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The Defence of Lucknow.

Banner of England, not for a season, O banner of Britain, hast thou
Flooded in conquering battle or flap to the
battle-cries
Never with mightier glory than when we had
reared thee on high
Flying at top of the roofs in the ghastly siege
of Lucknow—
Shot thro' the staff or the halyard, but ever we
raised thee anew,
And ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England flew.

Frail were the works that defended the hold
that we held with our lives—
Women and children among us, God help
them, our children and wives!
Hold it we might—and for fifteen days or for
twenty at most—
"Never surrender, I charge you, but every
man die at his post!"
Voice of the dead whom we loved, our Law-
rence the best of the brave;
Cold were his brows when we kissed him—we
laid him that night in his grave.

"Every man die at his post!" and there he
laid him on our banner and hails
Death from their rifle-bullets, and death from
their cannon-balls,
Death in our innermost chamber, and death at
our slight barricade,
Death while we stood with the musket, and
death while we stood to the spade,
Death to dying and wounds to the wound-
ed, for often there fell
Striking the hospital wall, crashing thro' it,
their shot and their shell.

Death—for their spies were among us, their
marksmen were told of our best,
So that the brute bullet broke thro' the brain
that could think for the rest;
Bullets would sing by our foreheads, and bul-
lets would rain at our feet—
Fire from ten thousand at once of the rebels
that could think for the rest;
Bullets would sing by our foreheads, and bul-
lets would rain at our feet—
Fire from ten thousand at once of the rebels
that could think for the rest;

Death at the glimpse of a finger from over the
breath of a street,
Death from the heights of the mosque and the
palace, and death in the ground!
Mine! yes, a mine! Countermine! down,
down! and creep thro' the hole!
Keep the revolver in hand! You can hear
him—the murderous mole.
Quiet, ah! quiet—wait till the point of the
pickaxe be there!
Click with the pick, coming nearer and nearer
again than before—
Now let it speak, and you fire, and the dark
pioneer is no more;
And ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England flew.

Ay, but the foe sprung his mine many times,
and it chanced on a day
Son as the black and thunder-
clap echo'd away,
Dark thro' the smoke and the sulphur like so
many dead men,
Cannon-shot, musket-shot, volley on volley,
and yell upon yell—
Fiercely on all the defenses our myriad enemy
fell.
What have they done? where is it? Out yonder,
Guard the Redan!
Storm at the Water-gate! storm at the Bailey-
gate! storm, and it runs
Surging and swaying all round us, as ocean
on every side
Plunges and leaves at a bank that is daily
drown'd by the tide—
So many thousands that if they be bold enough,
who shall escape?
Kill or be killed, live or die, they shall know
we are soldiers and men!
Ready! take aim at their leaders—their masses
are gay'd with our grapes—
Backward they reel like the wave, like the
wave drifting forward again,
Flying and foiled at the bayonet by the handful they
could not subdue—
And ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England flew.

Handful of men as we were, we were English
in heart and in limb,
Strong with the strength of the race to com-
mand, to obey, to endure,
Each as tough as if hope for the garrison
hung but on him;
Still—could we watch at all points? we were
every day fewer and fewer.
There was a whisper among us, but only a
whisper that said—
"Children and wives—if the tigers leap into
the fold unawares—
Every man die at his post—and the foe may
outlive us at last!"
Better to fall by the hands that they love, than
to fall into theirs—
Roar upon roar in a moment two mines by the
enemy spring
Clove into perilous channels our walls and our
poor palaces—
Riflemen, true is your heart, but be sure that
your hand be as true!
Sharp is the fire of assault, better aim'd at
your flank than at the front—
Twice do we hurl them to earth from the lad-
ders to which they had clung,
Twice with the bravest among us they shelter
we drive them with hand grenades;
And ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England flew.

