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THE BATTLE OF THE WOLVES.

Taken from the Norwegian of Jacob Bull

My father was a minister in the small parish of Upper Rendale, in Norway. When we first settled at Upper Rendale parsonage the parish had been unmolested baryonage the parish had been unmolested for years by wolves. The old fence that had once protected the dog kennel had fallen to decay, and it had not been thought worth while to have it replaced. We had two dogs at the parsonage-

Ajax and Hector. Ajax was a common hare hound, white and black saddled. He was medium sized and the most spirited

mimal I have ever known.

We swall boys had many a merry frolic with him. Often when he had bounded far beyond us to fetch a ball or a stick one of us had cast he would lie down, his head between his paws, his eyes beaming with roguishness, to wait until we caught up to him. As soon as we were near enough to touch him he would dart nimbly away, and so he would keep it up until we dropped down, unable to make another step. Then he would to make another etep. Then he would roll on the ground with us, bubbling over with mirth He was never known to map or snarl at us, no matter how rough

He flew at every dog, large or small, that appeared on the road. Swift as lightning, with jaws that gripped like a use and with an indomitable will, he usually came off victorious; when he did pet into a pinch Hector came growling to his rescue, and that settled the matter.

Hector was a large, yellow St. Bernard, fthe long haired kind. We children of the long haired kind. We children tode him, drove him and did pretty much as we pleased with him. He followed us his about the above gruff barks, and then he permitted Ajax to furnish the rest of the music. Smaller logs than himself Hector never harmed, and larger ones there were not for miles For Ajax he cherished a faith ful, patient friendship. At night Ajax sept in the dog kennel, while Hector kept guard outside

ne cold, starlit evening in February, 1868, my brother and I, two small boys, were coasting on the hill north of the personage, our pointed caps drawn down over our ears, our fingers protected by carse woolen mittens. The crisp snow caked and groaned under our heels as we went up the hill, and shrieked beneath the steel runners of our sledge as we made our daring flights downward. Sharply defined shadows were cast on the snow by the moon, and Hector and Ajax, our constant companions, looked with intelligent eyes on the fairyland

of people always brings. Otherwise, the shrieked out. Marit was roused by my save by the occasional groaning of some drowsily what was the matter. slamming of a door in the distance

Suddenly my brother seized my arm "Hark!" whispered he.

THE WOLVES! THE WOLVES!

From the thicket above us a long, hungry howl was ringing through the It was promptly answered from a point still further up the slope, and presently from the opposite side of the valley. Throwing back his head,

Hector listened intently. Ajax bristled and growled. We boys knew the sound and growled. and shuddered.

"Let's go home," said my brother, lashing our sleds together. We were on our way down the hill when some one called us from the par-

At the door father was waiting for us He patted Hector's head helped us hoys put up our sleds and brush off the snow, and then hurried us into the house.

"The wolves are about," he said quiet ly to mother, as he took up his paper.
She seemed uneasy and questioned us children pretty closely. A series of wolf children pretty closely. A series of wolf storses followed, one of them about a man who had a narrow escape from a wolf which had sprung at him one dark night

on the public highway.
"You see, children, you cannot be too reful," said mother, as she rang the bell for the maid to bring in supper.

While we were still at the table, Ole

Johnson, one of the farm hands, came in from the woodshed and stood in the door

way shivering.
"It might be well to keep the dogs in-doors to-night," said he.

"Have you seen any wolves?" asked "No, but I heard them a while ago

replied Ole.
"Take Ajax into the servants' hall,"

said mother, "and Hector may sleep in the nursery To have Hector in our room seemed to

us boys the safest, most delightful thing imaginable. We were quite sure he was the strongest dog in the world, and could spose of twenty, aye, a hundred wolves.

As we went up to bed, however, our urage was somewhat shaken by the distant howling we heard, and when Hector came upstairs with Marit, the nursemaid, we screamed aloud with fright. We actually thought the wolf had broken in.

Long after we had crept into bed we lay shivering with cold and dread, until finally the warmth of the fire Marit had kindled pervaded the room, and the crackling flames mingled with Hector's heavy breathing lulled us to rest.

How late it was when I started up in a the intelligent eyes on the fairyland sue about us.

From the parsonage woodshed stole the Prom the parsonage woodshed stole the air, and on the window was plainly doubt of the pine torch. The steady of chopping there gave us that sufficiently the state of the property of the property

surrounding stillness was undisturbed cry, and coming to my bedside asked

HELP FOR AJAX

"Look!" I cried, pointing. At this moment Hector, for it was his head I had seen, barked loudly, and standing on his hind legs with his fore-paws on the window sill, made a desperate effort to see through the frost painted

Moving toward the window, Marit cleared a space and stood peering out into the night. In an instant I was at her side, barefoot and trembling. To my dying day I shall never forget the sight

In an open space on the hillside, north of the parsonage, a dark mass was writh-ing and tossing on the snow amid smarls and howls that rent the air like the roar

of a distant waterfall.
"Wolves!" murmured Marit, grasping

Just then mother opened the door lead ing into the hall, and Hector, darting past her, sprang down the steps and was nly stopped by the front door.

Mother gave orders to put the chil-dren's clothes on, and it was not long before every one in the house was dressed and at the window commanding a view of the struggle.

Famous for all time in the parish will be that battle fought between six or seven wolves and the fiercest dogs in the vicin-Long drawn howls, shrill, excited yelps and smothered groans woke the echoes of the night. I quivered in every limb as I watched the thrilling spectacle presented by the strong, gaunt wolves contending with the small dogs that sprang into the air, came floundering down, rolled over and over and darted forward again.

Suddenly a man was seen running from the direction of the servants' hall. It was Ole Johnson.

Father threw open the window and remptorily ordered him to go back into the house.

the nouse.

"Ajax is with me," called Ole, halting.

Let Hector loose," he cried presently.

Then, hastening to the woodshed, he sized an axe and was about starting for

the scene of combat.

"Stay where you are! Have you gone stark mad?" shouted father. Ole stood for a moment irresolute. Above the din there now arose a high pitched shriek from a voice we would all have known among hundreds. It gradually became more and more smothered and finally resolved itself into a gurgling

"They are killing him!" screamed Marit, sobbing aloud. At this Ole started off as fast as he

could go. Hector, too, had recognized his comrade's call. With a hoarse bark he flung himself against the hall door, tearing and scratching with teeth and claws, determined to get out. "Then, in Heaven's name, let him go,"

cried father, and Marit flew down stairs to open the door.

IT WAS A BATTLE BOYAL.

The huge animal bounded northward with vigorous leaps, past Ole, and not resting until he had found him whom he was seeking. Then followed a matchless display of indomitable strength and fero-

Four dogs were engaged in mortal com bat with one tall, powerful wolf, who was just about to get the better of Ajax. With head proudly erect, Hector sprang to the group, seized the savage brute and flung it high into the air. As it came sprawling down he throttled it and slapped the ground with it like one gone mad, making the snow fly in all directions. Suddenly he relaxed his hold—the wolf

was dead At the door of the servants' hall stood At the door of the servants han stood Ole, with Ajax in his arms. Hector bounded toward them, sniffed at the trembling, bleeding Ajax, and then darted back into the thickest of the fray. Lay-ing the wounded hound on a cushion, Ole hurried northward again, taking with him

two other lads, each armed with an axe. When they reached the battle field the wolves lay dead or dying, among a heap of mangled dogs. The others had skulked away, but their hideous howling was still making the night dismal. Hector moved from group to group, sniffing at the dead and fawning over the injured dogs that

lay in the snow licking their wounds.

For more than half an hour he paced to and fro, laid down, got up again and showed every sign of intense excitement. Not until all the living dogs had gone home did he relinquish his post and present himself at the house door. As soon as he was admitted he found his way to Ajax, and with much demonstration of affection fell to licking the little fellow's wounds. This task accomplished, he

wounds. This task accompunence, not dropped down with a long and weary sigh, and began to attend to his own.

Ajax crept quivering between his big comrade's legs, turned unessily a few times, and finally curled himself up com-tinues, and finally curled himself up com-tinues, and the was northy budly hurt, havfortably. He was pretty badly hurt, hav-ing a deep gash in the back, with a long,

gaping rent in the throat.

The next morning traces of the conflict were widespread. Blood dyed the snow; mangled, lifeless wrecks were strewn around and tufts of hair drifted about in

People gathered from all parts of the parish. Some lingered about the wood-shed, where Ole narrated the blood curdparish. ling events of the night while he dressed the wolf skins.

All this happened some years ago, but All this happened some years ago, but even to-day in that far away little parish in Norway the people speak of that night, and if you should go to the parsonage you would see, close to the gate of the little garden to your right, two low mounds where lie the faithful dogs, Heetor and Ajax, who fought the famous battle with the wolves.

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DRINK AND CRIME.

The English Statistics Overthrow a Teetotal Contention.

The report of the directors of English convict prisons, which has just been issued as a parliamentary paper, contains a num-ber of statistics which cannot fail to have a marked effect upon one phase of the a marked enect upon one phase of the controversy between the teetotalers and ourselves. Our opponents are never tired of asserting that the liquor trade is responsible for nine-tenths of existing crime, and on this assertion they base the best part of their plea for the suppression or further restriction of the trade. But though they have been challenged times t of number to make their assertion od they have altogether failed to do so. In fact, so far as we remember, only one of them, Archdeacon Farrar, has seriously attempted the task, and he got so thor oughly mauled in the controversy which followed the publication of his paper re-plying to Mr. Charles Walker's article in the Fortnightly Review that he has for some time subsided into absolute silence So far as the leaders of teetotalism generally are concerned, they seem to call ate that the constant repetition of a false hood will ultimately insure its acceptance as a truth, and that they can therefore afford to dispense with any attempt of This is perhaps a wise monstration. if not very brave course for them to adopt, since the facts are all against them, and every fresh piece of evidence that comes to light only serves to make their case more desperately absurd.

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The report under notice ought to give the finishing stroke to this particular libel. One of the tables in the report "illustrates the great and progressive decrease in the number of sentences for serious crime" which has taken place during the last couple of generations, and we commend the figures contained in it to all members of the trade. The table shows that the yearly average number of | 20 per cent. of crime can also be done

persons sentenced on indictment to penal servitude in England and Wales during the five years ended December 31, 1859, was 2,589 out of an estimated average population of 19,257,000, or 13.4 convicts to each 100,000 of people. Notwith-standing the steady increase in the popu-lation, the average annual number of per-Notwithsons sentenced in each succeeding of quennial period amounted to 2,800, 1,978, 1,622, 1,633, and 1,427 successively, until 1,622, 1,633, and 1,427 successively, until in the five years ended December 31, 1889, it sank to 945 out of an estimated population of 27,830,172, or 3.4 convicts to each 100,000 of population. In the four years ended December 31, 1893, the average number was only 833 out of an estimated population of 29,224,814, the proportion of convicts to inhabitants fallto 2.8 per 100,000.

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No matter from what point of view how you have regarded, these facts are as gratifying as they are understant, and they stand beyond the each of question or cavil. They have been compiled by independent experts of the highest authority of the property ity, and they show that the most serious offences known to the law have decreased by nearly 80 per cent. in the period men If there were any truth in the teetotal allegation as to a connection between drink and crime, we should expect to find—indeed, we should inevitably find a corresponding decrease in the consumption of intoxicants. As a matter of fact, however, there has been no such decrease whatever. The consumption of alcohol is pretty constant in these realms, and usually remains within the limits of four or five gallons of proof spirit per head of population. As between 1859 and 1893, the tendency has been, if anything, towards a rise in consumption; but without laying stress npon the fact, it is sufficient to say that consumption has not declined. How, then, on the teetotal hypothesis can we possibly account for the heavy decrease in crime between those years? If a consumption of four or five gallons per head "caused" stence of 13.4 convicts per 100,000 population in 1859, how is it me rate of consumption to-day causes the existence of one-fifth of that number of convicts? The question answers itself. The convictions were not "caused" drink at all, and the alleged connection between the two things is a mere fiction of the teetotalers

If we look for the influences which have If we look for the influences which led to the remarkable and gratifying decrease of crime noted by the Prison Directors, we shall be likely enough to find the "causes" of crime. Few will deny we think, that the general diffusion of education has had a large share in producing the good results ve are discuss We believe, also, that the people generally have been lifted to a higher mora level, and their physical surroundings have most certainly been improved all round. They have better, cleaner, hap-pier homes; they have manifold more pier homes; they have manifold more sources of reasonable pleasure at com-mand, such as free libraries and open spaces; and many degrading restrictions nce imposed upon them have been struck off. Each of these influences has had a share in the reduction of crime, and we are, therefore, justified in saying, in a sense, that the absence of these influences was responsible for the deplorable amount of crime which formerly existed. whole of the decrease can be satisfactorily ounted for without reference to the drink question at all, and the facts of the case—the stationary consumption of alco-hol, as against the decrease of criminality noi, as against the decrease of criminanty—show that drink has nothing to do with the matter, and ought to be left out of account in any further reference to crime.

