

Always on the Wrong Side. One morning a party were sitting at White Sulphur, and the conversation had fallen upon the late war. Personal reminiscence was in order. Each was the hero of his own hair-breadth escape, and the sequel was blood and thunder. Within earshot sat an old grey-coated Virginian, attentively listening and turning his head reflectively between his teeth. At length he spoke: "Gentlemen, you have all been through a heap, but they hain't one of you had a wuss time nor I, I'll bet."

"Which side was you on?" asked one. "Nary a side, gentlemen, but I had a very hard time," and the old fellow, drawing out his cud of reflection, proceeded: "Wall, when the war first broke out, I didn't know much about it, nohow I was a-studying it out, but I hadn't come to no judgment. One night, my darter, Mary Ann, took powerful sick. The doctor he wrote a script and told me to go right off and get it; so I bridled my old mar and started. Wall, gentlemen, when I got, I reckon, 'bout three miles from home—it was monstrous dark—some one called, 'Halt!' and I halted. First thing I knowed I was a prisoner, and the boys were 'round thicker than June-bugs. Sez I, 'Gentlemen, my darter Mary Ann—' Sez they, 'Darn Mary Ann! Who are you fur?' Speak out, Hurrah for somebody! I studied a minute, and sez I, on a venture like, 'Hurrah for Jeff Davis!' They sez, mad as hornets, 'I told he was a rebel. Git off that mare!' 'Gentlemen, I hain't tellin' you no lie, I sez. They took me off that mar, and buckled me over a log and hit me over five hundred times. It hurt me powerful bad; I was monstrous sore. I mounted my mar and started on."

"I hadn't got more'n three miles when I heard another voice call out, 'Halt!' and I halted; and again the boys had me. 'Who are you fur?' sez I, 'Gentlemen, my darter, Mary Ann, is powerful sick, and the doctor—' 'Darn the doctor! Who are you fur. Hurrah for somebody!' "I wasn't going to be kitched again, so I just took off my hat, and I sez, as loud as I could, 'Hurrah for Lincoln!' 'There,' sez they, madder nor blazes, 'I told you he was a traitor.' Get down off that mar, gentlemen! I hain't tellin' you no lie. They take me off that mar buckled me over a log, and just gin me five hundred more. It was monstrous bad, but I got on and went along. Just as I was a-cuming into town another voice called out, 'Halt!' and I halted. 'Who are you fur?' sez he, 'Hurrah for somebody.' Gentlemen, I wasn't never going to be kitched again. I just sez, 'Mister, you jest be so kind as to hurry fast, jest this once.'"

Hard water makes the most delicious tea, as it dissolves less of the tannin and gives the cup a more delicate flavor. There is not one city teakettle out of a hundred that in its present condition is fit to boil water for a cup of tea. Let our reader go home to-night and inspect his own outfit and he will verify our statement. He will find the interior of his kettle encrusted with the mineral deposits extracted from the water, boiled in it from morning until night of each succeeding day. As the water is clean, the cook but enquire and fills the kettle, never thinking of the growing crust that must now be scraped off, if the kettle is to be cleaned.

Water that has stood after boiling will not make a good cup of tea, and yet how often the tired laborer, mechanic, merchant, doctor or lawyer has tried to solace himself with a beverage made from water containing the debris of that which has stood all day on the range, being only filled as often as any addition was needed. Take a clean kettle, never used for anything else, fill it with fresh water, the harder the better, boil quickly over a very hot fire, and pour as soon as it boils upon the tea leaves fresh from the canister. Let it stand four or five minutes and then drink.

If the first experiment does not make an infusion strong enough, or if the pot is partly empty and more is needed, do not put any fresh tea into the teapot, for it will surely be wasted. Tea water will not dissolve the tannin from the dry leaves of fresh tea; only pure fresh water will do that. The addition of tea to the nearly empty teapot will increase the color, but it will not make the tea perceptibly stronger in its exhilarating quality. Any one may try the experiment. Put a tablespoonful of tea into a quart of water and let it stand five minutes or boil it if desired. Then add two more spoonfuls of the tea leaves to the same decoction. The color will be increased, but the tea will be little stronger in the active principle so much desired. When more liquid or stronger infusion is desired put the additional tea in a cup and pour fresh water on it; after it has stood a few minutes it may then be put in the pot to good advantage.

