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ATWOOD, ONT., FRIDAY, DEC. 12, 1890.

Country Talk.

Newton.

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Will Angus left for his home in Newry last week. D. Jack attended the Atwood school concert last Friday night. Who knows that Donald has not some attraction in that lively village.

Wm. Macdonald, one of the leading young men of this place, spent a few days recently visiting friends and ac-quaintanees at Atwood.

Newton was the scene of a pleasant event on Monday, Dec. 1st, the occasion being the marriage of George Seigner to Miss Elizabeth Nuhn, both of Mornington.

We are pleased to say that Newton, ington. We are pleased to say that Newton, for a small village, has some of the most enterprising young men to be found in Canada. A few days ago they started to lay down sidewalks and in about 8 bours the streets ware lined throughout. The muddy state of the roads previous to the present frost, suggested to several of the people round here that it world be a great boon to have a nice foot-path between Newton and Millbank villages. It would benefit everyone along the line between and in these villages, as well as for miles beyond. The lumber is all that would be required and if every one interested went heartify into the matter the cost would not be missed the laying down could be done in about one day by each family condithe laying down could be done in about one day by each family sending one or two men.

Listowel.

Some of the town flyers have been out spinning over the snow and making the bells jingle.

A branch of the Epworth League was formed last week in connection with the Methodist church in town.

Mr. McEwen shipped for Mr. Ballan-yne last week the September cheese rom the Newry, Donegal and Elmbank factories.

A number of our young people drove out to the school concert in Atwood last Friday evening. They enjoyed it immensely.

immensely. The Lillico residence on Main street was sold on Friday, Nov. 28th by public anction by order of the judge in an action of Trew ys. Lillico. The prop-erty was bought for the Methodist church for a parsonage. It is a well-built and handsome residence, sufficient to house the family of even the most abundantly blessed good brother. They obtained it at a very reasonable price.

Winter appears to have set in in good Winter appears to have set in in good earnest. The first days of December have been both frosty and stormy, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells is neard once more. Though the sleigh-ing is not first-class, it is tolerable, and the wish of both merchant and farmer is that it may last, at least till after Christmas Christmas

Christmas. The town grain buyers gave gone in-to their winter quarters—that is, the seven by nine wooden structure used for protecting them from the wintry blasts has been brought to the front again and occupies a conspicuous place on the town boulevard at the corner of Main street. It may be a useful building, but certainly is no or-nament to the public street. The fourth appiversary of the Listo.

nament to the public street. The fourth anniversary of the Listo-wel Methodist Church will be celebrat-ed on Sunday and Monday the 14th and 15th inst. Sermons will be preach-ed in the morning and at 2:30 p.m., by Rev. Joseph Edge, of Clinton, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Tor-onto. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Edge will deliver his popular lecture, "Bring Back What You Borrow." Music by the choir. Collections on Sunday and Monday evening will be

J. M. Vipond is around again minus his finger. We congratulate Joe on his rapid recovery. The September cheese was shipped from the factory last Wednesday and the cash distributed Monday. All the cheese has been sold.

Donegal.

Wm. Hemphill is preparing to put a stone foundation under his barn. Wal-ter Johnston is also improving his out-buildings. This looks like substantial progress.

A. E. Knox has been re-engaged as teacher of No. 5, Mornington, for his third year at a still further advance in salary. Such an event as this tells its own story.

We are pleased to state that James Burke, on coming home from the Otta-wa Normal, will take charge of his old school, Britton, at a salary of \$500. Jim was lucky, having no less than three schools offered him at that figure. He is worth every cent of it and the people evidently know it.

evidently know it. Thomas Burke takes charge of his first school after the Christmas vaea-tion. It is No. 10, Morris. He receives \$325 for a start, but we feel sure that after Tom has been running that school six months the trustees will find a way of showing him that his services are ap-preciated. We have no doubt of his success in the teaching line. Following is a report of the three best

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Elma.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Atwood, is the guest of Miss Maggie Hume this week.

Robert Hamilton, lot 6, con. 10, pur-poses having a stock sale on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 1 p.m.

Hugh Anderson is preparing to put a stone foundation under his barn and otherwise improving it. Success to you, Hugh.

Considerable logs are being, hauled to the Atwood saw mills this week. People are taking advantage of the sleighing.

Our new serial, entitled "The Story of a Story," commences with this issue of THE BEE. Subscribe now and get the initial chapters. It promises to be good. Joseph Morrison left on Tuesday, 8th inst., for Wiarton, where he intends working in the lumber woods for the winter months. Somebody will be lone

Mrs. A. Edgar, of Ayr, who for some time past has been visiting her parents, A. W. Gray, 10th con., left this week for her home accompanied by her broth-

er Adam. On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18th. public school examination will be held in S. S. No. 2. The parents in the sec-tion and public, generally, are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Struthers, 12th con., is very poorly at present with an attack of la grippe. We hope she may be restored to health shortly. Should she be spared years longer she will be privileged to celebrate her golden wedding. Collector Morrison is about through his work for this year. He says he had no difficulty in getting the ratepayers to "whack up," but in almost every in-stance the township demands were re-sponded to willingly and even cheerful-ly We understand that the residents along the W. G. & B. and the Georgian Bay division of the Grand Trunk Ry. Geo. W. Little had a wood bee last Friday arternoon. Six saws were kept with two mails daily each way. The busy, cittle for a year. A social hop, in for postal service has been put on since two daily trains have been restored, so that now the beople up north are better off for postal service has the detter off the inhabitants of the norther penin-sula are being recognized both by the railway and postofice authorities; at the same time we think the residents ston, which include an umber of import-at towns and villages, are entitled to be carried on the regular particular ston which include an umber of import-at towns and villages, are entitled to on these capal conversions. It would be ade cided convenience to have a second mail up from mail of the more mail to ston, which include an umber of import-at towns and villages, are entitled to on these capal conversions. It would be ade cided convenience to have a second mail up from the weak off it would es from the north comes as far as Palmer ston, which mean detway and be stated ston and is there stated to business ford, returning on the evening trainage and the address, and made the present the family gail lered to genine to con-ston thas capal on the same shire ford, returning on the evening framily of Mr. Cowan was senger trains which now convey no mails. An afternoon mail down to and an evening mail up from the all cast at a present the mail car from the north comes as far as Palmer ford, returning on the evening framily ford, re tablish the now broken link in the mail service by being continued on to Strat-ford, returning on the evening train. An additional mail on the Kincardine branch, coming down at noon and go ing up at night, would also be of great service. We understand that an agita-tion is being set on foot with that the Depart-ment will see its way clear to accede to the wishes of so large and important a section of the ceuntry's inhabitants.

Miss Taylor, of New York, is visiting at J. M. Davis'. At J. M. Davis". We are now favored with two mails per day. This has been a long felt want. Duncan Cameron, of Vaughan town-ship, spent a few days with his brother Alex

Ethel.

Alex. A final examination for 1890 will take place in the public school rooms on Dec. 19th. The teachers are preparing an. excellent program for the entertain-ment of visitors. All who are interest-ed in school work should attend this examination.

Grey.

Council meeting at Ethel on the 15th

Council meeting at Ether on the Table inst. Mrs. Lavis, of Holmesville, is visiting her parents this week. Miss Lottie Hill went to Burk's Falls. last week on a visit to her sister. Miss Bertha Heritage, of London, is visiting Miss Annie Smith this week.

Miss Allan, of Caledonia, returned home after a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Q. McBain.

Victor Smith, teacher, of Caistorville was home this week attending the fun-eral of his mother, Mrs. Truman Smith. Wm. Ramsay, who has been farming on the Tate lot, has decided to hold an auction sale on the 12th inst. Mr. Ram-say intends removing to Brussels, it is said.

t said. Messrs. McDonald & Coombes have about completed their work for this season. They were kept very busy and got through a lot of work. Some of their principle jobs were:—Mason work of Blueuale Methodist church; brick residences for Mrs. Gilpin, Howick; J. McArthur, Morris; Joseph Coombes, Blyth; the stone work and first story of Capt. Stretton's new block, Brussels, and stone stabling and foundations for barns belonging to Messrs. Laidlaw, Pipe, Snell, &c.

r Pine, Snell, &c. Gonre Honz.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Truman Smith, Grey township, at the age of 50 years, 9 months and 9 days, on Thurs-states of the second states of the second states of the second source of the leading physicians of Ontario, including Dr. Graham, of Toronto, but to no avail. Im fact, the real cause of her illness was and is yet a mystery to the medical profession. Last summer, acting upon the advice of relatives and friends she took a trip to Ofillia, where she spent several months with relatives there in the hope that the charge of scene and climate She returned home a week ago feeling s little or no better of her visit. While deceased was being put to bed on s

Since textined frome a week ago feeling little or no better of her visit. While deceased was being put to bed on Thursday night she remarked to Mr. Smith that she felt a severe pain in the region of the abdomen, and with this exception she was as well as usual. Willie and the two girls, Annie and Bella, had retired for the night, little thinking as they kissed their mother good-night they would never see her alive again. But such was the sad real-ity. At fifteen minutes to 9 o'clock Mr. Smith was startled by heavy breathing and instantly bounding out of bed saw his life's companion in the throes of death. He immediately summoned the family, but only Laura and Willie has tened to the bedside in time to see the tened to the bedside in time to see the spirit of a devoted wife, a loving mothspirit of a devoted wife, aboving moth-er and anoble Christian, passpeacefully home to its God. She died, without a pang of agony, and her face bore that same calm and peaceful demeanor that so characterized her in life. The subject of this sketch was married to her now

Turnberry.

D. McLaren spent Sunday with Eli Bott is again able to be about

Dr.Fraser, an eminent divine; lectured in Bluevale last Tuesday, on work in

Formosa. Jas. Bently's auction sale was in most respects good. Stock, with the excep-tion of horses, brought handsome pric-

of the prairie provinces.

The new Methodist church, Bluevale, will be opened Sunday, Dec. 18. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, is expected to con-duct the opening sources duct the opening services.

The revival services held in Salem Methodist church for the last month have been brought to a close, much good having been accomplished through the efforts of the paster, Rev. Mr. Mc Laughlin, and the congregation.

Poole.

Miss Kate Burnett returned home from Galt last Friday. Her cousin, Miss B. Burnett, accompanied her and will remain here for tome weeks with

friends. The concert in the school house on Friday night, Dec. 5th, was a decided success. Mr. Chalmert, secretary-treas-urer of the section, occupied the chair in a manner acceptable to the audience and proved himself equal to the occas-ion and is evidently to the "manor" born. The pupils performed their part of the program in a manner reflecting great credit upon themselves as well as their teacher, Miss Richmond. Their kindergarten songs, were most enthus-iastically received by the large aud-ience. Mr. Thompson, teacher of Mill-bank school, read a very thoughtful and scholarly essay upon the best method of inspiring potriotism amongst the pu-pils of our public schools. Mr. Hamil-ton, teacher of S. S. No. 1, made one of his inimitably humeroup speeches, end-ing up with a brilliant elucidation of the present clucational outlook of the country. Recitations suitable to the occasion were delivered by neighboring teachers, Misses Dewar. Dunsmore and The concert in the school house on occasion were delivered by neighboring teachers. Misses Dewar, Dunsmore and Boyd. The receipts of the evening were \$22.00.

Brussels.

A good coating of gravel has been ut on the Grand Trank yard here. Miss Pauline Olliver is visiting her ister, Mrs. John Leckie, in Toronto.

J. H. Sparling, brother of Mrs. Wat-son Ainlay, is home from Neustadt. T. Fletcher and wife spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lucknow.

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Stratford.

Jingle, jingle, bells. Saturday's market was the largest son

The Model School examinations began Monday.

A number of citizens are suffering from la grippe.

The police court has been supplied with real cane, hand painted chairs. Fines will be heavier until these are paid for.

Trowbridge.

Robt. Oliver left here last week for Wingham where he intends spending

Don't forget the school concert, to be held here on Eriday evening, Dec. 12th. A good time is expected.

We are pleased to hear that. Thomas J. Later has been engaged as teacher in a school near Moorefield for the year

Miss Molly Nesbitt, from Roland, Manitoba, arrived here last Saturday. She intends spending the winter with her grand parents.

Mr. Later, carriage builder, has been doing quite a business lately. He has sold quite a number of fine buggies, cutters, sleighs, &c.

Wonders will never cease. We un-derstand that our friend Thos. Jackson is away getting married, and we will believe it when we see him arrive with his bride.

his bride. Death has again visited our neighbor-hood. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Wm. Freer passed from earth after a short and severe illness. She had been poorly for a few days, but not confined to her bed till the Saturday before her death. It was conjestion of the brain she had and was unconscious from Saturday till the time of her death. She leaves a husband and six small children to mourn her loss. The bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of the community. community,

Newry.

The farmers on the 10th con., east, appreciate a good road as could be seen. from the way they turned out to the gravelling bee on Monday and Tuesday last.

last. W. G. Morrison, who has so success-fully taught in S. S. No. 5 for the past two years, has secured the position of Principal in the Teeswater public school at a salary of \$500. Mr. Morrison's ability as a teacher is too well known to require any comment, and we congrat-ulate the Teeswater school board in securing the services of such an emin-ent teacher. We are sorry to part with you, George, but our loss will be Tees-water's gain.

and Monday with relatives in Lacknow,
Capt. Ida Sweet, of Glencoe, is now in charge of the Brussels corps of the Salvation Army.
Mrs. G. A. Deadman and children returned from a visit to her parents in Stratford last Tuesday.
Rev. R. Paul supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church, Harriston, in the absence of Rev. Wm. Smyth.
R S. Pelton, editor of THE BEE, was in town Sunday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Truman Smith.
Rev. John Ross, B. A., will give an examination of the late Mrs. Truman Smith.

