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Wheel for Twenty-Five Riders to be Built for a Brooklyn Club.

Cyclist Johnson Smashes the Two-Mile Record at Chicago.

Racing at Ridgewood, Dutton, Windsor, and Lexington—Various Sporting Events.

THE WHEEL. Archie McEachern, who took second place in the Dunlop trophy race, has challenged Gentry for a twenty-mile race. McEachern is a steady wheel with an 80 gear and led all the way, but fell at the gate a short distance from the finish.

JOHNSON SMASHES THE RECORD. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—At the Garfield Park half-mile track on Thursday John S. Johnson broke the two-mile record. Johnson went in 3:38 3-5, breaking the record held by Berle of 3:41 1-5, made at Louisville on Nov. 15 of last year. Since that time Stocks, the Englishman, has tied the record. Johnson's ride may be placed in the list of wonderful performances, as his first mile was ridden in 1:41 2-5, but two seconds slower than the mile record. The pick-up at the close of the first mile was poorly made, and yet he clipped nearly five seconds from the record. During the entire last mile Johnson was yelling for faster pace. It is a fact that in every trial he has made on the track he has yelled for faster pace. He did so in a mile in 1:41 last Saturday.

AT RIDGETOWN FAIR. Ridgewood, Ont., Oct. 10.—The Howard Branch Agricultural Society's exhibition closed Thursday, the two days' attendance being about 6,000. The bicycle races were keenly contested, and resulted as follows:

One mile, amateur—Fuller, Lexington, 1. Fuller, 2. McKenna, 3. McKenna, Lexington, 2.

One and one-half miles, amateur—Bates, 1. Fuller, 2. McKenna, 3. McKenna, Lexington, 2.

A BIKED FOR 25. The bicycle "built for two" was the first departure from the single-seated wheel, and it was followed by the triplet, the "quad," the "quint," the sextuplet, the nonuplet, etc., until the other day it was seriously announced that a bike for 25, a "duodecuplet," so to speak, was among the certainties. That was a record breaker for a while.

The 25-seated wheel is under construction by the Herald Cycle Company for the Nynke Bicycle Club, of Brooklyn, of which James Gelsinger is president. Mr. Gelsinger has trouble in finding any one willing to undertake the construction of his giant. The bicycle architects all shouted impossible, and refused to bid on the work. Finally he induced the Herald Company to build the machine at a cost of \$600. Other makers said the job would cost \$2,000.

The 25-seated wheel will be guaranteed for two years, barring punctures and injuries due to accidents. The length will be 25 feet. No 2 seamless tubing will be used. The wheels will be 30 inches in diameter, and 3 1-2 inch hose pipe tires will be used. The front gear will be 10 and the rear gear will be 65. On the rear wheel the indirect gear will be used, the same as that adopted for the big motor trucks. Thus the 25th man, who will occupy the rear seat, will be the steersman, and will control the big flyer in the same fashion as the steersman on a hook and ladder truck.

With 50 stout legs the pedals, it is believed that a speed of 30 miles an hour will be possible. If so, the Empire State express is certainly not to be "in it," and man will at last be able to beat steam at its best.

The machine will be two feet wide and rigged in the double tandem style, that is, two riders side by side. The total weight will be eighty pounds, so that the factor of safety will be lower in this wheel than in almost any other vehicle of motion.

THE TURF. TRACKS IN ALL TRADES. At Marysville, Cal., a most disastrous attempt at fraud was recently unearthed by the judges. In the third race of the day the mare Maud was going so badly that the judges took down her driver and substituted another, who quickly discovered that something very serious was wrong with the mare. Upon examination he found that each of her nostrils had been plugged with a small sponge, and further investigation disclosed the presence of two other sponges inserted much higher up in the nasal passages. The judges ruled off the guilty parties for life, and then swore out a warrant for the arrest of the one who seemed to be the engineer of the job. The culprit had, however, got wind of what was in store for him and departed without delay.

AT RIDGETOWN. The speeding in the ring at Ridgewood Fair resulted as follows:

Running race, mile heats—McGulgan's (Cedar) Ozark, won. Curran's Buckhorn Mustard second. Time, 1:52, 1:41 1-2.

Farmer's race, 1-1/2 miles—Wm. Yonkie, Bismarck, won; P. Cole, Cedar Springs, second. Geo. Stevens, Ridgewood, third.

Hotel-keeper's purse, trot or pace—Ben G. M. Grosse, Ridgewood, 1. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 2. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 3. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 4. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 5. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 6. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 7. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 8. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 9. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 10. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 11. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 12. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 13. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 14. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 15. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 16. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 17. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 18. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 19. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 20. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 21. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 22. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 23. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 24. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 25. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 26. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 27. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 28. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 29. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 30. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 31. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 32. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 33. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 34. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 35. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 36. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 37. Ben L. H. W. Lumley, 38. Ben L. H. W. 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The Hotel Iroquois was opened at Petrolia yesterday.

Duncan Campbell, one of Adelaide's oldest residents, is dead.

At St. Thomas on Wednesday someone stole the Salvation Army poor box from the bar of the Farmers' Exchange.

John Dickson, treasurer of Wingham, has resigned on account of ill-health. He has been treasurer for twenty years.

Duncan Murray, of East Zorra, was recently thrown from a threshing machine. He fell on his head and shoulder, fracturing his collar-bone.

W. H. McBride, wife and family, have removed from Wingham to Gore, he having bought the Anglo-American Hotel from Wm. McKenzie.

Detective Malsch left Woodstock Thursday evening for Houston, Tex., with Edward Underwood, who is wanted there on a charge of murder.

John Tobin, of Wallaceburg, and Miss Maggie Bennett, of Stirling, Mich., were married at the latter place on Wednesday. The happy couple will reside in Wallaceburg.

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CHURCHES AND CREEDS.

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Over a thousand members of the Baptist Union, in congress at Bristol during the week, were most cordially treated by the Anglican hierarchy, and were free to follow the path opened to us by divine providence, and create for the first time a union of policy with the Presbyterians.

HONORING THE CABLE LAYERS.

At a meeting of the International Submarine Telegraph Company during the week, with Lord Selborne in the chair, it was decided to inaugurate a Submarine Telegraph Cup in honor of the cable layers.

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THE EXTRADITION OF TYNAN.

The officials of Scotland Yard believe that the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, from France, will depend solely upon whether France desires most to conciliate the United States or Great Britain. It is also explained in Scotland Yard that the failure to obtain the extradition of Kearney and Haines was because, although it is a crime in Belgium to possess explosives, it is no crime in that country to possess the materials for manufacturing them. In England, on the other hand, it is a crime to possess the materials.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

The appointment of Lord Bagot as one of the lords-in-waiting has angered the Tory press. He was appointed without consulting the Marquis of Salisbury and in order to please the Princess Louise. Lord Bagot was aide-de-camp to her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, when the latter was Governor-General of Canada.

The United States ambassador, Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, was asked to speak at an Armenian meeting, but he wrote declining the invitation on the ground that it was not wise to interfere in a political movement in the country to which he was accredited.

Mrs. De Navarro, nee Mary Anderson, and her infant son are progressing very favorably. It is whispered that she adores the little mite, and seems to be happier than she has for many years past. The mother has received a great number of congratulatory letters and telegrams since the birth of her son.

