A Book Agent Vanquished.

Yesterday evening Professor Stewart

te two men were strangers, but as a atter of course this book peddler

upheaval of plutonic rock and semi

account for the peculiar attraction in sevicinity, I might further explain in intricate chemical properties of the lt by illustrating the"—

ndy said he examined the professor, and his pulse regular, no signs of periration and his mind intact.—Virginia

the last three days walking up and

being there and the dream that had

ited him three successive nights, e stranger then advised him to go

ne again to his work, and pay no re attention to dreams. "I my-

a dream. I dreamed three nights other that, if I would go into Somer-

we remained quietly at my business." immediately occurred to the cobbler

at the stranger described his own or-

ard and his own apple-tree. He im-ediately returned home, dug under e apple tree, and found a pot of gold.

fter this increase of fortune he was abled to send his son to school, where

e boy learned Latin. When he came

ome for the holidays, he one day ex-nined the pot which had contained the old, on which was some writing. He

"Father, I can show you what I

e learned at school is of some use."

then translated the Latin inscription

the pot thus: "Look under, and ou will find better." They did look ader, and a larger quantity of gold

found. As the story is a good one,

would be pleasant to fancy it could ossibly be true.—The Saturday Re-

Words of Wisdom.

osts than in delicate feelings.

bove. It is thus with our trials.

Experience teaches, it is true,

Courage is always greatest

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Adversity borrows its sharpest sting

ore attention to dreams. "I my lf," he said, "had, about six month

The Pot of Gold.

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The Chamber Over the Gate.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW. Is it so far from thee Thou canst no longer see In the chamber over the gate That old man desolate. Weeping and wailing sore For his son, who is no more? Oh Absalom, my son!

That cry of human woe From the walled city came. Calling on his dear name, That it has died away In the distance of to-day? Oh Absalom, my son

There is no far nor near, There is neither there nor here There is neither soon nor late In that chamber over the gate Nor any long ago To that human cry of woe-Oh Absalom, my son!

From the ages that are past The voice comes like a blast. Over seas that wreck and drown Over tumult of traffic and town: And from ages vet to be Come the echoes back to me-Oh Absalom, my son!

Somewhere at every hour The watchman on the tower Looks forth, and sees the fleet Approach of the hurrying feet Of messengers, that bear The tidings of despair. Oh Absalom, my son!

He goes forth from the door, Who shall return no more. With him our foy departs: The light goes out in our hearts: In the chamber over the gate We sit disconsolate.

Oh Absalom, my son! That 'tis a common grief Bringeth but slight relief; Ours is the bitterest loss Ours is the heavier cross And forever the cry will be "Would Got I had died for thee Oh Absalom, my son!" -Atlantic Monthly

DISAPPEARED.

"I can't finish it without a piece of copper wire, and a piece of copper wire can't be found short of Oldport. How

The speaker was a fair young man, scarce twenty years of age. David Golden by name. He was sitting at the kitchen-table at work upon a curious, old-fashioned silver watch, which might be traced back through a series of Goldens to the first Golden who ever set foot on American soil, which timed his dying breath, and stopped, so tra-dition said, when his heart ceased to

Not that David was a watchmaker. It was difficult to tell what he was. His father called him a "universal genius," and we all know what that means. It meant, in this particular case, that David could do anything he undertook, but that he was inclined to undertake so many things that it seemed little would ever settle down upon any one in such a way as to make it of

any practical use.
With Willie and Boyd there had been no trouble. They had sewed and reaped, fed the pigs and tended the cattle on their father's farm, in the good old way, till they came of age, and then he had set them up with snug little

He would have been glad to do the same for David, but though he loved every creature on the place like a brother, they might all have starved while he was hunting the woods for mosses and minerals, and little he recked of seed-time and harvest when lying under a shady tree reading the "Arabian Nights," or a book of foreign travels. Both were equally real to him, and both filled his head with visions little in accord with the every-day life of a farmer.

Then nothing would do but he must go abroad and see some of the wonder ful things of which he had read, and once his father allowed him to take a sea voyage, in the hope that it would cure him of his fancies. But unfortu nately it did not; it only made him

Being, however, a dutiful son in the main, he kept his wishes to himself, and plodded about on the farm as best he might, varying the scene by making toys for his little brothers, or for the neighbors' children.

These toys were almost always ships or Chinese pagodas, or leaning towers of Pisa. Latterly he had discovered that he could take a watch to pieces and put it together again, and now half the chronometers in the neighborhood were

under his care. "Why don't you set up the business and make money by it?" said his father, satching at anything that looked like a essonable means of earning a liveli-

"I like to do it, father," said he : " on't want to be paid for amusing my-And this brings us to the begin-

ing of our story again.
I can't finish it without a piece of oper wire, and a piece of copper wire in t be had short of Oldport. How

"Well, it's an ill wind that blows no ody good," said his father. "Seeing on have got to go to town, you might have got to go to town, you might st call at the bank and get a package me. I thought I should have to go yself, but I hate to spare the time. "I'll attend to it, father."

"And suppose you call at the milli-er's and get me a yard of ribbon to nish trimming my bonnet. I must ave it before Sunday. Miss Battles Ill know which it is," said David's sis-Faith, who, with pretty Jessie Tynne, was sitting on the porch shell-

g beans.
"Certainly, sis," said the goodimored youth. "And what shall I ing you, Jessie?"
"Nothing—but yourself," said Jese, and blushed lest she should seem

Plucking a rose which was nodding its head knowingly at the group, David flung it into Jessie's lap, saying,— "Keep that till I come."

Then he strode away, and his tall, slender figure was soon lost behind the row of poplars that skirted the lane.
"Hasn't David got back yet?" asked
Mr. Golden, as he took his seat at the
supper-table that night.

"No," said his wife. "The girls have been to the foot of the lane two or three times to meet him, but he wasn't in sight. I do hope he won't be out after dark with all that money."
"I'most wish I hadn't sent him for it," said Mr. Golden. "But then he wouldn't let anybody know he had it; he's bright enough for that."

"Somebody might have been watch ing him unbeknown," suggested Mrs.

"Now don't you go to worrying about David," said Faith. "He's like a cat—he always lights on his feet. I do wish he'd bring hor my ribbon, though; I wanted you to put it on for me, Jess."

"Time enough for that before Sun-

day," said Jessie, with a lightness which belied her heart. By-and-by the kitchen clock struck nine, and springing to her feet, Jessie exclaimed, "Oh, my! I didn't think it was so late! Mother will begin to think

I am lost, too."
"I'll go with you, if you'll accept an old man's company instead of a young one's," said Mr. Golden.

"It's such a beautiful night I guess I'll go, too," said Faith. "Perhaps we shall meet David on the way." But although more than once they thought they discerned his lithe form in

the distance, it proved to be only the swaying shadow of a poplar,

"He means to show me that I was too forward in saying what I did," said Jessie to herself, when she had bade her friends good-night; "but when he does come, I'll show him that I meant notning at all, that I will. As to the rose, I've a good mind to throw it away,' snatching it from her belt. "But perhaps he has a good excuse; and, any how, the rose isn't to blame, poor

thing."
"I wish I knew where that boy was,'
said Mrs. Golden, taking a last look out
into the night, as her husband went to bar the front dcor preparatory to going

to bed.
"I can tell you where he is," said
Faith, confidently; "he's staving with
Tom Penhallow. It isn't the first time,
by a good deal."
"I know he and Tom are great cronies," said Mrs. Golden. "It's singular, too, for they aint a bit alike."
"I wish they were more alike in some

"I wish they were more alike in some things," said Mr. Golden. "I hope you don't mean to say that Tom's superior to our David!

he can't shake a stick at him!" "I mean to say that I wish David had some of Tom's prudence, and his care

ful, saving ways."
"They say he's a dreadful mean crit ter," remarked Mrs. Golden.
"He's steady and industrious, and
knows how to stick to one thing, and

that's what you can't say of our David, "There ain't but one thing he knows,

said Faith, "and that's how to tend that little grocery of his." "Just so," said Mrs. Golden. "The idea of comparing Tom Penhallow with

our David !' This brief discussion had so diverted the minds of the Golden family that they went quietly to bed and slept till morn ing; but when the morning was well on its way toward the noon, and still the wanderer had not returned, their anxie

"If it wasn't for the money, shouldn't think so strange of it," said "Law, he's forgotten all about the

money, and gone off snipe-shooting with Tom," said the invincible Faith. Tom," said the invincible Faith. But this view of the case, however satisfactory to Faith, was not reassuring to her father, suggesting as it did the idea of his precious package having gone to feed the snipes.
"I guess I'll harness up Dobbin and

go down to Oldport," said he. His first call was at Tom Penhallow shop, where a small boy informed him that "Tom had gone off somewhere, he didn't know where.'

This seemed to confirm the snipe shooting theory, so he drove at a leis-urely pace to the Widow Penhallow's; but there he heard news which plunged him into the deepest anxiety.