If crime can be reduced by 80 per cent. without the diminution of a single drop in the average consumption of alcohol, it is rational to presume that the remaining

away with—or, at any rate, that crime can be driven down to its irreducible minimum—without the faintest encroachment upon the liquor industry. This is a lesson which the newly-issued report a fesson which the newly-issued report teaches very clearly, and we hope to see it pressed home by the leaders of the trade at every suitable opportunity.— London Licensing World.

THE SOLDIER, THE INDIAN, AND THE WHISKY.

"The way an Indian loves whisky beats every thing," said the soldier. "I beats every thing," said the soldier. "I once met a Cheyenne on his pony. Give me a drink of whisky: I'l give you my bridle for it, says he. No, says I. 'I'l give you my saidle, says he. 'No, says I. 'I'l give you my pony, says he. 'No, says I. Finally, if you'll believe it, he offered his bridle and saidle and the says II'l says hond, for a fight."

nt, he offered his bridle and saddle and pony all in a bunch for a drink!" "Well, and wouldn't you give it to him for all that?" asked the soldier's "Not much," said the soldier.

had only one drink left, and I wanted that myself."

HOTELS AS HOMES.

The tenement house commission ap-pointed by Governor Flower reports, among other things, that the number of among other things, that the number of hotel residents is constantly increasing, while the number of private houses or dwellings is steadily on the decrease when compared with the total population of the city. The total number of dwelling houses in New York is 83,000, and the average number of persons to a house is 18.5. Twenty years ago the average was 14.5. In Brooklyn at present it is 9.8, and in Philadelphia still smaller.

In recent years the tendency has been for people to concentrate in a smaller number of houses through the building of hotels and apartment houses, former dwellings being abandoned to busine factory purposes, says the New York Sun. New York's hotel population has grown each year. The number of hotels in New each year. The number of hotels in New York City is 229, and putting the average number of guests in each at 100, 23,000 is found to be New York's hotel popul-ation. The newer hotels up town have an average much nearer 250 guests than an average much nearer 230 guests chain 100; and, as the big new buildings replace the small old houses, New York City's hotel population increases steadily. hotel population increases steadily.

Many of the new apartment houses, too, are to all intents and purposes hotels, except in name. They do not, it is true, furnish accommodation to transients, but they have separate restaurants, and re-

semble in other respects big hotels.

Among American cities Chicago stands Among American cities Critical which first in respect to the proportion which its transient hotel population bears to the entire population of the city: New York comes second and Boston is third. At the present rate at which hotels are going up in this city it will not be very long before New York surpasses Chicago in this respect, as in every other. Chicago in claims to have 800 hotels now, and dur-ing the World's Fair period claimed to have 1,400. The great majority of these were not hotels, but ordinary houses turned over to hotel uses temporarily. The actual number of bona fide hotels in Chicago is 400, and the reason why the number is so large is that at nearly all seasons Chicago is overrun by runners, seasons Chicago is overrun by runners, who make it their favorite stopping place. The very considerable transient pop-ulation in Beston hotels is due to the fact that a good share of the business of New England is done in the city of Boston, which is the accepted meeting place of New England men generally. Among other American cities, St. Louis,

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Baltimore, Cincinnati, Buffalo, and New Orleans have a large hotel population.

Philadelphia has a small hotel population, and Brooklyn, for obvious reasons, has the smallest of any American city.

MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS HAS AN IDEA.

The so-called temperance people have devised many ways of making people stay sober, but Mayor Eustis has adopted a peculiar and novel scheme which will be watched with interest. are that, like many other well-mean schemes to make people sober by official meddling, it will fail. This is the scheme as stated in the dispatch

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 10th:-Mayor Eus tis has made another improvement in his saloon policy, and this morning put it in to effect. The innovation is along to line of reforming saloonkeepers, and t carry out his plan he will hold a cour carry out ms past ne will hold a conti-martial every morning in his office. The mayor receives daily a report of all drunks arrested in the city, and these reports, besides detailing the offenders circumstances, state the places in which the liquor was secured. He to-day termined to hold some one respon for every drunk arrested, and to carry out will hold daily interviews with sal men in whose places drunkenness habeen reported. He expects that the plan if vigorously prosecuted, will still further tend to make all saloonkeepers prevent disorder or excessive drinking in their

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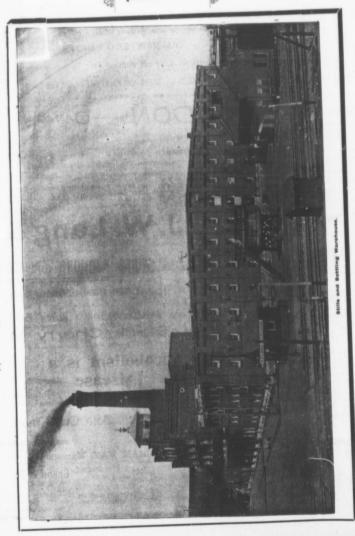
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Trade "AND. Notes.

Ox Wednesday last Mr. Jas. McCabe the Royal Hotel, Barrie, received a ight stroke of paralysis, which affected is left cheek. He has since been coned to his room but is improving greatly.

HARRY Nelson, of Stratford, was fined HARRY Neison, or Strationa, was intended, specific and a cigar at the Windsor Hotel there on Sunday. He admitted that he green Sunday. He admitted that he sught the stuff for spite, and Mr. Hodels lawer laid an information against m-\$10 and costs being the reward. ndon Free Press.

A FIRE broke out in the stable of the stral Hotel, Collingwood, Monda oming about two o'clock and destroyer Monday interior of the stable and burned ath seven horses, among which was the iserated trotter, Dolly C. Mr. Thos. dins, owner of the stable and horses, il lose about \$1,500 by the fire. Fairly ered by insurance.

The city of Rhinelander, Wis., some me ago caused an action to be brought gainst O. A. Hilgerman, president of the Rhinelander Brewing Co., to test the gat of a brewer to retail beer without a Judge Bardeen discharged Mr. german October 14, holding that a wer has a right to retail as well as to at wholesale. It is different in

THE Laurentian Summer Resort Co." e name of a new organization, with a tal of \$50,000, applying for letters et to incorporation to run summer at hotels along the St. Lawrence er from Murray Bay to Gaspe. The moters are T. D. Shipman and R. M. ckling, railway agents, Quebec; M. nolly, contractor, and J. M. Dufresne, Montreal, and A. R. McDon railway superintendent, Fraserville.

Jacob RUPPERT, one of the best hased South Brother Island, at the tern entrance to Long Island Sound within the limits of the "Greater York," for which he is said to have 875,000. The island contains about three acres, which area can by fill increased to about seventy-five It is currently reported that Mr. attractive summer resort.

s Millan of the City Hotel, says that ne of the finest teams of carriage the city. The pair was con-Tuesday by the purchase of with a 2.40 mark—at the sale mificent stock owned by the nown Gananoque horseman, Beach. is a son of "Donnybrook sed at the same sale by Dr. Bowen. dent of the Gananoque carriage s. The figure paid by Mr. Millan Dr. B." was \$125.—Kingston News.

C. GREEN, of Utica, N. Y., who on at work perfecting a hop picking ame, thinks he now has a machine in will pick hops fast enough and a enough to make its use preferable ng by hand. The machine is very ing by hand. The machine is very the lit is mounted upon wagon making it easily portable. The twenty-three feet long and three ride. The picking part of the sections, and it quire one man to feed each section. wide. ops are picked one by one and are and free from stems and leaves. entor found that with his five-sect schine he can pick a pint a second. uld equal seven and one-half boxes or or seventy-five boxes in a day of

tinent, we note the following: John Price, manager, Original Brewery, Limited, Cheltenham, Glouchestershire, Eng land, aged sixty-seven; Franz Ronz, director Bohemian Breweries, Limited, Lisben, Austria, aged forty-seven; Anton ben, Austria, aged forty-seven; Auton Legit, Komodau, Austria, aged forty-nine; Michael Mayer, Bucha, W., Garuan, Aged forty-two: Henry Michaell ak-co, Smethwick, Birmingham, England., Adolf Moser, director City Brewery, Pilsen, Austria, aged sixty-eight years; Gustav Eduard Baumann, Brewmaster, Ikandorf, Germany; Count Rudolph Chotek of Chotkawa, president Brewing Industry Association. Bohemia, awed Industry Industry Association, Bohemia, aged sixty-eight; Josef Danek, brewmaster at Chlumetz a. d. Cidl, Austria, aged seventy-six years.

"THERE ain't no 'Pawmfrit Arms, as I knows on," remarked 'Arry to a gentleman outside the Metropolitan Rail-way Station, Chapel Street, W., the other day. "There's the 'Pawntyfreet's few doors up." "That is the house I want, doors up." "That is the house I thank you," was the reply. "Then dy'er call it the 'Pawmfrit' for?' quired 'Arry in tones of disgust. people better educated than 'Arry may well ask the same question. But there it is. In high life Pontefract becomes Pomfret, just as Gower is Gore, Beau-champ, Beecham; Majoribanks, March-banks; Cholmondeley, Chumleigh; Leve-son, Luson; and so on till, like Jack son, Luson; and so on till, like Jack Jones, we, in regard to the pronunciation of many proper names, "dunno where we are." Fossibly we may let live to be told that the "B-l-a-c-k Ho-r-a-e" is pronounced as "White Cow." Verily are we in matters orthographical an eccentric folk—English E change.

THE new Holel Quinte is shortly to be opened in Belleville. It is said that this hotel will be one of the finest and best equipped in the country. The stock company who have it in hand have spared no expense to make it absolutely perfect in every respect. The companies furnishing the hotel at its own expense and has engaged for manager one of the most competent hotel men in Canada, Mr. Charles Hunter. The hotel, with its fur-nishings, etc., will cost between sixty and seventy thousand dollars. The carpets seventy thousand dollars. The carpets curtains, etc., alone cost \$2,000 and the kitchen appliances, woich will be up to date, will cost nearly \$1,000. A separate building her ate building has been built for sample rooms which will certainly be the largest and best equipped in Canada. The name of the officers and directors are: H. Corpresident; W. H. Biggar, vice-preside nd directors are : H. Corby, U. E. Thompson, secetary-treasurer; directors, John Bell, D. Waters, Thomas Richie and Col. Lazier. The hotel will be opened before Christmas.

ABOUT one o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Geo. Mowat, night clerk at the Revere House, awoke to find a young lad ed James Atkins in his room and busily engaged appropriating what money he could handily reach. Among other articles confiscated was a purse containing articles confiscated was a purse containing some small change. The intruder beat a hasty retreat and was making his exit by a back entrance when captured by Mr. J. C. Bann. He was let go, however, on C. Bann. He was left go, however, con playing drunk, but was soon pursued when Mr. Mowat explained the circum-stances of the case. The chase, which was a hot one and participated in by sev-crad citizens, finally ended near the la-crosse grounds, where the culprit was cap-loud by Thurman Davline, who has more tured by Thurman Darling, who has more than once led the police a hot chase, and is known as a strong runner. In his flight Atkins threw away the purse, but it was picked up by Mr. Robert Picken and handed over to the police. The offender named over to the police magistrate this came before the police magistrate this morning and upon pleading not guilty was remanded. Atkins, who is the son of an MONG recent deaths among mem-of the trade in England and the Con-old washerwoman, often employed at the Revere, knows the hotel well, having been around there considerable, and ir now supposed to have been the author of now supposed to have been the author of several petty robberies which have been reported to Mr. Bann of late. He is said to have been in similar trouble recently at Kingston, but escaped prosecution. - Brockville Recorder.

JABEZ'S JEREMIAD.

Yes! Chief Inspector Tonbridge's long holiday in Argentina is now nearly over, and he is coming back with Jabezthat is, of course, if the aforesaid Jabez is prevented from carrying out his threat to baulk justice by committing suicide, in which case the inspector would return without his prisoner, whose bulky and villainous body would scarcely be considered worth the freightage. The good news of the decision of the Supreme C in Argentina to grant Balfour's extradition on every count claimed was made known in this country on Sunday, and except amongst a certain section of the teetotal party, who are shaking in their shoes, the intelligence has everywhere been received with signs of the liveliest satisfaction. That decision seems, however, to have been altogether unexpected by Jabez, whose lamentation over the result of the protracted proceedings in the Argentina Courts has been loud and long. If all goes well, he should be safe under lock and key in England before Christmas. Fifteen days from the date of his committal to prison to await the warrant of the Supreme Court for his surrender of the supreme court for its surrelines must elapse, according to the terms of the treaty. Therefore, should no further obstacle arise, Chief Inspector Tonbridge will receive the fugitive in custody on the 18th inst. for conveyance to London. If the same route be followed by the chief the same route be followed by the chief inspector as that observed by him on the outward journey, Jabez Balfour may be expected in London on the 21st or 22nd of December, in time to eat his first Christmas dinner in gaol.

