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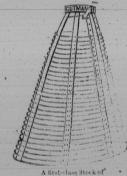
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NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The March number of this magazine containing a portrait of Sir John Young and the sund quality of reading matter, has been received. The publishment of hoys achools; the birch and are are no longer brought into requisition on the containing and in Month of the sund quality of reading matter, has been received. The publishment of friendly to the properties of the government impost duty.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. CULLERS MEETING.—A meeting of the curlers will be held in the Town Hall the old figure of two cents. The Evening Globe has gone back to

TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Mr. David Stewart, of Mitchell, has a hen's egg which weighs 5½ ounces.

Carmichael's new hotel at Seaforth will be 85 x 55 feet and three storess high.

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Preston, was lately presented by his congregation with a purse of \$55.

The Stratford Town Council have fixed the price of saloon licenses at \$100, exclusive of the government impost duty.

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Now however, we have been also provided and the provided in the control of the provided and the provided ana

MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 1, 1869. CIRCULATION of the MERCURY.

County Registrar Appointed.

We have just learned that at a meeting of the Cabinet at Toronto, on Satur- The agent, Mr. Loomis, is now canvass day, Mr. James Webster was appointed County Registrar, in room of his father. subject in another issue.

A Lawyer in Labour.

Other engagements have prevented us MERCURY. in the Advertiser of last week over the signature of "A Townsman" on the subignature of A Townsman on the sub-ject of the County Registrarship. Before doing so, however, we would first make our acknowledgments to the Advertiser for so far doing us the justice to say that he believed the statement made by his correspondent with reference to us was incorrect. This being the first instance we know of in which the Advertiser has shown a disposition to deal fairly with shown a disposition to deal fairly with
us deserves all the more commendation,
as also an expressed hope that in future
he will follow the same course, and dismost successful practitioner. The people of he will follow the same course, and discuss questions on their merits apart from nal feelings

does not concern them might as well cease to live also. The writer starts with a false statement when he says that the editor of the Menuture is a statement when he says that the editor of the MERCURY is an applicant of his valued associate, will, by the exfor the office of County Registrar.

"Townsman" knew quite well, when he was a superior talents and the county of the county registrar. "Townsman" knew quite well when he said so that he was giving currency to a greatly to relieve his senior of the heavilie, but having no other peg on which to est part of the work, and also we feel hang an excuse for a letter, he fell back assured soon attain the same high place on the old trick of the unscrupulous law. in the estimation of their numerous yer, who, having no arguments to offer ents which Dr. Howitt has long held. in support of his case, puts forth statements as facts, and then proceeds to "March winds and April showers."

Is the burden of an old song which may be built and them. From being small, peddling politicians, they manage to wriggle themselves up from one public position to another—now thankful for a helping hand from Conservatives, and anon bidding high for the support of Reformers—but when the coveted position is obtained invariably giving the cold shoulder to those who were of most service to them in their time of need. Their chief characteristic is a perfect passion for writing to the newspapers on all subjects and on all occasions. If an election is on the tapis, whether political or municipal, if an effice becomes vacant, if even a fellow professional rouses their langer, they set the server wand blister winder varies from the first which was the professional rouses their langer, they set the server wand blister winder varies from the first which was the same than the burden of an old song which may be justly supply with some truth to England, but in this country March is not sent the mark. In this country March is not sent the mark. In this country March is not sent the mark. In this country warch is not sent the mark. In this country warch is not sent the burden of an old song which may be justly with some truth to England, but in Chanda it is not so near the mark. In this country warch is not sent the march is not sent and their sent and steady rains in this country March is not sent the state of the langer was and there is more snow, sleet and steady rains in this country March is not sent the burden of an old song with some truth to England, but in Canada it is not so near the mark. In this country warch is not sent the burden of an old song with some truth to England, but in Canada it is not so near the mark. In this country warch is not sent the brist its into tso near the mark. In this country warch is not sent the total state of an and the sum of the sent march is not sent the burden of an old song with some argue from them. Men of this stamp professional rouses their anger, they set to work and blister whole yards of paper with their feverish thoughts, expressed generally in the most crabbed English, which will bear comparison any day with the crabbedness of the characters in which it is written; when you add to this the individual buttor-holing at street corners, the secret caucusing, the low intriguing, the log rolling, the vain attempts to square conscience with the opinions of all parties and all conflicting interests, the ludicrous endeavours; to make others believe—and themselves too —that two and two make five—you have a full length picture of such a man as to work and blister whole yards of paper SALT. SALT

MAR R I ACE S.

Such politicians when the bear and that done they wish to shake hands all round, and try to make others forget what they have been and that the dust be been and that the former professions—all they care about is the accomplishment of their object, and that done they wish to slake hands all round, and try to make others forget what they have been and shat hands all round, and try to make others forget what they have been and shat her distribution to be the provious associations, regardless of their former professions—all they care about is the accomplishment of their object, and that done they wish to slake hands all round, and try to make others forget what they have been and shat hot other business and future preference, and wish to keep friends with everybody all round. But time which tries all things lays bere the hollowness and treachery of such time servers, who are henceforth pointed at only to be shunded as interested at only to be shunded as interested at only to be shunded as interested and confidence of all.

