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—[BROWNING.]

London, Saturday, May 23.

## NO RELIEF FROM OTTAWA.

Mayor Taylor and his fellow-delegates  
 to Ottawa on the railway housing question  
 have received comfort from Sir John  
 Macdonald. Briefly stated, they requested  
 that a policy of fair play should guide the  
 distribution of bonuses to railway lines.  
 London, for example, gave a bonus to the  
 London, Huron and Bruce Railway of \$100-  
 000. Neighboring municipalities also gave  
 liberal bonuses. Then other municipali-  
 ties in the Province followed suit.  
 While they have done this, the  
 Dominion Government has bonused new  
 lines in other Provinces out of all propor-  
 tion to the bonuses recently granted to rail-  
 ways in Ontario. The Government's own  
 return, brought down last session, showed  
 the sums voted to the four chief Provinces,  
 including the expenditures on the main  
 lines of the Intercolonial and Canadian  
 Pacific, were as follows:

New Brunswick, \$1,202,072.  
 Nova Scotia, \$8,936,883.  
 Quebec, \$7,948,667.  
 Ontario, \$1,970,000.

The demand of the enterprising Ontario  
 municipalities is that they shall be recouped  
 the sums they expended on railways built  
 without Dominion aid. If that were done  
 they would be started even with the  
 people of the other Provinces, who  
 have not put their hands in their pockets,  
 but have their railways  
 bonused by the Ottawa authorities out of  
 money the greater portion of which is paid  
 into the treasury by Ontario. The request  
 was fair, but it has been denied by Sir John  
 Macdonald, who threatened the deputa-  
 tion with heavy expenditures in other Provinces  
 if it were agreed to.

We fear the ultimate result will be that  
 the Ontario municipalities will go without  
 their money, while Tupper and his friends  
 will be enabled to look well after the fulfil-  
 ment of his promises to the constituencies  
 on which he brought his unscrupulous in-  
 fluence to bear in the late campaign.

No further bonuses to outside Provinces  
 should be agreed to by the members from  
 Ontario while the true claims of the munic-  
 ipalities of this Province are unsettled.

## GROCERS AND CREDIT.

London grocers take a proper step when  
 they resolve, as far as possible, to curtail  
 the credit system. Very few people ever  
 need credit for food supplies. It is simply  
 a bad habit which householders get into,  
 and like all bad habits it grows by cultiva-  
 tion. Traders suffer by it, and only exer-  
 cise proper precaution when they take  
 means to combat it, but the cash-paying  
 customer is also a loser, while the per-  
 sistent receiver of credit too often, un-  
 intentionally, degenerates into the dead-  
 beat. Thus the system is an evil no matter how  
 it is taken. Mr. Gladstone, writing re-  
 cently to a dealer who asked for his opinion  
 on the subject, said:

"I do not hesitate to say that, in my  
 judgment, the system of dealing upon long  
 credit, which so widely prevails in London,  
 has every fault which a system of trade can  
 have, and no merit whatever to redeem it.  
 Every trader who deals for ready money, I  
 hope, serves himself, and most certainly  
 confers a great boon upon the public."

The great statement is right. Cash pay-  
 ments and the cultivation of habits of  
 economy is beneficial all round.

## THE EXODUS.

It is reported that the Dominion authori-  
 ties are about to spend large sums of  
 money for the purpose of inducing Cana-  
 dians now resident in the United States to  
 come back again. A much better plan  
 would be to keep the money in the Cana-  
 dian people now in the country. By this  
 means, the continued exodus of  
 Canadians would, in some measure,  
 be combated, and if the conditions  
 for making a living in this country were  
 improved, as we all know that they would  
 be, our expatriated fellow-countrymen  
 would not be long in returning home. It  
 is altogether wrong to impose grievous  
 burdens on the Canadian workers to raise  
 money for the purpose of hiring others to  
 all back to the country, and make con-  
 siderable life still more difficult, while at  
 the same time injuring our best industries  
 by a restricted trade policy.