Mr. George Newnes is having prepared the deed of gift for the cup presented by him to the international chess contest, which will be won by the Brooklyn Club. His lawyers have instructions to make the deed as simple as it is possible to make it.

An auction sale of 20,000 orchids, principally consisting of the new variety "Elephant Moth" variety, was held yesterday, at which high prices were realized. The Rothschilds, Baron von Schroeder, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and

other growers were reported among the buyers.

Sir Henry Irving intends to produce at no distant day a one-act play by George Bernard Shaw, entitled "The Man of Destiny," the man being Napoleon.

The late Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, left a fortune of \$1,250,000.

Before the Winchester city bench on Friday the case of the Queen vs. Earl Russell, involving a grave charge against his lordship in 1887, the public prosecutor said that the spot where the alleged offense took place was outside the jurisdiction of the court, and, in consequence, the case failed.

The deer stalking season has been eminently successful. The Bradley-Martins party of thirteen rifles at Balmoral last week secured 49 stags, one day's drive securing nine. The Earl of Caver got a couple of imperials, and Mr. James B. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, secured a handsome nine-pointer.

The success of the Norwich Musical Festival has been complete. MacKenzie's "Rose of Sharon" drew forth enthusiastic plaudits from the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, who were present in private. The Sheffield and Bristol festivities will take place next week.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Frequent Cause of Much Misery and Suffering.

The Victim Helpless and Unsolvable—It Says the Constitution and Makes One Involuntarily Ask Is Life Worth Living.

From the Lindsay Post.

It is at least commendable to bow before the inevitable. But what appears to be inevitable may be delayed or altogether averted. What was considered necessarily fatal diseases 25 years ago are now placed in that category—thanks to medical and scientific skill. Life is sweet. We must either control the nervous system or master it. Hysteria may prove fatal. It renders the person afflicted helpless and unhelpful. It creates a continual shadow upon a hitherto bright and cheerful life. It saps the constitution, makes one involuntarily ask, "Is life worth living?" Miss Fanny Watson, daughter of Mr. Henry Watson, living on lot 22, in the township of Somerville Victoria county, is one of those who live for years made miserable from nervous disease. At the age of 12 Miss Watson met with an accident which so seriously affected her nervous system that during the next three or four years she was subjected to very serious nervous prostration, resulting in such a state of mental and physical exhaustion that she was unable to do more than three or four hours at a time. This condition continued until March last, when she had an increased and prolonged attack, by which she was completely prostrated for the space of a fortnight. The disease so affected the optic nerve that Miss Watson was forced to wear glasses. Many remedies were tried, but with no avail, and both Miss Watson and her friends feared that a cure could not be obtained. Ultimately Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended by various friends, and the young lady decided to give them a trial. A half dozen boxes were bought, and the first time one box was used there was an improvement in her condition, and before the half dozen boxes were used, Miss Watson was to use her own words, a different person altogether. Her entire nervous system was reinforced to such an extent that she is now able to dispense with the use of the glasses, which previous falling eyesight had made necessary. Miss Watson is now a staunch friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and says: "I have pleasure in recommending them to all similarly afflicted." Rev. Dr. Millar, a friend of the family, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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other growers were reported among the buyers.

Sir Henry Irving intends to produce at no distant day a one-act play by George Bernard Shaw, entitled "The Man of Destiny," the man being Napoleon.

The late Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, left a fortune of \$1,250,000.

Before the Winchester city bench on Friday the case of the Queen vs. Earl Russell, involving a grave charge against his lordship in 1887, the public prosecutor said that the spot where the alleged offense took place was outside the jurisdiction of the court, and, in consequence, the case failed.

The deer stalking season has been eminently successful. The Bradley-Martins party of thirteen rifles at Balmoral last week secured 49 stags, one day's drive securing nine. The Earl of Caver got a couple of imperials, and Mr. James B. Roosevelt, secretary of the United States embassy, secured a handsome nine-pointer.

The success of the Norwich Musical Festival has been complete. MacKenzie's "Rose of Sharon" drew forth enthusiastic plaudits from the Prince of Wales, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, who were present in private. The Sheffield and Bristol festivities will take place next week.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

The Frequent Cause of Much Misery and Suffering.

The Victim Helpless and Unsolvable—It Says the Constitution and Makes One Involuntarily Ask Is Life Worth Living.

From the Lindsay Post.

It is at least commendable to bow before the inevitable. But what appears to be inevitable may be delayed or altogether averted. What was considered necessarily fatal diseases 25 years ago are now placed in that category—thanks to medical and scientific skill. Life is sweet. We must either control the nervous system or master it. Hysteria may prove fatal. It renders the person afflicted helpless and unhelpful. It creates a continual shadow upon a hitherto bright and cheerful life. It saps the constitution, makes one involuntarily ask, "Is life worth living?" Miss Fanny Watson, daughter of Mr. Henry Watson, living on lot 22, in the township of Somerville Victoria county, is one of those who live for years made miserable from nervous disease. At the age of 12 Miss Watson met with an accident which so seriously affected her nervous system that during the next three or four years she was subjected to very serious nervous prostration, resulting in such a state of mental and physical exhaustion that she was unable to do more than three or four hours at a time. This condition continued until March last, when she had an increased and prolonged attack, by which she was completely prostrated for the space of a fortnight. The disease so affected the optic nerve that Miss Watson was forced to wear glasses. Many remedies were tried, but with no avail, and both Miss Watson and her friends feared that a cure could not be obtained. Ultimately Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended by various friends, and the young lady decided to give them a trial. A half dozen boxes were bought, and the first time one box was used there was an improvement in her condition, and before the half dozen boxes were used, Miss Watson was to use her own words, a different person altogether. Her entire nervous system was reinforced to such an extent that she is now able to dispense with the use of the glasses, which previous falling eyesight had made necessary. Miss Watson is now a staunch friend of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and says: "I have pleasure in recommending them to all similarly afflicted." Rev. Dr. Millar, a friend of the family, vouches for the truth of the above statement.

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ONE OF LIFE'S TRAGEDIES.

A Husband Waiting for the Wife That Will Never Come.

Somebody in Western Ontario accessible probably to the telegraph, the post and the newspapers, but shut away, except as may chance from the things awaiting him at Montreal, his identity being unknown—a recent settler in the Dominion awaits the coming, from London, England, of his wife, whom he some weeks ago sent for to join him in his Canadian home.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

### Music and Drama.

Dan McCarthy Today—Emily Bancker Next Wednesday—Classic Drama Coming—Jubilee Singers at Music Hall.

DAN MCCARTHY TODAY. The brightest stars in the Irish comedy firmament, will give two performances at the Grand Opera House. Dan McCarthy, a visitor that the calendar could almost be regulated by his booking. He is always welcome, and gains friends upon every visit. On this occasion he appears in another Irish comedy, which serves to bring out his characteristic style of acting in a manner that meets with the approval of all his audiences. The matinee prices are 10c and 25c, and evening 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Several excellent specialties are included in the program.

### FLOORED THE CONDUCTOR.

Clever Alva Craven Cope, who plays a prominent part supporting Miss Emily Bancker in "A Divorce Case," floored an officious street car conductor in Ottawa a few days ago, to the amusement of the crowd of passengers. She was seated near the front door, and as the conveyance stopped at the corner where she wished to disembark, Miss Cope started to leave by way of the front platform. The conductor, anticipating her, blocked the doorway with his bulky form, and said gruffly: "You can't get off this end of the car, miss. You got to go the other way."

