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LONDON, - - CANADA.God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.]

London, Saturday, April 22.

HOME RULE—SECOND READING CARRIED.

Gladstone scored a great triumph yesterday in the second reading of his home rule measure. When Gladstone took the reins his majority was only 39. His majority yesterday was 43. There was not a single defection. This, then, is the answer to artificial clamor and threats of civil war on the part of opponents of the measure.

The bill will also pass its third reading in the House of Commons.

The House of Lords will throw it out.

The House of Commons will pass the bill again, together with a number of radical measures calculated to strengthen the Gladstonians when next they go to the country.

The House of Lords may throw the Home Rule Bill out a second time; but they may think better of it, lest as a final outcome the House of Lords itself be thrown out. Power has passed to the masses, and it is not likely that prolonged resistance to the popular will by a non-representative and irresponsible chamber will ever again be tolerated by the democracy of Great Britain. "Things is moving."

LET OUR CONTEMPORARY SPEAK UP!

Our local contemporary asserts that Sir Oliver Mowat stands between the devil and the deep sea in regard to Mr. Martier's bill to prohibit the retail sale of liquor in Ontario, because, do what he will, he must offend somebody.

As to how Sir Oliver is "to get out of it," he will get out of it, we have no reason to doubt, after the fashion of an honest and straightforward man. He has been "cornered" and "hurled from power" so often during his twenty years' Premiership—at all events, in the prophetic imagination of his opponents—that there really is not the slightest need for his well-wishers to be awake o' nights wondering how he will get out of the various traps his adversaries may set.

To change the allegory, as it were, will our local contemporary pick up courage to answer this question, and thereby give proof of its own straightforwardness and courage: WHAT IS YOUR OWN OPINION? DO YOU FAVOR ENTIRE PROHIBITION OF THE RETAIL LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN ONTARIO?

In case you do favor this, do you also favor prohibition of liquor selling by wholesale?

Then, finally, do you also favor prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors?

Our local contemporary accuses Sir Oliver Mowat—though upon slim evidence—of lack of straightforwardness on the liquor question. Surely our contemporary will not decline to set Sir Oliver an example of straightforwardness by giving a straightforward answer to the foregoing inquiries!

LET IT BE IN THE LIGHT

Messrs. Bowell and Foster, members of the Dominion Government, will start their missionary tour regarding the tariff at Montreal. They will visit Toronto, and it is said on their behalf that they "will probably visit other large cities in Ontario and Quebec." It is alleged that the intention is to confer with representatives of every important industry, but the meetings will be sealed from the public, just as the meetings in the Red Parlor were. This is not an improvement on the gatherings which took place at the time the policy of high taxation, with all its glittering and alluring promises, was in course of promotion. Then the men who favored high taxation went on the platform and at least courageously stated their case. Is it because the promises then made have been falsified that the coming conferences are to be conducted with closed doors? Greater confidence would be had in the deliberations if the representatives of the newspaper press were permitted to be present, and enabled to report the proceedings pro and con.

The tariff is not sectional in its application. No matter how arranged, it affects the consumer of products as well as the producer. The only difference lies in the fact that, whereas the manufacturers are a comparatively small class, and only that portion of them which is in league with the combines benefits by so-called "protection," the consumers number millions and derive no benefit whatsoever from the claim.

Under these circumstances it is not calculated to arouse grave suspicions regarding the bona fide character of the investigation that red tape and absolute secrecy should characterize the conference of the

perignating Ministers with the manufacturers?

If the legitimate amendment of the tariff, so as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number, is what Messrs. Bowell and Foster have in view, they will rescind their resolution to establish these secret conferences and let the public obtain full knowledge regarding the extraordinary pilgrimage upon which they are about to enter.

By Way of Variety.

Our readers will thank us for giving them, by way of variety, some selections from the bright things to be found in the current member of Wives and Daughters, now published jointly at Toronto and London:

Woman and the Public.

The superstition that woman is out of place in a public capacity, is peculiarly tenacious of life because it is based wholly upon imagination, and imagination is one of the strongest forces in the human mind. It is responsible for all the worry, all the fears, all the apprehensions, and two-thirds of the suffering that make up this mortal existence. Imagination rightly used is the source of our most exquisite pleasures; wrongly used, it teaches that life is a fearful thing, that public life is even more fearsome, and that the safest position for women is that of the grub under the stone, which scampers out of sight the moment the broad light of publicity shines upon it.

What is this public of which women are expected to stand in such lively and unreasoning horror? It is merely an aggregation of individuals, each of whom was once a naughty little boy or girl, as the case might be. In every Hilltown and Valleyville, countless good women are busily engaged caring for the welfare and improving the morals of their own particular "Sammy" and "Dick's." It is an unfortunate boy who has not a mother or elder sister to act as helper, adviser and interested friend in all his affairs. Why should not the same motherly and sisterly wisdom be available when a few more years are added to "Dick's" and "Sammy's" shoulders, and when they happen to meet with "Peter" and "Joe" and other friends and neighbors under a public roof? Why should women be mute as herring on the very occasions when their womanly keenness of perception and love of truth and righteousness might impress a score of minds, or 50 or 100 or 1,000 minds, instead of the selfish few about their own fireside? A community is but a larger family, whose affairs have become hopelessly muddled, owing to the strange custom of the men having everything to say, while the women and sisters let the current world breeze upon the hesitating lip.—[Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Wives and Daughters.]

Conventionalities—Absurd and Otherwise.

Conventionality is but another name for usage, which is another name for custom or habit, and yet while we admit that customs, habits and usages may be bad we persist in feeling that about conventionality lingers something of the sacred. It seems so rational to suppose that if one is not doing the proper thing, and it is easy to see that those who refuse to do the correct thing of arriving at incorrect conclusions but popular notions of propriety and correctness need continually to be revised and improved by reference to individual thought, good taste and good judgment. Conventionality is based upon the belief that humanity is an undiluted brute, scarcely edged in ceremonial forms, which the office of civilization is to copiously oil and varnish. It is held that the higher the degree of exterior polish the greater the likelihood that attention will be distracted from the wolf, fox or donkey within. When humanity is rid of its crudity, simplicity and greed it will be wise to be natural, but until then the safety, not to speak of the comfort, of society, depends upon its observance of artificial forms.

The necessity for such form is to be deplored, and their existence is to be deplored, only when it is based on the best of reasons. That is a sensible conventionality which urges one to be polite to the evil and to the good, to be kind alike to the just and unjust; firstly, because the transgressor is not allured from the hardness of his way by a hard manner, and secondly because impoliteness and unkindness are weapons that seriously wound only the user. It is a wise conventionality that compels one to bend an interested countenance upon garrulity which wears one to the verge of tears, upon conceit which blows out the very sun in the heavens, and upon narrow-mindedness which reduces life to a beggarly array of empty boxes. These are the modern means by which the martyr's crown is gained—and earned. It is a beautiful because a Christian conventionality which ignores differences in birth and breeding, appearance and ability, education and accomplishments, and which assumes that all are free and equal.

But several of our social usages have no such sweet reasonableness to back them. There is the womanish custom of kissing nearly every other woman, friend or foe, that happens to be met. The habit is unhygienic, unnecessary and grossly insincere. Even with one's best and dearest the animal instinct of pawing over and mouthing an object of affection ought not to be publicly indulged. But to go on kissing day after day people you don't care a straw for, and people you only care one or at most two straws for, is a course of action calculated to horrify Judas himself. So far as we know he only gave one insincere kiss.—[Current number of Wives and Daughters.]

Picture Buying.

There is another and perhaps more serious aspect to the picture question. It is, that good pictures are being replaced by reproductions. By looking constantly at black and white, no matter how good the process is, the eye loses its color-appreciation, and the original picture with which you have first become familiar through reproduction will be found disappointing.