David had not passed the night there, nor had he been at the house at all. More than that, she felt quite sure her son had not seen him, as he said nothing of it when he came home from the shop, which was at the usual time, and he had started early in the morning for Boston

to purchase goods. With a heavy heart Mr. Golden went David had called at three o'clock or the preceding afternoon, presented his father's order, and received the package. That was all they knew of the matter at

He also traced him to the watch maker's, and two or three persons re-membered seeing him in the street either yesterday or the day before, they were not certain which.

And this was all that Mr. Golden could learn after the most careful in-Years passed away. The disappearance of David Golden had become an old

story, and the excitement which at first attended it had long since died out.

That he was robbed and murdered was the belief of his own family; but this belief was not shared by the community at large, for not the slightest proof could be found in support of it, inasmuch as his body was never recovered, nor any trace of the notes in his

ssion ever found The most plausible theory seemed be that the money had proved too great a temptation, and he had fied with it to parts unknown; and this was the theory nerally received.

What gave color to this view of the case was the statement of Tom Penhallow that he had seen him at the wharf on the afternoon of his disappearance but had parted with him before sun

holding his own up before her. down, and had never seen him since.
Tom, meanwhile, had prosper and was now esteemed one of men of Oldport, Moreover,

he was on the eve of marriage with Jessie

Be not too hard upon the poor girl, for she firmly believed that David was dead. And do not even the scriptures affirm that a living dog is better than a

But the Goldens had rather gone behindhand, for the loss of the money was a serious one to David's father. He had withdrawn it from the bank for the purpose of purchasing certain lands adjoining his own called the "Cratchet Farm," which he had long desired to possess, and he had not as much more in the world.

Such was the state of things when Tom and Jessie came to pass the evening with the Goldens—the last evening before their marriage.

"So to-morrow is the wedding-day," said Mr. Golden, with an attempt at jocularity which ill-harmonized with his

countenance. "And to-morrow is four years since David went out that door and never

David went out that door and never came back," said Mrs. Golden; then, regarding the bridal pair mournfully, "How strangely things come about! I used to hope that David"——
"Hush, mother! don't talk about that to-night!" whispered Faith, and immediately fell to rallying Tom and Lossie in a way which scope retered the

to the tavern."
"He's welcome," said Mr. Golden;
for applications of this kind were not "How do you know but what he's a thief, father?" said Faith.

The amused glance the traveler, who now appeared in the doorway, cast on Faith, showed that he had heard her remark, but, nothing daunted, she con-"Well, you never can tell by a man's

"Well, you never can tell by a man's appearance what he is."
"Very true, but you can keep an eye on me," said he, laughing.
"Don't mind what our Faith says. She has a lawless tongue," said Mr. Golden. "Be seated, sir."

The traveler was a young man, with a beard which had never known the touch of a razor, between which and the brown curls on his forehead little could be seen save a pair of hazel eyes and a straight, handsome nose. He did not seem averse to conversation; but Faith, not relishing her father's introduction, devoted her "lawless tongue" to Tom and Jessie, turning her back on the

then, noticing that Dick was busily en-gaged with his jack-knife, he asked: "What are you doing, bub?" "I'm fixing my top. I made it my-self. It's a good top, too, only it won't go," said Dick.

"That's a bad fault. Let me se what I can do," said the traveler; and taking his knife from his pocket, he whittled a little here and a little there. "Now I guess it will keep its center of gravity," said he, and pulling the string, he sent it whirling across the floor in a manner that brought forth

yells of delight from Dick. yells of delight from Dick.

"Why, it's nothing but a streak!
There she goes!—under the table—under the chairs! Take care o' your toes, girls!" As the gyrations grew slower, and finally, when it seemed about to topple over, he picked it up, drew a long breath, and ejaculated, "That heats all!"

That beats all !" "Yes, she's all right now," said the young man. "It's a nice thing to know how to make your own tops. I suppose you made that little craft over the mantelpiece, too."

"Oh, no, I can't make ships. David "And who is David!"

"He was my brother, that killed "-Here Dick's reply was brought to a sudden close by a thrust from Faith's

elbow, accompanied by a "Hold your tongue!"

"I ain't a-goin' to hold my tongue,"
snapped Dick, rubbing the wounded
place "I've as good a right to talk as

"There, there, be quiet," said Mr. Golden, soothingly. "It's a sad story, sir, and we don't often allude to it.

David was our son, who was murdered three years ago."
"Murdered! How, pray!"
"Well, that we don't know, for his ody was never found." "But what motive could

for so foul a deed?" "The usual motive, sir; money. He had quite a large amount just taken "And of this money you never found

None at all: the cunning looked out for that." "And your son was quite trustworthy—not wild or roving at all; in short, he was entirely above

suspicion?"
"He was, to everybody that knew him," said Mr. Golden, with dignity, "but an angel could not escape the

tongue of slander.' Then there were those who charged him falsely?" "There were. They charged him with running off with the money." "Horrible!" exclaimed the young

"We always hoped we might trace the villain by a curious old watch David had with him; and sometimes I think it will be the means of bringing him to

light yet."
"What kind of watch?" Mrs. Golden, who had all this time hardly taken her eyes off the stranger, make out what it was—but I should know that watch in Guinea." "Was it anything like that-mo

"My son, my son!" cried she, "I correspondent. We know knew it was David's voice, but I thought don't. They subscribe he was dead—dead!" and the poor, joy-ful mother covered her face with her send it back pron and wept aloud.

Pale and trembling, Tom Penhallow

leaned on the back of his chair for support.
"Then you were not lost in

Tempest?" said he.
"Wrecked, but not lost," said David. When calmness was in some measure restored, they all sat down, and David

told the story of his disappearance.
"When I left the watchmaker's,"
said he, "I chanced to meet an old
friend, and we strolled together down
to the wharf to see what was going on. The first person we saw there was my old captain, who was just about to sail for Liverpool. He was in great trouble because his clerk was taken sick at the last moment, and immediately offered the position to me.

"It was a first-rate chance, and I only hesitated because I could not come home and say good-by; but then it was a short voyage, and I was certain of your consent, so I intrusted the package of money and a letter to my friend, who promised to deliver it that very night.

"I think now that I was hasty. I thought then that I was doing right. We set sail. The "Tempest" was wrecked when ten days out; but I had the good fortune to be picked up by a vessel bound for Australia. It was long be-

immediately fell to rallying Tom and Jessie in a way which soon restored the mirth this allusion had interrupted.

By-and-by, a clattering of boots was heard on the porch, and Dick, the Goldens' youngest hopeful, burst open the door impetuously, saying:

"Here's a man wants to stay all night. He says he's awful tired, and can't walk "

"Greens no letter was ever received.

"The rest of the story must be told by another, and there sits the only man who can tell it," with a nod at Tom Pen-"Don't be too hard on me," said

Tom. "I mean to deliver the package safely when I took it; I did, on my soul but I was busy that night, getting ready to go to Boston, and I thought it would not make any great odds whether I went then or not. You often stayed away over night, so I thought they wouldn't "Well, I hadn't all the money I want

"Well, I hadn't all the money I want ed to huy my stores, and I used some of that; but I meant to replace it; but a man that was owing me did not pay, so I couldn't just then; and by-and-bye I saw a notice that the Tempest was wrecked, and all aboard lost.

"So I said to myself, or Satan whispered it in my ser. "Who'll he the

pered it in my ear, 'Who'll be the wiser if I keep the money?' The rest you know, so where's the use of going over it? I've played my game and lost it, so there's the end."

and Jessie, turning her back on the stranger, and quite shutting him out of the group.

He discussed the usual theme of weather and politics with Mr. Golden; then noticing that Dick was busily entered the force of public sentiment,

As to Jessie, when David asked her if she had kept the rose, she owned that she had, and he assured her that he had brought her back just what she requested—himself. So it was a bargain. "Didn't I tell you our David always lit on his feet?" said Faith.—Ruth Chesterfield.

Carrying Secret Messages. A curious list might be made of the strange methods employed in transmit-ting many important historical mes-sages. The intelligence which enabled Cyrus to overthrow the Median mon-archy was conveyed in the body of a hare sent him as a present. The instigator of the Ionian revolt against Persia sent his agent a trusty slave, with verbal orders to shave his head, when the necessary instructions appeared traced on the skin beneath. During Mohammed's wars letters of this kind were frequently plaited in the long hair of female slaves.
The mediæval fashion of writing in ink
which only became visible when held
to the fire is well known; but Cardinal Richelieu surpassed even this by his device of a dispatch whose alternate lines made an entirely different sense from that of the letter as a whole. One of the French chiefs of the Fronde war concealed an important letter in a roasted crab. Warren Hastings, when block-aded in Benares by Cheyte Singh, ap-prised the English army of his situa-tion by dispatches written upon rolled-up slips of parchment, which his messengers carried in their ears, instead of the quills usually worn there. The let-ter which recalled Gen. Kaufmann to the relief of Samarcand, when besieged by the Bokhariotes in June, 1868, was stitched up in the sandal of a loyal na-tive. It even stated—though the story tive. It even stated—though the story certainly savors of Munchausenism— that a French spy, in 1870, carried a photographic dispatch through the Ger-man lines in the hollow of one of his false teeth!