### WILLIAM OWEN COMPANY.

Among the coming attractions at the Grand Opera House week of the 10th will be the William Owen Company in a grand revival of classic drama. For the last few years most of the companies upon the stage have been presenting to the public a line of farce comedies, burlesques and other light and frothy plays, which to many are uninteresting, if they do not actually disgust or nauseate the cultured play-goer. This state of affairs is the foundation upon which Mr. Owen has built his enterprise, and he is now presenting to the public the great dramatic masterpieces of our language on a scale of beauty and dignity worthy of the days, themselves. Eloquent costumes, stage settings and special scenery are used in every production, making them artistically complete in every detail. "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet," "The Lady of Lyons" and "David Garrick" are the plays which will be presented during the engagement.

### FAMOUS JUBILEE SINGERS.

The original Tennessee Jubilee Singers, with a roster of twenty years of sustained triumph, will appear at Music Hall, London, on Thursday, Oct. 15. The chorus is composed of the most gifted singers of the negro race. These singers are especially notable for their beautiful shading and exquisite blending of voices. The Boston Post says: "An audience of 4,000 people greeted the Original Tennessee Jubilee Singers at Tremont Temple. Like wine, they improve with age, for each number on their program was encored. The rendition of 'Swanee River' and 'Old Kentucky Home' was sublime. The original Tennessee Jubilee Singers will ever be welcome by the music-loving people of Boston."

### Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes:

"For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parment's Pills according to directions until the head of dyspepsia or indigestion. The pills entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kilborn, formerly of Clinton and Beamsville, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday at their present home in Toronto. Confusion as to the choice of a blood purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition."

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COTTAGE! Well, try it and see—we're no objection, because the result is sure. Our immense and ever increasing trade is due to our experiments. But when you ask for COTTAGE!

BE SURE "BART COTTAGE & CO., LONDON," is on each label, and patent Bird Brand, patent B. B. and Sanitary Porch Holder, with Best Sharpening made. Sold everywhere. See. Read Cottage's new illustrated "Book on Birds." Usual price, 25c; post free 30c for 12c and this ad.

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### A Fall Overcoat

Have you any intention of buying a new overcoat this fall? Perhaps your old one is shabby and will not stand out another season's wear. We can show you some of the best styles and fabrics ever shown in this city.

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Merchant Tailor, Corner Richmond and Carling Streets, 72c

### THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The Literary Society Elects Officers—Mr. Galbraith the President.

The election of officers for the ensuing year for the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute took place yesterday afternoon, immediately after the close of the day's studies. The upper assembly room was crowded with students, each eager to see if his or her candidate had been successful. There was much good-natured rivalry at the expense of the contestants. After the balloting it was found that Mr. Daniel Galbraith, a popular member of the Collegiate teaching staff, had been elected as president. The members here called loudly for a speech. Mr. Galbraith thanked them for the honor in a very feeling manner.

The other officers elected were as follows: Vice-president, J. Graham; treasurer, Miss E. Fraser; secretary, Ed. Barnes; executive, W. Gunn, Miss Sawyer, Gordon McIntosh, B. Smith, James McKee, Robert Murray, Miss E. Rolston and W. Black. The members here called loudly for a speech. Mr. Galbraith thanked them for the honor in a very feeling manner.

### LONDON'S NEW SEWERS.

Will There be Water Enough to Flush Them?

To the Editor of The Advertiser: From all the information that has been given through the press or otherwise to the ratepayers, it is evident that the merits of the proposed sewerage systems are mysterious. The intelligent criticism of Dr. Gardner demonstrates that the proposed system will be defective, and it is a fair inference to be drawn from the information given that it will not only be defective but most probably useless, because it is conceded by the experts that the waste water from ordinary consumption will not keep the sewers flushed, and that the sewers are not intended to and will not carry off storm water. As it is a fact that the supply of waterworks is not more than sufficient for ordinary consumption, it follows that water for flushing is not obtainable from any source. The matter now rests with the City Council, as to whether the experimental expenditure of nearly £200,000 shall be made upon a system which cannot be effective unless supplemented at an unknown cost. Yours, truly,

W. H. BARTHAM, London, Oct. 9, 1896.

### TURNED OUT BAREFOOTED.

An Old Farmer's Rough Treatment of His Young Wife.

New York, Oct. 10.—Clark Hults, an aged and well-to-do farmer of Unionville, L. I., married five months ago Etta Golden, a pretty, 19-year-old Valley Stream girl.

Young men have been calling at the house lately, and this made the wife very angry. Tuesday night he heard a youth refer to him as the "old man."

"Look here, Etta," he said, "here is a first-class alarm clock. I have let it at 5 o'clock. When that bell rings tomorrow morning you must tell me you love me just as much as ever or leave this house."

At 5 a.m. the alarm rang, and Clark strode into his wife's room.

"Do you love me?" he asked.

His wife did not make a reply to suit him, and he ordered her to leave. All her fine clothes he packed in a trunk, and allowing her an hour to get ready, he bid her go. She was without shoes, but was thrust upon the highway.

She walked eight miles to her home at Valley Stream.

Hults is looking for some of the young men, and says he will punish them for breaking up his home.

### A BIG SHOUT.

Cheers for McKinley Hoard 1,000 Miles Away.

New York, Oct. 10.—The wonders of the telephone were exhibited in a practical manner yesterday at the Republican headquarters. The big sound money placed in the hands of Chicago, and by means of a special wire those at the New York headquarters could hear the shouts of the crowd as they passed along in front of the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago. The receiver was connected by special wire with the headquarters in New York and with Major McKinley's home in Canton, Ohio.

### SAVED HIS CORK LEG.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Five buildings on Exchange street were consumed by fire this morning. Several families escaped in their night clothes. A one-legged switchman groped his way through the flames, and saved his cork leg. The property loss is \$10,000.

### The Birton Gold Mining and Smelting Company.

In our columns today will be found the prospectus of the above company. The Birton consists of twelve full claims on the same mineral zone as Crown Point and Helen group of mines, south slope of Grouse Mountain, Trail Creek. The title to the property is perfect, each claim is mineralized, and each claim may make a mine. Development work shows several strong contact veins. The company offer a limited number of shares of their treasury stock, fully paid and non-assessable, for developing purposes, at 5 cents per share. In 100-share blocks; par value, \$1 per share. For further information and stock certificate apply to the Canada Mining Exchange, 6 Canada Life building, Toronto.

In the French army, when the men are in a trying or unhealthy climate, or when they are invalided, tea is served out to them in liberal quantities. It being a well known fact among physicians that the gentle stimulant contained in tea is highly beneficial to people with weak nerves, or invalided whereas coffee the most robust person finds hard sometimes to digest, and it often induces dyspepsia.

Chinese soldiers are coming to the English army, no other teas but Ceylons are used, they being considered the most healthy, as well as the most delicious of all teas. "SALAD" Ceylon Tea always being the preference. It being packed in air-tight lead packets.

In making up their minds too many people are careless about the material they use.

### DISAPPOINTING.

More Comments on Rosebery's Speech—Does Not Justify His Action in Resigning.