The dealer always has his shop filled with these things, which in size, subject and price will sell readily at from \$3 to \$5 framed, and serve to fill up wall spaces and give away for wedding presents. Thus even people who have inclinations for something better are tempted to purchase and forced upon a lower plane. No doubt the photograph, prints, etchings, etc., are better than the old-time chromo, and we welcomed black and white as a relief from offensive coloring, but this other extreme has been reached where people are satisfied with the process work and do not feel the want of color; they have settled upon their diet. A good carbon photograph of a picture retelling here from \$10 to \$25 is certainly the next best thing to the picture itself, but how seldom do we

see one. If we had public enterprise, inspired and directed by artistic impulse, to bring together from time to time loan collections of good pictures, our lethargic color-sense might be re-awakened.

In reply to my question why a certain wealthy man did not buy pictures I was told that he distrusted his own judgment, and was afraid of getting poor pictures. Some people have been brave enough to educate themselves at their own expense, by buying pictures, growing up to something better, disposing of the first ones and getting others until they have become good critics and connoisseurs. With money to spend, some independence and thought given to the subject, there is no reason why the layman may not gain both pleasure and knowledge of art, but seldom can he do it through the dealer, who never flows him to think for himself.—[Mrs. M. E. Dignum, Toronto, in Wives and Daughters.]

Government by Party.

Partisanship, on both sides, and everywhere, is apt to run into extremes; but what to substitute for government by party is still the unsolved question vexata.

As at present, those phases of opinion which affect labor, temperance, the protection of women, have no representation in Parliament at all commensurate with their strength in the community. A remedy which seems both philosophic and feasible is cumulative voting. It would work as follows: Suppose we group every half-dozen constituencies. Each elector would have six votes. He can vote for six persons; or, he can make his votes cumulative for only five persons, or for only two persons, or for only one. By arranging among themselves as to how they should combine their votes, it would be possible for all large minorities to send at least a few spokesmen to voice their views in Parliament. We regard the party system as at best a rule, clumsy and unjust instrumentality. The cumulative vote would help the temperance cause, the cause of labor and the cause of women.—[The Point of View," in Wives and Daughters.]

On Sympathy

Weep with those that weep—but don't weep too loudly.

People do not expect us to understand their grief, but how grateful they are when we try to understand, instead of trying to console.

As a cookery book to a starving man so are formal words of condolence from a cold heart.

Sympathy should be adapted to the needs of individual cases. Don't wait to warm your husband's slippers when he is brought home with a sunstroke.

The "sad music of humanity" is played upon the heart strings.

Curiosity to learn "all the particulars" is no more proof of sympathy than the inquiries of a sole buyer are evidence of affection.—[Ethelwyn Wetherald, in Wives and Daughters.]

Germany, the Contradictory.

Germany is a country which drinks deeply of philosophy, and of beer; the cradle of the greatest music, and the birthplace of bologna sausage; the habitat of a headstrong and would-be-absolutist Emperor, and the breeding ground of the most far-reaching socialism; the home of "the bloodiest militarism and nobiliest officerism in Europe"; a great country, however, in spite of all its faults, and destined one day to deserve rank alongside Great Britain and the United States as exemplars of political institutions really free, however incidentally defective. Given Germany, there is a suggestion for the countries of continental Europe, namely to pension off their kings and kinglets; to combine, federally, as the United States of Europe; and thus, doing away with standing armies, extend the zone of peace, and at the same time create a magnificent area in which inter-state trade would be free, as in the United States of America.—[The Point of View," in Wives and Daughters.]

The Woman vs. the Trout.

Those who have witnessed the beneficent effect of woman's participation in municipal affairs, wonder why it has been left to the last ten or twenty years to do more to promote the idea than the previous half-dozen centuries. We undertake to solve the problem when some one tells us why, with all the elements at hand for thousands of years, the ocean steamship, the overland telegraph, the locomotive, the ocean cable, the telephone, the electric light have all been discovered within a comparatively few years. But to the record: Minnesota's Senate has adopted a constitutional amendment conferring upon women over 21 years of age the right to vote for all municipal and

county officers. The Arizona House of Representatives has passed a bill giving full suffrage to women, by a vote of 18 to 7. In Nebraska the bill to extend full suffrage to women came within four votes of carrying in a total vote of 88. In Massachusetts the bill to grant municipal suffrage to women was temporarily defeated. There is complaint that so brief a time was given to the question of justice to women, when so much time was given to the question of when speckled trout could legally be caught, and how many inches long he should be to entitle him to slap his sides of gold and green inside a fish-basket. The women of Massachusetts will not have long to wait. Your true trout angler is never irredeemably recalcitrant.—[Wives and Daughters.]

A British Wife-Beater.

The ancient inscription on the wedding present of a broom—

"In sunshine use the brushy part, In storm use the other end," has been literally interpreted by a British wife-beater who, brought before a police court for blackening his wife's eye, urged as an excuse that it was a rainy day, and that he never indulged in pastime of this sort except when the weather was wet. As will be inferred this is an unhappy time of year for the poor lady. What depths of insignificance must she discover in such known lines as

"Some days must be dark and sad and dreary;" and in

"The rain it raineth every day." Husbands who are so peculiarly susceptible to climatic influences seem to flourish on the soil of misty, moisty England. An old-fashioned book on future punishment treating of a country where rain water is not plentiful and good wives are equally scarce should be presented to them.—[The Point of View," in Wives and Daughters.]

EARL ABERDEEN SETS SAIL.

The Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Arnott Accompany Him.

QUEENSTOWN, April 22.—The Earl and the Countess of Aberdeen and Lady Arnott are passengers on the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, which arrived here yesterday on her way from Liverpool to New York. The Countess of Aberdeen is greatly interested in promoting the success of the Irish exhibit at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. Upon arrival the Teutonic was boarded by Augustine Roche, mayor of Cork, and other civic officials. Mayor Roche presented bouquets to the ladies, and read a laudatory address to the earl.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL.

One Fireman Killed and Others Wounded—Damage \$100,000.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Early this morning fire broke out in the premises occupied by Bowin & Co., wholesale liquor merchants. A company of firemen were crushed by the falling walls, and Fireman Dugan was taken out dead. Capt. Bishop and Fireman Jeannotte sustained severe injuries. The damages will reach the vicinity of \$100,000.

HIS GRACE'S DOG.

Archbishop Walsh Recovers in the Courts a Long-Lost Canine.

A valuable St. Bernard dog was the subject of a great deal of discussion and evidence in the Western Division Court yesterday during an interesting trial to decide who was his lawful owner. Five years ago Mr. Thompson, of Woodstock, gave Father Murphy a St. Bernard pup. He in turn presented it to Archbishop Walsh. The dog was called Barry. Two years ago his Grace lost him, and a few days ago a dog very much resembling him was found in the possession of H. E. Jenkins, 16 Bulwer street. Mr. Jenkins called his dog Big Bob.

Father Murphy, Father Walsh and Father Brady swore that the dog in court belonged to his Grace the Archbishop. Father Carrier Fitzgerald and a boy named John Lee were equally sure that "Bob" was "Barry."

For the other side Mr. Jenkins swore he bought his dog from Jonas Foster, now in the United States, and produced the receipt. He also showed his dog's pedigree. Judge Morgan decided in favor of Archbishop Walsh and ordered that the dog be handed over to him.—[Toronto Star.]

Edwin Booth Worse.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The condition of Edwin Booth has changed for the worse. Late to-night he was declared to be in the greatest danger.

The Union Pacific Strike.

OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—The federated committee representing the strikers on the Union Pacific system met the railway officials yesterday. The main point upon which the strikers hinged will in all probability be amicably settled to-day.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FEET

Skin Dried Up. Could not Shut Her Eyes. Weighed at Six Months less than Seven Pounds. Spent \$100 in Druggists and Doctors. Completely Cured in One Month by CUTICURA REMEDIES at Cost of \$5.00. Now a Strong, Healthy, Full-Weight Child. See Portrait.

