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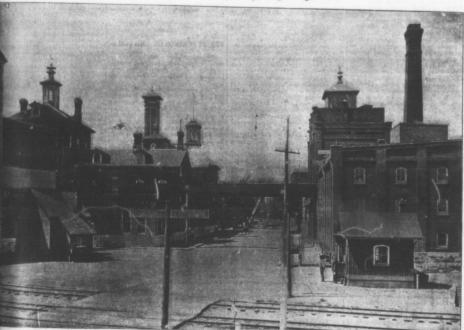
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#### STORING HOPS.

DR. M. A. Adams, of Maidstone, Eng land, has made further improvements in his system of storing hops. His original plan was to pack the hops in air tight vessels, and then to exhaust the air and substitute carbonic acid gas. These ves sels were found to be costly and cumbersome, and so the invector now proposes to use a vacuum vessel for only the temporary preparation of the hops, and then permanently store the hops in a suit-These storage chambers able chamber. These storage chambers may be divided into partitions or not and are made practically air tight, or lined with zinc or other damp and air excluding material; they are provided with remov able or sectional covers made air tight at all joints. These chambers are charged with carbonic acid gas by displacement or other suitable means. The temporary of vacuum receptacle is also closed by a suit The temporary or able cover, or the closure may be effected by a piston or plunger adapted to follow the diminished bulk as the vacuum is pro-A special feature of the pre duced invention consists in the use of a collapsible receptacle made of India rubber or other flexible and air tight material, adapted to receive the hops in pockets, and which, on exhaustion, will upon the same. These collapsible vacuum vessels are of only sufficient capacity to These collapsible vacuum receive a single pocket of hops, but receive a single pocket of hops, but one vessel may be employed successively for any number of pockets of hops. Dr. Adam's process of storing hops is as fol-lows. First, the pocket of hops is en-closed within the vacuum vessel, the lid closed, and, by means of an exhauster, the air is represed as for a constraintial the air is removed as far as practicable. Next, the exhausted vacuum vessel, with its contained hops, is transferred bodily to the storage chamber, and placed therein, mouth downward, the store chamber being charged either before or after with carbonic acid gas. Next, carbonic acid is admitted into the exhausted vacuum vessel, and permeates the hops in every direction, and restoring the gaseous equilibrium of pressure, so that the lid falls out. The pocket is thus set free, and the inclosing yessel can be withdrawn, leaving the pocket of hops in the store chamber in an atmosphere of carbonic acid. The chamber is then hermetically closed against external atmospheric influence and the process is complete. The inventor suggests that this system of hop stor age should be carried out in the brewery. Western Brewer.

#### WASPS AND BEES GET DRUNK.

THE argument against all and every of alcohol which we used to hear much of years ago was based on the statement that it was not a product of nature and not used in any natural condition, says a doc tor, writing to the Pall Mall Budget. The argument itself is a very unsafe one, even if the premises were correct, but they are not, and the plague of wasps has proved it. I have been watching the wasps with great interest and have ticed the avidity with which they attack certain fruit when fully ripe, rotting, in fact, and I have also noticed some of peculiar results of their doing so. ugar in some fruits which are most at tacked by wasps has a tendency to pass into a kind or kinds of alcohol in the ordinprocess of rotting, a fact which is easily ascertained by the use of a still not large enough to attract the attention of excise authorities. On such fruits, particularly grapes and certain plums, you will see wasps pushing and fighting in numbers much larger than can be accommodated, and you will see them get very drunk, crawl away in a semi-somnolent condition and repose in the grass for some time, till they get over the "bout," and then they will go at it again.

It is while they are thus affected that they do their worst stinging, both in the virulent nature of the stroke and the utterly unprovoked assaults of which I was stung last year by they are guilty. I was stung last year by a drunken wasp, and suffered severely from symptoms of nerve poison for several In such drunken peculiarities th semble their human contemporaries It is evident, therefore, that those who se the argument about alcohol to which I have objected must give it up the more it is known that there are certain point (orchids) whose cross-fertilization is se certain points y a regular system of public in which bees are made drunk, cured by a regular system of for without inebriation the bees would not go through the antics by which alone orchids can be fertilized. quite sure, however, that our teetotal friends will derive arguments enough and awful examples quite sufficient from drunken wasps without the use of the argument I have disposed of. I can I can furnish them with one. Having found out how fond they were of alcohol, I provided them very abundantly with free "pubs," with swing doors and unlimited beer, and now we live in comparative comfort and view without compunction thousands of dead drunkards in our beer bottles.

#### ANTIQUITY OF BEER.

Col. Paul Schuster, addressing the Missouri Liquor Dealers' Protective Association at Kansas City recently, went considerably into the back history of beer. consideratoly into the sack instancy of ocei-the said: "He sarly manufacture can be authoritatively proven. Manathos, a High Priest of Hetiopoli, an Egyptian, of Greek education, who lived 300 years B.C. and translated the old Egyptian his-tory into Greek, say that the Egyptians tory into Greek, say that the brewed beer thousands of years before he attributed its invention to Osiris, a di vinity representing beneficient principles and says that at that remote time extensive and celebrated breweries existed at El Kahirch, known to us as Cairo, and at Pelusium on the Nile.

"The Greeks had their beer and bar ley wine, so said Aeschylus 470 years B.C., and his assertions are confirmed by Sophoeles, Diodorus of Sicily, Pliny, and other writers.

"The Romans had their cerevisia, and with them it was a luxury used more at banquets than as an every day diet. Plu-tarch and Suetonious tell us that Julius Cresar after crossing the Rubicon invited all his chieftains to a feast where beer was the principal beverage.
"Emperor Lucullus served it to his

"Emperor Luculius served it to his guests in golden cups, after superintend-ing personally the brewing thereof. "In Germany, when the Romans in-vaded it, they found the Teutons using beer as a daily beverage and the Roman General Various attributed his defeat by the Teutons under the leadership of the brave Arminius to the courage they de rived from the use of beer. The old Sax ons in the 7th and 8th centuries when in ouncil assembled only deliberated after drinking beer.

"The Emperor Charlemagne himself superintended the brewing of the beer for his court, and when he celebrated his victory over the Saxons and the triumph of Christianity over the heathens, he treated all his illustrious guests to beer brewed under his direction.

"The Danes made beer in the 9th cen-

"The Bohemian breweries were built by royal edict. The one at Pilsen, endowed by Charles IV. in 881, and the brewery established at Budweis by another edict in 1256, are still flourishing, and the Pilsener and the Budweiser are celebrated to this day.

the protection of the brewers in their

Look at the United Kingdom of England, Ireland and Scotland. They have to-day over 26,000 breweries in active The majority of the Directors of the Bank of England are stock-holders in some of the largest breweries of the United Kingdom. The names of of the United Kingdom. The names of Bass, of Allsop, of Guinness, are known all the world over as representative

"The Guinness brewery in Dublin, Ireland, is said to be the largest brewery in the world. In the course of one an one-half generations they have brought it from an insignificant beginning to its present colossal proportions. said to be worth \$50,000,000. Its stock is

"And what shall we say of the breweries of the United States. The first ery on this continent was establi in 1644, on Manhattan Island by Meynheer Jacobus, the first Burgor neer Jacobus, the first Burgomaster of New Amsterdam, the present New York. He even had a beer garden attached to the brewery, where the good burghers spent their evenings and their Sundays fter attending church in the morning William Penn, whom to name is enough, followed soon after. He brewed and sold beer in Pennsburg, Bucks Co., Penn

"Among other distinguished American brewers was the revolutionary hero Gen Israel Putman, of immortal fame. He was a farmer, a brewer and a tavern keeper and after returning from the army crowned with glory, this brave American patriot returned to his farming, his tavern keeping and his brewing of beer.

#### THE TEACHINGS OF THE BIBLE.

"IT (the Bible) teaches total absti-nence as an individual duty, and absolute prohibition as the true policy for com-munities and nations."—Westerly Tri-

This is one of the commonest, wildest and most unfounded of the many assumpand most unfounded of the many assump-tions up-n which the Prohibitionists seek to boost themselves up into recognition as genuine moral reformers after the Christian standard. A month ago this same organ put forth the assertion that the Bible does not "ever associate God's blessing with the use of intoxicants," to which we made prompt response by sim ply quoting from the xxvi. chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, the 27th verse, the re-corded account of the institution of the

"And he took the cup, and gave

thanks, and gave it to them, saying :
Drink ye all of it."
To this poser the *Tribune* has not yet found time to make a reply either by denisl, explanation or in any other form. Your Prohibition extremist never does attempt a reply when he is put in a hole. On the contrary, he prefers to keep quiet, as if suffering martyrdom for the

But we are not done with this biblical question by any manner of means. We knee to no purpose. The Bible "teaches ence as an individual duty, total abstinence as an individual duty."
does it? Very well: will the Tribune
kindly explain the following passages
from its sacred pages? Book, chapter
and verse are given in each instance so
that our cold water contemporary will
have no trouble in looking them up and total abstir

"And after that the Nazarite may drink winé."—Numbers vi., 20.
"The asses be for the king's household

to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and the wine, that such as be faint in the wilder-

ness may drink."—II Sam. xvi., 2.
"Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled."—Prov.

"Give strong drink unto him that is eady to perish, and wine unto those that

be of heavy hearts.
"Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more. Prov. xxx., 6, 7.

"Go thy way, eat thy bread with jog, and drink thy wine with a merry heat for God now accepteth thy works."

ix., 7.

And I will bring again the captive and they sle of my people of Israel, and they also build the waste places, and inhabit then and they shall plant vineyards, and drin the wine thereof."—Amos ix., 14.

Drink no longer water, but use a le tle wine for thy stomach's sake, and this often infirmities."—I Timothy, v. 23.
"For John the Baptist came neith

eating bread nor drinking wine; and nested say, he hath a devil.

The Son of Man is come eating and

drinking; and ye say, Behoid a giutto ous man and a wine bibber, a friend a publicans and sinners."—John vii 33,3 publicans and sinners.

Now go ahead, good Prohibitionists, as justify your hold assertion that "th Bible teaches total abstinence," or di confess yourselves falsifiers of Holy Wit But don't hedge by merely showing in denunciations of the sin of drunkenness Drunkenness is everywhere o in the Bible. So is Sabbath break adultery, profanity and other sins. because Sabbath breaking abounds, we to abolish the Sabbath? ultery is practiced, are we to do as Because with the marital relation ? swear, would you compel all mankind remain dumb? Then by what logic you propose the total suppression of the liquor traffic, simply because some me abuse liquor, drinking it to excess! To sin is theirs individually, and not the fence of all the people, to whom God, in his word, has commended the use of the one of his own provisions for the as benefit, and enjoyment of his creature —New York Wine and Spirit Gazette.

AN UNANSWERABLE QUESTION THE ability of children to ask que which the wisest parent cannot answer proverbial. Little Gertrude, entering proverbial. butcher shop for the first time, ste gazing around her in silent absorption Presently she took her mother by thand and, leading her to where hung string of bologna sausages, she put a in finger on one big sausage and gravely is quired: "Mamma, what was this who it was alive?

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### Comment.

ME. H. EUSTIS, of Dutton, writes :-"Your paper suits me fine. The reading is excellent. Sporting news is good, and the price is reasonable."

COLONEL SCHUSTER, of Missouri, says that in less than fifty years from now the United States will be the greatest wine producing country in the world, and in less time than that California's income from her vineyards will be greater than her income from all her gold and

"THE liquor traffic," says the Amherstburg Leader, "should be independent of the Government, and, as long as it is an official branch of the political system, so long will partisan commission s, when elections are in prospect, keep their unfortunate victims walking the carpet for weeks in order to squeeze campaign contributions out of them."

LE ALE

OR IT

In his autobiography, P. T. Barnum tell, the following story, illustrating his opinion of the methods for arriving at a business success : A man said to me, '1 have tried advertising and did not succeed yet I have a good article.' I said to him: My friend, there may be exceptions to the general rule, but how do you advertise? 'I put a card in a weekly newspaper three times only, and paid a dollar and a half for it.' I replied, 'Sir, advertising is like learning, a little is a dangerus thing.

Even our worst enemies cannot deny hat gentlemen connected with the trade are ever to the fore in matters of enterise. One of the latest evidences of this s the active part Mr. R. Bowie, a mem er of the executive of the Ontario Brewers' Association, has taken in ning. Along with Messrs. J. F Wood, W. A. Gilmour, Geo. H. Weatheread and E. P. Sparham, he has been ental in the opening up of a very hable tale mine situated a few miles est of Levant Station on the C.P.R., and about five miles from Ompah in the ounty of Clarendon, Addington County. The syndicate has already had inquiries from parties anxious to purchase

"Save your old bottles-there's millas in them," according to a Chicago wspaper. It may be an incentive to uy new bottles, but this same authority ys two Chicagoans have made \$100,000 see in the second hand bottle business, nd there is a man in New York reputed have made half a million. Canadians we much to learn in the art of economy, nd this idea of saving up bottles may ot appeal to their pockets as it will a ew years hence. But the thrift of the er classes in Europe must be adopted n this land of plenty sooner or later, and d then how sorry we shall be thinking those empty bottles the servant girl at down to destruction or gove to the g and bone man.

WE have several times referred to the fact that Messrs. Walker & Sons., the famous distillers of Walkerville, Ont., had offered a reward for a bottle that could not be refilled. The competition for the prize has been keen and the designs sent in have been numerous. Among the more satisfactory of the devices is one invented by Charles Sullivan, first engineer on a Detroit, Mich., ferryboat. Mr. Sullivan's invention makes it impossible to attempt to refill the bottle without destroying it. As there are a large number of applications, the applicants are eagerly waiting to know whose will be accepted, as it is presumed that each is similar in one or more regards to the other. The patent will be a very valuable one to the man to whom it is granted, and to manufacturers, the high quality of whose goods makes their bottles liable to be pirated.