Then on another wild morning another wild
earthquake out-roar
Clean from our lines of defense ten or twelve
good pieces or more,
Riflemen, high on the roof, hidden there from
the light of the sun—
One has leapt up on the breach, crying out—
"Follow me, follow me!"
Mark him—he falls! then another, and him
too, and down goes he!
Had they been bold enough then, who can tell
but the traitors had won!
Boardings and rafters and doors—an embra-
sure! make way for the gun!
Now double-charge it with grape! It is
charged and we fire, and they run.
Praise to our Indian brothers, and let the dark
foe have his due!
Thanks to the kindly dark faces who fought
with us, faithful and few,
Fought with the bravest among us, and drove
them, and fought them, and slew,
That ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England flew.

Men will forget what we suffer and not what
we do. We can fight
But to be soldier all day and be sentinel all
through the night—
Ever the mine and assault, our allies, their
lying armies
Bugles and drums in the darkness, and shout-
ings and soundings to arms,
Ever the labor of fifty that had to be done by
five,
Ever the marvel among us—that one should be
left alive,
Ever the day with its traitorous death from
the loopholes, and
Ever the night with its countless corpses to be
laid in the ground.

Heat like the mouth of a hell, or a deluge of
carnage skies,
Stendel out, decaying, and infinite tor-
ment of flies,
Thoughts of the breezes of May blowing over
an English field,
Cholera, scurvy, and fever, the wound that
would not be healed,
Lopping away of the limb by the pitiful-pitiless
knife—
Torture and trouble in vain—for it never
could save us a life,
Valor of delicate women who tended the hos-
pital bed,
Horror of women in travail among the dying
and dead,
Grief for our perishing children, and never a
moment for grief,
Toil and ineffable weariness, faltering hopes of
relief,
Havoc's glorious Highlanders answer with
conquering cheers,
Forth from their holes and their hidings our
women and children come out,
Blessing the wholesome white faces of Hav-
lock's good fusiliers,
Kissing the war-hardened hand of the High-
lander with their tears!
Dance to the pibroch—saved! we are saved!
—is it you? is it you?
Saved by the valor of Havlock, saved by the
"Hallelujahs of Heaven!"
"Hold it for fifteen days!" we have held it
for eighty-seven!

And ever aloft on the palace roof the old ban-
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—Nineteenth Century.

Hark cannonade, fusillade! is it true what
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Outram and Havlock breaking their way
through the fell mutineers!
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in our ears!
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was the hot retort, as the man lifted a
hasty hand and struck him a blow that
felled him, stunned and breathless.
"Almon staggered to his feet. He was
pale as death, and blood was trickling
from a livid bruise on his white, girlish
forehead.
"I think I had better go away, father,"
he said, quietly; "we shall never agree,
and a repetition of this will make us
neither better nor happier."
"You are right," assented the other,
sullenly. "Go. And as you choose to
leave me, I choose you will not return."
And that was their parting.
Ely Hazard.

"The bustling man of enterprise,
The fortune-finding father, rightly rough,
As who must grab and grab,"
was not a bad man, although stern and
stubborn, and much too unpolished and
practical to sympathize with the sensi-
tive and spirited lad who had no liking
for the vocation that had made his
wealth.

"He will soon come back humble
enough," thought the father.
But weeks, and months, and years
passed, and Almon did not return. If
he missed his son, if he grieved for him,
no one knew. But he aged rapidly, lost
all interest in traffic and gain, and finally
gave up his business for the ease and se-
clusion of a retired home in a village.

His housekeeper had preceded him to
his new residence to prepare the house
for his coming, and when he arrived in
the chill dawn of an Easter morning he
found his old servant dying in one of
the darkened rooms.

"I have lived out my life," sighed the
aged woman, pushing her gray hair away
from her troubled face; "and I should
not be sorry to go if there were any one
left to care for Zelle. It is so sad for a
girl to be left all alone, without a friend
to advise or protect her. Poor Zelle!
poor Zelle!"

A slim, graceful child, with large sad
dark eyes, went up to the bed of the
dying woman and wound her arms about
the thin form.

"Mr. Hazard will take care of me,
grandmother," she asserted, with the sweet
confidence of childhood; "he has al-
ways been good to me."
"Ah, Zelle—little Zelle, you do not
know," moaned the sick one; "dear
child, how can he be kind to you when
he was cruel to his own?"

The man grew pale and his hard eyes
softened. In that moment of solemnity,
the words touched and troubled him
like the voice of an accusing God.