When my little girl was one month old, she had a scab form on her face and it kept spreading until she was completely covered from head to foot. We doctored for it, but she did not improve, and finally the scab started to fall off, and then she had boils. She had as many as forty on her head at one time, and as many more on her body. After a boil would break the scab would form again. When she was six months old she did not weigh seven pounds, a pound and a half less than she did when she was born, and her skin started to dry up and got so bad that she could not shut her eyes to sleep, but laid with them half open. About this time, at the earnest request of friends, I started using the



wing to the CUTICURA REMEDIES. See photograph inclosed. I will willingly write to any mother whose child has skin disease, giving full particulars of how I used them. Yours with a Mother's Blessing, MRS. GEO. H. TUCKER, JR., 335 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

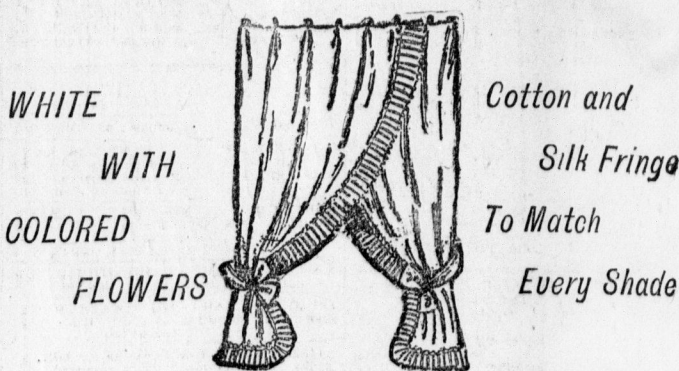
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Caused by a Tumor

For several months I had been unable to retain any food of a solid nature. I was greatly emaciated, had frequent hemorrhages, and was satisfied the doctors were right in saying my life was nearly over. One day a friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and for 3 or 4 days I was sicker than ever, but I kept on and gradually began to feel better."

I began to feel hungry

Could, after a time, retain solid food, increased in weight, the sufferer here told my skin, the bloating subsided, and I felt better all over. For the past two years my health has been quite good, and I have been able all the time to do the housework for my family. After what it has done for me I never hesitate to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Miss. Ogden Snyder, No. 10, Hudson Street, Albany, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

THE WILD WIND'S WORK.

Fifteen Lives Lost in the Milwaukee Disaster.

The Big Whiteback Steamer Pillsbury Sunk in Lake Erie.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—Twelve of the fourteen victims of the tunnel crib horror have been picked up on the beach. It is said there were fifteen men who lost their lives instead of fourteen.

Toronto, O., April 21.—The big whiteback steamer Pillsbury is sunk in Lake Erie near Turtle Island light.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A dozen delayed steamships reached port this morning. They reported terrific storms and high seas along the coast.

The storm in New Jersey was the severest in years, East River is almost submerged. The inhabitants had to be removed from their homes by boats, and a good deal of live stock was lost.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Seaside Park was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. A mile of sea wall was washed away.

Throughout the interior of New York State there are reports of great damage at many points.

THE OPEN FORUM.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Now that there is a danger of cholera coming to this city this summer, I would call attention to the matter of good plumbing, having been one of those who had a thorough training in the science of plumbing and sanitary work in general. I find that a large proportion of the plumbing work done in the city is performed in a scandalous manner, and would advise the Board of Health of this city to appoint a first-class plumber to act as sanitary inspector for the inspection of all plumbing and sewer connections. To show that an inspector is required, I was called in to inspect a job of plumbing this week at No. 843 Dundas street. The job was supposed to be first-class, and I was given to understand that it had been done by a plumber that had had twenty-one years' experience. Now, I came to the conclusion that the plumber was 21 years behind the times, for he had taken every precaution to bring all the feet and into the house, in fact he had tried to solder the lead pipe to the cast-iron soil pipe with putty. This is only one case. I could fill up a whole column of your paper with instances similar to the one mentioned. The public, as a rule, give the plumber a bad name. I do not think that men who are practical plumbers deserve it. The way for the public to do is to insist on the council passing a by-law compelling all plumbers to pass a first-class examination, and when found satisfactory, to charge them a license fee, and also to furnish security in the same as they do in Toronto and other cities; also to compel all journeymen plumbers to do the same before being allowed to work at the trade. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space,

WILLIAM SMITH.

Lucky Acquitted.

PROCELVILLE, April 21.—The jury on the Lucky trial returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The prisoner is still held on a charge of murdering his mother. The trial will take place May 3.

Steamship Arrivals.

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FAIR GRADUATES

Of the London Training School for Nurses

Receive Their Diplomas and Medals—Interesting Ceremonies and Accompanying Addresses—The Lady Superintendent's Annual Report.

The City Hospital presented a gay and pretty scene last night on the occasion of the annual graduation of nurses from the London Training School. The corridors and ante-rooms were crowded by interested friends of the graduates, and the hall in which the exercises took place was far too small to accommodate those who would have liked to enter. The city fathers were present, together with the mayor and hospital trust and many leading citizens, including several local ministers, who took part in the proceedings.

The young ladies graduating were: Miss Lucy Hobbs, Miss Annie McAlpine, Miss Kate Shoebottom, Miss Letta Bremner, Miss Hester Gowan, Miss Ada Benington and Miss Lizzie McVicar. The last two named were unavoidably absent, but the rest looked charming in their suits of gray, with their pretty muslin caps and floral decorations.

Col. Lewis welcomed those present on behalf of the trust. He was sorry that there was not better accommodation for the large crowd, but he said the city fathers had not been so far as they ministered to \$15,000 or \$20,000 for hospital purposes in the near future. With regard to the training school, six probationers were admitted during each year, and the applicants far exceeded the number that could possibly be received. He spoke of the change about to take place on May 1, when Miss Duncan would leave, and two trained nurses would take charge. The trust had inaugurated the public presentation of diplomas in order to give the citizens an opportunity to see and learn the workings of the hospital.

Rev. W. J. Clark then presented the young ladies with their diplomas. He was, he said, a great believer in the strength of mind over matter, and advised the young ladies to exercise all cheerfulness in the discharge of their duties. It was surely a high honor to follow in the footsteps of the Master in so far as they ministered to the physical wants of humanity.

Dr. Flock, in presenting Miss Lucy Hobbs with her medal, took occasion to say that seven more graduates were leaving the hospital to be a credit to the training school and to the city. The success of the nurses that left the school put the letters written to the city papers by "Truth" and "Untruth," "Honesty" and "Dishonesty," in a very unsatisfactory light.

Dr. Balfour presented Miss Annie McAlpine with her medal. He was happy to state that during her two years' stay at the hospital she had attended to her various labors with great efficiency.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, in a pleasing speech, presented Miss Kate Shoebottom with her medal.

Mr. Thos. Pardon presented Miss Letta Bremner with her medal. He spoke of the change of nurses, and asked all the graduates to imitate Miss Duncan, in that she had a kind and genial word of greeting to every visitor. The percentage of the young ladies who graduated under Miss Duncan testified to her efficiency as a trained nurse. The average of those graduating was 90 per cent., and that was well-nigh perfection. When the Hospital Trust was put upon a proper and stronger legal foundation, and when they could demand, like the School Board, the annual payment of \$10,000 for hospital purposes, then they could make the hospital one that would effectively stop all letter-writing to the press, such as had been indulged in lately.

Owing to the illness of Miss Duncan, her annual report was read by Dr. Balfour, as follows:

"I beg to submit the annual report of the Training School for Nurses from April, 1892, to April, 1893: 'Applications received for circulars during the year, 56; the number of forms filled and certificates sent in, 21; number of candidates waiting for vacancies in the city and county of Middlesex, 23; number of pupils admitted during the year, 5. During the past year 7 have graduated, viz., 3 last fall and 4 this spring, making in all 36 who have graduated since October, 1886. The highest standard taken at both examinations, 97 to 98 per cent.; class average, 84 per cent. on the following subjects: Materia medica, surgery, anatomy, obstetrics, diseases of children, gynecology, medicine and hygiene."