Many persons use alcoholic beverages who would be far healthier if they would exchange them for tea. Only the tea is made by some one who has learn-

ed the art. The mistress would not entrust her favorite cook with a choice fancy dessert, but the most stupid daughter of the Green Isle may, in her own phrase, "wet the tea," since that requires no art! There is no greater mistake in the whole range of housekeeping. To make a good cup of tea is a higher accomplishment than to play a difficult waltz, and requires as much genius and judgment. It is a more useful art and has an intimate bearing on the good health and long life of the household. We commend the study to our fair countrywomen, and assure them they need fear at the outset no very active competition; not one in a hundred of even the expert housekeepers, give them their own choice of materials, can make a perfect cup of tea.—[New York Journal of Commerce.]

The Bureau of Industries. This is the title selected for the new Bureau attached to the Department of the Ontario Commissioner of Agriculture, and which is to be entrusted with the duty of collecting statistics. By the Bill introduced for the purpose of establishing the Bureau, it is provided that the Commissioner shall collect useful facts, relating to the agricultural, mechanical, and manufacturing interests of the Province, and adopt measures for disseminating the same. A secretary and other officers are to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Among the Secretary's duties is the publication monthly, or oftener during the growing season, of crop reports; and the compilation from every available source of information relating to land, trade, government, population, and other subjects concerning the Province. The Bureau is to have power to compel the giving of true and full information by all of the following persons:—Officers of all societies organized under the Agriculture and Arts Act; of all Municipal Councils, School Boards, and public institutions, and generally of all public officers. A penalty of \$40 is imposed upon any person who neglects or refuses to give information, or who makes false returns. The Commissioner is entrusted with discretionary power to make arrangements with the Dominion Government for the collection of information as the Dominion officials may collect. Every person who is required to furnish information for the Bureau is to be entitled to receive a copy of its reports.

He Was a Good Angler. "Uncle Thad," Norris had a sign by which he recognized the accomplished angler. The genial old man was often bored by men who wished to claim to be up in the higher degrees of the art in order to place themselves on a fair footing with the great angling authority. One day he happened in Pittsburg and was introduced to a man at the hotel who immediately began to try and impress Mr. Norris with his importance as a mighty fisher, and the following colloquy ensued: Man—"Glad to meet you, Mr. Norris, have read your book and often wanted to know you. I am counted the best fisherman in these parts."

Uncle Thad—"Do you fish with the fly?" Man—"Always, Mr. Norris, always." Uncle Thad—"Do you use a float and sinker on your fly?" Man—"Oh, yes, always, Mr. Norris, always." Uncle Thad—"Do you always spit on your bait or luck?" Man—"Certainly, Mr. Norris, always do that." Uncle Thad—"Then I am proud to meet you, sir. I see that you are an accomplished angler who is up on all the minor points that make a finished and artistic fisherman," and without a smile he bade him good morning, and the man was afterward known as the man who used a float and sinker on his fly.

A Story Simply Told. The Man from Town is out on the Duck Pass. He stands on the Point and waits for Ducks to fly by. He has on a White Shirt, a dark brown Coat, and a black Hat. You can see him a Mile off. Here comes a Duck. He is way up in the Sky, but the Man will shoot, all the same. Bang! Bang! Did the Duck drop? Not much! The Duck flies on. Look! there is a puff of Smoke near that Bush. Hark! Bang! The Duck drops in the Mud. A Boy wades out and picks him up. Now the Boy is back, out of sight, and all is Still.

The Man goes to talk with the Boy. The Boy has an old Gun, all Rust. The Lock is tied on with String. I should hate to fire it.) But the Boy has a Nice Pile of Ducks. The Man has no Ducks at all, but he has Lots of Cash! Now the Boy has some Cash, and the Man has the Ducks. See the Boy grin! The Man will take the Ducks home, and tell his Wife that he shot them all, with his Fine New Gun. How Proud she will be of his Skill! Is it right for the Man to do this?