A STATEMENT of the output of beer manufactured by the Chicago and Milwaukee breweries has been compiled for the month of April says Fair Play, and makes the following comparative showing :

The decrease is a small one, remarks our centemporary, but prices have not been nearly as well maintained as they were at the corresponding time last year. In fact, it is probable that the beer sold in April netted the company \$1 a barrel less than the beer sold last year. The semiannual statement showing the earnings of the English breweries has not been made up, it is stated, and will not be

WE are happy to chronicle the fact that Toronto's city fathers by consenting to Exhibition Park being kept open for promenading until 10 o'clock in the evening have shown a tendency toward more liberal views than are customary with men of their stripe. One thing their course has accomplished is to stall off any idea that a section of the public may have as to the introduction of that tyrannical and un-British enactment known as the Curfew Law. Collingwood, Barrie, Galt, Glencoe, Parkhill, Paisley, Kincardine, Leamington, Wiarton, Mitchell, Wallace burg and Sault Ste. Marie have adopted the law, and it is possible Belleville will follow suit. Well may the London Times, which has recently shown practical and becoming interest in the Dominion, by engaging a correspondent to write a series of most entertaining and scholarly articles on our resources, prospects and system of government, speak of Canada as a country where social liberty is less valued than it is in Great Britain.

South Carolina's governor appears to be a most exemplary gentleman-in his own opinion. Here is what a leading New York paper says about him:

Governor Tillman, of South Carolin is an open and aggressive candidate for a seat in the United States Senate to sucsoat in the United States Scenare to succeed Senator Butler. This is a reminder of the Gubernatorial campaign of four years ago when he stumped the State thoroughly and attracted great assemilation of the Union, where intoxicating

blages by such forcible and original expres-

I deny that all men are created equal.

I. as Governor, would head a party to lynch a
digner that would assault a wh'n woman.

I would rether go to Hell wis am followers
I am one of Good Allinghty's gentlemen.
I am rough and uncouth, but before God Alnighty I am honest.

Tillman was very popular then, and al-though much has been said and written to the contrary, he is very popular still. His strength is in the country districts, and in South Carolina those districts control the politics of the State. We should not be surorised to see him defeat the scholarly and politic Senator Butler.

INTERESTING legal complications have risen over the ownership and tenancy of the Queen Hotel, Halifax, N.S. This hotel was formerly managed by A. B. Sheratin. When his liabilities aggregated \$60,000 he unloaded onto the Queen Hotel company, comprising a dozen of the leading citizens of Halifax. They ran it for awhile, and when their losses amounted to \$40,000 the company went into liquidation. Their creditors got nothing. Then the mortgagee foreclosed, and the property was bought in by members of the old company who were on the mortgage bond. For some time past the hotel has been run by Mr. Sheratin as a enant. He refused to vacate, and on May 11th was ejected by an army of bailiffs. The creditors of the company discovered that, previous to the appointment of a receiver, the directors had given bills of sales of all the effects of of the hotel to themselves, s individuals, at a time when, it is alleged, they knew the company was insolvent, and writs have been issued to have these bills of sales set aside as fraudulent.

MATTERS are not very brisk as regards the trade in Canada, payments being generally slow. This is true, however, more of the shop than the hotel trade, the latter being a natural ready money business. But we are not singular in the matter of dull times, for the same state of affairs is reported both in the United and in England. In the old land, however, things appear to be rather on the mend, judging from the following remarks in the last number of the Wine and Spirit Gazette of London to hand :- "No change falls to be reported this week in the state of the market, the leading characteristic of which is a quiet, steady business doing, with which merchants and others express themselves fairly content, and affording evidence of the continued improvement in trade which set in with the opening of the year. Of course, while saying this it has to be further remarked that there is ample score for much more activity in the market than prevails just now, and as the season advances this may come in good time. Meanwhile, all are thankfu! that the position of affairs is as good as it has turned out to be."

Replying to a statement of an esteemed Christian Statesman that in eightytwo towns in New Hampshire no intoxicating beverages are sold, the Wine and

beverages are not sold more or less openly But accepting the above statement, who does it show? There are 244 towns are There are 244 towns and cities in New Hampshire, in every one of which the liquor traffic is forbidden by the State prohibitory law. And now comes this Prohibition paper remarking as deserving of special notice that in eighty-two towns embraced in the opera tion of that law, it is respected. By the established rules of law and logic that implies that in the other 162 towns the law is not respected, and is, in fact, in-operative. What a showing? A State law that has no binding force or effect in two-thirds of the State is worse than a

The statement of the Wine and Spirit Gazette that there is not a town in New Hampshire or any other State of the Union where intoxicating beverages are not sold more or less openly can hardly be controverted, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, "Indeed," adds that paper, "it will not be attempted, as most persons have known for .ome time that it is a positive fact. This being true, are not our Prohibition friends about ready to admit that Prohibition is more or less a failure, or at least is not a shining success?"

AFTER upholding the contention of the Dominion Government in the matter of the liquor reference which the Supreme Court now has under consideration, the Canadian American, published at Chica-

" Besides the Internal revenue and the Custom cuty, there is the labor employed and the capital invested, and before these questions are dealt with the crude vote btained in Ontario and Nova Scotia may be largely changed when public opin ion is intelligently formed by the publication of the report of the Prohibition Commission. Wherever such a law has obtained the revenue has been largely benefitted, as illicit traffic has been th result. Prohibition is a fad of the sump tuary order, and of that character laws have been found impracticable and b have been found impracticable and come obsolete, and the general application of such a principle will not be submitted to by any free and intelligent community. The recent experience in the United States, where riot and bloodshed have been the results of imposing restrictions apon the habits of the people in connec tion with this question, are a sufficient ommentary upon odious legislation ob tained by a catch vote, to act as a warning in other places, and we apprehend that while local option may be granted in very ronounced localities, legislation affect ing the rights of a whole people to make, buy and consume what they desire will never be denied Canadians

We commend the views as here expressed by our able and influential contemporary to the best consideration of restrictionists.

#### IT DOES ALL THIS.

A LITTLE whiskey now and then is relished by the best of men; It sooths the wrinkles out of care, And makes ace high look like two pair. When everything looks blasted blue, And misery sticks like so much glue, A nip that reaches toes and hair Will make a man a millionaire.

en it has wandered down our necks fills our eyes with magic spees, hich brings the bright side full to view, nd makes one quarter look like two.

in ugly woman looks divine, ur burial lot becomes a mine; he trees all walk, the fences run, and silly tales sound full of fun.

-New York World.

### The Markets.

#### Barley.

THE market continues dull. There nothing doing in malting barley. Holders are asking 42c, east. Feed is also dull. Cars are quoted at 38c. and 39c. bid east.

The stocks in store are 69,233 bush The stocks in store are against 35,029 bush, at the corresponding date last year, and 64,744 bush in 1892. The visible supply in the United States and Canada is 130,000 bush, against 507,000 bush, in 1893 and 393,000 in 1892.

MARKET PRICES.					
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Montreal, malting		42		0	41
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#### Hops.

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She—"I am so surprised to see you do after your sudden illness."

He—"What do you mean?"

She—"Why, they told me that after the dinner the other night you had to be carried home.

Mrs. Potter—"Yes; but she heard I had a cold, so she couldn't throw off the temptation to run over and tell me her

#### WR. MEREDITH'S POLICY.

#### he Leader of the Local Opposition Advocates Municipal Control of Licenses.

MR. W. R. MEREDITH, Q.C., leader of he local Opposition, opened the general dection campaign at London with a speech of great length, in which he outlined his policy on the liquor question among other hings. As the matter is of great import ance to the trade Mr. Meredith's remarks on this branch of his subject are herewish given exactly as uttered. He said : " Now, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gen

tlemen, I want to say a word or two be you with regard to the license system as it prevails in Ontario. There is no queit prevails in Ontario. There is no que-tion that more nearly touches the higher interests of society than the question of the regulation of the liquor traffic. They is no man or woman in this audience the will not join with me in saying that he deplores the evil that the misuse of liquor has brought upon the people of this and other communities, and anything the would tend to ameliorate the condition of the people of the country with regard that traffic is something that deserves the attention of everyone who aims to be a statesman, or to have any interest in ma-aging the affairs of any country. Now, sir, what we charge against the Admini-tration of Sir Oliver Mowat is that the tration of Sir Oliver Mowat is that hey have taken advantage of the holiest seizments of many in this community and throughout the Province of Ontaris, for the purpose of using the liquor traffic the interests of their political party. Sir. I want to know whether the experience of every place in which it has been the interest of the Government of the day's owner, and the original party of the original party. Sir. manipulate the liquor traffic in its manipulate the liquor traffic in its surinterests—whether they have not dis-that. Primarily, does it not stand tons son that the liquor traffic ought not to be chained at the wheel of any Government? I do not care what Government it is, however good it is, or however gue it is, a temptation to use that liquor traffic. for the purpose of making grist for the political mill which is grinding would be great, and the Government would see cumb to it, and we have had this extra ordinary spectacle—we have had on the one hand the Government of Sir Olive one hand the Government of St Oline Mowat appealing to the country for sup-port because they were the friends of temperance; we have had them at the same time obtaining the sinews of saf from liquor sellers. It is a well know from inquor senters.

fact, and one that cannot be controverted, that in the city of Toronto many of the sinews of war have been provided by the hotel keepers.

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Mr. Meredith—"Yes, perhaps here, too. (Cheers). I do not pretend to speak with any degree of certainty, and I do not want to say anything here night to which I cannot certify. (Cheer I cannot certify with any certainty the condition of things in the city London, but it is public property, provon record, that in Toronto hotel keeps have been compelled to subscribe in interest of the promoters of the Gove interest of the promoters of the dotter ment. Ladies and gentlemen, that is not right, so long as they license the traffic. I will have something later to say on that subject. It is not right the say on that subject. It is not right the any man should hold his bread and butt and that of his wife and children, even dollar in his business, at the becall of the Government of the day not right that laws should be made as exercised over him in this manner. I intelligence and judgment as a free n should be exercised as he deems fit, as

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#### POLITICAL PROHIBITION.

As it remains with politicians to ultimately say aye or nay to Prohibition, we do not know that the question can be separated from politics; but of one thing we are sure, and that is as long as partyism prevails Prohibition should not be introduced into religious and other bodies as a question entirely of political principle. The subject of license or no license is one that concerns every man; nay, more, it is a matter intimately related to the fundamental principle of personal liberty. At the recent meeting in this city of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston a report was presented as one of the newspapers says "uncompromisingly in favor of Prohibition." So far so good; we ould expect nothing else from people sho if you cannot see eye to eye as they do will recognize no middle course. But the committee's report went further. It said: "That our people be advised to look out for men, as members of Parliament, who will put the principle of Prohibition above party, and accordingly will vote against their political party if necessary in order to secure the triumph of the aforesaid principle." Now on the face of it this looks like a defiance to battle. On the straight principle involved we are willing to fight, but we object to the pressure of religion. We object, in other words, to clergymen teaching contrary to the principles of the Bible, and structing their congregations that if they don't vote this way or that way, according to their particular interpretation, they are doing wrong, and tacitly courting and deserving punishment. But we are willing to let one of the most eminent minisers speak for us on this point.

Reference is made to the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of this city, who on the proosition quoted being introduced said that these were times when questions of overwhelming magnitude might arise; but was this matter of Prohibition such a question? There were, indeed, just now efore the public two great questions: that of education, which was vital to the future of the Dominion, and that of the tariff, upon the right solution of which might depend whether we were to have a suntry or not. Prohibition, he mainained, could not compare for a moment with either of those questions in importance. Besides, the recommendation of the committee, even if adopted, would prove a dead letter. Were the people of this country to be told that the questions of the right education of their children and of the maintenance of British connection, which he had been told was threatened, were to be subordinated to certain views on the temperance question? Was all the future of the country to be jeopardized because some men held that the lipor traffic should be rooted out, and because they would look at no other question but this one?

We care not what Mr. Macdonnell's views on other matters may be, but in his attitude relative to the comparing of religion, politics and Prohibition he is sound to the core. So long as the Bible exists this question of Prohibition must be controversial. If the extremists had their way to-morrow, there would remain millions who would differ from them. It must be so. What then? Simply, religion would lose adherents that it is now proud to possess. Religion, in other words, would suffer, and suffer disastrously. It has enough to do now to fight disaffection within its own ranks, to say nothing of the infidel on the outside. Let it then as far as pessible keep itself aloof from questions on which even truly pious people must differ, and conscientiously differ, and it will benefit thereby.

But listen to the Rev. Dr. Mullan, of Fergus. This gentleman said that "the question of prohibition was more important than the tariff question or the question of education. When a country was cursed with a traffic like this, what was the use of it? or what was the use of considering British connection as more important than the suppression of such an evil?' Dr. Mullan belongs to the dark ages. He would have us, if we did not believe as he does at least do as he does. Fortunately for our liberties, Dr. Mullan is neither supreme nor infallible. He says the question of prohibition is more importart than the tariff or education. Well, then, let us drop both the latter, and perhaps he will be kind enough to tell us how he is going, in the first place, to get money to enforce prohibition, and, in the second, how he is going to govern the world, how, in fact, without education he is qualified to fill the position he does, or to teach his congregation its duty. We were going to say to teach us, but we cannot see how a true Christian can accept Dr. Mullan's teachings as long as he helds such views as are here set forth. The reverend gentleman wants to know what is the use of this country when it is "cursed" with the liquor traffic. Our advice to Dr. Mullan is to take up his residence in some land that is not so "cursed," or, if he experiences any difficulty in finding such a place, to buy a nice tight little island somewhere where he can enforce his broad-minded doctrines without paying respect or heed to the practices or laws of any country, cursed or otherwise. The South Pacific might furnish him with some such abode.