Color in Lawn-Planting. Mr. Samuel Parsons makes the follow-

ing suggestions in a paper on "Lawn-Planting for Small Places," in Sortbner: As a rule, also, never plant a large, dark evergreen in front of, and very near, a brilliant, light-colored, deciduous tree, for thus planted it will dwarf and weak-en the effect of the latter. On some lawns, however, a few massive, dark evergreens may be used with effect in the extreme, and, if possible, northwest corner of the lot. They will protect and give character to the place, and heighten the effect of the deciduous trees. A striking contrast may be obtained by interspersing a few white birches among, and in front of, these evergreens. They will serve, in this case, to brighten the picture both winter and summer; though usually we prefer not to mix evergreen and deciduous trees. This harmonious and contrasting disposition of color requires careful study, and even perhaps a natural gift. For instance, it is better to introduce gay, bright colors in well-indeed proportions. A few bright flow-lined, and the brave soldier rode off judged proportions. A few bright flowers of deep red, blue or yellow, will have a better effect dispersed here and there about the lawns than in one great now came forward, and said, eagerly—
"It was a large silver watch, a hundred years old, and it had a queer picture on the back—I never could quite of their different natures there will be always during the season a few gay points in the picture.

"Do hogs pay?" asks ar agricultural

chasseurs as an escort, but it was de-clined, and the brave soldier rode off alone. He had proceeded some distance on his journey when suddenly he be-held a host of Arabs in pursuit of him and a deep ravine in front of him, There was no alternative other than to There was no alternative other than to jump the ravine or be slain by his pursuers, and putting spurs to his horse, he cleared the gulf at a bound, the horse breaking one of his legs as he struck the opposite side. The Arabs recoiled from the dangerous leap, and contented themselves with discharging a shower of bullets after him. MacMahon escaped unharmed, and reached his destination in safety.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Domestic cannibals—Back-biters. A thermometer gains notoriety by

resterday evening Professor Stewart ent into the Delmonico restaurant and sked Andy, the irrepressible head teward, to bring him some stuffed muton and parsnips. No sooner had the rofessor fairly seated himself at one of he small tables than a book agent came hand took the other side of the board. The California Chinese have two

The best known time made by a skater s a mile in 1.56."

When a stag takes to the swims fer deer life.

onldn't keep still, and presently made ome conversational advance to Stewart. "Are not these meteorological dis-Nothing has so many ties binding it to earth as a railroad. rbances somewhat peculiar for these

Of course the horse marines are mounted on fleet horses. The professor paused a moment as e was mashing a potato, and replied: "Guess it's about the same thing Professional beggars look upon every dwelling as an almshouse.

very year."
"In season's of atmospheric depreson alternating with unexpected boreal teitements and rapid changes resultant a sudden accumulations of moisture, The dentist will make more money per cher than any farmer we ever say "I can beat you all hollow," as the nachinist's hammer said to the boiler.

One-fourth of the United States nah dispositions of the storm belt are tional debt has been paid since the war. A cemetery called Happy Valley, in Hong Kong, China, is said to be the finest in the world. t, in my opinion, entirely uncalled Exactly," remarked the professor, ting a fly out of his coffee.

"But," continued the agent, deligned at the style in which he was crowding The French government has issued a decree that "La Marseillaise" shall be e professor; "I doubt not but that tain energetic polarizations of the elecules in the mineral deposits have the national anthem.

Last year the United States produced 350,000,000 pounds of cheese and 1,500,000 pounds of butter.

attraction for the electrically-charged It cannot be that "all flesh is grass." At these points the professor, who d been knocked around the ring and Grass gets its dew—about the only thing that does in this world. wded to the ropes, so to speak, be-ne fairly roused to his position and

Alabama pays thirty cents a day for feeding prisoners. The total thus paid out last year was \$58,810.92.

gged for the other's nose at once.

Ah, exactly, my friend; in the ledge wast deposits of minerals. Found in Bouquets for parties and balls are now made flat in New York, which presanic matrices and disintegrated by vents their being handed round.

No man ever regretted that he was virtuous and honest in his youth, and kept aloof from idle companions. There is a very suggestive proverb which declares that "There are a great

e upheaval of plutonic rock and semi-sed masses of silicious alumnia, ingled with homogeneous debris of orphyry, the molecules of kaolined ldites, with a slight potash base, the composition of the feldspar is most fected along the line of the horizontal savage and necessarily the liberated ide of manganese combining with the recolation of the alkalis which perme-a the entire mass, causes a pronounced many asses with short ears.' A correspondent of the London Times says that celery cooked in milk and thickened with flour will cure the rheuthe entire mass, causes a pronounced te of polarization, which cannot fail

An exchange thinks the time will certainly come when the men will go flying through the air. Well, that's a matter

"Mary, have you given the goldfish fresh water?" "No, ma'am. What's the use? They haven't drunk up what's in there yet.'

By this time, however, the book ent, who during the round had been rbally pasted in the jaw, smashed in e nose and biffed in the eye, rose from a seat, paid full price for his halften meal, and shot out of the place. The Baltimore Gazette says that the first "play house" lighted by gas in the United States was the "Mud Theater" in that city, in 1822 or '23. There is a small community in Paris,

France, calling themselves Mormons, who conform to the practices of the followers of the late Brigham Young. cobbler in Somersetshire dreamed One who knows says you may talk of a person told him that if he would your water cures, your movement cures, and your blue-glass cures, but there is to London bridge he would meet

th something to his advantage. He eamed the same the next night, and ain the night after. He then deterned to go to London bridge, and alked thither accordingly. When arred there, he walked about the whole nothing like the sinecure, after all, Such is the universally charitable nature of women that when she finds a man who has no mind of his own she is always willing to give him a piece of

the first day without anything occurng; the next day was passed in a simi-manner. He resumed his place the The Chinese encyclopædia meets a long-felt want. No family should be without it. It is published in Pekin, and has only 5,020 volumes; price, ird day, and walked about till evening, en, giving it up as hopeless, he de-mined to leave London and return \$7.500. me. At this moment a stranger came and said to him: "I have seen you

A tea dealer in London, who gives away a large number of novels to his poorer purchasers, says that Dickens' works have a demand far ahead of any wn this bridge; may I ask if you are aiting for any one?" "No!" "Then pat is your object in staying here?" he cobbler then frankly told his reason other stories.

A cowhide horseshoe has been introduced which promises to prove very useful. It is composed of three thicknesses of cowhide, compressed into a steel mold, and then submitted to a chemical preparation. In Germany a man who wishes to become a medical practitioner has to pass, some time in the course of his third

gether that, if I would go into south tablire, in an orchard, under an apple? ee, I should find a pot of gold; but I uid no attention to my dream, and year's study, an examination in chemistry and physics, botany, zoology, anatomy and physiology, and at the close of his studies he has to spend sometimes as much as a five months' session in passing a final examination in the practical departments. If you wish to touch the feelings of others by the means of music, your heart must first have been touched by its thrilling power. If you wish to exas-perate the other editor in the village,

> er for twenty minutes before giving him two dollars to play the balance of the afterneon for your contemporary.-Utica Observer. "They tell me Leadville is pretty high up," remarked a Denverite to a visitor from the carbonate field. "High up!" ejaculated the other, "well, I should say. The air is so thin that you've got to fan it to a corner to get a square breath. Why, I live sorter in a valley, but many a time when I went home at night I had to push a cloud from the front door to get in."—Denver

you must first listen to the organ-grind-

Kerosene for the Hair.

He who adopts a just thought, parcipates in the merit that originated it. A Milwaukee correspondent of the Nowadays it is easier to believe in Chicago Tribune writes in praise of common kerosene as a hair restorer. He Beauty is no local deity, like the says: The objection to using the oil in its ordinary preparations is the odor. It so quickly evaporates, however, that in half an hour all traces of it will diseek and Roman gods, but omnicres-We cannot have fertilizing showers appear, and the most delicate sense of smell will not be offended thereby. n the earth without a clouded heaven Kerosene certainly will, if used perseveringly, start new hair on places which What is the difference between hope nd desire? Desire is a tree in leaf, for years have been as smooth as a glass ope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment globe, and when one has long since given up all hope of another crop. Gray hair it turns back to its original color, as no hair-dye could ever make it, and nothing used but kerosene. Use it two or three times a week, rubbing it in with the fingers, and wait patiently for the result. In a few weeks you will observe a fuzz, which is the new hair starting into life, and if the treatment is kept up for a few months you will globe, and when one has long since If we wish our children to revere high things—things simple, and pure, and lovely, and of good report—we must set she never teaches in time. Each event brings its lesson, and the lesson is remembered, but the same event never is kept up for a few months you will wish you had known of it long before, and not been bald and gray for so long. When I look at my own head I cannot realize that it is the same old blended with meekness; intellectual ability is most admired when it sparkles in the setting of a modest, self-distrust; bald pate I nave considered my own for so long, and I am so delighted over its renewed glories that I long for every and never does the human soul appear so strong as when it forgoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury. one to go and try for themselves, ar This year there were sent through the see if they too will not be happy in the

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The Speech.