It is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy fireside.

DRAFT HORSES.

Experience of Horse Dealers who Handle 50,000 Annually. The Chicago Tribune has of late interested itself to a considerable extent in the subject of Draft Horses, and to enlighten its readers in this direction, published July 16th, a three-column article, in which it appears that it had detailed reporters to interview the leading horse dealers of New York and Chicago, who buy and sell, in the aggregate, some 40,000 horses annually, as to the following point: If they handled the several breeds of heavy draft horses known as French or Percheron-Norman, the Clydesdales, the English and Belgian, of which breed they handled most? Why most of a particular breed? What were the particular merits that made this breed more desirable, therefore more saleable, than the others, etc. The result shown by the detailed interviews gives overwhelming evidence that the Percheron-Normans eclipse all the other breeds as favorites among the dealers, owing to their vastly superior selling qualities. The evidence condensed briefly from this mass of testimony is that those who buy their horses to wear out, greatly prefer the Percheron-Normans to any other breed, because they are more compactly and powerfully built; are more enduring, having better feet to stand the hard wear of the city pavements; have better dispositions and are willing workers; are easier keepers, and generally give the best satisfaction. The Clydesdales were frequently criticized as being slim-wasted, coarsely coupled, and generally having bad feet. The general advice of the dealers to farmers was to breed to Percheron-Norman horses in preference to any other breed with reference to raising horses to sell on the horse markets. It was also gathered that these grade Percheron-Normans bring from \$50 to \$75 more than any of the other breeds of same weight and condition.

The large dealers interviewed in Chicago, with the number of horses they handle annually, were: James D. Beckett, No. 377 W. Randolph st., 3,000; M. Newgas, No. 17 Morgan st., 2,000; J. S. Cooper, No. 174 Michigan ave., 1,500; F. J. Berry, No. 2 Monroee st., 1,500; Joseph Lamb, No. 133 Michigan ave., 1,800. At Mansfield, O., A. J. Heineman, 2,500. In New York City, Isaac H. Dahman, No. 209 E. Twenty-fourth st., 10,000; A. S. Chamforth, No. 147 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,500; Oakley & Smith, No. 150 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,500; Jacob Dahman, No. 207 E. Twenty-fourth st., 2,000; and C. & H. Hayman, No. 213 E. Twenty-fourth st., 3,000. In Brooklyn, N. Y., S. Richy, No. 321 Rutledge st., 1,500; Henry Newman, No. 328 Rutledge st., 1,500; and A. M. Stein & Co., No. 229 Washington st., 3,000.

One-fifth of the entire number of Imports of French Horses in America can be seen on this farm. His Importations have included the Prize Winner of the Centennial Exposition, Paris, 1878, and nearly all the Prize Horses of the Great Shows of France since his importations began. They are carried off the horses at the Centennial, 1876; and at the Great Chicago Fair, 1871, Mr. Dunham's herd of PERCHERONS, in competition with the largest and finest collection of Clydesdales ever shown, consisting of the prize winners at the Great Shows of Scotland and England, was awarded the Grand Sweepstakes Prize of \$10,000 and Grand Gold Medal.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., FEB. 13.