Other ministers followed Dr. Mullan, none of whom were so extreme as he, and then the Rev. D. J. Macdonell "These are hard words for the McLarens,

speaking to an amendment to another amendment said: "I cannot vote for a resolution urging members of the church to work for prohibition, because I question very much whether the passing of a prohibitory law will promote temperance so efficiently as a plan which would have the essential feature of the Gotherburg system. I should like a law which would give to the mass of reasonable and temperate men freedom to decide for themselves what they will drink, and at the same time have the sale carried on under such conditions as will take away the temptatics on the part of the seller that arises from greed of gain. The Synod is going, in my judgment, beyond its sphere in committing itself to specific legislation. I did not vote for prohibition at the plebiscite. I didn't vote against it. I was so thoroughly puzzled as to what my duty was that I simply refrained from doing either."

We cannot go even as far as Mr. Macdonell because we do not believe in state competition in trade. The question with us is simply as to whether the trade in liquor is right or wrong. We hold that it is right, that it is sanctioned not only by man's law but by Divine law. We quote chapter and verse in support of our views. Let our opponent quote chapter and verse in support of theirs. They cannet.

### THE ALLIANCE WELL SNUBBED.

Those who read the daily papers will have noticed that at the meeting in Toronto recently of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston a request was presented from the Dominion Alliance, which is, as everybody knows the central prohibition body, that delegates be sent from the Synod to the annual meeting of the Alliance to be held shortly in Montreal. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of St. Andrew's church of this city objected to the proposal on the ground that the Alliance was composed of erratic and strange men. Mr. Macdonnell was warmly supported by the Rev. Dr. Parsons, also of Toronto, who held that the church should not place itself in affiliation with the Egyptians, He said that he had received a number of communications from the Dominion Alliance, and among them was one asking that his congregation should contribute to the expenses of the plebiscite vote. He thought the Alliance was an organization of political, rather than religious, significance, and therefore the Synod ought not to identify itself with it. Other members of the Synod having endorsed the views of Messrs. Macdonnell and Parsons, the upshot of the discussion was that the clerk was instructed to notify the Alliance that the Presbyterian Church was "not accustomed to send delegates to any deliberative body outside of its own court." Thus did the Alliance receive a well-merited and courted rebuke for its ill-advised officiousness. As our esteemed contemporary the Victoria Warder, of which Major Sam Hughes, M.P., is proprietor and editor, remarks:

Spences, and others of their stripe in Ontario. The public are gradually becoming aroused to the necessity of each using his own brains rather than those of political prohibition fakirs. Temperance is one thing, and professional temperance ranting is another. The Warder commends the course of the clergymen in refusing to listen to the sophistries of the men referred to."

#### NOTE THE LAW.

A PECULAR liquor case was decided by Judge Senkler, at Perth, hast week. Mr. Levi Davis, of Jasper, such the estate of the late W. H. Arnold, for several bottles of liquor sold the deceased, sometime has fall. The learned Judge decided that a hotel keeper had no right to sell liquor by the bottleand therefore dismissed the case. A police magistrate decided a case up west in the same way a few weeks ago.—Renfew Journal.

The case is only peculiar by reason of its prosecution. We do not know that it is a common thing for holders of tavern licenses to sell liquor in greater quantities than a quart at a time, but we do know that such practice is against the law, and that many of our friends are unaware of the fact. The Ontario License Act defines a tavern license as one for the selling of fermented, spirituous, or other liquors in quantities of less than one quart, which may be drunk on the premises in which the said liquor is sold, and no greater quantity than that mentioned can be sold under a tavern license, even when it is taken off the premises to be drunk. This is a thing that henceforth every license holder should remember. If Mr. Levi Davis, of Jasper, Ont., had been a subscriber to THE ADVOCATE he would have been aware of this fact, for on page 252 of our paper the law is there duly and properly set forth.

As we are on this subject, it might be as well to also explain what a shop license is and a wholesal license is. A shop license means a license for selling by retail, in quantities not less than three half-pints, at any one time, to any one person, to be totally removed and taken from the premises before being drunk.

A wholeade license means a license to sell liquors in places other than inns, ale or beer houses, or other houses of public entertainment, in quantities not less than five gallons in each cask or vessel, at any one time; or in bottles not less than one dozen, containing three half-pints each, or two dozen, containing three-fourths of a pint each.

#### AN INJUSTICE.

In every case excepting as regards the liquor law when people protest on certain grounds against a man carrying on his business the plaintiff is responsible for his own costs and those of the defendant if he loses. In the case of the trade it is open to any man to make a charge, or to entera-protest, and fihe faliatosubstantiate his claim the cost does not fall on him, but on the people at large; while, on the other hand, the license holder has to bear all the costs of defence, notwithstanding that he has to pay a more or less large sum that in the ordinary course of events are mulcted in heavy duties. This on the face of it is manifestly unfair. If the protestors fail to prove what they charge they should bear the whole burden of the expense except in case of violation of the law, and even then, if it is proved that the charge is trumped up by an informer or other person, the informer or of some magnitude.

#### TWO LEADERS.

MR MEREDITH. - "Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to whether a prohibitory law could be enforced-and many good men hold that it cannot -I deem it my duty and the duty of everyone to bow to the will of the people.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON .- "I must tell you frankly that I will not for a moment swerve from my sense of duty by any vote that can be taken. I will not, simply be cause of a majority of votes, introduce a measure that I cannot defend in the House and in the country, and defend for all time to come.

These are the utterances of two Conservative leaders.

#### THE TRADE IN POLITICS.

Ox Monday Mr. Mcredith opened the campaign and laid down the policy of the Ontario Opposition in an address delivered at London. Elsewhere we publish his remarks on the license and Prohibition questions in full. The statement made in these columns months ago, that the Opposition are pledged to Prohibition is amply borne out by Mr. Meredith's utterances. He stands by the Marter Bill, pledges himself if returned to power to bring in a prohibitory measure, if the courts decide favorably to the Province in the matter of jurisdiction, and inferentially, at least, promises to go as far in the direction of complete prohibition as the powers granted under the constitution will allow him.

There is nothing cloudy about the great Londoner's statement, no uncertainty in his tone. He binds himself and he binds his party. As the leader of the party he spoke for the whole body, and as The Empire says in large type, "enunciated its policy." The rank and file must now drop the banner of Conservativism to brandish aloft that of Prohibition, and march side by side with their Reform enemies to the polls to vote against each other for the same cause. It's an anomaly but it's there

With both leaders bound, shackled and manacled to the same chariot; with both parties pledged to the same cause; with both hosts marching under the same banner, and shouting the same slogan, and with the decisive moment but a month distant, what is the duty of the trade. There are no two ways of looking at this question. Leaders may pledge the party but they cannot pledge the vote. The trade, united and severed from party

for the right to carry on a trade in articles allegiance can elect members pledged against Prohibition in two-thirds of the Constituencies in Ontario.

Vote this time for your business and let politics go.

#### TROUBLE IN THE CAMP.

It is painful to us to observe that, with the leaders of both of the Ontario parties other person should be subject to a fine pledged to prohibition, our temperance friends will insist upon dividing within themselves. Painful, we say, because if unity is not to be found among the truly good, if they are not to be a beacon and an example to the world what is to be expected from us who are not good? Yet lacerating as the fact is, it still remains that dissensions are breaking out among our temperance friends like freckles on the small boy in fly time.

Now there is our good friend Buchanan of the Templar breaks all out into a perfect rash of protest against Sir Oliver Mowat from a prohibition point of view. He says Sir Oliver is not to be trusted, nor are his ministers, nor his chief organ the Globe, nor the party as a party. He even makes insinuations against that truly disinterested patriot and prohibitionist J. K. Stewart, Provincial license inspector and goes so far as to advocate the cutting away from the Liberal party and pledging candidates individually.

We derive from Bro. Buchanan's remarks that what he wants is to "make the question an issue." That suits us exactly, and between Sir Oliver, Mr. Meredith, the Templar and others we are likely to get it. But not this time.

#### MR. MEREDITH'S POLICY.

(Continued from page 306)

should not be controlled by any Govern-We all know that these commisment. sioners are the most active political agents. (Cheers). Men are compelled to conceal their feelings and are not allowed to vote according to the dictates of their conscience, and, Mr. Chairman, I say that any system that provides such a state of things, is rotten to the core, and should not be tolerated in any civilized country. (Cheers). What the Opposition contends is that so long as license system prevails, we must not leave it to the power of the Government to say who shall hold these licenses. We say let the cities elect by the body of the people, the three commissioners, who shall have to determine what the number of the licenses shall be, and those who shall have the licenses; and in the rural districts we say, let these commissioners be appointed by the County Councils of the country. (Cheers). I ask you whether or not boards so constituted would not be likely to be more free from political in fluences. No one who approaches the subject intelligently will say that I am not right, and that this is not the only fair way so long as the licensing system prevails, and that the traffic should not be removed entirely from the Govern ment of the day. (Cheers). It is all very well to talk about the responsibility the Government, and no sounds very well to say that these com-missioners are appointed by the Govern-It means ment but what does it mean? that the defeated candidates, it may be, in the interest of the party, has the nominating of the three commissioners, and I ask you, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, is it not insulting to the intelligence

of the community that the defeated candidate has to decide who are to carry on the business in the city of London, rather than three men chosen by the people of London. And, having a board so chosen, you would have a reflex of public opinion and would have the law administered in accordance with the wishes and judgment of the people of the locality. (Cheers). Now, Mr. Chairman, I don't want to shrink from expressing my opinion upor any public question engaging the atten of the electors of the Province of Ontario, no matter what the result of ex pressing that opinion may be, I now have something to say with regard to what has recently transpired regarding what dis-posal shall be made of the liquor traffic of this country. You recollect that in 1893 a bill was introduced by Mr. Marter, a member of the Opposition, which proposed to abolish the sale by retail of intoxicating liquors throughout the province. That proposition was made when it was doubtful whether the Government had the power, and the Government said that it would be unwise to do anything until the question of jurisdiction was de termined, and they proposed a vote of the people as to whether Prohibition of the liquor traffic should be enacted. Pending action looking to the ultimate determination of the jurisdiction of the province a vote was taken, and the peoole of the province passed in favor Prohibition by a considerable majority (cheers)—and a case is now before the courts for the purpose of determining whether the jurisdiction rests with the province or whether it does not; and, as a public man, I deem it my duty e mandate of the people of the Province of Ontario, and whatever differences of opinion there may be as to whether a prohibitory law could be enforced-and many good men hold that it cannot—deem it my duty and the duty of every one to bow to the will of the people, when the majority of the people are determined. Now, Mr. Chairman, I say it is the duty of the Legislature of the Province to do this; that when it shall have been determined where the jurisdiction rests to deal with this question, then it will be the duty of the Government in power in Ontario to bring in a bill look ing to the carrying into effect of Prohibi But, it having been said that no such law as that would be effective, and that the result would be disastrous to the interests of the temperance people of the country; that it would be in the interests of every temperance man and of the whole community that any measure should be again submitted to the people of this country, in order that they should have an opportunity of again pronouncing their will concerning it.

A Voice—" Will you tell us, Mr. Mere

dith, what you know about temperance Mr. Meredith-"I didn't catch what you say. If you will repeat it to me will try and give you what information I I don't know whether that gentleman has lived as long as I have, now whether he has been as long an bstainer of intoxicating liquors as I have. Applause loud and long.) he has he may learn to be a little more respectful to the opinion of others. (Ap Perhaps some of the zeal youth will pass away and a little more of the wisdom of age may come to him.
(Laughter and applause.) It is common,
Mr. Chairman, that such advocates of the cause of temperance retard the progres It is the conduct of such of temperance. men as this that puts politics before tem-perance, and puts politics in everything that is in the way of temperance, and it is such as these who look first to the advan-tage of What can I make for my party? If I drag the great, high temperance timent of this country at the wheels of the party chariots, I will laugh in the faces of those who profess against what I

am doing. (Applause.) I venture to say and doing. (Apphaloas) is the gentleman who interrogates me, who sneers at what I say, will probably be one of those men who, while he has the temthe gentlen perance man by one hand, he will have a quor seller by the other. (Applause. The time has come when the Government and these men have got to choose as to which shall be king. They can no longer hunt with the hare and run with the hounds. They will be compelled at this election to choose whether they will support the cause of temperance or go had to their wallowing and follow the course they have been pursuing.

#### IN PRAISE OF WINE.

"A CUP of generous wine to thus whose minds are still and motionless is in my opinion, excellent physic."— Bu Anatomy of Melancholy.

"Wine is undoubtedly one of those real blessings with which a kind Providence has favored us."—Dr. Sandford
"Pure wine upon a healthy stomach; grateful and precious as the light of truth and the exercise of discretion to a sound and well-regulated mind."—Dr. Holds

"From good wine, in moderate quan-tity, there is no reaction whatever."—In

"The most perfect health is compati ble with the moderate enjoyment of wine and many individuals who attain a go long age have for a length of time been in the habit of using wine daily, and are likely to suffer if deprived of their natural stimulus." -Dr. Pereira.

