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THE WANDERING JEW.
eugene sue on the land Question.
Eugene Sue, in his story of 'The Wan dering Jew,' 'eems to have obtained question. The gitted anthory, in deseribing the privat
girl, says:

- She lived-that is to say, that by work. ing with energy twelve to fitteen hours pe
day she did manage to otave off immediate day she dia manage to stave off immediat
death by starration and oold-but she endured oruel privations. Privations? No
that is not the word. Privation does no express that continual and terrible want of all that is indiispensable to keep the body in health, to preserve the life that God ha
given, namely, fresh air, shelter from th given, namely, fresh air, shelter from the
inolemenony of the weather. warm clothing wholesome and sufficient food. Mortifica tion woold better express that absence o
the most vital necessaries which society once equitably organized, could not, dare not refuse to every industrions and honest
workman, sinee it is is ivilization which hae deprived him of his right to the soil and left him with his two arms for his only 'The savage does not enjoy the advantagea of civilization, but he has at least for foo the beasts of the forest, the birds of the
air, the fisio of the rivers, all the fruits of air, the fiein of forvers, all the fruits trees of the great woods. gifts of Givized and regarring the rights of property as something gacered and inviolable is then entitled at the end of every hard
day's labor which enriches his country to demand sufficient wages to live in healt neither more nor less
'But is that life, being, fixed at the exx treme limit which sep arates existence from death, and there to
struggle agquinat cold, hunger and sickness
 sands of honeat and laborions persons by it sands of honest and laborious persons bye
unmeroint indifferenoe toal those ques
tions which conceran the tight tal remunera tions which ooncern the rightfal remunera
tion of labor, we will juast examine how poor girl would have to live on four fran
a week. We may then perhaps learn to ap preciate the virtue of so many unfortunate
creatures who support with resignation thie creatures who support wih resiganion enough of life to feel all the sufferingo oc
'Yes, for to live upon these terms is virtbe. Yes, a society so organized as to tolerato or
imposes such misery loses the right to to lame those anhappy creatures who sell them
selves, not for the sake of debauchery, but because they are hangry.:

ASIA'S ABLEST SOLDIER.
Nearly forty Years ago in South Hunting ton township, Weestmoreland country, lived
John Hiaton. He was an orphan boy rud John Hiaton. He was an orphan boy, rude
and unedoateded, and had wand ered there ette county. With no known relatives, he wes kioked from one family to another till manhood, enlisting then in the war. $A$ At its
close he helped to escort the Cherokees be colose he helped to escort the Cherokees be
yond the Missisipipi. From Indian terri
tory tory he went to New Orleans and shipped a East Indies, At the Bay of Madras, on th weetern hores of the Bay of Bengal, he de
serted and enlisted in a Britioh regiment He served many yeare, and during th memorable Sopoy rebellion was noted to
his daring bravery. At his disabra his daring bravery. At his diacharge he
was presented with a gold medal by the governor-general.
governor-general. of traveling in a a aravanan
Hro ion ent heard
from Delhi westward aeroose the Indus from Delhi westward acrose the $\operatorname{Indn}$
river, through Afghanitan and Perrias Turkey and back. In time from trading h bocame immensely wealthy, and was the
owner of fifive oaravans containing 13,000 owner of five carravans containing
horees and camels and fifty lephants.
ancen 1873 he visitod Cabul, tho capital of $A$ ghanistan, for copper, great quantities o
which are there mined and amelted. Hi magnifioent retinue attracted the attentio of the ameer, and he was invited to an au, dienoe, an honor never before reocived by
Chrietian, $A$ present of 100 of his beat Christan, A preseent of elo of his best the ameer his oterrual triend. When yearly
to was followed by similar. prosents, beides
it camels and merchandise, John Hinton gained the monopoly of trade from the
simmit of the Hindoo Koosh monntaing to

\section*{| $\begin{array}{l}\text { the } \\ \text { real } \\ \text { self. }\end{array}$ |
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$\stackrel{\text { self. }}{\text { Ab }}$
Aboot 1880 he was made military com
mander of the dibtrict of Herat, and in 188 sappresed a loaal rebellion to the great sai iffaction of his sovereign. Trained in th arta of war among the savages of North
Ateriow and among the superatitious na-
tives of India, where he heame thoronght tives of India, wher he he beame thoroughly
familiar with British soldiers and their re sources, together with hisis yearr of servies
as the idolized commander of the Moham as the idolized commander of the Moham
medan tribes to tens of thousands half. iv liized men, he is to-day the ablest soldier
Asia.- Somerset County, Pa.. Demoorat. The Unpopularity of the Army
The parenta, particularly the motherr, of Somy youth dread their becoming soldien
Some took upon the army as the very la resource of the penniless and the vicious. They deline to believe the statements blaz-
oned forth in red and blue print on the pos ters at railway stations and elsewhere. It talk to the recruiting sergeant he has meat that functionary at some out-o-the.
may place where his fomalo relations will way place where his female relations will
not be likely to see him. The esrgeant him self has to keep oot of their sight also
And even when the youth has entisted And oven when the youth has onlisted h the depot near his native town subjeot to the reproaches of his relatives and friends. This in greatly objected to by the majority of young soldiers.
A slight
increas
${ }^{A}$ A slight increase in the soldier's pay, or rather decrease in his stoppages, would, wo
believe, go agreat way to run up the num-
bit ber and raise the standard of recruits that were conceded ; but onntil the eoldie
 servico as the greatest punishment that car
bo inflicted on him for the isal military offences there will be no real progress to ward the perfection all must long to see
our army.-Army and Navy Gazette. WHY MEN CROSS THEIR LEGS. Some Queer Characteristios ando
Mannerisms of Men of Talent.

Men generally croses their legs whan there Ieast pressure on their minds. You will no very often find a man actually engaged lusiness with his legs orossed. The imbs becanse the mind and body work together.
$A$ man engaged in anditing accounts A man engaged in auding accounts wid is writing an article or who is employed in any
manner where his brain is actively engage When at work in a sitting posture the limb naturally extend to the floor in a perfectly
straight line. straight line.
$A$ man may
A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office ehair discussing some proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really
in earnest and perceives something to be oward hisneighbor and begins to use his hand But these observations are made of mankind
neneral. There are partioular cases that in general. There are partioular cases that are
otherwise. There are certain men of distin guiched talents who, when engaged in literary ork twist their legs into intricate coils.
One of the most eminent dramatiots country never abandons himself to deep re long without contorting sind of angol ceroll work ander the table. Another man whose poems appear most frequently in th agazines, seems actually to wringhis emotion the divine afllatus,

## the divine afflatus.

However, these are exceptional cases
nennerisms by which particuthr man of re insensibly affected, Some men twist the beards when they are in deept thought, others cratoh their heads abstractedly, while others goin chew their finger nails.
To this absent-minded genius belongs now and then a man who cannot ponder seeverely vithout making his


The Oxford University boat club has in vited the Harvard boat club to a rowing ontest on the Thames early in September.
A letter from the trainer of W. $H$. Quinn, the champion wrestler of the Pacific coast, who is to meet John MoMahon at the Ly-
seum Opera House on Friday, July 24, states that the western man is getting into
fine trim and that MoMahon will have to wreatle the hardest match of will have tife to win
on this occasion

THE POOL OF DEATH.
A Spring That Exhales a Gas which None Can Breathe and Live.
"Talk about Death vally," said Gavii MoNab last night. "I know a spot in this state where no living thing can exist five seconds, and the place is
of a traveled country road."
"TTll
"Tell us about it," said
"Well," said Mr. MaNab, "I will, but if
s. did not know there was a superabundance proof concerning the story I am about to late to you, 1 would hesitate to tell it. Along
the foot of the Mendocine mountains, in the the foot of the Mendocine mountains, in the
county by that name, runs a much traveled county by that name, runs a much travele
road which heads from the town of Hopland to Ukiah. The road is on a bench or shelf abov valley created by the Russian river, which,
ike nearly all California streams, is constantly changing its channel, and hence it is some-
times within a hundred yards of the road at the nearest point and again a half mile away When the annual ovarflows occur it spread over the whole valley and is a mile or mor
wide. I mention this in order that you me understand the nature of the valley. It is a dry river bed, all sand and gravel, with
and there a bunch of scrubby will "In a clump of these stunted trees, point about three miles from Hopland and
about thirty feet from the road I have men about thirty feet from the rood 1 have men
tioned, there bubbles a spring of clearest tioned, there bubbles a spring of clearest
sparkling water you ever saw. The only thing peculiarly noticeable about the spring from a distance is the loud hissing sound it makes a more like boiling water with occasional jets of steam escaping than it does like the ordinary
purling of a stream. Approach it and you will be startled to see lying aroung the sprin the skeletons of hundreds of birds, scores of like, and nearly always there will be a body or two of birds or animals in a more or less of the spring. If a man is wise he will be content with an inspection of an unattractive spot from a distance, more especially if there
happens to be the carcass of a steer living beside it with the nose an inch or two from the water. The fact is, gentlemen, that there ises constantly from the spring a gas so nox
ious and so ceadly that one whiff of it is sufficient toextinguish life.
"The terrible character of the spring," con-
tinued Mr. MeNab, "is well known to all who reside in the neighborhood, and they tell som horrible stories coneerning it. One day the little six-year-old daughter of a farmer living
near the spring wandered away from home near the spring wandered away from home
Its absence was not noticed for an hour or two and then the parents went in search of their pring, with lound her lying dead beside bird clutched in he hand. She had evidently seen the bird lying beside the spring, and, being attracted by the bright colors of its plumage, had tried to piek
it up, and in so doing had up, and in so doing had inhaled the ga "Another time," said the narrator of thi trange story, "a squaw wandered down by th pring. She probably started to the river to and knelt, beside it, dying in that posttion. The strangest thing about it is that, well known as is the deadly eharacter of the
spring, there is absolutely ne warning postea, of fence around it, nor protection against nd buehe throw orer the plee by $t$ ree to keep their stock away from it, and the last time I saw the place even the bush had been scattored until the spring was uncovered- A
venturesome man once held his breath and venturesome man once held his breath and
oostriss and leaned over the spring to hear the noime it m
"The water is thonght to be comparatively wholesome, but nothing is known positively
bout it, and it has never been analyzed There can be no doubt, however, that the spring is certain and instant death to every living thing that
cisoo Chroniele.
What it costs to Die in Mexico.
Mexico city is, in tact, a very expensive place in which to die. A funeral costs $\$ 500$ at the least, if it is at all respectable, and in
the case of foreigners the expenses run up into the thousands, This is especially so when it If the friends of the dead are not posted all

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR:
them, and the estate of a Kansas millionaire named Smith paid $\$ 2,000$ for expenses here, Among the charges was one of $\$ 800$ for emwhich a Mexican embalmer or doctor chargec
and \$5,000 for prepairing the body of a Frenchman who died here for shipment. The work was
not properly done and the deceased could not properly done and the deceased could not
be sent away, whereupon one of the newspapers published an article about the out newspapers pub

## Thegeons charge The doctor $t$

paper, saying it was trount suit against the the bill for emas true he had brought in body had decmaiming as stated, but as the not able to preserve it and had withan he was bill. Had the newspaper not withdrawn the bill. Had the newspaper not published the
fact the bill would hardly have been with fact the bill would hardly have been with
drawn. Everything, however, is expensive in Mexieo and the undertakers have to make high charges. All of the materials for coffins are imported from abroad, though they are put together here, and the prices are proportion
ately large.- Frank G. Carpenter in Olicag Herald.

