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Poetry.

ST. MICHAEL THE WEIGHER. Stood the tall archangel weighing All man's dreaming, doing, saying, All the failure and the pain.

In a dream I marked him there, With his fire gold, flickering hair, In his blinding armor staid,

On one scale I saw him place All the glories of our race, And his scales were in his hand,

Broken hearts that brake for men. Marvel through my pulses ran Seeing the bean diving,

An Interesting Story.

STANTON HARCOURT'S ROMANCE. "Have you ever been in love?" said the child gravely.

"No," replied the man, and a faint smile crossed his face at the memory of the hundred and one flirtations which had flickered at different dates across his career.

"Who is the beauty of the year?" he said to a friend at Lady Glenlyndon's ball.



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put one's hair up regularly if one were engaged, I should think." The man glanced at the tawny mane which she pushed impatiently back over her shoulders as she spoke.

"I would like to see you," he said, "if I were engaged to you," he said, "I would ask you to keep your hair down as long as possible."

"Then I wouldn't be engaged to you," replied the girl naively. "Besides, I don't even know your name. I don't believe that it is really Brooks of Sheffield—I have spent Sheffield with two f's; is that all right?"

"My name is Rosie—Rosamund Alice Jane Divine—and we live at Weybridge? It is in the part called America. I am staying here with the Harlands. Do you live here?"

"No; I am just down for the day staying with that lady, the one with the yellow hair."

"I see. I suppose you are in love with her? Not! Well, I am glad! Would you mind taking care of this while I go after that man?"

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derstand," replied Stanton Harcourt, evading this somewhat delicate subject, "is about your name. You told me, if I remember right, that you were Miss Rosie Divine. Was that a joke like my one of Brooks of Sheffield?"

"I am twenty-five years older than he," he owned to himself. "But, after all, what does that matter if she loves me?"

"At that moment a tall, handsome young man came up, and claimed Lady Rose for the next dance. He was a very good looking man, thought Stanton Harcourt, and seemed to know it. His big, black mustache was curled till the end pointed to his ears; the expression of his redly fine eyes seemed to say: "See how irresistible I am, and worship at the shrine."

Involuntarily Stanton Harcourt turned toward Lady Rose to see how she was affected by the arrival of the new-comer, and whether she would obey the mandate of his orbs.

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himself into a fever at the thought, and so great was his mental anguish at the picture which he had conjured up that it seriously delayed his recovery.

"It was a year before Stanton Harcourt met the Countess Chirafou Chirafou, and he was spell-bound at the sight of her. She was then at the height of her loveliness, and her charms were enhanced by the magnificent tiara of diamonds which crowned her hair. She showed no traces of sorrow, and true to the law which forbids a woman to show her feeling, she received him with none but the ordinary emotion. Stanton Harcourt, on the other hand, was pale and haggard from the effects of his illness and excitement. When the Countess expressed her sorrow for his accident, he almost broke down. It seemed to him that he must throw himself at her feet or die. Fortunately he resisted this impulse, and limited himself to enquiring when he could call. Then his hour would have come. He would not reproach her. She must have suffered enough without that. But there should no longer be any secret between them.

"I was quite shocked to see him! Of course, I had always known that he was old enough to be my father, or older. He was quite old when I was a child. But now his illness has aged him so terribly that I hardly know him, and his beard is quite white."

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How Revenue is Raised in Great Britain. The following abstract of the British customs and excise duties is taken from a return brought down last July to the British House of Commons on motion of Mr. Conyngham, M.P. Under the heading of license duties, a selection of representative licenses has been made to indicate the shifts to which British Chancellor of the Exchequer is put to collect a revolving list of amounts of duty collected are omitted where they are small and of no significance: CUSTOMS.

Table with columns: Rate of Duty, Duty collected in 1894. Items include Tobacco per lb., Spirits per gal., etc.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Rate of Duty, Duty Collected. Items include Beer per barrel, Spirits per gallon, etc.