#### JUDGMENTS.

Life is too short to get square. The king can do no wrong without erybody knowing it.

Pessimism is an evidence of a sort omach or of inherited taint. All things come to the way of him who

es not expect too much. He who has schooled himself to silence

as set his world wondering. It can never be that everybody else is rong and you alone are right.

It is pitiable to see a poor man gauged wrong for a small income. A pipe smells of domesticity; a cigard clubs; a cigarette of vice.

A house that is divided against itself annot stand outside interference A man who really loves horses and dep loves women and children next.

THE poet Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a post on it make it worth \$65,000 -that genius.

Vanderbilt can write a few words on a

sheet of paper and make it worth 85,000. 000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce

and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$3. that's money.

The mechanic can take a material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100 that's skill.

The merchant can take an article worth 75 cents and sell it for a \$1—that's bus-

A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$3.75, but she prefers one that costs \$27—that foolishness.

The ditch-digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons d earth for \$2-that's labor.

The editor of this paper can write a check for \$80,000,000, but it wouldn't be worth a dime-that's rough .-- Young b

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### Trade other Notes.

A NEW hotel will go up at Pilot Mound, Man., this summer for Mr. S. Rowe.

8. P. Thom, of Quebec, who conducted the cigar stand in the new C.P.R. hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, has assigned.

Peterboso 'having cut off half a dozen licenses now proposes to hire whisky informers to look after those that are left.

By fire, on the 19th inst., F. Gamble, proprietor of the Gamble House, Athens, Ont., suffered loss to the extent of \$1,500.

The temperance people of Winnipeg have lodged a complaint against the issue of liquor licenses to nineteen saloons in that city.

A MEASURE known as the Haskell local option bill was defeated in the lower house of the Ohio Legislature on April 28th, by a vote of 36 to 51.

BURLINGTON, ONT., people are fighting among themselves as to whether two or three licenses shall be issued. The matter is to come up at Osgoode Hall on the 22nd inst.

"The price of whiskey has been raised again," said Col. Bludd, of Kentucky. "Well," answered his neighbor, "there is one good thing; it can't cost more than it is worth."

The Socialists in Berlin have ordered a boycott upon seven of the leading breweries of the German capital in consequence of the action of the proprietors in discharging Socialist workmen.

The formal opening of the Rankin House, Chatham, Ont., took place on May 16th, under the new proprietorship of Mr. J. J. Guittard. The Chatham band furnished music for the occasion.

The Queen's, one of Winnipeg's best known hotels, was closed on the 18th inst., owing to financial difficulties. J. K. Grigg, formerly of London, was manager, and Mr. McKenzie the Toronto street capitalist, owns the building.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of the Queen's Hotel company, Montreal, it was decided to continue to conduct the hotel as at present, the report of the business being satisfactory. The hotel went into the hands of a receiver some

FRED Tarat, the jockey who rode Dr. Rice to victory for the Brooklyn Handicap, has blossomed out as a boniface. He has purchased the well-known roadhouse the Swan Inn, near Westchester, N.Y., and has put his brother, N. Taral, in the position of manager.

The Banff Hotel was opened on the 15th inst. for the season under the management of Mr. W. L. Matthews, who has a staff of 35 assistants. Everybody should take a trip to Banff either for health or pleasure. It is one of the most salubrious and most picturesque spots on carth.

The family of Mr. Wesley Bullen, the widely known and much respected wholesale liquor merchant of Belleville, has been thrown into mourning by the death of his brother Mr. William Bullen, which happened with terrible suddenness. Deceased went out to get a pail of water and on returning sat down and died. He was 66 years of age.

The Hotelkeepers' Association, of the North Riding of Perth have elected the following officers: "President, Frod. J. Corrie; Vice-President, Geo. M. Scott, of Sebringville; Secretary, John J. Hagarty; Tressurer, J. M. Scott; Executive Committee, Jno. W. Wilson, Maurice Dillon, E. Hodgins,

Ir visiting Napanee call at the Paisley House, of which the talented Mr. A. E.

Douglas is proprietor. Mr. Douglas is one of the most genial and most enterprising hotel men in all the country. Attentiveness, cleanliness and wholesomeness are the three pre-eminent qualities of the Paisley at Napsane.

Thu appeal of the Windsor Hotel Company, Montroal, against thriv assessment for the present year, was heard before the Recorder last week. The assessors had fixed the value of the property at 8890,000. Last week the city's expert declared it to be worth 8825,000, while the Company's expert estimated it at 8606,240. The matter was taken en delibers.

Workmer clearing away the ruins of the burned St. Charles Hotel, New John St. Charles Hotel, New John St. Charles Hotel, New John St. Charles Hotel Hotel and the Hotel St. Charles Hotel comprising it have been regained, but with the exception of some of the spoons and knives, it is badly metled out of shape. It is only fit for gold metal in its present condition.—Hotel World.

Missus. Allen Moox and Wm. Brown are the proprietors of The Balmoral, Belleville. For a traveller to say he doesn't know them is to prove himself behind the times. They are noted all the country over as hotelmen of the very first class, and The Balmoral is of the same calibre, the prices being remarkably reasonable considering the excellent accommodation furnished.

THE old-established Station Hotel, Stunst street, Hamilton, was recopened last week by ex-conductor John Edmonstone. Mr. Edmonstone is well and favorably known in Hamilton, also by the travelling public generally, he having been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway over twenty-five years, the greater part of which as passenger conductor on the Toronto branch.

Ms., Chas. J. Murany, who represents the United States agricultural department in Europe with a view to introduce and stimulate the use of corn goods in those lastra, reports that he is making good leadway. Some 2,209 sacks were shipped to one city recently to be used for brewing purposes, and the experiments which have been made in this direction in a number of breweries are said to have proved eminently successful.—Western

JUDGES Dugas and Desnoyers and the Recorder, the Montigny license Commissioners, of Montreal, have refused the following applications for grocers licenses: Patrick Brennan, 116 Murray Street; John McCarthy, 144 Ottawa Street; John McCarthy, 144 Ottawa Street; Levi Kim. 17 Champiain Street; Arthur Beaufoy, 211 St. George Street; Daniel Doyle, 40 Murray Street; Hugh Ward, 70 Murray Street; Phillips Collins, 186 Nazareth Street.

Allan Huffman, for several years proprietor of the late Defoe House, Belleville, is now running the Huffman House (late Kyle Hotel), Belleville. We would recommend the attention of all commercial travellers to this fine house, with its present excellent cuisine and accompaniment of five good sample rooms. The management is under the well-known and popular A. B. Conley, and the general travelling public can feel assured they will find this one of the most comfortable hotels in Canada.

This senate recently passed a liquorlicense bill for the District of Columbia, prohibiting the sale of liquors within 469 text off any educational institution or house of public worship in the district; except that the bill shall not apply to hotels established before March 2rd, 1820, or to hotels established since that date having at least fifty rooms, or to wholesale groceries selling liquor in

quantities; but it restricts bur-reoms making a specialty of selling liquor at retail and coming within the 400-foot limit. The Western Breeve thinks that as the exceptions will make it practicable for a senator or representative to get "a drink" anywhere, the conference to which the bill has been referred will doubtless agree to it.

As extraordinary case of death from a voracions appetite is reported in the M. W. Trude Kenoder of Loudon. A youth employed as a cleic standard of the control of the contr

Tur passenger elevator of the Beardsley house stopped, like grandfather's clock, last Sunday, and refused to budge until yesterday. This elevator is run by water power. A machinist yesterday morning took some of the machinery of the motive power apart and got an eel 31 inches long and 5 inches thick out of one of the pipes. The clevator now runs. A few days since the water at the Moore lout works was choked off, and the water commissioner and his gong of six big eels, the smallest of which weighed over three pounds, from the pipes. At the result was a sunday to the continued and the sunday pipe at the top, 12 feet in the air, contained an enormous eel, which was removed, as were two other large eels the day previous from another pipe from which the street sprinkfer takes water. Fishing is excellent in the watermains of Winsted. A pecularity of these eels is that they all have films over their eyes and are stone blind.—Hardford Conrand.

#### ROOT BEER.

An Article that a Well-Posted Physician Says Should be Avoided.

Dr. W. R. D. Blackwood, a physician of high standing in the United States, writing in The Medical Summary says: In hot weather all of us naturally take to liquid refrigating agents, and some are in favor of one thing, while others prefer something else. For several years past the community has been beseeched to deal in "root beer" under various alluing promises, and after the originator of this decoction got confidence established, numerous imitators jumped his claim (whoever the first fellow was). How many kinds of "extracts" for the manufacture of this stuff there may be in the market I don't know; there are too many for the public good. Composed as most of them which I have seen are, sassafras predominates, with a flavoring of winter-green or some allied material, the whole being a vapid imitation of fluid extract of To a certain quantity of this base the manufacturer is told to add a large quantity of water, and to start fermentation a cake of compressed yeast is mixed up with the mess. After standis mixed up with the mess. After stand-ing awhile it is to be bottled, and the container well-corked; if ordinary bottles are used then the corks are tied down with strings till wanted for consumption (or colic, correctly speaking). Most dwellers in cities, however, get away with some of the bottles belonging to the lager

beer man, because the stoppers easily manipulated, and cord done away with in this method when the mixture is corked up, ferments tion has not been completed, as in good beers or ales, hence when the bottle opened a vigorous effervescence en which is taken by the man or woman wh is "setting 'em up" as a big thing in the way of home-made beverages. It is no just this, however, but something quite so alluring or harmless; Well, in the first place, fermentationg on in the unfortunate swallower sate after the mess is swallowed, and if the carbonic acid gas don't all come up manner more useful than polite, going to be trouble, and many folks w what made them so much troubled borborygmi all night, and what was the cause of so much pyrosis. Next co barks and roots is apt to set up constin tion in many persons, with a conse act of diarrhoea after awhile, and again the subject wonders what gave hi

so much looseness when he had been

taking hardly any ice water at all

For several seasons past I have had a large number of cases of indigestion, deto this soaking of families with the wretched slush, and I have stopped the trouble in all of them by simply letting them know what the fons et origi me was. (It also stopped a lot of professes al visits for myself). As the editor was me to give him some copy to fill corner, I don't know that I can do be than warn my friends of the trouble d prevalent beverage is causing amorelasses of the community, but m ticularly those whose scruples forbi drinking of good beer, and who, in he of something thicker than water taket this specious humbug. I don't sup the peddlers of the extract will ac what I have to say about their wares, l after calling attention to the matt amongst a number of my patients a fellow-practitioners they have found b experience that the thing was more set than it looked to be at first sight, many a family that used to fill up th refrigerator with bottles of root beer n stick to lemonade, raspberry vinegar something of the kind when they do drink either water or a good art beer from a reputable brewery. here, my readers! I am not trying to puff lager—not at all! it is good in it place; my object is to call attention something which has been doing very harm under a plausible advertising dodg and which is going to cause more, uppeople get out of the notion (altoget prevalent) that their blood nee "purifying" in hot weather, and the to be applied! Drop it!

#### HAMBURG BEER IN 1617.

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# Sporting.

THE Turf Association of Stratford has an excellent list of entries for its meeting to be held June 6th, 7th, 8th. The conditions for the purse races have been changed so as to make horses eligible for May 29th. Following are the stake en-

2.19 Trot and Pace Sorrel George T. Kennedy, Ottawa; Miss Garfield, George B. Roe, Wingham; Belmont Chief, Thos. Brownridge, Brampton : Gertie B., Thos. Crooks, Hamilton; Axtell, A. Thompson, Stratford; entry by James G. Johnson, Buffalo, N.Y.; entry by H. G. Green, Dunkirk, N.Y.; entry by D. H. Everett,

2.50 Pace Payrock, H. T. West brook, Brantford; Babette, Leeming Carr, Stony Creek; Roy B. Stanton, Thos. Barnes, Hamilton; Frank M., Thos. Barnes, Hamilton; Frank M., Joseph Hall, Sarnia; Lord Ferguson, J. C. Boyd, Simcoe; Ruth H., J. M. Cother-ham, Coshen, Ind.; Stanton M., P. Lundy, North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Kes-Lamdy, Sorbarer, Woodstock; Stepmen B., P. H. Davey, Berlin; Lord Tenny-son, L. Kennedy, Clinton; Katie L., D. T. Lowe, Brampton; Lady Lightfoot, J. H. Lee: Stony Creek; Van S., W. Cowper Dundas; Sir Harry Wilkes, E. Lin, Dixie Van, B. S., Van James, Hamilton; Dixie Van, B. S. Van Tuyl, Petrolea; Black Jim, Geo. Wett-laufer, Stratford; Camile, J. McWilliam,

Three minute Trot-Allan Wilkes, Three minute Trot—Allan Wilkes, Joseph Copp, Clinton; Gallino, G. S. James, Chathau; Aggie F., P. Parrel, Woodstock; King Forrest, W. A. Collins, Toronto Junction; Duke, W. T.; Jonkin-son, Brautford; May F., George R. Hogaboon, Toronto; Miss Superior, Havelock James, Hamiton; Ramor Fr., Wilson & Bell, Saforth; Billy & McDamid, Wallaceburg; D. Garrer Pare, McDonald, Wallacebing; Dan S. Jay C. Co., Windsor; George Page, George Page, Welland; Alma K., J. E. Marsh, Mark-dale; Bella Cook, James Nesbitt, To-ronto; Evergood, Evergood Stock Farm, Toronto; Bryson, H. Scott, Caledonia; Mertie S., John Goodale, Milverton, Florence C., George Larkworthy, Strat-

Ir would appear that the name Ladas has some attraction for Lord Rosebery, but it is difficult to say why. When the Prime Minister of Great Britain was leaving college and determined to go on the turf, he bought a horse of the same name from the late Mr. William Cowen, of Blaydon. The animal had been very successful as a two-year-old, and a large price was paid for it. It was entered for the Derby in 1869, and was ridden in that race by Custance, but was easily and badly beaten. The horse was also run in the Cambridgeshire of the same year, and was beaten in both races. It never again won a race of any importance, although it won a match at Newmarket against a horse belonging to Prince Soltykoff. Why Rosebery should have given the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and favorite for the Derby, the same name as the unfortunate animal from which twenty-five years ago he expected so much and got so little, is not easy to understand.