The Royal Templars of Temperance in this place, have, by resolution, become the mathematical states of the Dominion Alliance

W. D. Bently arrived a few days ago from Manitoba and Dakota. Wes still thinks more of Ontario than either of the prairie provinces

Music by the choir. Collections on Sunday and Monday evening will be in aid of the parsonage fund.

We understand that the residents sp along the W. G. & B. and the Georgian Bay division of the Grand Trunk Ry. north of Palmerston are now favored Fi

of this sketch was married to her now sorrow-stricken husband about twenty-

sorrow-stricken husband about twenty-five years ago, and unto whom was born four children, Victor, Weilie, An nie and Bella. The two boys are teach-ing school, the former at Caistorville, Outowin and the latter in Comp ing school, the former at Caistorville, Ontario, and the latter in Grey town ship. Mrs. Smith has from her child-hood lived an exemplary Christian life, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Her bright and hopeful testimony at the class-meeting every Sabbath morning was a source of inspiration to every member. In al

in this place, have, by resolution, become a branch of the Dominion Alliance.
We had a small sample of what our electric light will be like Monday even-ing. It is expected to be in full blast this week.
The Methodist 'Snnday school are practising a cantata entitled, "Bells of Xmas," which will be given shortly after Christmas.
Some sneak thieves visited W.Smith's last Saturday night and helped them-selves to about 60 pounds of pork. There will be more than the pork salted if the visit is repeated.
Rev. C. Fish, of Toronto, preached in the Methodist church Friday evening and also delivered two excellent ser-mons last Sunday. For a man over 70, Mr. Fish is a marvel.
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THE WEEK'S NEWS.

DANADA.

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The council of the Board of Trade of Torcnto will visit Sudbury.

The Hamilton Home for Incurables was formally opened last week.

Monday's storm wrecked a number of ves-sels on the Nova Scotia coast.

The street railway arbitration in Toronto is costing the city over \$350 a day.

There has been a great boom in Nova Scotia coal shipments the past season. The name of Sir Donald Smith is being put forward for Montreal's mayoralty.

The average wheat yield of Manitoba this year was a triffe over 20 bushels to the acre.

Major-Gen. Herbert, Canada's new mili-tary commander, arrived in Ottawa on Mon-day.

Scott Act repeal is to be voted on for the tird time in Charlottetown on January third time in 8th

The Eight Hours' League of Toronto has ompleted organisation and adopted a con-titution.

It is expected that the Manitoba Legis-lature will meet during the first week in February.

Two doctors left London, Ont., on Monday for New York, on their way to Berlin to study the Koch cure.

The Montreal High school building was burned to the ground last week. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

Samuel McDowell, a London, Ont., work-man, was crushed to death while assisting to raise an iron condenser.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to erect twenty grain wareh throughout Manitoba.

Contracts for the new Victoria University building in Toronto were awarded the other day. They amount to \$180,000.

Le Canada, of Ottawa, says no one need be surprised if the general elections take place in February or March next. A meeting was held in Toronto last week

to consider the advisability of founding a beet sugar factory in Ontario.

The Northwest Assembly has been pro rogued after refusing to pass the Supply

The Toronto Separate School Board has decided to replace the secular teachers in St. Helen's School by members of religious

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have been visited by a furious storm, much damage being done.

Dr. Thorburn, on behalf of the Toronto Medical University Society, and Dr. Win-nett of Toronto, left for Berlin on Monday to study Dr. Koch's consumption cure.

Judge McDougall of Toronto, stated to the grand jury at the opening of the County Court that he was opposed to the abolition grand juries.

John P. Chetwynd, a prominent Halifax merchant, has been arrested on a charge of defrauding the customs by means of forged invoices.

The Toronto Street Railway Committee de cided by a majority of 19 to 2, to continue the rule against running street cars on Sun-

The bill for the amaly mation of the Mont-seal branch of Laval University with the Victoria School of Medicine has passed its final stages in the Quebec Legi lature.

Trains on the Calgary and Edmonton railway are now running to Red Deer, a dis-tance of 96 miles, which is covered in three and a half hours.

The Manitoba Separate school case has been appealed to the full court, and it is ex-pected to reach the Supreme Court by Feb-ruary.

The Customs and Inland Revenue returns at Toronto for November are largely in ex-cess of the corresponding month last year.

At a meeting of the Toronto branch of the Irish National League, it was announced that the Irish delegates would be in Canada in February.

The trial of R. N. O'Brien, of Montreal, charged with libelling Prince George of Wales, has been postponed until the January sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench.

A farmer named William Wright, Ottawa county, was fleeced out of over \$700 in Montreal on Monday night. A swell looking stranger took him to see the sights Victoria and Dungenness will also be kept in repair, and other measures taken to insure transmission of messages promptly. A fourth wire is also to be put on between Donald and Winnipeg.

GREAT BRITAIN. Gen. Booth's fund now amounts to £60.000

Lady Connemara has obtained a decree of divorce from her husband. Snow has fallen in England to such an ex

tent as to impede railway traffic. The Prince of Wales has consented to re sume command of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Several leaders of the Liberal party had an interview on Monday with Mr. Gladstone with a view of his early retirement.

Mr. Balfour introduced his Irish land urchase bill in the House of Commons on purcha. Monday.

Lieut. Troup has opened a lecture tour in England. He reiterates his charges against Stanley, and defends Barttelou and Jame-

At the regular meeting of the National League in Dubin, Mr. Parnell was almost unanimously sustained, while the names of Sexton and Healy were received with groans and biser

The wife of Major Gregg, an instructor in the Sandhurst Royal Military College in Berkshire, suddenly became insane and murdered her mother. She then took her

own life. A Colonial Office committee has been gathering the views of the self-governing colonies on the subject of colonial treaty

making powers. In the House of Commons leave has been In the House of Commons leave has been granted to Mr. Gladstone to introduce his bill removing the disability preventing Cath-olics from becoming Lord Chancellor of Eng-land or Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

In the House of Lords, in the debate of

the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, referring to the McKinley bill, Lord Salisbury said it was lamentably true that the British colonies did not follow the Motherland in her free trade policy.

UNITED STATES. Over 50 boats are frozen in on the Eric

Six thousand coal miners of Alabama have gone on strike.

The pension bill appropriations of the United States amount to \$135,099,785. A receiver has been appointed in New York for the property of O'Donovan Rossa.

Three farmers from Hamilton, Dak., are at present in Winnipeg arranging to send 300 families into the North-West.

The threshing machine men of the United States are engaged in forming a gigantic com

Bell & Eister, bankers, of Duluth, have suspended. Liabilities \$715,000, assets \$1,-200,000.

The Potts Lumber & Salt Co. of Michigan have made an assignment to W. S. Waugh, one of its directors. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,500,000.

The second session of the 51st Congress of the United States was opened on Monday, the chief business being the reading of the President's annual mess

Martin D. Lappy, a New York wife mur-

Martin D. Lappy, a New York wile mur-derer, his been sentenced to die by alcotric ity during the week beginning January 12. A vigilance committee on Bad River, in South Dakota, lynched a number of squaw men suspected of stealing cattle, and there is considerable excitement in the local-ity.

Mr. Mizner, the American Minister to Guatemala, has been recalled by the Presi-dent because of his action in connection with the assassination of Gen. Barrundia during the war between Salvador and Guatemala.

Maria McGuire, wife of Rev. Hugh McGuire,

SUNDAY READING.

But One Talent. Ye who yourselves of larger worth estee Than common mortals, listen to my dres And learn the lessons of life's cozening c The coinage of deceit.

-The angel, guardian of my youth and age, Spread out before me an account-book's page, Saying "This column marks what thou dost

owe,— The gain thou hast to show." "Spirit," I said, "I know, alas! too well How poor the tale thy record has to tell Much I received, --the little I have brou Seems by its side as naught.

"Five talents, all of Ophir's purest gold, These five fair caskets ranged before thee i The first can show a few poor shekels' gair The rest unchanged remain,

"Bringing my scanty tribute, overawed. To Him who reapeth where He hath not str

ed. I tremble like a culprit when I count My whole vast debt's amount.

What will he say to one from whom due Ten talents, when he comes with less than two? What can I do but shudder and await . The slothful servant's fate?"

-As looks a mother on an erring child. The angel looked me in the face and smiled : "How couldst thou, reckoning with thyself. contrive To count thy talents five?

The se caskets which thy flattering fancies

gild, Not all with Ophir's precious ore are filled ; Thy debt is slender, for thy gift was small ; One talent—that was all.

"This second casket, with its grave pretense, Is weighty with thine Ignorance, dark and dense. dense, Save for a single glowworm's glimmering light To mock its murky night.

"Faith is the foundation on which all knowledge rests. Without faith, knowledge is im-possible. There is no science, however exact, which does not rest ultimately on the piers of faith. 'Proof implies that which is unproved, and, in the final analysis, that which cannot be proved. An argument which is based on no assumption is as use-less, for all purposes of support, as a chain that is fixed to no staple. An endless chain of reasoning—that is, one that is all links with no fixed point anywhere—is an idle dream.' Destroy your faith, and you de-stroy your knowledge. Therefore our faiths are to be prized most highly and cherished most carefully, and are not to be given up until we find other and better faiths to take their place." The third conceals the Dullness that

thine. How could thy mind its lack of wit divine? Let not what Heaven assigned thee bring thee blame; Thy want is not thy shame.

"The fourth, so light to lift, so fair to see, Is filled to bursting with thy Vanity, The vaporous breath that kept thy hopes alive By counting one as five.

"These held but little, but the fifth held less Only blank vacuum, naked nothingness, An idiot's portion. He who gave it knows Its claimant nothing owes.

"Thrice happy paper he whose last account Shows on the debter side the least amount! The more thy gifts, the more thy needs m

Day On life's dead reckoning day."

-Humbled, not grieving to be undeceived. I woke, from fears of hopeless debt relieved ; From sparing gifts but small returns are due Thank Heaven, I had so few!

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Golden Thoughts for Every Day. Monday .-

Dawn purples all the east and light; Day o'er the earth is gliding bright; Morn's sparkling rays their course begin; Farewell to darkness and to sin j

Each evil dream of night, depart, Each thought of guilt, forsake the heart! Let ever ill that, darkness brought Beneath its shade, now come to naught!

So that last morning, dread and great, Which we with trembling hope await. With blessed light for us shall glow, Who chant the song we learnt below.

O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son; Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee. Shall live and reign eternally.

Tuesday.-The way to begin a Christian Tuesday.—The way to begin a Christian life is not to study theology. Piety before theology. Right living will produce right thinking. Yet many men when their con-sciences are aroused, run for catechisms and commentaries and systems. They do not mean to be shallow Christians. They intend to be thorough if they other upon the Christ

A Prayer that is Needed. "Keep the door of my lips' is a prayer which most people need to offer continually, if they would be free from sin in this regard. Save in the few instances when duty clearly requires one to make criticism upon the character and conduct of others, it is a good rule to talk of those who are absent in the same manner as though they were present. No doubt such a rule would lock up many tongues at times when they have most to easy, but this is just what many and and woman needs who is now creatin meant burnings, and even quarrels, by uncalled for untimely, unjust and slanderous gossip and criticism of others in the neighborhood around. Let all such pray God to keep the help of God, to answer their own prayers." Salt Lieks. to be thorough if they enter upon the Chris-tian life at all. Now theologies are well in their place, but repentance and love must come before all other experiences.—Henry

Such names as those of Licking River, Big Licks, and the like, in some of the Central States mark what were curious phenomena to the first settlers of the country west of the come before all Ward Beecher. Wednesday-The Roman Catholic Church

has brought an action for separation from her husband on the ground of cruel and hubband hubband on the ground of cruel and hubband hub Alleghanies. They were places to which the larger game, such as deer and bison, used to resort for a supply of salt. The springs at these points were briny, and the soil about them became like a cake of salt. This the

he has brought an action for separation from inhuman treatment. Evidence was given at Washington before da inhuman treatment. Evidence was given at Washington before Bradshaw, of the Puget Sound district, to the effect that fifty or sixty Chinese area month. Representative Wike of Illinois, has in-troduced in the United States of Represen-tatives a resolution instructing the commit-bells; it is neither to be hemmedin by prison walls and the McKinley bill, and to place on the free-bils Iumber, wool, salt, coal, ores, dye stuffs and other articles of raw material. NGENERAL shouted aloud in very wentonness, thought over old time doubts, speculated on the wonder of the day, and counted the stars of night.-Anonymous. Thursday-We know not yet the number Thursday—We know not yet the number of the stars; the mystery of the day is still unsolved; the old doubts have become mighty questionings in our souls—but are we happier now than heretofore? We know that this question is not easy of answer in the affirmative as regards the multitude; but we know also that the happiness for which we are indebted to a lie can be no true happiness, and that in certain solitary frag-

though the express be flying along a ⇔sixty miles an hour, our hearts have outstripped its speed, and are the richer for one more of those definite human impressions by which, all unconsciously, the tabric of our life is built.—[H. Quilter.

A Chinese Anæsthetic.

A Chinese Ancesthetic. A curious anesthetic used by the Chinese has recently been made known. It is ob-tained by placing a frog in a jar of flour and irritating it by prodding it. Under these circumstances it exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. "This paste, dissolved in water, has well-marked ances-thetic properties. After the finger has been immersed in the liquid for a few minutes it can be cut to the bone without any pain being felt."

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Rible Competition

NO. 26.