The speech from the Throne, lative Council, something the lead- according to his will and wish. ers of the opposition did not for a years been lost sight of in the Pro. if not assign a remedy. vince. But the most meritorous party was pledged, but it is evi- cial: dence of a genuine reform. Nova "Large oaks from little acorns grow, house.

The claim of the Local Governfor the promised subsidy will be pushed forward no doubt to an all that the Province can desire.

the Sugar Beet, which it may be, kind. in time will be an industry of much a promising industry for the Pro-price.

vince. Plans and specifications for a new Parliament Building in Fred ericton, have been asked for. It is not necessary for us to say how desirable this is, or that the present dingy old pile is a disgrace to the Province.

will ever be brought to anything, we do not wish to see involving any more expense than at present. We have judges enough, and while heartily endorsing any legislation that may tend to improve law procedure we cannot agree with any measure at present, increasing the judges staff.

The clause relating to school in-&c., we are glad to meet in the been to turn inspection into a meantention of the Government to rethan transient settlement.

then our Governor General and the Elder's political articles. Princess receive appropriate attention; while we are very glad to learn that the courtesies of the Province have been extended to them in an invitation.

Taken all in all the Speech is a very good one, though there is no doubt it will be severely assailed, not torn to pieces. Men will attack as the proper person, while Mr. it who could not frame one section Willis' claims to the leadership seem of it, but will hammer away just because it is customary to do so.

A Politician.

family and friends, house and home the party but it is hardly fair either stated in the House that Mr. Blair Mr. W to devote himself, heart and soul to Messrs. Covert or Willis.

to the welfare of his constituents' He has, we assume, no interests at Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday heart, but, those of his County mornings, from the office on Quee first and the Province at large after.

> This may be perhaps an enlarged view of provincial politics. This would be, to our mind, the rule which would actuate our legislators. We are however so unhappily situated, every man wanting something, that it is difficult to meet the wants and supply the wishes of all.

Constituted as our Province is, we are justified, we presume, in Thursday, was a bombshell ex- the inference that every man who ploding under the feet of the opp . seeks a seat in our Legislature, sition, but a firm platform for our does it either that he may add remodelled Government. First in dignity to his position or acquire importance, comes the section re- through the wheel of fortune. lating to the abolition of the Legis- means whereby he may live more

Had we a knowledge of the moment imagine would appear diagnosis of the disease and could there, something which if all else analyze the subject, we would be failed they hoped to make a lever in a better state to supply a with which to upset the Govern- recipe. Could we only ascertain ment. This sect on shows a moral the motives which prompt Hon. courage in the Government, it Members to leave home and its shows a sincerity in the matter of associations, we would then be economical reform which have for able to tell the cause of the disease,

There may be a little vanity, teature about it is, it is spontane- nay, pride in being a member of ous, it is not a policy to which the the Legislature, although provin-

Scotia in the late contest made this Tall streams from little fountains flow." the fulcrum-upon the question These men may one day, be Senthe Holmes party secured an over. ators Ministers, nay, embassadors whelming majority in the new to some of the great courts of Europe. We cant tell what this Canada of our may produce. Let ment on the Dominion Government, our motto be to shoot high and we can't fall any lower than defeat.

Our public men in New Brunsissue. It is high time that our wick are, we presume, actuated by Government went into this matter different motives. They are too with their sleeves up. We enter- magnanimous-have too great a tain every hope that the consum- love of country-are in a word, too mation of their exertions will be independent, to be influenced by such sordid motives. They come It is a matter that gives us much simply to serve their country. pleasure to observe that attention and advance its interests, irrespecwill be called to the cultivation of tive of office or emolument of any

Noble Spartans! Men who have importance to our farmers. Aided embarked on board the ship of by a protection tariff, we see in state, resolved to perish rather than the event of good crops of this root, sacrifice their country at any

Mr. Elder's Course.

If there is any member in the House whose course is puzzling, it is Mr. Elder's. There is not a shadow of doubt that Mr. Elder has no sympathy whatever with the The matter of the Supreme Court Opposition, yet he seems to cen has been touched on, which if it sure the Government. There is no use in holding back the reason of this either. Mr. Elder expected the Provincial Secretaryship on the strength of a promise made him by Messrs. King and Frazer. We think, all things considered, the Government did well in giving it to Mr. Wedderburn. Why, Mr. Elder as well as they know-Mr. Elder has a paper, the income of which must give him an excellent spection, to the Free Grants Act, living, while Mr. Wedderburn has no great resourses. It is then Speech. The present system, or from a selfish point of view that rather the absence of any inspect. Mr. Elder opposes the party. Last ion, at present in the schools has fall, when the "reconstruction" was made, he spoke of the strength ingless farce. We hope the propos- brought to the party, and approved ed system will meet the end in of the change; yet now he speaks view. That attention is to be given of them as " very bald and remarkto our "Free Grants Act," and able changes." It is difficult to remeasures to better facilitate settle concile these opinions, yet they ment is to be adopted, are matters have all been shown in the Teleover which we have reason to re- graph. Mr. Elder may be trying joice. There is a general outcry to overthrow the Government; if for easy ways of settlement abroad so, then the bold and remarkable now, and in response to this call we changes becomes a degrading inare glad to learn that it is the in- sinuation for one of Mr. Elder's professions. Beside, it is averred move every barrier to settlement, that, should a change come-which to carry out such a policy with re- is not likely-Mr. Elder's Catholic lation to bonuses as will effect more friend gets one office and he takes the other himself. The members The death of the Princess Alice of the House, these things in mind, is very properly first alluded to, will know what to think of Mr.

Hon. Mr. Covert still seems to be the Opposition Leader while Mr. Blair is virtually the man. The party, notwithstanding that Mr. Covert has done good service, is now anxious to be rid of him. Blair seems to be looked upon by most to others to be as firmly established. Mr. Covert will be the nominal leader through ordinary routine. but Mr. Blair's friends are bound to A politician is from our point of put him forward should a close conview, a man who has sacrificed test come. This might be well for

of bad weather birds were abroad would ask for a full expose of the situgiving ominous tokens of destruction to the Government. It was a matter of no small surprise to them 2.30. to hear Hon. Mr. Sayre move the address, and it may now comfort them less to learn that the Government will be sustained by at least eight votes.

MR. BUTLER, of Queen's, has is leader of the opposition.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FEB. 27th. Mr. Blair rose to move a committee

of seven with usual powers on accounts. The Speaker held the motion was not in order because he had not announced the Governor's approval of his appointment. The Speaker proceeded to read the order, when Mr. Marshall arose and made the same motion. Mr. Blair arose to a point of order. Mr. Willis, Mr. Covert, Mr. Davidson, Attorney General and others held that though Mr. Blair's motion was premature, courtesy should be extended him; and his motion was given the preference by the Speaker.

Mr. Wedderburn said the Government had got no tenders and made no contract, and had not yet received the debates of last session in book form.

On motion, Messrs. Wedderburn, Vail, Davidson, Willis, Elder, Sayre and Lynott were appointed a committee on rules of the House.

The committee on the library are composed of Messes. Covert, Butler and Elder; that on contingencies are Messrs. Covert, Turner, Leighton, Cottrell, Ryan, Johnson, Vail, Theriault, Kenny, Hutchison, Woods, Wedderburn, McLel'an, Beveridge, Black and Thompson.

Mr. Sayre, seconded by Mr. Woods. gave notice of the Address and made the usual motions. The Address was made the order of

the day for Monday. Several matters relating to Sessions

and procedure in the House were discussed and arranged. The House resumes at 2.30 Friday

afternoon. The Speaker made a good appearance in the Chair. His decision on the point of order is approved as equitable and on the grounds of courtesy. It is thought that technically Mr. Marshall had the

floor. The Speaker was congratulated by the members on his appointment at the close of the House.

The House meet at 2.30 p. m. according to adjournment.

The Clerk read the usual announcement of the opening the House and the business transacted.

Mr. Marshall introduced a bill to amend Chap. 65 Consolidated Statutes. relating to schools. Mr. Covert read a report from the

Contingent Committee. Mr. Wedderburn said the Government had made arrangements for telegraphing and franking letters. The telegraphing refers to public business, and it has been considered advisable

for many reasons to frank. Speaker, who is bound in courtesy to frank. This is no greater check than for the member to frank and bear the responsibility. The amounts in time are published.

Mr. Elder asked if these expenditures would be brought down.

Mr. Wedderburn, said that is a matter with the house. The Government would cheerfully do so if asked.

Mr. Elder, the practice here has been abused,-he thought the reports should be laid before the house. The Government should be responsible for the entire expenditure.

Mr. Willis thought this should be under control of the contingent committee.