JOHN WANAMAKER
His Religion, Politics and Busine
Make an Unpalatable Salad.
The statement of Mr. Wanamaker regarding his relations with the Keystone Bank, of
Philadelphia, reported under title "Postmaster General Wanamaker's Explanation," were dis credited before the investigating committee of the Philadelphia Councils. The frandulent sertificates of stock of the bank, which M W anamaker said he received as collateral from Mr. Lueas under their agreement for purchas One certificate for 200 shares was issued in 188 Ine name of John C. Lucas, and, therefore, was consistent with Mr. Wanamaker's state ment ; but a second and a third certificate, fo 200 and 225 shares respectively, though datec prior to the death of Mr. Lucas, were issued to Howard Spencer Jones, who proved to have been a confidential clerk to Mr. Wanamaker Lucas' death, was issued to Edward Irvine one of Mr. Wanamaker's brokers. When partner in the firm of brokers that had acted or Mr. Wanamaker was called as a witness having been given to his firm by Mr. Wans maker on four different ocasions, one occasio being after the death of Mr. Lucas, Th broker explained the fact that some of the ce tificates were issued after Mr. Lucas's death by saying that his firm had sent to the Keystone Mr. Wanamaker, and therefore, thongh from certificates were not the same, the stoock was He testified that last winter Mr. Wanamake asked him to gather up that stock, it being then out as collateral on loans ; and that in February and March last he did gather it up,
and returned it to Mr. Wanamaker. While and returned it to Mr. Wanamaker. Whil
the broker was on the stand, he was uuexpect the broker was on the stand, he was unexpect-
edly called upon to indentify one certificate edly called upon to indentify one certificate
for 625 shares, which was part, he said, of the 2,516 shares his firm had received from Mr. Wanamaker to use as collateral, and whic appeared to have been issued in May, 1887 over on the back. The broker was oblige identify the rent Wanamaker's. This proved that Mr. Wana maker had been a stockholder in the bank,
and contradicted that part of his formal statement in which he asserted that hermal statement in which he asserted that he had never
been a stockholde:nor held any other relations with the bank except as a depositor and the holder of stock belonging to Luceas as collate-
ral for an obligation of Lucas to him. Five other certificates for 200 shares each, issued to Wanamaker in February, I886, were prohave been held by lim was 2,625 , or 109 more than in his statemeut he acknowledged having held as collateral. These stood in the name of cierks in his employment; but the broker testified that, though held by clerke they in fact belonged to Mr. Wanamaker. In an interview after the disclosure, $M$,
Wanamaker said that some of the certif Wanamaker said that some of the certificates
deposited with him as security by Lucas might have been in his name ; and he mentioned another transection in which he borrowe money for Lucas from a trust company, Luc

Ths United States Census Bureau has sued a bulletin concerning paupers in alms, ouses in 1890, which shows a total of 78 ,
045, against 66,203 in 1880 . New . heads the ligt with 10,273 .

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A Modern Judas.
OR, THE MYSTERY SOLVED.
CHAPTER V.-Continued. The doctor settled himself in his chair
placed his hands on each of his knees and
observed observed:

- Now, then,
Whereupon, Ootavius told him his expe rience daring the Jarlchester inqueet, sup
pressed the converation and the name of prosesed the conversation and the name on
Roger Axton, and finished up by desoribing how he had discovv
from Wosk \& Co.
'So you see, JJpix,' said the deteotive de dieively, 'I saw your name on the preserip
tion and came at once to see yon, I . man you to analyze these eight pills. Acoordin You to analyze thene ieight pils. Acoording
to your preseription, acording to Mr
Wost, poils, areoce madde up and delivered to Mel Mel stane. I can accoonat for half of the twelve so that ought to leave six; ; but in that bo
you will find eight. Now that is not right you will find eight. Now that is not right.
'Certainly not;) remarked the doctor gravely regarding the pillb; 'six from
twelve do not leave eight-at least, not by the rules of any arithmetic I m acquainted with,

So there are two extra pills,'
 'Now the question is,' said Fanks se
iously: 'What do those two extra pill men? ?'
The doctor said nothing, but looked in$q$ quiringly at the pill box as if he expected 'I own,' resumed Fanks, 'that I was hal inclined to agree with the verdict of the
jurors; it looked like suicide, but I had a
kind of uneasy feeling that looks in this case were deceptive, so I thought I woul like to know the name of the dead man, in order to find out if there was anything i his past life likely to lead him to self-d
struction. I found the name, as I have to you, and I also discovered that there tol two extra pills in that box, which have bee -you understand?
'Perfectly,'
' Now those
' Now those pills cannot have been added
by Melstane, as he had no reason by Melstane, as he had no reason to do so
Twelve pills are enough for a man even with nerves, so why
'Ah ! why, indeed?' said Japix ponde 'Is simply this : You say scamp ; naturally he muat have had ene mies. Now I firmly believe that the tw extra pills contain poison-say morphia, of
which Melstane died-and they were placed in the b

## - Natural enough.

'Melstane,' continued Fanks impres-
sively, 'took one of those extra sively, 'took one of those extra pills, ac.
cording to his usual custom, before going to bed, quite innocent of doing himself any harm. In the morning Melstane is found he came by his death.'
he came by his death.'
'Horrible ! horrible !
' But observe,' said Fanks, emphasizing his remarks with his forefinger, 'how other words, observe how the anxiety of the has led to a danger of his own discover If he-I allude to the murderer-had put have been a lucky number for our undisco it and absolutely no trace could have been criminal, he, afraid one morphia pill may morphia pills. Result: Sebastian Melstane in perfect innocence takes one and dies,
The other pill-damning evidence, my dear doctor-is one of the eight in that box, an in order to find that special one?, putting the box on the table.
'In that case my theory falls to the
ground, and Sebastian Melstane's death will remain a mystery to all men. But as sur as I sit here, Doctor Japix, you will find
deadly morphia pill among those seve harmless tonic pills.
'Your theory,' remarked Japix, ' is
markably ingenious and may becorrect. will analyze these pills and let you know the result to-morrow. If I find here,' said
the doctor, laying one hand on the pill box, the dootor, laying one hand on the pill bo
a morphia pill it will establish your the in a certain sense,

think it wil estabish my theory every sense,' retorted Fanks.
Dr. Japix shook his head slowly and d livered himself oracularly
'Let us not,' he said, 'jump to conolv, sions,
less,

Deadly
Possibly harmless,' said Japix firmly.
'Probably deadly,' rejoined Octavius
stubbornly.
'Tf 'I If deadly,' continued the doctor quietly, I grant your theory is a correct one, an the hands of the persoon who puts dease extra pills in the box. If harmless, howMelstane may have suffered from sleepless ness. Seeing his nerves were all wrong, should say it was very probable he did, an laken morphia pills in order to get a good - But why

But why two morphia pills ' objected
Octavis, 'Chemists don't sell morphia pills in twos.'
Your objection, sir, is not withont some merit,' said Japix. 'Still these two pills
may have been the balance of another box, and placed in this one so as to obviate the Pouble of earrying two boxes
No, no, my dear doctor, you need not try to upset my theory. Wait till you analyze those pills.
I shall
ill have my to-nig
'I suppose nower.' morphia pills you said Fanks as he arose to take his leave.
'No; I don't
eepless people bexcepe in morphia pills for generally give choral, as I did to Mr. Jack 'On Spolger to-day.'
vius. ' 'Does he suffer from sleeplessness ? Yes; on account of his approaching - With Miss Marson

- Exactly.
'By the way,' observed Fanks, 'was she
't engaged to Meldste
'No, not engaged exactly,' replied Japix, but she was in love with him. Strange ory, my dear Rixton. To-morrow night, the wine, Illl tell to thee the tale divine. Ha ! ha ! you see I'm a poet, eh?
'Yes, and a plagiarist also. The second
'Really, Mr. Bucket-Dickens, you
erve-you're as sharp after a rhyme after a thief. With your active brain - When I do I'll come to you for morp pills,' said Octavius laughing; 'not the sort
in that box though. I don't want to die
'I don't believe in morphia pills,' marked Japix, rising to accompany
guest to the door. 'I never prescribe them. Oh! yes, I did prescribe some for a Mr Octavius, who was going out of the door turned suddenly round with a ory of horror
' Roger Axton!' 'Yes ; do you know him? Why, what's
he matter? For Octavius Fanks, trembling, had sunk 'Are you ill ?' inquired the doctor anx
iously. 'Here, let me get you some brandy ' No, no,' said Fanks, recovering himsel pale as death, 'I'm all right. I used to
know Roger Axton and the name
'Unpleasant associations,' said Japix
rubbing his head in a vexed manner. ope not. I liked the young fellow. good lad-a very good lad.
Fanks at once hastened
> or's distrust.
' No ; noth

'No; nothing unpleasant,' he said hur-
iedly; 'he was my schoolvellow and I
haven't seen him for ten years,'
Not a word about the meating at
hestêr, even to genial Dr. Japix, for th rague fears which had haunted the detec.
tive's mind were now taking a terrible hape-terrible to himself, more terrible I did not know Axton had been at Iron fields,' he said at length.
'Oh! yes, bless yoin
some time,' cried Japix cheerily; 'I saw a 'What was his

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"Aha! aha!' thundered Japix, 'eh, yo ark, queenly reason.

- You allude to Miss Varlins.
- Of course,
ream." Tommy Moore's remark, young have no experience of it myself, being a Moore was right, I'll swear, when he wa beside Judith Varlins.
Every word that dropped from the good
dootor's lips seemed to add to that hideous dootor's lips seemed to add to that hideous terror in the detective's mind, and he could -I suppose she loves him "
'Dear ! dear! Now that's exactly wha

I don't know,' said Japix in a vexed tone.; |tary, it might have been habitual, but Mre, loved Mr. Scamp Melstane. She wais with him a good deal, she wrote him letters and
all that sort of thing, but it might have eeen friendship. I don't understand womTh, you see ; I'm a bachelor.
This last speech of the oo much for Octavius, and he felt anxious get outside even into the fog and rain in what he had heard that he was afraid to open his lips, lest some words detrimental Hastily shaking the dootor by the hand, he made a hurried promise to see him on the - Fog a

Cotavius stepped outside ; 'must expect that now. November smiles and Novembe tears-principally tears. Don't forget to-
morrow night-the pills-certainly. I will In thember. Good bye.
In the fog, in the rain, in the darkness,
Octavius Fanks stopped by a lighted sho window, pulled out his pocket book and ooked at the memorandum in short hand he had made of his conversation with Roger Axton.
In another moment he. had restored the
book to its former place, and from his lips


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extracts from a detrctive's note book,
'It is too terrible . He did lie to me, as I thought. He has been to Ironfields. He knew th Jarlchester ? . . . Why was he there the same time, in the same house as Mel stane ? . . He must have known that th man who died was Melstane . . . He slept
in the next room on the night of the murder in the door of Melstane's room was aja in the morning . . . Could R'ger have gone
into the room and . . No, no, I an't be
lieve it .. And yet he had morphia pills in his possession . . What prevented him from
getting two pills made extra strong, goin
nto Met into Melstane's room at night and placing
them in the box? . . His motive for doing such a thing . . . Dr. Japix supplies ever
that . . He saw in Melstane a possibl rival and wanted him out of the way .. But what am I writing? . . . He cannot
gailty of this terrible crime . . Yet every thing points to it . . . His presence at Jar
chester . . . his possession of morphia . . his evasive answers . . I must find ou
the trath ... I can't believe he would ac the truth . . I I can't believe he would ac
thus, and yet . .
'Mem. - To write to Axton's London ad -

CHAPTER VI.

