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Is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to thinking men and women, to be found in every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity.

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All's right with the world.
—(Browning.)

London, Monday, Feb. 27.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Some idea of the immense business done by Canadian railways in carrying United States cattle from west to east may be gathered from the report of Inspector Slater, the inspector of east-bound live stock for the Grand Trunk, Southern division and Michigan Central, Canada division. Last year Mr. Slater inspected no fewer than 10,559 car loads of cattle, 3,840 car loads of hogs, 2,692 car loads of sheep, 343 car loads of horses, 2,622 car loads of mixed live stock, 4 car loads of mules, 12 car loads live stock and other goods, and 3 of other animals. By way of Windsor alone 53,241 cattle, 116,372 hogs, 118,643 sheep, 3,449 calves, 657 horses and 45 mules were carried through Canada to Eastern States markets. Trade restrictionist advocates have urged that Canada would get along all right without this large and ever-increasing international railway traffic, which is by no means confined to cattle. They either do not know what cattle they are talking about, or what is more probable, they desire to foment difficulties and to prevent close trade relations with our neighbors, in order that a few monopolists may profit thereby. The more trade between the two countries is curtailed, the less business there is for railways, the less business for railways the higher the

charges on Canadian freight, the less wages fund remains for the railway workmen, and the smaller sum remains to spend with the merchants and manufacturers of Canada.

REVOLUTION IN A WESTERN WATERWAY.

One of the most important projects now before Parliament is the bill for the construction of the St. Clair and Erie Canal, which is being promoted by the Tilbury Canal Company. The intention is to construct a canal from near the mouth of Baptiste Creek on Lake St. Clair, southerly, taking advantage of the low levels of Baptiste, Tremblay, and two creeks past Tilbury Center and Wheatley, to the mouth of two creeks on Lake Erie. This line gives almost a straight run from Lake Huron to Lake Erie, effecting a great saving of time and distance, which may briefly be shown by referring to the company's prospectus. Therein it is stated that the distance from Sarnia to Welland canal and return by present route is 610 miles, which by the proposed canal is reduced to 498 miles, making a saving of 112 miles. The physical characteristics of this route do not involve any engineering difficulties, as the twelve or thirteen miles of cutting necessary, consists of clay loam with possibly some sand in the neighborhood of the summit, and these materials, the engineer contends, can be handled cheaply and expeditiously with the improved machinery of today. The deepest cut at the summit will be 40 feet, or an average cut of about seventeen feet throughout, and difference of level between lakes St. Clair and Erie is five feet ten inches.

As the estimated cost is but \$800,000 for a canal fourteen feet deep and thirteen miles long, it is probable that the charter will be granted, and the work proceeded with at an early date. The successful initiation of this short cut would be a boon to western shipowners, but the Lake Erie and Detroit River towns will find it hard to reconcile themselves to the revolution that the change would effect.

MORE TREASON.

Mr. O'Malley, a Conservative M.P.P. in Manitoba, expresses himself of the opinion that the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province should be abolished. He believes the chief justice could do the necessary work. We do not wonder that the democratic spirit of the Northwest rebels against all unnecessary red tape in government. If he had been in the House of Commons on Friday night, when the item to pay for a portion of the cost of the new residence for the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories at Regina came up, then he would have learned that, by instalments, before the House was generally aware of the fact, the Dominion Government had spent \$53,000 for a residence for Governor Royal, of which sum \$8,000 was for furniture. Surely this is an extravagant sum to pay for a residence of so sparsely settled a territory. When the money is thus squandered like water for the special enjoyment of broken-down politicians like Mr. Royal, in the Northwest Territories, and Mr. Schulz, in Manitoba, it need surprise no one to find even Conservatives beginning to agitate for retrenchment. Our law-makers and law-dispensers cost us altogether too much.

CHEAP GOODS AND BARBAROUS CANADIANS.

In his somewhat disjointed speech the erudite member for Center Toronto in the House of Commons the other night laid it down as a principle that Canada must be made a cheap country to live in if it is to retain its prosperity. On the other hand, the Toronto World, also a protectionist authority, tells us that "the cheaper a country is to live in the nearer it approaches barbarism."

The member for Center Toronto and the member for East York, who controls the Toronto World, should get together and establish a modus vivendi. They teach an exactly opposite view on an essential principle of political economy.