## THE PROHIBITION SHUFFLE.

It was made apparent by the shuffling  
 attitude of the Conservative members at  
 Ottawa yesterday that they desire, if  
 possible, not to have a straight, open,  
 above-board declaration on the question of  
 prohibition of the liquor traffic. The Con-  
 servative whips ranged their supporters on  
 the side of a motion for the adjournment of  
 the debate, though the hour was early, and  
 though not one member of the Government  
 had exhibited enough courage to say a word  
 on the subject. There sat Mr. Foster,  
 erstwhile the prohibition leader, but the  
 sweets of office were too dear to him, and  
 he preferred to play the game of the dis-  
 cussors and brewers who have the ear of the  
 Administration, to that of the independent  
 members of Parliament who are pledged  
 by their constituents to promote temper-  
 ance views by every means in their power.

The argument of those who were opposed  
 to prohibition was that the country was not  
 ready for the change, and that an educa-  
 tional campaign should now be under-  
 taken. To forward this, the shirkers  
 proposed the appointment of a  
 select committee of the House, the  
 principal duty of which was stated to be the  
 devising of ways to make up the  
 revenues now derived from liquor-making.  
 Not a single Minister was placed on  
 this make-shift committee. Its  
 subject was most transparent. The  
 Finance Minister, in former days, again  
 and again proved that the alleged loss of  
 revenue was no bugbear to him, yet it was  
 not proposed that he should grace the com-  
 mittee with his presence, and he sat like a  
 mummy while this view of the matter was  
 impressed upon the House by Mr.  
 Mill.

The Liberals to a man voted for the fair  
 discussion and disposal of the subject, de-  
 feated the Government on one motion to  
 adjourn, and came near to defeating it on  
 the second motion to lay the question away  
 indefinitely, only eighteen majority being  
 recorded for that view.

Mr. Mills and others favored the refer-  
 ence of the question to a plebiscite of the  
 people, not five years from now, or at some  
 far away time, as indicated in the resolu-  
 tion put up from the Conservative side, but  
 as early a date as possible. That is the  
 proper course. If the House refuses to  
 affirm itself favorable to prohibition now,  
 it should at least be prepared to give the  
 people the earliest opportunity to instruct  
 it as to its desires. Some members have  
 already received their instructions. There  
 are others like Mr. Cotnam, who need  
 to hear the public voice calling more loudly  
 than the party leader's coaxing tones, and  
 they should be given a chance. Mr. Char-  
 lton's motion should become the finding of  
 Parliament.

## WHAT THE "ADVERTISER" THINKS ABOUT IT.

EVERY member of the Dominion Parlia-  
 ment should vote for an immediate Dis-  
 cussion plebiscite on the question of  
 Prohibition.

Mr. CHARLTON deserves thanks for his  
 motion of motion respecting "permit-  
 and liquor drinking in the Northwest."  
 The matter needs a vigorous ventilation.

The Government majority against Pro-  
 hibition last night at Ottawa of only  
 eighteen shows how precarious a hold  
 Toryism has on the reins of power. A  
 change of ten or eleven votes will some  
 day do the business.

Mr. MARSHALL, M.P., recorded his vote on  
 the side of those who were anxious to  
 burk the question of prohibition in Parlia-  
 ment. The friends of temperance in  
 East Middlesex will no doubt remember  
 his action at the proper time. Dr. Roome  
 was found in the same company.

The opponents of prohibition in the House  
 of Commons profess great fears lest, if  
 people are deprived of opportunities to  
 spend money in intoxicants, the revenue  
 of the country will be impoverished. It  
 is evident that these professionally fearful  
 doctors have no faith in the protectionist  
 doctrine that the foreigner pays the  
 duty, and that the higher the taxes on  
 goods imported the richer the people are.

The British House of Commons has recently  
 purified itself by expelling a vicious  
 member. A member of the House of  
 Lords cannot be turned out of the  
 Chamber, no matter how bad his conduct  
 may be. He is, by birth, exempt from  
 discipline. This is one of the anomalies  
 that Lord Rosebery seeks to remove, but  
 he is met with much opposition from the  
 Conservative side, who regard the lordly  
 immunity as a sacred right.

IN A CIRCULAR just issued the United  
 States Secretary of Agriculture points out  
 that the Dominion of Canada makes no re-  
 quirement of quarantine for sheep and  
 swine imported into this country from  
 Great Britain or the continent of Europe.  
 Therefore it is decreed that, for the proper  
 protection of United States cattle, from con-  
 tagious diseases now existing in foreign  
 countries, all sheep or swine henceforth  
 sent into the States from Canada shall  
 undergo the same quarantine as animals  
 imported from European countries—that  
 is for a period of not less than fifteen  
 days. This is a regulation that will  
 seriously interfere with the trade between  
 the two countries.