London, Oct. 10.—Rosebery's speech at Edinburgh last night, giving reasons why he resigned the Liberal leadership, was eagerly awaited, but proved a disappointment. Some of the morning papers say that in effect it is but a feeble exposition of commonplace views of the Eastern Question, and revealed practically no more than the letter of resignation itself as to what led him to lay down the leadership of the party. The only actual news was that his resignation had been in the hands of his colleagues since the general election. The chief interest in the ex-Premier's utterance centered beforehand in the attitude he would assume on the eastern question. It turns out that he, after all, differs in no essential way with Harcourt and his associates. Gladstone deprecates isolated action; so do they. He holds Armenia not worth a European war; so do they. He suggests making practical advances to Russia; so, at least, does Harcourt. Altogether, the speech neither justified his action in resigning, nor is it likely to affect the Turkish situation in the slightest degree.

From his sources it is learned that Russia, England and France practically have agreed to take concerted action in regard to the entire eastern question, and the precise details are not yet arranged.

### Sparks From the Wire.

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the great Chicago fire.

Ottawa's population is 51,540, according to the assessors' returns. A seven-year-old lad named James Johnson was killed at the Don station Friday evening.

The coroner's jury at Kingston found that Mary Grant drowned herself while temporarily insane.

Andrew's jewelry store, Winnipeg, was burglarized Thursday night, and \$600 worth of silverware taken.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, Brockville, has received a call to the pulpit of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Boston.

William Parnell, third Baron Congleton, is dead. He was born in 1808 and was formerly in the royal navy.

According to the weather report, the temperature in Calgary yesterday ranged from 50 degrees down to 13 degrees.

A company of native soldiers at Mindanao, the second largest of the Philippine Islands, has mutilated, and killed, a French steamer, and killed two of the latter's crew.

It appears that the disabled steamer Paris will continue on her voyage east, and not turn back on account of one of her engines being disabled.

There is a deadlock between the city and the Toronto Railway Company over the proposed extension of a car proposition is to be submitted to the people.

Warner H. Nelles, one of the oldest residents of the Niagara Peninsula, died on Friday in his 98th year. He was 17 years old when the battle of Waterloo was fought.

While becalmed off the coast of Morocco, the French bark Corinthe was attacked by pirates, who also drove off a Spanish steamer, and killed two of the latter's crew.

The Ontario Provincial Detective Department is looking for a man who is supposed to have been in the city and who is supposed to have been in the city and who is supposed to have been in the city.

Corning, Iowa, was visited on Friday by the most disastrous fire in its history. An unknown man was killed.

The jury empaneled to inquire into the shooting of the convict Hogue at the Kingston Penitentiary returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Manitoba price paid to Manitoba farmers for wheat at provincial points ranges from 50c to 55c.

The traffic is again in order, and efforts are being made to get the roads open to the heavy burdens which accumulated during the strike.

At the session of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions at Toledo, Ohio, resolutions were adopted relative to the Armenian question.

At Victoria, B. C., James Tallyard, a mining expert, was arrested Thursday for obtaining money under false pretenses.

At Montreal, a number of men were arrested for tampering with the wheels of a car.

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The lad was sitting on an empty flat car watching the unloading of some goods.

When a shunting engine struck the car and pitched young Johnson under the wheels.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The lumber trade is suffering from great depression, and wages for the winter have fallen considerably.

Men were hired at the beginning of the season to go into the woods for road-cutting, etc., at \$22 a month.

Now \$15 is the best money offered, and several men were hired at \$10 and \$12 a month.

STRAWBERRIES IN OCTOBER. Boston Harbor, Mich., Oct. 10.—Otto Wild, a prosperous fruit grower near town, brought ripe strawberries to market today.

MONEY DEARER. Berlin, Oct. 10.—The Imperial Bank of Germany has advanced its rate of discount 1 per cent. The rate is now 5 per cent.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, suffer less or more from it.

Sleep is the great restorer of a worn brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parment's Vegetable Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

When making purchases of merchants who advertise with you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning the you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

### Local Brevities.

The annual meeting of No. 6 Ward Liberal Club for the election of officers takes place on Tuesday next.

Miss Emma Morehead, of Queen's avenue, is at present visiting her brother, S. A. Morehead, of Chicago, Ill., at Edinburgh last night, giving reassurances, have had as their guest for the past few weeks Miss Louise Meredith, of this city.

Mr. Robert Henderson, license inspector, will remove from 142 Queen's avenue, to 629 Talbot street, where his office and residence will be after Tuesday next.

Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will parade to divine service at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. James street, tomorrow afternoon, headed by the Seventh Band.

Toronto St. Andrew's Society will celebrate St. Andrew's Day on Monday, Nov. 20, by a grand ball, Scotchmen and their descendants in this city have yet to agree on the nature of the celebration; but it is likely to be a banquet.

The police magistrate had only one drink to deal with this morning. His honor came in, took off his hat, looked at the prisoner, picked up the pen, and wrote opposite the drunk's name "Discharged." He donned his headgear again, and departed with scarcely a word.

The school room of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. James street, was prettily decorated with the trophies of the field, at the harvest home social last night. Rev. W. T. Hill presided, and introduced a pleasing programme. Refreshments were served to the large audience.

Dr. Leslie gave an interesting talk at St. Andrew's Church last night about a missionary work in Africa. The lecture was illustrated by magnificent stereoscopic views, exhibited by Mr. Merchand. The lecture was given under the auspices of the mission band, and was largely attended.

A Provincial order in council respecting the shooting in the Rondeau Provincial Park and harbor, has been passed. By its regulations only rowboats or canoes can be used in the sport, and they must be anchored at least 100 yards from the land, when shooting or taking the wild fowl. No one is permitted to take more than 150 birds per year. For the violation of any of the above regulations the penalty of a fine of between \$20 and \$50 will be imposed, with costs.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. Parties who wish to write at the civil service examinations should write at once to John Francis Waters, M.A., Secretary Board of Civil Service examinations, Ottawa, for blank forms of application. The examinations commence on Nov. 10, and there is no time to lose in notifying the department of intention to write.

CITY HALL NOTES. The City Council will meet on Tuesday next, instead of Monday, to discuss the sewerage question, and probably adopt the plans recommended by the Board of Works.

Mr. Ashbridge, of Toronto, is still employed in the engineer's office on the sewerage plans.

All the City Hall offices are now connected by speaking tubes and bells, and the system was working today for the first time.

It is proposed to convert the city engineer's old office upstairs to a permanent room for the city hall, well ventilated, while the present rooms are small and stuffy. As funds made good the change may not be getting this year.

### IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

CANADIAN HORSES IN ENGLAND. The London correspondent of the Trade Bulletin writes: The Canadian horse trade is an improving one, and I look to see a lot of money made in the coming year.

Mr. Pritchard & Moore, who have established a "Canadian Horse Dealership," are making a big feature of the business, which is doing well, there being big attendances at the weekly sales.

On Thursday, Oct. 10, delegates are likely to be some good prices next week for 150 to be offered, including heavy draught horses from Toronto, weighing some 1,500 lbs. Anything good is eagerly competed for.

A LARGE TRANSACTION IN EGGS. The largest transaction in eggs that has been made in this market was a purchase by a leading dealer here of 50,000 dozen, consisting of 25,000 dozen of fresh eggs and 25,000 dozen of choice fall stock, at 12c per dozen for the lot. The market has a firm and upward tendency owing to the large quantity that has been shipped to England. The above lot, it is said, could not be replaced today at less than 10 advance.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

CHEESE SHIPMENTS. The shipments of cheese from Montreal last week were 61,952 boxes, making the total for the season up to the close of last week 1,185,220 boxes, as compared with 1,176,756 boxes for the corresponding period last year, being a decrease of about 7,500 boxes, with stocks here not more than one-half of those held a year ago.