## Monsied judas is confidential. A short distance from the mansion of Dr

 A short distance from the mansion of Dr.Japix, on the road which ran from Iron the city, stood $\begin{gathered}\text { dwellings of the magnates of }\end{gathered}$ in a dreary piece of ground. The house it-
self was also remarkably dreary, bein painted a dull gray, with all the window and doors dismally picked out in black.
Two stories it was, with five windows in and a door with a porch in the lower, and still deeper down the basements guarded at
the sides of the house by spiky iron railing of a most resentful appearance. The gar
den in front had a broad walk running dow to a rusty iron gate, on either side a plot of
xank green grass and in the centre of each churehyard-looking plot a tall, solemn cy-
press. The four lower windows opened like doors directly on to the grass plots, bat were
always closed, as Mrs. Binter (proprietress of this oharming establishment) thought
egress by the funereal front door was quite sufficient.
Over the porch was a broad white board,
whereon was inscribed in 'Binter's Boarding House,' and although the sight of the unwholesome house was
enough to soare timid mortals, Binter's wa generally well stocked, and the proprietress
did fairly well in her particular line of over charging and underfeeding.
A tall, gaunt, grim person was Mrs. Bindull gray color (like the house) and picked out in black (also like the house) by wearin an inky ribbon round her throat, a jet
trimmed gauze oap on her iron-gray hai trimmed gauze cap on her iron-gray hair
and rusty black mittens on her lean hands and rusty black mittens on her lean handi,
She also wore round her narrow waist a thin belt of blaok leather, attached to which b a steel ohain was a large bunch of key
which so jingled when she walked that in the twilight one could easily believe that Binter's was haunted by a goaunt ghost
clanking its rusty chain through the dreary $\underset{\text { Mrs. Bin }}{\text { passages. }}$
Mrs. Binter's father (long since deceased) his been a warder in the county jail, and
his one fair daughter having been brought up with an intimate knowledge of prison world through had become quite imbued with the routine the traditions and the spirit of a first-olass
penitentiary. It might have been heredi-
tary, it might have been habitual, but Mrs,
Binter was certainly very juilike in all her ways. Having captured Mr. Binter (who marry her, and for the rest of his life rele gated him to the basement, where he did al the work of a ' boots' without the wages o
one. His wife looked after the boarders, one. His wife looked after the boarder
whom she treated like prisoners, presidin whom she treated like prisoners, presidin plain and very wholesome, seeing that they
were in their little cells at a proper hour, and altogether conducting the house in a ear a manner approa
system as she was able.

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& \text { system as she was able. } \\
& \text { Binter's was usually f }
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ways advertiked it as being in Mrs. B. al. and the worked-to death clerks of Ironfield
were glad to get a breath of fresh air, eve
when attended by the inconvenience of liv ing in a private jail. But in the evening all the prison boarders generally went out on
lind of ticket-of-leave (the understandin being that they were to be in before mid night), and Mrs. Binter had the whole of her private jail to herself.
a this evening, however, all the board ors had gone out with the exception of M . Judas, who was seated in a little cell (called
by courtesy the drawing room) before feeble little fire in a large, cold grate. Th room was scantily furnished in a very substantial fashion, the chairs were straight i
the backs, the sofa just short enough to pre vent any one lving down comfortably, the
floor covered with black and white diamo floor covered with black and white diamon matting in front of the fire. If Mrs. Bint could have chained the fire irons to the wal after the most approved prison fashion she
no doubt would have been glad to do so but as she had to preserve a certain appea ance of freedom (for which she was pro
foundly sorrow) she let them lie loose, foundly sorrow) she let them lie loose, an
M. Judas was now sitting with the tongs his hand adding little bits of coal to the fir Mrs. Binter having ascertained through going to stay in all the evening, regarde his as an infringement of the ticket-o have system and went up
coom cell to speak to him.
Judas heard the rattl
knew the head jailer ratte of the keys an without desisting from his employment h raised his crafty eyes to the gaunt figur that speedily stood before him.
'Ain't you goin' out?' queried figure.
'De fogs is too moch,' responded Judas chez moi for a frien'? jailer, rattling her keys, 'yon're expeetin of a friend. Why ain't you goin' back to
the shop?' ' Eh, ma chere, non. I am home to-n
' You'll want the Yoa 1 want the fire, I suppose, re
marked Mrs. Binter grudgingly, as if she
would like to take it away with her, s the lamp. I was goin' to put 'em both out. Would your friend like supper ?'
'Je ne sais pas,' said M. Juda own the tongs. 'No; I Io no so tink.'
'Supper's extra,' Supper's extra,' observed Mrs. Binter she was losing in the lamp and fire ; ' but it ain't hospitable to let a friend go away
without a bite. It may be French man ners,' added the jailer with scathing irony,
but it ain't English, Monsien '
Monsieur Judas spread out his hands
with a depreating gesture, murmured something indistinot and then relapsed into Sinter, much to the disappointment of Mrs 'There's two legs of a fowl,' said the
lady. 'Binter was goin' to have 'em for hi reakfast; but I oan trim 'em up wit
parsley, if you like, an' with bread an eese an' a bot Just at this moment the bell rang, and
Mrs. Binter hastening to the front door, admitted Mr. Fanks, took him in charge, and having delivered him over to the safe ous-
tody of $M$. Judas, retired with a final ratule of the keys in deep wrath at her failure with the supper idea.
Octavius, who looked rather pale, but of his fur coat, and having surveyed Judas ith a calculating expression, sat down by seat opposite.
moothing one lean hand with the Judas, etting his eyelids droop over his crafty ${ }^{\text {eyes. }}$ 'Speak
nage; 'we'll understand each other bette ' You do.'
Eh, certainly, my friend,' said Judas
it is easier for me. Yon very well ; yes, monsieur.'
Fanks acknowledged this complimen
ith a nod and plunged at once into the with a nod and
eot of his visit.
'Now, Monsieur Guinaud, about your
riend Melatane?' riend Melotane?'
' $\mathrm{Eh}, \mathrm{a}$ moment
'Eh, a moment if you please,' hissed Ju Before we speak of the poor MMelstane let ds understand eaoh other, monsieur. That

## 'Yes, it know ?

- Your ne
- Riston.
'It is very well-that name, Monsien ankse' replied Judas with a mocking emile
'You know my real 'You know my real name, I see,' rejoined penetration.
'Eh, it is not moch,' said the Frenchman. Monsieur Vosk he read to me the papers
Jarlcesterre, and I find one Monsient anks, agent of the police, to be present He has the box which my poor friend had or the pills. A stranger comes to me and Fanks:" Is that not so?
'Wel, you've read the papers,' observed Fanks, 'and know all the circumstances of 'The papers
'The papers say he gave himself the
oath, monsieur,' A And what
'Eh, I do not know' replied M, Judas pening his eyes to their fullest extent. What is the opinion of monsieur?
Mr. Fanks thought a moment or two be-
ore replying. He wanted to find out all fore replying. He wanted to find out all bout Melistane's past life, and no one could oad man Judas, follow-lodger of the das man. Judas, however, was no ordiess he knew the whole circumstances of he case. Now, Fanks did not trust Judas an any way. He did not like his appear-
nee, nor his manner, nor anything about nee, nor his manner, nor anything about main in ignorance of hief (erred him to rens. But as he could not (ind wanted to know withont telling Judas his aspicions, and as he could not tell Judas is suspicions without letting him know ore than he cared to, Octavius was rather Guinaud sa Guinaud saw this and pat an end to this
hesitation in a most emphatic manner 'Monsieur, I see, does not trust me,' he
aid with an injured air. 'Monsieur would know all and tell nothing. But no, tainly that will not be pleasing to me. Fig.
ure to yourself, monsieur. I am a Frenche are to yourself, monsieur. I am a Frencho
man ; I am a man of honor, fs it not so? Monsieur knows all of the case, but I-eh may know something of good also. If
monsieur shows me his heart the heart of Jules Guinaud is open to him.' Not the heart of M. Guinaud, but the
statement of M. Guinaud's feelings ; statement of M. Guinaud's feelings; so
Fanks, seeing that he must either give cons dence for confidence or remain ignorant ose the former alternative and spoke out 'Very well, I will tell you what I thinki 'My faith, yes. Monsieur is the soul of onor, and I am the resemblancejof of that the open heart of me. The talk j is safe but, yes you understand,
'Then (that's all right,'
 aee, to speak with the beautiful child. Bu he has a heart and loves to distraction the talk, they write thend, They meet, they the father knows nothing pension there comes Monsieur Axton.'
' 'Yes, truly. Yoid Fanks.
strange,' said Judas inquisitively
'It is well, I know hism,' replied Fanks, waving his hand impatiently; 'go on, Mon
ieur Guinaud.' ieur Guinaud.
- Very well.
Very well. This Monsieur Roger has You underatand? He goes to the hous and is a friend of monsieur the father The poor Sebastian and this monsieur have not the friendship. Monsieur Roger tells the dear Mees Varrlins of the meetings o
Mees Ma rrrson and my friend. Mees Mar Mees Morrson and my friend. Mees Marr
son is taken away to the Ile de Vite ; Monieur Roger also goes in August. The brave Sebastian, he mocks himself and moves not When they return Mees Varrlins is th chaperon of the girl and she meets not $m y$ friend. This Sebastian insults Monsieur Roger as a spy, a vilain,
Roger departs in October.'

AN UNLUCKY DIAMOND
Eventful History of a Cem Tha
Brings Misfortune to its Owners nd th reasure of a kingdom.
This was the prophecy of a wise woma Cape Town, under the star Mercury, in Jan nary, 1853. Miguel grew up indolent and quarrelsome. The prophecy rang continu ally in his ears, and he felt no inclinatio to work. He killed a man and fled to the
diamond fields. One day he tripped and ell over the root of a tree, A small ston hurt his hand. He pieked it up and saw large diamond sparkling like fire in the sun. The treasure of a kingdom was in his hand out at that moment a rifle shot rang through the bushes. Miguel dropped dead, and
tone was dyed with his life's blood. A Dutch jeweller st Con the stone from a man on the verge of delirium tremens. The trembling wretch re eath. The jow it and drank himself to yellow stone to Amsterdam to be cut, wa oobbed of the proceeds of the sale. From hands of a London jeweller. At the time of Queen Victoria's jubilee her maids of hono purchased it for $\$ 66,000$. Victoria heard of the history of the stone and declined to ac cept it as a present. At her request it wa sold for the benefit of a charity hospital. rich American named R. S. Lawrence got into financial difficultios, and the no famous orange diamond was sold to Edwar Brace, formerly secretary of the Baltimore
and Ohio railroad.
Prior to his purchase of the stone Bruc a diamond broker of Broadway, New York Bruce and Mrs. Seale, an attractive lady of thirty, fell in love with each other. About year ago they went to Europe on the same vessel. The partnership was dissolved and Bruce and Mrs, Seale (who was divorced America a Canada, Mrs. Bruce having the orange dia hond in her possession. While they were . Carroil, a lithographer of Duane street Now York, for $\$ 4,000$, on condition tha interest in it. Mr. Carrol was to dispose of the atone and divide the proceeds pro rata with Mrs. Bruce, who in the meantime went with her husband to Seattie, Wash. In some mysterious way the diamond ound temporary lodgment with Simpson the pawnbroker. Then Mr. Carroll took subband of Mrs Brree, to negotiute o eale When he called for it some time later the unlucky gem was not forthcoming, and Beale was arrested for purloining it. This charge was proven groundless, and Mr. J. A. Beall, counsel for Mr. and Mrs, Bruce, atrage. Beall had told Seale to retain the iamond until it was claimed by Mra While the question of ownership was contest the diamond was placed in charge of the property clerk of the court. Nothing Ilow therune and thems to whose history began in blood, was continued in exciting incidents, marked the detruction of conjugal felicity and bids fair to continue in turmoil and atrife. The adentures surrounding the "moonstone" are areer of the orange diamond
At Bisley on Monday the Canadian rifle 28 points.

 still closed, the notice to introduce the te hours system not having been withdrawn.
The annual meeting of The annual meeting of No. 1 seetion ast Saturday evening, when quite an angry discussion took place over the alleged shor comings of the officers who had charge of the society's affairs during the recent at
tempt to take away their charter. Tb leapt to take away their charter. The
Teafleers were impeached for neglect of duty, and all were dismissed from office nd rendered ineligible for re-election.