BILLIARDS and pool have greatly increased in popular esteem recently and

the demand for tables is unwontedly brisk. As a consequence Messrs. Reid Bros., of 102 and 106 Adelaide street west, Toronto, are kept very busy making and shipping goods to all parts of the country. Although only five years in business this firm have made a reputation for themselves that is unexcelled by none outside the big establishments in the United States and England that have been in existence several generations. As a matter of fact such excellent workmen do the Reid Bros employ and such splendid material do they put into their table, it can hardly be long before they rank as the peers of the famous Brunswick Balke Company itself. Even now their workmanship is every bit as good as that of the company mentioned, while to us it has the additional advantage of being practically all Canadian. It is simply impossible to beat the ivory balls they produce or the cues and the tables they make. They have the very best machinery and as the Brothers themselves are practical workmen it can be understood there is no reason why their wares should not equal the best. They make a speciality of cushions of their own patent which experts say for accuracy of angles and quick ness are unsurpassed. When THE ADVOCATE representative called they had just finished shipping five beautiful standard tables to that well-known judge of such things, Mr. Thos. Donnelly of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas. These tables were of Spanish mahogany and hand polished. The firm last week shipped an English oak table to Portage la Prairie and another to the officers' messof the Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, both of which are giving the most complete satisfaction. More courteous and at the same more business-like gentlemen than the Messrs. Reid Bros. cannot be found in all the country and whenever our friends want billiard or pool tables, or bowling alleys laid, if they take our advice they will order from them and we will undertake to say they will be thoroughly satisfied with their treatment. The firm, it might be mentioned, make a specialty of furnishing clubs, private houses and regimental messes with tables of attractive design and of the best quality.

A NOTEWORTHY book has just made its appearance in England. It is none other than the memoirs of the jolly baronet, Sir John Astley, father of six-day pedestrianism, and for nearly half a century a follower of all manly sport. So long ago as the Sayers-Heenan fight Sir John was a celebrity. In his book he gives a description of the great battle and a running chronicle of his career, in which the reader is led from throne rooms to dog fights, and rubs shoulders alternately with Princesses and barmaids. For all the world it is like a clever moderization of Falstafl, only in this case, instead of being admonished to fall to his prayers, the jovial old baronet is permitted to dedicate his book to the Prince of Wales. It ought to be read, if only for the picture it affords of what papers like The Times admit is the typical fine old English

PRICES for thoroughbreds are good nowhere. Last week a number of yearlings of the very choicest blood, including some by the great hundred thousand dollar horse imported St. Blaise, were sold in New York but fetched very ordinary prices. However, none of them sold so low as ten dollars or two guineas, which was all that was paid for a filly by Boolka from Pleasure at the yearling sales at the recent Victorian Racing Club's Autumn Meeting in Australia, when nearly a couple of hundred youngsters, the property of various breeders, passed under the hammer. Another, a filly, sold for three guineas, while thirteen guineas was the aggregate which four made! Top price in the two days' sale was realized by a colt by Gang Forward from Haidee, viz., 550 guineas, while a colt by Carlyon from Oueen of Nations made 500 guineas. Eiredspord, formerly the property of the Duchess of Montrose, and Trenton, who in England carried the famous blue and vellow of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, are now two of the most popular sires at the Antipodes. Thus we see as in America so in Australia Britain still furnishes the best stock-getting stallions.

Seven imported thoroughbred steeple chasers sold at auction in New York the other day for the ridiculously low price of 8315 the lot. Roquefort, the erstwhile monarch of the 'cross country field, the winner of the Grand National in England in 1885, was sold for \$40, and nine years ago he brought \$5,500.

MR. PIERRE LORRILARD, the New York millionaire tobacco man, who won the Derby at Epsom and the St. Leger at Doncaster in 1881, and also captured several good races with Parole, contemplates making another campaign in England. No announcement has been made of the Lorses he intends to take over, but it is probable his name will appear among the nominators for the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger of 1896.

It is the fortune of racing that the jockey shall be at the top of his profession to-day and be dead to-morrow Frank Goodale had this year surpassed all jockeys riding in the South and West, and only last week had crowned his all too brief career by steering Chaut to victory in the Kentucky Derby in a masterly manner. On the 18th inst., at Louisville, just before the saddling bell rang, he laft his wife in the grand stand telling her, as he always did, to watch his mount, Judge Payne, in the second race. There were nine entries, and all got off bunched. They ran so until the turn for the stretch, when several horses pulled out. The caller had just reported "Judge Payne third by a head," when a big cloud of dust obscured horses and riders from view. Mrs. Goodale was standing at the grand stand railing, with her glasses leveled on Judge Payne, and when the cloud of dust went up she sank down on the nearest bench, evidently aware that the worst had happened. Judge Payne had stumbled and rolled over Goodale. Two other horses ran over him, planting their the sun shone brilliantly on the afters

hoofs in his chest and abdomen, while his face and head were horribly mangled He died in a few minutes of concussion of the brain, never gaining conscio

It is stated that religious people is Britain are beginning to rail against Lee Rosebery because he occasionally by stocks and runs racehorses. This star ment appears side by side with an a nouncement that the National Anti-Ga bling League has begun an active crus against betting on racecourses. A to case has been raised against the lesser of the Northampton racecourse, whole been summoned to court on charges of violating the Betting Act and permitti gambling within their enclosure on rai days. If the League should win th case it is confidently but absurdly state that an end would be put to race betting everywhere in the kingdom, a a mortal blow dealt to racing. British will race and Britishers will have the sport in spite of all the Anti-Gambi Leagues that can be formed the wei

A CORRESPONDENT Writes that the of-

cials of the Windsor, Ont., Jockey Chi

are highly pleased with the entries a ceived for their five races, which does May 12 and 19, viz., the Vineyard hasicap, Jean Baptiste handicap, Fronse handicap, International steeplechase a Britannia hurdle handicap. In each as the entries are large and the quality the will face the flag will be of the very le as all the owners of horses now stable Toronto have signified their intention being at Windsor. The following is a of some of the larger stables expected be present : J. E. Seagram, stable of it William Hendrie, 11; M. I. Daly, 8 Brookdale stable, 8; D. Higgins, 8; la bert Davies, 6; J. P. Dawes, 5; 6 Strathy, 4; John Dyment, 4; Joseph Duggan, 5 ; Dr. Smith, 6 ; Capt. Boile 5; T. D. Hodgins, 4; Dr. Lang, 4, Number of eastern and Chicago stables have with ten for accommodation and entry bluis Special arrangements for passenger rea and transportation of horses have be made with the railways. The lieutener governor has wired that he and his per will be present for the opening of the meeting. The steeplechase course, if hurdle banks and water jumps are i completed and they present a very pres appearance, the jumps being so place to give spectators the best possible in of the horses in taking the jumps.

ALTHOUGH the Ontario Jockey Chi announced that they would race rains shine on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursis Friday and Saturday of this week the never anticipated at that time a coaise ous rain and wind storm of three de duration. From Friday night m Monday night the rain pelted down torrents. That was not all, for a atmosphere was cold and chilly. Note ally enough the result to the track a disastrous. A corporation drain collapse a couple of weeks ago and this gaves again, making racing on Tuesday, althou

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of that day, impossible and on Wednesday extremely dangerous. Other holes appeared on the track, so that altogether seing was entirely out of the question. In fact several officials declared they would not act if the horses were started. Under the circumstances, therefore, there was nothing for the club to do but to postpone the sport for two days. This hey very reluctantly did and the racing will now take place on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. This rings the termination very near to the ammencement of the Hamilton Jockey Club races, which commence on Thursday of next week and will be continued on Friday and Saturday, but it is unavoidable. Although the prospects are favorable for good drying weather the track is sure to be heavy and consequently many previous calculation will be upset. aking the meeting from a sporting point of view all the more interesting. The Oucen's Plate will now be run for on the usual day, the Queen's Birthday, stead of on Tuesday, two days before as originally intended. Without going nto the why and the wherefore we will say that our final choice is for Lou Daly, Thorncliffe and Joe Miller to finish in the order named. The other starters will robably be Lochinvar, Dictator, Ben Hur, Mayblossom, Annie D., Vicar of Wakefield, or nine in all. All of the ents that have closed to date have filled arkably well, so that with half decent

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#### FREAT BATTLES OF THE WORLD

REPORTS of the following prize fights se appeared in THE ADVOCATE : Tom Sayers and J. C. Heenan.

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These reports are discontinued for the mmer on account of the pressure on our shoot, accowing to the fact that the racing record.

and general sporting season is upon us. They will be renewed in the fall. In the meantime reports of all racing events, both running and trotting, will be wel-comed, as well as any news of the breeding, selling or performing of horses.

As Nos. 1 and 2 of The Appropriate have

run out of print we shall be obliged if anybody having a copy of those papers, and who does not wish to bind, will return either one or the other or both to the

#### ALL-ROUND SPORT.

A MATCH for \$1,000 has been arrange between the chess experts, Lasker and Pillsbury

A RACE is to be sailed next month between two yachts owned respectively by Yale and Harvard universities.

AUSTRALIANS think that Tom Sullivan. the champion oarsman of England, is not stout hearted enough to beat a man like Gandany

An International Athletic Congress 20, under the auspices of the French societies for athletics.

The last deposits have been made of the money required in the Corbett-Jack-son fight, but the time for the contest to take place has not been definitely fixed.

SIMMONS, the colored bicyle rider whose entries for the Irvington-Milburn road race was rejected on account of his color, has decided to bring the matter in-

The tallest cricketer in the world is said to be C. W. Reid, a Sydney medical student at Edinburgh. He stands six feet eight and a half inches in height, and plays with the Edinburgh Australians.

BARON ROBERT OPPENHEIM, the Paris Basos Robert Orbert to be built in financier, has ordered to be built in France a racing yacht to cost \$100,000. The boat is intended to compete with the Vigilant and other yachts of that craft.

THE fifteenth and sixteenth games of chess played between Lasker and Steintz were won by the former. Lasker has an almost insurmountable lead having won nine games, five more than his opponent.
Three games have been drawn.

Detroit now boasts of a lacrosse club In that respect she is not the only city in the States that has a club playing lacrosse. The game is being adopted by the big colleges, and an annual international match is a possibility of the future.

THE Terra Cotta kennels of Hamilton have lately been augmented by the owners, John G. Kent, of Toronto, and William J. Tulk, who have purchased Champion Gem and Champion Wild Rose, two of the best show canines in America.

The beautiful grand stand of the Boson Baseball Club was destroyed by fire the other day, while a game was in The fire originated in the Bleach eries where a careless spectator dropped a lighted match. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

The Earl of Jersey is the new president of the Marylebone Cricket Club which has now 3,941 members, and last year had ar income of \$100,000. Lord Jersey, who was lately appointed Governor of New South Wales, was a first-class runner at a mile and two miles when he was at Ox-

The 100 pigeon contest under the novelty rule for the championship of America, in the Chicago shooting tournament, has been won by R. O. Heikes of Dayton, O., who killed 31 out of 100. It was in this contest on the first day of the shoot, that Van Dyke broke the world's

present time has many internal influences at work which threaten to result in its integration. They will place a team of indifferent merit in the senior league, and it is expected that there will be a bitter truggle for tail-end honors between the Montrealers and the Torontos.

Professional bicycle riding in Paris is not all it is cracked up to be, if you are not in the first rank of speeders. Chas. W. Ashinger, an American rider not hav ing won a single race in which he ha engaged in Paris, and having no capital but his muscles, is in a condition bordering upon extreme poverty. A fund has been started for his benefit by his friends in Paris.

A GOLF club has been formed in Hamil This curious game which seems to be the craze in the Mother country is rapidly growing in favor in this country. The Toronto club which has been in The foronto cub which has been in existence for a number of years has pur-chased lately a large tract of land near the eastern limits of the city, and has erected thereon a well-appointed club-

Tom Eck, the well known trainer, who hails from Aurora, Ont., has uncarthed a bicycling phenomenon whom he thinks will beat all the fast men. His name is Herman Klinsman and he comes from the He resembles Sanger in build and west. weighs nearly 205 pounds. Despite his at weight Klinsman was a remarkably fast sprinter before he took up bicycle riding, having covered 100 yards in an

Dr. Sphon and son, of Penetang, with Mr. McCausland, one of the officials of the reformatory prison there, recently went out fishing for bullheads in Mud lake, between Penetang, and Midland. They used as bait chickens' wings and legs, which were attached to strings and placed in the water. When the fish sur-rounded the dainty bait a landing net was dropped and the haul made. Dr. Spohn says that the largest catch at one time was thirty-seven fish. The party returned to Penetang with 3,036 fish, which is pretty good fishing for one day. Orillia News Letter. We should rather BAY SO.