RAILWAY DUTIES. License Duties. Total duty collected under this head: 425,246,860.

DEATH DUTIES. GENERAL STAMPS. On lands and tenements, 1,097,985. On inland house duty, 1,641,219.

TAXES. On lands and tenements, 1,097,985. On inland house duty, 1,641,219.

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A MEETING

FOR LIB-CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION, WILL BE HELD IN KIRBY'S HALL, THURSDAY EVENING

Business of importance will be transacted, and addresses delivered. Let there be a good attendance of the friends of the party.

W. A. LETSON, Sec'y Lib-Con. Association.

LUNENBURG ARGUS

TUESDAY MARCH 12, 1895

NOTICE—Herald, all Correspondence, Business Letters, Advertisements, Accounts, etc., in connection with the Lunenburg Argus will be addressed

W. A. LETSON, Editor, Lunenburg, N. S.

VOTER'S LISTS.

In another column we give a statement in connection with the Voters List which contains not only much valuable information, but also shows that great care has been exercised on the part of the Rivington Barrister. Especially will the Division of the different polling Districts recommend itself to the electors in those several Districts, whereby they will be enabled to poll their votes at much less inconvenience. Having attended most of the revision courts we can testify to the fairness and impartiality in the addition and rejection of names, a fairness and impartiality which political parties.

But there are one or two other features suggested by the new list that call for comment. The first is a comparison of the list with that of the Provincial list, by which it will be seen, that notwithstanding the clamour raised by our Liberal friends against the Act, it is in reality a much more liberal franchise than the Provincial, in that while in the case of the Provincial Act the total vote of this County was 5000, under the Dominion Franchise Act the present revision gives the privilege of voting to 8555, thereby showing that the Provincial Act disenfranchised 3555 of the qualified electors of this County. This we claim is of itself sufficient to prove the superiority of the Dominion over the Provincial Act.

Another feature which invites our attention in connection with the increase in the number of voters, is its proof of the palpable absurdity of the Grit contention with regard to the effects of the National Policy on the increase of population. To our mind it proves conclusively the fallacy of the exodus cry so constantly reiterated and reiterated by our Grit friends. "Population decreasing," "People driven out of the country by the National Policy," has been constantly on their lips for the past four years, and now comes the most indubitable proof,—the number of electors in the County,—that their contention has been based on party prejudice and not actual fact. Thus on three most important points the Franchise Act has demonstrated its superiority, viz: (1) Its superiority to the Provincial Franchise Act, in that it is far more liberal and representative. (2) Its gratifying proof of the continued and continuous growth of our population. (3) The other absurdity and untruthfulness of the Grit statement that the National Policy is driving away our population.

What the Fishermen may expect from a Liberal Government may be gathered from a speech by Mr. McMullen, a leading Grit member, who says: "Twine for fishing purposes, and for making fishing tackle come in free, but twine for farming purposes is subject to a duty of 12 1/2 per cent. I had expected that the Finance Minister would have placed the consumers of twine on an equal footing, and that he would say to the fishermen: 'If we tax the farmer for his twine, as a matter of simple justice we must tax you.' Do the fishermen want the twine they used taxed, if so support the party to which Mr. McMullen belongs. That will be a sure way to have a tax put on fishermen's twine."

UNDER THE NATIONAL POLICY.

Under the National Policy the savings of the People of Canada, as proved by the deposits in the various banks—Government and otherwise—amounted on the 28th of February, 1894, to \$242,645,358, or nearly \$50 per head for the population of the country, while in 1878, after five years of Grit rule, under a Tariff for Revenue only, it was \$87,000,000, showing an increase between that period and the present of \$155,096,312, or 180 per cent.

Under the National Policy Canada has 10,000 more miles of railroad than she had in 1878, traversed by 8,000,000 more passengers, carrying 17,000,000 more tons of freight, and earning \$33,000,000 in excess of what they then earned.

Under the National Policy 113 articles have been placed upon the free list, which paid duty under the Revenue Tariff of the Liberal Party.