The New York Vestmakers' Union co template the erection of independent shop The Concord Co-operative Printing Com pany ha
day.
Typog

Typographical Union No. 6 decided that machinits should work with non uni ting machines.
At a meeting of the Typothete, held in
New York, it was decided to hold a nation
convention at Cincinnati, 0. , in September
with a view to resist the printers' demand for lower nours, a demand which the bosses ary,"
The Illinois Central railroad has begun to discharge passenger and freight conductors on the four sections of the lowa division, centering in Waterloo. This is the result
of the work of spotters.
The work of spotters.
The Star printing office at Austin, Texas has been closed up recently by the attorney general, thereby throwing about fourteen or About twenty-five quarrymen left Risin Sun, Md., last week. They were all men of May let 1 or work ance the sfrit of May 1st.
There are
borers standing no prospects of work.
The tenement house cigarmakers' strike against the reduction of wages by $\$ 1$ per
thonsand continues in force in New York. thonsand continues in force in New York,
Thirty workingmen in the building trades dropped their tools this week in New Yor
on the Western Union building on the Western Union building and on ex
Mayor Hewitt's residence because the wages psid were below the requisite standard. The employees at four Brooklyn children week for tailoring shops were locked out thi
weing to a union. All the New York Central and Hudso who werc reinstated after last year's strike Were discharged on the 1 st of this month.
Delegates from the coal mines of Belmont, Jefferson and Guernsey counties, Ohio, to the number of 100, met June 30th and re solved that they would strike for the nine
hour day and what is known as the Columployed along the Wheeling and miners enLoraine and Wheeling, and Wheeling and Pittsburg roads went out accordingly, and
it is likely that others will soon follow them. it is likely that others will soon follow them.
The 'longshoremen's strike for 25 cents a hour continues in Chicago with a good pros.
pect of victory for the men after the bitterpect of victory for the men after the bitter-
est and longest conflict on record in that city. The Italian laborers have declined to take the places of the strikers. The co
heavers, lumbermen and seamen refuse to serveton vessels under police protection an the shipping is fairly paralyzed. The new
that the Milwaukee 'longshoremen had sne ceeded in obtaining 35 cents per hour en couraged their Chicago brethren, who ca still stand out two weeks without ag
he support of any other organization. The Typothetæ has subscribed $\$ 50,000$ defeat the nine hour movement which th International Typographical Union mad
provision to secure at the recent Boston con vention. It behooves the printers to bestir themselves and prepare for the contest
which seems inevitable. Practical methods should be devised to enable the differen anions to enforce the demand should the logal majority of votes favor such a move,
There is no reasonable ground why the demand shozld not prove successful, provid ing precautions are taken to secure the ne cessary means to prosecute the strugle to a
finish. It can never be misty. It can never be done with an
empty treasary; it will take money. The day of sentimental unionism is passed; only business methods will win now.-The Glas

## blower.

## bubopan,

At Lanoashire and Yorkshire there ar 42,474 children under 12 years employed a great.
Ureat. motion of the socialist members of the municipal council of Roanne, France, it has been decided that eight hours shall con
stitute a day's work on the city pavings The annual meet of the Montreal Bicyo Club will be held on the M.A.A.A, ground for a most succeseful gathering of wheelmen

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THE CIVIL SERVICE
That the Civil Service of Canada i in need of reform is amply borne out by the facts which bave been brought to light recently through the investiga tion now going on before the Public Accounts Committee，From the heads of departments down to the lowes rung of the ladder there appears have been corruption and boodling to an alarming extent，and the people Canada should demand the dismissal diegrace of every mother＇s son who can be proved to have been in any way par ticipators in the＂irregularities，＂which perly called stealing．The system patronage which is carried on to such nn extent in this country is respon－ sible in a great measure for the inca－ pacity and dishonesty so often exhi bited in pubite departments．Every
little political tool of the party in power must be kept in line by the pap pro cess or made important in the eyes of his fellows through his ability to secure a soft situation for a friend，and the and competent servants are kept at the bottom through favorites and others with influence being pitchforked ove them．Civil servants are so numerous In some departments that their whole up against each other，and when any real business has to be done one－half is usually in the way of the other．Thus the business is retarded，and then eomes that those who are really capable tra share，Some of the clerkse anpe to think they were entitled to be pai for this extra duty，and on the face enough，and we would have respecte and applanded their effort to secure extra remuneration for extra work h they gone about the business manly fashion．But when men skulk under their wives＇petticoats or onder fictitious aliases in order to obtain in an indirect way what is theirs by right they lose our respect and nothing but contempt is felt for them．Attached to this form of securing extra pay for extra werk there is always the suspi－ fon－the parties themselves are not free from it－that an equivalent has not been rendered for what is sought， and this system of fraud－for fraud upon the government and the public it certainly is－is therefore to be con－ demned．How long thess irregularities have been practiced may not be known， but now that the discovery has been made it rests with the government to take decieive and exemplary action．

We do not hope for much better results the Canadian civil service，however， swept away，and the competitive exam－ nation method which prevails in Bri tain has been adopłed．The only true system of appointment and promotion is by merit，and this once establishod wuch red tapeism and many abuses which now exist would completely ranish．The people shiould insist on his necessary reform，and in the pre onrageously，vigoronsly and in the tereste of public morality andy in the in egardless whether friend or foe fall der the operation．

## A THREATENED DANGER．

According to a New York paper ther re no loes than fifteen thousand Russian Jews engaged upon the manu－ acture of clothing under the sweating ystem．The statement almost takee ne＇s breath away，and we are amazed that such a state of things as this mere statement reveals should exist in what is presumed to be a Christian city Under what rank misery，igaorance and actual destitution must thes people labor，and who is responsible Primarily the state，for neglecting to take decisive legislation in the pre mises，and preventing an invasion o class of immigrants，and secondly the American people who extensively pat． ronize the stores where such goods a are manufactured under the sweating system are retailed．But from all ac counts the workingmen of Montreal will soon have to face the same prob－ York．The other day we had a large influx of this same class of people and are promised another instalment befor long．These people have been drive by persecution from their homes，are
wholly destitute and dependent upon charity for food and shelter． course，in order that the＂charitable may be the sooner rid of their burde these helpless creatures will be forc to accept whatever work comes first to and thus at whatever wages is offered tion with ey will come into competi It is high time that the imporiation this country of pauper labor should cease．The workingmen of Canadad not fear the competition of free and in diligent citizens of any country，b hey protest a aginst being forced pers dumed here th ignorant pa aken zeal and charity of so－called phi anthropic millionaires．

## NOTES OF THE WEEK．

Rumor has it that a movement is on告别 to increase the property qualifica－解 onded to secure m hangels ended to secure a more intelligen are doomed to disappointment，because that clause would not deprive a single ne of our civic ignoramuses of his se council．The propor qualificatio or alderman is not dollars and cent but a reasonably fair share of or＇ne＇r very day common sense．
The City Council，goaded on by the Mayor and Aldermain Stephens，have taken the bull by the horns，sent Mr． st．Louis about his business and placed the completion of the Tail Race con－ gineer，Mr．MoConnell．The only mistake is that it was not done sooner， but it is botter late than never，and we have no doubt Mr．McConnell will de erve the confidence reposed in him by pushing on the work energetically， conomically and without harassing hose working under him．

The commiltee appointed by the Cont：al Trades and Labor＂Council to investigate the recent dismissal of Corporation employee had an inter－ view with the Mayor yesterday morn
ing．The employee in question，it ap－ pears，belongs to the Knights of Labor
nd to this fact，it is alleged，his dis and to this ract，it is alleged，his dis
missal was due．A prompt denial waa given by the Mayor to this version of the matter，but beyond a general asser－ tion that the man was discharged for tion that the man was discharged for
incompetency nothing satiofactory was gained．Surely it is duo to the party in question，who was discharged in in question，who was discharged in
rather an ostentatious manner，which ed the public to believe that some hing yery different was et the some of it，that his incompetency should have been particularized．It is very easy to make a general assertion of this easy to make a general assertion of hifer
nature to cover up an altogether differ nature to cover up an artogeher ciliter were justified in assuming the facts to wree justifed in them．Mr．Keys，who
be as stated to them acted as spokesman，might easily have given tie name of his informant，bu this would only have ereated fresh
trouble．If somebody in the Corpora trouble．If somebody in the Corpora．
tion employ hes to be made a scape tion employ has to be made a scape－ goat of in the Tail Race job，it was
rather too bad to select the h mblest， and some consideration might，with all propriety，have been shown to thi particular individual，who has a wife

The complete returns of the Now South Wales elections are now to hand and are even more decisive against the Government than was anticipated Never before，perhaps，were the party The issue was drawn and any election．The policy which Sir Henry Pa：kes pledged imself to stand $\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{y}}$ ，and which formed he war for his supporters in the col nd was Federation under the Crow osition leader，nailed to his colors th ords＂Republicanism an Prote ion．＂The main feature of the ele n，hower，is the retum of I arty，numbering a fifth of the whor Legislo aivo Aly，plod nd foremost，to force ploangea，firs labor problem，and avoweàly proteo－ fionist and republican．The Govern． nent have come back from the polle vith a following of 51 ，the Oppositi with 57 ，and the Labor party with 26,
so that the capitalistic victory over the strikers last year has been wiped out and the balance of power placed in the handsof the labor representatives．The sides with the Opposition leader，who In the resignation of the present 1 mier，will be charged with the forma tion of a Government．In New South Wales it is a matter of the greatest sig aticance that labor is indeed king．