"Before closing, I beg to express my sincere appreciation for the excellent and faithful work done by the nurses, and the earnestness each one has taken in everything that relates to the welfare of their patients and the interest of the training school. Also we feel deeply thankful to the active visiting staff of the hospital for the kindness and constant teaching received from them during their visits, and the many lectures so kindly delivered from time to time; also not forgetting our indebtedness to the board of examiners. And on behalf of the nurses and myself we tender our warmest thanks to the many friends of the hospital for the hospitality and kindness received from them in their own homes. And although about to sever my connection from this hospital, I shall always have a feeling of interest in all that concerns the improvement of the London Hospital, and sincerely hope that my wish will soon be realized—that the day is not far distant when you will have a new and larger general hospital in London. All of which is respectfully submitted."

"J. DUNCAN, Lady Sept. 1, G. H." Mr. Thomas McCormick then presented Miss Hester Gowan with her medal. In doing so he stated that the letters written to the newspapers gave him pain. From his experience he knew that the worst of the patients had been and was being treated with the treatment they received. With the present hospital—a patch here and a patch there—it was a wonder the patients had received the splendid treatment they had.

Dr. Antill then presented Chairman Lewis' annual gift to the graduates—a beautifully-bound Bible. In ministering to the wants of the sick and needy, it would, he said, be found of immense value, and might lift a great burden from some weary heart.

As sung by Miss Match, in which Mr. Chas. Wiedner acted as accompanist, and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. J. R. Gundy, brought the gathering to a close. Refreshments were afterwards served in the dining-room, and a great number improved the occasion by taking a look through the wards.

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Ontario Legislature.

Proposal to Amend the Voters' List Act.

The "Patrons'" Bill Introduced and Discussed.

Opposition to the Bill Developed on the Tory Side of the House.

(From the ADVERTISER'S Own Correspondent.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, Toronto, April 21.—The Assembly sat for two hours to-day passing many bills through a second reading. Mr. Meredith brought up the case of Adam Scott, a superannuated public school teacher, who had some trouble about the amount of his annuity. Mr. Ross promised to see that Mr. Scott got his full rights and Mr. Meredith withdrew his application for papers.

In reply to Mr. McCall, Sir Oliver Mowat said that it was not necessary to hold an inquest on the death of every inmate of county houses of industry. An inquest is compulsory in the case of those inmates only who are inmates because committed by the local authorities as disorderly. The Elgin county crown attorney has been so authorized.

An animated discussion took place on Mr. Balfour's bill to amend the Voters' List Act, which provides that where a voter's residence is not known any one who wishes to have his name struck off must advise him through the judge to attend court by registered letter sent either to his last known residence or to the post-office nearest the polling place.

Mr. Meredith complained that the system of making up voters' lists was altogether too cumbersome.

Sir Oliver said that the measure was doubtless capable of improvement, and it would have carried the measure, or to be able to enter into arrangements with their employees that will enable them to avoid vexatious law suits. The mover proposed that the bill should be sent to a special committee, and Sir Oliver Mowat acquiesced in this view, agreeing that the new light on the subject made it urgent to well consider the phase of the subject presented by the farmers.

Mr. Meredith hinted that if farmers had not so many votes their appeal would not be listened to. He charged that farmers were not to be relieved from the operations of the common law, and do not ask for what the Attorney-General has suggested should be given them.

Mr. Waters thought a committee should be appointed and the subject thoroughly investigated. As a farmer he should not wish to avoid responsibility for neglect, but in this case it was charged that this law could not at present be operated in a manner equitable to the agriculturists.

This view was sustained from the other side of the House by Dr. Barr (Dufferin), who claimed that under the act farmers have to fight men of straw, and they deem it prudent to submit to payments of damages for which they are not responsible in order to avoid lawsuits that, even if successfully resisted, would be most costly to them. He contended that farmers were not to be relieved from the operations of the common law, and do not ask for what the Attorney-General has suggested should be given them.

Mr. Wood (Hastings) opposed the bill. Mr. Hiscott (Lincoln) gave it his support. Mr. Meredith examined the names of the proposed committee and objected to so many rural M. P.'s being placed on it. The Attorney-General consented to its amendment, and the bill was sent to committee.

An important amendment to the Shops Regulation Act was proposed by Mr. Mackenzie (West Lambton). It provided that all shops be shut on Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Col. Kerns thought there should be no restriction. Mr. Wood (Hastings) said the law as it now stands was a bad letter, and it was merely providing what people don't want.

Mr. Mackenzie (West Lambton) and Mr. Field (West Northumberland) held that this law would work a hardship, especially to workmen who did their shopping on Saturday. Mr. Field said the act had been adopted in Ontario so as to be closing at 6 p.m. on all nights except Saturday.

Mr. Clancy condemned both the law and the proposed amendment to it. There were cries of "withdraw," and Mr. Mackenzie said as the House seemed to be against the measure he would withdraw it, but he believed the act if passed would be highly beneficial to all concerned, both physically, mentally and morally.

Mr. Bronson has given notice of a bill respecting a house of refuge for females.

Sir Richard Cartwright visited the House to-day.

TERSELY TOLD.

A receiver has been appointed for the Maryland Steel Company.

A rumor was current on Wall street New York, Friday afternoon that Secretary Carlisle had resigned.

Cardinal Luigi Giordani, archbishop of Ferrara, died on Friday at Rome. He was born on Oct. 13, 1822, and was created a cardinal in 1887.

The Emperor of Russia has signed the extraordinary treaty between the United States and Russia, and the ratifications have been exchanged.

The Allan steamship Pomerania, from New York via Halifax for Glasgow, which arrived out on Thursday evening, landed her 240 cattle without loss.

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ART AND ARTISTS:

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TOPICS OF THE DAY:

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WOMAN AND THE PUBLIC, Specialties from the pen of Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald.

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THE HOME:

"Hints for Grandmothers," "A Plea for Better Toys," "Ownership," "Dainties for Luncheon," "Save Up Your Old Linen," etc.

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Through the medium of Archibald Lampman, Robert Browning, Anne Reeves Aldrich, F. B. Shelley, and others.

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This interruption came from the boys. Both had rushed in without any regard to noisier or rather to the avoidance of it. Mr. Oswald Cray shook hands with them, and the doctor turned to shake hands with him.

"I have to see a patient or two tonight. A poor country woman's son is ill, and I promised her to go over this evening, if possible. Perhaps you'll be here when I return; Bettina and the girls will give you some tea."

He hurried out, and the boys after him, clamorously enough. During the holidays, Dr. Davenal could hardly get into his carriage without those two dancing attendants round it, like a body-guard of jumping jacks. Mr. Oswald Cray turned to Sara, who had risen also, and stood before her.

"Just one moment, Sara, for a single question. Did you fall into the misapprehension that I was growing attached to your cousin?"

Her manner grew shrinkingly timid; her eye-lashes were never raised from her hot cheeks. It seemed that she would have spoken, for her lips parted; but there came no sound from them.

"No, but you must answer me," he rejoined, some agitation distinguishable in his tone. "Did you do me the injustice to suppose I had any thought of Caroline?"

"No. Oh, no," she said, and he drew a deep breath as if the words relieved him, took her hand in his and laid his other hand upon it, very seriously.

"It was well to ask; but I did not think you could so have mistaken me. Sara! I am not an imprudent man, as I fear Mark is; I could not, in justice to the woman I wish to make my wife, ask her to leave her home of comfort, until I can surround her with one somewhat equivalent to it. I think—I hope—that another year may accomplish this. Meanwhile you will not misunderstand me or the motives of my silence?"