#### RACING IN ROME.

The prizes for these races were called palil, and were usually pieces of brocade or some other rich stuff, which was thrown over the back of the horse that won and so displayed to the people. We also hear of a Procession of the Palil, no doubt they often took the form of banners. The nobles used to deposit them in their chapels, and in the last days of the Papal government the French soldiers substituted for the Procession of the Palil that of the Rue Grasso, says an

The Pope's dragoons used to gallop through the Corso to clear it before the race and to warn the people that it had actually started. Either mortars were fired or trumpets blown, but accidents were perpetually occurring, and when in 1866 two people were killed just below the balcony where stood the Oueen Margherita, the Barbary races were forbidden in the Corso for the future, though newed last year in a very much modified form around the Piazza del Popolo.

The horses had no riders, but carried two balls of lead covered with prickles, loosely attached by leather thongs below the neck and on the back, so of course the harder they galloped the more these the harder they ganoped the more these pricky balls danced up and down and goaded them on. Dashing furiously along the Corso they passed almost before people knew that they had started, and such a narrow street, with such a

THE Montreal Lacrosse Club at the crush on either side, and somebody always trying to cross at the last moment or stepping out of the throng to see if they were coming, it was small wonder that it was a dangerous game, though of course the danger was in part also the at

A sheet was stretched across the street to catch the horses at the back of Piazza Venezia, in the passage still called Via delea Ripresa de Barberi, in front of which was a cord covered with wet red aint; this dropped before the rush of the oremost horse, leaving a streak of paint on his chest, and thus all knew at once which was the winner.

#### WONDERFUL SAGACITY

STORIES of the sagacity of the horse, marvelous or hordering on the marvelous are often told. Some of them are so re markable as to make considerable calls upon the credulity of the reader, and I will confess that, firm as my belief is in the horse's intelligence, I am not always willing to take these tales at face value. Once in a while, however, a well-authen ticated story comes to hand, so unusual that in light of it I am tempted to believe the most imaginative. The latest to which my attention has been called is one of the sort that would be almost unb lievable, but that I have it from a friend under whose personal notice the finale took place. It happened in Pittsburg, Pa., and its hero was an ordinary street horse of that city. Some months ago this horse was taken with a very severe attack of colic-so severe that he was finally taken to the veterinary hospital of Ardary Bros., at Thirty-first and Liberty streets, where he was successfully treated. Not long after he was again taken with olic, upon the street, with such violence onsiderable difficulty was experienced in getting him loose from the wagon. When finally unhitched he broke away from those about him and set off. swapposedly at random, as fast as he could go. There was, however, "method in his madness;" he was not simply "run-ning amuck" in his pain, but headed

directly for the Messrs. Ardary's estab lishment, where he soon arrived, and, his condition becoming apparent, he was again relieved. From this time on the horse became subject, at irregular intervals, to colical paroxysms. In every case he was instantly set at liberty and at once went directly to his "haven of refuge" in search of the relief which never failed This continued for some time, un til one morning his owner, upon arising and seeking the barn, found no horse there. The stall in which he was kept had been literally kicked to pieces, and the stable-door, which had been securely locked, battered, kicked and burst open locked, battered, kicked and burst open Suspecting the cause, the owner imme diately repaired to the Messrs. Ardary's, where he found his horse lying dead in front of the door. The horse had been taken with colic in the night, and, being a large, strong animal, had demolished the barriers between himself and liberty and once more sought the friends who had previously dissipated his pain. This time, however, instead of finding the assistance that had previously never failed he was confronted by a door closed and barred against him, and, presumably exhausted by his tremendous efforts in breaking loose from his own stable, and by his intense pain, he had given up the

truggle and death had come to his relief This I can youch for as a story true in every particular. It is not more true than every particular. It is not more that that it is wonderful in illustrating the intelligence with which the "noblest of animals" is oft-times endowed, or touching as it exemplifies the implicit trust he will as to exemplate the implicit trust he will place in man, who subjugated and, I re-gret to say, so often abuses him.—Volun-teer, in Clark's Horse Review.

#### SOME HORSE SENSE.

The size of a horse's stomach is small

in proportion to that of his frame.

Hence he requires to be fed frequently.

While a horse is at grass he is almost always browsing; still he does not gorge

Horses should not be fed whiled heated.
The stomach is not in a proper state to digest the food.

A small quantity of gruel is good at such a time, and the stomach has time to regain its tone.

Regularity in feeding is of the utmost

Long fasting is very injurious, and the mischief is often aggravated by the animal eating too much when he has his food.

An over-feed is hurtful at any time, but more so when the stomach is depleted by long fasts.

Such produces indigestion, gastritis, colic, etc.

At least, the horse should be fed three

At least, the norse should be red three times a day. Horses should be watered before being

fed.
Water, unlike food, does not lodge in
the stomach, but passes on into the small
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Horses that have free access to water, never drink too much and they should always have a bucket of clean water in the

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The nature of the food that they may be partaking of in part, if of a succulent nature, supplies the place or want of wa-

Except in such cases, as being excessively heated or exhausted, or from having been kept from water for a length of time, a horse may be allowed to drink freely as much as he likes.

# TRAINING A SADDLE HORSE. A MAN who has not learned something of riding had best not try to train his own horse, for it would be almost impos-

sible for master and animal to be educat-

ed at the same time. But when one has once mastered the rudiments of horseman ship he should by all means train his horse. Until he has taken a green horse —I do not say an unbroken horse—and trained the animal to go the various gaits at command, he will never know the high est pleasure to be derived from the exer-When one has such a horse there is something like a double ownership in the animal, for the master has suppled the education which increases the animal's value a bundred-fold. By a green horse I mean a horse that has ted and backed, is no longer afraid to let a man mount into the saddle, and is what trainers call "bridle-wise." And yet it is a pity that a gentleman wanting to turn out a perfect saddle-horse could not have him in the very beginning, and by pa-tience and gentleness get the confidence, respect and affection of the animal. The breaking of colts in this country is usu ally very roughly done, the young horse being conquered in the end by the greater persistency and ingenuity of man. method usually employed is only a little less crude than "broncho-busting" practised on the wild horses out west, where a pony is lassoed, thrown, saddled, mounted and ridden until his strength is exhausted and the animal must give up. These rough methods very frequently spoilthe mouth of a horse, and without; good mouth we can never have a saddle horse. And then, again, the temper is often hopelessly spoiled, and many of the "busted bronchos" are cruel buck-jumpers to the end.

Rarey, the great horse trainer, had three cardinal principles upon which he worked. First, that a horse is so consti-

tuted by nature that he will not offer resistance to any demands which be fully comprehends, if made in very consistent in the comprehend of the consistent of the consistency of the consistency of the property of the consistency of the consciousness of his strength beyond his experience, and can be handled according to man's will, without notice. Third, that man can, in compliance with the laws of the horse's nature, 'by which he examines all things new to him, take an object, however frightful, provided it does not inflict pain, around or over or on

the horse, without causing him to fear.

The world long ago accepted the first two of these principles without reserve, and the third with limitations.—John Gilmer Speed, in Lippincott's.

#### THE TRUE BREEDER.

Maxy noted breeders have been forced to begin their earrors by order of their physicians. Robert Bonner was one of these. Now, the habit of making money, as other habits, is generally so firmly fixed in the average progressive American that after a short career of activity and successful money making he can not enjoy idleness. The Englishman can lay aside everything and take to his pipe and idleness naturally and easy, but not so with his brother on this side. Even in relaxation the American must make money. It is, therefore, not surprising to find so many prominent horsemen who have found both of these in the development of the surprise of the surprise of the surprise of the surprise of the development of the development of the surprise of the development of the surprise of a devanced to the beauties and pleasures and profits of a first-class breeding farm.

And that brings us to the fact that the American people are, by a very large majority, naturally attached to the harness horse. And no man may be happier than he who, with an inherent love of horse in his heart, can rolic in the science of anticipation of the pedigree in the paddock, and be equally thrilled, charmed, enthused, with the prospective speed and profit that lie dormant in his deeply bedded stalls.

And it takes both to make the ideal breeder—the true horseman. He who sees in every soil but the beauty of blood lines or the glory only of a pedigree, will miss the true profit and pleasure equally as far as the mercenary horseman who sees nothing in the frolicome coils but the dollars they may earn, and nothing in the breeding business but a quick and

exciting route to wealth. The true breeder and horseman is one of nature's noblemen. He loves to go over his farm, take in great draughts God's air and sunshine and educate his big-heartedness by imbibing at the foun-tain of it all. Honest by nature and tender because he is truthful, he stands equally as entranced before the song of the meadow lark, as the sudden burst of the suckling's speed. Every old mare is his faithful servant and friend, every colt is his child. And he will leave his roon at midnight, however inviting it may be or surrounded by the evidences of wealth and comfort, to sit up with the old tron in her trying time or give soothing syrup to the youngster undergoing his first experience of wind on the stomach So also the race track, as a test of speed and endurance, has a charm for him. is the furnace where the crude materials of his ideas, his theories, his formulas, blended and mingled together, must pan out something, must prove the author right or wrong, must bring in the tangi ble evidences of success, by coining the concrete thought into the abstract dollar. But that is all; if he steps aside for one moment, if he dallies with chance and lowers the standard of his breederhood

lowers the standard of his breederhood if I may use such a word—by mixing with the rottenness of disreputable jobs either in the pool box or in any other way he

blights at once and destroys forever both the innocent pleasure that filled him heretofore in the grasses, the trees—the skies and the landscape—the honest evidences of honesty—as well as the pride he had heretofore taken in the consistent determination of building his reputation and success on the honest worth of his coli's

blood lines and his own pluck.

These are the grounds on which we think the true breeder should stand. No man is a real gariner by wealth if he does not, by its add, advance the intellectual and moral man within him. The kingdom of the true horsenan his in his own conscience, and there is kittle lett for him, however rich he may be, if the pride and sincerity and housety of his calling are swallowed up in the blight, hypocrisy and common thievery of mine-tenths of turf gambling.—Gank's Horse Review.

### GREAT HORSE-LEAPS.

Abysses Down Which Horses and Riders Have Plunged.

A writer in the Field observes that the present hunting season is not likely to furnish a more startling incident than that which befel Mr.P.A.Muntz, M.P., a few days ago, when he was precipitated to the bottom of a gravel pit forty feet deep, his escape from death or life-long injury being considered little short of mireculous.

Mr. Muntz's escape is not the only one of its kind that has been recorded long ago as 1733 a horse ridden with the hounds by Mr. St. John Paulet jumped into a chaik pit twenty-five feet deep. Neither horse nor rider was injured, and in the following year the pair carried off Hunter's Plate at some races on Worthy Jown. "Lambert's Leap," near New-astle-on-Tyne, has been the scene of castle-on-Tyne, has been the scene three strange adventures, the place ta ing its designation from the name of Mr. Cuthbert-Lambert, who first made it fam-ous in the year 1759. The gentleman, the son of Dr. Lambert, of Pilgrim street, was riding along Sanford Stone lane, his mare took fright, and on reaching the bridge which spans the "burn jumped on to the battlements, 31 feet high, and sprang toward the opposite side of the "burn," the width of which was of the "burn," the width of which was 46 feet. The depth to the water was 36 feet. An old ash tree broke the rider's fall; according to some accounts, he clung to one of the boughs in his descent at any rate he was unburt; but the mare was killed, and an examination showed that every joint in her backbone was dis-placed by the shock. Mr. Lambert died in 1770, and in the next year a precisely similar accident occurred at the same

This time the rider was a groom in the service of Sir John Hussey Delaval, whose horse, on the road from Newcastle to Delaval, took fright, and, running along Sandiford lane, reached the above mentioned bridge, where some foot people endeavored to stop him. The tempt, however, was in vain, and the horse sprang over the battlement of the Unlike Mr. Lambert, the groom did not keep his seat, but, according to the account, came to the bottom first, and-this is the strangest part of the story-alighted between two stones. The horse came down immediately afterward but being wedged in between the stones did not crush the rider, who was able to ride another horse home. One is not surprised to learn that the jumping horse was subsequently shot. In these two in-stances the riders escaped and the horses died; but in 1827 matters were reversed; the horse escaped and the man was killed. Mr. Nicholson, a surgeon of Henzel, was riding over the bridge when his horse suddenly shied, and in jumping over the side, knocked over the stone inscribed "Lambert's Leap." It is certainly

strange that three accidents should has occurred at the same spot.

About the year 1790 a somewhat sin

lar leap was recorded to have taken planear Whitehaven. A Lancaster gent man was riding a horse which wa by a post-chaise dashing by, that the horse would set allowed to go in front, quickened his pace, and, trotting passed the chaise; a gallop soon." The horse ran on reaching the middle of Bridge jumped on to the b which were four feet high, and a have been, at any rate, wide of have afforded momentary stan for, says an account, the over lest the horse might topple over lest the horse might topple over the horse, and so cause him to which he did down the substantial of twenty feet, alighting safe and The horse was a foot of water. and the only injury sustained by the was a sprained foot, which con to his room for three days. year a gentleman, "while taking the ersion of hunting in the tor Worsley," had the misfortune to fal his hunter into a draw-pit deep, the mouth of which had so and bushes placed over it, and wa taken by the rider for solid groun hunting-cap was "driven so firm much force to pull it from between In this instance the horse but the man was unhurt.