By the way, is it not reasonable for a superloyalist like the Toronto World editor to pronounce Great Britain as a country nearer barbarism than France or Germany? Everyone knows that the motherland, because of her free trade policy, is a cheaper country to live in than either of the continental nations named, and what is of equally great moment, the wage-earners of England get better pay than is paid to the workmen of any protectionist nation in Europe, and at the same time work shorter hours than their continental brethren.

We do not call for cheapness for cheapness' sake; but we do affirm that protective tariffs, imposed for the benefit of a few, and collecting tribute from the many, are indefensible and unjust. A man has just as much a right to choose how he shall dispose of his earnings, after paying a fair and equitable share of the necessary expenditures for honest and economical government, as he has to decide where he shall have his domicile.

But if cheapness is a fault, how comes it that when even one little twig of the National Policy decaying tree is lopped off, and the result is a cheapening of the article taxed, there is loud rejoicing even among the advocates of dear goods? They do not consistently gloat over the system that makes what a man has to buy dear, and at the same time go into paroxysms of delight when a reduced tax cheapens the article affected.

THE Quebec Legislature is asked to enact that lager beer is not intoxicating. They may do so, but they do not alter the fact that it is an alcoholic liquid, and that even seasoned imbibers have been known to get drunk on it. To license a man to sell this class of liquor as a non-intoxicant, as the Quebec law proposes, is to give him opportunity to conduct a business that will do more harm in the community than a regular saloon, because managed under false pretences.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Bishop Brooks has gone to heaven, said a Boston lady to her little five-year old daughter. "O, mamma," replied the little girl, "how happy the angels must be." That was perhaps the highest eulogium passed upon Bishop Brooks.

The January Century has been out of print for some time, and of the February number the publishers now have unfilled orders for more than 5,000 copies awaiting a new addition. A large first edition of the March Century, containing the Reminiscences of Napoleon at Elba, will be ready on the first day of March.

Many New York clubs make special inducements to naval officers, but few men in the service belong to any club in the city, and the larger number of those included in club membership are staff officers. The average line officer is too busy a man to see much of clubs, since his duties go on whether his ship be at sea or tied up at a wharf in the navy yard. At such times, however, the staff officer is a man of leisure, and may, if he will, visit the club almost every night.

The North American Review for March contains a number of important articles upon subjects that are engaging public attention at the present moment. The Hon. J. M. Rusk, Secretary of Agriculture, contributes an interesting paper on "American Farming a Hundred Years Hence," a subject on which he is peculiarly well-fitted to write. This question of Hawaiian annexation is authoritatively treated from two different points of view, first by Lorin A. Thurston, ex-Prime Minister of Hawaii and chairman of the Hawaiian Annexation Commission, who points out the "advantages of Annexation" in an able and forcible manner, and, secondly, by George Ticknor Curtis, who sums up the case against annexation in a concise article entitled "Is it Constitutional?" Under the title of "Fads of Medical Men" Dr. Cyrus Eaton, sanitary superintendent of the New York Health Department, writes entertainingly of the different nostrums and patent medicines which have from time to time enjoyed an ephemeral popularity. "Modern Insurance and its Possibilities" is discussed respectively by the presidents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, the Provident Life Insurance Company, and the Trust Company. The Comptroller of the Currency, Hon. A. B. Hepburn, treats the subject of "National Banking and Clearing House." Archdeacon writes on "Conceptions of a Future Life," and Madame Adam contributes some interesting "Recollections of George Sand." The "Claims to Statehood" of New Mexico and Arizona are set forth with much lucidity by the Governor and ex-Governor of those territories. The nature and extent of the Spanish exhibit at the World's Fair is described in an interesting article by Enrique Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington and Royal Commissioner-General. The important subject of "High Buildings and Earthquakes" is treated in a most thoughtful and suggestive manner by Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University. In "England in the Orient," Prof. Arminius Vamberg, the well-known Oriental scholar, points out the beneficial results of British rule in Asia. Other interesting articles are: "The Cause of a Question," by George Stewart; "A Reply to America," by Bertha Monroe Rickoff; and "Migrations of the Brahman," by Titus Munson Coan.

MONEY MISAPPLIED.

(The Week.)