We have said that a certain section of the teetotal party are shaking in their shoes on account of Balfour's early sur-render and return to this country; and, doubtless, they have reason so to do. is beyond all dispute—the fact has been is beyond all dispute—the fact has been established and cannot be disproved— that a gigantic series of frauds were carried on for a long period of time, and which involved the ruin of thousands of which involved the ruln of thousands on innocent people. During the investiga-tions that have taken place into the affairs of the Liberator and the group of teetotal societies or companions connected with it, all the honorable and reverend gentlemen concerned in their manage nent, as with one accord, threw the blame on the absconding director. far Balfour has said but little in defence, far Balfour has said but little in defunce, for, being practically a free man, he has had small occasion to open his mouth. But now the case is altered, and he will have to fight for his liberty. It is, there-fore, scarely probable that he will be led like a lamb to the slaughter, and not oun his mouth to disclose the part played by the other principal Liberator swin for, as a contemporary points out, "there is something more than a suspicion in the public mind that there are men still at liberty whose connection with the Libera tor frauds was a guilty one." In fact. tor frauds was a guilty one. In fact, some of them were pretty distinctly pointed to in the trial of Messrs. Hobbs and Wright, and when Jabez Balfour comes before the Official Receiver he would be more than human if he refrained from making the identity of these individuals as clear as the light of day. Hence the flutter in the teetotal dovecots is more real than apparent—much more so,—Licensing World,

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THE LONDON ELECTION.

We may be pardoned for taking some space to deal with the aftermath of the London election, first, because of the importance of that campaign, and secondly because of the extreme interest of some of the admissions it has brought forthsually a bye-election is a very simple matter; it adds one to the strength of the successful and one to the weakness of the defeated. Rarely does the fate of a Government or the issue of a policy depend upon one constituency. But in this instance the combination of circumstances gave an overwhelming importance to the contest, and in dealing with the abject these circumstances must not be lost sight of. For London meant much nore than a mere Reform victory or Conervative defeat.

The circumstances were that the Conservatives, who had previously held the sat, had a new party leader who was here or the first time to declare his policy ; they had selected as a candidate a prosounced Prohibitionist and P.P.A. lesder, and they made the fight in the so lines of Prohibition and P.P. A 'ism The Liberals needed the seat to make the overnment of Sir Oliver Mowat secure, but they resolutely refused to discuss Prohibition as a living issue, or the P.P.A. propaganda, as practical politics. Here there was a new leader, fighting his first battle on, so far as Prohibition as concerned, a new policy; for alough Prohibition was mentioned in the ate general campaign it was never forced the front as an issue in the way it was

We may say here that so far as the P.P.A. is concerned we have nothing to Our personal opinion is in favor of e broadest liberality of religious opinion id we do not believe that the constituon of this country can be wrenched ply that members of one faith may a those of another. The fierce denuntions of Roman Catholics by Mr. ry no doubt contributed to his defeat d therein lies a lesson for our politicif they will but heed it, and having d this much we are done with the P.A. branch of the subject, which, erall, though an important, was not the

We had, then, the two sides ranged on issue of Prohibition. For that Mr.

Marter, the Conservative leader, was Mr. Essery set out, namely, a change of wholly and solely responsible. He forced the issue, he even journeyed back to London a second time to make it plain that the party must follow his lead or select a new leader "Is this plain enough?" he demanded, and the Liberal Conservatives of London reluctantiy took him at his word. A majority of 803 against him may teach the member for North Toronto that the Conservative party will not follow him on this question, and that his resignation of the leadership will not be unacceptable. When London is lost for the Dominion as well as for the Local through this egregious blunder, that resignation may be demanded.

Mr. Martin cannot complain that in his first effort he did not have loyal support from the working forces of the party. The Empire placed its columns unhesitatingly at his disposal, and gave to this one election as much space, and spent upon it about as much money as it would have in the same time had there been a provincial campaign on. The London Free Press. which never did believe in Prohibition, swallowed its personal predilections in the party interest, and fought as brave a battle as ever it did. Mr. Whitney journeyed from the St. Lawrence to give perhaps the best speech of the campaign, Mr. Howland and Mr. Sheppard likewise took the platform, and the local committee did its work thoroughly and well. There was twice as much stump oratory on the part of the Prohibition campaign as their opponents relieved themselves of, and the largest vote ever polled in the Forest City was brought out.

Nor can the temperance forces be blamed. True, the London Advertiser and its Prohibition Saturday attachment preserved a most significant silence, but the Templar outdid itself in support of Mr. Marter while Prohibition influence was showered upon the devoted city from all sides. Nobody pretends that everything was not done that could be done. and yet, mark you, that 803 majority the other way and every man jack of them a Conservative. Yes and 135 others besides. Is or is not that conclusive as to whether the Conservative party wili follow Mr. Marter's lead, when he turns off on the Prohibition path, and is or is it not decisive as to the view of that constituency at any rate, of the fad?

Now we come to the admissions this result brought out. Mr. Marter would have been astounded could he have heard the expressions of leading Toronto Conservatives. One of them summed up the situation thus: "It shows that the party cannot be run on fads or by faddists.' The organ, the Empire, made the best it coulk of the disaster, but frankly admitted the impossibility of winning an election on Prohibition lines. Perhaps the most telling statement was that of the Free Press, which, as we have said, had fought the battle most strenuously. The London paper said the day after the polling :-

"Nor is it easy to resist the impression

rulers at Torontc, was marred and weakened by untimely platform deliverances. It should have been thoroughly understood that the great Liberal-Conservative party did not intend to commit itself, through Mr. Marter, Mr. Essery or any other leader, .. Prohibition as a distinct. ive policy in this country; and equally clear that it will not as a party, wh tever individuals within its ranks may propose upon their own account, enter upon a crusade against the fundamental constitut.on of the Dominion so far as it affects the vital existence of the Catholic schools. It was regarded as at the least impolitic to have imported so strongly as was done by certain of the speakers, these issues into the discussion. If Liberal-Conservative principles are to rule in this Dominion, they must remain steadfastly upon lines of the broadest religious toleration."

Surely that is plain talking enough. Nobody can accuse the Free Press of not being a most devoted adherent of Conservatism. You equally significant was the studied insult of Mr. Essery to the temperance people. "We have," he said, "had the picture to-day of the Christian temperance people and the saloon keepers walking arm in arm to the polls." Which is probably quite true, and there is no reason why it should not be, but it was meant as an insult all the same. At the same time the marked contrast between the utterances of the London candidate and the London organ is one of the marked features of the cam-

It would take too much space to deal with all of the newspaper utterances, but perhaps a quotation or two from the Templar may be forgiven. That journal, of course, is chagrined, but not the less amusing and instructive It has an idea, in speaking of the result, apparently that it don't amount to much anywar, and that if anything the victory will lead to the undoing of the Liberals. Carrying out this idea it says : " It would not take many more such victories to turn the tide of honest sentiment in this province against the Government." Bless us! Compared with this, the Globe's old time "moral victories" are as Toronto Bay water compared with G. & W. 1884 Special. Many more such victories would leave Sir Oliver without an opposition at all, honest or otherwise. Later on, however, Bro. Buchanan comes down to strict business. He save :-

The active spirits in the Prohibition movement in London are Liberal sympa-thizers. The Liberal organ, the Advertiser, has always been a great friend of temperance and its editor, Mr. Cameron, a greatly respected fellow soldier in temperance campaigns. The Home Guard. a temperance paper is a supplement of the Advertiser, and under Mr. Cameron's control. Nearly all the forces which make for temperance in the Forest City have been affiliated with the Liberal

party.

On the other hand the organ of the Conservative party, the Free Press, has been an hereditary foe to temperance, backed by the brewers and the Carling influence.

Liberal Prohibitionists tried the plan that the end for which the supporters of strongly commended in certain quarters,

that of working in the party for the nomination of a satisfactory candidate. Conditions were peculiarly favorable to the Prohibitionists, for they had a man at hand who was strong and popular and the natural local leader of the party. But, he was an outspoken Prohibitioni erefore distasteful to the liquor men. The wirepullers of the party who care only for success at the polls, and not a fig for principle felt certain that his nomina fraternity and they are equally certain that the Prohibitionist would not bolt. no matter who got the nomination. Con-sequently the Prohibitionists were defeated in the convention, and Hobbs got He is successful, the nomination. connected in family, and his brother is an acknowledged leader in temperance Christian circles. Personally candidate was good enough, not to be personally offensive to decent people, and not quite good enough to be offensive to the liquor party. He was not a total abstainer, was a club member, and was prepared to go no further in a public pledge on Prohibition, than to promise to support his party leader. Cemparance men could interpret that he was as good a ionist as Sir Oliver; and liquor Liberals, that he was no better than the party which gave them their licenses and protected them in the r war upon social

May we be permitted to point out this? If nearly all the forces that make for Prohibition are to be found in the Liberal ranks, and yet the Liberals were afmid to nominate a Prohibition candidate. what did those forces amount to ! And in that figree light, if the Temples plan of putting up a straight Prohibitionist as against the two party candida ... - though how this could have been carried out in yiew of the stand taken by Mr. Marter and Mr. Essery passes comprehensionhad been adopted how many votes would he have polled? Possibly a dozen.

The Templar gives this final stab :-But the deceitful, immoral and debasing policy of uniting whiskey and water triumphed again." It is no doubt sad, but the fact is that we have always favored mixed a fair quantity of water with our whiskey. Some prefer sods, but we are of simple tastes, and the plain deceitful, immoral and debasing water is good enough for us.

Finally, brethren, to come to the end of a long sermon, the members of the Trade have seen what organization can do. The Trade as a body, we believe, voted against Mr. Marter's Prohibition proposition and they changed a Conservative majority of 135 to a minority of 803. With good organization we can do the same thing all over the Province

THE PRESENT DUTY.

THE leading editorial in the last issue to hand of the London (Eng.) Licensing World is so apropos that it might have been written with special application to this country. In part we append the World's remarks which we commend to the careful consideration of every Ontario member of the trade :

" To prepare for war in times of peace is always a wise course, and it is not only wise but absolutely imperative, when war has once broken out, to take advantage of every lull in the actual fighting to strengthen one's defences and weapons of attack, and generally to put one's self in the best possible position to carry the war to a successful issue. There is such a lull just now in the long struggle between the Trade and its unscrupulous and vindictive foes, and we and all concerned in the Trade's defence are bound to utilize the interval in the wisest way by preparing for an early resumption of the fight, unless we are to prove untrue to the vast interests entrusted to our charge.

"Our foes are making use of the inter val to gather in the sinews of war with almost feverish haste, and the defenders of the trade can by no means afford to lag behind in this most neccessary work. Expert and keen as the U.K.A. Execu tive is, and always has been, in the art of begging, it has never displayed those qualities more systematically and all pervadingly than it is doing to-day. 'Temperance' Leaguers, the Good Templars, the C.E.T.S., the Manchester and Westminster Committees, and all the other sections of the tectotal army, national, provincial and parochial, are following the example of the U.K.A., and sending round the hat with an adroitness which shows how much they have learned from the practised skill of the older association.

"These preparations are of themselves a sufficient proof that a more than usually determined attack upon our interests is in contemplation, and may be looked for in the near future, and there is abundance of other evidence pointing to the same conclusion. New schemes are continually being launched against the trade by all sorts of would-be legislators, from the veteran brigands of the U.K.A. to the most callous of fledglings who take up 'Temperance' as a ready means of wafting themselves into a spurious notoriety, and the sheaf of bills directed to the regulation, restriction, reformation or destruction of the Trade promises soon to overwhelm us by its mere bulk. All these are signs which he who runs may read, and we should be stupid indeed if we mistook their import. We must be prepared, as soon as Parliament meets, to be shot at from all quarters by a multiplicity of foes possessed of replenished coffers.

SUNDAY BEER.

MR. Moody was wrong, unintentionally no doubt, when he said that Sunday street cars had brought in their wake Sunday saloons in New York. The bars are closed in that city on Sunday, that is, the law says they are to be closed, and at times the police close them. But the great moral regenerating wave that has just swept Tammany off the earth is going to bring the open Sunday saloon The German element in New York was a great factor in the recent movement, and they propose no longer to submit to a restriction which to them seems unnecessary, and to which in the Vaterland they

were unaccustomed. He can see no rea son why he should drink beer openly on Saturday and have to sneak after it on Sunday, and does not propose to do anything of the kind. Having shown his strength at the polls, he proposes to show it in the Legislature, and there is no shadow of doubt that he will be success

The saloon keepers, however, do not care to have open sale all day. They suggest that the hours be from six to nine in the morning and from two in the afternoon to ten at night. They further sugsest that the blinds be drawn on that day. the front door kept closed though of This latter is done course not locked. now in St. Paul and appears to work well though there are no closing hours. Some such plan at any rate will be adopted in New York.