Under the National Policy all raw materials and articles of necessity, which cannot be produced in this country are admitted free.

Under the National Policy Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses are free, while under the Liberal Policy they were taxed \$5,000,000.

Under the National Policy the farmers and manufacturers of Canada are protected by duties on such articles coming from foreign countries as can be profitably grown or manufactured in this country.

Under the National Policy the luxuries of the rich are taxed while the necessities of the poor man are free.

Under the National Policy the financial condition of Canada has been sound. In the period of fifteen years, during which other countries have suffered from great depressions of trade, Canada has stood the strain better than ever she did, and compared with other countries has come out of them prosperously.

Under the National Policy the aggregate wealth, comfort and happiness of the people of Canada have constantly increased, so that taken as a whole they are as comfortable as the people in any other part of the world.

Under the National Policy, instead of importing their manufactured goods, the people of Canada have imported the raw material free, and Canadian capital, Canadian brain, and Canadian brain has had a chance to do the work, that under the Revenue Tariff they paid foreigners to do for them.

Under the National Policy in ten years the Iron and Steel industries increased their output from \$37,000,000 to \$64,000,000, an increase of 70,000,000, and an increase in wages paid of \$7,000,000.

Under the National Policy in ten years the wood industries increased their output from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000, and an increase in wages paid of \$6,000,000.

Under the National Policy the capital invested in manufacturing establishments increased in ten years from \$165,000,000 to \$353,836,817, an increase of \$188,836,817.

Under the National Policy the number of employers increased 112,930, and the wages paid \$40,333,499.

Under the National Policy the whole face of business in this Country has been changed; old industries have been broadened and enlarged, and new ones introduced.

Under the National Policy the cost of all manufactured goods has been cheapened to the consumer, until there never was a period in the history of Canada when the poor man's dollar could purchase as much as it can today.

Under the National Policy as shown by the above facts the industrial life of Canada has ever been improving, and it will require other than the dismal, doleful wailing of Grit politicians to induce the people to alter their opinion as expressed at four general elections.

In reference to the imposition of duties on our fish in the Spanish West Indies to which we referred last week, Mr. Kaulback, who at once communicated with the Government has received word from the Minister of Trade and Commerce that both the Imperial authorities and the High Commissioner are looking well to the interests of Canada in connection with the matter.

At a meeting of all the clergymen of the town in the Lutheran lecture hall yesterday morning, it was unanimously agreed to call a public meeting of the citizens of Lunenburg on Thursday the 28th of March at 8 p. m. in the Drill Shed for the purpose of aiding the suffering and distressed in Newfoundland. His Worship Mayor Wolf to preside and open the meeting, and that the following representative citizens be asked to address the meeting: C. E. Kaulback M. P., J. D. Eisenman, Judge Chesley, W. Oxner, G. Parker and the clergymen. That the band of the 75th and Mr. Morash's male quartette be asked to supply the music.

FISHING BOUNTIES.

The payments made for this service are under the authority of an Act passed in 1891, 54-55 Vic, Cap. 42 (being a repeal of chapter 96, Revised Statutes), intitled "An Act to encourage the development of the sea fisheries and the building of fishing vessels," which provides for the payment of a sum of \$160,000 annually, under regulations to be made from time to time by the Governor General in Council.

The total number of bounty claims received for the year 1892, was 14,829, against 19,663 in 1891, being a decrease of 4,834 for the year.

The number of claims paid during the year 1892, was 14,442, as against 18,066 in 1891.

The total amount of bounties paid in 1892, on the basis of \$3 per ton to vessels, and \$3 per boat to the owners thereof, was \$192,732.14.

The number of vessels which received bounty in 1892, was 668, with a tonnage of 25,748 tons, showing a decrease of 37 vessels and a tonnage of 785 tons as compared with the previous year.

The number of boats on which bounty was paid was 13,774, and the number of boat fishermen who received bounty was 23,812, being a decrease of 3,927 boats and 9,695 fishermen, as compared with the year 1891.