The announcement that there is to be a revision of the voters' lists this year has again called public attention to the enormous burden which is entailed upon the country by this most cumbersome and expensive system. A significant and hopeful indication is the fact that some conservative municipal bodies are protesting against the act and calling for its repeal. It is to be hoped that the Government will include this most indefensible measure in the list of Government devices which they can no longer support. A contemporary has hazarded the statement that the quarter of a million, or thereabouts, of dollars which the Government will have to devote to the compensation of the voters for the loss of time and money in the list of Government devices which they can no longer support. A contemporary has hazarded the statement that the quarter of a million, or thereabouts, of dollars which the Government will have to devote to the compensation of the voters for the loss of time and money in the list of Government devices which they can no longer support.

PROTECTION IMMORAL.

(The Week.)

Nothing in the indications of Providence can be plainer than that it is for the benefit of mankind in every way than that they should freely trade and exchange commodities with each other, and so the abundance of one part of the human family make up for the lack of some other part, and so the happiness of all be promoted. A protective tariff raises up barriers in the way, and so counteracts this clear design of the Creator, and the more protective it is the greater the number and difficulty of the barriers which it raises. These tend to multiply indefinitely and greatly to aggravate the causes of irritation and ill-feeling between nations and to lead to war and bloodshed. Surely everything which tends to alienate nations from each other, to increase mutual hatreds and the risks of strife and war, is to be not only deplored, but must be wrong and dangerous in its moral character. If there is any connection whatever between morality and patriotism, it would be a libel upon patriotism to say that a protective tariff is a patriotic thing.

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Box Cloth Suiting, 42 inches, exceptional value at our price; for this desirable line, 25c yard.

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White Cottons, 36 inches; see our value at 6 1/2c.

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The D. and A. Corset is too well known for a successful practice of description in name or otherwise. Our price is the lowest. We invite comparison.

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Millinery and Mantles.

Millinery at half price is all we need say for these last two days.

Mantles—Already the patterns for 1893 are being opened out. Customers who appreciate new and seasonable novelties in this line are invited to make an early inspection. New cloths for cloaks and capes daily coming to hand and show up well.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.
ROBINSON-GARLICK—At the residence of Mr. George Robinson, on Feb. 22, by the Rev. Dr. Sanderson, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Gundy, Mr. G. W. Robinson, of Portage la Prairie, to Mrs. Etta A. Garlick, of London.DIED.
SAYERS—In this city, on Feb. 25, Catharine Sarah, beloved wife of Mr. G. N. Sayers, aged 25 years.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 512 Colborne street, on Monday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. Services at house at 2:30 p.m. 100a
FOX—At Thorndale, on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1893, John Fox, aged 35 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, Thorndale, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 1 u

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The balance of our Fur
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AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of new
spring valances in all shades has just
been received at Mrs. Martin's, ranging in
price from 10c upwards. Balance of winter
stock at one-quarter its usual value.
All orders promptly attended to.

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Pennsylvania Coal.

We have just received a supply of
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 26—11 p.m.—A depression
of some importance covers the south-
west States, and the pressure is highest
over the middle Atlantic States. The
weather has been fine in all portions of
Canada.Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 28°-44°; Calgary, 2° below
-16°; Qu'Appelle, 20° below-zero; Winni-
peg, 22° below-zero; Toronto, 13°-27°;
Montreal, 14°-24°; Quebec, 6°-24°; Hal-
ifax, 10°-28°.NO-24'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Feb. 27—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Strong
easterly winds; fair to cloudy; snow or rain
in most places at night.

CLOSING-OUT SALE

—OF—

Boots and Shoes

—AT—

R. Kirkpatrick's Old Stand,
189 DUNDAS STREET.As this stock must be sold within 30 days, all
goods will be offered at bankrupt prices.
Don't forget the place, opposite Oddfellows
Hall.

SMOKE AND ASHES.

Heavy Loss by Fire at Aytton—Blaze at
Cobourg.AYTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—Fire last night
destroyed the flour mill and one storehouse
of Weger & Bros. Loss, \$40,000; insurance,
\$18,000.COBOURG, Ont., Feb. 26.—Saturday
night a fire broke out in Best Feir's grocery
store on King street, in Field & Bros'.
brick block. Loss about \$3,000.ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Fire to-day
destroyed the shoe store of the Minnesota
Shoe Company and the adjoining premises.
Total loss \$200,000. One fireman was
fatally injured by falling walls.MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from
Richmond, Que., announces the destruction
by fire of the fine residence of John
Murphy, ex-mayor of the town with all its
contents. Loss, \$35,000.