Mrs．Langtry，according to a Londo tory，has had a difficulty with one her jealous lovers．Abington Baird a wealthy parvenu who has been fol ler financially．Coming home une pectedly＂three sheets in the wind＂$h$ found the Lily entertaining anothe young man，which so roused his
that he ignominiously favored one and then went for Madame a la，the great Boston expert，and so rushed and bruised the tender flower that she is said to be disfigured for life The story goes that she has accepted $8125^{\circ}, 000$ as a solatium for her wounds．
THE TRADES COUNCII
The regular meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council was held in their hall， Mr．L．Z．Boudrean，preaident，in the ohait Credentials were receivsd and accepter from Mr．P．A．Chabot，representing Mont
aàm Asembly，and Z．Brien and－Moni． tin，representing Bricklayers＇Union．
In regard to the misunderstanding be
tween the Builders＇Laborers＇Union an the Plasterers，it was moved by Delegate Easton，seoonded by Delegate Ryan tha to organization Committee be instructer tain if they are willing to work in harmon with the Builders＇Laborers＇Union，as per agreement of Maroh，1890．Carried． On motion the meeting then procoeded The election of delogites to the Trades and Labor Congreas it was to limit the number to
and it
tioralitity of onene of the nominae on the na． altimately deoiide：that the delegate in quaee tion should be olased acoording to th
union he represented，which was an Eng libh speakiopg one．The gentlemen elooted were Messrs，L．Z．Bondreau and J．B
Dubois，witn W．Keys and alternates．
The property qualification committee
having failed to report it was decided to re having failed to report it was decided to re ter be left in the hands of the President． On motion it was decided to appoint oommittee to inquire into the circumstance attending the dismissal of one of the Corpo ration employees by the Mayor．

## the widow plynn＇s oie

It was moved by W．Darlington，seconded appointed to arrange for holding a public indignation meeting on the case of th Canadian Pacific Railway＇s persecution arpose of bringing the fase before th rivy Conncil
The following were appointed a com ittee－W．Keys，W．Darlington，O．Fo An invitation from the Quebeo Trad Council was read，asking the co－operation of Montreal in the celebration of Labor Day in that city，which takes place on Septem－ ber lst．The invitation was heartily ap． proved，and the delegates
were instructed to officially represent this body，and it was also hoped that as many as possible would avail themselves of the invitation．
On motion the Council decided to ask the hree city members to support Col．Amyot＇ A leulsory voting bill，
A letter was read from Ville Marie As sembly，asking the Council to protest to the
City Council against the way in ，which the
water tax question water tax question was being shefved by the
special committee．Left ovef till next neeting．This was all the by／fness of LETTERS TO THE EDITOR the Editor of Ttив Eснo．
Srr，- The revision of the voters＇list for Dominion elections in Montreal Centre is
being proceeded with．Applications for the registration of names should be made be－ fore the 1 st of Augnst．The public have
already been notified of this by you，and at present the object of my writing is to in
form those of your readers interested in the matter that the names of all persons not ap－
pearing on the assessment rolls of the city will be struck from the last revised list and that it will be necessary for such whose
names do not appear on the municipal as seesment roll，but who claim a right to vot maka special application to me for registra
tion of their names on the voters＇lest．Thu
the names of the income voters and sons of list will not appear on the list at presen being prepared unless these persons，by sol
emn declarations in writing，made by them－ selves or by some person whose name is selves or by some person whose name rule would resalt in a most incorrect list by retaining on it the names of persons who had registered as residents in this distric moved from it，

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THE VITAL QUESTION. RIGHTS OF LABOR DEFINED By a Sootoh Presbyterlan MInistor who Discourses on the Pone's Encycllcal.
The Rev. Hugh Cameron, minister of an im-ortant parish on the bortheast coast of Scotland, recently proached to a. crowded congregation on the Pope Enoyclical. The whole sermon bris tles with startling facts and convincing argument, and denotes that the proacher has looked at the matter beneath the
suriace. The following is an extract:
In this world of palpitating life, of energy, of true and living thought, the present Pope has proved that he lives. He affords the first instance, so far as know, of a man moving in the highest official circles definitely and distinctly renouncing the traditions of his caste and ranging himself with the laboring
colasses.
Rome which hates the Bible clascording to our frenzied Protestan lectures has in this case, at least, ventured to interpret the Bitle honesily
The voice that re-aserts the Gospel of Justiee and of Pity, so long rejected and denounced by the leaders of the and emancipated churches that plume themselves as living oracles of wisdom and of liberty, but from the Church of Rome. One could have wished otherwise, and that some Protestan church, true to the spirit of the reforn ests by being the first to apply the ever lasting principles of the Gospel to cur rent questions of work and wages. Bu at last, though by one that walketh not with us. In this matter he that is no against us is for us, and it is something to be thankful for that the greal ques tion of labor has been taken out of the
incompetent hands of party leaders and offered for solution to those who in calling themselves religious teacher give some gaarantee of reverence for what is venerable in the past of human ing in the future ; some guarantee of their perzonal belief in the fact of a vine dignity in human nature. Comin to the contents of the Encyclical, the first matter on which we naturally de sire information is the Pope's opinion workmen. The Pope is surprisingly frank. "A small number of very rich men, he says, have been able ok lit tle better than slavery itself." "All agree, and there can be no question what:ver, that some remedy must found, and quies ery and wretchednoss mily at this momnt on large majority of the very poor." "The first concern of all is to save gre poor work-
ers from the cruelty of gras $n$ ing specalators, who use human beings as mere instruments for making money." general statement of the social condition of the workers treated as a elass all parties. Nor will this statemen form any exception to the rule. There is a party in all countries which refuses to see that workpeople have anything to complain of. Th y y coldy tell nothing to amel d, nothi-g to discuss, but that there are great numbers of lazy, drunken workmen who, to excuse their own vices, exclaim against the injustice of employers. No one, of course, would think of arguing with these people. While one assures us from personal knowledge, that all the focial evils of the time can be traced to social oris ocond credits them to laziness, while a third, aiming at higher game, pronounces nature to be respongame, pron broken lege, dull trade, low
sible for wages, and the workhouse. We shall leave them to fight it out among themselves. Still, apart from these bigots who deny that any Social Question ex-
ista outside the perverted minds o
agitatore there are many responsibl
persons who will object to the state ment that the yoke which lies upon the poor is "little better than slavery it perous artisan with his goint to the proa moderate expenditure, his vigorous health, and to tell us what is quite true hat he is richer than many a promient professional man, in the sense of aving more to spond upon his pleastypical workingman and meaenre the visery of the class by his abundant rosperity why by might andan losp the Biluy, f specimen of the clergy of his diocese nd deny the existence of povert among them because he has alt,
year. So far is the skilled artisan in all employment and vigorous health from being typical of the class to which be belongs, that he forms an extremely are exception. The typical workman week, is fairly prosperous during the period of early manhond, and in his ld age, after exhausting the charity of is friends, dies finally in the workhouse. He has no aim in life beyond etaining his employment; no possibilty of independence ; his few holidaya ind him without money to enjoy them; in si.jnn-ss he cannot afford the sustenance that will restore him to health or in health find the means of joy You may call it slavery or not as yo Lease ; but if it be true that a man 1 of his own fate, then the average work man, if he be not a slave, is singularly lacking in the ordinary symbols reedom. "What's in a name ?" Le s call workmen mere instruments for the making of money for other people, as the Pope does, and have cone with the main causes of this hideons state of affairs, and in his saggestions for im-
provements he is delightfully free rom any sentimental regrets for a conaway and will not return. Though he nows that the existing evils spring rom the unrestrained competition of werkpeople for employment, which is Imost wholly a modern phenomenon, checks and limitations which came to rief in the 15th century, but frank accepting the facts and conditions o the present time seeks in them for deans of a new reconsitruction of so isolated and defonceless, and absolutely compelled to compete against each ther for the privilege of serving the organized in their trade unions, but hese form the minority-even in Bri would have them organize universally, and advises them not to wait till some deal scheme is formulated for their benefit, but to join the nearest trad anion. Trade unions, he tells us, de from reason and scripture. They arise out of the social instincts of men, the same instincts which created the State. quote the words of the Eneyclical The experience of their own weak ness urges men to call. We read in the pages of Holy Writ- It is better that two should be togethes than one. Woe to him that is alone, for when he falleth he hath none to lift him up.' And further, ' brother that is helped by a hrother is like a strong city.' It is this natura impulse which makes men band them selves together in associations of citizen with citizen. This is the law of their being. They exist for the benefit of workmen, and are to be supposted hours of labor, in increasing wages, in training their members to social duties, to joy and sorrow together, in breaking down that curse of the time, the indiidnal struggle for employment. In leresting questions suggest themselves in connection with the organization of far away from the present to the trade
guilds of the middle ages, and beyond
thes to the very beginnicgs of human history ; for from the beginning men have recognized the inevitable misery of isolation, the equally inevitable bles dreamed of questioning the fact until it was discovered in quite reeent times that the workers, if sufficiently disunited, would compete against each other and provide cheap labor for the masters. And hence arose the theory of the noble independence of the worker, his perfect liberty to sell him self to the lords of capital for less than his brother, to stoop lower than he, to aat ecantier fare, to go shabbier, and die
er.
nstead of opening this question further I shall go a say on the question of Eneyclical has oo say on the question of wages. Eviontly when any one does a piece of work he does it for the sake of the re,
sult. If he does it for amusement's 'ke the result may be indifferent to him, but all labor proporly so-called ie undertaken for the sake of the result roduct of the labor belongs to the portion of his life energy ; virtue ha gone forth from him and taken shape in some article of beauty or utility There can be no right of property any where if $I$ do not poosess for my very own what I have eraated and called into being with my own hands and intel ligence. It is in this way that all
wealth arises. It all arises from labor Somebody must have searched for the diamonds that glitter in a queen's crown ; somebody muat have made the felled the tree that providea the wood. Labor is the creator of all value, and however high and lifted up any son of with the labor of the fields and the workshop, every bite he puts in his mouth and every coin he life-energy o someone ; it is the net result of some body's toil. Now, the question of
wages is simply this: what proportion wages is simply this: what proportio
of the total product of labor shall go to the laborer? Where the whole labe has been done by one person, or by
several persons working together, without aid or direction from anyone, evi dently the whole product ought without deduction to go to him or to them But most labor is supervised, and the product is therefore subject to variou deductions. The laborer performs only a part of the labor, and therefore can only claim a share in the total product. Bat the share of the total product which corresponds with his share in the tota
labor, that neither more than that less, is the fair, just and equitable wage of the laborer. This fact, long forgot ten among us, is proclaimed anew a strangely stirring document we are rresently dealing with. Every usefu
piece of work carries with it wage. There is some payment whic will exactly indemnify the wrrker for kis pains. The Pope lays down the principle that the minimum wage habr is not mainly to be decided by
parties. There is a law of right an justice entirely unaffected by any pri vate arrangement these may come to A workman may under press of pov
erty agree to give his labor in exchange for the barest pittance on which lif can be sustained; for the bread an water of aftliction, and the laws of Bri tain at all events see nothing wrong in解 contract, nor can our enlighten ewwepapers, nor can our churches or
hurch leaders, nor apparently can the majority of our workingmen then selves. Men are free, all these grea anthorities unite in telling us, free to
dispose of their own labor as they dispose of their
please. Io interfere with a man's dis posal of his own labor is an act of in tolerable tyranny : It is in vain that e point out io the people who argu who makes the bargain which commit him to a condition of practical slavery


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THE ECHO, MONTREAL.