The old rookery known as the Monro county jail was delivered this afternoon of eleven prisoners. The escape was made through a dining room which is on the south-east corner of the south wing. The south wing has been used to confine the most desperate prisoners in the jail. The dungeon has been unused of late, and the prisoners conceived the idea of getting in there, cutting a hole through to the outside wall, and then escaping. The lock on the dungeon door was forced and the job was done by means of an iron bar taken from a belated. The hole was probably completed yesterday for shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon eleven persons passed through into a chicken coop, that by means of a ladder placed against the wall into Hollister's yard, which is located just south. Geo. R. Schofield, a son of Sheriff Schofield, was on a visit to the jail, and while walking in one of the upper corridors looked out of a south window. He was amazed to see the ladder against the wall, and the last two of the prisoners climbing over. He gave the alarm to his father, who immediately sent word to police headquarters, and then ran out into the jail yard. He saw two prisoners, Del. Vanhatten and Fred. Hall, on a roof, and covered them with his revolver. They surrendered. Deputy Sheriff Hovey, captured Joseph Warriman at the Erie railway depot, and Police-man Seiffer overhauled Louis Heime at Fitzhugh street. The sheriff then discovered that the following named prisoners were at large: John Warriman, burglar, who was one of the leaders of another gang delivery, and who had just been brought back from Chicago; Phillip Stein, sheep thief; William Howard (colored), indicted for burglary; Edward Cramp, grand larceny; Frederick G. Broes, a car burglar; Charles Sheppard, indicted for attempting to set fire to the Sibley block on Main street; and John Farlin, indicted for burglary—making a total of seven. They are still at large.

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THE EXODUS to the North-West this summer threatens to be something enormous.

MR. F. W. JOHNSON is generally credited with writing the special "Toronto correspondence" which has appeared in a local Tory print in Goderich of late.

THE STEAMSHIP Sardinian, of the Allan Line, for the safety of which fears were entertained during the past week, arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday last, several days overdue.

HON. MR. McLELLAN, the new President of the Council, not only said at one time that Dr. Tupper was "the great high priest of jobbery and corruption," and that he had his arms "deep in the public chest," but he also put on record the following opinion of Tupper's trickery:

I know not what to call it—I shall not venture an opinion; but in private life it is called extorting money under false pretence, and our laws make it an indictable felony.

"STEEL-RAILS" Jimmy Johnston, of West Wawanosh, is a possible candidate for Parliamentary honors against Col. Ross at the next election.

THE SAYING of J. G. Macdonnell, U. E. Club secretary, a wire-puller for the Tories, that young men "should stick to the party whether it is right or wrong, and the more it is in the wrong the more they should stick to it," is so ugly a statement that even one or two of the most brazen speakers of the party feel ashamed of it.

BRADLAUGH, the member for Northampton, took the oath on Tuesday last, but was delayed by the Speaker from taking his seat, and Northampton is still unrepresented in the councils of the nation.

TIMES have changed since the days of the singing barber, whose voice was so sweet. He could fairly entice people out of the street.

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The Licensed Victualler's Journal.

Owing to the incorporation of the trade, and the request of our numerous patrons, we have decided to change its name to the Canadian Weekly Review.

A BILL of some importance to farmers was introduced in the Ontario Legislature some days since by Mr. Graham.

MR. CREGGION the other day in the Ontario Assembly found fault with the form of ballot papers issued for elections to the Local Legislature.

WHEN is the Council railway committee likely to take steps to prosecute any of the schemes mooted last year, or when will a new scheme be developed?

SHORTLY after the Tory Convention that nominated Dr. Coleman to contest the Centre Huron, we were informed by Mr. S. Platt, our townsman, had come within three of getting the nomination.

THE question of the amalgamation of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce R. R. and the Grand Trunk R. R. was before the Parliamentary Railway Committee on Tuesday last.

WHEN Mr. Fred W. Johnston said at Carleton last week, that "at Duncannon they (the Reformers) had a great difficulty in getting a man for North Huron," he spoke with his usual neglect of accuracy.

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2. That the omission of the Government and Parliament of Canada to confirm the award is attended with grave inconvenience, has the effect of retarding settlement and municipal organization, and the establishment of good government in the northerly and northerly parts of the Province of Ontario.

3. That it is the duty of the Government of Ontario to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province of Ontario as determined by the award of the arbitrators; and this House hereby reaffirms its determination to give its cordial support to the Government of Ontario in any steps it may be necessary to take to sustain the award, and to assert and maintain the just claims and rights of the Province as thereby declared and determined.

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Such political treachery deserves but one punishment. Not one of the men who went back on their record of March 3rd, 1881, should be returned to the Legislature.

GRIP has pictured the Opposition leaders as "Deserters," leaving the ranks of the Provincial patriots. They are to our mind more like a mutinous crew, who, failing to get command of the ship, are determined to scuttle her.