Seven Oystermen Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Intelli-
gence from Tangier Sound, the disputed
oystering beds of the Chesapeake, contains
this: Four boats were wrecked and seven
oystermen—Harry Smith, Benjamin
Walker, Maria Vandeyke, of Philadelphia,
and Howard Clendani and Charles Hamer-
sley, of New York, and two unknown
dredgers—were drowned.

Impaled on a Red-Hot Poker.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—Conrad Zopf, a
mechanic, aged 45, and demented, escaped
from his home on Friday, and was locked
in the station house at Groveport, a suburb,
for safe-keeping. Some time during the
night he heated a poker red-hot and, plac-
ing the hot end against his stomach and the
other against the wall, impaled himself upon
the hot instrument and was found dead
in the morning.

The Rails Spread.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Two passenger
coaches attached to train No. 2 on the New
York, Ontario and Western Railroad, leav-
ing Oneida at 8:30 a.m., jumped the
track near Valley Mills, seven
miles south of Oneida, and rolled
down an embankment 30 or 40 feet high.
Those injured were Miss Fred Jones, of
Oneida. She was accompanied by two
children, one of whom was slightly hurt.
Mrs. Hiram Dudgeon severely hurt. A
number of others were bruised and cut.
The accident was due to spreading of the
rails.When you speak or even think of spring
medicine, how quickly Hood's Sarsaparilla
comes into your mind. Take it now.Yet Another Week.—We will continue
our pant sale for the rest of this week.
Remember every tenth person buying a
pair of pants receives his pants for nothing.
See our \$2 95 black worsted pants.
Our prices are the closest, and we sell for
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HALL, 135 Dundas street.Lily White Water White Oil is a re-
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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes
of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)
must be handed in on the day previous to
that on which their appearance is desired.—The Gus Hill Company is at the Grigg-
Two drunks were discharged at this
morning's Police Court.—Ald. Moule in acting mayor in the
absence of Mayor Bessy.—Mr. Frank Passmore, of Algoma Mills,
is in the city visiting relatives.—The art loan will be continued this
week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.—All the members of the Young Liberal
Club drill corps are expected to attend
practice this evening.—Mrs. Wm. Elliott and family, 73 Bath-
urst street, leave this week to join Mr.
Elliott at Marshalltown, Ia.—The bishop of New Westminster, B.C.,
preached Sunday morning at St. Paul's
Cathedral and in the evening at the
Memorial Church.—The three-mile handicap race to-night
at the Westminster Rink will no doubt be
keenly contested. Several amateurs intend
competing. Band present.—Mrs. C. H. Heaton, of Essex, who was
taken to London to the asylum last autumn,
died last week, and was brought home and
interred in the Pelee Island cemetery.—Mr. W. J. Birks is fast recovering his
health and to enjoy his usual life to-day.
He is at present the guest of
Mr. John McCleary at his residence, South
London.—"Only a Woman" is the subject of a
lecture which will be delivered in the
Centennial Church to-night by Rev. Prin-
ciple Austin, of Alma College, St. Thomas.
It is said to be a powerful one.—A farmer's cutter slowed on Dundas
street east, Saturday evening and as a
result of the upset about \$10 damage was
done. It belonged to a farmer named
Irvine living on the Proof Line.—Some unknown person gained entrance
into the residence of Mr. George Mathew-
son, Dufferin avenue, last evening, while
the occupants were at church. Nothing
was missing except a quantity of edibles.—At a meeting of the quarterly board of
Centenary Church, Hamilton, on Saturday,
it was decided to extend a call to Rev. J.
V. Smith, pastor of the Metropolitan
Church, Toronto, and formerly of the Dun-
das Center Church here.—Henry McLellan, of Ekfrid, was
acquitted by Judge Elliot this morning, on
a charge of assaulting his step-father.
Rensselaer had been under the charge of
a family matter the crown attorney did not
wish to press the charge.—Mr. J. H. Griffiths, principal of the
Government School of Art, shipped on
Saturday to Chicago four large cases con-
taining oil, water color and china paint-
ings, crayon drawings, models in clay and
wood carving for the Canadian exhibit at
the World's Fair.—A petition is being circulated and
freely signed by the residents of the eastern
section of the city, asking the management
of the Cleveland, London and Port Stanley
Transportation Company to build a plat-
form for excursionists only for use in the
summer at the corner of Burwell street.—Rev. Principal Austin, B. D., of Alma
College, St. Thomas, preached to two large
congregations in the Centennial Church
yesterday. In the morning he founded
his remarks on verses 13 and 14 of Paul's
letter to the Philippians and in the even-
ing on the word "Rejoicing."—Petroleum Advertiser: "Miss May Black,
of London, is in town, the guest of Miss E.
Oreham, of London, and Mr. Shore, of London,
spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Chris-
McKenzie.—Mr. Joseph Reason, of London,
Petroleum's former G. T. R. conductor,
visited Petroleum on Tuesday and fraternized
with his many friends.—A Canadian Pacific Railway engine
threw its driving wheels near Drumbo on
Thursday evening last. The engine was
helping an express train to get to this city
during a heavy snow storm and was an old
freight locomotive used only for light work.
The driving rod revolved at a terrific rate
smashing the cab and cutting the ties.
Engineer Dowling, who lives on Princess
avenue, was in charge of the engine, but was
not seriously injured.—Judge Elliot had a case of insanity to
decide upon this morning. The unfortun-
ate was Mrs. Martha Ann Beckworth, of
Komoka, whose mind originally became
unbalanced from religious excitement 25
years ago. The old lady is 74 years old,
and the duration of the last attack has been
five weeks. Doctors Vaughn and Mac-
Arthur both certified to the insanity, and
the judge committed her to the insane
asylum.—London West Methodist Church was
crowded to the doors last evening. A
most powerful sermon was preached by
Rev. A. Brown, of the Cobourg evangelist.
The sins and temptations which await the
young were touchingly referred to, and the
necessity of having a friend who is able to
keep from falling was strongly urged.
Nearly all remained to the after service,
which was fraught with great blessing.
The services will continue till Wednesday
evening (inclusive).