ECHOES OF THE WEEK
The official anavoultition of the Coneserva.

 place on Thurrady. Angast 6 . $A$ great deal
will depeni on the maneer in whion the
 Parchano Bill. The ohangee whioh the
Loris have already introd oeed will lead to a couple of nights' discussion, and some of them will not be accepted by the Commons, so the result may be
over into another weel
The annual turnout of the fire brigades of Great Britain on Saturday was a success
There was a larger turnont of men and en gines whan ever before, all parts of the coun try being represented. The meeting took place at the Crystal Palace and there was a
big orowd of spectators. The companies big crowd of spectators. The companin
were inspected by the Emperor, the Prince of Walss and numerous other royaltie comes ont in a flat footed donunciation o Mr. Parnell. This is a result of the Carlow
verdict. The Sun has treated the factional trouble in Ireland very gingerly. It now de clares that the future is dark and glooimy a best, bnt that at all events Parnell must
dropped, and an effort must be made to in dropped, and an effort must te made to
duce Dillon to load the national party. At high tide in the Mersey on Saturday temporary dam 250 feet wide, consisting o $10,000,000$ tons of timber and masonry col lapsed, the debris blocding the Shropshire
Union Canal. Immense gangs have beer pat to work to restore the dam. The enquiry into the Manipur massacre
has discovered evidence which will probably decide the fate of the Sobraj, consisting of an order bearing his seal and signature to kill all the British subjects and Sepoys. Telegrams from Constantinople state tha
the Porte has invited the French Govern the Porte has invited the French Govern
ment to resume the initiative in a movemen ment to resume the initiative in a movemen
against the English occupation of Egypt. Cable despatches received at New Yor day of last week the Chilian insurgents en gaged the Government forces in a battle at
Cobuimbo, and were defeated with great loss of life. One hundred delegates attended the Lan League convention at Limerick on Monday
They resolved to adhere to the old pro rington and Mahoney, members of Parlia ment, made anti-clerical speeches. They
said the delegates ought to take vigorou meaanes to counteract priestly dictation.
"Irishmen," said Mr. Ma horey, " might as Irish bishops."
While President Carnot was opening a
new avenue in Paris on Monday a madman rushed toward his carriage and fired a pisto at him. The man was arrested. The Pre-
sident was not hurt. There was considerable exilem President Cornis caused b a report That President Carnot had bee
shot. The madman had just been released from a lunatic asylum.
The result of the municipai elections in new council of Metz consists of 23 Protest: ers and 9 Germans.
Several stories are afloat in London with
regard to the latest theatrical sensaiion Abington Baird's assault on Mrs. Laingtry, about which there has been a good deal of gossip. Some time ago Baird bought York
Honse, Regent's Park, for Mrs. Langtry, and also paid her debts in connection with the Princess Theatre, of which she is at pre-
sent the lease holder. On a recent occasion Baird returned home unexpectedly and found a young mand aiming with Mrss. Lang.
try. Without more ado he proceeded to put him out and then knocked Mrs. Lang. try down and kicked her in the face in such
a way that it is said she is now disfigured a way that it is said she is now disigured
for life. Mrs. Langtry had to be carried to that it is probable she will never be able to act again. Mrs. Langtry began an action for assailt against Baird, but when he oame to his senses he repented of what he had
done. Then as a douceur, and to prevent done. Then as a douceur, and
the action, he paid her $\$ 125,000$.
In the Britigh House of Commons on Tuesday evening Mr, Allison brought up
the case of the notorious Amerioan forger, Austin Bidwell, who was imprisoned for England amounting to upwards of $£ 100,000$. Mr. Allison asked the Home Seoretary, Mr. Matthews, to consider the fact that Bidwell
was 25 years of was 25 years of age when convicted, that he
had now been eighteen years in prison and had now been eighteen years in prison and
that he had a good record throughout. Mr. Matthews replied that he had repeatedly carefully considered memorials in favor of
Bidwell, but his sense of public duty for bade him advising the Queen to release the prisoner.
persistent circulation in London alleging age and failing health, had dee:ermined to age and failing health, had dé.ermined to in favor of some younger and more vigorous
man. Mr. Gladstone writes that he has
mot, nor has he had at any time, the re
motest intention of giving up the leaderahip of his party but, on the contrary, he intende to take a very vigorons personal part in the House of Commons.
Lord Denman (Conservative) in the House Land Bill be read for the third tim months hence. Earl Spencer (Liberal) op-
posed the amendment, saying that although he supported the bill, he had hoped for larger measure of local Government reform
He believed that the Government proposil would do some good, but they would no satisfy the Irish tenants. As Lord Denman was unable to find a seconder the bill passed
its third reading without a division on hie motion.
A horrible railroad accident occurred a appen Junotion, on the Midland road, Co
orado, on Saturday night. A special trai consisting of a baggage car and one passen ger coach was returning to Aspen from Glen wood Springs. The train was backin from the water tank to the switch on the spen track, when a road engine was run ond of the passenger car hit the cheolk valve on the side of the boiler, whioh exhausted passenger car, scalding thirteen passenger Eve men, seven women and one chil
Early on Saturday morning a working man on his way to his place of employment
observed the Union Jack soaring proudly er the City Hall at Buffalo, New York anitor of the City Hall arrived he ordered Mr. P. W. Barney, of Burlington, Vt., encral superintendent of the Champlai ransportation Co., was drowned in Lak
George at Fourteen Mile Teland on Sunda George at Fourteen Mile is land on sunda,
morning, while attempting to rescue his son, who had fallen into the lake. In leaping in he struck his head against a pile. His son was saved.
The body of Harris Smiler, one of the four men electrocuted at Sing Siug, will he examined by Ccroner Levy and an autopsy
will be made by Dr. Wm. T. Jenkins, the sure of his position and is bound to enlighten the public as to what occurred behind The Balls of Sing Sing. The Battle of the Boyne was celebrated in New York on Monday. Uniformed lodges Tom Brooklyn and Yonkers united with 2,500 square, and marched up Fifth avenue
In Fifth avenue three lodges of women in carriages joined the procession. Ranks broke at Jones' wood.
During the
During the afternoon performance of
Forepaggh's circus at Clintor, Ia., on Sat-
urday the of the Hanlon gymnasts was Wm. Hanlon, of the Hanlon gymnasts, was performing,
broke. He fell to the ground, missing the
net, and striking upon his head, broke his neck. He was not one of the real Hanlons.
J. P. J. P. Dillworth, President of the Dill-
orth Cattle Company, was shot and killed Ionday at his ranch southwest of Billings The men quarrelled about a land claim, Demers surrendered himself.
A courier from the Little Colorado, Aristates that a band of 600 Navajos have taken possession of the stock on William Kodden's range, driving out the herders and The Indians are well armed and can get An reinforcements from the reservation, An unknown, fine appearing gentleman,
bout 60 years of age, jumped from the stone parapet of the state reservation and went Tuesday afternoon. He was dresed in dark lothes and had a wart on the side of hi
nose, J. T. Rickeroy, of St. Lonis, was near by as the man jumped, and attempted "Good=bye."
A meeting of the old Fenian Brotherhood
was held in New York on Tuesday, repre sentatives being present from all over the ountry. An official report from Ireland ered. It strongly denounced both factions the parliamentary party,

Four Montreal boys had a narrow escape fom drowning at Cacouna on Saturday afboy named Hickson were out sailing, and when abont a mile from shore their boat up. They clung to the bottom of the boat, with the waves washing over them, until
they were noticed by Mr. Cassils, who put exhansted and half dead.
A new insect has appeared on the whea farmers are at a loss to know, what it is. It appears first in the stalk in the shape o
black specks. These develope black specks. These develope into small
insects of the color of the bush on the wheat and then these in turn develop into flies: There are said to to millions of these inects in the wheat fields, but so far no visi-

A landalide on the banks of the Skeena
iver, B. C., at the North Pacific cannery, occurred recently, resulting in the death of
one white woman and forty indians. Early one white woman and forty indians. Early
in the morning of July 7th those residing ear the cannery were aroused by an avalanche on sloop Mountain, back of the can-
nery. Nine houses with their occupants
were swept away. Thirteen bodies have besn recovered.
Care D'Anteuil, of Thetford mines, hid
away $\$ 500$ in a seoret place, but it was disaway $\$ 500$ in a secret place, but it was dis-
covered by some one, and when the Cure overed by some one, and when the Cur
next went to look for his treasure it wa gone.
Sir Geo on, the British Con Powell and Dr. Daw Sea, went west from Ottawa by the Winni peg train on Thursday night, attended by
Ashley Froude and James Macoun, of the Teological Survey.
nearly two hours at Grosse Isle, a docto early two hours at Grosse Isle, a docto
having discovered aymptoms of measels in one of the children on board. She was sent
ashore with her father, mother and therest of the family and the hospital fnmigated ore the ship was allowed to proceed.
Four farm laborers named John Burnis
on, Henry Wells, George Mercer and John Jacobs, all young men, went out from $W_{i}$ nona, Ont., on Monday in a lugger for
sail on the lake. The young men were foo ikg in the boat, when it npset, and the four
were precipitated into the lake. Mercer and were precipitated into the lake. Meroer and Burniston managed to oling to the boat un-
til rescued by two Hamiltonians who were bathing near the scene of the accident. Ja-
oobs and Wells beoame weak, lost their grip on the boat and were drowned,
On Monday evening while t Thrush was at the dockyard wharf, Halix, a shrill whistle called the orew on deck. The call was an unusual one and something
more than ordinary was suapected by the nen. They were informed that some one len a hunting case watch, All pleaded in
nocence and expressed willingness to be earched. The watch was not found. Two Jews were being rowed from Pictor
Island to the mainland by a boy named Mosayd to the mainland by a boy named Men a squall struck the boat, and one
Kal Politics are becoming lively in King County, New Bronswick, where the Liberals are holding public meetings in the interest
of Col. Domville, and are organizing parish of Col. Domville, and are organizing parisn Foster will be unseated this autum
It is rumored in Winnipeg that the North
west Legislative elettion will be brought immediately after the close of the Dominion

THE SPORTING WORLD
 Shamrock Juniors on Saturday proved ano
ther easy victory for the champions, who won by tbree games to one.
The Emeralds and Crystals played friendly match on Saturday on the oricke
grounds, which resulted in a viotory for th Crystals by three straight games.
he Victorias succeeded in defeating th Maples by three straight games. In the juvenile league the Viatoria 2na
succeeded in giving the Maples 2nd the zle dazzle to the tune of three straight games.
The match in the district championship series on Saturday afternoon between the
Montreal Juniors and Cote St. Pauls, on the Montreal Juniors and Cote St. Pauls, on the
grounds of the latter, resulted in a win fo The Montreal boys by three straight goals. Shamrocks and Cornwalls was a remarkable fine exhibition of the game, and al
though the Shamrocks were again defeated, they made a better showing as regards play than they have yet done this season. With a change or two on tha home, the team is
fit to play for a kingdom. The new player Exley, proved a real acquisition, and had he been better supported there would have been
a different tale to tell. The seventh game was in progress when time was called an the result was ; Cornwall, 4 ; Shamrooks, 2 The Capitals decided to withdraw their challenge to the 'Shamrocks for the N. A.
L. A. championship and the match, whioh Was fixed to take place here to-day, will no
come off. The reason alleged is that the were afraid of having players injured fo their match with the Cornwalls next week, Capitals have changed the positions of sev eral of their team which,
oulated to strengthen it.
The proposed trophy for competition be tween the Montreal and Toronto lacrosse
clubs is now on exhibition in the M. A. A. A. gymnasium reading room. The troph is a large one, standing about three fee
high, and is in the form of an oxodized silver urn standing on an ebony. pedestal. Th players, and between them is the shield fo players, and between them is the shield fo
the name of the winner. The urn itself i ornamented with floral designs and ara
besque, and a lacrosse scene representing
wo players in the act of ohecking. On the and flags bound together by a wreath of sillCr. The whole is surmounted by a figure of Canada bearing a Dominion shield and
holding a spear. The work is neatly done, and the general effect is very good The Montreal Juniors will play the Sh rooke Crescents (late Sherbrooke Juni
The latter's grounds this afternaon.
The Orients and Crescents play an natch in the league schedule this afternoon and a good
the result.