The total number of fishermen in vessels and boats to whom bounty was paid during the year 1892, was 29,064 as against 38,359 in 1891.

As will be seen by the above figures, there was a large decrease in the number of claims filed in 1892, as compared with the year 1891. This decrease occurs chiefly in applications for boat bounty, and is due to the stringent regulations adopted relative to the collection of claims, as referred to in the report for 1891.

Under the new arrangement for filing claims, fishermen were obliged to prove their applications before the officer of the district, who visited each locality on a day appointed by public notice.

This system appears to have given general satisfaction, the fishermen having expressed themselves as pleased with the change, and it has been the means of shutting out a large number of claimants who had been in the habit of illegally drawing the bounty in past years through claims made before local magistrates.

The effect of this new regulation has been to give greater encouragement to the owners of fishing vessels, as the department was enabled to increase the rate of payment to vessels in 1892 from \$1.50 per ton to \$3.00.

The result has been that a large number of new vessels have been added to the fishing fleet during the present year (1893), in anticipation of receiving the increased bounty.

The following particulars in connection with bounty payments, show: 1. Year when bounty was established, 1882. 2. Number of claims paid per year, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Claims, Fishermen. Rows for years 1882 to 1892.

Total amount of bounty paid per year as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Fishermen. Rows for years 1882 to 1892.

4. The proportion of bounty paid per head, or the basis of payments for each year.

In 1882, vessels were paid 1/2 the rate of \$2 per ton, one-half being payable to the owner and the other half to the crew.

Boats were paid on the basis of \$5 per man, one-fifth of which went to the owner and four-fifths to the men.

In 1883, the rate to vessels was \$2 per ton, and paid as in 1882. The basis of payment to boats was \$2.50 per man, one-fifth of which was paid to the owner and four-fifths to the men.

In 1884, vessels were \$2 per ton, and in 1882 and 1883; and owners of boats were paid as follows:—

Boats 14 ft. keel to 18 ft. keel \$1.00 do 18 do 25 do 1.50 do 25 do upwards 2.00 And boat fishermen \$3 each.

In 1885, vessels were paid \$2 per ton as in previous years. The rate to boats was the same as in 1884, with the admission of boats measuring 13 ft. keel. Boat fishermen \$3 each.

In 1886 and 1887 the rate to vessels and boats remained the same as in 1885.

In 1888 vessels were paid at the rate of \$1.50 per ton, one-half to owner and one-half to crew, as formerly. Boats remained the same as in 1885, 86-87, and boat fishermen \$3 each.

In 1889 the rate to vessels remained the same as in 1888. Owners of boats were paid \$1 per boat and boat fishermen \$3 per man. These rates also formed the basis of payments for the years 1890 and 1891.

In 1892 vessels were paid at the rate of \$3.00 per ton, divided between the owner and the crew, in accordance with the regulations. Owners of boats were paid \$1 per boat and boat fishermen \$3.00 each.

Table: Amount Bounty paid to Vessels and Boats in Lunenburg County from 1882 to 1892. Columns: Vessels, Boats, Totals.

LUNENBURG ELECTORAL LISTS.

We are indebted to his Honor the Returning Officer, Jas. A. McLean, Esq., for the following statement in respect to the new voters:—

Table: No. and names of Polling district. No. votes. Rows for various districts like Lunenburg West, Central, East, etc.

Total in 1894 8555, 1891 7498, 1889 5840, No. of voters 1894 over 1889-2715, 1891-1057

From the above it will be seen that the number of qualified voters in Lunenburg County has increased from 5840 in 1889 to 8555 in 1894 or an increase of over 46 per cent in 5 years. Under the Dominion Franchise Act, 300 of voters exceed 300 must be divided (except in the case of cities and incorporated towns). Under the revision in 1889 there were only 29 polling districts in this county. Owing to the increase in the number of voters there are under the revision 40 polling districts. As showing how the number of voters in the different polling districts has increased we append the following list as showing the Divided Districts:—

Table: Divided Districts. Rows for districts like Lily Dale, Dublin Shore, Conquerall, etc.