New York Stars To-Night.

The attractions at the Grand to-night are
Guss Hill's New York Vaudeville Stars.
The Chicago Lion-Ocean, in an ex-
tended report of their appearance at
the Lyceum Theatre, that
city give praise to each specialty on the
programme. Not a dull moment is per-
mitted in the two or three hours occupied
giving the different acts. The companyLily White Water White Oil is a re-
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EMPIRE OIL COMPANY.carry several old time performers, some of
them having appeared in London with
minstrel shows. Every artist is claimed
to be a star, and it is certain a large house
will greet the first vaudeville performance
given in London for some time.A large number of relations and friends
gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
John Geary, 337 Hill street, the other
evening to witness the marriage of their
eldest daughter, Sadie, to Mr. J. Annett,
merchant, of East London. The ceremony
was performed by Prof. T. L. Fowler,
M.A., after which the guests sat down to
a sumptuous breakfast. The bride was at-
tired in French gray satin and cream silk
lace and carried flowers—cream roses. She
was attended by Miss Nan Dallas, of
Wingham, dressed in fawn with flowers
(cream roses), and the Misses Charlotte
and Gracie Geary, sisters of the bride,
dressed in cream, maids of honor. Mr.
D. Wilkie, photographer, of Ingersoll, at-
tended the groom. Music was furnished
by the London harpers. The happy couple
left for their home amid showers of rice
and the best wishes of their many friends.
They received a charming array of presents.
Conservatory of Music.Following is the programme given on
Saturday afternoon by the students of the
London Conservatory of Music, under the
management of Mr. Wm. Caven Barron:
Overture—Magic Flute (two pianos).—Mozart.
Missa Beale Moore. Edna Gathshore,
Steele and Mr. Barron.
Flower Song.—Miss Allie Marshall.
Polish Waltz, No. 1.—Scharwenka.
Simple Air.—Thorne.
Under the Leaves.—Miss Georgie Dubie (Glencoe).
Nocturne.—Miss Dell Kilbourne (Parkhill).
(Reverie Angelique (memory).—Rubenstein.
Air de Ballet of 36, No. 6 (memory).—Moszkowski.
Miss Low McDonough.
Eternal Fantasia.—Verdi-Liszt.
Magic Fire.—Wagner-Brassini.
Miss Paterson.

SHOCKING CRIME.