LOUISE WASN'T THERE.

MR. S. MENNER, M. P. (Tory) writes from Ottawa to the Hamburg Independent: "I was invited to dine with the Governor-General on Friday and have received an invitation to a ball on Thursday night, but I don't know yet whether I shall accept, for Louise will be absent."

MR. MERNER speaks as familiarly now of "Louise" as he used to of "John A." during the election campaign. (Stratford Herald.)

A RECENT LEADER.

MR. MEREDITH'S attitude on the Boundary Award has made it impossible for the people of Ontario to place him at the head of a Provincial Administration.

THE STORY of the way Tupper manipulated the Emory and Port Moresby contract is given as follows: It appears that while the tenders were being made, the Chief Engineer received orders from Sir Charles Tupper to alter the quantity of the work.

THE HURON'S POPULATION.

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By voting for these resolutions, Mr. Meredith and his followers, as well as the Ministry and their supporters, committed themselves to the three following conclusions:

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THE WINNIPEG MILL.

Ogilvie's New Mill in Winnipeg Approaching Completion.

From the Winnipeg Star.

Yesterday a New reporter paid a visit to the massive structure whose six stories loom up over all other buildings in the city, from whatever point, notwithstanding the distance from the centre of business—the new mill into which the machinery is now being placed for Messrs. Ogilvie & Co., of Montreal.

This extensive building is situated on lot 15, Point Douglas Avenue, closely adjoining the C. R. R. track, from which sidings are run, and which are at present used bringing in machinery and in taking up grain to the stables, but which in a very short time will be brought into requisition for the purpose of shipping the manufactured products.

The main building is of white brick, substantially built, has six high stories, and looms up a splendid monument to the growth and progress of the country, as well as of the energy and enterprise of the firm whose sagacity in becoming the pioneers of flour manufacture in this country will, we have no doubt, be proved by the most successful results. It is 50 x 100 feet in dimensions. Adjoining is a wing intended for the boiler and engine room, each of which is 50 x 50.

This mill was commenced on the 1st of August last, and the brickwork about the 15th of September, the contractor for the brickwork being Mr. James J. Macdonald, from whose kilns the brick was also supplied. Nearly one million of bricks were used in the work of constructing the walls. The contractor pushed the work with such energy that, with the exception of the chimney which is only partially completed, the whole of the brickwork was completed by the 1st of December.

The foundation is five feet in width, and the walls vary in thickness down to fourteen inches at the top, where they are surmounted by a mansard roof or attic. The boiler room will be fitted up with steel boilers, manufactured by White, of Montreal, and will work a compound condenser Corliss engine, of 250 horse power, manufactured by Allison, of Milwaukee. This engine is now on the way here, and will be put in as soon as it arrives.

The first floor on the main building will be covered by packers for flour, and by shafts for the machinery in the upper stories. The floor work in this portion of the building is of massive proportions, the beams being fourteen inches square. There are no mortices in any of the timbers, joints being made by improved iron caps, which give the timbers their full strength. On the second floor are thirty-six crushing machines of the most improved modern design. The frames of these machines were made by Miller of Montreal, and the rollers of the celebrated W. S. Gray (Milwaukee) patent, were made at Ansonia.

On the third and fourth floors are twenty reels, and eleven purifiers each, and on the fifth and sixth floors are two bran-dusters, in each. The uses of the machinery employed in the making of the flour are in their present state incomprehensible to the lay visitor, and defy any kind of intelligent description. We were given to understand, however, that the principle which governs the making of the flour is to make as little as possible every time the grain goes through the machines. From the crushers where the grain is first broken in half it ascends to the top story and goes through the bolting machines, which take off the flour which may be brought out, and descends to the second story where it is quartered, and again ascends to the top flat and so on, going through the operation no less than six times before the grain is finally disposed of. The grain is "bolted" in the reels through cloth of the finest silk, and the quality of the flour which will be turned out, will, it is expected, take the very highest rank in the market.