The child put her little hands toward
him appealingly. He hesitated for a
moment and then drew the winning
creature into his arms.

"Be comforted, Margery," he said,
kindly; "I shall care for this little one."
"I believe you, and am comforted,"
was the answer. "You have been a
stern man, Ely Hazard, a hard and
selfish man, but a promise you have
never broken in all your life."

Just then the golden Easter sun shone
through the windows and filled the
room with splendor, lighting the brown
curls of the child and making a glory on
the dying face.

The pale golden sunbeams glimmered
through a narrow window curtained
with cobwebs, dimly lighting the
smutched walls and ceiling, and
struggling in dull yellow gleams over a
rough table in the center of the room. It
was a peculiar picture and one singularly
fascinating. The dim room, with a few
cheap but pretty chromes fastened on
the stained and dusty wall before the
rude table by the Bohemian litter, and
the handsome youth bending over a
musty volume, so intensely interested
that he was unconscious of the presence
of an intruder!

"Have you finished that business I in-
trusted to you?" demanded the coal mer-
chant, abruptly.

The boy started, and turned his deli-
cate, womanish face toward his parent
with a deprecating but graceful move-
ment.

"Don't be angry, father," he returned,
as if regretting a pardonable dereliction;
"I couldn't understand the matter at all.
I should have blundered had I attempted
to settle it, so I relegated the responsi-
bility to your more experienced clerk."

"You could have understood if you
would," declared Mr. Hazard, wrath-
fully; "but the fact is you prefer to do
nothing."

"You are wrong, father," remonstrated
the boy, mildly; "I am not indolent. I
should like to fit myself for a life of ac-
tive labor. But I shall never succeed in
a business that I do not find congenial."

"You do not find my business con-
genial, I suppose," retorted his father,
yet more angrily. "Application will
teach you to like it, I think; and I shall
allow you to learn nothing else. Give
me those books, young man."

The boy sprang to his feet, and in-
stinctively put forth his slender young
arm as if to guard his treasures.

To the parent in his angry mood
the action seemed wickedly defiant
and undutiful, and with ungracious
words he denounced his son, who
listened for a time forbearingly.

"Stop, father," entreated the boy, as
the denunciations became too bitter for
human endurance; "stop, or I shall for-
get that I am your son."

"I do not forget I am your father,"
he answered.

"How long have you known him, my
child?" asked he, anxiously.

"All this summer, papa dear," Zelle in-
formed him.

The old hard look came back to Ely

Hazard's face; still he kept his voice
kind.

"You have acted very indiscreetly,
dear," he said, mildly; "why have you
kept this secret from me?"

"There are reasons why he did not
wish you to know just yet," hesitated the
young lady.

"There are?" he returned, with much
irritation. "Well, Zelle, because of my
love for you I must forbid you to see or
speak to this inconsiderate person again,
at least not until I shall know more
about him; and if you value my judg-
ment you will obey me."

"I can neither see him nor speak to
him again very soon, papa dearest," re-
sponded Zelle, demurely, "for he will
leave the village to-day."

"I am unspeakably glad of that," as-
serted Mr. Hazard.

And during all the long winter months
that followed he never once spoke to Zelle
of her lover. He was disposed to believe
that the affair had been a simple flirta-
tion, and that the stranger would never
return.

Easter Monday came again, and found
Zelle in a mood that seemed most strange
to her watchful adopted parent. A feverish
scarcely gleamed on her dainty
cheeks. Now a tender smile would dim-
ple about her pretty lips, and again the
dark, handsome eye would fill with feel-
ing tears.

"Something has agitated my Easter
lily," observed Mr. Hazard, as they rode
slowly toward the church. "What is it,
my child?"

"You may be angry if I tell you," she
returned.

"I could never be angry with you,
Zelle," he assured her, earnestly. "Tell
me."

"I am thinking of your son, papa dear-
est," she ventured, trembling as she saw
the look of pain that swept over his coun-
tenance. "Why do you never talk to me
of him?"

"The subject is too sorrowful, my child,"
he answered, sadly. "I was very hard
with Almon. I would give half the
years of my life if I might undo my
wrong and injustice toward him. Again
and again he wrote to me, begging for a
reconciliation, and I ignored his entreaties."