She lifted her eyes to his face to speak; they were swimming in tears; lifted them in her earnestness.

"I shall never misunderstand you, Oswald."

And Mr. Oswald Cray, for the first time in his life, bent his lips on hers to seal the tacit bargain.

CHAPTER VII.

EDWARD DAVENAL.

It was a charming evening in the month of October. The heat of summer was over, the cool, calm autumn reigned in all its loveliness. Never had the sun set more brilliantly than it was setting now; never did it give token of a finer day for the morrow; and Caroline Davenal, gazing a minute from the bustle of the doctor's house, ran out in the garden and shaded her eyes while she looked at it.

Caroline had an interest in the morrow's weather—insouciant that it would be her wedding-day. Persuasion and promises had proved stronger than Dr. Davenal and prudence, and he had consented to the early marriage; it may be said reluctantly. He had urged upon them the verbiage wait; but neither of them seemed inclined to conjuncture it; Caroline especially strange as it may seem to have been so, had turned a deaf ear. So the doctor had yielded, and the plans and projects for the carrying out of the wedding were set on foot.

Dr. Davenal had behaved generously. He increased Mark's share to £400 a year, and he gave them a check for £300 for furniture. "You must be content to have things at the beginning in a plain way, if you must be in a hurry," he said to them; "when you get on you can add costly furniture by degrees."

Miss Bettina would not give anything. Not a penny piece. "No," she said to Caroline, "you are flying in the face of wisest heads than yours, and I will not encourage it. If you don't mind you'll come to grief."

Caroline laughed at the "coming to grief." Perhaps not without cause. Were they but commonly prudent, there would be little fear of it. Four hundred a year to begin on, and four times four in prospective, remote though the prospect might be, was what many and many a couple beginning life might have envied. Even Dr. Davenal began to think he had been over-cautious. It might be a letter to wait a year, but they would do as well as it was, if they chose. If they chose it all lay in that. Perhaps what made people think of imprudence in their case was, that both had been reared to enjoy a much larger income.

Those prudent fears and scruples were over, however; they belonged to the past; subduity retained them in the actual face of preparation. When Mark Cray was looking out for a house, the abbey, yet un-tenanted, occurred to him. It had been his

father's residence; it carried a certain weight of position with it; and he thought it would be well that it should be his. Dr. Davenal acquiesced; it was certainly rather farther from his own residence than was convenient; and it was at the opposite end of the town; but that fact might have its advantages as well as his disadvantages; and Mark took the abbey at a yearly rental.

How busy they had been, furnishing it, and getting the wedding clothes ready, they scarcely could tell! In the bustle, in the satisfaction of buying the new furniture, and settling it in its appointed places, the old prudent objections, I say, were lost sight of; completely forgotten. Miss Bettina thawed so far as to go down two whole days to the abbey and superintend; and she read Caroline lessons on domestic management and economy from morning until night.

Oswald Cray had delicately placed a £50 note in his brother's hand. "Present-giving at these times seems to be the order of the day," he carelessly said. "If you and Caroline will choose something for yourselves, and save me the trouble, I shall be glad. You know more about dressing-cafes and work-boxes than I do." Altogether, the abbey, what with purchased furniture, and a few pretty things that went down out of Dr. Davenal's house was quite sufficiently well set up.

And now it was the evening preceding the wedding, and the house was in a commotion of preparation. Servants were running hither and thither; Miss Bettina, with her sharp voice and her deaf ears, was everywhere, creating no end of mistakes; the breakfast table was being laid out; Sarah was quietly helping Jessy to pack her cousin's traveling trunk; and Caroline, unused as usual, was going into ecstasies over a present which had just come in.

It was from Lady Oswald. A handsome tea and coffee pot with its stands, sugar basin and cream jug, all of solid silver. Caroline ran all round the house to get admirers to view it, and ran into the room of Dr. Davenal.

Neal was coming out as he entered it, a waiter in his hand, therefore it was evident that he had been bearing something to his master. Dr. Davenal stood before the window looking at an unopened note.

"Oh, uncle, do come and see! It is the best present I have had—a silver tea service. I did not expect anything like it from Lady Oswald."

"Presently child, all in good time."

He laid down the note on the table as he spoke, not having opened it. Caroline thought his tone and countenance were alike sad.

"Has anything vexed you, Uncle Richard?"

"A little, Carine. When one waits for the site of a dear face, and the hours go by in expectation, hour after hour, from the opening of the day to its close, the disappointment brings a chill."

Caroline wondered. She did not understand that longing waiting yet.

"Do you allude to Edward, Uncle Richard?"

"Whom else should he allude to? Since Richard's death, Edward had grown dearer than ever son did to father. Dr. Davenal could willingly have laid down his life for him, and though it no sacrifice. Ah! if these sons and daughters could but realize this precious love that is lavished on them in all its strange intensity!"

"Aunt Bettina's vexed that he is not here. She says it will be putting the dinner off."

(To be Continued.)

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Shadow Detective" and "Lost in London"—Ingersoll on Shakespeare.

"THE SHADOW DETECTIVE." The sensational melodrama, "The Shadow Detective," with the versatile character comedian, Daniel A. Kelly, in the title role, will be the attraction at the Grand on Tuesday night. The role is an old one, and he is the popular idealization of the character, just as Mayo is of Davy Crockett, or O'Neill is of Monte Cristo, for he has been identified with the part for the last seven years. But this season it has been entirely rewritten, and it is said to be a perfect picture of different phases of New York life. The great railroad scene is especially featured. The perfect working of the block signal system is fully illustrated. There is a picturesque moonlight scene, one in the squalid Five Points district in New York, and a massive illuminated cathedral scene with twenty church choir singers. The play has a thrilling plot, and is enlivened by a whirlwind of comedy.

"LOST IN LONDON." The Grand offers a strong attraction next week. New melodrama, "Lost in London." The play is set in London, as it has been presented with success here before. Its popularity is merited, for it possesses much pathos, and is true to life in the class it represents. The comedy element is of a robust, hearty order and carries the audience good-humoredly on to the end. The principal incidents of the play are the great "Coal mine scene," "London streets at night," and the final beautiful transformation of "Job's vision." The production is said to be well staged and the supporting company good.

INGERSOLL ON SHAKESPEARE. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is admittedly one of the foremost orators on the continent. He is seldom heard in Canada, but at present is engaged to give three lectures in this country—one each in Toronto, Hamilton and London. His subject here on Saturday night at the Grand Opera House is "Shakespeare." To criticize the greatest human minds is something that only a great mind should undertake, and Col. Ingersoll's attempt is said to be at least brilliant. He lectured on "Barnes" in Toronto on Thursday, and a Toronto daily paper says of it: "In his opening words Col. Ingersoll said that it was the poet's task to paint pictures, to chisel statues with words. By that definition Col. Ingersoll is himself a poet—in blank verse. For two hours he chiseled statues of Burns in all the stages of his too short journey through life, from the morning when a blast of January wind blew hannels in on Robin, to the moment when the awkward squad of the Dumfries volunteers, against his expressed wish, fired a party volley over his grave. Of the manner in which these word statues were created nothing need be said, for Col. Ingersoll is one of the greatest of living orators. Graceful, vigorous, dramatic as occasion required, was his language, and always and pre-eminently enthusiastic."

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HENRY KIMPEL."

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TORONTO, April 21—11 p.m.—The severe storm situated in Wisconsin last night has since decreased greatly in energy, and now as a shallow depression covers Michigan and the upper lake region. Generally unsettled weather has prevailed from the lakes to the Atlantic, attended by strong winds and gales in many places. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaut, 46°—50°; Calgary, 26°—32°; Winnipeg, 24°—34°; Port Arthur, 28°—30°; Toronto, 35°—50°; Montreal, 36°—48°; Quebec, 32°—36°; Halifax, 24°—36°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, April 22—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly; cloudy to fair; some local showers; temperatures about the same.