Mr. Willis thinks that the assumption by the Government is an infringement on the Speaker's powers. Mr. Butler thought eac 1 member

should be restricted to a certain amount Mr. Hill thought members should pay for their own telegraphing, and made some absurd charges of Government profligacy.

Mr. Blair held the question was whe ther or not the present practice should be departed from. The Secretary cannot make him believe that his course will curtail the expenses. With regard to the privilege it is that of the House, He would not yield what the privilege of the House is. What has been done? The report of the Committee has been quashed, for one section disallow. cd, quashed it.

Mr. Hannington thought the member of York the Leader of the Opposition takes wrong ground. He was leader he presumed, and the Opposition lost nothing by the change (applause). It was only absurd to argue as did the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Blair. Let the members themselves be responsible. Why should the Speaker when tie amount of telegraphic despatches in both cases would be the same?

Mr. Ritchie thought that the franking should be in the hands of the Government, the Speaker. He congratulated the new opposition leader.

Mr. Fraser congratulated the house on the new opposition leader; York on having the leaders of both sides. Mr. Kenney thought that each mem-

ber should be responsible for the amount of telegrams sent. On Thursday morning, a number Mr. Marshall gave notice that he

ation quality, &c., of lands granted to the R. R. Company. The House adjourned till to-day at MR. BLAIR is the handsomost mem

ber in the opposition. In the Government, the toss up is between the Speaker and the Ex. Mr. Lyn 's, speech was the wit-

louse yesterday. Space tiest in th forbids ; ye speaker good.

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will appear Saturday.

next. P.s have arrived in town and taken lodgings.

O you thieves!

English politicians look upon Canada as a mere paradise tor sportsmen .-N. Y. Herald.

Dr, McAlpine,, it is said, will temporally take Dr. Moore's place in

Our Presbyterian "brothers" will have Rev. Mr. Simms, of Outario, the next two Sabbaths.

H. A. CONNEL will run for the Mayoralty in Woodstock in opposition to Mr. Fisher. Where is friend Charles?

A horse belonging to Wm. Richards, with blanket on, ran out of Brayley House stable yesterday, and went pell blow down, endangering passengers mell across the river, flittering the blanket.

CAN,T SEE THE USE.-What do our their stores open just now? Do they

THERE was a social dance, and other fun at Mr. Stelling's, Mangerville, on mend the law-breaking owner to Pro-Tuesday evening, a party from town vidence, but we now recommend his going there.

LO THE POOR INDIANS!-Two or three able from this day forth for carrying whom is Xavier Francis, have gone to nui ance. Halifax to sell snow shoes.

the Speakership.-Sun.

rary not taking into account.

GRAND CON ERT.-The St. John will give a grand concert in the Institate on Monday evening next .- Ex.

NEW OFFICE .- Mr. Cox, of the Dominion Telegraph Company has established a very comfortable office in the Parliament buildings. Mr. Cox, the pushing manager, is now the white- public, becomes at once public property headed boy with the Co.

JUSTICE WORTMAN has sent Annie Parker up for trial. He does so he says gaze, there is little or no excuse for the evidence were submitted to the Attor- ment of his temerity. ney General, who directed the Magisstrate to use his own judgement in the require the same kind of treatment. In

ishuess makes up his correspondence to implies the hope that one day it will be paper to go to with his nauseating, excuse for such discrepancies. shallow, pandering, pedantry. Sickening!

Ralph Disraeli, brother of Lord Beaconsfield, is an old man, living in ob- Charisnay, taken from the book, pubscurity. He strolls about old gardens lished by the Telegraph. which, to our with a book in his hand. He goes into mind, does noes not come up to the no society, and is never among the list standard we have set for a "history of guests at Beaconsfield's house. He b ok." Thus: The author goes on to has a small public office but will give show an attack made on Fort La Tour niggers, and initiated into their lodge, no information about himse'f or his

Brown TRAGEDY .- The jury at dstock, recently gav thir verafter an inquest held on the body the evidence given and the marks h by blows so inflicted. James kerson, the accused, is up for trial Houlton, Me.

CREDITABLE.-Notwithstanding the He says:nard times Messrs. McFarlane, Thompast and giving much employment. We nated in a manner a ant to see the time come when our anufacturers will be patronized, when sible. ur hardware merchants will purchase ur own foundries, &c., anything ing in their line. It is well critical attainments say: at the ground Policy" will in part lige them to do this, but not so as to ish with their interects.

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rquis and Princess were amo

tion, represent-

At the close of the entertainment, the Mr. Hanney. If the whole work be like Louise Dragoons and the Foot, Guards this it will not certainly be up to TARLIA III II LANGE mounted the stage.

CONCERT, &c. - The members of St. Anne's Temperance Society gave an entertainment in Kingsclear Hall, Wednesday evening. The musical and literary part of the performance was highly creditable indeed. Several songs, among which were "Nancy sung with very pleasing effect, Miss M. McGarrigle presiding with good taste at the organ. Mr. McGarrigle, Misses Goodine and Keeliner sang in chorus, some in duetts, &c., in a manner that MR. BYRNE, has hands now in his might rival far more pretentions percellent office in the Parliament build- formances. Some of the dialogues were very good, Miss L. Goodine and Master Morris taking part. Miss SEVERAL matters, among which is an Goodine's recitatation brought great I. O. G. T. notice, held over till our applause. Mr. Morris' negro personations and stump speeches were quite amusing. The little Goodine boys' WITANAGEMOTE. - Most of the M. P. "spelling" was immanse. Mr. Meagher's speech was a capital piece of rhe-

toric. After the concert, Mr. J. Meagher COMPILED from the STAR, six items in read a lecture on Temperance. Mr. yesterdays Telegraph without credit. Meagher's subject was treated in a very intelligent and very interesting manner, and people who had driven through the cold and through the snow for many miles, did not grudge their pains, for some of the practical wisdom of Mr. M.'s lecture. Several people from town were present. It was an enjoyable performance.

> BECOMING A NUISANCE,-The whole front of Queen Street, is fast becoming decorated with swinging signs. Todav it is clear say, to-morrow some man bangs out a respectable sign, when immediately follows every one, from the veriest shoe man to the respectable merchant with a clout of netting or a square fathom of rusty sheet iron. If a storm comes, these traps of rusty iron hung out before a certain had the extreme pleasure ourselves on

of our enterprising Indians, among out whatever laws relate to such a Just take a stand on Beverly's corner will be the only candidate proposed for to a lot of rag men to see the array of were attended to and the Council adnew and old signs. The fault is not journed. Quite likely; the News to the con- with the merchants who hang out these nets, spider like, to catch the passers, but it is due to the lack of a firm hand to keep these things always in order. Philharmonic Club, assisted by Miss There is no use in carrying out a law Fannie Richards and Prof. Miss DeVine to-day and to-morrow breaking it. The

> Mr. Hanney's History of Acadia.

plain.

He who writes a work of any kind and gives that work in his name to the -and falls into the hands of the critic. And if the critic detect flaws, and mercilessly hold them up to the public without hesitation. The papers of the author, but his confusion is the punish-

But works differing in kind, do not a dime novel extravagant flights of fancy, blood and thunder, as well as DISGUSTING .- Dr. Wiggins. may be vulgar phrase and poorly jointed sena very finished scholar, but it is diffi-tences are admissible. But if it be a cult to say whether flunkeyism or fool- history, the very publication of which the Telegraph. Mr. W. well knows what a prescribed school book, there is no

We do not yet know what the general

we have a long drawn out description of a comparatively obsure character, with high hopes of triumph," in his exrectations to see the flag "hurled down

at his sun mons;" but, says the historian, " he was grievously disappointed;" and he goes on to show rather elaborately A. Jackson, that in their opinion, why. But after disposing of a parathe evidence given and the marks he head, that deceased came to his of triumph" and the grevious disappointment already too fully, he winds up with a sentence, the first half of which was necessary, but the latter half of which was inexcusably tantological.

Twenty of the besiegers were killed and on & Anderson's Foundry is in full thirteen wounded in this affair, which terminated in a manner so different from Char-

This repetition is tame and indefen-

But we are a little more surprised when we find a scholar of Mr. Hanney's in "99 cases out of 1," if E. and V. are

"When she witnessed the capture of her Witness in this connexion would be A MASQUE OF WELCOME," was the certainly not for one who so keenly a performance in the Opera criticized historical essays in "Harper." Ottawa, Monday evening. Over Still this only shows a limitation of The knowledge of the proper use of words.

those but when Mr. Hanney writes:-The scene was grandly con"If Charnisay had any friends) when living none of them were to be found after his death," scene represented a we are actually astonished. The very th an Indian Chief stand- first rule of syntax is here violated. und, who having sung The word "none," if wel know anyme, made way thing, is a contraction of no one made near at hand. ackwoods men, by eliding one o. It is, therefore,

Mr. Archer's. But there are many excellent passages too in what we have read, one of which we cannot forbear quoting. Take this where he speaks of

Charisnay drowning:-"But if it is true, as some say, that a man who goes down to death through the dark water sees before him in an instantaneous mental vision a panorama of his only life, then surely Lee" and "The Minstrel Boy" were deep anguish must have smitten the soul of the dying Charnisay-for he had been hard and cruel and revengeful.