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Competition Number Twenty Six opens nowatthe solicitation of thousands of the old friends and competitors in former contests. The Editor of THE LADIES' JOURNAL has

The Editor of THE LADIES' JOURNAL has nearly forty thousand testimonials as to the fairness with which these Bible Competi-tions have been conducted. This competition is to be short and de-cisive. It will remain open only till the 15th day of December inclusive. The questions are as follows :-- Where in the Bible are thefollowing words first found, 1 HEM, 2 ROBE, 3 GARMENT. To the first person sending in the correct answer to these questions will be given num-ber one of these rewards--the Piano. To the next person, the \$100.00 in cash, and so on till all these rewards are given away.

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MIDDLE REWARDS. To the person sending the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last will be given the fifty dollars in cash. To the sender of the next correct answer following the middle will be given one of the ten dollar amounts, and so on till all the middle rewards are distributed.

The Hour Before the Crucifixion.

The Hour Before the Crucifixion. "The divine nature of Christ appeared very plainly in His declaration that all was fore known and fore-arranged. This is your hour and the power of darkness. There are no accidents in the government of God. The horrors of these hours were robbed of half their terror when this great truth was de-clared. What is so striking in all this scene as the calmness of Jesus? He has ac-cepted His Father's will. Every step is now arranged for. This is, indeed, your hour; but it is so only because God permits it. Bound firmly by its cable to pier the vessel may be borne to and fro by the storm, but it is secure. Hold fast by this confidence and we are safe. God will let the hour and power of darkness so just as far as is need-It would appear that the many remon-strances offered by the press of Europe and America, and the strong words of condem-nation spoken by representative statesmen and leadersofpublic opinion against the cruel and inhuman treatment which Russia in-flicts upon her political offenders, have not entirely failed of their purpose. Latest ad-vices from St. Petersburg state that the Czar is about to promulgate a decree pro-viding for the abolition of the corporal punishment of women who are living in basishment in Sibera. All the world has heard of the terrors of the knowt, the use of which is to be prohibited hereafter by the Russian autocrat. This work of repentance, though not as radical and comprehensive as many could wish, is nevertheless good so far as it goes, and encourages the hope that the Ruler of the Russias may yet be per-suaded to adopt such measures for the gov-ernment of his people as will entitle him to the respect of self-respecting nations. we are safe. God will let the hour an power of darkness so just as far as is nee ful tor His own purposes, but no further. The powers of hell are strong to-day, But Christ shall reign to-morrow. is need

"Faith

Our Friendships.

Intends: How much of that which is worst in us is a result of ourliving within ourselves instead of living for others, and in the light that others shed upon our pathway ! It is our best side that we like to show to others.

It is our best side that we like to show to others. Our worst side we want no one to know but ourselves. And when we have a friend who holds before us a lofty ideal, in example or in suggestion, we are drawn away from ourselves and toward that which is better than our native aspirations. The very trials that a true friendship brings to us are a help outward and upward is and the

very trials that a true friendship brings to us are a help outward and upward ; and the joys that we gain in a friendship are a fore-taste of the joys of a better state than this. God gives us no earthly blessing than that which he sends with our friendships,"

A Prayer that is Needed.

Salt Licks.

" How much of that which is best in us is due to the inspiration and example of our friends ! How much of that which is worst

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society in Montreal on Saturday night Mr. MacKenzie presented the society with a wicker trunk covered with black leather, which was in the possession of Prince Charlie at the battle of Culloden.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company have made another reduction of two cents per hundred pounds in the freight on wheat from Brandon and intermediate points to Duluth. The cut will take effect on the 10th

James Shannessy, an operative in the Kingston cotton mill, was on Monday com-mitted for trial on a charge of stealing a watch and \$25 from Mrs. Hughes, since deceased, while praying with her and reading the Scriptures.

A Windsor despatch says : The cattle-stealing fiends of Colchester South now take revenge on their enemies by poisoning horses belonging to the latter. William Parker, who is prosecuting Todd Quick, is the latest victim.

The jurors who examined the samples of The jurors who examined the same anadian barley shown at the English rewers' exhibition have sent their report to They speak well of the higher Ottawa. They speak well of the higher grade of samples and consider that there will be a good market for Canadian barley of that class. Ottawa.

The Ottawa Government has entrusted Mr. Foursier, formerly of the Canadian agency in Paris, with the mission of recruit-ing immigrants for the Canadian North-West in France, Belgium, Switzerland, and the Duchy of Luxemberg.

In the Montreal Court of Appeals on Mon-day Judge Baby decided that in the case of a candidate seeking election, no one has a right to slander a public man, but it was lawful to criticize his acts and to look into his private character, provided this was not done through spite or malice.

IN GENERAL

A Ministerial crisis has occurred in Brazil.

Dr. Koch intends experimenting with a iew to obtaining a cure for diphtheria.

Five persons have so far died in Berlin while being treated with the Koch cure.

France claims the distinction of having the largest public debt in the world.

The Republicans in Hollaud have be showing much activity since the death of the King.

It is announced that the German Govern ment intends establishing factories for the manufacture of the Koch consumption lymph.

Severe frosts and heavy snowfalls are reported throughout Europe. In Paris snow has fallen to a depth of several inches.

At the opening of the German Reichstag the Government war warmly congratulated upon the acquisition of the Island of Heligoland.

Advices from the Congo State report that the natives are still rebellious and that fight-ing has occurred between them and the forces of the State.

Signor Crispi, the Italian Prime Minister has been congratulated upon his election triumph by Lord Salisbury, Chancellor von Caprivi, and other European statesmen.

his private character, provided this was not done through spite or malice. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company are ar-ranging to lay in the spring a three-wire cable in the gulf of Geergia from Victoria, B. C., to the mainland. The cable between

happiness, and that in certain solitary fragmentary moments of god-like intention, a higher dignity of soul, a purer happiness, is ours than in long vegetating years of blind faith.—Heinrich Heine.

Friday_

rinay—
My hope, my steadfast trust, I on thy help repose;
That thou, my God, art good and just, My soul with comfort knows.
Whate'er events betide, Thy wisdom times them all;
Then, Lord, thy servant safely hide From those that seek his fall.
The pricing the form From those that seek mis inter-The brightness of thy face To me, O Lord, disclose; And as thy mercies still increase, Preserve me from my focs. —Anonymon

their way to the springs was an easy way of securing game. The wholesome slaughter soon frightened those that escaped, so that they abandoned the springs, and the region as well. It is said that the bison tracks led direct

to these salt springs from a distance of one hundred and fifty to two hundred miles. They were followed year after year, and by generation after generation of the bison, until they were worn so deep and plain as to be traced long after the country was settled.

tled. The practice of the animals was to drink of the salt waters, to bathe in them, to lick the soil impregnated with salt, and to roll in the mud. It was a medical treatment for the mud. It was a medical treatment for disease, to which these animals were subject in the fresh pastures of prairie and marsh. After some days of salting, the bison re-turned in good health and spirits, well cov-ered over with a coat of drying, cracking mud

The "licks" had been the resort of ani-The "hors "had been the resort of ani-mals from a time earlier than that of deer and bison. In the mud and mire of the springs have been found the remains of mam-moth animals belonging to an earlier age of the world than ours. The Big Bone Lick the world than ours. The Big Bone Lick took its name from the gigantic bones found buried in its mud.

A candidate for mention in bracelets is a narrow silver band with an open-work center set with pearls. The National Liberal Federation of Bri-

Preserve me from my focs. -Anonymous. Saturday—Consider this point a little ! We go to Scotland, or wherever it may be, in a railway train, and straightway before our eyes there flesh a continual series of "scenes" from nature as the train runshes on. Are these pictures ? Not a bit of it. We have no preference for one moment's view over another, unless it be that we catch sight of some little incident of rustic or urban life— a girl standing beside her sweet-theart watching the train, a boy shepherd-ing in the fields, some laborers toiling home-ward through the evening shadows. For all or any of these trivial matters will, so to all or any of these trivial matters will, so to sympathies takes place between us ; and

CONSOLATION REWARDS.

CUNSOLATION REWARDS. For those who are too late for any of the above rewards the following special list is offered, as far as they will go. To the sender of the last correct answer received at LADIES' JOURNAL office postmarked 15th December or earlier, will be given number one of these con-solation prizes, to the next to the last, number two, and so on till these rowards are all given way.

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\$50. Next fifteen, each a Ladies' Fine Gold Gem Ring, \$7. Next forty-one, each an Imitation Steel Engraving, Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair \$2 Next Ivership 105

82. Next twenty-nine, each a Complete Set of Dickens' Works, Handsomely Bound in Cloth, 10 vola., \$20. Next twenty-one, each a Fine Quadruple Plate Individual Salt and Pepper Crues new design. 82

The distribution will be in the hands or disinterested parties and the prizes given strictly in the order letters arrive at the LADIES' JOURNAL office. Over 255,000 per-sons have received rewards in previous com-petitions. Address, Editor Letter Jours

A Fine Chicken.

"What are you doing there ?" exclaimed a grocer, angrily turning upon an old negro who had just slipped a dressed chicken under his coat

his coat. "Jos' but'um' up my coat, sah. Feels er slight change in de weder. "Hump," he said when he found that he could not button his coat, "I's gittin' so fat dat I's out-growin' all my cloze. Wall, I mus' be goin.' "Say, before you go, take that chicken out from under your coat and perhaps you can button it."

"Whut chicken ?"

"Whut chicken ?" "The one you've got under your coat." "I declar,' boss, yer's de mos' 'spicious pusson I eber seed in my life. Puts me in mind o'er gen'leman I knowed onct"-----"Never mind about gentlemen you have known. Take that chicken from under your coat or I'll call a policema."

"Never mind about generation you with known. Take that chicken from under your coat or I'll call a policeman." "Whut, jes fur er little bit uv er chicken like dis? he asked, removing the chicken and throwing it into a tub. "W'y, boss, I'd hate mightly ter be ez close ez yerse'f is. Dat chicken ain't much bigger'n er snowbird rehow."

"ohow." "' Now, get out of here." "' Whut fur ?'

"Whut fur?" "Because you are a thief." "Yer ought ter be 'shamed o' yerse'f ter talk dat way ter ez old er pusson ez I is. I wouldn' 'cuze er pusson o' stealin' tell I had dun prubed it on 'im. Boss, ez yer ain' willin' ter trus'me, please, sah, step back dar by de stove an' git my hat fur me." When the grocer had turned his back, the old raseat took un a large chicken and hid

When the grocer had turned his back, the old rascal took up a large chicken and hid it under his coat. "Thankee, sah," he said when the grocer had given him his hat. "Lighty sorry dat yer 'spicioned me. Say, boss, de truf is, I's one o' dese klipterboss, mania св,

Yes, you are one of these klipter thiever

"Wall. I won't argy wid yer. Good night I tell you whut it is," he said to himself when he had passed out, " er pusson got ter pay fur callin' me names. I puts er fine on em right dar. Huh, whut er monst'ous fine chicken dis is."

She Won by a Day.

A street car incident which has come to A street car incident which has come to us seems to illustrate the unconsciousness of apparent age. An old lady on entering a crowded tram caught the strap, and by chance took her stand directly in front of a lady passenger apparently as old as herself. The possessor of the seat was up in a mo-

ment "Have my seat, madam," she exclaimed with audible courtesy. "You are older than I am."

"Older than you !" retorted the other;

"Older than you !" retorted the other; "I beg a thousand pardons for contradicting my elder, but, indeed, madam, you are mis-taken. Keep your seat." "But I am sure you are older than I." "And I am equally sure that I am not. Will you be good enough to resume your place ?" place "Not while an older woman stands."

The situation was growing interesting; but, though all smiled, no one seemed moved to relieve matters by offering a second

seat. Both old persons were pretty well-warm-ed up by this time. First one sniffed and then the other, as old ladies sometimes will when sorely tried.

when sorely tried. The vacant seat was still before them. Finally an overture of peace came from the owner of the seat, the last speaker. "I don't want to be disagreeable, madam, and if I'm older than you I'll sit down. Let' tell our ages and the older yields." The aggrieved woman did not relish this much, but the pressure of an audience for-bade a retreat.

much, but the pressure of an audience for-bade a retreat. "Well, madam," she replied, forcing the semblance of a smile, "I shall be most happy. Will you announce your age? Then I shall take pleasure in telling mine." "I was born in March, 1817. And you?" "What, March, 1817? Good heavens ! So was I. And what day did you arrive, pray."

pray?" "The seventh. And you?" There were bright red spots on the cheeks of both old

ladies now.

"I have nothing more to say," was the reply; "my birthday is the sixth. I am much obliged for the seat." And with ad-mirable dignity she sat down amid consider-able langtar. able laughter.

There is no diminution in the demand for marquise rings, which come in a variety of styles of equal splendor.; Bring on your Cyclones

Bring on your bysics. Western cyclones are indeed curious things. The editor of the *Tomville Call* vouches for the fact that a cyclone blew into his office last week, threw the set type into his office last week, threw the set type all over on the composing stone, locked up the forms, whirled them onto the elevator, jerked them clear through the press, and printed seven hundred copies before the force could get control of the machine—and the only mistake made in the whole thing was the misplacing of a patent medicine"ad" was the misplacing of a patent medicine "ad" that ought to have gone "top col, next read-ing matter." "Bring on your cyclones." says the Call.-Light.

A Portland author brought out a play re-cently, which he called Plato. It might have been a success if he had had any house to

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The Italian elections on Sunday resulted a the return of 137 Ministerialists against in the return of 137 Ministerias. 20 Opposition members of all classes.