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SLASHING, VERY.—A neat specimen of the slashing style in literary criticisms is the following notice of Captain Clayton's book of Spain from the Pall Mall Gazette:
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We shall have something to say on the an opportunity to subscribe. We recom mend every one to obtain a copy of the work—extracts from which we will endeavor to make room for in to-morrow's

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. — Our ment in another columns that Drs, Howit Puslinch, among whom he has practised for several years, have a very high opinion And now for this unique production—
a production so peculiar and so characteristic as to betray its authorship at the first glance. We may forgive the spirit that prompted, however we may despise the effusion itself, for there are some men—and this correspondent is one of them—who if they ceased to meddle with what does not concern them, might account the sincer regrets of all. What is their loss will be our gain. He is far from being a stranger here, and in coming to Guelph to our staff of medical men, as one enthusiastically devoted to his profession. of his skill, and greatly esteem him for

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THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

What remained was doubtless but a fragment of the original building, but the massive columns and lofty arches—many of which were still entire—spoke eloquently of its former greatness and extent. As he drew near he likewise observed that some of the arched chambers were still in existence, and of his he was glad for more reasons than one, for thereby he was secure of shelter from a heavy shower of rain that just then began to fall. So suddenly and rapidly did the dense cloud obscure the sun and pour out its contents that in a very few moments the smiling landscape was shrouded, and the heavy rain fell among the toliage with a rushing sound. The youth ran forward and passed under the first dark archway that he reached. Here he found himself in a lofty arched chamber, whose far end was lost in darkness. Observing a faint glimmer of light to come from above, which he judged to shine down a staircase, he groped his way towards it, in the hope that he would be able to ascend to the chambers above, but he had just made the discovery that the steps of the stair were broken, and so the means of ascent cut off, when the sound of voices reached his ear.

Looking back towards the mouth of the chamber, was not observed by them, but he was struck by the appearance of both. One was a tall, dark-complexioned man of forty, or perhaps a little upwards, clad in a riding halit, with an expression of countenance far from prepossessing. Gloom and discontent sat upon his knitted brow, and the shargy eyelids loured over sullen and angry eyes. A blacker cloud was not at the moment hanging in the sky than the dark shadow which lay upon this man's face.

His companion was considerably older—a man, as Demman saw at the first glance, who was likely to look particularly well after his own interests.

Before he had time to decide whether he should make them aware of his presence, he was startled into silence and motionlessness by the first words spoken by the younger of the two.

'I tell you, MQuirk, I must have a hu

by the first words spoken by the younger of the two.

'I tell you, M'Quirk, I must have a hundred at the least. I can't do without money for another day. Debts have been run in the village, and the people are asking to be paid. Paid they must be, or how am I to get the Tower kept in provisions?'
'I don't know, I am sure, Mr. Lynedoch,' returned the other. 'You see it is natural to me to say to myself—What prospect is there of my loans being repaid? The money I have advanced during the past years come to a heavy sum, and so far as things look, there is no appearance of my being refunded.'

there is no appearance of my being refunded.

Nonsense, man; the estate must come to me ere long, and then the whole will be paid back with large interest.

'Must come to you, Mr. Lynedoch! Pardon me if I suggest that the word 'must' does not necessarily apply. Your cousin is a healthy man, and may outlive you, and where would I be then?

'Faith, M'Quirk, said the other, bitterly, 'you would then be as little in want of money as me, for if there is the promise of my cousin outliving me, you may safely count on him outliving you too. In that case, M'Quirk, your chance is the worst of the two. But don't croak nonsense, man. I'm twenty years his junior, and you are at least ten; where, then, is the likelihood that he will outlive either of us? By Jove, I am calculating on a long jolly life at the Castle yet, with the lovely Helen as my wife. Then will be the time for you to reap an abundant harvest from what you have sown.

'That's all very well, if it came true, 'e-joined M'Quirk.' But we have waited a long time in vain, and now the prospect is worse than ever, if there be any 4ruth in this rumour of a marriage. You have heard of it of course.

Lynedock Sinclair set his teeth very hard, and an expression of fiendish ferocity came into his face.

'I have heard of it, M'Quirk,' he hissed; 'But that marriage shall never take place—never. I swear it.

'Than not so sure about that,' said M'Quirk, shaking his head dubiously. 'We all know

other wife, if it was for no other reason than it spite you.

'I don't say that such a purpose is on his side unlikely, rejoined Lynedoch. 'As you say, he will do it if only to cut me out; butten his in your ear, M'Quirk—let me once know for certain that the rumoured marriage is, true, and he shall not live to carry out his plan.'

'Bless my soul, would you risk anything dangerous?' said M'Quirk, eyeing him carneatly.

Bless my soil, would you risk anything dangerous?' said M'Quirk, eyeing him carnestly.

'I will risk anything rather than be foiled and baffled by him,' said Lynedoch, grinding out the words between his close-set teeth. 'Years and years ago I cosolved that the title and estate should be mine. One barrier I removed effectually out of the way, and think ye, after waiting all these years, I will allow him to place another? No, my patience has been too great already. A resolved neart and a nerved arm might have scured my triumph long ere this. Hitherto I have waveged, but, by heaven, I sware to you, M'Quirk, I will waver no longer. Let come what will, this monstrous marriage shall never take place,'

William Morse, organist of St. Peter's Church at Marlborough, in England, threw himself from the church tower, and died in about half an hour.

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