A LARGE CARGO OF APPLES. The Allan Line steamer Numidian took out from Montreal a large cargo of 14,500 barrels of apples along with a heavy miscellaneous cargo last week. The freight on the apples alone amounted to \$10,440. It seems that the shipment of apples this year is more profitable to the steamship companies than to exporters.

Messrs. Sims, Jacobs & Co., Glasgow, cable as follows: Winter stock landing in better condition. The market is showing a decided improvement. Poor and waxy fruit not weak and inactive.

### BLACKFRIAR'S MILL.

The Head Miller's Opinion. C. B. Hamilton, head miller for the Blackfriars Mill, London, was afflicted with Rheumatism for seven years, and was then cured by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure. He was unable to use his limbs satisfactorily, but says that he is now a well man and recommends the medicine to all Rheumatic sufferers.

He adds that his wife also is cured of Rheumatism, and that the cause to know its value as a tonic and blood purifier. Sworn declaration made before C. G. Jarvis, notary public.

J. D. Wood, of Beaver Canyon, Ida., has flocks aggregating 75,000 sheep. Minard's Liniment is the Best.

Only 50c per pound. Pure Baking Powder, Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

## E. & J. THE WEATHER TODAY: Fair. E. & J.

### One Woman's Error

She didn't buy in time. She wanted the article we offered—said she wanted it badly—but for some reason said she'd call again at a more convenient season. When she came again the article was gone. There were others, but not at that price. That's the way with this store. The kind of goods we buy don't stay with us long, and when a special price is offered that's the very time you should lose no time.

### Chenille Curtains:

Worth \$3.75

Worth \$1.50 All at

Worth \$6.00

\$2.95.

A lot worth \$10.50 at

\$7.75.

Today's offerings are worthy of special interest to housekeepers. It is safe to say such value was never offered in Chenille and Point Lace curtains. We didn't buy them to sell at these prices, but that's your gain, not ours. They will wonderfully assist in making your home look beautiful and won't cost you much. Don't make the mistake of the woman referred to.

### Irish Lace:

Worth \$3.00 lot at \$3.25.

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## With the Workers.

### Amendments to the Constitution of the United Carpenters.

10,000 British Subjects in British Columbia Want a Higher Tax on Chinese.

### Federation of the Dock Laborers of the United States and England—Labor Notes.

Bartenders in Detroit are organizing. The coopers in Chattanooga have organized.

A labor exchange has been started in Fruit, Cal.

The plumbers of the United States have 190 unions.

Bakers in Yonkers, N. Y., formed a union last week.

The meat cutters in Rochester, N. Y., have organized.

Wages of Dallas, Texas, cotton hands have been cut 10 per cent.

Sixty thousand coster-mongers are estimated for London, Eng.

Carpenters at Johannesburg, South Africa, struck for \$30 a week.

The 1,000 cracker bakers of Cincinnati were organized last week.

The United Hatters of North America will join the Federation of Labor.

The Painters' National Union headquarters will soon be removed to Cincinnati.

Cigarmakers are employees of the Government in Austria, and receive \$1.80 to \$2 a week.

Shipbuilders at Bay City, Mich., who struck for the discharge of an objectionable workman, were beaten.

Book-keepers have 25 local unions in Detroit, and are considering the project of forming a national organization.

The pastor of a Los Angeles church called a meeting at his church for the purpose of inducing men to join labor unions.

Wages at Wallace, Idaho, are reported to range from \$2.50 a day for laborers up to \$5.50 and \$6 for skilled workmen.

A labor exchange, which will operate a laundry, tannery, soap factory and cannery, has been organized at Coquille, Or.

Duluth's unemployed will shortly take to the woods. It is anticipated that hundreds of men will work in the lumber camps.

Employees of the street railway in Plymouth, England, work eight hours a day. The city owns the lines, and the fare is 2 cents.

The cormakers have decided to wait until after the December convention of the American Federation before forming a national body.

The Architectural Iron Workers' Union of New York filed a member \$30 for remaining at work in a shop where other men were on strike.

The first international convention of the Amalgamated Woodworkers of America was held in Detroit this week. About 30 delegates were in attendance.

Government employees throughout the country are making preparations to form an organization to be known as the United States Civil Service Association.

The great tailors' strike in New York ended in an almost complete victory for the men. Nearly all the contractors have signed the union agreement.

Cincinnati unemployed printers want the union to procure a Mergentaler so they can learn to become operators, and benefit themselves to that end have been started.

Rapid headway is being made throughout the United States by the theatrical stage employees' union, which already has a membership of between fifteen and twenty thousand.

There is trouble in the Glass Workers' Association, and the blowers and gatherers have formed a separate organization, as they claim the strikers and gatherers have been giving them the tarred end of the stick.

Swiss watchmakers are now gathering watches whose hands move from right to left. They are intended for the markets of Turkey, Japan, and other oriental countries, where the natives read from right to left.

The new constitution of the Painters' and Decorators' union provides that no militiaman, deputy sheriff, or special officer may be employed by corporations 14 times of strikes can become a member of the organization.

A monster petition praying the Federal Government to restrict Japanese immigration and raise the Chinese tax to \$500, has been in circulation for three days in Vancouver, B. C., and has been signed by 10,000 British subjects.

The ninth annual convention of the National Brewery Workers' Union, which was held recently in Cincinnati, endorsed the eight-hour work day; voted down a plan to establish a death benefit; elected Ernest Rutenkows and Charles F. Bechtold secretaries.

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is not always the best food for infants. It contains too much casein, and is not perfectly adapted to the infant. Mellin's Food added to milk renders the casein more digestible and makes the nearest approach to mother's milk. Mellin's Food contains the bone and muscle forming elements that produce firm flesh, strong limbs, sound teeth and healthy bodies that defy disease.

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Major J. Single, West Point, California.

retaries at salaries of \$1,200 each, in place of a president and vice-president; indorsed all the labels indorsed by the American Federation of Labor, and fixed Boston as the next place of meeting.

The Woonsocket Rubber Works of Woonsocket, Mass., have resumed. These works employed 1,200 hands, and have been shut down since last January. The Alice mill, at Woonsocket, R. I., owned by the same company, started up at the same time.

The New York delegation to the convention of the International Typographical Union, which is to be held in Colorado Springs on the 16th inst., was last week announced to pass through Detroit, but the members have since selected a southern route.

The Laborers' Protective Union, consisting of eleven divisions in New York, has agreed with the Employers' Association of that city that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and 30 cents the wages per hour, the agreement to be in full force for one year.

The Pennsylvania State convention of master horsehoers has decided to petition the Legislature to pass a law providing for the examination of men before they are allowed to shoe horses. The examining board is to be made up of three veterinary surgeons and one practical horsehoer.

The Cincinnati Central Labor Council has appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will be held in that city in December. It will be the largest and most important labor convention ever held in America, and 150 of the delegates will each represent a national organization. Trades unionism has gained 40 per cent in the last year, and now has upwards of 1,000,000 members.