THE CAPTIOUS ONE.

THAT most excellent writer in the Sunday World - we violate no confidence in saying that he is equally well known as a Good writer and a Good sporting author ity-who makes his deliverance under the above caption, makes some remarks in the last issue that are especially good to our way of thinking. Speaking of the proposal to advertise Toronto as a summer resort or place of visit, he says " My own belief is that largely owing to our hypocritical sanctimoniousness, and to narrowness in public affairs, we offer mighty little to the Nomads of the earth to come to us;" and later, referring to the sporting fixtures as an attraction

Seeing that the yachting and rowing people choose to bestow their favo where—a fact that I would like Mr. Mu lock to remember when he next speaks of our being indebted for our racing resident of another city—I do not know that we have much to advertise in a sport ing way that outside people are inter beyond the race meeting at Woodbine and the amateur championship athletic meeting at Rosedale. We will have meeting at Rosedale. We will have a few lacrosse matches that, judging from this year's experience, are hardly likely to redound to our credit, and two or three bicycle meetings at which the advertising of certain wheels will be the most prom inent feature; but beyond these things I really don't see what we have to offer visitors in the way of delectation. course the sail across the lake and the natural beauty of the city and its suburbe count for something, but to set again them there is our lack of public spirit our pettiness and our narrow-minded Puritanism. If Toronto would be great she must be liberal. Bigotry is det the world over, even by its best professors when they are on the roam. would they forego a little of their comfort and lodge at temperance houses

With all of which we most heartily and cordially agree, as also to a great extent with the following:

By a natural sequence this brings me to the recent visit of that most genial and large-hearted man, the Very Reverend S. R. Hole, D.D. It both surprised and grieved me that more importance was not made of the occasion. Hole has been lionized to an extraordin-Here His Lordship, the Bi ary extent. shop of Toronto, treated him to a street-car ride! It was hardly treatment worthy of one of the first cities of Greater Britain

to one of the foremost and most learned went on his way and did not seem to care dignitaries of the church of the parent country. No wonder the Dean lost no time in scurrying away. Bishop Sweetman, who, it cannot be said, appeared to advantage by the side of the Dean, stated that there were 50,000 Episcopalians in Toronto. I do not credit the statement, but of a surety the number is large enough to promise a bigger turn-out than there was on Monday night at the Massey Music Hall. Twelve hundred would in clude the whole, and of that I fully be lieve there were five or six hundred of other persuasions. The manager was not to blame. He advertised the lecture sufto blame. He advertised the lecture sufficiently, but the church people themselves were as usual apathetic. It is no wonder that the English Church compared with other denominations in Canula is at a standstill. In New York the Dean was surfeited with hospitality and At Detroit it was the same receptions. At Detroit it was the same. At Chicago this week he is to be publicly dined at the Auditorium, to be receive by the Twentieth Club, and to be other wise sumptuously entertained, while at Boston he is to be given a public recep-tion in the Music Hall. This last affair is to be on a particularly magnificent scale. It is to be what is called a 'rose scale. It is "The Dean is a great noncurreception." The Dean is a great noncuturist and his fancy is to be surrounded with a gorgeous display of his favorite flower—the rose. This will be at once a flower—the rose. graceful and becoming compliment. s possible that his reverence's well-known liberal views may have had something to do with the lukewarmness that attended his visit here. If that is so, it is well that the narrow-minded and the bigot did not attend, for they would not have been gratified by certain home thrusts they could have received, nor by the applaus would have received, that followed them. Dean Hole as that followed them. Dean Hole as seventy-five years of a man. Hale, hearty, robust four inches, specimen of a man. Hale, hearty, robust and genial, he stands six feet four inches, and in wit, variety and point rivals that other liberal dignity of the church—the revered and never-to-be-forgotten first editor of The Edinburgh Review, Sydney Smith, who, like Dr. Hole, was the trues of Democrats. With men like them in liberty all people are equal; there are no privileged classes.

HE DARES TO SPEAK.

HIS GRACE of Rochester has made a declaration that will call down upon his devoted head the withering invective of the whole line of prohibition faddists. He has actually dared to declare that a workingman should be able to get beer on Sundays. Dean Hole, in an interview at Detroit, said :

"While I cannot agree with the opinion of many, that saloons should be open all day Sunday, I certainly think they should be open a part of that day. I don't know to what extent your laboring people drink beer in this country, but the workingman in England must have his beer with his Sunday dinner, and I cannot see any wrong in that. Some say, 'Let him buy it on Saturday night,' but he wants it fresh. The rich man can get his soda, his brandy, his whiskey, his wine at his club on Sunday; why must be have privileges the workingman may not have? Therefore, I say, have a certain time before the customary dinner hour when he can get it as he wants it.'

And no roof fell and crushed him, no rent in the earth appeared to swallow him up, no lightnings blasted him; he simply

a rap whether his views pleased the goody-goodies or not.

Now give politics a rest and business a

Now, Bro. Buchanan, is Mr. Marter a Moses or a Joshua ? Or is he a Jonah?

VERILY there are more shekels to be had in keeping a drug store in a Prohibition town than in running a saloon in a great city

ONE of the most noticeable effects of Prohibition is the wonderful development of the fatal eye habit in persons who enter drug stores.

BELLEFONTAINE is one of the Ohio towns that enjoys the blessings of Probbition. Seventeen empty whiskey burels taken from the cellar of a single drug store were the net results of a six month run of the soda water fountain.

A CHEMIST has found a way to solidily whiskey and form it into tablets. Now if he would go on and find a way to so lidify wisdom into chunks and place it within the reach of Prohibitionists it would be better than the old style of placing a brick within a plug hat for the energetic to kick at.

MR. ALD. STEPHEN ROBERTS, one of the governors of the Incorporated Society of Licensed Victuallers of England, by just been elected Mayor of his national city, Richmond. In what a deplorable state must be the wretched denizers that city to elect to the chief magistrac the vile agent of an accursed traffic? Let ns all weep.

THE revelations in an English police court recently present the ardent tests taler in a new light. It was proved that a vendor of temperance beer was selling a liquor that contained rather more than seven per cent. of alcohol, a quantity of in excess of the alcohol contained in a dinary beers, and some three per ce more than is found in lager beers. To conscience stricken teetotalers who he been imbibing these too exhibits fluids will have learned another !esson the universality of alcohol.

LET the whole line advance. That w are in for a campaign for license re-tion is evident. The proposition to duce the hours in which liquor may legally sold commends itself very stro to many friends of temperance. are then these two clear lines of atta upon the liquor traffic open to our frie throughout the country, and we urge they do all in their power to secure a tory along either or both lines.

The above is from the Templar leading organ of the Prohibition Canada. Again we warn the Tradete prepared for this fall's campaign. Reb tion of licenses, and of the hours of s ing is the temperance idea, and they pose to work through the mi

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MR. MOODY.

Mr. Moody has been here, has held a three weeks' session, and has gone to Hamilton where he is probably more needed. It is well known to all the peoples of the earth that Toronto is a godly city and set upon a hill, while Hamilton is wicked and rests in the shadow of a Mountain. It is true that aldermanic boodling is more prevalent in Toronto, but then Hamilton runs Sunday street-cars and refuses to cut itself off from Dundas on the Sabbath, and in other ways is perverse and stiffened of neck. Mr. Moody, as we have said, has come and gone, and Toronto is probably neither better nor worse for his visit. His coming made some stir, his departure some pomp, and there was the due infusion of Sam Blake taking up the collection with his plug hat, and the usual set of pious Pharisees in the front row. Mr. Moody tried hard to get at the ordinary everyday sinner, and it is not his fault if he did not to any great extent succeed. The church-going sinners monopolized his

Far be it from us to depreciate Mr. Moody's work. We doubt not for a moment the carnestness of his purpose or the honesty of his intentions, nor that in his way he does good. But even a Moody can become slightly ridiculous when discussing social questions. What could be more absurd for instance than his blaming Sunday cars as the cause of open bar-rooms and Sunday theatres. Because a man has a chance to go out from the city and breath the pure air he is perforce to become vitiated morally and debased in appetite. Surely where fanatticism begins logic ends.

Chicago, it appears, is an accursed city because "trains and steam cars take people out for recreation." We have been in Chicago on Sanday and have this to say, that anybody who could get out of that city on Sunday, and don't do it deserves to be accursed. The one thing that saves the town at all is the facilities offered the hard-worked people for getting out of it one day in the week. If the Sunday cars have emptied the churches what does it show? That the worship of God in Nature's tabernacle is more acceptable to the people than the worship of fashion in a mortgage-burdened cathedral.

"I believe," says Mr. Moody, "the greatest curse in American cities is the Sunday newspapers, and I also believe that your great dailies which bring out these enlarged sheets on Saturdays have done as much harm as Sunday papers." So the Saturday Globe and Mail and Empire are the greatest curse of this country, because upon that day they try to be a little better than upon an ordinary day. The truly good will pardom us if we say, Bosh! For a wise man Mr. Moody talks awfully like a fool.

The evangelist predicted that open saloons and Sunday theatres would follow in the wake of Sunday cars. Possibly. This town has been humbugged so long with the measly hypocrisy of a certain

class, that there is no telling how far it may swing the other way once it starts. One thing is certain, the people will have exactly what they want. And once they take Sunday cars, which they will do when the vote is next polled, they may take a great deal more. Meanwhile, thoughtful people are contrasting Mr. Moody and Rev. Dean Hole.

ANOTHER CANADIAN TROT-TING STABLE.

Another Canadian is about to enter the Canadian trotting ring, and is apparently intending to come in on the ground floor. We refer to Mr. Alexander Mc-Laren, of Ottawa, who within the past week has made some important purchases across the line. His first bid was for the celebrated pacer Clayhontas, which he secured for \$6,500, from Smith & Guernett, of Watkins, N.Y. The horse is a chestnut gelding by Pocahontas Boy, is rising five years old and has a mark of 2.111. Last season he started in eighteen races, winning thirteen firsts, four seconds and one third. On the same day Mr. McLaren purchased from Clark M. Smith the mare Susie C. for \$1,000.

On the following day at the Madison Square Garden sale in New York, the Ottawa man secured the mare Wistful 2,13½, for 26,950, after a hot bid. Those steppers will liven things up a bit if kept in Canada next season.

CAINE IN CONVULSIONS.

It is very amusing to read the reports of Mr. Caine's speeches at teetotal meet-ings held throughout the country just now. Mr. Caine, representing the U.K. A. party, is here, there, and everywhere, A. party, is here, there, and ordered denouncing the Bishop of Chester's scheme, and fighting a forlorn hope in scheme, and resurrect the Veto Bill. endeavoring to resurrect the Veto Bill.

He invariably makes a point of comparing the drunkenness in Gothenburg with that in England, and in doing so, unconsciously, of course, proves the sobriety—and the increasing subjects. and the increasing sobriety—of the peo-ple of this country, and thereby demon-strates the truth of our contention that there is no occasion for any legislation on the restrictive and confiscating lines of the defunct Veto Bill. Mr. Caine even cites the House of Commons to show how vast has been the improvement during the last decade in the drinking habits of the nation. Ten years ago, he says, tea-drinking in the House of Commons was a thing almost unknown, whisky and soda being the one favorite and predominating drink. Now it is nearly all tea and no We don't, however, vouch for the accuracy of Mr. Caine's statement in this respect, because we are mindful of the fact that the last published balancesheet of the Refreshment Committee of the House of Commons shows that a very large sum was received from the members for the supply to them of alcoholic drinks; and we have reason to believe that the increase in the tea drinking at the House is due to the increased afternoon attendance of ladies in the terrace and the demand for tea which their pres-We do not think that the ence involves. We do not think that the members indulge in tea drinking to any very great extent. Still, we do not wish to upset Mr. Caine's argument to the contrary; and if it be as he says, the excessive tea drinking, conducive as it is to

lunacy, may possibly account for the impotence of the present Parliament and for the number of idotic teetotal legislative proposals put forward session after session for dealing with a well-conducted trade

"Mr. Caine is a great talker, principally of nonsense. In fact, he talks too much and in consequence often makes himself ridiculous. For instance, speak-affect and inconsequence often makes himself ridiculous. For instance, speak-affect and batteriet to the Veto Bill and of the 180,000 people who would be ruined by the passing of the Bill, and whom he admitted were of spotless reputation, that it would be to the interests of the public to see that when these men loat their licenses that they had plenty of business of another sort. He said the dispossessed publican could be a draper, a grocer, or a Baptite minister. Such rubbish moeth on a serious comment. It is to with the study remains the such a such as the such as

AFTER LONDON.