"You would not refuse a reconciliation
now, papa?" she queried, with emotion.

"I would improve his pardon if I knew
where to find him," said Ely Hazard.

They had reached the door of the
church, and as he helped her from the
carriage he saw that her sweet face was
wet with tears.

Their step was directly in front of the
altar that arose flower-crowned from
banks of bloom.

Mr. Hazard listened to the impressive
services rather indifferently until a rich,
resonant voice aroused him.

Then he lifted his eyes and saw, stand-
ing beside a great Easter cross, the hand-
some stranger who had kissed his child
that autumn morning beneath the elms.

He looked toward Zelle and saw the
slow tears trickling through her droop-
ing lashes. He glanced back toward the
young clergyman, whose black, mournful
eyes were fixed upon him with infinite
yearning, whose voice suddenly grew
hoarse, and then rang out eloquently,
thrilling and steady to the end.

Pale and still as death, Ely Hazard sat
until the services were over.

Then he arose and clasped the firm,
warm hand extended to him.

"Father!"
"Almon!"

It was a strange meeting, at a seemly
time, after so sad an estrangement.

"I am a grateful man and a happy one,"
thought the father, as they drove home
together. "I have found my son, and I
shall not lose my Easter lily."

To Young Men.

Some old genius gives the following
elegant advice to young men who "de-
pend on father" for their support, and
take no interest in business, but are
regular drones in the hive, subsisting on
that which is earned by others:

"Come, off with your coat, clinch the
saw, the plow-handles, the ax, the spade
—anything that will enable you to stir
your blood—fly around and tear your
jacket rather than be the recipient of
the old gentleman's bounty. Sooner
than play the dandy at dad's expense,
hire yourself out to some potato patch,
let yourself out to stop holes, or watch
the bars, and when you think yourself
entitled to a resting spell, do it on your
own hook. Get up in the morning, turn
around at least twice before breakfast,
help the old gentleman, give him now
and then a lift in business, learn how to
take the lead, and do not depend upon for-
ever being led, and you have no idea
how the discipline will benefit you.

The coal exports from Nova Scotia to
this country are shown by the commis-
sioner for a period of eighteen years. In
1850 they were 98,173 tons, and in the last
year of the reciprocity treaty they had
risen to 465,194 tons. Last year they
were only 88,405 tons. The annual coal
capacity of Nova Scotia is estimated at
2,000,000 tons, which is 500,000 more
than the present annual consumption of
the Dominion.—New York Graphic.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Twelve women, divided equally as to
numbers, went to a quiet spot near Vin-
cennes, Ind., to settle a feud by a fight.
Several hundred men witnessed the
combat, which lasted half an hour, and
disfigured twelve faces. A local clergy-
man kept on the safe side of the truth
when he said, "This was a sad commen-
tary on our boasted civilization."

During a recent thunder storm at
Chicago, a meteor, which looked white
in the air about a foot in diameter, fell
to the ground on the south side, burst-
ing into many pieces just before striking.
It was white with heat, and the frag-
ments resembled clinkers. The wire of
a telephone connecting two business
houses on the south side was struck by
lightning about the same time, and elec-
tric fluid entering the office played havoc
with the furniture.

John Dunn, the right-hand man of
King Cityway, is, as his name indi-
cates, an Englishman. According to the
Cape Argus, he has lived so long among
the Zulus that he is more Caffre than
English. He is the heaviest trader in the
Zulu country, and has a large num-
ber of personal adherents, subject to no
authority but his own. His lawful wife
is not a Caffre, but he has taken fifteen
or sixteen native wives, and his family
has grown to patriarchal dimensions.
He is described as a man of medium
height, in the prime of life, thick-set and
bronzed, with a pair of flashing gray
eyes and a heavy beard. He dresses
well, and would pass muster as a prosper-
ous farmer.