Dr. SPOULE, the member for Center Grey  
 in the House of Commons, sneered at the  
 petitions in favor of prohibition because  
 the signers were mostly women. The  
 disciples of Esculapius should remember  
 two things. The women have not as yet  
 the power to vote, but they have in-  
 fluence, and as they are the chief sufferers  
 from the sale of intoxicating liquors they  
 can be relied on to use their  
 influence to discomfit every public  
 man that favors the traffic as Dr. Sproule does. Party politics  
 are strong in Center Grey, and occasion-  
 ally men secure election without very  
 close scrutiny of their views or standing,  
 so long as they favor a certain leader.

but Dr. Sproule has a fearful example of  
 what may befall him in the fate of a  
 predecessor in Parliament. When a  
 former representative of the riding failed  
 to meet the views of the better class in the  
 community, both political parties  
 conspired to secure his defeat. The  
 women of Center Grey were an im-  
 portant factor in the election. Sneering  
 at their action on the temperance ques-  
 tion will not help Dr. Sproule when next  
 he goes before the people.

The Free Press today apologizes for and  
 defends the infamous Dominion Franchise  
 Act, that deprived so many  
 worthy citizens of their right to  
 vote at the last election. It  
 defends Sir Hector Langevin, and thinks  
 it all right that he should have the  
 opportunity to select and have care of  
 the public documents upon which the  
 case against him and Mr. McCreery  
 will be formulated. It defends the high  
 tax policy in so far as it has retarded the  
 growth of the county of Kent, as proved  
 by the census returns. Our contem-  
 porary will have plenty of opportunity to  
 continue in the same line as the session of  
 Parliament advances.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR.

Lightning Gets the Best of a  
 Cleveland Brewery.

Lake Freights Reported as "Terribly  
 Demoralized."

Mr. Blaine is expected to be entirely well  
 in a few days.

The Queen arrived at Balmoral Castle  
 Friday morning.

George Francis Train has reached York  
 in his trip around the world.

Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler, Bart., M.P.  
 for London, died Friday from heart  
 disease.

The Hill Shoe Company of Memphis,  
 Tenn., failed Thursday. Liabilities, about  
 \$400,000; assets, \$200,000.

Schneider's brewery at Cleveland, Ohio,  
 was struck by lightning Thursday night  
 and burned. Loss, \$75,000.

James Jennings (editorial), Wis., by  
 someone who possessed a key to the safe.

The Paris Siecle affirms the truth of the  
 reported Plata agreement. The Chilean  
 steamer, the "Albatross," a United States  
 ship, when an embargo will be placed upon  
 her.

The Northwest Miller (Minn.) says:  
 "With a four market at its present life-  
 less condition there is a decided disposition  
 to shut down the mills and await develop-  
 ments."

Fire which started in the mill of the  
 Phoenix Paper Co., Houston, Tex.,  
 swept five blocks of lumber yards and six  
 blocks of residences, together with St.  
 Patrick's Church. Loss \$300,000.

A Duluth (Minn.) dispatch says lake  
 freight rates are terribly demoralized.  
 Wheat rates have not touched so low a  
 mark since 1888 and 1884, when Buffalo  
 rates on wheat were as low as 1 cent.

There was a sensational scene in the  
 Police Court this morning, Judge  
 Ritchie committed George A. Davis, a  
 prominent member of the St. John N. B.  
 bar, to jail for 24 hours for contempt.  
 Davis called the judge a scoundrel.

The collections of United States internal  
 revenue during the ten months of the fiscal  
 year ending June 30, 1891, are estimated  
 at \$119,996,221, an increase of \$5,399,483  
 as compared with the corresponding period  
 of the previous fiscal year.

The Lady Stanley Institute for Trained  
 Nurses was formally opened Thursday  
 afternoon by the Governor-General and  
 Lady Stanley of Preston. The institute is  
 situated at the corner of Wurttemberg and  
 Rideau street, Ottawa and is a very hand-  
 some structure.

The inside history of the diplomatic  
 controversy between Italy and the United  
 States, growing out of the lynching at New  
 Orleans, is made public to-day, being copied  
 from the Italian Green Book. The dis-  
 patches show that Rudini lost his head  
 early in the dispute.

Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P. for Liger, left  
 Thursday night for Winnipeg. He will be  
 back on Tuesday.