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—He said: "In yours till death!"

—Meeting of the hounds at Glenmore today at 2:30.

—The assignment made by George Hirst, grocer, St. Thomas, has been transferred to C. B. Armstrong, London.

—Mr. Wm. Smithman has been promoted to the position of district car tracer on the C. P. R. in the city.

—The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon to attend to a blazing chimney on Stanley street, South London.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson, returned missionary from Central India, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

—R. McCullough, who works for C. H. Summer, milk dealer, had three of his ribs broken by a kick from a horse yesterday.

—W. A. Lipsey, manager of the Agricultural Loan Company, was in Windsor yesterday. [Detroit Free Press.]

—Wm. Malloch & Co., Fullarton street, have bought out Robert McPherson's foundry on the same street. The figure is said to be \$7,000.

—Ollie Scofield was further remanded until Tuesday by the police magistrate, on a charge of vagrancy. She may be sent to some industrial school.

—The members of St. George's Society will attend divine service in St. Paul's Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Sons of England are invited to join with them.

—Leon W. Washburn's circus and menagerie are heavily billed for London, Wednesday, May 3. The show grounds are at the corner of York and Rectory streets.

—A memorial service in connection with the death of the late H. C. Allison, will be held Sunday evening at the Askin Street Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. McIntyre will conduct it.

—A member of the People's Five Year Benefit Order, which recently collapsed, says that J. W. McKinnon, of Boston, is in the city offering 25 cents on the dollar to certificate holders.

—Rev. M. P. Talling and Rev. James Ballantyne will exchange pulpits to-morrow morning. In the evening Mr. Talling will preach in his own church on "Women's Wonderful Work."

—Rev. W. Rigby, of London, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church in this village on Thursday evening, taking for his subject his recent trip to the Old Country. [Watford Guide-Advertiser.]

—The unfavorable weather did not prevent a large market this morning. The usual articles were shown and sold at fair prices. Hay was brought in in large quantities and was readily disposed of.

—Mayor Oill received notice of a meeting of the directors of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company at London on Saturday at 10 o'clock. As it is a busy day he will not attend. [St. Thomas Times.]

—The Toronto Globe in its navigation news says: "Jerome Zerbe and others of Cleveland, will operate the car ferries between Cleveland and the London and Port Stanley Railroad."

—The Oddfellows of the city intend holding an "At Home" at their hall on Wednesday evening next, in commemoration of the 74th anniversary of the order, and on the following Sunday (30th) attend a service in the Centennial Methodist Church.

—Mr. Thomas Judd, who has been connected with Messrs. George White & Sons for the past nine years, and who intends leaving for British Columbia about a week, was presented with a fine Winchester (16 shooter) rifle last evening by his former employers.

—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, in the case of Hawthorne vs. the St. Clair Tunnel Company, an order was made at the request of the defendants postponing the trial until after the London session. This is the suit for damages brought by the widow of the late conductor Hawthorne, who was killed in the St. Clair Tunnel.

—The reception to be tendered the grand Z. and council of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada by the companies of the two city chapters in the blue room, Masonic Temple, on Monday evening next, promises to be a most brilliant affair, as many distinguished craftsmen from a distance are expected to be present.

—St. Thomas aldermen are congratulating themselves on getting rid of the city's bonds at such favorable terms as were made. They are a little apprehensive, however, that the syndicate passes they have in their pockets, if new men take hold of the road, will be canceled before they get a chance to take a trip to the Port on them. [St. Thomas Times.]

—A number of the admirers of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., met in office in the Dundas block last evening to discuss the possibility of having him visit London. Mr. George Taylor was in the chair. If a sufficiently strong petition is forthcoming, Mr. McCarthy will be tendered a reception and deliver an address at the Grand Opera House in about three weeks.

—Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's Church, is recovering from his recent illness, and expects to be in his place on Sunday.

—On Friday evening, April 14, a public meeting was held to discuss the bonus bill. The proceedings were decidedly interesting. The debate was warm. The sentiment was so evenly divided that the meeting closed without a vote. The mayor, reeve and deputy reeve were sent as a committee to Toronto to interview the proper authorities. London has been visiting Strathroy in

the persons of Misses Rodgers, Manigault and Todd; and Messrs. Armstrong, Todd and W. M. McDonald.
The young bachelors held a ball at Pinehurst, the late residence of Mr. Dewar, on Wednesday evening. Forty couples attended. Supper was served at 11:30 p.m., and the remaining hours of the night were spent in dancing.

Sabbath School Festival.
Christ Church Sunday School held its annual festival in the school room last night. The school assembled at 6 o'clock, and bountiful tea was served by the teachers. They then adjourned to the outside where various games were indulged in until 7:30, when they reassembled in the school room to together with their parents and friends, who filled the place to the doors. Rev. Canon Smith presided. The programme consisted of limelight exhibitions by Mr. W. R. Pace. During recess a number of selections by the vocophone band were rendered under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Wicks.

The Hospital Trust.
A meeting of the Hospital Trust was held yesterday afternoon, and some important business was transacted in the way of completing the changes already decided upon in the nursing staff of the City Hospital. This was the appointment of a head nurse to take the place of the lady superintendent, Miss Duncan, who has resigned. Miss M. Tye, who is a graduate of the Toronto Training School, was appointed head nurse. She holds numerous high certificates of her ability in the profession, and her parents reside near Delaware, this county. The graduate nurses who will be sent to the hospital under Miss Tye are Mrs. Turnbull and Miss Caroline Robb. Both of these ladies are graduates of the London Training School. The nursing staff at the hospital will in future consist of ten pupils instead of six, and the change of two head nurses, with the addition of two graduate nurses, will insure the attendance night and day of at least one trained nurse on the premises.

The salary of the head nurse will be \$25 a month; that of the graduate nurses, \$20 a month; and that of the visiting staff did not visit him often enough. The board held the communication. The trustees present were: Messrs. Lewis (chairman), Gilmour, Purdon, Mayor Essery and Medical Superintendent Balfour.

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"DETROIT, April 20.—Does collapse of Port Stanley Railroad, as reported to-day, leave railway open for new lease on basis discussed last summer."

"EDGAR BRENNAN."

It is learned that Mr. Brennan's offer last year was \$25,000 per annum, but there were to be no riders and binders in the lease such as had been suggested by the Cleveland syndicate themselves. This offer puts a more cheerful aspect on the face of things.

The Cleveland Leader says: "President F. S. Miller and the other members of the Cleveland, Port Stanley and London Rail and Transportation Company, which leased the London and Port Stanley Railroad for twenty years, from March 1, have transferred their interests to Mr. Jerome B. Zerbe and others of this city, subject to approval by the city of London. The former plans of the company will be carried out by the new syndicate. Mr. Zerbe being president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, which has purchased the steel car ferry boats Huron and International, and will operate them across Lake Erie during the season. A passenger steamer will probably be chartered also, as at first planned."

ASKING FOR A RECEIVER.
The ADVERTISER's special correspondent in Toronto says: "To-day at Osgoode Hall, Daniel Long, an Elgin farmer, claimed through Lawyer Teesmar, that the late-forgotten Cleveland, London and Port Stanley Railway Company owe him \$345 for timber; that he has tried unsuccessfully to collect the money, therefore he asks that a receiver be appointed for the company. The case was enlarged till Tuesday."

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ECHOES AND ETCHINGS.

A QUEER DISTINCTION.

In England trade takes away a man's social standing, but sport doesn't. An impeccable nobleman may breed horses and sell them and still be in the Prince of Wales' set. But let him sell beef or butter and he is ostracized. He may train horses for a salary and still retain his social standing. But he must not go into trade.

HIS PEANUT SOLO.

Remenyl, the violinist, was annoyed by a "peanut fiend" who crunched peanuts while he was playing. "Serenade," he brought to a sudden close. Recalled by everybody he said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I now make me a little speech. That peanuts enter me very much annoy, and I think they enjoy myself much as nobody else in the house. When he got through with his peanut solo I go on."