Perhaps the most sensational is record was the one unintentionally formed by Dick Christian when Mr. Coke's chestnut mare Marigo the Ouorn hounds in 1828 or 1829. near Holwell Mouth he rode at hedge four feet six inches high in the air I sees my danger, of the story; the "danger Hole, a quarry about forty feet Luckily the sides, though steep, w quite straight, so Marigold, ha on a narrow bank beyond the hee a succession of bounds and rea bottom safely. The redoutable rider kept his saddle, and neither the mare was one whit the wors adventure. Only a year before Ch exploit, "a butcher, who appears to more horseflesh than necessary, lad to exercise one of the hors had he mounted before the horse st at a gallop down a narrow lane bottom of which was a fence to people from falling over a precip ty feet deep, the road turning right angle. The boy not being turn the horse, the latter took the at a fly, cleared it and a turnpi which ran along the bottom of the pice and came to a dead stop in hedge on the far side of the ro leap was between thirty-six and forty in length, with a drop of about to feet. It took place close to Lewes ntioned in the Sporting Magar for February, 1825, where it is vot

The Chepstow Leap of 1801 was strictly speaking, a leap, but a fall. Smart, of Chepstow, was leading at over a wooden bridge, when the a became restless, and in the struggle some of the boards, eventually dro through into the river, fifty feet and swam ashore, none the worse there is an incident which occurred the Duke of Grafton's hounds on th November, 1862. It was a foggy and the hounds came away with the near Weston village. Captain rode at a fence four and a half feet h and landed in an old pit, the botte which was twenty-five and a half from the top of the hedge. Neitherb nor rider was hurt, and both saw

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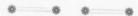
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#### STABLE GLEANINGS.

Horse items for this column will be welcomed rom any part of the country.

FRED WALBAUM has offered \$30,000 for the two-year-olds Gotham and Counter

Donains, the great three year old, was defeated by Hornpipe at the Gravesend track the other day.

THE Cincinnati millionaire breeders Fleischman & Sons, have offered \$13,000 for Major B. G. Thomas's yearling for Major B. C. brother to Domino.

These is a very fast filly at 8t. Cather-ines by Prince Regent 2:16], dam by General Stanton. A 2:20 record is pre-dicted for her this season.

Dr. Hashonek kicked Correction so hard at the Brooklyn track recently that three ribs were broken. Correction will now be retired to the stud.

THERE is a Hackney mare in Alexander Morton's Gowanbank Stud, near Glas-gow, Scotland, which last year produced a toal when twenty-seven years of age.

A Horse in Goshen, Conn., met his death in a peculiar manner last Sunday. A dog jumped at his nose, when the horse plunged forward and fell, breaking his

Or the 172 jockeys that applied to the American Turf congress for a license, seven were refused, Viz., Freeman, Stoval, Menx, Mattox, Rowe, Vincent, and G. Williams.

Taral, the jockey who piloted Dr. Rice to victory in the Handicap was the recipient from his delighted employer of a sum variously estimated anywhere between \$2,500 and \$5,000.

Riley Grannin the youthful plunger of the west made a small sized fortune at the Gravesend Track lately. He came out ahead of the books at the end of the day with a sum closely approximating to

ALBANI by Hermit recently stepped a mile in 2:34 over the track at Hamilton, Ont. She should make a fast mare, as very little has been done with her since she was a three-year-old. — American

WILLIAM MILNE, foreman of Messrs. Boyle & Littlefield at Gravesend L.I., met his death the other night while getting off a He hailed from Ingersol trolley car. where his father, a prominent veterinary surgeon, still resides.

The Saratoga Racing Association has removed the ban from Mr. J. D. Mathe-son, formerly part owner of Foam and Jockey Mason, which they passed after a Jockey Mason, which they passed after and judgment on Foam's running last sum Mason is still in the bad books of Mammoth Park.

THE Australian bookmaker Sam Allen, who is just back on his native heath from India, says that at Calcutta a man is not allowed to lay odds until he has planked \$7000 with the club, which holds the amount until satisfied that he has paid all claims.

The Kentucky Derby was won by Chant the favorite, who is owned by Leigh & Rose, and who also exercise a prior claim for the services of Clifford, the horse which met with such an unfortunate mischance as to be left at the post for the great Brooklyn event.

The Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association has settled the case of Alix and Pixley. Budd Doble, who Alix was exonerated from any tentions. There was no evidence evil intentions. to warrant the charge that there had been a conspiracy to throw the race.

THE stewards of the Jockey Club have

fiend, on racing in New York. They declined to accede to the request of the horse owners' committee for some changes in their recently adopted regulations.

The secretary of the Detroit Driving Club has received a letter from O. A. Hickok, of San Francisco, stating that owing to the jury Directum received, and busy season in the stud, he will be un able to start in the free-for-all class at the meeting there July 16 to 22.

COPE STINSON has a yearling in his that is a trotting wonder, the fastest he ever handled of that age. test he ever hammed by Charles H. youngster was bred by Charles H. Kerner, of New York City, and sired by Samur stallion Leonatus, by his fast young stallion Leonatu Alcantara, 2:23. Chicago Horseman

A PUBLIC horse show will be given under the auspices of the Country Club, of Buffalo, upon its grounds June 15 and 16. The club house will be reserved for members, and ample scating capacity and abundant stable room will be provided for non-members. Entrance will be free to

The Orths of Minneapolis who were half owners of Boundless, last year's Ken tucky Derby winner, won over \$60,000 on Dr. Rice's victory in the Brooklyn handicap. They got their money on at 109 and 80 to 1 in the Winter Books. Foster, the owner of Dr. Rice, gathered in altogether \$102,000.

BOOKMAKER Snedeker who up to the day on which the Brooklyn Handicap was run had held forth at the Gravesend track and had taken many bets at long odds against the horse which subsequently proved the winner, was not to be found then the race was over. He with many thousands of dollars. He got away

CHARLOTTE, P.E.I., will hold a trotting meeting on Sept. 26th and 27th in connection with the Fair. Eleven hundred dollars will be distributed in prizes for the following classes: 3 min. class, \$150; 2 year-old Futurity \$150; stallion race, \$200; three-year-old, \$150; free for all, \$250, and 2.30 class, \$150.

SMART weed, which grows almost every where, boiled with water into a strong decoction and applied to the animals each morning before morning before starting out, by means of a sponge, over the entire body, will effect-ually keep flies off a horse. The effect lasts about twenty-four hours, and during that period no insects will trouble the

COL. STRATHY, of Montreal, received a cheque for five hundred dollars (8500) last week from J. E. Seagram on account horse, George of service fees for his horse, George Frederick, the English Derby winner, at present in Waterloe, Ontario. As George Frederick, only cost \$1500 laid down in Montreal he should soon pay for himself

Dox Alonzo and Henry of Navarre two Brooklyn Handicap candidates, the latter it will be remembered running second in that famous race, while the other was practically nowhere, were the only entries in the race for the Standard Stakes for three-year olds at Gravesend distance I mile and a furlong The Don won with apparent case in slow time by a length and a half.

THE latest announcement of Budd Do The latest announcement of Buda Bo-ble's stable for 1894 is the following: Pixley, 2.08; Ellard, 2.12; Prince Her-schel, 2.15½; Lee Russell, 2.16‡; Ballona, 2.19‡; Break-o-day, 2.19‡; Judge Fisher, 2.19 ; Break-o-day, 2.21 ; Nut Pan, pacer, 2.245 2.33] ; Tacoma, pacer, Lee pacer, 2.241; Native State, 2.334; Tacoma, Queen Regent, Direction, Lee Patche Xxall, Timberlake, and Miss Guy; Arion, 2.07%, and Manager, pacer, 2.06%.

A TRAVELER in Ireland engaged a chaise to take him into the country, and had not proceeded far when he pulled up at the decided to employ comest to head off the attack of Peter Delacy, the pool-room the door opened it. "What are you at,

man? This isn't where I ordered you to "Whisht! yer stop," said the traveler. "Whisht! yer honor," ejaculated Paddy. "I'm only desavin' the baste. If I bang the door he'll think ye're out, and then he'll cut up the hill like the divil

The horse was by the early Saxon set tlers of Britian used as food, but, as civil-ization advanced, horse-flesh 'became untashionable." The Penitentiale of Egbert mentions it as "not prohibited, though many families will not buy it;" and its use was eventually discountenanced by the council held in the year 785, before Alfwold, in Northumbria, and before Offa in Mercia, as a thing, "not done by any christians in the east," and to be avoided.

A coop story is told of a former clergy man who protested to a liveryman again the strong language used by some of the latter's employes while services were progress on Sunday, says the But The liveryman admitted that here was some reason for complaint, but he held that he had better cause to object than did the minister. "Why" said he, 'my business on Sunday is ruined. You pray so fervently in your church that when I go to hitch a horse after your services his knees are sprung.

A REMARKABLE case of dual impregnation is reported from Kentucky. On the 16th of last May a breeder bred a mare, and eighteen days later she was again served by the same norse. Mond night last she dropped a healthy filly for and the mare appeared to be all right. Three nights later it was found that she had foaled another well formed filly This last one died during the night. breeder in question says this is the first case of the kind that has ever came der his observation, and few, if any, have known of a similar case

D. M'Intosh, head gamekeeper, Loch rosque Forest, Ross-shire, Scotland, rosque Forest, Ross-since, Scotland, has in his possession a Highland pony whose well authenticated age is forty years. Two years ago the pony carried home a magnificent stag on his back to the larder of Lochrosque, and in his work of hill and down dale" he showed a he showed a good and any down that he showed a good deal of his old agility. Now, however, his place is taken up by animals of fewer years, and Hamish, as he is called, is pensioned of duty, living on the hills and feeding with the red deer.

AFTER months of work New York de tectives have succeeded in incarcerating a gang of ruffians who have for the past two years made a business of burning horses and plundering insurance companies The plan of action was to lease a equip it with fine carriages and then effect ample insurance on the whole This accomplished the carriages first disappeared, then the fine horses, and in their place came broken down plugs and worthless shandrydans. The rest of the scheme was to establish a satisfactory alibi, and then burn the structure and its con

A CORRESPONDENT who was recently in California expresses himself in rhyme

We've been to California and seen the Golden shore.
We've come back fully satisfied and won't want any more.
We've learned this far-famed country is not all sunsitine and flowers.
And in many, many things is not half as good as our.

In isolated spots it's a paradisc on earth, The flowers bloom, the orange grows and all is happiness and mirth; spots where old earth has had the slankes. And the lam's so poor the thils so steep, you couldn't rabe good snakes.

A RATHER sensational incident was sociated with the Leighton steeplechase at the Wirral hunt meeting in England lately. Kingfisher, who was weighed out by his owner, fell in the preliminary can-

dressing room, where he was found to be suffering from slight concussion. C Robinson, dressed in his ordinary attin then mounted Kingfisher, and bareheaded in the race, made all the ming with him and beat the favorite, Stim Cup, upon whom odds of 5 to 2 were his three lengths.

GEORGE STARR while talking of ti accident which happened to birets said that several Directors showed a fa ility for stubbing their toes and tripping Once he was jogging Direct of Pleasanton and while the little pacer was in a walk he stubbed pitched over and landed on his b George also landed over and pitche top of Direct. The harness, an six or eight pound racing set, was as the horse struggled to get loose rose without a bridle, and one trace One trace was fast to the sulky and s grabbed his tail and held on. trace and the tail hold Direct was he and driven in a circle till he can stand still and that is how Stan Direct by his tail .- Terre Hunte

THE accident reported to have to Directum last week recalls Ma Salisbury's experience with the ch ion's sire Director, soon after he chased him in Kentucky. He was ing the son of Dictator, in Chicago, w he stumbled and fell, whereup gray-haired Californian was so dis that he contemplated disposing trotter instead of taking him to Luckily for himself Mr. Salisbury sidered this, and the clumsy rea proved such a campaigner, and a wards a sire, that he landed a snog tune for the man who gave him a c in the face of his inclination to be ri Directum's fore legs have alr troubled him, and he bandages all last season, but can his brilliant triumphs apparently sen American Sportsman.

#### ST. THOMAS STAKE ENTRIES

FOLLOWING are the entries for it stakes that closed on May 15th for the St. Thomas meeting to take place Mg 30th to June 1st :

2.50 class pacing, \$500. Lord Ferguson, b.s., Ferguson-Ela Allen, C. E. Eaid, Simcoe. Lord Tennyson, ch.g., Onward King-

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Roy B. Stanton, ch.s. Gen. Stantor

Patience, Thos. Barnes, Hamilton.

Dixie Van., b.s., Paris—Minnie W S. Van Tuyl, Petrolea. b.g., Leotard Panch. Van S.,

Cowper, Dundas. John Sharen, ch.s., Jay Gould-You Jim, John Sharen, Woodstock.
Katie L., b.m., Golden Wilkes - Han-tonian Last, D. T. Lowes, Brampton.

Three-minute Trotting Stake, \$500. Mary F., b.m., Gen. Stanton-Cadu

Charles Ray, Toronto.

Evergood, b.s., Evermond—Viets

Evergood Stock Farm, Toronto. Medium, Almedium-Orpheus, M. I Odell, St. Thomas.

Miss Superior, g.m., Superior-field Scott, H. James, Hamilton.

King Forest, b.g., latt Cameron, W. Lady Hope, ch.r. iell, George Page, Bryson, br. s., hief, H. Scott, Calone Star, ch.m., b.s., Billy R. Donald, Wallacel

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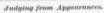
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### Wit and Humor.

#### THE WAY TO GET IT.

Rev. Mr. Goodman.—"Mr. Upton, I was extremely pained to learn that you had endorsed the opening of a saloon, a hot-bad of crime, in your neighborhood." Hardino Elpton.—" Well, it was in self-defence; there had been too many robberies up there of late, and we had to have police protection."