Arrangements are now being made to form a Federation of Carpenters and Joiners of the United States with those of England. The arrival in New York last week of Edward McHugh, of England, representing the International Federation of Ship, Dock and River Workmen, was in the interests of the projected organization, and he announced his intention to at once place himself in communication with the American trades unionists who have favored the plan.

Some of the most prominent members of the Central Labor Union of the District of Columbia are seriously discussing a proposition made to them by some of the labor leaders in New York city to unite with the latter in the organization into one great body of all the crafts whose national organizations have expressed a preference for an eight-hour day, and also that when formed the new union shall take up the question as a unit, and push the subject to a satisfactory conclusion.

At the recent convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the president was placed at the head of the organization work, and given a salary, so that he will be able to do good service. The mileage plan of the cigarmakers was adopted, thus insuring a large representation in future. The initiation fee was raised, and a rule adopted which excludes politics in every form from the organization. Headquarters of the union will remain at Philadelphia, for the next two years, and the next convention is set for New York city two years hence. All these changes, of course, will be submitted to a referendum vote. The officers chosen for the next two years were:

Harry Lloyd, Boston, president; L. E. Tossy, Detroit, first vice-president; A. N. McFarlane, Buffalo, second vice-president; P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; executive board, A. M. Flagg, Lewistown, Me.; A. H. Sivart, Pittsburgh; H. A. Grimes, Houston, Tex.; A. Catermole, Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Kent, Omaha, Neb.; delegates to American Federation of Labor, P. J. McGuire, Harry Lloyd, Wm. Leslie and J. A. Yarnell.

### A VACANCY AT DRUMTOCHTY.

"U. P." Church Needs a New Minister and Will Make Him Happy.

Pall Mall Gazette

Even the most severe critic of "Ian Maclaren" can hardly accuse him of having given an exaggerated description of the interest taken by the good people of Drumtochty in theological questions and religious matters generally. As many readers of the kailyard classics are aware, the original Drumtochty was the little Pictish village of Logiealmond, which lies about six miles from Methven, the nearest railway station, and in the vicinity of the beautiful and well-known Sine Glen.

The present population of the parish is only about 300, including women and children, but no fewer than four kirks are required to supply the spiritual needs of the parish. An old thing is that, while the population has been steadily decreasing, the number of kirks has been increasing. This, however, according to a member of the parish presbytery, is "one of the peculiarities of Logiealmond."

It is certainly significant of the keenness of spirit for religious difference developed by these worthy people that, while one kirk served their forefathers, they require four, all, of course, of different brands.

Just now one of the kirks, that belonging to the United Presbyterian (the U. P.) Kirk it is colloquially termed in Scotland) has no minister, and a petition has, therefore, been presented to the Presbytery asking the latter to raise, in a call—in other words, to authorize the appointment of a pastor. In the petition the encouraging information is given that there are "sixty-five members in full communion, and that the congregation is prepared to guarantee a stipend of £70 a year, with a manse valued at the yearly rental of £14," attached to which is a garden and a small green field. The Presbytery is satisfied that with such emoluments the life of a minister of Drumtochty, or rather Logiealmond, cannot fail to be other than a happy one, and accordingly authority has been given to "call" one.

There is at present a large number of unemployed "probationers" in the U. P. Church, so that the famed Drumtochtyites will have a good choice, and with the capital opportunity of displaying their theological acumen. Meantime, there is likely to be quite a flutter among U. P. probationers. It is only in the nature of things that there should be keen competition for the privilege of ministering to the peculiar people of Drumtochty, and becoming the happy possessor of a stipend of £70 pounds a year with a manse and a garden and a "small green field."

ARABIA'S LAUGHING PLANT.

The laughing plant of Arabia produces small, bean-like seeds, small pieces of which, when dried and powdered, intoxicate like laughing gas. The person indulging in the drug, dances, laughs and shouts like a madman for about an hour, when he becomes exhausted, and falls into a deep sleep, which often lasts several hours.

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This success has outgrown every expectation; it has developed into a perfect triumph, and still it continues to grow. Among the hundreds of thousands who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills there is but one opinion, and that is unimpaired with doubt. There are still remaining many who suffer because they have not used this great Kidney Treatment. To those who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills we have nothing to say, as they are more enthusiastic in their praise than we are; but to those who have not used them we confidently say, that thus far no user of Dodd's Kidney Pills has ever died of Kidney Diseases.

We have very positive ideas regarding this remedy and as to what it will do. The strongest, the most irresistible support of these ideas is the undeniable proof of what they have done in the past—considered in connection with vast and increasing sales. Their record in curing Kidney Disease at hopeless stages has already become a part of the Health-history of Canada, for wherever they have gone into general use in any locality, the death rate has been lowered.

## Proofs of Success.

The praises voiced and written by upwards of a hundred thousand grateful users of Dodd's Kidney Pills, is the best of all evidence of their supreme merit. We have published these testimonials in various forms from the beginning until now; thousands of them have already appeared in the newspapers of Canada and thousands more will follow.

When it is remembered that of every twenty deaths nineteen of them are the result of diseased kidneys—as such troubles invariably affect weak spots in various constitutions; and that in no case, at any stage yet brought to our notice, have Dodd's Kidney Pills failed to absolutely cure; these facts once realized, the true character and power of Dodd's Kidney Pills are revealed.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have scored their great success in curing diseases which had been previously considered incurable—such as Diabetes, Bright's Disease and Paralysis. That they have never failed in curing these diseases is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt. But in addition they are a positive and specific cure of the following diseases, none of which can be cured by any other than by Kidney Treatment; such as—

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| —Backache!            | —Rheumatism            |
| —Irritability!        | —Catarrh of Bladder!   |
| —Disturbed Urine!     | —Stone in the Bladder! |
| —Discolored Urine!    | —Heart Trouble!        |
| —Brickdusty Deposits! | —Shortness of Breath!  |
| —Irregularities!      | —Dropsical Swellings!  |
| —Suppressions!        | —General Debility!     |
| —Female Weakness      | —Wasting Disease!      |
| —Dragging Down!       | —Diabetes!             |
| —Lame Back!           | —Bright's Disease!     |
| —Spinal Weakness      | —Eruptions and Sores!  |
| —Neuralgia!           | —Paralysis!            |

### AND ALL IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD.

Another proof of success is the numerous imitations, substitutes and counterfeits, sought to be thrust upon unwary seekers after kidney treatment. The genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in large round boxes covered by blue labels with red band. They are never sold by count, or in bulk, or under any other name. Price fifty cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. If not obtainable at any store they will be sent by mail on receipt of the price.

The Dodds Medicine Co., Ltd.

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## Pulpit and Press.

An Eminent Clergyman Bravely Announces Some Telling Truths.

Speaks of the Press as One of the Wonders of the World.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Strickland, of Sioux City, recently delivered a sermon of direct interest to newspaper men. Cutting only to save necessary space and being forced to do less blue pencil work with it than we had expected, owing to its excellence, we present Dr. Strickland's sermon, as follows:

"We frequently speak of the wonders of the world, such as the pyramids, the mighty Colossus at Rhodes, the hanging gardens of Babylon. We speak of the modern wonders of the world, such as a railroad locomotive or a steamship. But to my mind the newspaper is the greatest wonder of all."

"It is the potential agency for good or evil in the world today; a factor in constantly advancing civilization, and a mighty power to uphold or destroy all that is good and true and beautiful among men."