Before election-day, wise heads
Were shaken slow, in doubt,
And no one seemed quite safe to say
Just how things might turn out.

But now that the returns are in And clear results we see, What lots of men we meet who knew Exactly how't would be!

SIR AUGUSTUS SPEAKS OUT.

SIR AUGUSTUS HARRIS, speaking in London last week to a large gathering, said among other things: "One clique thought that pure water was an excellent thing, but pure water was not to be got in London. Were they to drink the Thames water, or should they think themselves safer in taking something that had been more carefully prepared? Those had been more carefully prepared? Those well-meaning people, who did not at all seek for notoriety, who wished to hide their light under a bushel, and who would not have their names mentioned for the world, whose one idea was chastity, purity, sobriety and every other 'iety,' which they themselves had a great predilection for—those people were a great deal better than they were, and they were ready to bow down and admit it, except in a case where now and then one of them were found in the dock at the Old them were found in the dock at the Old Bailey, and then they were rather sur-prised to learn that he or she was not the great moral personage they pretended to be. He would assert that that person was only one among a million who be-longed to very much the same class. But there were others that meant well, who in their want, had allowed, in their youth had allowed ginger to taste warm in the mouth, and had lots of cake, warm in the mount, and had not not on the data and other things, until their digestion had been ruined and their appetites had disappeared. Now, when they took anything, they said that it disagreed with them, and was bad for them. Therefore, them, and was bad for them. do not let them have any more, and they would say, 'Don't you have any more, too.' He dared say that sometimes those too. He dared say that sometimes those liked to return just to see if a little nip of the old enemy would do them any harm, and accordingly they went on nipping and nipping until they found that it did do them great harm. Then they said,

'I have had a very bad headache tis morning; drink no more, my brether. This was the sort of policy which at the present time found much favor with these who did not know better. It was a navellous thing to think that in this like century, a country such as Old England, which in the past had risen against oppression of every kind, and had sai, 'No; we will have liberty of the subject, was willing to aid down, bow, scrap, groan, and praise those who by caucaus, combinations, and by every other disholal combinations conceivable, would operses and make them go home to bel it six o'clock and have a nice glass of wars or cold water for their supper.

SIR WILFRID'S WANING INFLU-ENCE.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson does not appear to gain in popularity. We read that he is going to pay "gallant little Wales", a visit, and that Taffy is not overlyout at the intelligence. At the tent of the both the little wales with the little wales with the little wales. Weatern Meil, which declare that they, the Disseathablews, are amped that he should be coming among the just at this time. Says our Cardiff on temporary: "Sir Wilfrid doesn't as threepennyworth of gin for Disseathablement, and he cares his heart full for Losd Veto. This of itself wouldn't matter much, but the teetotal baronet has sad a way with him in showing that Dissatilishment is not a tenth part as urgent at Local Veto, that the Liberationists are fairly of the wall that the little wall that the little wall that the little wall that the lawson was the wall think the Beerless Baronet would should him projected visit, and remain a home and silently "out the leek" of dappointment. By the way, he might ye to Southampton intead, and welcome is old friend Jakes back to his native shore.

HOW SUNDAY CLOSING WORKS IN WALES.

THE Western Mail (Cardiff) gives its recent issue a brief but graphic per graph, which shows all too plainly be effect of this piece of legislation. We give the statement in our contemporary own words. "A crowd of salies will others of a lower class congegues trees. Cadaxton: Barra and organized an 'flet' and the dead of the state of the contemporary of the contem

STUDENT (returning after a nipat the tavern)—"Waiter, you have chapme for twenty glasses of beer, as I drank only fifteen. I made a claimark for each one on the table." Waite —"Quite true—and five you we under the table on the floor,"—Fieya Blaatter.

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THE JOCKEY'S HIGH SALARY.

It is, no doubt, true that all these pro ducts of the athletic age are overpaid. Yet it is very much in obedience to the law of demand and supply after all. There is a demand for that kind of talent and the supply is limited, and as the com-petition is keen and the best only desired, the competition forces the price. I think none will deny that this applies with more force to jockeys than to the members of any other profession, because the better ones outclass their fellows more than the ones outelass their fellows more than the newhers of any other profession. An owner of a stable of the best horses will save money by paying the highest price for a jockey, as he will win more than will pay the difference in salary between a Taral and a third-rate rider. If the owner is a betting man also, this applies with even more force. I well remember with even more force. remark Pierre Lorillard made to me

about ten years ago.
"Is it true, Mr. Lorillard," I asked
"that you offered McLaughlin 812,000 a for his services as a jockey?

he replied.

Yes," he replied. And he wanted more "Yes; he wanted \$15,000, and I was foolish enough to think it too much

money. "Certainly," said Mr. Lorillard. "Tve lost double that sum in races his superior riding would have won. It's bad form perhaps, to pay jockeys such salaries, but the best jockey is always cheapest at any

But there is another reason for the high salaries paid to jockeys. As I have never seen it stated in print it may startle some of your readers. I perceived it some time since, and although I have I perceived it spoken to but few of it they were startled and wondered why they had not thought of it before, as it was a perfect plain case, or as one of them put it, "How plainly you can see a thing when it is shown to One of these gentlemen is Ernest Fleischmann, the agent of the stable of C. Fleischmann & Son "Did you hear of the great salary

inquir Griffin is to receive next season, Mr. Fleischmann one day during the recent meeting at Morris Park.

"Yes, it sa lot of money, isn't it?" I

Well I should say so," exclaimed Mr. Fleischmann, "it's too much money.

"Not at all," I replied, "His employers can, if they wish, make ten times that money out of him. It's a good invest-How do you make that out," asked

Mr. Fleischmann.
"Well" I answered, "not only is he the best light weight and his services will be of great value to their own stable, but they can decide for whom he will ride on the outside; he will be in demand for all the 'good things,' and they can get the information in consideration of loaning his services; besides, his constant riding of outside horses will enable him to know all about them, and all this will be reported to his employers—information of

great value. "That's true, my gracious; you're right—how singular I never thought of that," remarked Mr. Fleischmann.

"I've only recently, myself, arrived at the conclusion that I'd rather pay \$15,000 for a good jockey than for a good race-

"I believe it would be the best invest-ment," said Mr. Fleischmann.

ment, said Mr. Fleischmann.

Now, as this has never been alluded to
in print, let me call it "jockey farming."
I affirm, as I remarked above to Mr. Fleischmann, that to owners who bet on races, jockeys like Taral, Griffin or Simms are easily worth the salaries they ask and more—vastly more. Not alone do you heve his services for your stable, but by "farming" him out you can control the betting information of every stable that

If anyone doubts this let him happen to have a well-tried horse which he sure holds everything pretty safe. The horse is "dark" to the public. The owner goes to some fashionable jockey and requires his services for the The jockey refers him to his employer The employer will, before he consents want to know the condition of the horse how fast he has worked, if you intend backing him, etc., until, after you to disgorge your whole plan, he con sents if he is satisfied, and will either ask that he stand in with you in the betting or forestall you, compelling you to take a

The jockey, having ridden your horse " take a taste can, besides winning, "take a taste" for himself, by which he knows pretty well what your horse can do, and this, you may be sure, he is expected to report to his employer. The result is he has a on your horse as against and on every outside horse he rides, and as he rides many such you can see that the employer or "jockey farmer" knows the employer or "Jockey Tarmer" knows the quality of nearly every horse on the ground, and when he bets his money he "knows what he is about." He is so obliging that he will often scratch his own the employer or horse to allow his jockey to ride yours.

As the number of really good As the number of really god thing you are so small if you have a good thing you are compelled to put yourself in are compened to pur yourself in the hands of their employers or take the chance with an inferior jockey. It pays best to put yourself in the hands of the "farmers," for you are more certain to They are honest so far as "riding "goes, and it is to their interest The only objection to the practice to win is that it enables a few men to "corner the information and all the benefit accruing from it, and to render jockeys not only marketable property but somewhat It renders, as I have the nature of spies. already said, the purchase of a jockey' services more remunerative than a good racehorse; men can win more money by "farming" their jockey than they can by racing horses.

There is no help for it, no means o stopping it. So long as men get a good horse, so long will they seek the best ridnorse, so long will they seek the loss rat-ing talent, and a jockey who, at the moment is "fashionable" or in "win-ning form," has all the "good things" offered him, and he (or his employer) se-

lects which he shall ride, which can be determined by the quality of the horse or his owner's willingness to "leak." Some will say the abuse of the system can be cured by forbidding any one owner having exclusive right to his services. But that would not do at all. There would be more conflicting claims than any board stewards could settle, the jockey would take the bit in his own teeth and extort heavy retainers and play fast and loose with owners if he did not indeed become

The only remedy I can see is to develop more jockeys and that is difficult. Own-ers simply will not entrust a good horse with a good chance to the hands thing but the best jockey. The New York Jockey Club has endeavored to help matters by giving races for "maiden jockeys" at Morris Park. Thoughtless persons have derided them, but they are the best innovation of the times. will not put up a stable-boy against a "crack" jockey, but they will against other stable-boys; hence these Morris Park events give boys the only possible chances many of them ever have on the big courses. There are many "flowers born to blush unseen" through this stubhornness of owners—they never get Some run away and go to the chance. Some run away and go to the outlawed tracks, where they get a chance and develop into "stars," as Simms did, for instance. It seems a pity runwaids, should be encouraged. There ought to be a race for "maden jockeya" at least once a week, like those at Morris Park.— The Horseman.

THE THREE LEADING PLUNG-ERS OF THE TURF.

THERE is always a fascination about the mysterious, and, doubtless, that is the reason the big betters on the turf—the plungers" as they are generally called ere persons of such interest, espe to those who know nothing about them Decasionally one reads that such or such a plunger has won an immense amount. and sometimes, but very rarely, the news papers tell of a plunger's big losses.
is much more interesting to read a gains, and it is no wonder that the public generally is of the opinion that the generary is or the opinion that the plungers are always winners, and big ones at that. The truth is that plungers are developed and extinguished every season. Those who remain plungers beyond one season without being ruined financially season without being runner financiarly are rare indeed. In fact, they are the only true "plungers," for any fool who chances to have a lot of money can bet it in large amounts, says the Baltimore

There are three plungers of note on the American turf to-day, and in no pre-vear have three such giants as M Dwyer, Charles Grannan, and George E. Smith been so active in their opera-E. Smith been so active in their opera-tions as during the season which is now drawing to a close. The speculation this year on the races has been remarkably heavy, and it is particularly noticeably, coming so closely on the heels of the financial panic, which tied up business and made money so scarce less than twelve months ago.

Mr. Dwyer is a veteran, and he is not only a plunger, but one of the best known racehorse owners in the country. He and his brother Phil, who is more con servative, made a fortune as butchers before they took to the turf. They dissolved partnership a year or so ago, and their horses have not been so fortunate recently as in years past. It was while the red and blue sash of the Dwyers was the and blue sash of the Dwyers was the badge of success, and when Luke Black-burn, Bramble, Hindoo, George Kinney, Miss Woodford, Tremont, Hanover, Kingston, Raceland, Dewdrop and Long-

street were sweeping everything before them, that M. F. Dwyer made for him. them, that M. F. Dwyer made for his self a name as the highest bettor on his American turf. His average winning for a number of years range anywher from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year, and his money was always followed by that a large delegation, who had the high respect for his judgment, as he was the closest kind of a student of form, and he besides at his back two of the shrew advisers it has been the fortune of a oan on the turf to have in his ens These were James Rowe, now the st or the Jockey Club, who trained for Messrs. Dwyer for a number of young James McLaughlin, now a population owner and trainer, who until five years ago. McLaughlin the peculiar faculty of being able to all that was going on about him in a race in which he had a mount, and is quently saw horses that, with h jockeyship, would have been promin at the finish; and in every instance he not fail to report to his employers, the result that the amount on the part lar horse was obtained for him as so possible.

Probably the largest bet ever made.