Adjoining the room in which the machinery is placed, another compartment will contain enormous bins, reaching up to the roof, and capable of storing 25,000 bushels of grain or an equivalent to about 15,000 barrels of flour. These bins will be supplemented by storehouses adjoining, capable of storing 150,000 bushels which will be carried into the mill when required by elevators. This grain will all go through a cleaning machine before being put into use. The firm have now 50,000 bushels of grain in store here, and are sending 60,000 to Duluth. They were paying 90 cts. per bushel yesterday, but have been paying \$1.00. The machinery already in the mill comprised six car loads, and there are still twelve car loads to arrive to complete the work. The total cost of the institution will be about \$200,000.

The item of fuel is a very serious one, and will materially affect the capacity of the mill, which is calculated at 300 barrels a day, though if coal were available this could be largely increased. They have now in stock 3,000 cords of poplar wood in the yard for the operations which are expected to commence on the 1st of May. The whole of the work was done under the supervision of Mr. George Hastings, formerly of Ogilvie & Co's Montreal mills, Mr. A. Robertson of Milwaukee being the foreman. Accompanying Mr. Hastings to the roof, we had the pleasure as fine a view as was ever our good fortune. The penitentiary at Stony Mountain was distinctly visible; the city as from a bird's-eye view lay beneath the feet; and the country with its winding rivers stretched away to the distant horizon in one grand panorama. The scene from this perspective in the summer season must be enchanting. Our thanks are due to Mr. Hastings for his courtesy and attention.

The Planet Mercury. The swift-moving planet Mercury is now distinctly seen on clear nights, about 6 o'clock. It moves so fast that it is a difficult subject for study, even with the telescope. Just now it wears a golden-colored aspect, somewhat different from its usual silvery appearance. It is a small planet, only three thousand miles thick, which accounts for the apparent feebleness of its light which is really very intense, only there is not much of it. It is so near the sun—which is but 38,000,000 of miles off—that human life could not exist upon it. It is an eccentric little body, prancing about on its orbit like an untrained colt in the circuit of a cinder mill, but one of the fastest planets in our solar stud. In fact it

goes over its course at the rate of a hundred thousand miles an hour, and makes the round trip in eighty-eight days. It does not annoy the people of Northern and Middle Europe, and seldom shows itself to them, but has no objection to Americans, a time at it, and has taken astronomers into its confidence sufficiently to show that it passes through phases similar to the moon, has an atmosphere, presents an uneven surface, has four years to our one, but, on the whole, is not the sort of place for such an explosive and combustible person as Mr. Blaine, of Maine, to migrate to.



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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY has arranged for a series of excursion trains, in charge of special agents, to run through to Dakota and Manitoba without change of cars. These trains will commence to run about the first of March. Parties who intend going to the Northwest should bear in mind that the Grand Trunk is the shortest and best route, having an independent line to Chicago, thus avoiding all unnecessary bus transfers and tedious changes, and this year offers facilities to the traveling public unequalled by any other road. The undersigned will have much pleasure in furnishing every information as to fares, tickets, baggage, freight and live stock to all parts of Dakota and Manitoba, and desirable goods checked through to destination. Pamphlets, maps &c., free on application. J. L. MCKENNA, Agent G. T. R., or H. ARMSTRONG, Excursion and ticket agent G. T. R., Goderich.

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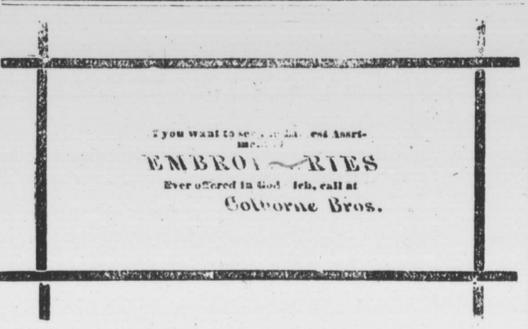
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LISBETH'S MISSIONARY.