20 Opposition members of all classes. Lives of others oft remind us Married life may be sublime. We trust to be forgiven this parody of lines from Longfellow's immortal "Psalm of Life." Husbands who are wise and thoughtful, know that the happiness of the home depends largely on the health of the mistress of the home. Many are the tasks which daily confront her. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping, if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses pe-culiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription is a specific for these disorders. Cultar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Fre-scription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufactur-ers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

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deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and deposits in the urne, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes surround-ed with LEADEN CIECLE, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to isanity and death unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension very function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance may be permanently cured. Send your address for book on all diseases peculiar to man. Address M. V. LUBON, 50 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. Books sent free sealed. Heart disease, the symptoms of which are faint spells, purple lips, numbness, palpita-tion, skip beats, hot flushes, rush of blood to the head, dull pain in the heart with beats strong, rapid and irregular, the second heart breast bone, etc., can positively be cured. No cure, no pay. Send for book. Address M.V. LUBON, 50 Front Street East, Tor-onto, Ont. A. P. 532





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AN ATWOOD BOY'S DESCRIPTION OF A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

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TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST. Written for The E BEE. Well, we lett Stratterd at 4 o'clock, Sept 10th. We arrived at Port Huron at 7:30 pm. Shortly after we were roll-ing along through Michigan, and at 9 o'clock we redired. Our berths were closed in by heavy curtains so that we could rest 'quietly and unmolested. When we awoke our train was pulling bot Chicago. Here we had to remain all day. Me speat the time in visiting the innumerable places of interest, leav-ing the big menopoles of the west at 11 pm. via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Faul R. B. We crossed over the Miss-issippi Eiver and through a beautiful rolling country. We passed thousands of acres of corn and once in awhile a field of oats nol gamered. Some farm-ers were catting their second crop of hay. We also observed an Indian re-serve, cattle- and sheep ranches. The stations through low are very close together. We arrived in Council Bluffs at 6 p.m., and crossing over the river to Omaha we found ourselves in a differ ent looking country. We bassed travelled through the kendy plains of Nebraska, arriving at Entypenne next whet After crossing wer the river to Omaha we found ourselves in a differ ent looking country were as a specially at Mount Sherman, where a mounnent has been effected in homor of the great soldier. This mountain is 3, the scenery is stripty magnificent, especially at Mount Sherman, where a mounnent has been effected in homor of the great soldier. This mountain is 3, the we besen the sea level. On Sept. Hur we passed over a very mountain-tang the Sterma Newada Mountains. Here we withess a wonderflut wariety of Gods handiwork in Nature. It is impossible function series and recity of Gods handiwork in Nature. It is impossible indict into Sacramento at 6 pm., and at travelled along Satt Lake for sever al hoers. Mexida Mountains. Here we withess a wonderflut wariety of Gods handiwork in Nature. It is impossible indict into Sacramento at 6 pm., and at travelled along Satt Lake for seve

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SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B.Trains leave Atwood Station, Northand South as follows :GOING SOUTH.GOING SOUTH.Coll Campbell here broke into the re
cital with a piece of drollery character-
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of while in New York at that time.
"I never said a word of it," said Mr
Livingstone, whose integrity would
not allow him to remain silent.
"But you forgot, 'tis a long time ago"
retorted the other.

retorted the other. "It's no matter if 'twas fifty years ago; its no' true." The conversation turned to the rear guard of the late expedition. Mr. Liv-ingstone listened till someone said it was unpleasant for Stanley and then he broke in: he broke in:

"Ah, he's a grand mon; he'll come out a' richt."

He would not hear a word against Stanley's honor, and when he had rea-son to speak his native tongue asserted son to speak histative tongue asserted itself emphatically. Mr. Livingstone was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow. He came to Lanark, Ontario, in 1840 and removed to Listowel in 1860. He is the father of eleven children and many grandchildren.

Mitchell Loyal Temperance Legion has now 93 members.

The patrons of the Avonbank cheese factory in Fullarton are well satisfied with the price obtained viz., ten cents per pound. As there are over three months' make in the factory it took over 30 teams to remove it to St. Marys last week. Mr. Ballantyne, of Stratford, is the lucky man.





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MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S Re-miniscences of her late husband, which she is now writing, has been purchased by the Ladies Home Journal, of Phil-adelphia, and the articles will shortly begin in the periodical. Subscription for the Home Journal taken at this office.

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NOTICE — All reading notices inset: ed at THE BEE will in future be charge ed at the rate of eight cents a line. For notice of entertainments at which an adartssion fee is charged, or whose ob-ject is the raising of money the rate is eight cents a line, unless posters or pro-grams are printed at this office when such notices will be inserted free of charge. Special rates are given to pat-rons who have standing advertise ments. THIS is the time of the year in which the mind of the energetic merchant turns toward securing a share of the cember and wintry weather have arriv-ed, and it will be unnecessary to remind dealers of the propriety of amouncing their readiness to dispose of seasonable goods. But two weeks remain, and dividuals will be purchased. Good sleighing will bring many from the share their readiness of many families and in dividuals will be purchased. Good should take advantage of the large weekly edition to place themselves among those who are ready for the trush. THE following complimentary notice <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

THE BEE will be clubbed with any of the city weeklies at \$1.75 per annum. prices.

DR. SINCLAIR will visit Atwood, at Ioerger's hotel, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1891. See advt.

At the gun club election of officers the other day Dr. Rice was elected Sur-geon by a unanimous vote. REV. MR. CAREY is assisting Rev. Mr. Dack in the special services in pro-gress in the Baptist church this

Saw logs and wood are being hauled into town, and if the snow continues we may look. forward to an old-time Canadian Christmas.

A NUMBER of our young people pur pose driving over to the school enter-tainment at Trowbridge this (Friday) evening. A good time is in store for those who attend.

THE annual meeting of the Elma Re-form Association will be held in Gra-ham's hotel, Atwood, on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full at-tendance requested.

THE next meeting of the Atwood Mock Parliament will meet in the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 13. A full attendance requested. All our young men should take an active part in these meetings as they are especially designed for their good.

designed for their good. THE fact that a horse at full trot is sometimes, at all events, entirely in the air, without any of its feet touching the ground has been proved by an in-stantaneous photograph taken by M. Ottenheim, Vice-President of the Ver-salles Photograph Society. The pict-ure shows the horse trotting in a dog-cart with a single occupant, and the shadows on the ground clearly demon-strate that all its feet are in the air.

Two Doors East of Post Office. THIS we that the first field and the first field and the first field and the first field and fields like the beginning of a genuine Canadian win-ter. Good. The climate needs to improve upon its last imitation of a native winter. In its youth this year, was mild and moist. The early months of 1890 will be remembered as being damp, disagreeable, friends to the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the doctors. True, the mild winter is easy on the she seafold on which he received \$50 and for the carpet \$10.—Sentinel.Review. MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER'S Reminiscences of her late husband, which her to I addies the beginning to bring weddings to a head. A GENUINE smash-up occurred on the seafold we the Ladies in the seafold on the seafold with the late the seafold on the seafold is the seafold on the seafold.

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WE are in receipt of a communication from Monkton relative to a dispute over some stray calves. Judging from its tone we think it advisable to withhold it, or even refuse it insertion, as its contents, if made public, would only give rise to unnecessary, hard feelings between neighbors.
THE annual missionary ssrmon will be preached next Sabbath morning, in the Methodist eleureh, by Rev. Dr. Shaw; collections for missions. On Monday evening following Dr. Shaw will give the first lecture of the course of three lectures to be had at the age." Admission 10c. Tickets for the door for 25c.
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THE pork market is livening up and well fatted hogs find ready sale at good

JAS. IRWIN has put in a new lighting apparatus in his store, which illumin-ates the building fully as well as electricity.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are coming in rapidly for 1891. We want to double our cir-culation during the next few weeks. Help us.

MRS. R. GRAHAM received a telegram Tuesday evening that her mother, in Wellesley township, was dying, the re-sult of injuries received by a runaway team of horses. Mr. and Mrs Graham drove down to Wellesley the same even-ing.

HE is a poor business man who can-It is a poor business man who can-not get his money back on a reasonable amount of judicious advertising. If he has anything to advertise and advertis-es it in a way to attract attention he is certain to receive benefit from the an-nouncement. nouncement.

M. E. NEADS has removed his drug and book store into the premises lately occupied by R. Brooks & Co., where he is prepared to attend to the wants of the public better than ever. His stock is replete with everything for the Xmas holidays. Before deciding on some-thing suitable for your best girl, my boy, call at the Atwood drug and book store,

LAST Monday evening a little child of Bichard Graham found a bottle of liniment containing, among other things,strong ammonia and aconite, and things, strong ammonia and aconite, and took a mouthful. A doctor was sum moned, who administered remedies to counteract the poison. The child re-covered with a very badly burned mouth. People should keep drugs out of the reach of children, especially any-thing of a poisonous nature.

JOHN ALLAN and family removed to Stratford this week, where the family will make their home with friends for the present. Mr. Allan will leave short-ly for Seattle, W. T., and if he is pleas-ed with the city and country he will re-move his family there. Mr. Allan has always taken an active part in Sabbath school and church work for many years and his open countenance and genial disposition will be greatly missed in Atwood. We join with many friends. in wishing him and his estimable family happiness and continued prosperity wherever their future lot may be cast. JOHN ALLAN and family removed to

ADVERTISE STRAYED ANIMALS.-Clerk Prouty, of Stephen, writes the press:-Any person retainings stray cattle on their premises must give the clerk notice within 48 hours after tak-ing up the same; he is not entitled to one cent for keep or his trouble, for any time previous to 48 hours before noti-fying the clerk. The poundkeeper has no right to hand over any of the pro-ceeds of the sale of such animals to the party retaining the same until after the retainer shows said poundkeeper a cer-tificate from a J. P. that he (the retain gave all the necessary notices. A poundkeeper runs great risk by selling such animals in the absence of a J. P's. certificate or affidavit. I have so fre-quently, through the press and other-wise, given the law relating to stray anima:s and registrations, that I am forced to the conclusion that all the departure from the requirements of the statutes relating thereto are wilfully done.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—The concert giv-en in the Town Hall by the public school last Friday evening was a decid-ed success, financially and otherwise. The hall was filled to its capacity with old and young, and although the pro-gram was somewhat lengthy the inter-est did not wane in the least. After a few well-chosen remarks, by the chairfew well-chosen remarks by the chair man, Jas. Irwin the following

"THE Story of a Story," is the title of our new serial. It commences with this issue. Read it.

THE ATWOOD BEE recently brought typographical standpoint. The BEE itself is one of the newsjest local papers that comes to our office.—Goderich Signal.

weeks. Signal. WE received a communication this weeks. Signal. WE received a communication this week from R. Gray, Stratford, denying certain rumors adoat charging him her, in the re-with being implicated in the Newry school controversy, particularly in the authorship of the last Etter which ap-peared in these columns some weeks ge. Now, we wish to state that Mr. Gray did not write the letterin question neither was he implicated in any way in the controversy. The parties who ing Mr. Gray and thenselves an in-ing Mr. Gray Is too much of a gente-man to allow either his name or influ-ence to be associated with anything of a questionable character.

CRADLE.

DENMAN.-In Bluevale, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. J. J. Denman, of a daughter.

TOMB.

SMITH.—In Grey, on Thursday, Dec. 4, Mrs. Truman Smith, aged 50 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Auction Sales.

MONDAY, DEC. 15TH.-Farm stock, lot 6, con. 10, Elma, at 1 o'clock, sharp. T. E. Hay, auctioneer; R. Hamilton, prop-

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MONKTON

Gheese Factory The Annual Meeting of the Monkton Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. will be

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Tuesday, Dec. 23rd At 12 o'clock, noon. All ars invited.

A. ERSKINE, Secretary,



PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, COUNTY OF PERTH, TO WIT: R. Brooks & Company, in the business of Hardware Merchant, and John Rogers, of the Atwood, in the County of Perth, do hereby certify that the partnership hereto-fore existing between us Hardware Merchants, at the Village of Atwood, in the County of Perth, do hereby certify that the partnership hereto-was on this First Day of December, A. D., 1990, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said firm are to be paid to the said John Rogers, by whom all liabilities will be settled. Dated at Atwood, this First Day of December, A. D., 1890. WITNESS: (B. BROOKS,

HENRY ZIEMAN. JOHN ROGERS.

L. E. RICE, M. D., C. M. L. E. RICE, M. D., C. M. Trinity University, Toronto; Fellow by examination of Trinity Medical Col-lege, Toronto; member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; mem-ber of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Michigan; special attention given to the Diseases of Women and Children. For the present, office next door to the Atwood Bakery; residence at Graham's hotel, Atwood, Ont. Office hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 230 p.m., and overy evening to 0.00.

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THE STORY OF A STORY.

BY EDWARD D. CUMING.

CHAPTER I.

"Mr. Meadowson," said Miss Alicia Mal-den with a mysterious air, "I want to have a little chat with you as soon as you have finished rough to:

a little chat with you as soon as you have finished your tea." Arthur Meadowson hastily disposed of the last fragment of cake, and put his cup down on a knick-knack-laden table near. A tete-a-tete with Miss Malden was very dear to him, and hopes of enjoying one for five minutes brought him all the way from his lodgings in Brompton to No. 212 Brook Street regularly every Tuesday. "Yes, Miss Malden," he said, as the young lady took her seat on the sofa at his side_"yes."