Among the districts divided are 1889 and 1894. Rows for districts like Lily Dale, Mid. Brook, Kingsburg, etc.

Selection of a few of the polling districts we obtain the following results: District 1889 1894. Garden Lots 144 261, Ritoeys Cove 207 275, Petite Riviere 207 275, Vogies Cove 142 203, Oakland 227 283, Blockhouse 223 232, New Cornwall 110 146, Tanook 110 146, New Ross 192 298, Chester West 205 265, Chester East 149 225, Sandy Beaches 119 191, Mill Cove 95 147.

BOSTON LETTER.

Many years ago, as a small boy, rummaging among the old books in the library of an aged relative, I came across a volume entitled "My Bondage and Freedom." I found it the story of a slave, one born and brought up to early manhood as a chattel, having no right as a man; not even recognized as such. But this particular chattel had a brain, he learned to read to think. "Between two days," he escaped from bondage, took up with a zeal a work of agitation against negro slavery, which ended only when emancipation became an accomplished fact. The runaway slave, at an orator, writer, lecturer, politician, government official, won honor and recognition on two continents. His views, on the various questions of public interest commanded the respectful attention of friend and foe. That book still stands on my book case shelves, but the writer is no more; in the evening of Feb. 20th, Fredric Douglas dropped dead in the hallway of his own residence, while engaged in conversation with his wife. To the last Mr. Douglas showed a keen interest in the welfare of the colored people. His presence will be missed in many a circle.

As I write there comes to mind, an item read the other day, as one by one the actors in that great strife terminated in the freedom of Mr. Douglas's race pass away—we speak as though the bitterness of the strife had passed away as well, yet once in a while an incident occurs full of significance to a thoughtful mind,—an incident which goes far to show, that under the surface, the fires of rancor still smoulder. Alabama has enacted a new law, making the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, and Robert E. Lee legal holidays, and commenting on this, a prominent southern paper calls it a "patronic act." The "Lost Cause" is still held dear by thousands "way down south in Dixy Land."

The month of February is marked in American annals as the birth month of her two greatest Presidents—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The anniversaries are observed by appropriate patriotic exercises, especially the birth day of Washington, while every year is added to the number of those who remember with respect and honor the memory of Lincoln. If Washington were the "father of his country," no less was Abraham Lincoln the "Saviour." The more closely I study his life, in connection with the stirring history of the eventful four years that he occupied the White House, the more I admire the dauntless courage, the wisdom and tact of Lincoln; he was indeed raised for a special purpose, the preservation of the union. His life should be an incentive to every young man, on the northern continent. "Lives of great men all remind us, We may make our lives sublime," The men and women of the future cannot have too deeply impressed upon their minds, the high purpose, wise judgment, broad tolerance and true devotion to principle that marked the characters of these men. And let not Canadian youth think, that the history of their own land has no example worthy of emulation, though less widely known. Canada has been blessed with many public men, whose steps are worthy to follow. Go where we will a Canadian may proudly point to the example and record of a Vaguer Macdonald, Howe, Johnson, Thompson and scores of others, who for honesty of purpose, rectitude of character, wise judgment, devotion to principle, and true patriotism, stand the peers of statesmen of every age and land. Before leaving the topic let me give the following incident: Dr. Smith author of "America," read the poem, said "How he came to write the National Hymn," at the exercises held in the old south church. The following extract from his address, called forth considerable applause, and is quite refreshing, after all the bombast we are compelled oftentimes to hear, on the occasion of national gatherings and glorifications.

"Many persons have expressed regret that we Americans have submitted to accept the national melody of Great Britain as the tune of the national hymn of America. I don't partake with them of their regrets. Even if it were true that we have adopted the English national melody it would be only a beautiful marriage tie of an additional character to the union between England and America. England furnishes the tune and we furnish the words, and both shake hands again on common ground."

