













# POOR DOCUMENT

## PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The enormous prices recently obtained for books sold by public auction in England are said to be largely due to the competition of wealthy Americans seeking to secure these literary treasures for public libraries at home.

Early in March, says the London World, Her Majesty will pay an unofficial visit to the Continent, coming back previous to the marriage nuptials of the Duke of Albany with the Princess Helene of Waldeck. She will journey to Cherbourg in her steam yacht "Victoria and Albert," but whether her destination will be Italy or the south of France is unknown. Her Majesty will again travel incognito.

At a conference of railway managers held in January at Brussels, for the organization of the Continental international service during the present year. The opening of the St. Gothard line through-out its entire length was previously fixed for July 1, and arrangements were made accordingly. The opening of the great tunnel has already increased the traffic between the valleys of the Reuss and the Tessin more than fourfold.

In view of the defects which recent investigation has shown to exist in the Martini-Henry rifle as compared with several "military breechloaders" of private manufacture, plans for a new repeating rifle have been submitted to the British War Department, and it is understood that the new weapon for experimental purposes is now being manufactured at the Small Arms Factory at Enfield, England.

Henry William Wilson, of Kettering, near Birmingham, England, was brought up at the Mold Petty Sessions charged with annoying Mr. Gladstone at the recent rent-a-dinner. It was shown that when the prisoner had been drinking to excess he became a lunatic, and he was handed to the care of the relieving officer of the Hawarden Union. On January 16th, the prisoner attended the rent audit dinner at Hawarden, handed Mr. Gladstone a letter signed "Old Harry," and further annoyed him as he was leaving the table. The envelope was directed to "The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., First Lord of the Treasury, Hawarden Castle." Presented by H. W. W. alias Philo-Christus. The contents of the note were:—"Glynns Arms, Broughton Hall, January 12. To the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P. Right Hon. Sir—Mr. Devil, from Hell, presents his compliments and would be glad to know if there is anything you are in want of in the brimstone line, otherwise he can supply you with that which is sweeter than treacle.— Lovingly yours, HARRY."

A Maine photographer and his wife two or three years ago were arrested for trying to teach their daughter arithmetic problems by the application of mustard plasters, until she became a pitiable object of sore and irritated flesh. This unusual method of discipline was lately discovered in vogue among the children at the Henry Institute, at Montreal, whose matron, Mrs. Craig, resorted to it so vigorously that many of the children were unable to sit down. The exact connection between an inflamed, scarified skin and the rule of three or the learning of the sermon on the Mount, has never yet been clearly established, but there seems to be a frequent, if not general, belief in its efficacy.

William W. Bair, driver of Mand S. writes to the *Truf, Field and Farm* that he would be only too glad to have Mand trot with St. Julien. "But," he continues, "it is not for me to decide with-out the consent of her owner, Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt." He concludes with "Mand S. to-day is as fine as I ever saw her at this season; she never was a cripple; had symptoms of pinky on her return home from Hartford."

An American who saw the Passion Play at Oberammergau is very sorry he went to that village a few days ago to see the principal characters. It disillusionized him in a very disagreeable fashion. He found the Virgin Mary digging potatoes in a field, barefooted, disheveled and filthy; Mary Magdalen on her hands and knees, scrubbing a floor; the personator of Christ carving ornaments, a mug half full of beer on a rough bench, while he was at the same time vigorously pulling at a huge German pipe! In the village inn, kept by Herod, Nicodemus, Pontius Pilate, Judas Iscariot, St. John, St. Peter, St. Matthew, Barrabas, and two or three of the centurions, with beer mugs, were in discussion of the passion play, and John and Judas, in a half maudlin state, singing stanzas from the choruses.

There is a loud call among the Methodist brethren of the U. S. for a supply of low-priced reading matter to counteract the pernicious effect of the ten-cent stuff which is so largely corrupting the youthful mind. At Dr. Vincent's urgent suggestion, the Book Concern published two series of books, one for children and the other for older persons. These bear the name of "The Lyceum Library," and sell for ten cents a volume. Dr. Vincent now publishes his official complaint that the Methodist public will not buy this kind of ten-cent literature, and states that although it has for months been on the counter, not one thousand copies have yet been sold. He says that if the sales do not increase, the agents of the Book Concern will in May stop publishing the dime series of books.

## FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Fur gauntlets are worn again. The rage for old gold is on the wane. The name for new satens is salinette. The capote, of good size, is the coming bonnet.

The newest shade of red takes the name of Turc. Eglantine pink is the rival of shrimp and shell pink. The first spring wraps will be short visette mantles, with long trains in front. Muslin handkerchiefs of the "Dolly Varden" pattern are among the neck lingerie.

Fans are oval in shape, the middle sticks being much larger than those at the sides. Black silk stockings are said to have the effect of making the wearer's feet look smaller. Patchwork muff of satin and velvet are a novelty. The pieces are small and diamond shaped.

Small muffs are made from black velvet, and from ostrich feathers woven into a back of heavy linen. "Dolly Varden" lives again in a new polonaise, a novel neckerchief and a daintily shaped dancing shoe. Feathers are again worn in the hair with full evening dress—matrons wearing them to the exclusion of floral garniture.

The jaunty Hungarian costumes are exceedingly pretty for children, made of Craigievar tweed, trimmed with dark bottle-green plush. There are several new combinations of color; olive is associated with plum and old gold, myrtle with golden brown, deep green with drab, and garnet with pearly gray. Something very new in jewelry are fresh water pearls, mounted in their natural shape, forming heads of animals and fishes. These are not very expensive, yet it is impossible to duplicate them.

Medium length bodices seem to be going out of fashion, for if not extravagantly long, the basque, so-called, hardly deserves the name, as it is but a waist pointed in front, and very much cut up over the hips. The shoulder capes of fur only increase the deformity of high-shouldered women, while they increase the breadth of the narrow sloping shoulders, and are consequently becoming, particularly if these same shoulders are accompanied by somewhat broad hips.

Velvet dresses are made very plain as far as the corsage and train are concerned, but there is a fancy for having contrasting petticoat fronts to brighten up dark velvets, such as pale blue moire with the darkest green velvet, and shrimps with golden brown or with terra cotta red velvet. That useful over-all-fur-lined cloak, the circular, is still worn, but merely as a wrap. They are now wonderfully reduced in price, but real genuine fur always realized its true value, and a cheap fur cloak means that one will be an endless source of vexation and annoyance in consequence of its many propensities.

Among the eccentric costumes is one called "L'oiseau." The short skirt has three plaitings up the back of black satin, with folds of velvet laid on each plait. This is supposed to represent the tail of the bird. "Wings" of black satin fall over the skirt on each side, en panier, and the front is formed of long tabs alternately of velvet and satin.

The popular basque design of the season is long, and has paniered sides, which are rounded off from the front of the skirt, which is always trimmed, or paneled, or formed of fine shirring or lengthwise platings. The last have somewhat taken the place of shirred and draped tabliers, but the difference is a matter of taste; both styles are fashionably employed.

A new arrangement for the back breadths of skirts, differing entirely from any preceding styles, is shown effectively when two rich materials are combined in one dress; for instance, the back breadths of black satin are lined with red brocade, folded into a single great Watteau plait, cut shorter in the middle, in a point toward the top, so that the red lining shows in each fold of the plait.

## PROSPECTUS OF THE "HERALD."

I offer THE HERALD to the public, believing that a journal, liberal in its opinions, independent in its tone, and prompt in the matter of news, will be well received.

THE HERALD will give prominence to local news, and by having upon its staff an experienced city editor, who will devote his whole time to the local work, it will be able to give a complete and reliable report of the events which happen in Fredericton and vicinity.

In the selection of general news, regard will be had to those subjects in which readers of the HERALD can be reasonably expected to take an interest. Such news will be given in condensed, terse form, so

that much will be compressed into a small space. No effort will be spared to make this journal, as nearly as possible, a complete record of current events. Long editorials will be discarded as a rule, and in this department the subjects dealt with will be those of a present interest and which have some bearing upon the affairs of the people of Canada.