Mr. Hanney's book perhaps could be made an excellent one through careful revision.

Border Echoes.

In consequence of the St. John train Government were going to build a grain failing to connect with the St. Stephen train at McAdam Junction, on Friday, 21st inst., no mails were received at St. Stephen from Fredericton and St. John

A heavy gale of wind, accompanied to the trains on the N. B. & C. Railway It is said to have been the most severe storm we have had this winter.

A party of ladies and gentlemen started in a mammoth sleigh, drawn by four horses, for a visit to one of the lumber camps, situated on the St. Cervia, on Friday the 14th inst., where they remained until Monday following, when they returned home evidently well pleased with their excursion.

County. There is little doubt that the ed, price pai , for what purpose used, Bill will be carried with a large majority etc. Rumour says that the men employed in Messrs. Shaw Bros. tannery, Vanceboro, have threatened to strike on ac-

count of reduction of wages. A concert in the course of the W.C. T. U. and S. S. R. C., was given in heads. It is not long since a ton weight Chipman's Hall, last Monday evening, before a very crowded house. The huxter shop on Queen Street, tumbled Howard Quartette of Calais, and dry goods merchants mean by keeping in ruins and rust on the street. We others of the best musical talent on the river, made it a very successful affair. a dark stormy night, returning from The next entertainment of the course is the office to fall flat over the mass of a lecture in Chipman's Hall, next Monruins. We did not especially recom- day evening, by Rev. Mr. Ackman. Subject not yet announced.

The Town Council met on Friday Intercolonial Railway. and all similar cases to the Police Magevening, the 14th inst. The committee istrate, whom we shall hold accountappointed to see what improvements and consolidate the Mounted Police could be made on Water Street, said Act. that they had concluded to run the lower line of the street from Cullinen's ing the Civil Service. and look up the street. You would store to a point ten feet from the end think the whole range was given over of the bridge. Several other matters names, &c., of veterans of the war 1812-

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 22.

On Thursday, Mr. George Sperwood, while bringing a quarter of beef into his house fell, his head coming on the clining health, will be constrained to price, at the Manchester House. ground. He was stunned to insensi- retire to private life. This would be

The Gibson Union Sabbath School appreciate his fine ability. folk gave an entertainment in Logan's

There is excellent sleighing here

Communications.

(For the Star.)

Grand Rally of the I. O. G. T.s

A company from the Celestial city, who styled themselves " hard tickets' (and I must say, their looks did not belie them in the least) came over to plant an order of I. O. G. I.s in St. Mary's, Saturday evening, in Estabrooks' hall.

Mr. ——called the meeting to order CHEMIST by stating, oil was burning out very fast, and he did not know who was character of Mr. Hanney's book is, but going to pay the bills. Menghen says, 'I'll pay for the oil and other running expenses with the exception of the cold

some very interesting statements of their former character, one stated h had been taken out of the ditch by the by Charisnay, and the latter is "filled and they were very nice fellows and good associates.

Mr. E. says, I want you to un 'erstand you can't have this hall again, as it is only used for godly purposes, and I don't like noise.

The Squire did not come, strange to say; he wants rum banished out of the place. He sends his boys. Boys under 12 dont " jine," and boys over 12 like to settle them?)

Moved that meeting proceed to business. Boys moved that a committee be appointed. Mr. V. moves boys be that committee. Boys want Mr. V. on committee for a back bone, to procure Haines' hall.

R---- offers to be third security not good and sound.

The committee appointed was considered to be sufficient to transact boys'

Mr. -, who resides near Gillpokepoint, have been announced, a gentleman who would furnish hall and not charge for the oil.

With plenty of temperance men to form a lodge it was decided to proceed there Monday or Tuesday evening. Mr. E. explains that he did not wish throw cold water on the meeting, but he could not help it as the pump was so-

Meeting adjourned, after having been pes of early set- singular, and to put the plural verb a grand success of the temperruce ele-" were" after it, is quite courageons of ment of the place.

Bills, Petitions. McKenzie's fears, and other Matters.

OTTAWA.

(Special to " Star.")

Feb. 25. The House met at 4 o'clock. MR. DE. COSMOS (B. C.) introduced an act for better collection of taxes from

DE. TUPPER said such an act was un-

der consideration. MR. ROBERTSON (N. S.) asked if the

elevator at Halifax. DR. TUPPER said this matter was also

considering. Several resolutions were moved and carried relative to amount expended on settling boundary lines, on repairing with snow began on Thursday night Quebec walls, for correspondence beand continued all day Friday. It block- tween the Minister of Public Works. ed up the roads and caused some delay and railroad agents, relative to shipmaking Halifax the winter port, &c.

MR. MACKENZIE asked Sir John if he could say when the Estimates would be brought down. Sir John could not say when.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Domville-For copies of papers respecting purchase of deal ends and other refuse lumber in Northumber- Trin land, N. B., from 1st January, 1873, to It is said that the election for the Per. 1st January, 1879, for the Intercolonial missive Bill will shortly be held in this Railway, showing from whom purchas-

Mr. Borden (King's, N. S.)—Enquiry LESS THAN COST whether the Government intended to take steps to settle the dispute with reterence to Windsor Branch Railway.

Mr. Casgrain (L'Islet)-Whether the Covernment intend to acquire possession of the Railway between Riviere du Loup and Quebec.

Mr. Cockburn (Muskoka)-Bill to amend the Intercolonial Railway Act. Mr. Domville-Whether the Government have taken steps to receive from public officials any moneys due by them to the Government.

Mr. Domville-For a return respecting the purchase of refuse lumber for Sir John Macdonald-Bill to amend

Mr. Casey (West Elgin)-Bill respect-

BY TELEGRAPH

(Special to STAR.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. Mr. Masson, it is thought, from demuch regretted by his colleagues, who

Hon. Mr. Langevin is yet in Mon-Hall, which was quite a success, this treal, but his daughter reported dead is reco ering.

(Special to Star.)

MIRAMICHI, Feb. 26. Messrs. Call, Tweedie and Sadler, arrived here this morning from Ottawa, Opposite County Court House, F'ton where they had a most satisfactory interview with the Government on County matters. They are well pleased with the result of their mission.

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I Platform Scale; I Liquor Puna.

Without any preface whatever, she dropped the poker. With so much force did it strike the hearth that Mr. Bunby stopped his reading abruptly, and looked over the top of his specta-

cles inquiringly.

Mrs. B. had a happy thought; quickly it was transmitted to Mr. B. "John," said she, "you remember some time ago you promised to tell me

how newspapers are made."

**Yes, yes; but some other

"No, now, please, John."

Again he tried to content her with a promise, but it was of no avail; she wanted to know, then, just "how papers

wanted to know, then, just "how papers are put together."

He hesitated. The longer he hesitated the more impatient she grew, and he felt it. Seeing that a postponement was of no avail, he heaved a long sight, laid aside his paper and reluctantly began to unravel for his wife's edification the "inner life of a newspaper."

"In the first place," said he, "the copy is sent to the composing room".

copy is sent to the composing room"—
"Where does the copy come from?" she queried.
"From the editors and reporters, of

" Oh, I see," "Then it is given to the type set-

"What do they do; sit on it?"
"No—thunder, no; they are the compositors who set it up."

"Oh, they compose the copy, and then set it up. But how dees it sit?" He drew another long sigh and calmly replied : The editors compose the copy, then

send it to the composition-room, and the type-setters put it in type."
"What! the copy?"
"Yes; they set the types up so that they will read as the copy reads."
"Oh, I see."

A pause ensued.
"John," said Mrs. Bunby, "you stopped at the compositors setting the type. What do they set the type in?"
"In a stick."

"A stick! What kind of a stick?" "Oh, a stick is a device that is just the width of the columns of the paper, and holds seventeen lines of brevier." "And what is brevier?"

"A kind of type that is pleasing to the eye and easily read." "Oh, I see."

"When the printers get a stick full,' he went on, "they empty."— "Are the printers different from the compositors?"
"No!" he replied, a little out of tem-

per, "they are one and the same."
"Oh, I see."
"When they get a stick full of type,
as I was about to say, they empty it on

a galley"—
"And in throwing it upon a galley, don't it go all apart?"

"No; they lift it from the stick, and place it gently, very gently, on a galoven for twenty minutes,

"All right, go on."
"Type, when it is set up, is called matter,' and when the first impression of it is taken, they call it"—
"Impression of what?"
"Oh, bother—the type! when it is first printed on the galley, that is called a proof, and they call it 'proving the matter.""
"Oh I see Door the caller print it ?"

"Corrections made in what?" "The matter, my dear. It is then given to the foreman."

"What, the proof?"
"No, the matter." "And what does he do with it?"

"Will you wait a minute?" "The foreman takes the matter and places it in the form."
"What kind of a form?"

"An iron chase, which, when it has all the news in it which is in type, and it is locked up, is called a form.

