life of Alfred the Great, by Asserius, we read that, before the invention of clocks, Alfred caused six tapers to be made for his daily use; each taper, containing twelve pennyweights of wax, was twelve inches long, and of proportionate breadth. The whole length was divided into twelve parts, or inches, of which three would burn for one hour, so that each taper would be consumed in four hours; and the six tapers, being lighted one after the other, lasted for twenty-four hours. But the wind blowing through the windows and doors, and chinks of the wall of the chapel, or through the cloth of his tent, in which they were burning, wasted these tapers, and, consequently, they burnt with no regularity; he therefore designed a lantern made of ox or cow horn, cut into thin plates, in which he inclosed the tapers; and thus protecting them from the wind, the period of their burning became a matter of certainty. Fashion tires of everything except a plug hat. Mothers! Mothers!!! Mothers!!! Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. It is an old and well-tried remedy. CHEW The Celebrated "Wood Tug" TOBACCO. THE FINEST TOBACCO COMPANY, New York, Boston, and Chicago. Brown Breakfast Cakes. One cupful each of Graham and white flour, one teaspoon Duclay's Yeast Powder, one pint sweet milk, one egg, a little salt, separate white and yolk of the egg, and beat thoroughly. Bake in heated tins, and in a quick oven. If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get at once a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Linctus. Rub it behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather. It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash, simply because he can get a big pack for 25 cents. 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Beef Cattle—Native, 09 00 09 00 Texas and Cherokee, 08 00 07 00 Hogs—Mixed, 08 00 08 00 Dressed, 09 00 08 00 Sheep—Wool, 12 00 12 00 State—Good to Choice, 08 00 08 00 Backed, per cwt., 12 00 12 00 After one year, 08 00 08 00 No. 2 Milwaukee, 1 05 00 1 05 No. 3 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 4 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 5 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 6 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 7 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 8 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 9 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 10 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 11 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 12 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 13 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 14 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 15 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 16 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 17 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 18 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 19 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 20 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 21 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 22 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 23 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 24 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 25 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 26 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 No. 27 Milwaukee, 08 00 08 00 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