The Hewth baskbali.
day for the second time Clippers met Satur day for the second time this season on the
Montreal Driving Park in their scheduled match for the championship. Although the Hawthornes turned the tables on the Clip-
pers this time it was not their game until the last man was out. This match was andoubtedly the best played match of the
league this season, and if the boys continue to put up as good ball they certainly de-

## The Stanley and S

friendly game on Satue feaf clubs playe winning by a score of 8 to 5 . Stanley bat--
tery, Luttrell and Foley ; Silver Leaf battery, Clarke and Cox. The Stanley are
open to receive challenges from boys under 15. Address T. H. Skelcher, 113 St. James
street.

The MoGill Cricker.
The MoGill University olub scored anoth West End olub, the scorestanding, Univer sity 64, West End 33 . The only double fig ures obtained were Hibbard 19,
T. Ramsay 16, all of MoGill.
To-day the M. A. A. A. club will play
heir return match with the University the grounds of the latter club.
The G. T. R. club played and beat th
Canada Cutlery club by a score of 92 to 18 The St. Johns, P. Q., olub played a matoh
with Hochelaga and beat them by 45 to 30 in the first innings.
The Germantown club, of Philadelphia, from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 25$.
The Montreal club defeated the Bonaven-
tures by a score of 154 to 35 .
The international cricket
36 was won by the Americans by a sco of 36 runs. The two days' play brought
large orowd of spectators to witness th match.
the ring.
Frank P. Slavin refuses the offer of the of $£ 2,000$ for a glove contesit between him
one self and Peter Jackson. Slavin says he wil
fight John L. Sullivan for the purse of $£ 4$,000 that the Melbourne Athletic Clab hav
offered if John L. Sullivan will fight. H will fight either Jackson or Corbett after
they have deeided which is the best man. When shown the Beloit despatch, i
which Parson Davies expressed the belie that Jim Hall would win the fight on Jul
22, Bob Fitzsimmons said: "I expresse 22, Bob Fitzsimmons said : "I expressed
my confidence by placing $\$ 6,000$ on myself,
and if Parson Davies is so cock sure of Hall and in Parson Davies is so cook sure of Hall
I'll bet him another $\$ 6,000 \mathrm{I}$ win. Yes, I'
bet him $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 5,000$ " et him $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 5,00$
pion pugilist, forwarded $\$ 100$ deposit to th
Police Gazette office with a challenge to
fight Cal. MeCarthy, of New York, for $\$ 1$,
000 a side and a parse. Warren is very
anxious to fight McCarthy before he leaves
for the sooth. Warren is open to fight an
other 118 pound man in the world.

## The Athletics.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Am day night in the long room of the Mechan ics' Institute. There was a fairly large at
tendance of the members, Mr. C. J. D herty, Q. C., presiding- The usual reports adopted. The principal business was the
election of officers, which resulted as fol lows : J. T. Lyon, president ; P. T: McGold rick, frast vice-president; ; F. Sullivan, sec tary ; E. Lyman, treasurer ; committee, F MoKeown, A. Friend, W. J. Rolan, E. Hal The Ind A. Demereal
The
The Montreal athletes did well in th
bankers' sports in Toronto on satur and they won several of the best events. I the 100 yards dash, H. D. Carr ran away
from the field and won easily in $102-5$ secs. In the 100 yards dash, from which the spe cial men were barred, W. W. Muir won the second trial heat and finished fourth in the
final. The open mile bicyele was won by $F$. final. The open mile bicyele was won by $F$
Foster with G. S. Low of Montreal second. Quarter mile, $\overline{\mathrm{w}}$. W. Muir, firat ; 200 yards second ; quarter mile open, S. G. Waldro first ; mile bioycle (bank);,G. S. Low, first The Grand Trunk Boat Club held anothe ory successful series of trial fours in work number of spectators were present, the bay being so orowded with craft of every d
scription that at times it was difficult scription that at time
keep the course clear.

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## The STRIKER＇S

The following verses were written by one or the miners out in the reeent great strike in feeling and no inconsiderable degree of literary bitity ：－
Arise，arise ；iny dear husband You said you must ttart early You said yon must tatarearly－
In a minute the tea will be drawn Tis the last we have，my god husband But myself and the children will pray Por our mercifu＇Lord to assist you To get a job some where to－dey Know you are nearly disheartened，
You have traveled the region in vain And the bosses they all seem determine That work here you shall not obtain I don＇t know what they＇vo got against your，
You were steady and worked every day You were steady and worked every day， But＂steadfast，＂that＇s all they can say． I＇m not sorry becanse you were logal and stood Though＇tis hard to be hungry and home With no brighter prospect in sight， And five helpless，in ocoent childrei Depending upon us for bread， And 1 cant＇t even mend their clothing

No bread，no credit，no money，no threead Oh，God ！Will they never relent？ Are we doomed like the children of Ishmael－ Forever to live in a tent Whpeasse the vile wrath of the supers But perhaps，like the rebels at St Shiloh They yet may be forced to retreat． To stick to the union，my hasbanc， Though blacklisted，hungry and poor； For the sake of your honor and 1 Our hardos ther Hove endurs would rather ten times see yon die Than serve those tyrannical scoundrels As deputy，blackleg or sps．
PHUNNY ECHOES．
The end of a long strike a home run． Every man has his price，but brides a given away．
The fello
frequently put up with poor wittles． When some men discharge an obli you oan hear the report for miles around． Girls in country post offices are mail
clerks，although they indignantly deny it． It is when strus are made into ha When a sick man refuses to send for a doctor that is a sign that he still clings to
That was a considerate reporter who，is writiag of the demise of a spinster of eighty said：She died at an advanced youth． become Lady Oldacres？No，don＇t．It＇
I grow up．
First man（to newly married friend） Well，how do you like married life？Secon ditto－I like it very much indeed，when my
Teacher－Johnny，does a hen lie an egg Johnny－No，ma＇am；the grocery man lies isn＇t．
First fly－Are you going to the pienic？
Second fly－Where？Second fly－In the ext room．Ther
asleep in there．
When the poet wrote，I＇ll hie me to thy
bower，love，he must have imagined he wa playing euchre with his best girl and held the joker．
Waitress to Landlady－Oh，madam，Mr Spitfire has left the table in a rage．Land
lady－I＇m glad of that．It＇s the first thin I ever knew him to leave，
We must draw the line somewhere，mut tered the leader of a vigilance committee as
he looked for a limb to throw the rope over preparat pativg an end to a hor

He who courts and gets away，
May court again another day；
But he who weds and courts girls still
May go to court against his will．
A moral debating society in Conneeticut is at present earnestly engaged on the fo lowing question ：If a husband deserts h wife，which is m
She－An unfortunate alliance，that of Miss Quickly＇s，wasn＇t it？Ho－May be，
but he was just her kind．You said， but he was just her kind．You said，you
know，that she wanted a husband bad，and she oertainly got a bad one． No，Harry，I am sorry；but I am sum
that we could not be happy together． that we could not be happy together．Yo
know I always want my own way in ever thing．Bat，my dear girl，you could go on wanting it，after we were married．
Robbins－They say，Jobbing，that that young chap who is paying attention to your daughter is a rising young lawyer－Job－ bill say he never comes down．

Parontal Migsivings． Fathor of Eleven Daughters（prowlin the giris that hasn＇t come in yet． Mother of Same－I think you are
taken， taken，William．They＇re all ap stairs，
I know what $\mathrm{I}^{2} m$ I know what $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} m$ talking about，Eliza
beth．There＇s only ten wads of gum on the beth．There＇s only
baok of this bureal

What They Sald of Him

## Mr．Sharpley－Well，Johnny，wh

 out think of me？ Little Brother－are good for nuthinMr．Sharpley
and
Mr．Sharploy（chagrined）－Oh，indeed and what does your siister say of $m$ e
Little Brother－Ob for the oysters after the show

A Thoughtful Spouse．
T＇ve a great notion to go and jump int the river，said Mr．N．Peok at the end of
little domestic disoussion as he pioked on his hat and started out．
You oome right back here，said his wife
If you intend any anch trok se the If you intend any such trick as that just
march up stairs and put on your old clothee before you tart．

A Dreadful Feeling Man After a railroad accident in a New Eng land State a poor farmer＇s wife was taken
out bleading and unconscions．The dooto out bleadiog and unconseions．The doctor
and a kind woman were working over he and a kind woman were working ver he
when her husband camo in and stood $a$ mo
ment ment，looking on in disturbed silence．His
cheeks were drawn in，his eyebrows lifted his hands in his pockets．Presently，with some effort，he cleared his throat to spealk and，as the dootor looked up，he asked：
Ye didn＇t see a new tin dipper lyin＇round where ye picked her up，did ye？ He got no answer from the indignant doc tor and presently strayed out again in search
of his dipper．Meaywhile his wife opened her eyes and．Heanwhile his whe opened her eyes and at once askect for hor hy
Hes safe，said the doctor shortly． She felt his curt tone and，faint
was，she divined what it meant． He＇s a dreadfal feeling man she said，but he don＇t never say much．
Getting Even With a Fresh Drum
Down at a hotel in－ne，well，we will not call names，for it wolld be mean，buty
anyway in a hotel lin Kennebec Conty there is a very pretty waiter girl who grab your sonp plate before you have finished
takes your order witha superilloos air－in short，is just like all waiter girls，except that dee is unusally pretty
Of course she gets any amount ot atten
tion from the guests and of all sorts，The other day an observant guest notioed the apparent embarrassment，diddain or vexan
tion that at intervale floated across her fea－ tion that at intervilal floated across her fee
torea at varions rem arks addresed to tores at varions remarks addressed to her
by diners．So he asked ： Aren＇t you annoyed by some of these Oh，yes！Some of the freenh drummers
make me tearing mad sometimes，but I get ven with＇em and don＇ty you forget it ！ Do you mind tolling me in what way？
Oh， I spit in their tea on the way in fro he kitiohen．

## The Hard Part of Growing Bald．

I don＇t mind so much growing bald，said every friend and accuuaintance giving me
artloads of advice free of charge．Who wa it that said that what one could get for
nothing wasn＇t worth much？Every man 1 ． know has a remedy for my baldness，differ－
ent from every one elees＇s remedy．Every am oalmily yitting down and growing balder In peace，－New York Tribune．
Advantages of a Cross－Eyed Clerk．
During the rash in trade a large firm in Boston employed as an assistant clerk a
yoong man who was exceedingly cross eyed The especial duty assigned to him was to aot as watchman and prevent the pecula－
tion of all sorts of fancy artioles that were tion of all sorts of fancoy articles that were
lying about the counters for oxhibition at lying about
that time．
One day a half grown boy came into the tore，and after looking around，prieing firat one thihg and then another，among which were some very nice
to go out of the door
At thisis moment the new olerk tooched him lightly on the shoulder，and inviting aid to him politely：Oblige me by giving me at onoe the socks that you have in your back pooket．
How do you know $I$ have any sooks in my back po
tone．
1 anw you
ery gently．
very gently．
The boy looked up in the young man＇s
aco in uttor amazement．Are you looking年e now ？he asked earnestly．Do you see earnestly．
Of courre