"Locked up! How?"
"With quoins and side-sticks."
"Sticks and coins—ha, ha, ha—what kind of coins?"

"Not coins, but quions, q-u-o-i-n-s." "And what are they?"
"Goodness gracious, any more questions? A quoin," he resumed, "is a small block and is wedged in between the chase and side-sticks with a 'shoot-

"A shooting-stick! How does it

shoot ?" "Shoots the quoins into place with the aid of a mallet,"

She did not quite understand, but saw by the white of his eye that it would not be well to question him too much, so she bided her time and he went on.
"Sometimes the matter is 'pied'—" " How's that?"

"How's that?"
"Why, when some type is knocked over or dropped on the floor, it is useless, and is called by the fraternity pi."
He thought he had gotten through,

but the irrepressible wife continued:

"Where do they make the form up?"

"On 'the stone," was the rejoiner.

"What kind of a stone—a round

"No, a flat one-a piece of level mar-

"Oh, I see."
"Well, when the form is made up it is put on the printing machine and the edition goes to press."
"What do they press the papers

city."

"Oh, I see." After waiting some little time for him to continue, Mrs. Bunby saked, "Is that all ?"

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD, ed" who were lodged in madhouses

Salt for Trees and Vegetables " J. D." writes from Kankakee, Ill., to the Chicago Times:

I will give you a sketch of my exprience with the use of salt in the orchard and garden. Young fruit trees can be made to grow and do well in places where o'd trees have died, by sowing a pint of salt on the earth where they are to stand. After trees are set I continue to sow a pint of salt around each every year. I set twenty-five trees each every year. I set twenty-five trees in sandy soil for each one of seven years, and only succeeded in getting one to live, and that only produced twigs a few inches long in nine years.

Last spring I sowed a pint of salt round it, and limbs grew from three to three and a-half feet long. In the spring of 1877 I set out twenty-five trees, putting a pint of salt in the dirt used for filling, and then sowed a pint more on the surface after each tree was set. All grew as if they had never set. All grew as if they had never been taken from the nursery. Last spring I set thirty more, treating them in the same way, and they have grown very finely. The salt keeps away insects that injure the roots and renders the sail more than the sail more tha

the soil more capable of sustaining plant In 1877 my wife had a flower gar-den forty feet square. It was neces-sary to water it nearly every day, and still the plants and flowers were very inferior in all respects. In 1878 I put half a barrel of brine and half a bushel of sal on the ground and turned them under. The consequence was that the plants were of extraordinary large size and the flowers of great beauty. It was not necessary to water the garden, which was greatly admired by all who saw it. The flowers were so

all who saw it. The flowers were so large that they appeared to be of different varieties from those grown on land that was not salted.

I had some potatoes growing from seed that wilted down as soon as the weather became very hot. I applied salt to the surface of the soil till it was white salt to the surface of the soil till it was white. The vines soon took a vigorous start, grew to the length of three feet, blossomed and produced tubers from the size of hen's eggs to that of goose eggs. My soil is chiefly sand, but I believe the salt is highly beneficial to clay as to common prairie land.

milk; half cup of sugar; one egg; one tablespoonful of cinnamon; one table-spoonful of soda, dissolved in a little

SPONGE CARE.—Four large eggs, two cups of flour, two cups of sugar, even full; beat the two parts of the eggs separate, the whites to a froth; then beat them together, stir in the flour, and, without delay, put it into the oven. CARBOT PUDDING.—One pound grated carrots, three-fourths pound chopped suet, half pound each raisins and currents, four tablespoons sugar, eight tablespoons flour, and spices to suit the

and slice about five nice cooking apples; sprinkle the slices with a spoonful of flour, one of grated bread, and a little "No, the 'devil!"
"On! John!" she cried in tones of reproach. "Why will you use such words?"

"I was not swearing. The apprentice around a printing office is known as the devil."

"On! John!" she cried in tones of small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, a spoonful of grated bread, as spoonful of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. "The proof sheet which he makes after going to the proofreader, is returned to the printers and the corrections are made."

**The proof sheet which he makes and when they boil up throw in the apple slices. Hold the whole over the fire for two minutes, when it will be ready to serve.

In the Orchard.

It is a good deal of work to pick off the buds of young fruit on apple trees, to change the "bearing year," but a correspondent of the Germantown Tele graph, tells of a way that is both easy graph tells of a way that is both easy and has proved effectual with him. He went to work with a long pole or fishing rod, and gave his trees a severe beating on one side, knocking off all the apples on that side when the fruit was of the size of hickory uuts, with many of the small twigs. The result was that for many years after those trees bore a full crop of apples on one side one year, and the following year on the other side, taking it in regular rotation, and he had plenty of fruit every year.

It is a common opinion with fruit-growers that picking off all the blossoms or very young fruit will change the year of bearing, and this result has been frequently obtained. How long this will continue has not been proved. We whil continue has not been proved. We have seen no satisfactory reason given why the trees generally all through the country bear heavily alike in one year-and sparsely the next, instead of the trees alternating irregularly, or promiseuously intermixed. An orchardist who has a fine and profitable orchard which bears most heavily during the scant year, informs us that it is a renovated orchard, and that the manuring and other care which it had for renewing its bearing, was given in a year to cause rebearing in the off seasons.— Country Gentleman.

Possession by the Evil One.

A letter from a Roman correspondent recently gave some remarkable details about a craze which has fallen upon some inhabitants of a village in the province of Udine. These wretched people, unless cured by this time, believe themselves to be possessed by the devil. This is no new thing, for as late as 1862 the village of Morzines, in what do they press the papers of the papers Savoy, was afflicted by what doctors call "demonomania," and the antics of the

with one or two exceptions soon recovered their reason; and the rest of the inbabitants of Morzines took care not to be smitten with the contagion. The craze of "possession" is but one of the many varieties of melancholia. The patient is his morbid vanity believes that the devil has marked him out for a special visitation. To arrow with such a special visitation. To argue with such

a special visitation. To argue with such a person, or to bring incantations to bear against him, is to render him important in his own eyes, and thereby to rouse the very sentiments which have made him mad. Complete isolation, douches of cold water on the head, and, above all, a cool indifference to all that

douches of cold water on the head, and, above all, a cool indifference to all that the man says or does, are the surest methods of curing the demonomaniac.

In old times the complaint of "possession" was very frequent. It would smite whole districts after cruel wars in which populations had been reduced to famine and become crazy from sheer misery and want of food. In Russia the ravings of the sect of "Daimoniks" are known to have such an effect upon the masses, reduced by misrule to the lowest state of poverty, that when a Daimonik begins to how in a public place, the police instantly seize upon him or her, and upon all surrounding felk who show symptoms of derangement. This is really the only way of dealing with the complaint; and when we wonder at the ferocity of our forefathers, who used to hang or burn wholesale so-called witches, who were but demonomaniacs, we should make some allowance for the fact that tarror had been proved the only method fit to cope with whole populations tainted with the diabolical spirit. In the year lord witches, who dealing with the diabolical spirit. In the year lord witches, when deal supposed witches populations tainted with the diabolical spirit. In the year 1572 no fewer than five hundred supposed witches were burned at Geneva; but at the time the whole canton was infected, and business had come to a staudstill in the town in consequence of luffatics going about and screaming that the end of the world was

In France trials for witchcraft were abolished under the administration of Colbert, after an affair in Normandy in Colbert, after an affair in Normandy in which six hundred people were implicated, and which resulted in seventeen of them being sentenced to be hanged. The trouble began about a rat, which was alleged to have held diabolical conversations with a little boy aged ten. Louis XIV, quashed the judgment, ordered the little boy to be whipped, and compelled the seventeen demonomanical that the dered the little boy to be whipped, and compelled the seventeen demonomani acs (who seem to have believed that the two-thirds cup of butter; two eggs; one-half teaspoonful of saleratus; mix with flour enough to roll and cut nicely.

CINNAMOM MUFFINS.—One cup of sour milk; half cup of sugar; one egg; one tablespoonful of cinnamon; one table-tablespoonful of cinnamon; one tableas the reign of Charles II., upon a sentence of Sir Matthew Hale, and it was not till 1736 that trials for witchcraft were abolished by set of parliament in that country.—Harper's Weekly.

He Thinks Food Should be Eaten Raw.

A German physician has started a new theory with regard to food. He maintains that both the vegetarians and meat-eaters are on the wrong tack. Veg-etables are not more wholesome than "No; they lift it from the stick, and place it gently, very gently, on a galley."

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"All right of on?" Bonled Surf Pudding.—Into a quart of boiling milk stir gradually as much sweet corn meal as will make a thick batter; add a teacup of beef suet, chopped fine, and a teaspoon of salt; tie it loosely in a bag and boil two hours. Quarter of a pound of raisins may be added to the batter. Serve with sirup.