"The mass of men are readers of newspapers. It requires leisure to read a book, but comparatively a short time suffices to scan the daily paper that comes to us, and we look at it, again looking upon it as behold the photograph of the city, state, country, and we obtain a glimpse in the distance of the entire world."

"We go through its editorials, if we have time; we dip into its foreign news; we read all the headlines; every page; we study its market reports; we look to see the prognostications for the weather for today and tomorrow. The news is boiled down and thoroughly pepper-sauced for us, and as we hold that paper we are no longer simply a citizen, but we are a citizen of the world, and we touch elbows with mankind everywhere."

"THE MIGHTIEST WIZARD."  
The newspaper is the mightiest wizard we have ever met. No magician ever wielded such a spell as it does, and Aladdin's lamp was not nearly so wonderful."

"To estimate the influence and power of the newspaper is beyond my ability, I simply call attention to it as one of the potent agencies for good and evil in this world. It has access to all the homes in the land, and every intelligent eye must look along its columns. It gives shape to public opinion, as well as utterance thereto; it enlightens the people; it stimulates; it promotes civilization; it makes peace, and it foment wars."

"I had almost said that a great newspaper is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. Not in the sense in which we use these great words, but applied to Deity, but in a lower sense they may be applied to a great daily."

"We learn to love our daily paper, it becomes a familiar friend to us because it is helpful and finally necessary to our daily life. We pay for it, but the idea of purchase does not enter into our minds. There is a kind of friendship between us and the newly printed paper, damp from the press that we hold between our fingers. We criticize it, and talk about it, and quarrel about it, and yet could not do without it."

"INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.  
"Say all we may and all we will, we cannot fully realize or estimate the influence of the newspaper. If the Lord Jesus Christ owned the newspaper and ruled in the hearts of editors and reporters, the Golden Age would begin at once, and there would be 'peace on earth, good will to men.' The war drums would throb no longer and the battle flags would be furled."

"Our great dailies too often chronicle evil without assailing it. They speak to vast audiences, and I say respectfully that they ought to denounce immorality, wrong and sin. They do teach industry, enterprise, patriotism and virtue."

"I have not patience with that Phariseism that condemns the press sweepingly and unsparingly because it chronicles the evil that occurs among men from day to day. The paper is the current historian of the times. It must chronicle the faults of men. But I do hold that it should condemn the wrong and point to the remedy. It should be a teacher of right doing and right living."

"The pulpit needs to learn a lesson from the press. For instance, the preacher needs to look at life as it is, to come down and stand on a level with men, touch elbows with them in their joys and sorrows, be in contact with them in their victories, and in their defeats feel the great pulse of humanity throbbing against his own heart, that he may be able to cheer, to comfort, or to rebuke as occasion demands. This is what the newspaper does; this is what the editor does. As is the power of the paper, so is its responsibility to God."

### Wise Men Baffled.

The wise men of England have been holding a seance lately over certain animal forms which persist in going on contrary to the findings of the schools. Certain well-equipped monkeys whose bones are in the museums have died out, and certain poorly equipped monkeys have refused to give up the ghost. It was supposed that the scientific canon of the "survival of the fittest" would, as Mollere says of the location of the heart, "change all that. But despite all the elasticity that may be given to the meaning of the 'fittest' it cannot be denied that a monkey with reduced and abbreviated toes ought to die. The truth is it is pretty hard to construct a theory of the universe which will account for its being without a creator and keep it running without a supervising intelligence. Persistence of animal forms could always be ascribed to 'heredity,' and change in animal forms to 'environment'; so that the universe seemed to be in a fair way to get along without God. But now we find certain lemurs, in which the force of heredity has been sufficient to preserve the form unchanged for vast geologic periods, suddenly give way to inferior and 'unfit' forms which become persistent. The force of heredity, buttressed as it was by the in-breeding of the thousand generations, could not prevent the loss of a toe; but the force of heredity in that single defective generation could prevent its restoration, badly as the lemur needed his lost member. We do not wonder that the British Association is 'all tore up' about it. What is the use of constructing a scientific basis for the universe to nullify it? Nature will insist upon kicking over the traces in this fashion?"

Pictures have been obtained by the Röntgen rays through 22 centimeters, 8 1/2 inches of plate iron by Herr Dormann, of Paderborn.







## Missing Links

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

MR. R. K. HANNAY, M.A., bridge of Alan, Scotland, has accepted the post of companion and tutor to Lord Blado, son of the Earl of Aberdeen.

DR. NEWMAN HALL has just reached his 80th year, and at the great meeting held to celebrate the event, he said: "I do not feel old; I must be a mistake in the arithmetic."

MR. HUGH DOVEY, reputed to have been the oldest Freemason in Ireland, has died at his residence in Belfast. He was initiated in 1830, and was nearly 80 years treasurer of his lodge.

HARRY A. GARFIELD, son of the late President Garfield, who has been superintendent of the Sabbath school of Euclid Avenue Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio, has just been chosen an elder.

THE young Earl of Dalhousie, who recently celebrated his 18th birthday, is the eldest of five children—two boys and three girls—of the Duke of Dalhousie, and estate of 126,000 acres in Fort-George, worth about 140,000 per annum.

IN OPENING a Free Church bazaar at Inverness on Sept. 16, Sir Donald Currie deplored the waste of power and means in maintaining the rival branches of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and pleaded for a vigorous effort to bring about union.

A GERMAN young woman named Elizabeth Opitz has just married a Japanese noble, Viscount Seiatsu Matsudaira, son of the late feudal lord of Shimadaira, near Nagasaki, and a pupil in the Forestry School at Biberach. This is the first marriage between a German and a Japanese of princely rank.

PERRYVILLE, ME., is deeply interested in a young woman who tells about a burglar's staying four or five hours in the house one evening, robbing her, and she saw the robber standing over her in a menacing attitude, but she bravely went back promptly into the room, state. The burglar stole nothing, although there was money in the house.

A HORTICULTURAL wonder, in the shape of an apple tree bearing four crops has developed on the Marshy farm of Asher Boyce, near Laporte, Ind. The first crop ripened, and fell off weeks ago. This week Mr. Boyce picked the second crop, and the third crop is now being picked. The tree is now in its fourth year, and is now in its fourth year.

TRAMPS who insist upon remunerating their entertainers being rare in Maine, a boarding-house mistress of Fort Fairfield, Arrowsmith, thought that she had an experience worth relating when a wanderer to whom she had given a night's lodging came down in the morning and asked for payment for it. Later the other boarders found that altogether they were 113 poorer than they had been the evening before.

SEA birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains, and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts it in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds are especially noted for flocking toward the storm cloud, about to burst, from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking in the water as it descends from the skies.

STATISTICS for 1895-96 show that England continues comparatively free from immigration. This is all the more remarkable, as England is the only country in Europe where the emigration against "foreign paupers" is seriously raised. The reason for this is that nearly all foreigners gather in London and other big cities. Of the 50,000 Germans in England, 27,000 have their domicile in London. France is the most attractive to immigrants from other European countries; France has nearly two million aliens.

THE faithful domestic servant who alas! we have not always with us will perhaps have an incentive to multiply when she reads of the reward obtained by one of her sisters. By the terms of Mrs. Hicks-Lord's will, just made public, her maid Maria, a colored woman, who had loyally served her for many years, receives, in addition to some special articles of furniture as keepsakes, the sum of \$400 a month for the rest of her life. This would be comfort to any one, and affluence and luxury to Maria.