1cs, Miss Malden, 'he said, as the young lady took her seat on the sofa at his side—" yes."
'' I've got a great secret to tell you; '' and is he leaned forward to impart it in an impressive whisper. '' Mr. Meadowson, I have written a book.
Having unburdened her conscience, she drew back to mark the astonishment she expected the revelation would evoke. But Mr. Meadowson, whose opinion of her talents was perhaps biased by admiration, manifested no surprise at all. On the contrary, he merely said that he was perfectly farsware anything Miss Malden wrote would be well worth reading.
'' It's very good of you to say so," she answered modestly, '' and you encourage me to ask a great favour."
Arthur Meadowson blushed with plcasure, and said that she had only to say what the favour was; he would be only too charmed at to do any thing for her.

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"I want you to take the manuscript home with you to-day and read it. Then I shall ask you to give me your opinion of it," said Miss Malden with her brightest smile. The young man's brain whirled : that smile intoxicated him, and he scarcely realis-ed that he was being admitted into his liege lady's most sacred confidence. "I want your candid opinion, mind," continued Miss Malden. "I have read the story to Gwen Pollock, my dearest friend, and she is delighted with it; but of course she is no judge."

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In broken sentences, Arthur Meadowson strove to assert his conviction that Miss Pol-lock's verdict only foreshadowed his own. "Gwen thinks I ought to get at *least* two hundred pounds for it," said the authoress carelessly; "but of course I don't expect anything. I scarcely dare trust myself to think of the joy of seeing it in print, even." "I will do my very best for you, Miss Malden."

Malden. "Thanks. If you will come into the lib

rary, I will give you the manuscript.—Oh ! I almost forgot to tell you. It's a secret from mamma. I am not going to tell her until the book is printed and published. I mean to give her a survive. her a surprise." "We must find a publisher, Mr. Meadow

"We must find a publisher, Mr. Meadow-son," said the young lady as she unlocked a drawer in the library writing-table and took out a bulky brown-paper parcel. Miss Malden said "We!" Arthur Meadow-son seized the parcel and pressed it to his heart. "Yes," he murmured ecstatically— "yes ; and I wish I could tell you how—how —how——" But he couldn't ; the words would not come : so he looked his feelings instead.

"I did think of asking Mr. Wegswood to look at it," said Alica ; "but I prefer to give

look at it," said Alica; "Dut I prefer to give it to you." Mr. Meadowson slid the package under his arm, caught Miss Malden's hand, and held it while he said a long "good-night." He looked upon Augustus Wegswood as his most dangerous rival, and this signal mark of preference raised him at a bound into the seventh heaven Mr. Meadowson got into an empibus at

seventh heaven Mr. Meadowson got into an omnibus at Hyde Park Corner. He was a man of about thirty years of age, who had been brought up with expectations that warranted his choosing a life of idleness. When he was twenty-three, the tide of his father's fortunes changed, and fell with rapidity to the lowest ebb; and attwenty-five Arthur Mea-dowson found himself fatherless and penni-less, with nothing but his own unaided abili-ties wherewith to come a living. ties wherewith to earn a living. He faced the situation bravely, and fell back on liter the situation bravely, and fell back on liter-ature; and being possessed of a ready and facile pen, he contrived to keep his head above water by writing for magazines, at which laborious and uncertain vocation he had worked until the time our story opens. And to his consequent knowledge of lite

liking into a deeper channel ; and when it became clear that she actually reciprocated his attachment he might— Ah well; there would be time enough to build these castles in the air when the book was published. But by the time he had reached the bot-tom of the very first page, the eager light in his eye had faded ; at the end of the sec-ond his jaw fell visibly and his face grew blauk ; and when he paused to turn over the third, the glance he cast at the huge pile of foolscap beside him betokened anything but a whetted appetite for "At Eden's Gate."

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As a matterof fact, dismay and disappoint-ment were already the feelings uppermost in his mind. The most daring efforts at "fine writing" were framed in lengthy sentences, whose construction argued the writer's con-tempt for the elements of English grammar; the simplest ideas were concealed in wordy shrouds of superlatives; and the spelling was varied with a richness that gave ortho-graphy a new interest. "Never mind the diction," said Mr. Meadowson, setting his teeth as he took up chapter two; "I can rewrite the copy for her. Let's get to the story," But at half past one the devoted man laid aside the twelfth chapter without having de-tected any thread that all his ingenuity and in-dulgence combined could call a "plot." The chapters were disconnected incidents; the characters" had neither life nor individuality and the conversation, of which there was a great deal was weak and incidents in the life in the life in sing in the life in t and the conversation, of which there was a great deal, was weak and insipid to the last

"It's a hopeless case !" exclaimed Ar "It's a hopeless case !" exclaimed Ar-thur as he threw down his pen—" utterly hopeless ! No editor would read to the end of the first chapter ; and I can't imperil my slender reputation by asking any publisher I know to look att. But to tell *her* so'— He broke off with a despairing shrug and leaned back in his chair, gazing sadly at the untidy manuscript. He recognised now how delicate was the position in which Miss Malden's cherished confidence had placed him.

him. "She is in love with the thing, he mused, as he put away the papers preparetory to re-tiring to bed. "I saw that when she spoke

tiring to bed. "I saw that when she spoke of it; and no matter how carefully I gild the pill, the result is a foregone conclusion. She will never speak to me again if she can help it. I wist she had given the manuscript to Wegswood instead." He spent the better part of the following day in reading the associations through the side

As you have a set of the better part of the following day in reading the remaining twenty-eight chapters of the "Idyll," buoying himself up with hopes that he might yet discover some gem of thought, or happily conceived inci-dent, that would leaven the mass. But he reached the bitter end without having had his attention once arrested by a single line that rose above the level of deadly common-place.

It will be readily understood that Mr Meadowson was in no hurry to acquaint the authoress with his opinion of "At Eden's Gate ;" he thankfully remembered that she would not expect his critique just yet, and he had therefore time to decide whether he He had therefore time to decide whether he should convey it by letter or word of mouth. He was keenly anxious to break the intel-ligence gently, though in the conscious that however the operation were performed, the consequences to himself would be much the

same. A very depressed and moody Arthur Meadowson wandered up to the Junior Carlton Club that evening. Apart from the prospective breach this matter of the novel threatened to create between the girl he loved and himself, more sordid cares were weighing upon him. His exchequer was low, and he had but a few outstanding claims against the magazines; he had no ar-ticles in hand which promised to turn out saleable, and no ideas upon which to build claims against the magazines, he turn out ticles in hand which promised to turn out saleable, and no ideas upon which to build others. Altogether, it may be doubted whe-ther any more unhappy young man than our hero walked through the Park and down Piccadilly that May afternoon.

He had been a member of the Junior Carl-ton since he came of age, having been intro-duced thereto by his father when money was

duced thereto by his father when money was plentiful and friends were numerous; but though he was almost dependent upon the Club for the society of his own kind, he had latterly been considering the advisability of sending in his resignation; for the annual subscription formed a serious item in his ex-penditure. He turned in there to day, tell-ing himself he must screw up his courage to

Limited Company, don't you know ?—They are going to buy up the properties of a lot of hop-growers in Kent, and they want some one to act as Manager and Secretary. They wantafellow they can trust to look after their in merest, don't you know ? Not a practical man, who understand hops, but a fellow whom they can rely on to write regularly and tell them how things are going on. That sort of thing suit you ?" "I could do the work, if that's all.— What's the salary ?" "Watson, who told me of the scheme, talket about three hundred a year," answer-ed Mr. Wegswood ; "but of course I told him he could not get the class of man he re-quired for such a pittance as that. I said

"Will my work be in London, if I get this appointment?" "Vegswood with deci-sion. "You would have to be in B——; awful hole, B——. I go down sometimes to see an old annt who's got a place there." "Any port in a storm," quoted Arthur with rather strained cheerfulness. "I may safely say that Watson will give you the berth, on my recommendation. The matter lies in his own hands, and he will do anything to oblige me_-the firm that is."

anything to oblige me—the firm, that is." Arthur Meadowson thanked him again, and left the Club, carrying a lighter heart than he had brought into it an hour before.

than he had brought into it an hour before. Mr Meadowson was a little surprised to find awaiting him at his lodgings a note from Miss Malden requesting his presence at No. 212 on the following day. "I'm afraid you will think me very un-reasonable and impatient," she wrote ; but you would forgive me if you only knew the value I attach to your opinion of my book. If you have finished reading it by to-morrow afternoon, come at three, and tell me what you think of it. I shall remain at home to see you."

He tied up the manuscript, once so pre-cious, now so hateful, and sat down to con-sider how he might convey his idea of "At Eden's Gate" in the least distasteful manner; but he could not do more than sketch out a general line and leave the occasion to find him words. m words.

" I'll run down my own taste in books, "I'll run down my own taste in books, and the publishers, and the public's," he decided; "in fact, I'll abuse everbody and everthing but the book itself; and if I can't convince her that the public taste, and not ther story, is at fault, I must tell her the truth as kindly as I know how." Three o'clock the next day saw him in the drawing-room in Brook Street. The afternoon was sunny and warm, and when Miss Malden, looking her pretiest in a most becoming spring dress, came, an overwhelm-

Miss Malden, looking her prettiest in a most becoming spring dress, came, an overwhelm-ing wave of love and sorrow swept over the young man's being. "Have you read it ?" she asked her eyes sparkling with eagerness. "Yes, Miss Malden, I have read it all." "Then tell me in one word; "Will it do?"

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The lovely face cent so anxiously towards his own drove all plans of disclosure com-pletely out of his head. He laid down the parcel of mnuscript, and under pretence of unfastoning the string which secured it, strove to delay and collect his thoughts.

strove to delay and collect his thoughts. "You don't want to look at it now, Mr. Meadowson," said Miss Malden, laying a preventive hand upon his. "If you have read my story you must have formed some opinion about it. Be honest with me," she pleaded ; "I must know what you think."

The earnest appeal of those clear gray eyes forbade shuffling; Arthur threw di-plomacy to the winds, and answered her straightforwardly. "I'm afraid it will not print" be acid

print," he said. Miss Malden drew herself slowly upright [^] Miss Malden drew herself slowly upright and played with her rings for a few moments before she spoke. "Why not ?" Her voice was steady, but the colour had left her cheeks and her fingers trembled visibly. "I hardly know how to tell you, answer-ed Arthur miserably : "your writing"— "On, if it's only the English or the spell-ing, I don't care," interposed the young lady, " because I know you would put them right if I asked you."

the "Season," but readily undertook to write to Mr. Watson ; and a few other details hav-ing been settled and explained, he got up to leave.

hop-growers in Kent, and they want some one to act as Manager and Secretary. They wantafellow they can trust to look after their in arrests, don't you know ? Not a practical man, who understand hops, but a fellow whom they can rely on to write regularly and tell them how things are going on. That sort of thing suit you ?" "I could do the work, if that's all.— What's the salary?" "Watson, who told me of the scheme, talked about three hundred a year," answer taked about three hundred a year," answer taked about three hundred a year," answer taked about three hundred a year," answer watson?—ridiculous, don't you know, Watson?—ridiculous, and tyou know, Watson?—ridiculous, don't you know, Watson?—ridiculous, if iget this abeeping partnership in "Wegswood's En-is their limit," said Arthur, after a pause.— "Will my work be in London, if I get this appointment ?" "Now that the heavy load of pecuniary troubles in the present and the dark uncer-tainties of the future were thus satis-could origin his thoughts untrammelled to bear upon the events of that half-hour in Brook Street. He had muddled the usinessadly i a pleading look, an appealing word, had witched him into telling not only the plain but the ugly truth ; and now it may the plain but the ugly truth ; and now it as their limit, said Arthur, after a pause.— "Will my work be in London, if I get this appointment ?" I had no opportunity of saying when I is aw you. It is that another reader may feel able to give a more acceptable opinion of your book than I have done. I think, knowing you so well, I may have expected too much, and judged too harshly; but I confess I am still convinced that you could produce work of a higher order, if you give yourself a fair chance and do not attempt too much. The opinion of some one who reads many novels—which I do not—may prove a more reliable guide than mine." "I hope that will break the fall a little," sighed Arthur as he closed a letter full of such judicious insinuations as the specimen we give above. "I shall see her before I go, I suppose. I must write and tell Mrs. Mal-den that I'm off, and she is safe to ask me up there on Sunday to say good-bye." He wrote accordingly, not forgetting to mention that he believed he was indebted to her for Mr Wegswood's exertions on his be-half and expused a bact the the the little.

her for Mr Wegswood's exertions on his behalf, and expressed a hope that he should find her at home when he called to bid her adieu.

adieu. He received an answer by return of post ; but though Mrs. Malden's note was couched in terms of the sincerest kindness, it offered him no encouragement to pay a farewell vis-

him no encouragement to pay a farewell vis-it. "Phew !" whistled Arthur. "The Eng-lish of this is that she has told her mother the secret, and Mrs. Malden has taken of-fence too.—Well, well; I'm sorry, for she has been a good friend to me; it only gives me another reason for cutting Town as soon as possible."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Timely Warning.

A Timely Warning. There are evidences which go to show that the visit of H. M. Stanley and the story of his thrilling experiences are beginning to fire the ambition of many American young men to adventure upon similiar expeditions of discovery. Realizing its responsibility as one of the guardians of the nation, and fear-ing that if it maintained silence now and failed to warn these impulsive youths of the dangers and difficulties involved in such an undertaking it might afterwards suffer the tortures of an accusing conscience, the New

a dangers and difficulties involved in such an undertaking it might afterwards suffer the tortures of an accusing conscience, the New York Sun thus admonishes those who would win deathless renown by playing the rule of the discovere: "Well, there are vast regions in Africa yet to be explored, and we have no doubt that important discoveries will yet be made there. But it had better not be forgotten that there are dangers for adventures in Africa : that the elimate in some parts of the dark conthent is not as healthy as it is in this State; that many of the black natives there are not friendly to white intruders ; that wild beats provel around African forests, and that good victuals are not to be found by the traveller who pene-trates into the interior, toward the equator. We would not discourage ambitious persons who are determined to follow in Stanley's tracks, or go to places that Stanley never saw ; but it is proper to remind them before they set out on their travels, that they are not tikely to have a pleasant time after leav-ing Yambuya.