Apples, Boston Style.—Peel, core and slice about five nice cooking apples; sprinkle the slices with a spoonful of flour, one of grated bread, and a little sugar; have some lard quite hot in a small stew-pan, put the slices of apple in it, and fry to a light yellow. When all are done, take a piece of butter the size of a walnut, a good spoonful of grated bread, a spoonful of grated bread, a spoonful of sugar, and a teacupful of milk; put into the pan, and when they boil up throw in the apple slices. Hold the whole over the fire for two minutes, when it will be ready to serve.

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live their apportioned time and simply fade away, like animals in a wild state, from old age. Let those afflicted with gout, rheumatism or indigestion try for a time the effect of a simple uncooked diet, such as oysters and fruit for instance, and they will find all medicines unnecessary, and such a rapid improvement of their health that they will forswear all cooked articles of food at once and slice about five nice cooking apples; is urged, no longer be the curse of civilized communities. The yearning for drink is caused by the unnatural abstraction from whatare termed "solids" of the aqueous element they containing from seventy to eighty per cent., and some vegetables even a larger proportion of water. There would be less thirst, and consequently less desire to drink, if our food were consumed in its natural state, without first being subjected to the action of fire. Clothing, our adviser also thinks, is a mistake, but he admits that the world is not yet but he admits that the world is not yet with all its abuses—including the cook
—housekeepers would be spared a vast
amount of worry, and probably on this
account alone would live to a greater age than at present .- Pall Mall Ga-

The Arrie.

The great egg bird of the North sea is the arrie, while its southern cousin supplies the people of San Francisco with a liberal number of its gayly-colored eggs taken from the Farallons; indeed, the arrie is the only sea-bird of real economic value to man throughout our whole northwest and north. It is probably safe to say that the numbers of these birds which assemble at St. George are vastly greater than elsewhere on the globe. As a faint but truthful statement of the existing fact, the following may be said: When the females begin to squat con-

tinuously over their eggs, along by the end of June and the first of July, the end of June and the first of July, the males regularly relieve them, taking turns in keeping the eggs warm. Thus they feed alternately, going out to sea for that purpose. This constant going out and coming in during the day gives rise, at regular hours in the morning and evening, to a dark girdle of these birds flying just above the water, around and around the island, in an endless chain more than a quarter of a mile and around the island, in an endless chain more than a quarter of a mile broad and thirty miles in length! This great belt of flying arries represents just one half of the number of these birds breeding on the cliffs, for only those arries are in the circling column that are off, or relieved by their mates for the day from the duty of incubation.—

Harper's Magazine.

FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

My Valentin Oh, baby, with the roguish laugh, and eyes so soft and brown, With dimpled cheeks and rosy mouth And hair like thistle-down,

I've something sweet to tell you, dear, So listen, baby mine! I love you, love you! Will you be My little Valentine?

his own valentines Underneath the picture were these ines:

Where can the postman be, I say? Where can the postman be, I say?
He ought to fly, on such a day;
Of all days in the year, you know,
It's very rude to be so slow.
The fellow is exceeding stupid;
Hark! there he is! Oh, the dear Cupid!

In the city of London, two hundred thousand letters more than the usual number pass through the postoffice on St. Valentine's day! No wonder that the poor postmen are all "tired to death" before the day is over.

In some of the counties of England they have very curious customs on St. Valentine's eve. One is to get five bay leaves and pin them on the pillow—one at each corner, and one in the middle; then the person they dream of is their "Valentine." But to make it more sure, they sometimes boil an egg very hard, take out the yelk and fill it with salt, then eat it, and go to bed without speaking or drinking; then of course, they'll be sure to dream about the right

In the county of Kent, many years ago, the girls in all the villages used to ago, the girls in all the villages used to meet together and burn in a bonfire what they called the "Holly Boy," which was a figure made of holly boughs; while in another part of the village the boys would meet together and burn the "Ivy Girl," which was a figure made of the beautiful English ivy, that grows so plentifully over the old houses, and churches, and ruins in all parts of the country.

So in almost every county they have

So in almost every county they have some peculiar customs in which children, as well as grown folks, take a

dren, as well as grewn folks, take a part on this day.

I don't believe any one could tell us the meaning of these old customs, only "My father and mother and grandfather and grandmother kept Valentine's day in this way, and of course we must."

But the postmen are likely to have a busy time of it for many years to come, on the 14th of February, both in old England and in New England, too.

Grandmother's Advice I want to give two or three rules.

Always look at the person you speak to. When you are addressed, look straight at the person who speaks to you. Do not forget this. Another is:

Speak your words plainly. Do not utter nor mumble. If words are worth saying, they are worth pronouncing distinctly and clearly.

A third is:

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Do not say disagreeble things. If
you have nothing pleasant to say, keep
silent.

A fourth is—and, oh, children, remember it all your lives:

Think three times before you speak

Have you something to do that you find hard and would prefer not to do? Then listen to a wise old grandmother. Do the hard things first, and get over with it. If you have done wrong, go and confess it. If your lesson is tough, master it. If the garden is to be weeded, weed it first and play afterward.
Do the thing you don't like to do first,
and then, with a clear conscience, try

The Ring Finger. Each finger has its distinctive and its individual habits. The third finger, which has less independent motion than either of the others, has the compensating honor of being the ring finger; and Dr. Humphrey believes it owes its honor to its deficiency, and not, as tradition tells, to the belief of the ancients, dition tells, to the belief of the ancients, that it is connected by some particular nerve with the heart, so more readily to convey or receive sympathetic impressions. "It cannot," he says, "be bent or straightened much without being accompanied by one or both of those next to it. This is partly because its exterior tendon is connected by means of a band of fibers with the tendon on either side of it. You may dissert these connected. of it. You may discern these counecting bands working up and down under the skin of the back of the hand when you move the fingers to and fro. The ring finger is therefore always more or less protected by the other fingers; and it owes to this circumstance a comparait owes to this circumstance a compara-tive immunity from injury, as well, probably, as the privilege of being selected especially to bear the ring in matrimony. The left hand is chosen for a similar reason; a ring placed upon it being less likely to be damaged than it would be upon the right hand.

"Please draw upon the blackboard an "Please draw upon the blackboard an interrogation point," said a teacher to one of her pupils. "Can't make a good one," replied the boy. "Draw a boot buttoner!" said the teacher; "that will answer." The boy took the crayon and drew a hairpin. Sharp rebuke by the teacher. Other scholars smile.

Dr. E. B. Foote's Health Monthly says one of the most frequent causes of baldness is the practice of wearing the hat when it is not needed. "This practice heats the scalp, brings on scalp diseases, and as a result the hair falls." To prevent baldness the Monthly advises persons to keep the head agree-ably cool, avoid head-coverings except when going into the cold, and to live hygienically.

Newve Inquietude and Its Remedy.

Restless nerves, at least those that are constantly so, are weak ones as well. The true way to tranquilize them thoroughly is to strengthem them. It may be, nay, it very often is, necessary to have recourse to a sedative or even an opiate, in dangerous cases of nervous inquietude; but the continued use of such unnatural palliatives is greatly to be depregated. Though not, in a restricted sense, a specific for nervousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is enimently calculated to allay and eventually overcome it; a fact which the recorded experience of many goes to substantiste. This inestimable tong, by promoting digestion, assimilation and secretion, touches the three key notes upon which the harmony of all the bodily organs depends, and the featile is that fresh stores of vitality, see diffused through the system, ef

Evenings at Home

It is a bad sign when a husband does not spend his evenings at home. Some men's business duties will not permit them to do so, and they are excusable, but are nevertheless most unfortunately placed in life for enjoying the sweetest and best part of home happiness. It is even a worse sign when the wife and mother prefers to spend her evenings elsewhere than in the home circle of which she should be the center and the light. Bad, likewise, is it when the young folks find their enjoyment away from home, or are kept in at night only by an authority from which they long to be free. Between a lawless freedom and a stern restraint for children there I once saw a picture by the famous Mr. Cruitshank, of a young postman, or rather boy, on a galloping donkey, hurrying along with his bags filled with valentines, and his quiver full of arrows; and then I looked closely, and saw that the pretty little fellow had wings on his shoulders, so I suppose it was Cupid himself, who was delivering his own valentines. year. It is a pity there can't be a playroom in every house where there are
young children, fitted up with simple
gymnastic apparatus; kept clear of
furniture, so that all sorts of lively
games and indoor sports may be indulged in, and open to the boisterous
little folks whenever they want a
"spree." But it is not much to give
up an early evening hour in the sittingroom for some one of the many pleasant
ways in which people can entertain each
other when they set about it. Don't
save all of your "good times," any more
than your good manners, for company." than your good manners, for company." There are two months more of "evenings at home." If the reading has flagged, or the old games grown stale, devise new methods of amusement. What would you do if a dozen friends were coming in for an evening? Can't you do as much for the children? Don't be afraid of fun, good people, even if it be a little noisy, and prize it enough to plan for it.—Golden Rule.

> The iron beams of the new Chicago custom-house have been ruined by rust, and will have to be replaced by the government at a cost of \$10,000.

Country editors would like to have Congress pass an "arrears of subscription bill."—Detroit Post.

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