A good deal of interest is awakened at present in the services held in the first spiritual temple. Mr. Ayer in charge, has received a number of messages from the spirits of departed worthies, at least he claims, among others one from the late Phillips Brooks. This last he published in one of his city papers, and offered to prove to every unprejudiced mind that the message was genuine, just how this was to be accomplished I know not. A Mrs. Sarah Titcomb, wrote to the same paper questioning the genuineness of said message; Mr. Ayer says he knows "Phillips Brooks in spirit life, wrote it. Mrs. Titcomb says that she knows he did not. This has produced a coolness between Mr. A. and Mrs. T. Last Sunday (Feb. 24) Mr. Ayer, received the following message from the spirit of Fredric Titcomb, who when on earth had been the sharer of Mrs. Titcomb's joys and sorrows. The message read by Mr. Ayer in the presence of a large audience was "Don't make a fool of yourself Sarah." Mr. Ayer seemed to enjoy this rather brusque message to the "lone widow" and read it out with keen relish, and the audience were of the opinion, that "spirit life" was not conclusive to a loving conjugal love, from the human point of view. I am reminded of a conversation I over heard, a few weeks ago, on a morning train, going into Boston. At one of the stations, I think at Revere, two ladies entered and took seats just behind me. They were spiritualists, and the evening before had attended, at a to them very satisfactory seance; the dear souls were full of pity for the benighted ones who could not grasp the truth, or were inclined to doubt, "why," said the older of the two, "why Christ and his apostles did almost as wonderful things as we do." Just then Boston was reached and the writer is no more; in the evening of Feb. 20th, Fredric Douglas dropped dead in the hallway of his own residence, while engaged

To Lunenburg charitable or religious institutions, desirous of raising funds. The women who control the affairs of the North Adams hospital, adopted the following method for meeting the financial needs of the hospital. They sent out 12000 envelopes among the mills, factories and business places for voluntary contributions. These envelopes were to be returned a certain day. In this case last Saturday,—the committee found the experiment netted the hospital about \$2000. It seems to me is an easier, and fully as respectable way of raising funds, as annual teas, bazaars, and kindred methods, that some good people consider the proper course to take for lifting a church debt, or helping along a good cause. The only expense is the cost of the envelopes, the only worry their distribution and collection.

The newly elected Lunenburg aldermen, will be spared one trying question, that their brothers who surround the Boston aldermanic table will have to decide. To their many anxieties, as to how best not to do things, or how best to divert city funds into their own pockets—oh! no their own wards, the Boston aldermen have had added, the duty of deciding as to the decency of all theatre posters, before said bills are posted—all hail to these censors of public bill sticking, the air is redolent with the spirit of moral ink and paint, in the vicinity of all bill boards and vacant walls.

A few days ago Mechanic's Hall was filled to overflowing by the followers, admirers and confederates of General Booth, and satan had a hard time of it. Last Monday evening the spacious auditorium was again filled to its utmost limit, but I fear the venerable great head of the salvational leader would have shaken severely at the object for which the defence were assembled. Not to defeat satan, not to indulge in amens and hallelujahs, did that brightly gaily attired crowd press through the open doors, or stand for over an hour on sidewalk and street, seeking admission. Boston's grand opera season for 1895 opened in a blaze of glory, and over 7000 of the elite of Boston's citizens had gathered to welcome a constellation of the most famous lyric stars that the world can produce today. The dramatic "Les Huguenots" of Meyerbeer was presented; and the critics declared, never was it given by a more "glorious cast," in this city, certainly, if it ever did anywhere.

Lenten begins to-day, and as I write the bells of a neighboring church have been sounding their call to service. Society too is making its preparations, to, in its own way, recognize the season of self-denial, by its usual religious compromises between the church and the world. So "Lenten dinner parties," "Lenten teas," "Lenten select bells," "Lenten private theatricals," and various other "Lenten festivities are sandwiched in between early morning services, and so called self-denial—bah!—for the bulk of christians who in a devotional and rational manner observe this season I have profound respect, if not much sympathy—but for the way in which certain "society people," who have no use for religion or anything else pertaining to common sense, their burlesquing observance of these 40 days, is nauseating.