The Stranger n Russia.

ARMOR FOR WARSHINS

Improvement in Ironclads — Interesting Experiments in Armor Plating.

Improvement in Ironclads — Interesting Experiments in Armor Plating. And still the preparations for war go on, and men continue to rack their brains in, order to devise weapons, offensive and de-fensive, that will ensure to the armies sup-plied with them certain victory. Tests, not of skill in their use only, but of their power and efficiency, are the order of the day. Just now the soldiers who do battle upon the waters are greatly exercised over the ques-tion of armor for their warships. Since the year 1855 when the French launched the "Tonnante," a floating battery clad with 4[§] inches of iron on an oak backing 8 inches stadily gone on, resulting in the evolution of the modern cruiser, with hull of steel and coat of armor varying all the way from 12 to 18 inches in thickness according to the character of the material used. In the British navy the armor latterly employed is what is known as the compound plate, and which consists of a backing of iron, usually about 8 inches thick, with a 4-inch facing of steel. Experience has shown that flat plates of compound armor 12 inches thick are more effective against iron and steel projeciles, fired normally, at high velocity irom a 9-inch gun, than plates of iron 14 inches thick. But a rival to the compound plate has entered the field, and bids fair to establish itself in the place, of preeinnence, indeed it has not already done so. This is the all-steel plate, or the steel with nickel alloy. During the past season three different

indeed it has not already done so. This is the all-steel plate, or the steel with nickel alloy. During the past season three different tests have been made, in each of which the Schneider armor, an all-steel plate has come off victorious. The last trial was recently made at Ochta in Russia. Three competing plates were tested, the Schneider, an all steel; the Brown, a compound; and the Vickers, an all steel plate. All three plates were of the same thickness—10 inches. They were attacked by 6-inch breech-load-ing rifles with chrome steel projectiles. Five rounds were delivered at each plate. The initial velocity of the first two shots was 1,900 feet a second, and that of the last three 2,100 feet per second. The Schneider plate stopped and held all five projectiles, allowing penetrations of nearly nine inches for the last three. That is to say, the projectiles at the lower velocity di not quite get through the plate, while the points of the three at the higher velocity entered the backing to the depth of about an inch. The plate at the een d of the trial showed only fine cracks, and three out of the five projectiles had been broken. The Brown compound plate allowed the first two projectiles to penetrate about 13½ inches, or, in other words, the points went 3½ inches into the backing. But the last three, projectiles to penetrate about $13\frac{1}{2}$ inches, or, in other words, the points went $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches into the backing. But the last three shots, delivered with an initial velocity of 2,100 feet per second, went completely through both the plate and the backing, and were found a long distance beyond. The plate itself showed broad cracks, and it was crain demonstrated as a 4 unapolis that plate itself showed broad creaks, and it is that again demonstrated, as at Annapolis, that the severer the tests are made by high-muzzle velocities and tough projectiles, the muzzle velocities and tough projectiles, the more decisively is the superiority of the homogeneous steel plate shown. The Vickers steel plate did better than the Brown, but at the high veloci-ties the penetrations were 21 inches, or about 11 inches into the backing." It should be borne in mind that at the Ochta test the victorious plate was an all-steel, manufactured by the same firm as supplied the steel and the nickel-steel plates for the Annapolis trial of Sept. 18 and 22; and that at Annapolis trial of Sept. 18 and 22; and that at Annapolis trial of superior to the steel with nickel alloy. If then the all-steel plate has been shown to be superior to the com-pound armor how much more is the nickelhas been shown to be superior to the com-pound armor how much more is the nickel-steel to be preferred for rendering ships of war invulnerable. And now that the super-iority of this new plate has been so fully established, it is fair to conclude that here-after the ships constructed by those nations which pretend to contest the seas, will be clad with the most efficient armor. And this means that nickel of which Canada has such an abundant supply.

The Stranger n Russia. Hospitality to visiting foreigners is not indeed, the "old bear" has any character-istics worthy of praise. At least Mr. Hig-gins, of Higgins & Mutcher, grain dealers, Indianapolis, is not likely to think so. Ac-cording to a London correspondent, this is how Mr. Higgins fared on a recent visit to the land of the Czar. "From Stockholm he went to St. Petersburg. Here he was promutily arrested by the projection of the store swords into plough-snares and their spears into pruning hooks." And this last is a consummation which, though it might render less valuable one of our national resources, would be hailed with rejoicing by multitudes whose hearts sicken at the very thought of was promptly arrested by the police for an error in his passport, was in prison five days, and then liberated, but ordered to rectify the omission. He bent all his energies to this end unsuccessfully. The hotel proprietors looked at him askance and would not keep him more than a day. He stopped at most of the hotels until he got tired of moving and was finally advised to try Moscow. He did so, with a similar experience. Finally cessfully. The hotel war. The discovery of a nickel mine in Queen's county Nova Scotia lends strength to the pre-sumption that there are yet other places on this continent besides those already known where this important metal exists. This fact should be borne in mind by those who are clamoring for an export duty on nickel, inasmuch as such action on the part of our government would be almost certain to sti-mulate our neighbors to greater diligence in did so, with a similar experience. Finally his sole desire was to leave Russia, but he Finally his sole desire was to leave Russia, but he could not. His passport was not ship-shape. Then Higgins swore because he had no right to go or to stay. After three weeks of this soit of thing, he bought a Russian official for 50 roubles. The official smuggled him out of the country. Higgins hardly breathed freely till he reached England, and has no further use for Russia." This inter-esting bit of biography contains a moral to which all do well to take heed—be sure of the sufficiency and validity of your pass-port. government would be almost certain to sti-mulate our neighbors to greater diligence in searching for mines within their own terri-tories. In that case we would have killed the goose that lays the golden egg. A Montreal exporter, who since October 22 has shipped to London 27000 dozen eggs, is reported as stating that his net returns are 22½ cents a dozen, and that had he shipped to Boston instead, where eggs are selling at 26 cents, he would have netted only 18 cents a dozen. In other would she did A Worthy Deed. The heartfelt thanks of Canadians are due Is cents a dozen. In other words, the dif-ference between the London net price and the Boston is only one half a cent less than Mulock, for the liberality he has shown in volunteering to bear all the expenses con-nected with the visit of Prof. Ramsay Wright to Berlin to investigate and famil-iarize himself with the new consumption cure of Prof. Koch. On the principle that he gives twice who gives quickly, and that an unsolicited generous deed is of superla-tive worth, the value of Mr. Mulock's offer is greatly enhanced by its promutitude and the additional duty imposed by the McKin-cy tariff. And even this slight difference will, no doubt, be wiped out when the egg trade with Britain once becomes fairly trade with established. Festablished. Seizing upon the earliest moment, Mr. Balfour has already introduced his Irish land bill. The present draft differs in several particulars from that of last session, being framed with a view to incorporate some of Mr. Parnell's suggestions (made at the close of the last session) which in a general way, commended themselves to the Chief-Secre-tary's judgment. This readiness to accept a good idea, even though coming from a po-litical opponent, is worthy of all praise. Were it more frequently manifested, the contwe worth, the value of Mr. Mulock's offer is greatly enhanced by its promptitude and spontaneity. Nor should thanks be with-held from the Medical Faculty of the Uni-versity who, though they will greatly miss their energetic helper, with commendable readiness and heartiness acceded to the Vice-Chancellor's request for Prof. Wright to be released from his college duties. No doubt all will join in the wish that the Canadian Professor, who goes fully equipped Canadian Professor, who goes fully equipped with letters of introduction which will be Were it more frequently manifested, the con-fidence of the people in the sincerity of their representatives, and in their honest purpose necessary for the prosecution of his work, may be eminently successful in his mission, so that whatever virtue there may be in the remedy it may soon be placed within reach of the thousands of our suffering fellow-countrymen. remedy it may soon be placed within reach of the thousands of our suffering fellow-

had worked until the time our story opens. And to his consequent knowledge of lit-erary matters and acquaintance with the publishing fraternity he owed in a measure the distinction Miss Malden had conferred upon him. Mrs. Malden had been a friend of his mother, and had remained staunch through adversity; her house in Brook Street was always open to him; and since Alicia's re-turn twelve months ago from the Continent, where she had received the finishing touches the Sportsman. The reader looked up as he apologized d revealed himself as Mr. Au-gustus Wegswood. "Evening, Mead wson," he said languid-ly. "Come to dine ?"

to ner education, Mr. Meadowson had fallen steadily more and more deeply in love with her. He was aware that the young lady liked him ; but as he could not ask a girl who would inherit some four thousand a year to share the two hundred his pen brought him annually, he was compelled to stand aside, while more eligible suitors thronged round to bid for the prize. Mr. Meadowson left the omnibus at the ly. "Come to dine ?" "Not to-night.--What are you doing

here?" to might what are your doing "Loafing, as usual," replied the brewer, throwing aside his paper with a yawn. He was a stout, red-faced young man, carefully attired in frock-coat and the last fashionable necktie. His habitual expression was one of bored indolence.—" Oh by the way, Meadowson," he continued with sudden an-imation, "I heard of something this morn-ing that might suit you. Just ring the bell, and have some tea with me while I tell you about it." Mr. Meadowson left the omnibus at the South Kensington station, and, still hugging that parcel, dived into the maze of streets which lies between the Brompton and Ful-ham Roads. He bent his steps down one of the less shabbily respectable, and drawing a latchkey from his pocket, let himself into a house whose lower windows were adorned with cards bearing the legend, "Furnish-ed Apartments." His own rooms were up-stairs, and giving his landlady a call, to announce his return, he ran up to open Miss Malden's manuscript. It looked rather formidable when he had taken off Meadowson left the omnibus at the Arthur Meadowson touched the electric

Arthur Meadowson toucned the electric button nearest him, and, nothing loth, sat down to hear what the "something," was. Mr. Wegswood was not the man to whom he looked for aid to find him such, nor was he one to whom he cared to place himself open Miss Malden's manuscript. It looked rather formidable when he had taken off the numerous wrappings that protected it— five hundred and thirty sheets of closely-written foolscap, bearing on the outside, in artistic scroll-work, the title—

AT EDEN'S GATE. An Idyll, in Three Volumes. By A. M.

"A good name," he muttered-" a fair name. If the story is equal to it, it will do." The critic was overcoming the lover; for Arthur Meadowson was a man of in-trinsic honesty, and meant to deal with Miss Malden's book as impartially as he could. He hastened over his dinner, and as soon as the cloth had been removed, turned up the lamp, drew in his chair, and set to work. He saw infinite possibilities in the formation of the same kind, and I said I'd bear it in " Very good of you," said Arthur fair name. If the story is equal to it, it will

He hastened over his dinner, and as soon as the cloth had been removed, turned up the lamp, drew in his chair, and set to work. He saw infinite possibilities in the future, for ne for the for the for the forming a syndicate—sort of the idea of a fellow leaving town like that in Alieia's novel would go far to turn mere

In the story ?"

You have no plot, Miss Malden ; no sus tained interest

"What about the characters?" she in "What about the characters?" she in-quired with a little ring of triumph in her voice. The most exacting critic must have a good word for Lord Brownsover, Colonel Gansdale, and Lady Helen, she thought. Were they not drawn from real life? "They lack individuality, Miss Malden. If I may speak quite plainly, they are all ex-actly alike; you can't tell one from the other."

other." This was the last straw. Miss Malden hastily picked up the parcel which lay be-tween them on the sofa, said : "Tha-a-ank you, Mr. Meadowson ;" and fled from the room to hide her tears ; leaving Arthur a crushed heap of misery, with scarcely enough mental power to feel himself a heartless, hypercritical brute. Half an hour later he found himself on the steps of the Club, without any very clear idea how he had come there. As he pushed open the swing-doors, his arm was seized from behind, and he turned to behold Mr. Wegswood smiling upon him with unusual

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I congratulate you," he said ;" that is if it is a matter for congratulation, do you know? You've got it. Three fifty. don't

you know? You're got it. Three-fifty. I told Watson he must raise his figure, and though he made a favor of it, he did go fifty more. Don't thank mc," said Mr. Wegs-wood, waving a heavily-ringed hand in de-precation of Arthur's expressions of grati-tude. "I'm awfully glad if you are. Only thing is, they want you to take up the bil-let at once. That's a serious difficulty; fel-low can't leave town in middle of May; it's impossible." under a heavy obligation. "You had a long talk with Miss Malden yesterday," remarked Mr. Wegswood pre-sently, through a mouthful of buttered toast. "I was waylaid by Mamma; she kept me at her side the whole afternoon." "She was asking me about a book " rapid ""She the whole atternoon." "She was asking me about a book," repli-ed Arthur indifferently.—"But let's hear what you were going to suggest for me, a few minutes ago. I'll take anything that nava decently.

impossible." "The season does not affect me much, nowadays," smiled Arthur. "I can go at

"You are a fellow." said Mr. Wegswood, half in awe and half in pity. "Do you mean to say you could go so scon as, say, Monday?"

to Toronto's worthy citizen, Vice-Chancellor Mulock, for the liberality he has shown in

Canadian Profe certain to secure for him every privilege necessary for the prosecution of his work, may be eminently successful in his mission.