President Marsh, who is out on bail  
 charged with falsifying the returns of the  
 Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia,  
 has disappeared.

Mrs. W. Thompson, who lives near Phil-  
 lipville, Leeds county, Ontario, recently  
 gave birth to a daughter and three weeks  
 later to a son. The former died, but the  
 latter is healthy and strong.

The test of the pneumatic dynamite guns  
 on board the United States cruiser Vesuvius  
 has demonstrated that they would prove  
 valuable in actual warfare, as the object  
 can be hit only when its exact distance is  
 known.

In reply to a large deputation of resi-  
 dents of Hamilton and the adjoining suburb  
 known as East Hamilton, who waited  
 upon the Ontario Government with refer-  
 ence to the annexation of a portion of the  
 adjoining township of Barton, Mr. Mowat  
 promised to consider the question.

The Electric Light  
 Is a matter of small importance compared  
 with other applications of electricity. The  
 agency of Polson's Nervine is made to per-  
 form the most remote nerve work, to  
 muscle and ligament is made to feel its bene-  
 ficient power. Nervine, pleasant to take,  
 even by the youngest child, yet so powerfully  
 far-reaching in its work that the most agoniz-  
 ing neuralgia, instantly and for the  
 speedy cure of nerve pain of every description  
 it has no equal. Sold everywhere.

A New York fakir has been arrested for  
 sticking tulip blossoms into perforated  
 Mexican Indians, seeking them to un-  
 suspecting housewives as Chinese ladies.  
 Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## AT THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Charlton Has a Motion on the  
 Prohibition Question.

Vandals Destroy the Parlia-  
 mentary Tennis Players'  
 Nets.

A Pile of Petitions for the Senate to  
 Consider—The Liberals Prepared  
 for Aggressive Movement.

(Special to the ADVERTISER.)  
 OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—As the Public  
 Accounts Committee the Liberals prepared  
 for many a future attack on the Ministry  
 by applying for all sorts of papers and  
 vouchers. Dr. Landeakin is still after Sir  
 Charles Tupper.

The Railway Committee this morning  
 passed Dr. Montague's bill to extend the  
 time for the commencement and completion  
 of the works of the River St. Clair Railway  
 Bridge and Tunnel Company for five and  
 ten years respectively. His bill respecting  
 the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Com-  
 pany also passed.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of this  
 motion: "That the state of public opinion  
 the question of prohibition—the manu-  
 facture, importation and sale of intoxicat-  
 ing liquor for beverage purposes—should be  
 ascertained by a reference of this question  
 to the people at the polls."

Messrs. Fearman, of Hamilton, Flavelle,  
 of Toronto, and Matthews, of Ottawa,  
 formed a deputation which waited yester-  
 day on the Finance Minister to request a  
 reconsideration of the tariff, as set  
 forth in Mr. Marshall's resolution already  
 published. The Ministers promised the  
 matter should receive consideration.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Rail-  
 way have petitioned Parliament for per-  
 mission to purchase the Brantford, Water-  
 loo and Lake Erie Railway.

Some vandals on Thursday night de-  
 stroyed the lawn tennis nets belonging to  
 the Parliamentary team.

Mr. George Binnie, reeve of Glenora,  
 president of the South Grey Road and  
 Association, is here. A convention of the  
 association will be held at Durham on June  
 10, when Mr. W. T. R. Preston will be  
 present.

When the Senate resumes on Wednesday  
 an accumulated pile of petitions, numbering  
 several thousand, will be presented.

Mr. Gorman's bill presented yesterday is  
 for a charter to construct a bridge across  
 the Niagara River at or near the wharf-  
 rapids, for electric or steam railway pur-  
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## BIBLE WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario Society.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer—A Good Showing for the Year—Address by Rev. T. Astin Binn—Some Interesting Facts.

Threatening weather and other events in the city probably accounted for a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. As president, the Bishop of Huron occupied the chair, and on his platform were the Dean of Huron, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. J. Allister Murray, Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and the oratory secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, England.

The Bishop of Huron explained that the society met in the interests of the Bible Society and in the interests of Christ Jesus. The Bible was the staff of life to the world. Thousands of critics were seeking to undermine it, but it was supported by the power of God. Christ was the living word and the Bible the written word; the two were in union, and they moved together grandly, solemnly, majestically. The Bible was identified and said to be the word of God, and was so universally read. Why was it so precious? Because it was the only book that brought light on time and eternity. As the light on time and eternity, it was the book that was more and more inspired and felt that he was in the presence of Christ himself while reading it. He prayed that God would bless the mission of Mr. Binn in his visit through the Province for the purpose of stirring up greater interest in the Bible work.