Nevada newspapers announce that vast
numbers of grasshopper eggs are incu-
bating in Sierra Valley. A spadeful of
soil is represented to have contained
hundreds of thousands of eggs deposited
in clusters. The farmers have not turned
a furrow, knowing that with these
pests in the soil their work would be
fruitless of result. Grain crops will only
foster the scourge, while to let the
ground remain idle may starve the in-
sects into emigrating. Fears are ex-
pressed that they may swoop down upon
the fertile valleys of California, but
whether they can cross mountains of
such altitude as the Sierras is doubtful.
It is proposed to dig trenches before they
are able to fly, and driving them in,
to cover them up. This plan worked
successfully in Utah two years ago.

A walking-stick for tourists and
botanists, recently patented in Germany
by Herr Herb, of Fulda, is furnished
with the following articles: On one side
of the handle is a signal pipe, and on the
other side can be fixed a knife (which is
above the ferrule). In the middle of the
handle is a compass. The handle itself
can be screwed off, and within is a
small microscope with six object-
glasses. In the stick under

The St. Andrews Standard.

ST. ANDREWS MAY 7, 1879.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—While the STANDARD was being published last Wednesday, the examination of the Grammar School took place. The number of visitors was not as large as it would have been, owing to the rain which prevailed. The school was examined in reading, history, English and Canadian, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, etc. The examination was principally conducted by Rev. W. McCullagh, who with Rev. Mr. Crawley, and Mr. Odell one of the Trustees, expressed themselves pleased with the result, and urged the pupils to renewed diligence, and attention to the instruction imparted by their teacher, Mr. Covey. At the close the Trustees thanked Rev. Mr. McCullagh for the interest he had taken in the examinations of all the Departments—more particularly the Grammar School, where his intimate knowledge of classics was of infinite service.

SCHOOL CHANGES.—In consequence of Mr. James Vroom's removal from St. Andrews, the following changes have been made by the Trustees in the Departments. Miss Addie Hanson has been appointed to No. 2 Advanced Department; Miss Mary Hanson to No. 1; Miss G. A. Wade to No. 2 Primary, vice Miss E. Rogers resigned; Miss M. G. Jones to No. 1 Primary school.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS.—It is to be hoped that the Local Government will ignore political leaning in the appointment of School Inspectors, and that the selection will be made from those who were or are teachers, and thereby in some measure elevate the profession. The number of Inspectors is to be seven, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. Well-seven qualified men can surely perform the duties. It is but a few years ago, we remember there were only four Inspectors, and some of them were neither fitted or qualified to fill the office, nevertheless they received their salary until dismissed; a notable example occurs to us, which perhaps may receive "an unpaid notice" in plain terms at another time.

The Brig, Harold. Capt. Hanson, which arrived in port on Monday last from New York, from her appearance, must have experienced "heavy weather." The following particulars were furnished us. The Harold arrived at New York, on the 15th April from Annapolis. On the 30th March experienced a fearful gale with a tremendous sea—lost both topmasts with their rigging. A heavy sea struck the vessel and swept overboard a sailor named Forland, belonging to St. John, and disabled two more men, smashed the boat, stove in the quarter, the water filled the cabin broke the main boom, and shivered the mastsail, which was furling. Had not the Harold been a good sea boat, and ably commanded, no tidings of her would ever have been heard.

THE PERMISSIVE BILL.—The Proclamations, have been posted for holding a Poll in this County for the adoption of the "Canada Temperance Act," on Wednesday next, 14th inst. The votes will be given at the usual polling places. From what we learn, there is as little interest manifested in the matter as there was in other counties where elections have already been held. There is no doubt the measure will be adopted. In Frederick the day before the Act went into operation, the 1st inst., the "Agriculturist" says: "persons might be seen carrying in either hand a jug, in thoughtful anticipation. But what will they do when such supplies are ended?"

GRAN SHOOT.—On the 29th ult, a melancholy affair which resulted fatally occurred at Back Bay, St. George. A young girl named Isabel Garretty, about thirteen years, visited a daughter of Mr. Lewis Cook, and while the girls were amusing themselves on a bed, a son of Mr. Cook about eleven years old, who is reported to be somewhat insane, took a loaded gun and placed the muzzle at the ear of the young girl Garretty, and blew out her brains.