FOR THE LADIES.

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He Divorced Thirty-Five Wives.

He Divorced Thirty-Five Wives. A native Japanese paper mentions a case of a man aged 40 this year, living in the pro-vince of Bizen, who has married and divorc-ed thirty-five wives, and is now married to the thirty-five wives, and is now married at, 18, and the reason assigned for this extraor-dinary example of inconstancy is that he has a younger sister of extremely jealous and rancoirous disposition, who, from the mom-ent that a bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution, which soon drives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce. The husband is helpless to restrain her out/so the wretched business goes on year after year. The native chronicler add, a circtumstance which is improbable, evens

year after year. The native chronicler add, a circumstance which is improbable, evens in the East. He says that in two cases the brides arriving at the door of their future home changed color, and, declaring that they recognized the house as one where they had already passed some months of most miserable wedlock, fled without further parley. Commenting upon the story, the Japan Mail says that, whether accurate in all re-between Japanese and English fashions in respect of marriage. Among the lower for orders in Japan sentiment is seldom allowed to play any influential part in the arrange-ments preliminary to matrimony. In many cases the man and woman have never seen I together with the object of securing their is consent to become man and wife, and it rarely happens that either is so unpolite as to conceive or admit any disagreeable im-pression after this interview. The birden Farely happens that either is so unpointe as to conceive or admit any disagreeable im-pression after this interview. The higher the social scale the more attention is paid to the fancies of the man, and of late those to the fancies of the man, and of late those of the women also are beginning to be re-garded. But the principal underlying the whole marital relation in Japan seems to be that the affection which really survives the passage of years and makes married life happy is not the love which precedes union, but the respect, esteem, and sense of mutual helpfulness that grow up after it.

but the respect, esteem, and sense of mutual helpfulness that grow up after it. In short, marriage in Japan is a prelimin-ary experiment, whereas in the West it is a final contract. At the same ti ne, to be di-vorced by her husband is a disgrace to a Japanese wife, and to divorce his wife with-out reasonable cause is a disgrace to a husout reasonable cause is a disgrace to a hus-band. Public opinion and traditional cus-tom provide for the marriage state safeguards of very televable discussion. tom provide for the marriage state safeguards of very tolerable efficiency even among the lower classes, and of great potency among the upper. It may be briefly stated that freedom of divorce is in the inverse ratio of the social prominence of the parties concern-ed. The more important the position oc-cupied by a man the less fickleness and caprice is he expected to show in such mat-ters; whence it follows that the spirit of Japanese civilization makes for the per-manency of the marriage tie.

Voices.

I knew it must be her child, for she had her mother's voice.'

her mother's voice." We speak of eyes as the "seat of the soul," of the lips as the "door of the heart." We say that "beauty's ensign is crimson in thy lips and in thy cheeks;" we praise the graceful figure.

For of the soule the bodie form doth take For soule is forme, and doth the bodie mak For sould is forme, and doth the bolie make. But we do not give so much heed to the human voice, the "music of humanity," yet it is an all-important member. How a beau-tiful voice redeems a coarse, harsh-featured face. "What plea so tainted and corrupt but, being seasonal with a gracious voice face. "What plea so tainted and corrupt but, being seasoned with a gracious voice, obscures the show of evil !" How a harsh or a discordant voice mars the perfections of a lovely face, as much, if not more, than an evil expression or a want of expression ob-scures the best features and degrades them into a mere well-chiseld mask. Voices are often hereditary, and they of-ten run in families. Daughters will some-times speak so like their mothers that it is difficult to distinguish between them, or a set of sisters will have so exactly the same quality, quantity, and tone of voice that it

anticipates his future. His soul whispers to

anticipates his future. His soul whispers to her his most secret aim and aspiration. All that he has been, is, and desires to be, is poured into her capacious, appreciative, confidence. Has he any question of her preserving his confidence? Can he conceive of any circumstances under which she would betray him? Could any instrument of torture extract from her a syllable of his self-revelation? In the face of all this what a jarring dis-cord is conveyed in the slighted suggestion of "Can women keep a secret?" Does any widow, though she may not have been in sympathy with her departed husband, ever criticise, or analyze, or re-hearse his character for the benefit of the second husband? Does any woman who has had a variety of suitors, all of whom may have gone very near her, entertain, reprove 1 or unfold to one suitor, if she be stering or have cone very near her, entertain, reprove or unfold to one suitor, if she be sterling or honest, what another has said or done or Do not women generally, whatever their

Do not women generally, whatever their sentimental experience, appear to each man who proffers his love as if they had heard the word for the first time? There may be obvious reasons for this, in-dependent of secretiveness; but is it not undeniably true, and is not the truth, whether explained one way or another, suf-ficient for the purpose? Is there any such secretiveness under similar conditions in most men? Can women place any such dependence on them? Let men answer in honor if they dare. The women place any such dependence on them? Let men answer in honor if they dare. The mass of them, be sure, will try to evade the issue. They will shrink from rigid self-in-vestigation, for they like to retain an ample share of self-esteem.

Little Things.

A clever woman once wrote an article which appeals to every one on the "natural depravity of inanimate objects," and it does seem sometimes as if things had some wick-ed malice of their own and could spirit themselves out of sight and reach in a man-ner quite incomprehensible. Nevertheless themselves out of sight and reach in a man-ner quite incomprehensible. Nevertheless, our reason tells us we have only ourselves to blame for want of order and system. But it is rather alarming to think how little things affect our lives, and that some thoughtless negligence may begin a chain of circumstances that may work us weal or woe. Thackeray tells us that if we

Sow an act we reap ϑ habit, Sow a habit and we reap a character, Sow a character and we reap a destiny. And there is another dictation—an ancie

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For the want of a nail a shoe was lost, For the want of a shoe a rider was lost. For the want of a rider a kingdom was lost.

For the want of a rider a kingdom was lost. Let us hope, however, that our little neg-ligences may not culminate with such alarm-ing rapidity. But that we should take heed of these same "little things" is a les-son we should all learn, and not learn mere-ly, but practice, and so save ourselves and others a world of trouble.

Grow Old Gracefully.

The Psalmist's dictum that the days of man are three score years and ten will need to be modified in this day and generation. Across the Atlantic Von Moltke, Gladstone and Tennyson are moving, thinking, writing and speaking as they did thirty years ago; while the color and brightness of intellectual manhood have not yet left our own Holmes and Whittier, and even Bancroft, the nono-genarian still ration march, the nonogenarian, still retains some of his mental coliage. Men have been too apt to look upon

genarial, still retains some of his mental foliage. Men have been too apt to look upon old age as something to be dreaded—as a time when they are likely to be treated as trespassers upon the domain in belonging to another generation. Thackeray adressing the "pretty page with the dimpled chin" warns him: "This is the way that boys begin; wait till you come to forty year." The half-century of life seems far distant to men in the vigor of youth and early man-hood: yet the line, "superfluous lags the veteran on the stage," is so mercilessly din-ned into their ears that they tremble at the thought of yielding to the inevitable. Dr. Holmes regrets that we cannot all go out of flower 2s gracefully and as pleasingly as we

THE FUR SEAL INDUSTRY.

Prof. Elliott will Recommend that Fishing be suspended for Seven Years.

It is announced from Washington that rof. H. P. Elliott, of the Smithsonian In-Prof. H. P. Elliott, of the Smithsonian In-stitute, who was appointed to investigate and report concerning the fur seal industry, will recommend to Congress that the catch of fur seals at the American rookeries be suspended for seven years. This period of inactivity he considers absolutely necessary for the preservation of the seals from utter annihilation. At the present time he esti-mates there are only 100,000 seals in Ameri-can waters, a number hardly sufficient for breeding purposes. This estimate would have come as a real surprise had not the pub-lic been somewhat prepared for it by the rebreeding purposes. This estimate would shave come as a real surprise had not the pub-ylic been somewhat prepared for it by the re-port concerning the operations of the Amer-rican sealing fleet during the past season. For twenty years with cnly two exceptions in which the number dropped to 80,000 r and 70,000 respectively the catch each sea-nor has been 100,000, which might easily have been increased had not the government made this number the maximum limit. But during the past season the entire catch of the American sealers was only 21,000, or about one-fifth of the number aptured in former years. This to the American is a serious matter; for de-prived of their seals the Pribylov islands which have long been considered incompar-ably the most valuable seal resorts in the world and for which the United States paid Russia so great a price, would be practically, would be aserious matters. Buthis is not hat this great falling off is general through-out all these norther waters. Buthis is not so very clear; for while the American fleet only whose operations were confined chiefly to the coast of British Coumbia and to the waters is

succeeded in taking 21,000, the British fleet whose operations were confined chiefly to the coast of British Coumbia and to the waters outside of Behring Sea was more successful than ever, taking this year 39,547 as against 29,570 last year. Moreover, the catch at the Copper Islands, leased by Russia to the old Alaska Commercial Company, which was 52,700 last year, rose to 58,000 this year, thus repeating the experience of the British Columbia catch. These facts suggest the question, whether it is not possible that in-stead of an actual diminution the seals have question, whether it is not possible that in-stead of an actual diminution the seals have only been diverted from their old breeding places on the Pribylov Islands. However this may be, there is no doubt but

However this may be, there is no doubt but our neighbors are feeling greatly concerned to ver the changel condition of things. The New York Sun in a long editorial, discusses the present sitution, and points out the helplessness of the United States govern-ment to prevent the offending private sealers from carrying on their work of annihilation, seeing that their operations are confined to the waters outside the marine jurisdiction of that country or of any other. It suggests that steps be taken to secure a treaty be-the the age and sex of the seals and the season during which they may be caught, may be imposed upon all sealers. Referring to the re-port touching the British sealing fleet dur-ing the past season the, Sun remarks : "The most serious feature, accordingly, in the statistics of the year's seal fisheries is that are absolutely out of the con-

in the statistics of the year's seal fisheries is that so large a part of the catch was in waters which are absolutely out of the con-trol even of our own Government, since it is this feature which promises to make the practical extinction of the seals in that re-gion a mere matter of time, like the practi-cal extinction of the buffalo in the West. cal extinction of the buffalo in the West. Even the complete concession of the extreme American claim to jurisdiction in Behring Sea apparently would not avert that result, since the destruction would be largely ac-

and the second of the second the second of the second the declares to be the common property of all the world. If Mr. Blaine will consent to declares to be the common property of all the world. If Mr. Blaine will consent to treat in the spirit of the Sun's article, the present controversy will soon be at an end, while every proper precaution will be taken to prevent the extinction of this valuable, fur heaving asimal fur-bearing animal.

Indian Troubles

Whether or not thre will be an Indian Whether or not three will be an Indian outbreak is just now engaging the gravest consideration of the Washington govern-ment. With great show storms prevailing the probabilities are that there will not be But the probable seterity of the winter will only aggravate the present agitation, and tax something more than the ingenuity and wit of "Buffalo Bill," Hon. W. F. Cody, who has gone to interview the rest. e and tax something more than the ingenuity and wit of "Buffalo Bill," Hon. W. F. Cody, who has gone to interview the rest-r less Sitting Bull, who is at the head of the trouble, to quell in the spring. General Miles commanding the United States forces, appears to think an atbreak certain, and, judging from the force and threatening tenor of his speech, he would not be at all sorry of the excitement, that the opportunity to huit down and shoot a few hundred coper-skinned Indians would give him. However, if more peaceful counsels prevail than those of the firry general thex appears a probabil-ity of a more humane and rational settlement of the difficulty than by an appeal to arms. The Indians are excited over the promised coming of a new Massinh, about whom and shore humane and rational settlement of the settle over the promised coming of a new Massinh, about whom and shore humane and rational settlement of the result of the Massinh, about whom and shore humane and rational settlement of the difficulty than by an appeal to arms. The Indians are excited over the promised coming of a new Massinh, about whom and shore humane and rational settlement of the difficulty than by an appeal to arms.

his prophet, Mr. John S. Mayhugh, a U. S. census agent in Nevada, has written fully and interestingly to the Washington govern-ment. Mr. Mayhugh says: "The prophet resides in Mason valley, Edmeralda county, Nev, close to the Walk-er River reservation. Hi name is not John-son Sides at Reno, but Capt. Jack Wilson known among all Indiaas by the Indian names of We-vo-Kar and also Co-We-Jo an intelligent, fine-looking Indian of about 35 years of age, who goes into trances or intelligent, fine-looking Indian of about 35 years of age, who goes into trances or seemingly so, for twelve to fourteen hours, in the presence of large numbers of Indians upon invitation of the prophet. Upon his recovery he relates to them what he has seen. He tells them he has been to heaven, and that the Messiah is coming to the earth again and will put the Indians in possession of this country, that he has seen heaven of Indians, some of which are dessed in white men's clothes. He counsels he Indians not to dis-turb the white folks, sying that the blank-et of rabbit skin that was put over the moon by the Indians long ago will soon fall off, and then the moon, which is now a-fire, will destroy the whites. The Messiah is to ap-pear on Mount Grant, which is a very large mountain and is situated about suxteen miles r pear on Mount Grant, which is a very large mountain and is situated about sixteen miles south of the Walker River agency buildings, and on the west side of the lake. Here is where the first Indians sppeared according to their belief.