"The butcher's bill, papa!" Outside, the locusts were piping shrilly among the blue cups of the morning glory vines; the bland September sunshine steeped everything in yellow brightness. Within, the country parson sat at his desk with divers and sundry sheets of sermon paper scattered before him, half a dozen reference books open at his elbow, and his head clasped tightly between his two hands, after a fashion which involved considerable rumpling of his iron gray hair.

curling low over her forehead, intense hazel brown eyes, and a small red mouth with dimples hovering shyly in its neighborhood. "Just look at us, Polly, you and me, two girls of nineteen and seventeen, that ought to be enjoying ourselves and having a good time, and here we are, washing and scrubbing, and turning wretched rags of dyed silk, and cleaning faded ribbons, and counting every pound of rice and every potato! Even these wild grapes, Polly, that you and I gathered down by the edges of the swamp, we shouldn't venture on the extravagance of preserving them, if Mrs. Deacon Blodgett hadn't offered to supply the sugar on halves. Oh, I do so hate this life! Even Brisket, the butcher, thinks he can insult us with impunity."

"I shall invite him, my dear, most assuredly." Lisbeth's countenance fell. "But, papa," faltered she, "there's nothing but barley soup." "We will serve it with the good-fashioned sauce of welcome, my dear," said the Rev. Mr. Fenn, with a grave, sweet smile. "And I doubt not it will suit you." Lisbeth flounced out of the room with heightened color and quick impatient breath. "Papa's an angel," said she to herself, "but angels never were adapted to get along in this work a day world. She put her golden head into the parlor door for an instant. "Papa is very busy with his 'Thirdly,' said she, with a roguish twinkle in the deep hazel eyes, "and he begs you'll be good enough to wait until he's through."

"Never!" cried Lisbeth, with a fresh burst of tears; never! "But the country parson himself presently came to the rescue, with mild eyes and a firm, gentle voice. "No member of my family must be lacking in courtesy to a guest," said he, taking Lisbeth gently by the hand; and the poor child was led shamefacedly into the kitchen, where the table was spread, and Polly stood smiling at its head. "Mr. Vincent," said the parson to the tall stranger, "this is my youngest child."

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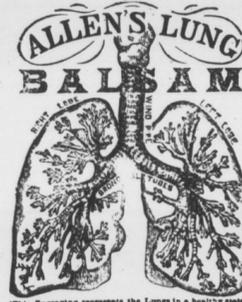
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The Poet's Corner.

When fields were green and skies were clear... And bluebells pined the woods of spring...

Validation. The old squire said as he stood by the gate... And his neighbor, the deacon, went by...

Fun and Fancy. The farmer that ran rapidly through his property... "Let's illustrate it," hiccupped a political orator...

Do you pretend to have as good judgment as I have? exclaimed an enraged wife to her husband. "Well, no," he replied...

A Jersey girl rode into town to do some shopping. When the clerk asked if there was anything else he could do for her...

Some one who professes to know says every person carries enough phosphorus in his body for 4,000 ordinary matches. Tain't so? Why, how many bicyclers are there in Goderich...

As an illustration of the sagacity of the old wisecracks who sit around in the country store this anecdote may be given. A traveller dropped into a New Jersey store one day...

The Old Paper Towns in Ontario. Apropos of the craze for Northwestern city and town plots, the following in regard to Ontario paper towns is supplied: When the Grand Trunk boom was abroad...

The Fontaine locomotive is spoken of in these terms by the London (Eng.) Engineer. "We need scarcely add that it is a mechanical absurdity, but all the more interesting for that reason..."

Druggists throughout the country testify to the great merits of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters. No medicine they sell acts so promptly in curing Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, &c.

Prison Labor.

New York State has succeeded in making its prison system self-supporting. In other words, it compels its malefactors to do sufficient work to earn their board and clothing. In Canada we manage to pay about \$300,000 a year for the support of our penitentiary birds...

Labor is among the best means of discipline. Habits of industry tend to fit the criminal for earning an honest livelihood after he gets out. The criminal has no right to immunity from honest toil.