Feb 27th 1895. All kinds of Goods greatly reduced in price at J. Ratloff's

Marriages.

At Mount Pleasant, March 6th by the Rev. J. Geo. James W. Conrad to Loretta L. Corkum of the same place.

At Mahone Bay Feb. 28th by the Rev. J. W. Crawford, Geo. Henry How of Mahone Cove to Savilla Ratone of Martins Point.



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FAMOUS POLYGLOT PETITION OF THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U. This petition surpasses in size anything of the kind ever undertaken by man or woman, and President Cleveland has at least one claim to pre-eminence over all the rulers of the world. On Feb. 15th he had presented to him the largest petition known in all history. The list of written names is six miles long, and if all those who have given it their sanction were added, it would be six times six miles long. Also, if the names which it contains were to be written one after the other, end to end, in ordinary writing, the line would reach from New York to Washington and back again. Hitherto the largest petition ever framed, and the only one approaching this in the number of its signatories, has been that of the British Christians in 1841, asking for the repeal of the Corn Laws. This had nearly one million names, and it carried its point.

Miss Willard and her co-workers started out to get 2,000,000 names in actual signatures to their petition, and the work has now been practically accomplished. Indeed from one point of view it has been more than tripled, for while the actual signatures, thus far, number 1,121,200, the official indorsements of various societies raise the total to over 6,000,000 persons. Whatever men may think of the practicability of Miss Willard's idea, or of the amount of influence it may have, they cannot but admire the pluck and enthusiasm that have sent the ardent of thought into every land of the globe in the shape of the following forcible bit of composition: *Petition of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the protection of the Home—addressed to the Governments of the World, Honored Rulers, Representatives and Brothers—*

Wa, your Petitioners, although belonging to the physically weaker sex, are strong of heart to love our homes, our native land, and the world's family of nations. We know that clear brains and pure hearts make honest lives and happy homes, and that by these the nations prosper, and the time is brought nearer when the world shall be at peace.

COMpletely PARALYZED. PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDED BY A PECULIAR CASE. A YOUNG CANADIAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE IN NEW YORK—RETURNED TO HIS HOME AT LONDON, ONT., AS HE BELIEVED, TO THE MEANS OF RENewed HEALTH POINTED OUT BY A CLERGYMAN WHO VISITED HIM. Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman, but it means a miracle to the physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore, at present a resident of Madison, N. J., and a rare experience it is.

On his oath said that the foregoing statement is just and true. Sworn and subscribed before me December 3, 1894, AMOS C. RATHBUN, Notary Public. People are an unfeeling specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of a gripper, palpitation of the heart, that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of what ever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. Printers Errors. A book on the German Classics was announced in America as "Hours with the German Lassie." This recalls the story of the Scotch professor—Dr. Blackie, we think—who notified that he would "meet his lassie" on such and such a day. The students attended this to "meet his lassie," but had the tables fairly turned upon them when the professor himself lopped off the "i" and made the word "asses."

THE ARGUS. THIS AND THAT. Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs. The great moments of life are but moments like the others. Your doom is spoken in a word or two. A single look from the eyes, a mere pressure of the hand may decide it; or of the lips though they can not speak.—Thackeray. IN ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS. Norway Pine Syrup gives great relief, rendering breathing easy and natural and enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep, while a permanent cure is effected.

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WE EXPECT all the ladies to pay us a visit, even if they don't want to buy. We will take great pleasure in showing the goods. MAIL ORDER DEPT. Order by mail \$5.00 worth. Send us \$4.50 cash stating what you want, and if not satisfactory, the goods can be returned. NOTE our COTTONS! Our prices are the lowest. Pillow Cotton, Sheetings Grey Cottons, (see our 5 c. grey), White Cottons, Printed Cottons—all new goods and at the lowest prices on record.

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