The secretary's report was read by Rev. George Boyd. It stated the receipts of the parent society during the past year to have been \$212,078, the issues for the same time being \$7,792,003, an average of 30 cents per minute during 318 working days. Currency had thus been given to the holy oracles in 300 languages and dialects. The efforts of the Western Ontario branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society had been very successful. There had been printed during the last year 166 Bibles, 1,875 tracts, and 87 portions, a total of 3,413. The services of John C. Binn had been very recognized in the report. Rev. George Boyd moved its adoption in a few vigorous sentences. The Bible was the great text book upon the subjects of sin and righteousness and the uncompromising representative of the God of heaven.

Rev. J. A. Murray seconded the motion in brief words, although he said there was enough substance in it for an electrified speech. The material, indeed, was as infinite as the truths of the Bible itself.

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the van of Christian movements. The National, of Scotland, the American, and British and Foreign were the three great bible societies of the world, but Western Ontario was a branch of the latter, and, therefore, he felt at home.

He told of the great meetings held in the interests of the society in England. Lord Harcourt presided at the recent gathering in Exeter Hall, and magnificent speeches by Mr. Spurgeon and prominent heads of all denominations were delivered before a vast audience. They met again in the Lord Mayor's mansion, the latter in the chair, among others present being the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Devonshire, both of whom delivered addresses to a meeting of representative commercial men. In England juvenile branches had been extensively organized, and the historic Guild Hall was obtained to celebrate the anniversary of the society's birth by these young people who filled the big place to the doors.

The British and Foreign Bible Society employed more missionaries than any other organization in the world. There were 1,000 of these humble, intelligent men spreading the Word of God through all countries in the world, and also 800 Bible women whose business it was to go among their heathen sisters. The B. and F. Society furnished the missionary armies of the world with their rich and ammunition in the Scriptures. Work was started 50 years ago in heathen Madagascar. The king was then in spirit, if not awed, by the missionaries, and the king's life the Bible was translated to the native language and circulated among the inhabitants with great energy. The princess became queen when the king died, and then persecution commenced, all the missionaries being driven from the island. The Word of God had taken root, however, and though the faithful were subjected to every torture that brutal natures could conceive, Christianity could not be exterminated. At last the queen died, and with the succeeding ruler's advent missionaries were allowed to enter again, and found to their surprise that whereas converts numbered hundreds before, they were counted by the thousands after these years of oppression.

Thus it was the power of the Bible was exemplified. During the past ten years 120,000 had been received over the preceding ten years and 700,000 more issues made. People would be surprised to learn that there was no country in the world where so many Bibles were circulated as in exclusive Russia, and that with the direct sanction of the Government. To the honor of the Greek Church, it had never opposed this distribution. Thousands of copies had been sent to Siberian exiles, who received them gratefully. The Kaiser of Germany took great interest in the work among soldiers and sailors, and gave an annual subscription like his grandfather and father did. Great success was being met with in Protestant Germany. If one day's issue of Bibles from the presses of the Foreign Bible Society was piled up it would make a heap higher than the Eiffel tower. They had a treaty with the Turkish nation by which they were at liberty to sell Bibles in that country; it would be proselytizing, under the laws, in Persia, India, Japan, Malasia, Terra del Fuego and nearly all countries of the world. In conclusion the speaker asked for renewed liberality of the Government.

Honorary Secretary A. Thompson read the names of the Western Ontario Society officers for 1891 as follows: President, the Bishop of Huron; vice-president, the Dean of Huron, Rev. J. A. Murray, Rev. E. Evans, Rev. J. W. Beaumont, Rev. A. W. Waddell, Rev. W. M. Roger, Rev. C. Sanderson, Rev. J. S. Setty, Rev. J. Sanderson, H. Matthews and Alex. Johnson, Adam Murray, A. Thompson and J. H. Robson. Vanneck permanent secretary, Rev. E. Evans; honorary secretary, T. Thompson; treasurer, George F. Jewell; General Committee, Jas. Percival, E. S. Collett, A. B. Powell, E. Nelles, Geo. Robinson, Isaac Webster, Dr. Eddies, Theo. McGernick, and J. S. Piercy, with all ministers of the gospel and presidents and secretaries of the various branches.