Mr. Dwyer, in a single race, was on horse, Joe Cotton, at Sheepshead B some four or five years ago, when California mare, Binnette, ran him Joe Cotton was considered on the mightiest champions of the turfe day, and he had been purchased by the Dwyers after winning the Tenne Kentucky and Coney Island Derbys is said that he carried \$60,000 of M. Dwyer's money the day he met Binn so close was the struggle an terrific the finish McLaughlin rode Joe Cotton never faced the sagain. Wagers of \$20,000 have common with this plunger, the imm on the size of his operations necessitating employment of sometimes as many a the ring commissioners. Unlike Grannan or P burg Phil, or a host of other plu that could be named, he will not be large sum of money on a long shot, ferring the favorite to win or for ap better still, to finish first, se third, his money, when placed in latter fashion, going into the man booed one-two-three betting by theb

But though his fellow turfmen ad his nerve, Mike Dwyer is not a pop He is not of a sociable natu has very few intimate acquaintances. has three daughters and three sons, very fond of his family. Richard Co very fond of his family. Richard tre is his most intimate personal friend, whenever the Tammany chief is at race-track he is company with Day Until recently the famous plunger is in Brooklyn, on Eighth avenue, is year ago removed to the up-town dist in New York. He is of the aven build, ruddy-faced, with hair begi to silver, and a small, sandy must rapidly turning gray. He is neatly dressed and patronizes the tailors in New York.

Pittsburg Phil, who is known to friends as George E. Smith, is a man y in the less than thirty years of age, who phenomenal rise in fortune would for the material for a novel. Bons a Pittsburg, he was employed in a factory as a boy. In common with residents of the smoky city, which le, which ld by the and Ros always had a sporting tendency, he a a keen interest in thoroughbrek re, wid their performances, and some their performances, and some by-gears ago he began placing is wagers on the races in the east, a pool rooms of Pittsburg and Alle-Gity. He read the New York je-carefully, studied the performanced horses closely, and almost from the was successful in the betting vin He gave up his place in the cokiset Ed / ars ago, at Gran

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polet on the horses in the pool rooms of Pitaburg, and it was in buying pools that he first became known as "Phil," gying that name to the auctioneer instead own, whenever he purchased at

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Soon the Pittsburg newspapers spoke
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mething like \$15,000, a large sum
sleed to a boy who had been working 88 a week, he went to New York, here he had but one or two acquaint ances, and began playing the races at Monmouth Park. He made sensational famouth Park. He made sensational minings on Æolian, Cyclops, Banner-lever, Cambyses, and other well-known efformers, and the metropolitan dailies en filled with the talk of the turf and newest plunger, who is known as Patsburg Phil." "Phil" had a rerkable adaptability for selecting horses long oilds, and it was a common thing for in to beat a 10 or 20 to 1 chance, and are as much as \$5,000 or \$10,000 on at

In one season he won over a quarter of dollars, and he became ambitious own a racing stable of his own. He sylvania, bought a handsome house the up-town district and presented it his mother, with whom he lives. her the Belmont horses were sold at help the Belmont horses were sold at hylon, some five years ago, "Pittsburg iii" was one of the bidders, and secured e two-year-old colt King Cadmus, by inglisher, out of Carita. In the early ring he told his friends that he thought ing Cadmus would be a first-class race-rse, and finally one day at Morris Park ree, and finally one day at Morris Park entered him in a race, and secured the prices of Fred Taral, the well-known ekey, to ride him. He had commissed different men in twenty cities in a United States to place his money for m on the colt, and besides this, half a of his commissioners bet large sums the ring at Morris Park. After the te, which King Cadmus won by a al, "Pittsburg Phil" himself acknow-iged that he had won \$80,000. This aly one of three very successful coups hich the daring young Pennsylvanian made within the past four years, and time passed he added to his stable tille had half a dozen crack perform-tille had half a dozen crack perform-t. He won large sums on his own res, and at the beginning of the seaof 1893 he was considered a very w man.

Of late years he has not been so sucsfel, and this year he has bet rather derately, and is now ahead for this seaworst day recently was when lost 823, 000

Riley Grannan, the youngest, and cer-inly the most sensational of this year's say the most sensational of this year's imagers, is a product of Kentucky, and is Blue-Grass state certainly never furshed a more striking illustration of fack than when she sent this pale-faced of out to battle with the world, from his me in Paris, twenty-six years ago in the son of a tailor, in that town, he that he ought to earn his own living. when seventeen years of age he field to New Orleans, and was a bell-in the St. Charles hotel. Here he acted the attention of bookmaker ay, who was the first to introduce the celebrated "dope" system or form is, which shows the different positions by the horses in races from the start e finish. Grannan was a bright, alert and Botay saw in him the making of we, wide-awake man. He was in w's employ only a short time, when net Ed Applegate, of Kentucky, one the most prominent horsemen and smakers in the south. Applegate had stakers in Grannan's ability, and five as ago, at Memphis, gave him enough by to start the field-book at that Grannan was always a close obner, and from the very start he was saful in his new line.

For a long time he confined his atten-For a long time he contined his attention to the west, but he always had a desire to go to the vicinity of New York and meet the heavy bettors of the east on their own betting ground. On the opening day of the Brooklyn Jockey Club's meeting at Gravseend he had in his possession \$8110,000\$. Like all western men, he was full of Clifford's greatness, and it was a portion of his money which sent the son of Bramble to the post a warm favorite for the Brooklyn handicap, his commission being \$10,000. He not only bet \$10,000 on Clifford, but he also held him out in his book, taking all the money any ody cared to bet on the other candidate and it was said at the time that if Clifford won Grannan's profits would have been 850,000. Clifford, however, was left at the post, and for the next three weeks it was a lively tussle between the young Kentuckian and the eastern plungers

Kentuckian and the eastern plungers.

He won a number of heavy wagers from
M. F. Dwyer, and finally fell to sending
sacractic messages to that plunger, with
the result that he was heavily hit over
sevesal races and lost back most of his
winnings, finally withdrawing from basimessages. Shoushood Basic ness at Sheepshead Bay and going to Chicago to see the American Derby run. He won about \$60,000 at Washington Park on the Derby and other races, and then went to Saratoga, where he electri-fied and demoralized the other book makers. In the first month of the meet-ing he won \$80,000, but lost it all in the last days of the races. Afterwards he won \$40,000 by backing Domino when he ran the match race with Clifford.

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Everyone remembers the Domino and
Henry of Navarre match, in which the
young plunger "held out" Domino—that
is, would not bet on him at all—while is, would not not on him at all white offering to bet \$60,000 to \$100,000 on Henry of Navarre. He took all the money offered until he stood to win over \$60,000 and to lose over \$40,000. He would have bet more, but could not find his equal in the matter of plunging. The race was a draw and the bets were divided, so Grannan only made about \$13,

He says that he is tired of the turf and is going to leave it, and recently he pur-chased a fine restaurant at Lexington, Ky. Grannau is a good boy to his parents and family, and has bought them a hand some place in their native town.

In person he is a slight, pale-faced young man, without a trace of mustache or beard, who would pass anywhere for what he is-a bright, smart American boy. There is nothing dudish in his appearance, his clothes being cut by a go tailor, but the cloth is always of a modest and unobtrusive pattern. His most striking feature is his nose, which is slightly crooked, the tilted tip giving his face a peculiar pert expression.—The Horseman.

QUEENS OF THE TURF.

From the time old Lady Suffolk first beat 2.30 to harness over the Beacon course at Hoboken, N.Y., in 1845, the world's trotting record has been equaled or reduced thirty-five times by fourteen different The advance has been steady and gradual in the main, and shows that on the average about five seconds marks the progress of each decade. The best the progress of each decade. The best trotting record by mares as it stood at the end of each decade, from 1845 to 1894, is: 1845, Lady Suffolk, 2.29§; 1855, Highland Maid, 2.27; 1865, Flora Ten-ple, 2.19§; 1875, Goldsmith Maid, 2.14; 1885, Maud S., 2.08 3-4; 1894, Alix, 2.03 3-4. It is, perhaps, peculiar that so many of the records should have been held by mares, and it is a fact that all the greatest honors of the turf have be-longed to mares or unsexed horses. No stallion has ever yet held the trotting record.—The Horseman.

YALE WINS.

ONCE more Yale has beaten Harvard in the great annual foot ball game. Al-though the score was 12 to 4 in favor of though the score was 12 to 4 in favor of the blue, the victory was not pregnant with glory for the sons of Yale. Harvard played the far more brilliant game, and many were along the side lines who asserted that with both teams in prime con-dition Harvard should have won. They ployed fast and fiercely, and with a snap they have not shown for years. Their interference was decidedly brilliant, and their end runs were executed with great dash and vim.

The final score does not tell the entire The final score does not tell the entire story. Just as the whistle blew at the close of the game Harvard dropped a goal from Yale's twenty-five yard line. It was about three seconds too late and the additional five points could not be

counted.

The game was the prettiest seen in years, and was witnessed by about twenty-five thousand people. Yale's play was a disappointment both to her coaches and players, and remarks about "Yale luck" were heard more than once after the con-test. Her first touch down was made about fifteen seconds after the game started on a punt by Harvard, which struck her own line and bounded back behind the post, where a Yale man fell on the

Early in the game Harvard lost her star players by injuries, Emmons, C. Brew-or and Wrightington being sent to the side lines. Butterworth, Yale's great back, and Murphy were also put hors de con and the contest was finished with patched up elevens. Notwithstanding these mis-haps the game was all that could be desired from a spectacular standpoint and Harvard has no reason to feel ashamed of the result

"MR. MANTON" DEAD.

The Sporting Duchess of Montrose Passes Away at Eighty.

The Dowager Duchess of Montrose, hose death took place within the week, at the ripe old age of eighty, was one of the most singular figures that in recent years English society has had to show. A peer's daughter and a duke's widow, she pursued a mode of life as far removed she pursued a mode of life as far removed as can well be imagined 'rom that of the conventional lady of birth and fortune. Her passion was the turf, and under the name of Mr. Manton she bred and ran race horses as successfully as any of her competitors of the other sex. Her racing stables, which among the largest in England, were administered under her own personal supervision.

All the details of feeding and housing, All the deceas of recening and notating, of exercising and training the animals of her stud were controlled by herself alone, and it must be recorded that for energy, knowledge of horse flesh and uncompro-mising directness of speech she was well qualified to direct an establishment of the

The late Duchess was the daughter of the second Lord Decles, and was, there-fore, sister to the present Lord. Her family was that of the Irish Beresfords, who have always been noted alike for per-sonal courage and for love of wild esca-pades. In 1836, the year before that in which Queen Victoria succeeded to the throne, she married the fourth Duke of Montrose, the head of one of the most historic families in the United Kingdom, and the descendant of the famous Marquis of Montrose who fought so valiantly in Scotland for Charles I. in the seven-teenth century. The Duke was fond of horses and sport, and his wife joined enthusiastically in his favorite pursuits.

THE "RED DUCHESS."

In 1866, a year or two after the Duke's death, she married her second husband

the noted sportsman, Mr. W. S. Stirling-Crawford, who won the Derby with Sef-ton in 1878. During her marriage to Mr. Stirling-Crawford, which lasted for sev-enteen years, the Duchess developed her knowledge and love of racing, and so ardent did she become in the pursuit of this sport that she used to wear her husband's racing colors, which were all red She dressed entirely in scarlet, gown, hat and boots, and became known in consequence by the sobriquet of the "Red Duchess." When Mr. Stirling-Crawford died he left his widow a handsome annuity and his beautiful residence at New-market, called Sefton Lodge, in honor of the horse which won the Derby for him. She thereupon continued racing on her own account under the name of Mr. Manton, and became a familiar figure at all

ton, and became a ramiliar ngure at all sporting gatherings.

Five years after Mr. Stirling-Craw-ford's death the Duchess married her third husband, Mr. Marcus Henry Mil-ner, a gentleuan some fifty years her junior. For three years her horses were junior. For three years her horses were run in Mr. Milnor's name, and then there came a quarrel. Disputes concerning money matters were carried into the courts of law, and "Mr. Manton's" name reappeared in the racing lists.

The late Duchess had an income of

NO LONGER A SLY NIP.

Considerable speculation has been in-dulged in with reference to the alleged growth of the drinking habit among New York society ladies. Whatever the truth as to that may be—and I'm inclined to believe the stories somewhat overdrawn common rumor is such an awful liar— there is little doubt but that the open there is little doubt but that the open drinking of women in general is greatly on the increase. Open drinking in public resorts is so common, however that we must regard the silly yarns about brandy flasks, cocktail opera glasses creme de menthe fans and all that sort of thing as when thing as wholly unnecessary. There is very little attempt longer at concealment on the part of either men or women. Respectable women may be seen at any public restaurant in the act of taking a preliminary cocktail with their male

They may be seen drinking in restaurants during shopping hours of the day without escorts, The side doors, or family entrances," of the saloons in residential neighborhoods are familiar to them. dential neighborhoods are raining to rivate These places invariably have private rooms for women, and they may enter there alone or in pairs, or accompanied by their husbands or other male escorts, by their husbands or other male escorts, at any hour of the day and until 12 o'clock at night, without fear of molestation or insult. That this privilege is being generally used and enjoyed must be apparent to any observer. Formerly it was confined to the poore quanters of the town, and to women with no particular reputations to less. tions to lose. Nowadays, however, the private "parlors" of all the saloons on aristocratic west side are nightly filled by respectable women. They can be seen entering these places in broad daylight any day, and the women trade is now an important consideration to every proprie important consideration to every proprie-tor. The effect is seemingly to make such places more orderly and to drive out dis-reputable people. But how about the paces more orderly and to drive out dis-reputable people. But how about the women who are bringing about this re-form? And is this an evidence of the so-called "emancipation of women?"