MONSTER BARRINGS.

"Monster errings," says a jeweler, "belong to the era of cannibalism and widowhood. I never expected to see the barbaric Oriental fashion revived, but English swiftness has decreed that big earrings must be worn again, so be prepared to see the lobes of ladies' ears weighed down with great heavy combinations of metal and jewels. I wonder why the women stop short of wearing rings in their noses and tuppenny nails stuck through their upper lips."

THE GOTHAM DUDE.

Stoop a little, carry a stick, wear tan or light brown gloves, a white silk scarf tied about a small puff bow about your throat, with a diamond-studded knot, and carry a bunch of violets, lilacs or the valley or a bunch of daisies, and you are a Gotham dude. Be sure the frock is very long, full tails, and that its silk lining is visible on the inside. Then you'll be a first-class dude, according to the latest edition of the fashion plate.

SILK FROM WOOD.

A London paper says that at Besancon, France, the production of silk from wood pulp is very successful. It has never come into common use, one reason being the extreme inflammability of the material. In one of the consular reports, quoted in the London Times, details of the process are given, and an account of the formation of a new company at St. Etienne, but the conclusion is that the experiments are more curious than important, and the silk worm will remain the triumphant producer of good silk.

THE LAKE TRAFFIC.

The amount of traffic which is carried over the great lakes is not realized by the majority of people. Statistics show that last year more tonnage, almost all of which originated in the United States, passed through the Great Lakes than the tonnage of the Erie Canal, and also through the Detroit River, the outlet of Lake St. Clair, than passed through the Suez Canal. This tonnage is also largely in excess of the tonnage of the Mississippi, and almost as great as the entire ocean tonnage of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

A PRACTICAL HINT.

Fashionable methods do not always commend themselves to the common sense of every-day people, who are apt to think more of comfort than of mere aesthetic considerations. At an "at home" recently a New York town the footman was called upon to do duty as a butler. He was much taken aback by the extreme thinness of the slices of bread and butter with which he had to serve the guests. Finally, as he was passing the plate to an old duffer for the third time, he remarked, in a very audible whisper: "If you skip the bread and butter together, mum, maybe you can get a bite."

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR.

Buddhism and Christianity are in strange juxtaposition at East Chester, in Westchester county, New York. The Episcopal Church of East Chester, a quaint edifice bearing the date of 1765 and standing in a picturesque graveyard, is just opposite a private dwelling which stands amid large ornamental grounds. The owner of the dwelling, apparently inspired by the peaceful neighborhood of the graveyard, has inscribed on his gatepost the single word "Nirvana."

UNIQUE USE FOR HAIRPINS.

It was the privilege the other day of two young women to put hairpins to a hitherto unmentioned use. While driving in Central Park, New York, one of the wheels of their carriage unwound itself from the axle and took its departure in erratic solitude down the road. Fortunately the vehicle was not overturned and the horses did not run away. The coachman recovered the wheel and replaced it, but he was unable to fasten it on because the pin was gone. In a twinkling the women pulled out half a dozen hairpins. They were twisted into a substitute for the lost pin and held the wheel in place.

FUNERAL GARS.

They have no hearse in the City of Mexico. Those vehicles were bought in by a street railway company and destroyed or sent away. The company now has a monopoly of the funeral business. It runs funeral cars—white for children, black for adults, that are sometimes half covered with flowers, and the mourners ride to the cemetery in a richly-upholstered special car, with lace curtains, that follows the car containing the coffin. Horse-drawn railroads run out of the city to great distances. One of them is 70 miles long, and a ride over it is practically the same as the stage journey of other days.

EGGS USED AS MONEY IN PERU.

In some parts of Peru hens' eggs are used as money, 50 eggs being equivalent to one of our dollars. It is only in the very mountainous part of Peru, where the people seldom reach shops or markets of any kind, that this custom prevails. But, far back in the Peruvian mountains, the hen's egg is looked upon as money. When a man wishes to make purchases with the eggs which have been collected, he starts for the market with his boys by his side laden with a basket of eggs. Two or three eggs will buy a little brandy, another egg buys a pipe, and so all the family supplies are purchased. The marketmen immediately pack the eggs and send them to Lima, where thousands of eggs are daily received from the back districts.—(New York Ledger.)

A NEW BALLOT BOX.

The latest device to protect the purity of the ballot is what is known as the Meyer's ballot machine. It has been tried in a

number of towns in New York State this spring, and has given general satisfaction. The machine is simple in construction and easily worked. It consists of an apparatus whereby the voter is enabled to register his choice by touching a series of knobs corresponding to the number of persons or objects for which he wishes to vote. The machine is so arranged that there can be no repeating nor confusion in the voting. The number of votes are recorded and indicated automatically as they are cast, so that the total is known in a few moments after the last ballot is cast. In one election where 928 votes were polled, the total result was known in sixteen minutes after the closing. In another case the result of a poll of 1,100 votes with 66 candidates was announced within 40 minutes. The machine furnishes an absolute guarantee, it is said, against fraud and bribery.

WITH THE FAIR SEX.

WORKING GIRLS.
The presence of 3,000 girls at the eighth annual meeting of the convention of Working Girls' Societies, which was held at Cooper Union Hall on Monday evening, showed the rapid growth and increased influence of the organization. It deserves particular encouragement from all classes, and particularly should it receive the active sympathy and support of those wealthy and generous ladies who desire to improve the condition of their self-supporting sisters.—(New York World.)

A BABY PARTY.

At a certain girls' college it is the custom for the seniors and freshmen and the juniors and sophomores to exchange hospitalities some time during the school year. Novel forms of entertainment are eagerly sought for. One of the latest and most novel was a baby party. All those who participated wore "slips" with high hedges; their hats flowing loosely and crowned with flat hats or small lace caps. The games were from the juvenile list: "Ring around a rosey," "Little Sally Waters," and the like. Only one man was permitted to be present. He was a non-resident, a lecturer, a Princeton professor, and a student, a quiet old man, who cast aside his dignity in a delightful manner to tread with the others the mazes of "Green Gravel" and "Go In and Out the Valley."—(Chicago Post.)

SHE REPLIED.

The editor of the New York Observer is opposed to the women's suffrage. He wanted some strong testimony against it, and wrote to a lady of his acquaintance in Wyoming, the wife of a United States judge, and a leading member of the Presbyterian Church, asking her to write an account of the practical working of women's suffrage for his paper. She replied:

"I came to Wyoming three years ago from Missouri, and brought with me fully the usual amount of conservatism; and I regarded with peculiar suspicion the idea of woman's entering the political arena. My observations have materially modified my views upon this subject. The women are less governed by party considerations than men, and both political parties have come to recognize the necessity of nominating their best men, or at least not nominating only element that would desire its repeal as the vicious and corrupt."

STRONG TESTIMONY.

On the authority of an anonymous correspondent in a New York paper, the Remonstrance, asserts that the women's vote in Wyoming has been "emotional," "guided more by sentiment than reason," etc.; and on the alleged authority of a local political "boss," that in Wyoming the women's vote is "the easiest thing in the world to get, to keep and to manipulate."

Recently, the Wyoming Legislature passed the following concurrent resolution, by a unanimous vote:
Be it resolved, by the second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, that the possession and exercise of the suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm, and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in the banishing crime, pauperism and vice from the State, and that with the same degree of peace and order, and with the same degree of civilization and public order, and we point with pride to the fact that, after nearly 25 years of woman's suffrage, that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that committed by strangers in the State, almost unknown; and as the result of experience and the enlightenment of the community on the earth to enfranchise its women without delay.

THE WOMEN OF KANSAS.