A liberal offering was taken up in aid of

the society funds. Miss Boomer kindly officiated at the organ.

A letter was received from Mrs. Thornley, president of the W. C. T. U., expressing regret that the lecture at Dundas Center Church under their auspices, had accidentally occurred on the same evening as the Bible Society meeting.

The Great Consumption. Edward Everett once said: "I never contemplate the history of navigation of the ocean by steam, but it seems to illustrate to me in the most striking manner the slow steps by which a great movement advances for generations, for ages, from the first germ—then when the hour is come, the rapidity with which it rushes to a final consummation."

As far back as the introduction of steam navigation of the ocean, mighty efforts were made to produce a remedy which would benefit men and women in certain ailments, more common to-day than they were 50 years ago. The troubles we refer to are nervous debility, sleeplessness, headache, moroseness, melancholia, tired brain, together with their dreaded followers, dyspepsia and indigestion. Remedies without number have been introduced under various names, each one trumpeted forth as the best. Suffering humanity, however, was never permanently benefited until the great discovery of Prof. Phelps-Paine's Compound—was given to the world. It is true that for a time its use was somewhat restricted and slow; but as soon as its advantages, its power, its great efficacy became known to all thinking and intelligent people, it at once rushed to the front; and by its use the great desire of all sufferers has been more than realized. It has in every case raised the weak and nervous sufferer to health and strength. It has given an assurance of new life to the despondent and morose sufferer; and spread peace and pleasure in its train. Paine's Compound is in very truth the consummation and completion of medical skill, and must ever prove mankind's great benefactor.

Western Ontario Shortland Academy. Mr. Bert Harding, of this city, who took a three-months' course, has received an appointment as stenographer on the Michigan Central Railway. This is the third young man from this school who has received an appointment on the M. C. R. Mr. J. Hutchinson, of this city, has accepted the position of stenographer for the legal firm of Magee & Thomas. Young men or women desiring to take up the study of shorthand and typewriting should send for circulars, enclosing stamps, Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30; day classes from 9 to 4, Saturdays from 9 to 12.

Beaver Line—Dominion Line. Passengers who intend going to the old country via the St. Lawrence route should not conclude their arrangements till they have ascertained the latest rates on the Beaver and Dominion Lines. Their rates for ocean passages are lower than any other Canadian line, and the accommodations the very best. Lake Superior sails Wednesday, June 10; Vancouver, Wednesday, June 17. F. S. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER'S Office, London.

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He holds his chin high in the air, his look is far away; no longer man or trod the earth in even Caesar's day. Jove sits enthroned upon his brow, his head is crammed with knowledge; he'll graduate a few weeks hence from Switzerland College.

Hair Magic. Is a good name of Dr. Dorew's German preparation for the hair. It really works like magic. All who use it will find it is not to be unequalled for restoring gray hair, removing dandruff, etc. Just try it. It is first-class. All druggists sell it.

There are peculiar ways in men, which discover what they are through the most subtle feints and clever disguises. A blockhead cannot come in, nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.

A man's wife should always be the same as the man himself. If he is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be for they will make her feel like a different person, at least so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

To keep your own secret is wisdom, to expect others to keep it is folly.—Burton. He that calls a man ungrateful, runs up all the evil that a man can be guilty of.—[Swift]. Carter's Little Liver Pills must not be confused with other cathartics or purgative pills, as they are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

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## CONVERSAZIONE.

Attitude for the Week:  
God looks at pure, not full, hands—  
Syrus.

## Happy Patagonians!

A traveler newly returned from the Pacific Ocean tells pleasant stories of the Patagonians. As the steamer he was in was passing through Magellan's Straits some natives came out to her in boats, some wore no clothes at all, though there was snow in the air. A baby that came along with them made some demonstration of displeasure at the cold, and took it by the foot, as Thetis took Achilles, and soused it over the side of the boat into the cold sea-water. When she pulled it in, it lay a moment whimpering in the bottom of the boat, and then curled up and went to sleep. The missionaries there have tried to teach the natives to wear clothes, and to sleep in huts; but, so far, the traveler says, with very limited success. The most shelter a Patagonian can endure is a little heap of rocks, or a log to the windward of him; as for clothes, he despises them, and he is indifferent to ornaments.