EASILY REMEDIED.

Hardy Upton.—"Say, Mrs. Skinner, it's awful, these cold nights, to lie on this Can't you arrange it differently?"

Mrs. Skinner.—"Certainly!—Lie on the sheet and pull the mattress over you."

AN ENGLISH JOKE

" A PUZZLED Teetotaler," writing to the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, says; "I have recently met with the following arguments against total ab-If, as I suspect, they involve some fallacy, perhaps some of your read-ers may be able to point out what it is. The first is in the form of a parody on a teetotaler's letter, in Lewis Carroll's re-cently published 'Sylvie and Bruno Con-cluded': 'To the Editor. Sir,—I was once a moderate sleeper, and found a man who slept to excess. I pleaded with him,
"Give up this lying in bed," I said, "it
will ruin your health," "You got, lad," our health." "You go to bed,
"why shouldn't I?" "Yes," he said, "why shouldn't I?" Ies, said, "but I know when to get up in the morning." He turned away from me. "You sleep in your way," he said, "let we sleep in mine. Be off." Then I saw me sleep in mine. Be off. Then I saw that to do any good with him I must for-swear sleep. From that hour I haven't been in bed. The other was in the shape been with the shape has a friend. There of a story told me by a friend. There was a lady, an enthusiastic tectotaler, who came to her clergyman and begged him to establish a total abstinence society in the parish. He by no means took it up warmly, and replied that he thought there were many other abuses besides intemwere inany other abuses besides intemperance which quite as urgently demanded reform—dress for example. Why not, said he, get up a society for the improvement of dress?—I quite agree with with you, replied the bdy, and I intend to start such a society. "And may I ask, to start such a society.' 'And may I ask, madam,' was the clergyman's withering rejoinder, ' whether you intend to found it on principles of moderation or total ab-

TAUGHT A NEW WAY.

A Trick in Killing Turkeys That Was Not Altogether Successful.

Young couple from New York borrowed a farm for a week not long ago. Some friends, who own a little place in Cherry Valley, were going away for a visit, and they proposed that the young New York couple should lock up their flat, bring their servant with them, and enjoy the snap of an early winter month in the country.

They went They know more now than they did

The owners of the farm stayed for a day and showed them about, and the departing host showed his successor a very tricky way of killing a turkey. Instead of chopping its head off, or wringing it in the old fashioned way, he took it by the feet and snapped its head lightly against a stone, as though it had been a whip. The spinal column was nearly broken without any of the struggles and sgonies would gridenally many the doubt of a parting host showed his successor a very usually attendant upon the death of a

The farmer forgot and locked up all his chickens, taking the key with him.

chickens, taking the key with him. Only one turkey gobbler was left at large. That night the city man took him by the feet and snapped his head against a stone. Then he took him to the cook, and told her to give him a dry pluck and let him lie in the icobox until morning. The next morning screams of terror a They sprang out of woke the visitors. bed and ran into the hall

Ded and ran into the hall.

The cook, praying to all the saints, was stumbling up the stairs. Stalking majestically after her came the "ghost" of the obbler, without a feather on him. He had only been stunned, and when the cook lifted the icebox lid in the morning had arisen in his nakedness and gobbled in her face.

SUCCINIC ACID AND GLYCERINE.

In his investigations on the influence of fluorine compounds on yeast, J. Effront observed that yeasts cultivated in media observed that yeasts cultivated in media containing fluorine produced smaller amounts of succinic acid and glycerine than was the case with yeasts of ordinary cultivation, and he made a number of experiments to ascertain the cause of this difference. He found that these products were always formed, but in amounts varying according to circumstances, and increasing toward the end of fermenta-tion. Thus the rates of production were:

At the end of 48 hrs. 72 hrs. 96 hrs. 24 hrs. Glycerine 0.1503 0.3508 0.3992 0.91 Succinic acid 0.0254 0.0475 0.0676 0.0924

with yeast cultivated in presence He attributes the fluorine compounds. increase noted between the periods of seventy-two and ninety-six hours to the diminished fermenting power of the yeast, due to the exhaustion of nutriment, and considers that the lessened production of these two bodies, when his so-called 'fluorine yeasts" are used is attributable to the increased fermenting power of such yeasts, leaving them in the same condi-tion of vigor at the end of the period of fermentation as ordinary years are at the beginning of the process.

HOW WOULD WINE HURT THE SHIP?

From "The Champion."

On Monday last, at Philadelphia, the St. Louis, the largest ocean steamer ever built in America, and the largest except two ever built in the world, was launched at the Cramp's shippard. It was made a special occasion, and President and Mrs. Cleveland were invited, and Mrs. Cleveland was asked to christen the ship which she consented to do.

o think it an event worthy of notice, and the highest well deserving the attendance of the Prosident and his wife, and appropriate precedent by that Mrs. Cleveland should perform the typed meths But this because it marks the ceremony. But this because it marks the and sure revival of ship building in our country mony. where that industry for many years has of the proper authorities a bottle water, which can be used for this ch been a lost art.

been a lost art.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., ever ready to improve all opportunities to announce their "temperance" principles, was successfully launched, and addressed the following letter to Mrs.

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HONORED MADAME: Learning you had consented to christen the new American steamship St. Louis at Cramp's shipyard, Steamship St. Louis at Cramp's suppard, Philadelphia, on Monday next, we, the members of the Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union of Philadelphia, in monthly meeting assembled, November 9, 1894,

Just plain ordinary people are disposed respectfully appeal to you as repre womanhood officially and personally to establish an precedent by departing from the st typed method of using alcoholic w and substituting pure water for the Our union has placed in

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This is what The Champion expection the Philadelphia W. C. T. U. wo

owe it to an anxiously expectant public tell what barm the wine would, or con or should do the ship.

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HAD AN OFFSET

A rew evenings ago four men, one of them a well know: traveling man who has "made" Duluth for years, says a Duluth paper, were playing duplicate whist in a room in one of the hotels. Chips were used to count and as each trick w were used to could and as each trick was taken the noise of the chip as it was drawn from the little pile of thirteen could be plainly heard, especially as the men were tine players and scarcely spoke a word.

The adjoining room was occupied by a woman who had some very decided ide about the festive game of poker and as the chips rattled she was filled with horror. She immediately rang for the clerk and protested in vigorous terms against al lowing gambling in the house. He as-sured her that it was only an innocent

She refused to believe it, but the clerk did nothing then. For a time she stood the rattle of the chips but again her sen sitive feelings overcame her and the clerk was for the second time snumoned. gave the house a good raking over for harboring gamblers.

The next morning the traveling man came down to the desk and announced very gruffly

want my room changed. "What for? You have one of the best,

said the clerk in surprise.

"Well that woman in the next room snored so all night long that I couldn't

close my eyes."

The clerk rolled over on the floor in a

fit of laughter and has not yet got through

COMMON-SENSE LADY DOCTORS.

THE teetotalers had all the worst of a discussion on "Intemperance," at the National Conference of Women Workers recently held in Glasgow. In her open-ing paper on "The Causes of Intemper-ance Among Women," Miss A. W. Richardson urged the close connection which exists between the privacy surrounding female intemperance and the hopclessness of reform. This view of the matter is, of course, systematically ignored by the fanatics, whose only thought is to attack the public house; but we are glad to see it is forcing itself more and more upon the attention of all thoughtful observers. Secret domestic drinking un-doubtedly lies at the root of drunkenness among women, and it is a root which it is almost impossible to reach remedially. If public houses were abolished to-morrow this deadliest of all forms of drinking would at once become common amongs the male section of the community, as we are told it has already amongst males; present evils would be multiplied a thousand-fold, and all possibility of remedy would be done away with. Dr. Sophia Jex Blake, who followed, said if a person enjoyed his food better with a glass of wine or beer he ought to have it and, unless there were good reason to the contrary, she always gave this advice to her patients. Alcohol, she maintained, was commendable for its dirurectic qualities, and in her experience, which in-cluded patients from the peeress to the pauper, from one case in which she had pauper, from one case in which she had been compelled to bee her patient to de-sist from taking alcohol she had in ten cases been obliged to implore them to leave off tes and coffee. This onslaught on the total abstinence position was fol-lowed up by Dr. Elizabeth Pace, who said the causes which led to over-indulgence in drink were to be found in the utter dreariness of the lives of many, in bad feeding, want of fresh air, exposure cold, and exhausting to wet and Dr. Jane Henderson urged that habitual drunkards should be treated as insane. These common-sense utterances left the teetotal enthusiasts without a leg to stand

upon, and, apparently, none of them had the temerity to oppose the solid phalanx of what one lady plainly termed " a troop

MUNIFICENT GIFT BY LORD BURTON.

In the presence of close upon 1,000 of the principal inhabitants of the district, Lord Burton, on Tuesday afternoon, Lord Burton, on Tuesday afternooa, handed over to the authorities of Burton on Trent a new town hall and block of buildings, including municipal offices and other rooms intended to be used for banquets, dances, and other genera purposes, and erected at a total cost of \$320,000. The total cost of 8320,000. The town was en fete for the secasion, and there was a liberal display bunting and garlands, whilst the bells of the various churches rang out merry peels throughout the day.

peels throughout the day.

The Mayor, in his opening speech, said his lordship did not do things by halves.

Whatever he took in hand he did well, and in order that the gift should be unique and complete as a town hall and municipal buildings, he had added very largely ormer structure at a considerable His lordship had also presented them with a cooking apparatus and every-thing necessary to dine 800 persons, and had furnished the council chamber most handsomely at a cost of a thousand pounds had also spent another thousand pounds in introducing the electric light. Lord Burton's happiest moments were when he was conferring benefits on his

Lord Burton, in making the presenta tion, said he had only carried out the intentions of his father, whose liberality to his native town he had only been able in a measure to emulate. He offered offering for great benefits received, with a deep sense of the responsibility that attached to those whom Providence had blessed with the possession of wealth.

WOULD BE EXCUSABLE

Is the former days of the Southwest, when there was a bitter and bloody rivalry between the budding town of Jack's Valley and Level Plain, there was a man arrested for stealing horses. Not exactly arrested for stealing horses. Not exactly stealing, either, for under those circum stances the arrest would hardly have been The evidence was not at all con clusive; it was so weak that even in this section it was thought only fair to give the man a chance. He was before the man a chance. court, and the judge was sounding him.

"You say," said the judge, "that you never stole a horse?

"Never in my life, jedge."
"And you wouldn't do sitch a thing
The prisoner hesitated a moment. was an entire stranger and all they knew of him was that he had been seen in Level Plain, which was, of course, against

him. "Well, yeronner," he responded, "that

This was a poser.

"Boys," exclaimed the judge, "ain't that evidence enough? Go and git the

rope."
A rush was made for the hemp and the prisoner began to look scared.
"Hold on, yeronner," he yelled; "let me explain that."

me explain that."
The judge succeeded in getting order among those who had gone for the rope.
"You've got a minute and a half to do it in," said the judge, politely.

it in, "said the judge, politely.
"I said, yeronner," proceeded the
prisoner, "that it depended whether I'd
steal a hoss er not, and it does. Now, ef
I was in that town of Level Plain, and couldn't git outen it no other way than

by stealin' a hoss to ride, I'll be durned ef wouldn't steal the hoss.

Then a great shout went up. The judge Then a great shout went up. The judge came off the barrel he was benching on, and shook hands with the prisoner, and they took him out and gave him the best entertainment the town afforded.—Detroit

THE ORIGIN OF EAST INDIA PALE ALE.

ACCORDING to the Folkestone Exp. Lord Burton is responsible for the follow ing story relative to the discovery of the celebrated East India pale ale, which is such a magnificent source of revenue to Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe, Gretton & Co.: While in London in 1822 one of the brewers of the firm was dining with an Indian director, and was talking with some despondency of his trade anxi Why don't you try the Indian asked the director. Don't know trade?' asked the director. of it,' was the reply. 'Leave the cold countries: try the hot,' was the rejoinder. The director rang the bell, and ordered his butler to bring a bottle 'of ale which his butter to bring a bottle of alle which had been to India and back. Sir John Barleycorn's representative tasted it. He went home. The director sent him a dozen of the beer by coach. The brewer went home. The director sent him dozen of the beer by coach. The brewe took counsel with his head brewer, practical, hard-headed man, and the hereditary maltster of the firm. They held a solemn council with locked doors, the result was that the first mash of the East India pale ale, of which thousands of thousands of hogsheads are annually shipped to India, was brewed in a teapot. "This," our Kentish contemporary says, is the true legend of pale ale."