We have no doubt that a candid admission of facts would demonstrate that as a rule the women voted freer from prejudice than the men. As far as party heat they have been able to analyze the vote, as we have been able to analyze the vote, the women seem to have discriminated to a degree that evidences critical examination and selection of candidates. Trivial of the vote of the State, without a scratch. In average voters, they have shown themselves to be discreet and intelligent citizens. It is to be regretted that the women have not the first indication we have seen of relief from the nightmare of corruption in cities. In our sister city over the line they say it is the quietest, most orderly and cleanest election held since it was a city.—(Kansas City Journal.)

Perhaps the most striking result of this new departure was the defeat of Mrs. Potter, an aspirant for the position of mayor of Kansas City. The voters of her sex, and her defeat rule, failed to support her; and her defeat is significant as a demonstration at the outset that female suffrage is not to be dependent upon following sexual lines but rather to exercise that discrimination at least, in the men's which, theoretically, is the highest attribute of popular suffrage.—(Philadelphia Record.)

Another illustration of the anti-suffrage which was destroyed by the even in Kansas is that which anticipates that the better element among women will not go to the polls if enfranchised, while the worst pols if enfranchised. The great majority of women who voted were mothers, wives and daughters from the best homes of the State.—(New York Recorder.)

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THE LATEST POETICAL GEMS.

LIGHT.

Lord, send thy light,
Not only in the dark,
But in the shadow, dim twilight,
When my strained and aching sight
Can scarce distinguish wrong from right—
Then send thy light.

Teach me to pray,
Not only in the morning gray,
Or when the moonbeam's silver ray
Falls on me—but at high noonday
When pleasure beckons me away,
Teach me to pray.

—Constance Milman.

TO AGE.

Welcome, old friend! these many years
Have we lived down by door;
The fates have laid aside their shears,
Perhaps, for some few more.

I was indolent at an age
When better boys were taught,
But thou at length hast made me sage,
If I am sage in aught.

Little I know from other men,
Too little they know from me,
But thou hast pointed well the pen
That writes these lines to thee.

Thanks for expelling fear and hope,
One virtue, the other vain;
One's scourge, the other's telescope,
I shall not see again.

Rather what lies before my feet
My notice shall engage,
Ho who hath braved youth's dizzy heat
Dreads not the frosts of age.

—Walter Savage Landor.

TENDERNESS.

Not unto every heart is God's good gift
Of simple tenderness allowed; we meet
With love in many fashions when we lift
First to our lips life's waters bitter sweet,
Love comes upon us with resistless power
Of curbs passion, and with headstrong will.

It plays around like April's breeze and shower
Or calmly flows, a rapid stream, and still,
It comes with blessedness unto the heart
That welcomes it aright, or—bitter fate!
It wrings the bosom with its force a smart,
The more we cry, is crueler than hate.

And then, ah, me, when love has ceased to bless,
Our broken hearts cry out for tenderness!

We long for tenderness like that which hung
About us, lying on our mother's breast;
A selfish feeling, that no pen or tongue
Can praise aright, since silence sings it best.

A love, as far removed from passion's heat
As the chilliness of its dying fire;
A love to lean on when the falling feet
Begin to totter and the eyes to tire.

In youth's brief holiday hottest love we seek,
The reddest rose we grasp—but when it dies,
God grant we have beneath life's autumn meek,
May spring for us beneath life's autumn skies!

God grant some loving one be near to bless
Our weary way with simple tenderness.
—All the Year Round.

IT WAS A DREAM.

O, it was but a dream I had
While the musician played—
And here the sky, and here the glad
Old ocean kissed the glad—
And here the laughing ripples ran,
And here the roses grew
That threw a kiss to every man
That voyaged with the crew.

Our silken sails in lazy folds
Drooped in the breathless breeze;
As o'er a field of marigolds
Our eyes swam and our seas;
While here the eddies lured and parted
Around the island's rim,
And up from out the underworld
We saw the merman swim.

And it was dawn and middle day
And midnight—for the moon
On silver rounds across the bay
Had climbed the sides of June—
And here the glowing, glorious king
Of day ruled o'er his realm,
With stars of midnight glittering
About his diadem.

The seagull reeled on languid wing
In circles round the mast,
We heard the songs the sirens sing
As we went sailing past;
And up and down the golden sands
A thousand fairy throngs
Flung at us from their flashing hands
The echoes of their songs.

O, it was but a dream I had
While the musician played—
For here the sky, and here the glad
Old ocean kissed the glad—
And here the laughing ripples ran,
And here the roses grew
That threw a kiss to every man
That voyaged with the crew.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

DOLLY.

Dear little Dolly, pink and white,
Plays with her kitten from morn till night,
Over and under the chairs it steals,
Wars with a handkerchief, runs with her heels,
Purrs as she fondles its puffy hair—
Never was seen such a pretty pair.

Dear little Dolly, you're a woman grown
(Listen, and let your kitten allow)
For such a sweet little flinty voice;
These are appreciative little words;
And when you should you have that classic brow!
Delicate feet for tripping toes—
But how do you come by a Roman nose?

That profile for a faye like you!
Had Lucetta a kitten, too!

How shall I best express your sweetness?
How shall I render its incompleteness?
What compensation must I fetch!
Shall I say you are just a sketch?

Only a sketch. To spell your love or time?
Who shall finish it? Love or Time?

Time, my dear, is a painter Dutch,
Owns a very laborious touch,
Every minute effects he tries,
With a deal of drawing about the eyes.

Not one touch of his work he'll stir,
And never misses the character.
But he works so slowly that all the bloom
Dies off a peach in his painting-room.

Love belongs to a different school,
Works regardless of every rule;
Let his critics say what they list,
Love is a grand impressionist:
Handles the sketch, and hour by hour
Gives the canvas with growing power,
The picture finished within a day—
No sooner finished than given away.

Only, Dolly, when all is told,
Let the picture mounted in black or gold,
When all are praising the flawless face
And quaint precision of dainty grace,
Shall I wish—when wishing is all in vain—
To see the sweet little sketch again?

—S. L. Glyn, in the Spectator.

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WITH MASTER MINDS.

What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind.—[Hood.]

Blessed are the mirthful, for mirthfulness is God's medicine—one of the renovators of the world.—[H. W. Beecher.]

The wise prove and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth living.—[Paley.]

Science is but a mere heap of facts, not a golden chain of truths, if we refuse to link it to the throne of God.—[Frances Power Cobbe.]

I think it must somewhere be written that the virtues of mothers shall be visited on their children, as well as the sins of the fathers.—[Dickens.]

I have four good reasons for being an abstainer: My head is clearer, my health is better, my heart is lighter and my purse is heavier.—[Guthrie.]

A wise rule for the treatment of our neighbor's faults is to speak often of them to God, asking his forgiveness, but to forget them before men.—[Massillon.]

I should be virtuous for my own sake though nobody were to know it, just as I would be clean for my own sake though nobody were to see me.—[Shaftesbury.]

One great secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate. The old proverb about too many irons in the fire is an admirable lie. Have them all in—shovel, tongs, poker and all. The more the better.—[Adam Clarke.]

Nothing of character is really permanent but virtue and personal worth. These remain. Whatever of excellence is wrought into the soul itself belongs to both worlds. Real goodness does not attach itself merely to life; it points to another world.—[Daniel Webster.]

Difficulty is a severe instructor, set over us by the supreme ordinance of a parental guardian and legislator, who knows us better than we know ourselves; and like to rest as better too. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

This amicable conflict with difficulty obliges us to an intimate acquaintance with our object, and compels us to consider it in all its relations. It will not suffer us to be superficial.—[Burke.]

You once remarked to me how time strengthened family affections, and, indeed, all earthly ones; one's feelings seem to be weary of traveling; and like to rest at home. They who tell me that men grow hard-hearted as they grow older have a very limited view of this world of ours. It is true with those whose views and hopes are merely and vulgarly worldly; but human nature is not perverted, time strengthens our kindly feelings and abates our angry ones.—[Southey.]

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