"Confound it, there goes my hat!-

#### VERY NEAR.

Cholly .- " Who is that beastly fat man that the doosid Germans have pictures of so much—the fellaw astwide of the beah keg, don't you know?"

Yabsley—"I thought everybody knew

who that was. It is a representation of King Jamboreenus.

#### SHE COULDN'T.

"Open thy window, Oh, lady fair,"
The troubadour softly sighs.
"That my thirsty, craving soul may drink
Of the light from thy lovely eyes,"

And the lady fair wished then and there To comply, in the very worst way; But her papad put in a burglar Alarm that very day.

#### THE SAME THING,

Dick Hicks—"I overheard Mrs. Dix saying that I needed a spanking." Mrs. Hicks—"She said you needed a

stern hand. Dick Hicks—"I suppose that was her polite way of putting it."



"----It can't be very deep, since it doesn't cover that bird's legs."

#### THE REAL TRUTH.

Dr. Thirdly—" It has been reported to me that you make a practice of fishing on Sunday.

Joblots-"No such thing; I set my lines Saturday night, and, as a humani-tarian, I have to go around to see if any poor little fishes have been caught and are suffering.

#### LESSONS ON SHOOTING.

Young Freshie - "Yaas, I think of Young Freshie.—"\"aas, I think of going onto a ranch for a while, but I sup-pose, before I start, I ought to learn something about shooting, oughth 'I'. 'Gave Bup.—"That's so. Spend a few weeks learning not to shoot off your mouth; then you'll be all right."

A NEW LEAF. Smith—" I'm going to give up poker. Can't afford it. Dropped lifty dollars last Saturday; and I tell you I've been short

as a pie-crust since."
Robinson—"Is that so?"
Smith—"Yes; and the worst of it is,
I've had three sure tips on the races and couldn't play 'em.

#### AGITATED.

Algy-"I was neahly wun ovah by a cable-car this afternoon."

Cholly—"That was an exciting expewi-

Algy-" Exciting? I neahly dropped me English accent.

#### NOT SATISFACTORY.

Domestic-"How much do you pay, Mum?"

Mrs. Hiram Daly-"I'll pay you what you are worth."

Domestic—"I don't work fer no starvation wages. Good day, Mum!

#### ASSURED.

Old Lady (in crowded car)-"Don't let me deprive you of your seat, Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown (politely)—"No depravity at all, madam; no depravity at all."



HOW SHE EXPLAINED IT.

Mr. Sappy—"Yass, I can drink lots of chiskey and not feel it." She—"It must go to your head."

#### A FREEZER.

Lorer—"I would marry you if you had of a dollar!" Heiress—"Well, perhaps we had bet-

ter postpone the marriage till that time.

A COLD DOTH MAKE US ALL AKIN. Mrs. Motter—" Didn't Mrs. Smith say she'd never speak to you again, after you scolded her Johnny?"

#### THE PERFECT MAN.

Maude—" No, Mama, Mr. Placid may be all you say; but life with him would be too hum-drum, too smooth and un-eventful. I cannot marry him."

Mrs. Lively—"Why, what could have ven you such an idea of him?" Maude—"Well, I saw him transact

some business over the telephone, with the usual results, and he never even lost his temper. He is too near a saint for me!



"Well, by gum, who'd have thought it."

#### Effect of Absent-Mindedness,



Reading about the numerous cases of small-pox, Charles at once decides to purchase a vac-cination-point, which he does, and places the same carefully in his vest-pocket.

THE DUDE'S PRESENCE OF MIND. "How did Algy get so frightfully

"He was warming before the grate, just after a bath, when his clothes caught fire."
Didn't he jump back into the bath-

tub?"
"No. He ran out on the fire escape."

SHOULD BOTH BE KNOCKED OUT. Jaspar—"I see by the papers that Corbett assures the public there will be nothing brutal in the approaching fight between himself and Jackson." Jumpuppe—"Isn't that too bad?"

#### ON THE ALERT.

Potter-" Why didn't you join us on our hunting trip?

Blair—"Well, I'm not much of a hunter, and I was afraid you might make game of me."



But later, in a fit of absent-mindedness, uses t as a tooth-pick.

#### CRITICAL.

"I DON'T think Fleecy sang with much feeling last night."
"No; if he had any feeling he would not sing at all."

#### FINDING FAME AS ADVERTISED.

Tracey—"Windle's bicyle trip around the world liss made him famous. The papers are ful of it."
Slacey—"Yes, he wore Siggin's Under-wear, 'Hedman's Hats, 'Brogames' Shoes,' rode only the 'Uncle Sam Bi-cyle,' used 'Bear's Soap,' and took 'Hundred Doses for a Dollar' in every cline."

#### HOLDING HER OWN.

ation Ann Teak—"Why don't ya come to our Woman's Kumanishia meetings any more? Come to-nigh. Miss Oddgur! is going to read a hody paper on "The Py" "Yes; and give sy husband a chance to slip off to the smal-ing concert his club holds this evening! Not much!" Miss Ann Teak-"Why don't you

#### TOP OF THE LIST.

"THERE goes a man who leads in let-

ters."
"Ah, indeed! What's his name?"
"A. A. Adams."

#### THE PATHOLOGIC SCHOOL Mrs. Gramercy-" Do you exerci

any supervision over your daughter reading?"
Mrs. Park—"Certainly, my dear!

is quite necessary at the present day I never let her read a book written by woman until I've looked it over an



Bride of a year (weeping): "You used to say I was sweet enough to eat."

Groom of the same period—"Yes, asl
I wish to Heaven I had eaten you."

-" Yes, I know two men I the oughly admire. " Indeed. Who's the oth She-one?"

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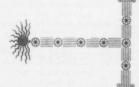
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#### AN EQUINE MONSTER.

A FREAK of nature and world wonder in the shape of a horse drew many of the curious to the livery stable on South Third street yesterday. This specimen of the equine kind is unquestionably the tallest in the world. It is, in fact, a colt, not yet three years old, measuring the enormous height of 22 hands—seven feet and four inches. In weight this horse wonder tips the scales at 1,700 pounds.

Peter (that is his name) is a gelding.

was foaled in Minnesota in June, I. He is of Norman stock and a beautiful dapple gray in color. almost as remarkable as his huge proportion is the fact that his dam and sire were not above the average size of that breed of horses. Another colt from the same dam and sire, a year younger than Peter, but proportionally as large, if not larger, ed some months ago.

Peter, as evidenced by his weight, is a

Peter, as evidenced by his weight, is a well-proportioned animal. His limbs are clean cut, and the head, body and neck of good form. He is, as is the case with many colts, a little bit sway-backed, but this imperfection, horsemen say, will dis-appear with age. The hips are a little higher than the highest point of the shoulders, from which the height and measurement is usually taken.
Should the horse grow to maturity, it

is not unreasonable to expect that he will attain fully six inches more in height and develop proportionately otherwise, carrying a weight, possibly, of 3,000 pounds. A gelding seldom attains its full weight until seven years old, while mares generally mature two years younger.

There is nothing of record, several horsemen said yesterday, which equals the height of the colt in question. Several years ago, however, there was a horse on exhibition in Toronto, Canada, which weighed 2,800 pounds.

Peter is physically sound and healthy. At such an age, growing with the rapidity that he is, he could not retain much flesh, though he might be said to be in good trim for work. His carriage is good and movement far less clumsy and awkward than might be expected of an animal of such proportions. Seattle Telegraph.

#### A TWO-MILE MATCH.

Something Will Go When This Comes Off.

A MATCH has been made for a race at A MATCH has been made for a race at two miles, best two in three, between J. H. Odell's brown stallion Greenlander and C. J. Hamlin's chestnut mare Night-ingale. It will take place at the Buffalo August meeting. Old Buffalo is jumping in this year with both feet. The race will be for \$3,000. The ture career of will be for 83,000. The turf career of Nightingale is well known. She is nine years old, by Mambrino King, out of MinnequaMaid, by Wood's Hambletonian. She first appeared on the turf as a three-year-old, when she won two races and earned a record of 2.32½. At four she earned a record of 2.32½, and at five she earned is cool-15, 82.50. trotted in 2.25¼. She won many races in 1891, among them the Charta Oak purse, and besides proving herself to be the greatest mares in training, winning the \$10,000 event after nine heats had been fought out, she carned the honor of being the first mare to win the stakes. She retired that year with a record of 2.18]. In 1892 Nightingale made her greatest campaign. She went through the Grand and Western-Southern Circuits, and was worse than second. She earned her record of 2.10½ at Nashville, made in a fourth heat, and forcing Greenleaf out in the others in 2.10½, 2.12 and 2.11½. while at Nashville, Nightingale was sent to left the university a seat was found to heat the two-mile record of 4.43, which Fanny Witherspoon made in 1885. She trotted the heat in 4.33!. Last year she won a good race at Detroit, and was third

in the great Columbian free-for-all at in the great Columbian Irec-for-all at Chicago, which lasted three days. When she reached her favorite track as Nashville she was started to beat the three-mile record. The record was 7.21½, made by Huntress, in 1872, and Nightingale ow-ered it to 6.55½. Her opponent next August will be the horse who wrested the two-mile championship from her—Green-lander. Greenlander is a dark brown stallion, twelve years old, son of Princeps, son of Woodford Mambrino, 2.21\frac{1}{2}, dam Juno, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 2d dam Lady Morrison; 2.35. He is almost a perfect horse in conformation, standing 16 hands, and weighing 1,150 pounds. Greenlander made his debut as two-year-old, when he made a record of In 1885 he entered the list with a record of 2.30, made on a half mile track, and beating Baron Wilkes. In track, and beating parent values. In 1886 he lowered his record to 2.24½, and in 1889 entered the 2.20 list by earning a record of 2.19½. This he cut to 2.15½ in 1890. In 1891 he started in two races. At Evansville he defeated Nelly W., 2.14), in 2.214, 2.15) and 2.22, and again at New Albany where he trotted the third heat in 2.16. Greenlander was not campaigned in 1892, but last year his record was most bril'ant. At Bedford, Ind., he earned the half mile track record for stallions by going a mile in 2.13\(\frac{1}{4}\), and on the good track at Terre Haute took a harness record of 2.12. He was always considered a horse of stamina and on Nov. 2, be lowered the two-mile record for stallions from 4.46 to 4.34, and two days later he took the world's two-mile record from Nightingale, trotting the distance in 4.32. His last performance was a mile to beat the wagon record of 2.15, made by Allerton. He trotted in 2.14‡. Green-lander is owned by I. H. Odell, of Evans-ville, Ind., and will be driven by Rody atterson. In the correspondence which assed between Mr. Odell and Secretary Hawley, the owner of Greenlander said Mr. Geers will have to chew the stump of his cigar unusually hard or he won't of his eigar unusuary man be in it. I am most anxious to have Greenlander meet Nightingale." "He will know he has been to a horse race before this is over." said Mr. Geers, "and the contract of the said man desired the ingale is acting better this spring than ever before. Usually at this time of year she is nervous and erratic, but so far she has taken her work most kindly and has made but three breaks. Previous to this year she would make as many jumps in a She is being trained carefully, and her fastest trial so far has been a quarter at about a 2.18 gait.

#### A STORY OF THE EARL OF DEVON.

Wrecked with the Marquis of Hastings by Hermit--A Great Plunger.

THE Earl of Devon was a very different man from his brother peers, upon whose death his so quickly succeeded. He at least, was not commonplace. indeed, if he had not been heir apparent to an earldom, would be have be garded as respectable. His late father, eleventh earl, was worthy of the best traditions of a line that goes straight back to the Crusaders. When he came into the pecrage, he found it grievously impover ished, and with the instincts of an honest man, set himself to put matters straight and to leave an unencumbered heritage But for the son he would to his son. B

But Lord Courtenay arranged things otherwise. As is usual with the heir apparent of the Devon peerage, as soon as IN A DAY.

LAWRICE, KANS., U.S.A., Aug. 9, 1888. George Patterson fell from a second-story window, striking a fence. I found him using

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fact, all the world before him where to choose, and he chose the path of the pro-fligate, with a special call as a plunger on the turf. He was to the fore some twenty two or three years ago, when the Marquis of Hastings was a personage at Newmar-ket and Epsoms. Lord Courtenay for a ket and Epsons. Lord Courtenay for brief space out Heroded Lord Hastings. While his father remained at hon

while his father remained at none struggling to remove the incubus of debt from the heary turrets of Powderham Castle, his son and heir gaily inenr-red turf debts exceeding £100,000. On the morning of the Derby Day, 1869, Lord Courtenay stood to win a sum that would clear off all his debts and set him up for at least another year's dissipation.
When the darkness of evening stole over Epsom Downs he was a ruined man. The next day he fled the country and was absent many years, while his affairs made disastrous progress through the bankrupt-cy court. This was a knockout blow for the East his total. cy court. This was a knockout blowfor the Earl, his father, who, aged before his time, broken hearted and hopeless, with drew as far as possible from the ken of man; still, though with increased feeble ness, pegging away at his sacred task of ness, pegging away at his sacred task of lightening the water logged ship that had fallen to his care. A little more than two years ago he died, and Lord Courtena stinking home, became Earl of Devon and one of England's hereditary legislators. But, like his fortunes, he was himself a wreck and died at the age of 55.

HOW THE WAR BEGAN.

Eastern Tourist "Hear those men whooping, and yelling, and cursing! What in the world is all that frightful row Brancho Bill-" Oh, some of the boys ould start discussin' religion.

CLOSE.

Wiggins-"And do you think that Skinflint is a miser."

Drump—"Miser! Why that man would propose to a woman by postal

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