Good Lord，mister，oried the boy，with a
lanohing face，here＇s your oocks．And with a bound he was outt of the boocks．Aoor， the fenco and away，having learned a le conoerning all seing eyes which it is to be
hoped he mas never forget hoped he may never forget．－Dry Good
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## A Cement which Resists Acla．

In some branches of industry a oemen Baboolutely essantiol，and such a subeto can be prepared by melting tozother one
parto of India rubber with two parts of lin－ part of India rubber with two parts of lin
seed oil．This should be gradnally incorn－ seed oil．This shoula be gradally incorpo－
rated with three parts of whito bole，so as rated with three parts of white bole，so as
to form a plastio mass．This，when heated， sottens but very litille．Though it does no easily dry upon the surface，when onee se
it $i$ is not affected $\mathrm{a} f$ all by hydrochloric acid and but very littlo by nitrio acid．Its dry－ ing and hardening is materially promote by mixing with one－fifth of its weight
litharge or minium．- New York
Domme cial Advertiser．
How a Chinese Druggist Prescribes
The Chinese drupgist and his clerks wear
he eame haughty and secretive airs which o become their Cancasian co－laborer Shoold an ailing fellow－countryman call he establiidment to have his pains relievee core，The draggist＇s knowledgo of Mong． once where the seat of the suffering man ailment tiose The wise and all discerning parmicist harugs
tera a word or two．
A clerk steps up to a box and draws fort Acied snake，coiled and held in that tor tion by gkewers．He passes it to an attend nt，and while the patient is counting o
is two dollars the snake is rednced to powder and put in a paper package．Th
sufferer goes his way with a gleam of hop in his eyes，for every Chinese knows tha matio pains．－San Francisoo Chronicle． Chivalrous！ ，

An exaiting story of the rescue from
drowning of a Japanese，by an Englishman drowning of a Japanese，by an Englishman
whose life the Japaiese himself had set out whose life the Japanese himself had set out
to save，is told in a Japanese paper，The to asve，is told in a Japanese paper，The
Kobe Shimbun．The Englishman was a esident of Tokio．Being on his way to Yo he swollen stateof the river，he determine to swim across with his clothing in a bundle
tied on his head． The daring attempt attracted a crowd ightseers，one of whom，observing that the
tranger was apparently in difficulty unged in and swam to his rescue．The waters ran swiftly，his strength gave out，
nd he was carried down stream．Then rose a ory from the spectators，for they W that the Japanese was going to sink．
By this time the Englishman had almost reached the opposite bank，but when he about，and seeing the drowning Japanese， he again faced the current，and coming up
with the drowning man caught him with ou arm，and swimming with the other hand
brought him ashore amid the cheers of th brought
crowd．
How ch
the Japanese journalist in action I exclaimed name we know not，bat he has our highest Irish Moss，
Among the many useful things which ab－ solute privation has been the means of mak
ing krown to the world is carrageen，or Irish moss．The virtues of this seaweed，
now so largely used as＇a basis for mucila－ ginoos drinks and cough emulsions，were poorest of the poor inhabitants of the Irish pangs of hunger．
Finding that when boiled it produced a they for a long time nsed it as as food befor becoming gradually aware of its beneficial effects in diseases of the throat and lungs． After a time this discovery led to its medi cinal use in other and richer lands． Boiled with milk，or even with wate
carefully strained，it forms a most carefully strained，it forms a most nutri－
tious and soothing diet for invalids，espe cially for those who suffer from chronic diar
tion rhee or o ther complaints which are attend
ed with great irritability of the mucous ed with great irritability of the mucoue
nembrane lining of the stomach and intes． tines．The jelly may be sweetened or fla
vored in various ways，fruit juices，either vored in various ways，fruit juices，eithe
canned or in a natural state，and coffee o canned or in a natural state，and coffee or
chocolate，as prepared for the table，being proferrable to any of the flavoring extracts，
both for taste and healthfulness，For inva lids it is always best to use the least amoun of sugar whioh will
Birdie MoGinnis－Do Gus，as much as ever？Gus De Smith－I deed I do．You are and always will be，$m$
future wiff．I swear it doesn＇t believe in futures，went off mad．

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＂When the Canadian Pacific Rail way was completed，＂said Brown，＂th company had received，in one form or another from the people of Canada， subsidias and grants amounting to seventy－six cents for every dollar of it subssribed capital stock；such was the statement made in Parliament at that time and accepted as correct．No wonder therefore that some of the C．P．R．people rapidly became mil lionaires．Now，I don＇t find fault with them for taking all they could get，even though most of it was secured by ques tionable means，but I do find fault with them for acting in the mean，con temptible and dirty manner in whic they treated the Widow Flynn．Yo would naturally suppose that a people which had acted in such a generou way by any private corporation would at least，in return be entitled to an receive some little consideration at it hands．Legislators may vote bonuse and grants and guarantee the payment of interest on the company＇s bonds，but legislators as a rule don＇t pey this ex pense out of their own pockets，that penst ouf the pho wh phe whi tho wors ce prodacos．Wir paple Canada mortgaged their souls to buil the road the le ill pany became minonaires．The hus band of this widow way not only one of the many＇who had to pay his propor－ tionate share into the treasury of the C．P．R．，but he was also an employee of the company．Had he lost his life through his own fault while in the dis charge of his duty there might hav been some excuse for the company＇s a tion；but so far from this being th case，it was clearly proven in ever court that it was the company＇s fault Under the circumstances honorab men would have paid the damage awarded the widow by the corrts long ago ；xay，they would not even have al－ lowed the case to go to the e mr＇s be－ cause their sense of right and justice， not to speak of their fec．ing if pity for the widow and orphans，would have prompted them to minioter to th wants of the family which they had de prived of their bread－winner That th perponible officials of the compary not only not do this ；but actually too no ly thew of ery he law ho escape he paynent of even the small pittance awarded the widow by the courts stamps them the meanest hirelings of the meanest of all mean and grasping corporations．
＂I suppose they thought that the widow being poor it would prove an easy thing to worry her into accepting their terms，＂said Phil，＂by carrying the case from Pontius to Pilate and back again if necessary．In this，how ver，they have been disappointed，for not only is the widow and her lawyers as full of fight as ever，but they have succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of the public to such an extent that the company，if the whole truth were known，would now gladly pay costs and damages to be rid of the case The Canadian Paoific is not the only railway by which people can travel in Canada，and humane men don＇t feel like patronizing a company whose funds are used for the purpose of persecuting widows and orphans，and the conse widows and orphans，and the conse－ ling public are beginning to stndy other ime ples than those the
－ ＂I see，＂said Gaskill，＂that some of the labor organizations have taken hold of this cass，and if they act intelligently and with their characteristic determin－ ation they can teach that company such lesson that for all future time it wil confine its labors to the discharge of its proper functions of a public carrier and leave the establishment of principles in law to other people who may not bo under such tremendous obligations to the sitizens of this country as what the Canadian Pacific is．＂
＂Corporations have neither souls，
honor，shame，or conscience，＂said
Brown，＂but they have a treasury and
it is their most valnerable spot－strike thom there．The Canadian Pacifo by ts action in this case has outraged th feelings of every fair－minded man in Canado．Thery is nothing in the law Canada．There is nothing in the law tion this country which will compel any port freight by it；owher roads tran port freight and passengers as cheap and hile they perhaps care as little and while they perhaps care as little for th ves of their employees their action oward them or their widows and or phans has never been of that brutal ind which characterizes the C．P．R Bill Blades．
SCRAPS＇FOR OIGARMAKERS The total amount of mon $\qquad$ Canada as assessment for advertising the Blue Label was $\$ 122.50$ ，of which Montrea contributes $\$ 66.50$ ，or $\$ 10.50$ more than was trange to say Montreal has had no ad vertisement from the International Union． This is one of the many questions that hould receive the attention of the delegate to the coming convention．
Union No． 58 has again draped thei harter in mourning out of respect to their deceased brother ，who died on Saturday，July 11 ，after a long illness．He number of years，and his death is a serious loss，as he was one of the best workers in the interest of the union in this city．The members of the union turned out in large
umbers to the funeral，there being over 200 members
numbers
in line．
Union No． 58 held their regular meeting on Friday，July 10，in their hall，No． 173
St．Lawrence street．It being at this meet ing that a delegate to the convention was to be elected，the members turned out on
masse．Though no nominations were made previous to this meeting，yet it was well
known to the members that the aspirants known to the members that the aspirants
for the honorable position were to be A．La responding secretaries respectively，After the receiving of traveling cards and the reading of the minntes the election was be． gun，the utmost caution being taken to pre－ vent any misunderstanding among，the members．As the scrutineers called out the names of the members the excitement be
came intense．The report of the serutineers showed that A．Lafrance was eleoted by a majority of 65 votes over his opponent，who reeeived 37 votes．The total number of
votes cast was 112．Cheer after cheer went votes cast was 112．Cheer after chver went
up from the friends of the successful candi－ ap from the friends of the successiul candi
date．After order nad been restored the president declared Mr．Larfance duly eleo－ tion，which convenes in Indianapolis，Ind． on Monday，Sept．21．The election for al－ ernate resulted in favor of Mr．Frank Dostie．
Now ca
Now came another election．It was the election of a representative to the Domin－
on Trades and Labor Congress，which akes place the last week in August in the city of Quebec．As it is solely in the inter－ ast of Canada and has been of great assist－ ance to the cigarmakers of Montreal and throughout the Dominion，and beipg ever
eady to seize an opportunity to better thei ready to seize an opportunity to better their the Congress，the cigarmakers decided as in The castidates nominated were Elie Massie
The und and Arthur Pepin，both energetio member in the canse of unionism and capable of fill was Mr．Elie Massie，who received 42 vande over his opponent．The defeated oandidat acoepted the resalt in good spirit，hoping that on a future occasion he would be more successful．
After some other business was transacte he adjournment of one of the most inter Sting meetings in the annals of Union N ． 8 took place．
The manner in which the Cigarmakers nion attend the funeral of a deceased bro ized labor in the city，and ought to be put into practice by every organized body． Mr．T．De Danan，who has had his car
in Union No．58，has withdrawn and place it in Union No．226，where we have no oubt he will work with his accustomed e gy for the welfare of the body The sudden departure of Mr．Murren fo as he was looked upon by the members of the union as a valuable addition，having been elected president and one of the candi－ ates to the convention．
Before the next iesue of the EeFo Union No． 226 will have elected a representativ to the convention．It is to be hoped that
the successful candidate will be elected his meritt，and not through any schemin his merits，and not through any schemin
on the part of his supporters；for shonl any attempt be made to use unjust means
to secure the return of a ciandidate I will
endeavor to expose them and their ways of deavor to expose them and their ways of
oting in a manner that they will have canse regret．
The departurs of H．Murren leaves three andidates in the field tor the convention． It is rumored that Geo．Weir will decline the no
tion．
What

What is the matter with the report of the last New York convention？It is near time it was made． Thed with this one．
ause of a lay off in one of the shops of all hand workers．
When is the Advertising committee going o hold a meeting and give a＇report and offer aggestions for the union to act on ？
The Rositana workers are now taking
their vacation for a week or two．It was very reluctantly granted by the manser，
ver who is in much need of that famous brand， orders being in for six months in advanoe But they must have holidays during this warm weather．

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