To many of us, growing under the oppression of modern conveniences, it seems lamentably middle-class to undermine the simplicity of such people, and to deprive them of the luxuries of civilization. To be able to sleep out-of-doors, and to take sea-baths in wintry days with impunity, would seem a most alluring emancipation. No rent to pay, no tailor, no plumber, no newspaper to be read on pain of getting behind the times; no regularity in anything, not even meals; nothing to do except to find food, and no expenses for undertakers or physicians, even if we fall what a fine, untrammelled life it would be! It takes occasional contact with such people as the Patagonians to keep us in mind that civilization is the mere cultivation of our wants, and that the higher it is the more our necessities are multiplied, until, if we are rich enough, we get enervated by luxury, and the young men come in and carry us out.

We want so many things; it seems a pity that those simple Patagonians could not send missionaries to us to show us how to do without. Must the wants of the body—shelter, clothing and food—be cultivated first, before the capacities of the soul can be developed and gratified? Doubtless the missionaries know their business, and are going about it the right way; yet all the same it seems odd that the rudiments of a taste for brown-bread and frontonades and terraces should be cultivated as a preliminary to Christianity. Count Tolstoi is the man for the Patagonians. Their attitude toward luxury seems to be almost identical with his, and they would have scarcely anything to unlearn before accepting his teaching.

## Traits of True Nobility.

It was a noble trait of General Grant that led him, although not a professing Christian during the greater part of his life, to refrain absolutely from profane language. In the beautiful eulogy pronounced upon the great military chieftain by General Horace Porter at the breaking of the seal for the Grant monument it was said: "Both his moral and physical courage were equal to every emergency in which he was placed. Never unduly elated by victory or depressed by defeat, he was calm amidst excitement, patient under trials, and never in his life uttered an oath or imprecation." This certainly is a most remarkable as well as exemplary record. It reminds us of the other and companion trait of true nobility possessed by this same general in not allowing himself even to hear and much less to tell any joke of a low and doubtful character. On one occasion one of his officers proposed to tell an indecent story, and prefaced his attempt by the remark, "I believe there are no ladies present." General Grant at once interposed these memorable words: "No, sir, there are gentlemen present!" and did it in such a tone of dignity that the story remained untold. Reverence for God in not allowing his holy name to be blasphemed, and reverence for human purity in thought and language always marks an exalted soul. Profanity is really as vulgar and ill-bred, betraying a lack of a true gentleman, as it is sinful. No man who respects himself or has any regard for the sentiments of refined and cultured people will descend to the utterance of oaths. Our Lord said, "By their fruits shall ye know them," and the fruit of a man's lips reveal the nature of the mind and heart out of which it comes.

## Horses in Spectacles.

One of the curious effects of the unswayed cold weather in Europe during the past winter was observed in Austria, Moravia, where the inhabitants are said to be very fond of their horses, and humanely inclined toward them.

For many weeks the ground in Moravia was covered with a thick coating of snow. As this was unusual, and the people found that their own eyes were unpleasantly affected by the intense whiteness of the snow, it occurred to them that their horses must be affected in the same way, and needed protection for their eyes.

The farmers, therefore, procured quantities of goggles and spectacles with black, blue or green glass, which they tied over their horses' eyes whenever they went out. A market-day in Moravia during the prevalence of the great snow is said to have been a funny sight. Scores of horses, dragging wagons through the snow, or else improvised sleds and sledges, were seen in the streets, and nearly every horse had on a pair of blue or green spectacles.

The white horses were especially comical, and if they possessed a sense of the ridiculous, as some horses are thought to do, perhaps they wished that they were black or chestnut, for on colored horses the glasses were not so conspicuous.

## The Silent Club.

[From Harper's Young People.]  
A queer club was once established in London, under the name of the Silent Club. The members were bound to express themselves at all club meetings, as far as possible, without words. The first rule of the club was: "The members of this assembly shall think much, write little, and be as mute as they can."

On one occasion a new candidate applied for admission. But the members were limited and all vacancies filled. A meeting was called, the candidate was to be introduced, and the president was to announce his decision. When the gentlemen entered, the members, who were all his friends, were as much disappointed as he that he was to be refused. As he approached the president's room, and silently handed him a cup of water, so full that a single drop would have made it overflow.