NEW BUILDING.—Mr. Kennedy is erecting a large hall to the hotel he is at present occupying—"The International." The new building is already raised and boarded in, and will be ready for occupation in a few weeks. The addition will give several dormitories to the establishment in addition to those in the main building, and also a large kitchen and scullery.

CARPETS.—Messrs. Woods & Co., Calais, advertise in today's issue, a new stock of Carpets and Room Papers, at very low prices.

LATEST NEWS.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.—An explosion took place at Stratford, Ont., on the morning of the 5th inst., by the discharge of 30 packages of Dynamite on a car of the Grand Trunk Railway, in their freight yard, by which 140 cars and several buildings were destroyed, and lives were lost. The shock was like that of an earthquake, and the town was shaken, windows blown out, and persons walking on the sidewalks were thrown. So great was the concussion that it was felt in the adjoining towns.

The fire in Orenburg, Russia, is attributed to carelessness. Nine hundred and forty-nine dwellings were burned, together with one mosque, four mills, two hundred and ninety-two shops, several tar, coal and firewood stores, timber yards, a meat market, a fruit market, a gymnasium, the club house, work house, police station and Justice's court, besides other buildings. The Czar contributed ten thousand roubles for the relief of the sufferers.

FIRE IN GORHAM, N. H.—Nearly all the business portion of Gorham, N. H., has been destroyed by the most destructive fire ever known in the town.

DEATHS.—Dr. Bott, M. P. for Lunenburg, the leader of the Home rulers, died on the 5th inst.

Canon Harrison, formerly Rector of Portland, St. John, died at his residence, King's Co., on the 5th inst.

Mr. A. B. Barnes, formerly proprietor of "Barnes Hotel," St. John, on the 5th inst., in the 65th year of his age.

James Robertson of Grand Manan committed suicide by drowning, last week.

A Pyrotechnic factory at Hamilton was completely destroyed on Monday last, by the explosion of a rocket which set off the fireworks in the factory which was destroyed, and several other buildings injured.

The six days walking match in London, (Eng.) came to an end on Saturday night, Brown was the winner, having made 342 miles, the fastest time on record by over 21 miles.

THE GREAT RACE.—Hankin beat Hawdon by five lengths with ease, having stopped fowing and shayed out his hat two or three times, but always leaving his opponent behind in a few strokes.

There is said to be a plot on foot for the assassination of Queen Victoria and the king and queen of Italy. Dr. Werle, editor of a Swiss newspaper, has been arrested on suspicion.—(Portland Advertiser.)

SMALL POX.—We are sorry to notice that small pox has appeared in Kings and St. John counties. Steps are being taken to prevent the spread of this disease.

Miss Ann Simpson, of Yorkshire, England, has been appointed surveyor of roads for the parish of Kirby Grindalith.

A terrible famine is reported in Bolivia, and the people are said to be dying by hundreds.

The recent earthquake in Persia destroyed twenty-one villages and killed nearly a thousand people.

Gen. Felix Douay, Inspector-general of the French army, is dead.

\$12,000 has been collected in Cleveland, Ohio, to aid the negro emigrants.

It is contemplated to increase the Russian army by 150 battalions.

Princess Christina of Spain is dead.

The weather, so far, during this month has been diversified by sunshine and showers, but there is little vegetation, owing to the coldness of the atmosphere; people, however, are busily engaged preparing their gardens for sowing and planting.

A Cold Ostrich.—The body of Benjamin Singler, who died at Pittsburgh, Pa., two years ago, was recently disinterred to be removed to Philadelphia, where his parents are buried. He was a very heavy man, weighing over three hundred and 50 pounds, and attempting to raise the coffin from the grave it was found it could not be done, owing to the great weight, and it proved that the body had petrified into a substance like yellow marble, and weighed nine hundred and eighty pounds.

The new German tariff taxes everything by weight, silk, milk, oil, iron and the rest, making only the most general distinction in the grades of articles taxed. The rate fixed is high, particularly on iron, steel and textile fabrics, but the greatest increase of revenue is expected from petroleum, on which the rate is doubled, and tea and coffee. Duties are levied on grain, cheese and provisions.

The St. Stephen Council have granted nine months liquor licenses.