A Dejected, Dejected and Dejected Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The interesting event at the capital to-day is, of course, the opening of parliament. That ceremony is almost wholly spectacular. Everything is got up with a view of striking the eye, and everybody goes forth to be seen. In this connection it may be observed that the Premier appears to have all the glory of a girl of fashion. Young Macdonald happened to enter a dress of his as he entered the house at 2:30, dressed in the Windsor uniform, and bedecked from head to foot in lace, stars and the other insignia of his office and his honors.

Tory organs are making a great deal out of Mr. Neelon's speech, but they show their utter lack of honesty in his expressing the report of the most important part thereof. We give below the portions suppressed by the Mail and its echoes.

Speaking of the boundary question, he said that when the interests of Ontario were at stake the House should be a unit. There was \$150,000,000 worth of timber in that country, and that shows the necessity of every member of the House standing up for the right of Ontario. If the members of the Dominion Parliament from Ontario had demanded the ratification of the award, and they should have done so, the award would have been carried out. He hoped that the members of the Dominion House from Ontario would make a demand of that kind. The Streams Bill not only an individual own a slide and being in a position to say that no one else could use that slide but himself, virtually gave him the ownership of all the timber from the side up to the head of the stream, because there being no other inlet, he could buy the timber for comparatively little or nothing. The government deserved a great deal of credit for the way in which they had dealt with that question.

Mr. Romain, stationery clerk, House of Commons, has had his salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400 a year. The late Mr. St. Anne had the same place for many years at \$800, and only received \$1,000 for the last year of his services. When it is known that Mr. Romain is a brother-in-law of Tom Whites, of course no one will for a moment think that Sir John did wrong in increasing his salary. Tom Whites has just as much right to have his brothers-in-law looked after as Mr. Pope, or Sir Tilley, or Sir Tupper.

There is nothing so fatal to comfort as well as to decorum, as fuss. To the Christian nothing can be so dark but that there is a bright side.

They Didn't Lynch Him.

In the pioneer days of Michigan horse-die or murder stood as good a chance of being run up to a lynch-oil of those characters do now in the west. One night, thirty years ago, a stranger, who had not only stolen a horse, but shot one of his pursuers, overhauled near De Witt, Clinton Co., and taken to jail. In half an hour the mob was organized and proceeded to remove the prisoner and hang him. On Green, dead long since. In fact he led the mob and acted as spokesman. When the crowd reached the "coolie" Green stepped forward alone to demand the prisoner of the jailor, and after a conference lasting five minutes he returned to the mob and said: "Gentlemen, I at first believed the prisoner to be guilty, but now I have my doubts about it. In fact, I firmly believe in his innocence. "How do you make that out?" yelled a dozen men. "Why, gentlemen, I at first supposed he was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket, but I have learned that he has over \$200 in cash; and it is my further duty to inform you that he has retained me as counsel. Gentlemen, stand back! The first red-handed villain who raises a hand against my innocent client, will pass the next ten years in State's prison!"

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We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws: 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment. 2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the full amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made. 3. Any person who takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the paper. 4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post office. This proceeds upon the ground that a subscriber must pay for what he uses. 5. The courts have decided that it is illegal to take a newspaper and peddle it for the most trifling sum, removing and leaving them unsealed for sale, prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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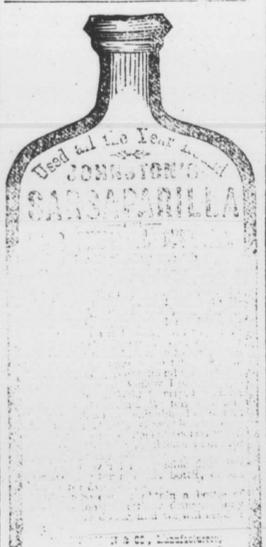
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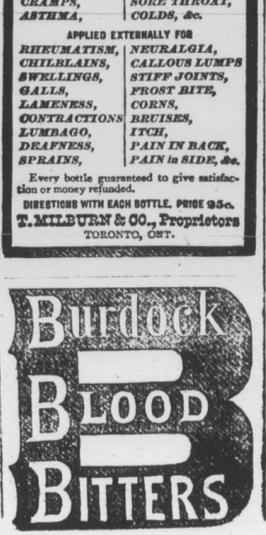
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