A Little Girl Subjected to Terrible
Treatment.Jennie McLeod Enticed Away by a
Well-Dressed Stranger—The Culprit
Still at Large.The city and county police are searching
for the perpetrator of a terrible crime, and
little Jennie McLeod lies at her parents'
residence on McDougall street, under a physi-
cian's care. The girl is only 11 years old,
with little experience of human (or rather,
inhuman) nature. She left her parents'
house on Ridout street Saturday afternoon
to visit friends on John street, in the
northern part of the city, and was return-
ing home alone between 8 and 9 o'clock at
night, having got with her a portion of her
parents' residence, when a well-dressed,
respectable-looking stranger accosted her.
It was on Dundas street near Ridout
where she met the man, and he asked her
if she would have any objection to going
over the bridge to his house and fetch
back a parcel to the City Hotel, at the
same time offering her 15 cents. Suspect-
ing nothing wrong she consented, and, with
the stranger, crossed the bridge and went
on into the village.Arriving at Center street the fellow
pointed to a light in the distance and told
her to go and ask for the parcel and re-
turn it to the City Hotel, where she was to
tell them that "Rogers sent it." She re-
fused to do so, however, and told him to go
and fetch it. Then he took her by the hand
and went along with her until he arrived at
Kelly's orchard, a very lonely and isolated
place. Here he seized her by the throat,
and under the threat of instant death in
case she made any outcry, assaulted her.
The brute then brought the girl back to
the bridge, passing several
parties on the way, and after again threat-
ening the child in case she told anyone, he
left her.The little girl proceeded home and told
what had happened. Dr. Ward was sent
for and the police were informed, but as
yet have found no trace of the criminal.The child is suffering severely from the
shock, but will probably come around all
right. She cannot give any definite de-
scription of the man other than that he
wore a brown overcoat and a stiff hat. She
feels sure she could recognize him again,
however.Mr. John McLeod, the girl's father, says
that this is not the first attempt of a
similar nature. He withheld the parties'
names, but stated that no later than ten
ago in the central part of the city the
same thing was attempted. Fifteen cents
and a parcel figured prominently in this
case also, but the girl in question broke
away and escaped.The auctioneer is a man who likes to
have you talk back.

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reins.

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Dyspepsia is a prolific cause of such diseases
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teed to cure or relieve dyspepsia if used ac-
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tested it with best results.Miss Pert says others may have their love
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GENTLEMEN—I have used your Burdock
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A short time ago two very large and painful
boils came on the back of my neck, B.B.B.
completely drove them away.

SAMUEL BLAIN, Toronto Junction.

One reason why some people belong to a
church is because they haven't been put
out yet.NORTH GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—Quite
a contrast to the prevailing cold weather is
the condition of things here. In North
Galveston we are still enjoying the delights
of fishing and hunting. The roses are in
bloom, and the balmy breezes blow through
open windows. No wonder visitors are
numerous at this season of the year.There is more in a clock than appears on
the face of it.

CULLED AND CURTAILED

The Hawaiian treaty, it is thought,
dead for this session.The deaconesses' conference of the M.
Church elected as president Bishop Joy
of Chattanooga.The closing week of the 62nd Con-
gress will be characterized by a rush of legis-
lation that has seldom been equaled.Alex. O'Neill, age 79, one of the pioneers
of Essex county died very suddenly Fri-
afternoon of apoplexy at his home on
ninth avenue east of Sandwich Street.The case and counter-case for the Un-
States in the Bering Sea controversy com-
prise several volumes of printed matter and
two portfolios of maps of the territory in
dispute and of the rockeries.The Peter Cooper estate in New York is
making arrangements for the erection of
a hotel, which will be one of the finest in
the city. It will cost about \$1,000,000.
The site is on the east side of Fourth
avenue and extends from Twenty-Seventh
to Twenty-Ninth.Saturday evening at Coslton, Ohio, Sam
Brown, his son Sidney and Geo. Brown
were being hoisted to the top of the Tom
Corwin mines in the cage. Near the sur-
face the cage tipped and the three men
were hurled to the bottom of
the shaft a distance of 125 feet. All were
instantly killed. Two men coming up at
the time escaped death by clinging to the bars
of the cage.

SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES!

Five Men Drowned in Attempting to
Aid a Shipwrecked Schooner.NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 26.—A
terrible disaster occurred off Cutty