THE Neunkirchner Zeitung relates the following incident to show how parents and children will at times combine against the discipline of the schools. A father brought his son to the doctor to obtain a certificate of deafness. The boy, he said, had lost his hearing completely in consequence of a box on the ear from his teacher. The doctor tried all kinds of noises, and the boy, a sturdy youngster of twelve, remained unable to hear them. The doctor then examined the ear with a mirror, and said softly to his assistant: "The whole ear seems to be ruined, but I can see very well."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
ALWAYS CURE  
AFTER TEN YEARS SUFFERING

Two Box Cure  
MILVERTON, 27th JULY, 1895.  
Gentlemen—For the last ten years I had been troubled with kidney disease, being so bad at intervals that I could not lie in bed at night nor stoop to the ground. I had tried all the remedies I could find without effect, but heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I am most happy to say that I am now as well as for others that I am cured after using four boxes.  
JOHN RILEY.

inside. Get me a knife to cut the ear off." Like a flash of lightning the boy rushed from the office, yelling as if the doctor had tried all his instruments on him. The father paid 3 marks for the "cure," saying he guessed that doctors and teachers were "in" with each other.

A ROMANTIC marriage in old age is a rare thing, but such was the marriage in Chicago last week, whereby Miss Yates, of Chicago, became the bride of J. J. Kincaid, a Minneapolis mine owner. Mrs. Kincaid is 61 years old, and her husband 73. Their romance grew out of the publication in leading magazine, of an article by Miss Yates, entitled, "A Model Husband." The standard set up by Miss Yates interested Mr. Kincaid, who began a correspondence with her, and last week they were married.

OSMAN PASHA, the hero of Plevna, during all this turmoil and disorder in the Turkish Empire, is holding the essentially Oriental position of "sealer" in the kitchen of the Sultan. His duty is to seal all the dishes intended for his master's table immediately after they are prepared. As the cooks are likewise very trustworthy servants, having their wages paid with a punctuality which must raise the envy of the troops, the dishes are effectively secured against the insertion of poison by any unauthorized person, and when carried into the royal dining room the seals are broken in Abdul Hamid's presence.

ON one occasion a lady at whose house Mr. Gladstone was dining showed him a plate which she prized considerably. Mr. Gladstone turned it over in his hand for a second or two, and remarked: "This is the first imitation of Crown Derby ever made. It was made fifty or sixty years ago, and I rather think the clever fellow who made it finished by getting twenty years' penal servitude." Then noticing that the lady seemed pained at his discovery, Mr. Gladstone consoled her by saying: "But I assure you, my dear madam, this plate is much more rare and curious than if it were an original; it is quite as excellent and more valuable."

THE Belfast Witness, under the caption of "From Erand Boy to Bishop," gives an interesting notice of the career of the Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, who has been appointed the Bishop of Winnipeg. "He is the son," it says, "of a Bolton workman, and was formerly an errand lad in that town. He first entered upon religious work as a teacher in the parish church school, then entered the ministry, and ultimately proceeded to Manitoba, where, as a result of his industry and talents, he gradually gained distinctions, the culminating point of which was his appointment as bishop. He will be none the less but all the better fitted for his high position and its onerous duties because of having had such a career."

SPEAKING of hereditary literary talent, the St. James Gazette finds that it is a very rare thing. It says: "Thinking over the great names of English literature, the only cases that occur to one are the Coleridges, the Disraelis, and the Lyttons, and some would add the Millis; and, with the possible exception of Samuel Taylor and Hartley Coleridge, there can not be in these cases much talk of genius transmitted. In France there are the cases of the two Crebillons and Dumas, père and fils; and if I am not mistaken, de Goncourt's critical insight is to be depended on, we shall have to add a Daudet père and a Daudet fils. The Mendelssohn's father used to complain that he never in the world's regard had an independent existence. The first half of his life he was merely the son of Moses Mendelssohn, the philosopher, and the second half merely the father of Felix Mendelssohn, the composer."

ONE of the London papers recently called attention to a clergyman who had held the same living for over 50 years. Now it learns from correspondents that such cases are by no means rare in the English Church. Most curious of them is that of a clergyman named Mathson, who died in 1891 at the age of 80, after being minister of Patterdale, in Westmoreland, for 60 years. For many years his benefice only brought him £12 a year, which was afterwards increased to £150—the high-water mark amount. With that subsistence of usual methods, general in out-of-the-way country districts, he himself read the burial service over the body of his mother, married his father to a second wife, and in due course buried him. He published his own bans of marriage in the church with a woman he had formerly christened, and though he did not actually marry himself, he did conduct the weddings of all his four children.

And the Cat Came Back.  
A black cat which was shot and "killed" and received a sailor's burial in the East River a week ago, is now one of the liveliest animals on this post, and is attracting much attention. The cat belongs to Pte. Michael Corcoran, of Company C of the Engineer Battalion. Sergt. Edward A. Duffy, of A Company, who occupies a house adjoining that of Corcoran in the row of dwellings occupied by married soldiers, discovered some time ago that the cat had stolen some of his chickens. He concluded to put a stop to the depredations and lay in wait with his rifle a week ago.

The cat soon appeared and was making its way to the hen-coop when Sergt. Duffy fired. His aim was good, and the cat rolled over on the ground. The sergeant picked up the animal and declared that it bore no signs of life. He took the body to the shore and cast it into the water.

Nothing was heard of the cat except that she had been killed until last night, when Pte. Corcoran, who was home, heard a cat meowing at his back door. He opened the door, and when the cat entered he immediately recognized it. He examined it, and found the bullet wound in its neck. He probed for the ball with a small chisel, and soon extracted it. The cat is now, to all appearances, as well as ever.

Much talk about the reappearance of the cat is going the rounds of the post, and has been made deeper by the story of two soldiers, who declare that the day after Sergt. Duffy cast the cat into the water they found it lying among a lot of drift-wood on shore, and threw it into the water again.

A plunge of 79 feet 3 inches was made recently at the Bottle Baths by Major W. Taylor; this beats the previous British record by five feet.

## Comparisons Dreaded

The People's Verdict a Just One.

Paine's Celery Compound the Only Health Giver.

Comparisons and tests establish certain truths, and bring to light facts that benefit a vast number of people. Comparisons are odious and hateful to a certain class of people. The manufacturers and concoctors of the many common advertised patent medicines and pills of the present day dread and fear a fair comparison of their vaunted remedies with the world's popular Paine's Celery Compound.

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Godfield.—Tax collector seized and sold my property for G. for taxes, but they did not bring enough to settle the claim. A bought and rented them to G, and when on the same lot. Can the collector turn around in five months and seize A's goods that G has rented for the balance of said taxes, or can collector seize them for G's taxes in the following year? Ans.—Yes; any goods or chattels in his possession and within the county are liable to seizure and sale for taxes.

Agrees.—Can a constable arrest a person for talking or otherwise interrupting divine service and look him up, or must he have a warrant before he can arrest and put in lockup? Ans.—A constable may arrest without a warrant any one whom he finds committing any offense against the criminal code, under which disturbing public worship is an offense by section 173. The constable bringing such offender before a justice of the peace before noon on the day following the arrest.

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