The Bay of Fundy Granite Works have been sold and it is reported our neighbors "over the Line," have the largest interest in the present company.

This is the time to plant shade trees, which impart such a pleasant appearance to the streets.

SCHOOLS.

MR. EDITOR: I am one of those who share the burden of school taxation cheerfully, being impressed with the propriety, nay more, the necessity of giving the children of the country, a good sound, plain education, that will enable them to fill positions in life which their capacities adapt them for. To do this, qualified teachers are required, and there can be no lack of such, as we have a Normal School maintained at a large outlay to the Province, it should not be 'expected' however, that every pupil who has received a license will prove a successful teacher, many of them barely come up to the requirements to receive a third class license and with even a higher grade, may lack the important essential, of capacity to impart instruction, and are therefore a failure, while they are receiving the people money for which indifferent value is received. I am not insensible to the difficulties which beset Trustees, who are elected by the ratepayers, and who give their services gratuitously, except indeed one of them may be Secretary, and who is paid a small salary. It is no small matter to oversee and direct school affairs, and when a teacher is required, the Trustees engage such an one, as from testimonials is believed to possess the required qualifications. It is possible that there may be a degree of favoritism in the selection, even so, provided the teacher comes up to the expectations of parents, what injury is done—assuredly none. When, however, a good and successful teacher is employed his or her services should be retained at all hazards. Of this there can be no question, that the salaries of teachers generally are too small, and offer no inducements to either sex to go through a regular course. I have read in St. John papers notices of the examinations of the St. Andrews Schools, held last week, which in my opinion were partial, for while credit was given for the progress which had been made by the pupils, with nauseous doses of flattery to some of the teachers, the Trustees were I think unfairly treated. The people were constantly finding fault with "the heavy taxation for the support of the schools," and when their delegates—the Trustees—are hampered by a vote of smaller sum than is absolutely required, and endeavor to curtail the expense without injuring the efficiency of the Schools—some of these people find fault with them. I have had some experience in such matters, and hope the Trustees will be firm and economical, and the ratepayers will sustain them.

PLANT TREES.—Every citizen who has no trees about his residence should see to it and plant shade trees about his place. To estimate the value of groves and shelter belts in this country would be as difficult as to estimate good health in dollars and cents; no man knows how to appreciate them until having enjoyed either one or the other, he is deprived of his blessing. The benefit to be derived from a grove in summer is that of shade and protection from flies. While the belt of timber, if properly arranged, will protect the farm from devastation of the storms of winter, they will both furnish protection to man and beast from the chilling winds, and add fifty per cent to the value of the place.

[Mr. John Kelly will be in town next week with an assortment of foliage trees, which will be just in time for planting.]

The war between the South American republics has begun in earnest. The Bolivian government is in the American market for war supplies, and has purchased some 3,000 rifles of the most approved pattern. Contracts have also been made with the same firm for a large supply of ammunition. Peru and Chili are also expected in the United States market for munitions of war. Plague in Peru, has been hampered by a Chilean force. The guano loading machines at Huanillos and Pabellon de Pica have been destroyed. Bolivian and Chilean bonds have moreover fallen. Sir Stafford Northcote has announced that the British government was considering the advisability of issuing a proclamation of neutrality as between the belligerents, while the authorities at Washington have also the matter before them, the parties to the controversy all being friendly to the Americans.

Mr. Mercier has been sworn in as Solicitor General of the Province of Quebec, and the Liberals profess the most sanguine belief in his success when he goes before the electors of St. Hyacinthe.

The Woman Suffrage Advocates in Mass. sachsets have secured the passage of a bill allowing women to vote on all matters relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and a bill giving them this right has also passed the Senate of the State.

COMMUNICATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

One of the results of the war in South Africa will be to hasten the work upon the line of telegraph which is to connect Natal with the telegraph system of Upper Egypt, or with the cable line at Aden. It is thought by some that a submarine cable from Aden and South Africa direct would be a much more certain line of communication than overland wires from Gondokoro on the White Nile, through the wilds of Central Africa. The cable would have to be not less than 3,200 miles in length, and if it was thought advisable to divide it, by having a stopping place at Zanzibar, the length would be somewhat greater. The cost of such a work, including the cable and the task of laying it, would not, it is said, be less than \$5,000,000, and to maintain it in a serviceable condition the company would have to keep in constant employment a repair ship, at an annual outlay of \$500,000. The overland wire on the other hand, would traverse a distance of 2,400 miles, and would be of service at a number of intermediate points. The outlay needed is roughly put at \$2,500,000, though the expense of maintenance is unknown, depending largely upon the savage tribes through whose territory it would have to pass. If the experience of those who have constructed telegraph lines in Africa is to be taken as a guide, the land route is the better of the two, both in point of usefulness and economy.

Some of the New Jersey people are engaged in a battle involving the enforcement of certain absolute statutes. Some of them called upon the authorities to enforce the law against the sale of beer on Sunday. Thereupon the Germans, thus deprived of their lager beer, well informed as to the condition of the statutes, called for the enforcement of a whole code of ancient laws, by which the sale of any article whatever was forbidden on Sunday. According to the New York Herald the consequence was that the saints enforced the law against liquor selling, and the sinners cut off the supply of milk, newspapers and other "necessities" of Sunday life. As much money as usual was paid for papers, the streets were full of drunken people, an ex-policeman arrested a newsboy who beat his captor severely and then escaped, and altogether the results were unsatisfactory.

The migration of colored people from Louisiana and Mississippi has been checked by the spring demand for labor, the pacifying assurances of the whites and the unwillingness of the up-river steamers to take passengers for fear of offending local sentiment. One traveller estimates that he has seen 500 refugees in camps along the river begging to be taken on board. Funds are being collected, both in Kansas and elsewhere, to aid in settling the new arrivals in that State, and General Garfield has introduced in the House and Senator Ingalls in the Senate proposition to authorize the issue of rations and army clothing to prevent starvation, to the extent of \$100,000.

In the Canadian House of Commons, Mr. Wallace introduced his Rag Baby (National Currency) propositions. He has ventilated them on many occasions, and though they may have pleased some of the people of Hamilton and other Western Ontario sections, and might, as a remote possibility, be of all the benefit that the member for Norfolk claimed for them, they are scarcely likely to be acceptable, as whatever benefit may accrue, or appear to accrue, to some countries from practically irredeemable national obligations, past experience has not been calculated to make favorable impressions.—Montreal Star.

Various causes—advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light and real hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brash, weak, or sickly hair to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white combing; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous. no. 15

DIED. This morning of scarlet rash, SAMUEL, son of WILLIAM and CATHERINE McKIBBIN, aged 15 months.

A POLITICAL INCIDENT IN URUGUAY.

A characteristic incident of South American politics is reported by the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. Don Carlos Soto, formerly Consul of the Republic of Uruguay in London, organized a conspiracy against the life of Col. Latorre, Governor of the Republic. As he was describing his plan of action at a meeting of the conspirators held in a room of the barracks of the Third Regiment of the line, the door opened suddenly and Latorre walked in. Advancing upon Soto, the Governor quietly said: "Before you kill me, Carlos, I will kill you," and struck him over the head with a loaded whip. Soto fell to the ground, and a soldier of the Governor's suite despatched him with a dagger. Notwithstanding this, Latorre is, says the correspondent, almost popular in Uruguay.

The recent loss of a squadron of the Tenth Hussars while attempting to ford the River Cabul has induced a British cavalryman to suggest to the Home authorities that the art of swimming on horse back be regularly practiced, whenever possible, by the British cavalry. Last summer he saw a French cavalry regiment practise "mounted swimming" in the Seine. This would be good practice for the Canadian Mounted Police as well as for some of our volunteer cavalry, and it would not be amiss for our Minister of Militia, in the course of the changes that he contemplates, to bear this in mind.

A United States paper is inclined to be a trifle facetious over the announcement that "the Fishery Award is creating as much bitterness in the Dominion as it did in the States." It will be well for it to remember that even if there should have been bitterness—but we are not disposed to think it went that far—the trouble was not, as in the case of the Alabama award, that it was difficult to find legitimate claimants to it, but by reason of the fact that so many valid demands have been made for the paltry sum coming to Canada.

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