In politics the HERALD will be LIBERAL. Canada is essentially democratic in sentiment. Their manner of living, their education, the example set them by their fathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright of Canadians. It follows therefore that anything in the political constitution which impairs the exercise of the functions of government by the people, any system of administration which favors monopolies, or has a tendency to exalt one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far distant. Changes in the political status of the Dominion may be brought forward to be dealt with practically at any time. The HERALD will enter upon the discussion of such subjects as these with a determination to consider them from a Canadian standpoint, and to favor and advocate anything calculated to advance the material interests of the people.

In discussing the political issues now before the people, this journal will act in sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in Parliament. The people of Canada cannot view with indifference the enormous expense attendant upon the administration of government. This is entirely out of proportion to the wealth and population of the Dominion, and as in a new country, seeking to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of taxation should be kept low, the HERALD will join hands with those who advocate a reduction in the cost of government. The expense of administration and the large debt of the Dominion compel the imposition of a customs tariff, which, in order that sufficient revenue may be raised, must bear so large a proportion to the foreign trade of the Dominion as to be necessarily "protective." The so-called "National Policy" is simply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than that, that the country ought to meet its engagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct taxation, it follows, as a matter of course, that whatever party is in power will be compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the staple industries of the country and the laboring classes. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Dominion stands towards the other parts of the Empire and the United States.

Upon the Temperance question the HERALD will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well devised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic in intoxicating liquors. The HERALD will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the progress of thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position; neither publishing anything merely because it is novel, nor omitting to do so because it assails some generally recognized opinion. The clergymen resident in the city will be requested to favor the readers of the HERALD by permitting the occasional publication in extenso of sermons by them. A special effort will be made to keep a record of what is transpiring in the religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over another, but it will be our constant aim in the matter of news to treat all classes, creeds and sects with even-handed justice. The HERALD will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City matters, and it invites any of the rate-payers who may desire to do so, to employ its columns for the expression of their views on civic questions, with these conditions, that public men must be dealt with solely in their public capacity, and that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts. Correspondence upon all subjects of public interest is invited upon the same conditions. The Saturday edition of the HERALD will not be a simple reproduction of the

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## IRON.

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THE WEEKLY HERALD. VOL I.-NO. 11. FREDERICTON, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882. \$1.00 A YEAR.

REQUIESCAT. "Dead lightly, she is near. Under the snow. Speak gently, she can hear..."

Sermon by Rev. G. G. Roberts, PREACHED AT CHRIST'S CHURCH.

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surroundings. But whatever may be the precise direction in which happiness is sought, too generally the horizon of it is bounded by the present life, by that which is earthly and temporal, and so the pursuit tends only to disappointment and failure, if not to actual shipwreck of the life.

of enthusiasm that is true, all of excitement that is good. What a grand meaning and purpose in life it opens out before us! We would know what we are, why we are here, what lies before us. Can we have a nobler and more blessed answer than St. Paul gives us in my text? "If children then heirs, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together..."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Fredericton, Metropolitan of Canada, Rt. Rev. J. Medley, D. D.; Bishop Coadjutor, Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston, D. D.; sub-dean, Rev. Finlay Alexander. Services on Sunday—Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning service, 11 a.m.; Evening service, 6.30 p.m.

TELEPHONE MUSIC.—Since the Paris Exhibition the notion of telephonic music has become familiar to the public; but a development of such music has recently taken place which is exciting great interest amongst scientific men. In order to enable the Edison-Gower Bell Telephone Company of Europe to know exactly what they could accomplish in this respect, Colonel Gorman, the chairman, connected his own house with the house of Major Flood-Page, which is 21 miles distant.

RAILROAD SOCIABILITY.—"Speaking of the sociability of railroad travellers," said the man with the crutches and a watch pocket over his eye, "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers as I did the other day on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the other direction telegraphed us. We were all thrown into each other's society, and brought into immediate social contact, so to speak."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN SWITZERLAND.—An important instalment of "women's rights" has been concluded in Switzerland, where the law making both sexes of full legal age of twenty-one came into force with the new year. In many cantons the age of majority for men has hitherto been as high as twenty-six; and, as women were altogether denied majority, no matter how old they were, the number of "wards" was very great. The duty of guardianship in most cases devolved on the communes, which have now been relieved of much thankless labor; and for the future Swiss women, at home and abroad, whether married, married, or widowed, will be civilly emancipated on their twenty-first birthday.