I to their belief. I visited this mountain last September in performance of my duty as special census agent of Indians. This mountain is held as a sacred mountain to the Indians, and on top they allegethey can see footprints of their first dather, Numerna. If I may be permitted to suggest, I would recommend that all the In-dians be permitted to visit this mountain, as I am satisfied they will only send delegations from each tribe for the purpose of ascertain-ing the truth of the prophecy. The Indians of Nevada expect delegations from most of the tribes north and north-east, and Sitting Bull is expected. The only fear the Nevada Indians have is that the Government will interefere with troops. I think if the In-dians have is that the various agencies I the whole thing will die away. All of the although Josephus, the chief at Walker phet, for the feason in twice to wonsult about water, ' arit no rain and I Walker River nearly dry wo' and upon each I visited this mountain last September in

walker River nearly dry up, 'and upon each occasion the prophet predicted rain, which really came and saved their crops: hence their belief in this prophet."

TIT-BITS.

A Sympathetic Boy.

Mother-What makes you cry that way? Johnnie-Our poor teacher has been sick o long, and-and-What ! Did he die ? No-no-he is getting well-boo hoo.

Colored Courtship.

Mrs. Yerger-One thing more before hir-ag you. Have you an intended coming to ing you. Have you an intended coming to see you? Matilda Snowball—Dat's more den I kin I biliouse I has and den I

Matilda Snowball—Dats more den 1 kin tell. Sometimes I b'lieves I has, and den I b'lieves I haint. You can't rely on what dese niggahs promises yer. I don't know ef he is an intender or a pretender.

He Was Very Gifted.

"So your son won't work ?" said one man

o another. "No," was the reply. "I've tried to per-suade him to employ himself at something, but he won't do it." "Maybe he is what they call "gifted !" "I should say he was. I've given him everything he has, and more too."

It Wouldn't Do.

Miss Kingcross (insinuatingly)—Perhaps your friend would like to give us his adver-tisement for the *Ghurch-fair Record*? Mr. Stewart—Cert'nly. I'll take a couple

of pages. Miss Kingcross—How awfully good of you ! What line of business are you in ? Mr. Stewart—Wholesate liquor dealer.

Defective Postal Facilities.

Friend—If you are so bad off, why don't ou apply to your rich brother in Hamilton or assistance. Poor man—I did write to him to assist me,

and what do you suppose I got? I have no idea.

He wrote to me that my letter asking for ssistance had not reached him.

A Careful Husband.

A Uareful Husband. Mose Schaumburg—Repecca, you must not valk so close by de edge of dot vater. Rebecca—I vill valk vere I blease. Mose Schaumburg—All right Repecca, but choost hand me right avay dot bocket-book mit de monies, so dat it vill be only a gase of mitigated affliction, and not so much of der heavy bereavement pishness.

Punishment By Marriage.

Miss Tablette—The wretch! and so he has been proposing to both of us? Miss Brenton—It seems so. Miss Tablette—I wish we could think of some horrible way to punish him. Miss Brenton—I have it. Miss Tablette—What is it? Miss Brenton— Von marry him. deer You marry him, dear.

Eloquence and Power.

"I was much interested in your sermon last Sunday," said the deacon to the new minister. "I'm glad of that, and I hope your interest will continue and increase." "Yes, it struck me I'd try and count the

whether you take it as a compliment or not, I counted five." "Was that all?" "Well, I don't know, for just then I must have gone over myself."

How He Gave Himself Away.

He wanted to make a good impression on the old man at the church fair. So at the ice water stand he took a cupful of the crystal fluid and remarked :

stal fluid and remarked : "Ah, that's the stuff, Mr. Jobson ?" "Why, did you never drink anything, Augustus ?" he asked. "Never !" he answered firmly but absent-mindedly, and then saying: "Here's to you ?" he thoughtlessly blew off what under other circumstances, or if he had been a drinking man, might have been the froth.

As Natural as Life.

Bridget (joyously)—An' ded yez see me young man's darlin' face in the paper this mornin'? Mistress

human race, and their voice is as unmusical and as ear-piercing as that of those beautiful birds and ugly singers. A beautiful, hearty, natural laugh is twin-brother to a beautiful voice, yet even rarer. And, as it is impossible to create a beautiful voice, so it is impossible to create a beautiful beautiful laugh. It must come by nature or it will not come at all. There are many artificial imitations, but the true ring of the beautiful laugh is different to them all, and incapable of imitation. We have heard it burst forth spontaneously at the age of seventy, fresh and vigorous, in a roomful of people, and carry them all away by the shear force of its own irresistible merriment.

The Bread Winner.

At set of sun he cometh home apace, With tired forsteep and with aching frame, And yet with eagerness his eyes proclaim, The contemplation of the wife's embrace,— The joy to join his bairns in romp and chase, And with them share the glee of childish game.

game. Within the cheerful glow of hearthston

flame, Or out of doors in many a hiding place.

This brawny man, fresh from his daily task, With marks of honest toil still on his face, As on he comes with dinner pail in hand, Enjoys a surer bliss than they who bask, Within the languid warmth of wealth or plac There is no happier soul in all the land.

Can a Woman Keep a Secret.

Who, so unreservedly, so absolutely, trusts any one as a man trusts his wife, if she be truly such ? asks Junius Henri Browne, in the Ladies' Home Journal. He Browne, in the Ladies Home Journal. He reveals to her his inmost thoughts, his most sacred feeling. She is not only his other self : she is often his higher and better self.

Dr. Hugo Lowenthal, of Professor Sena-tor's clinic in Berlin, has tried bromoform in the treatment of whooping cough, it hav-ing been recommended by Dr. Stepp, of Nurnberg, and he is disposed to agree with him in considering it a very valuable remedy. Dr. Lowenthal says that it exerts an almost specific action whooping cough at all specific action upon whooping cough, at all events if it is used at the commencement. A hundred children were treated with it, A hundred children were treated with it, varying in age from eight weeks to seven years. The doses given were from three to five drops three or four times a day. The liquid was simply dropped into a tablespoon-ful of water, and formed a bead floating in the water. The quantity dispensed at once was about a drachm. The parents were cautioned to keep the bromoform from the light, as otherwise it is liable to be decom-posed. As a rule, the good effects of the medicine began to show themselves on the second or third day, the vomiting being ar-rested within a week after the commence-ment of the bromoform. In cases where rested within a week after the commence-ment of the bromoform. In cases where complications, such as pneumonia, occurred, they ran a favorable course, and where there were relapses, a return to the bromo-form soon arrested the symptoms. In a very few cases the drug appeared to produce sleepiness and lassitude, and in one case that of a weekly whild a little over a very old sleepiness and lassitude, and in one case that of a weekly child a little over a year old, where a drachm had been given in the course of three days, a semi-comatose condition was induced. Subcutaneous injections of ether revived the child, who was found to have pneumonia. This, however, ran a rapid and favorable course, and afterward the whoop-ing cough was successfully treated by renewed doses of bromoform.

The Canadian Egg.

Sixteen million dozen out of a total of five hundred and ninety million dozen is the pro-portion which Canada has hitherto contributed yearly to the egg consumption of the United States. The cutting off of the Cana buted yearly to the egg consumption of the United States. The cutting off of the Cana-dian supply, even supposing not a single egg should find its way across the border, will of the American egg producers. One hen additional for every thirty seven now doing duty throughout the country will not prove wonderfully enriching. A Boston publica-tion devoted to the poultry interest expres-es the fear that through misconception of the facts the home producers will be encour-aged to engage in the business to such an extent as to render the industry quite un-profitable. In answer to the question, Will the home production be stimulated ? it says: "That is a question of considerable importance, because an increase in home supply will cause a decrease in price, and, consequently, lessened profits. Heretofore the steady increase in production has just about kept pace with the increase in con-sumption, due both to increase in population and an increased appreciation of eggs as a food supply, and, as a consequence, there has been little variation in price, taking several years together into the consideration." Bas-relief silver ornamentation on umbrel-

bow. The sedimentary or stratified rocks, while they cannot under the microscope equal their Plutonic rivals in brilliancy of color their Plutonic rivals in brilliancy of color or gorgeousness of crystalline display, make up for this deficiency by other features of

Many marbles and limestones are found to be literally composed of foraminifera, the test of rhizopods, resembling tiny shells of the most delicate and beautiful forms. Thin sections of almost any piece of flirt exhibit under the microscope quite a little world of curious organic remains, such as sponges spicules, xanthida, small fragments of coral, and the formaminifera already mentioned, indicating that flint rocks are fossil sponges which have become solid by a modification of the process which makes stalactites. Many marbles and limestones are found

sacred feeling. She is not only his other self: she is often his higher and better self. He renews his life for her; outlines his hope; Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. the year 1891. Several jewelers are already busying them. Several jewelers are already busying the several jewelers are already busying them. Several jewelers are already

ible? What has he been doing ? Something good, I hope. Bridget—Yis, indeed. He's ben getten' cured uv his caytar, an' he tells about it as nathural as loife.

Tired Out.

Mrs. Nubbins-Josiah, are you going to

get up? Mr. Nubbins (yawning)—Well, Ihave one consolation; I shall have sleep enough when I'm dead.

Mrs. N.-Yes, and you'll find the fire lit when you awake, just as you do now.

Divining Her Weakness.

Henpekt—"That new doctor you intro-duced me to, Bowler, is a great symptoma-tologist—great student of human nature." Bowler—"Suits you, does he?" Henpekt—"To a dot. Had him in last night to treat my wife for a cold; said she didn't need any medicine, but that she must be particular, above all things, to keep her mouth shut and breath through her nose."

The Reason.

Samith—" Jehones, your paper is always the first one I read in the morning." Jehones (editor of the morning bore)— "Glad to hear it, Samith—very glad to hear

". Yes. Its the only paper the borders don't fight to get hold of."

Matrimonial Item.

A .- Miss Rapid has married young Gold_

bug. B.—Well, she will make something out of

Do you think so ? Yes, she will make a poor man out of him in a very short time.

Reciprocity.

They had a quarrel and she sent. Ais letters back next day, His ring and all his presents went To him without delay, "Pray send my kisses back to me," He wrote, "Could you forget them ?" She answered speedily that he Must come and get them.

COMMUNICATION.

THE 'VARSITY QUESTION.

To the Editor of THE BEE. DEAR SIR:—I am very sorry that my letter to you concerning the high honor paid to one of Elma's sors should raise such a furore in the heart of one of its

such a furore in the heart of one of its former residents. It was not my object in writing this letter to belittle the value of other uni-versities; but, by comparison, to show the great superiority of the University of Toronto over all others, and thus en-hance the honor paid to Edward Har-ver.

vey. I did not give these figures as correct to a decimal, but merely as an approxi-mation.

Before defending myself against the charge of making incorrect statements I wish to draw the attention of the public to the extract from my last letter which occasioned such, a storm of de-

which occasioned such, a storm of de nial:-"This is a greater distinction than might be regarded by the majority of readers, who may not be aware of the enormous dimensions attained by this the greatest Canadian seat of learning, when we take into consideration the number of students in actual attend-ance on lectures we are forced to admit the far-reaching effects of such a col-lege. It has more students than the other three leading colleges of Canada pat together. There being over 500 arts, 300 medicals, and 250 School of Practical Science men-making over 1,000 students in all-whereas McGill (non-denominational) has about 400 students, Queen's (Presbyterian) Kings-ton 500. Vietoria (Methodist) Cobourg 150. This will show the preference of "oronto University over all others." Notwithstanding the savage on-slaught on take back one figure nor give way one inch. I can substantiate every remark with proof and explana-tion. When I said that the University of Toronto had over 1,000 students, so that it was not necessary in making a com-parison to count in McGill's 400 theo-logs either. Now that I have Toronto University's

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and any when I will be able to furnish a correct report. Compare the above with: Queens, 500; Victoria, 150; Mc-Gill, 850 (? ?; totat 1,500. What do we find? Mistatement incorrect? In fact I was asbuished at the figures my-self when I say them in the report of the Minister of Education.

(CONTINIED NEXT WEEK.) Worlers for Christ.

A state theology for the state of the sta North Perth Election Protest. The trial of the petition against the return of Dr. A. E. Ahrens as member of the Legislature for North Perth was entered upon Monday, Dec. 8, before Hon. Justices Maclennan and Falcon-bridge. Counsel for the petitioner were W. R. Meredith, Q. C., E. Sydney Smith, Q. C., and Mr. Morphy; counsel for the respondent, John I dington, Q. C., Mr. Mabee and J. E. Harding. Monday was devoted to evidence in regard to agency and betting, the latter having been shown to be largely due to bluff-ing on the part of three or four pro-nounced Conservatives." Reformers an-swering the bluff by putting up their own money. Betting with doubtful voters was conspicuous by its absence. The larger part of Tuesday's proceed-ing by agents of the respondent. Short-ing by agents of the respondent. Short-ing by agents of the respondent Short-ing by agents of the same character. To my mind they are somewhat con ficting as to what the effect would be of these acts. Rather than go into a promeal to the Court of Ameal the

To my mind they are somewhat con flicting as to what the effect would be of these acts. Rather than go into a contest further, which might result in an appeal to the Court of Appeal, the effect of which would be to tie up the constituency. for some considerable time, we have decided to admit that these acts would vitiate the election. My learned friend, Mr. Meredith, coun-sel for the petitioner, after hearing all the evidence here, is satisfied that there was no general corruption, that the election was conducted fairly, that there was nothing beyond what-your Lordships have heard. Your Lord-ships have heard the whole case prac-tically. There only remain a number of charges of minor importance." Mr. Meredith said:---'I may add to what my learned friend has said that under the circumstances the petitioner will not ask for costs. With regard to the state that although we ex-pect to show isolated cases of corrup-tion we do not profess to be able to show and I do not say there is any evi-dence to establish that there was gen-eral corruption in the riding, and I must say that after hearing Mr. Mc-

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