The applicant perfectly understood what the president meant, but he was courageous and quick-witted. Without speaking, he took from his button-hole a single rose and laid it gently on top of the water. He

laid it on so softly that not a drop was displaced, and handed it back to the president with a bow.

With one consent the members applauded. They resolved to put their rule aside and to admit the man who showed them that he could ornament their society without hurting it.

Then the man thanked them in an equally courteous way. When the register was handed him to be signed he wrote below his name the number of the club members—100. He added before it an 0, making it 0,100. Underneath he wrote, "Their value will be the same."

The man was so modest that the president complimented him immediately by rubbing out the 0 and substituting the figure 1. This made the number 1,100. Underneath he wrote, "Their value will be increased eleven times."

This ingenious people must have devoted a great deal of time and thought to avoid using their tongues.

Mr. Smith's Leave-Taking.

Probably the final story of absent-mindedness will never be told. A correspondent of the Spectator vouches for the truth of an anecdote which he relates, apropos of recent discussions about plagiarism. He is, he says, acquainted with the clergyman referred to, whose name he alters for publication.

The Rev. Septimus Smith was many years ago vicar of St. Cross Newham. He made no secret at all of his habit of buying ready-made sermons. He was a kindly, unassuming man, and was popular among his people.

One Sunday morning, on going into the vestry after service, he found his old clerk in tears.

"What's the matter, Jones?" inquired the vicar.

"O sir," replied the clerk, "this is a painful surprise to us all."

"Surprise, Jones, what do you mean, man?"

"Your sermon this morning, sir. We are all very sorry, and you gave us no warning."

"Sermon, Jones, sermon? What do you mean?"

"Why, your farewell sermon. We are all deeply sorry to see you go."

The Rev. Septimus had actually read to his congregation an old farewell sermon without either intending it, or knowing what he was saying to them.

He Could Forget.

The late John Boyle O'Reilly was a political prisoner for several years of his early life, first in England and afterward in Australia, and in Mr. Roche's biography of him it is said that he long afterward spoke of himself as still retaining a kind of affectionate regard for a certain cell, on the iron-barred door of which hung a white card, inscribed, "John Boyle O'Reilly, 20 years." The following anecdote gives the reader an idea of the ex-convict's magnanimity.

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## A LOST LEGEND.

St. Wilfrid once, aware of love grown cold, And faith but lukewarm in his northern fold, While even the few who failed not to be true, Brought tears for peace than feared to forfeit Heaven.

Announced for an approaching festival Tidings of infinite import to all, And when the close-packed church expectant stood, Down from its place he threw the holy word, Crying: "My brethren, know not that Armageddon Is fought and lost! The saints of God, though led on By sinners and his angels, were o'erthrown, And Satan occupies the heavenly throne. All is reversed: 'His sinners who will dwell Henceforth in Heaven, while saints must burn in Hell.'"

Myself, alas! too zealous have I striven On the Lord's side—no hope for me of Heaven. But you, my brethren, I have little doubt May yet find entrance, if you turn about. Only be speedy, for I have sure word That Judgment-day will be no more deferred; That the saints' hosts are on the road to find Whomever in the house of God they find. Go, sin while there is time! Forsake the church, And come as my scape-goat in the lurch!"

All stared astonished; and on many a face, Smug, smooth, and sanctimonious, a grimace Grew slowly, while the open sinners' laughter Rang loudly from the roars left to the latter. Then, swift as ants from their threatened heap, Or from a pin-fall from the sheep, Forth streamed the congregation, thick and fast, Each only fearing to be found the last.

The church was empty, and St. Wilfrid stood, Most grimly smiling, by the fallen road; When in a darkened corner he was ware Of some one kneeling, and a sobbing prayer: "O dear Lord Jesus! I have followed thee So long, and thou hast loved me. Let me be Where thou art, Jesus! Rather will I dwell Than with thy foes in Heaven with thee in Hell!"

Then cried St. Wilfrid: "Blessed be thy name, Woman, that puttest my weak faith to shame! I have sinned, and thou hast shown me the way. O vain religion! and what word of thine Shall to the world in golden letters shine?"

He stepped towards the woman; the white head Lay on the withered hands; she knelt there, dead. —[F. W. Bourdillon.]

## GLAD TIDINGS.

Evangelization. Dr. Pierson, in the Mission of the World. Any Review for May, points out how the world may be accomplished. He writes: The great question of the hour is, How can the immediate proclamation of the Gospel to every creature be made a fact?

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