HOW HE FEEDS HIS COLTS.

TEACH them to eat shorts, writes T. J. Cronley, when they are about six weeks old, and as soon as roasting ears can be had I take a knife and shave off and mix with the shorts with a little salt. them all they will eat up clean and a little We never let them follow clover hay. We never let them follow their dams, but keep them in the stable in day time and let them out at night. In this way I can make a good colt gain five pounds per day at three months and work the mare and take the premium at the fair. I am feeding two now. is experience and not theory.

P. J. DONOHUE DEAD.

Famous as a Referee, Sporting Writer and Authority on Athletics.

PETER J. DONOHUE, the well-known sporting writer and authority, died Lakewood, N. J., Friday morning. death was the result of pulmonary e sumption and other disorders with which ad long been afflicted.

He was born in 1857 in the old frame house at No. 147 East 118th Street, and lived there all his life. An athlete him-self, in his boyhood he made an enviable record as a walker, swimmer and skater. was a member of the old Harlem Athletic Club, and won the Holt Cup, Athletic Club, and won the Hoir Cap, emblematic of the five mile walking championship of New England. Among amateur athletes Mr. Donohue for years was looked upon as an authority. He was very well versed on records and had a good memory. Hisservices as a referee of amateur and professional boxing bouts were always in demand. He refereed more glove contests than any other man His decisions were alin the country.

ays just and popular.

Mr. Donehue refereed the skin glove fight between Dunphy and Donovan in Syracuse ou April 5, 1893, which had

such a deplorable ending—Dumphy kil-Immediate in the seventh round. Immediately after this fight he said that barring the engagements he had previously he would never referee another light, an

he never did. Donohue's first newspaper work was done on the Sportsman. Forth last three years he had been sportin editor of the New York Recorder. H was a clever and fearless writer and firm friend.

CLIPPING HORSES.

DR. I. S. CATTANACH, vete geon of New York, in a recent intervie expresses himself as follows: I am a advocate of clipping horses in winter, they are benefitted by more than the majority of owners in ine. They drive much better in equence, and become fatter, they do break out in a profuse perspiration being driven moderately, they are better in every way by g rid of the heavy and snperfluous On the contrary, the unclipped horse is driven fast will fall away in flesh, not show the ambition of a clipped This may be accounted for by night sweats they frequently have, should always be prevented. The land much lamented Mr. Bergh, may years ago, stated that clipping does hurt; it is of the greatest service by

coming cold and clammy on according the cold night air and draughts, a quently laying the foundation for pr ia, pleurisy, or other kindred dis All horses should be clipped at la monia. three times, fall, winter and spring. Aft a drive a horse should be

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HAD QUIT BETTING.

A GAME of billiards was attracting a siderable interest in the bar-room of western hotel. Grouped about were number of spectators watching the p gress of the game.

"I'll bet you a fiver that Christ

"No, I guess not," was the answer.
"I'll bet you \$20 to \$5 that the ga

"No, I quess not," repeated the m

comer, dissenting.
"I'll bet you \$50 to \$1 then," was is empathic retort. "Will you take the"
"Can't do it," replied the stranger,"

"Missionary or parson, perhaps? ested the old timer, with a grunt. "Oh, no," was the answer, "I have a ply sworn off. I bet \$10 about a more

ago that I could get a billiard ball in

Lost your bet, of course; any fe would.

Oh, no I won the bet ; but it costs \$15 to have my front teeth extracted get the ball out. Since that I have betting."

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE

In the examination of an Irish case In the examination of an Irisa case assault and battery, counsel, on or examining one of the witnesse, as him what they had at the first place is atopped. He answered: "Four size of ale." "What next?" "Tor gir of wine." "What next?" "One is of brandy." "What next?"

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A CRUCIAL MOMENT.

SHE gazed drearily into the lonely street, where the evening lights were beginning to twinkle through the rain, and throughout her whole being was a consciousness that a crisis had arrived. It was one of the tragic moments in life when all one's resources are needed to bear up under some great shock. For days she had been dreading this blow, and now it had

At last she arose and, turning from the street with a sob of agony, thrust her feverish hand into her bosom. In a mo-ment she tore it forth again and with one last despairing shrick sank fainting on to

the fauteuil She had at last pulled off her porous-

THE EMPEROR'S LAMENT.

THE wild beasts gnashed and roared; the gladiators shouted hoarsely; the arena swam with gore.

In the amphitheatre the populace clam-ored tunultuously.
"More blood! More death!" they

More blood yelled ferociously. The Emperor on his throne above them

heard their cry and sighed.
"Would that I could grant their prayer," he exclaimed. "If only..."

Imploringly he raised his eyes to heaven. "-Rugby were known."
But with all his power he could not

hasten the flight of time.

"Hi, diddle-diddle, the cat's in the fiddle!" The writer of course, was a-jestin'; The cat wasn't there—it was, I declare, Only some of her dried intestine.

A FUMBLE AT THE ALTAR.

THERE was a shadow on his face "Alicia," he said, with a trembling voice, "I believe I made a mistake when I married you.

She sternly drew herself up to her full

height.
"Athelstan:" she gasped.
"Yes," he proceeded desperately; "the more I think of it the more I am convinced that I gave the minister an X instead of the V I intended."

UNFORTUNATE BREAK.

" MADAM," said Mr. Dismal Dawson to the severe lady in the straight dress and spectacles, "you see before you a living picture-

She shut the door with such a slam that Mr. Dawson at first thought that he had shot at.

"Why didn't you wait till I got through?" he wondered. "I was only goin' to say that I was a livin' picture of misery

AN UNCALLED FOR APOLOGY.

Mr. Leach—I only called, Miss Gay-some, to apologize for disappointing you last evening—but, really, I couldn't find find time to come— Miss Gaysome—"Don't mention it, Mr.

We never thought of it at all till after the company left, when pa noticed that the decanter on the sideboard had something left in it."

THOSE LIVING PICTURES.

She-"When brushing your clothes this morning I found a coupon from the French folly show; you must have been

there. "Um, a' yes. Just dropped in the other evening to hear their new ditties." She—"You mean 'to see their nudities."

A DIFFERENCE.

"Isn't it glorious!" exclaimed the enthusiastic girl, as she leaned over the taffrail. "Doesn't it fill you with wild delight to feel the breeze fan your cheeks as you fly before the wind, the white caps speeding after you?"
"Yes, it's all right to have 'em spe

ing after you here," replied the sallow passenger, "but out in Indianny -" Then he remembered and became silent.

AN UNREASONABLE WOMAN.

"What on airth do you want money to go to the show fur?" exclaimed Mr. Hai-

cede to his wife.
"I don't see why I mightn't go and enjoy myself once in a while, same as you

"Same as I do? Gracious me! Every time I go to a show, don't I come back and tell you about everything I seen? What more do you want?

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING.



Atta-gitting cool an coolah, Frost a'comin in de night. Hickanuts and wa'nuts fainn, Fosonin keeping de ba'sikht. Tarry step so proud ez his-Kep oo struttin, Mistah Tukey; You' do'know whut time it is.

Cidah press commence a squeakin, Eatin apples stoʻed a way Chillin swa min roba bornets Hunting disc way Hunting disc way and de hay. Mat de geese a flying sout. Umph, dat bird do know whut's comin, Ef he did, he'd shet his mouf.

Pumpkin gittin goodan yallah-Make me open up ny eyes : Seems lak it's a-looking a ren Seems lak it's a-looking a ren They gobble gwin roun blowin, Gwine round gibbin his sass an slack. Keepon talkin, Mistah Tu'key ; Yo ain't seed no almanae.

Fa'mer walkin throo de ba'nya'd Seein how things is comin on, Sees of all de lower is fact 'nin-Good time comin sho's yo' bo'n. He had to key gobber braggin, the sees of the sees of the sees of the Sebah min, yob assey rascal; He's gwine nab yo' atter while.

Choppin suct in de kitchen, Stonin raisius in de ball, Bed a-cooking to de minee meat, Successive to the successive succe

-Detroit Free Press.

"What did you turn off your last cook

Mrs. Snipp-"She cooked too well." "I don't understand."

Mrs. Snipp—" My husband had noth-g to growl about, and I began to feel as if I were a widow.

The melancholy days are here, The saddest on the card. But the farmer boys are full of cheer, The cider's growing hard.

WASN'T PARTICULAR.

Recruiting Sergeant-"You won't do for

Applicant—"Why not?"
Recruiting Sergeant—"The front fing-

ers are off your right hand, and you can't pull a trigger."

Applicant—"Oh, that'll be all right. I'd just as lief be an officer and carry a

HELPLESS THING !

Just as the papers say, there are a great many things a woman can't do-keep a secret, climb a tree, etc., etc. Here are a few things a man can't do: Take a pin by the head and put it into a cushion without unicking bimsaff.

cushion without pricking himself. Light a fire in a cold kitchen-range with out burning himself before he is through

Tie anybody's necktie but his own.

Hold a baby.

Open a hot boiled egg.

Carry more than one item of memoranda in his mind at a time. Find anything he looks for.

"CEREOUS."

Tommy Loormat—" My sister sent me after the Indian meal waltz." Music Dealer-" We have no such

altz."

Tommy Doormat—"Why, yes, you
Tommy Doormat—"Why, yes, You Tonny poormat
have. Here's the way it goes." (Whistles.)

Music Dealer—'Oh, you mean the
Corn-flower waltz."

Tommy Doormat—" What's the differ-

KNEW A SAFE POSITION.

She-" Goodness gracious! me dreadfully nervous to see that man stand and allow his wife to shoot an apple off his head."
He—"Pooh, that's nothing; he stands

so he's in no danger."

She—" How do you mean?" He—" Why, he stands in front of her."

Nodd-" My wife has not been able to talk for three days."

Todd—"Is that so? I'll come around and see you, old man.

Tommy—"Have you anything to be thankful for on Thanksgiving!"

Freddy—"Yes; grandma won't be here to say I can only have one piece of pie."

Staylate Kawler (arguing woman's rights)—"I tell you, Miss Bluntley, the

Miss Blontly (glancing significantly at the clock)—"You are right, Mr. Kawler. It can't be more than an hour or two away, I'm positive."

Married Man-" Yes, I'm afraid I shall have to build soon. You see, my family is getting so numerous I shall have to throw out a wing."
Facetious Bachelor—" Why not throw

out a baby-it's cheaper."

Little Boy-"It's wickeder to more your arms than your legs on Sunday Little Girl—"Guess not."

Little Boy—"Yes, it is. Mauma will let me take walks on Sunday, but she won't let me go rowing in a boat."

LEARNING TO COOK.

" No, ma'am," said the grocer, m "No, ma'am, said the greeer, making a great clattering among the tins, "I have coffee pots and tea pots, but there im't such a thing as a jack pot in the store." I'm so sorry," wailed the young wife, "you see, we haven't been married long,

and my husband's mother has always cooked for him, and when I heard hin talking in his sleep about a jack pot thought I'd get one, for he mentions so often he must be used to it.

you tell me what they cook in it?"
"Greens, ma'am," said the green, and he sent her to the tin store in the next block.

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Mrs. House-" Bridget, I can't allow you to have strange men in the kitchen."

Bridget — "Faith, an' they're not strange. I know ivry wan of thim."

Tramp - "These victuals are cold narm, and I was tenderly brought up Can't you give me some that are warn!

Sympothetic Lady — "Of course
Bridget, bring the cayenne pepper."

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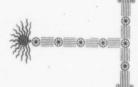
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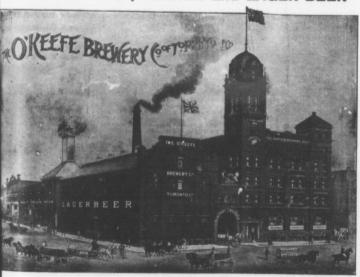


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TREATMENT OF CORKS FOR BOTTLING.

By J. E. Siebel, Director Zymotechnic Institute, Chicago.

THE following remarks have been prompted by a number of inquiries as to how the turbidity in bottle heer caused by the corks might be prevented, and therefore they are supposed to be of inst to the trade at large.

The cloudiness in bottle beer may be due to various causes, viz., to elimination of albuminous matter, to the separation of yeast and micoderma cells, and also to the separation of albuminous matter by tannic acid contained in the cork. If the sediment formed in bottle beer is very slight and light, and yeast cells and other microscopic organisms are absent, we may conclude that the turbidity is due to

s, as stated. The tannic acid in the corks, to which the precipitation in the beer is princip-ally due, is contained chiefly in the brown. powdery substance present in the pores of the corks. The poorer the cork the more of the brown substance is generally contained in them, and by the removal of this substance the cork is greatly im-proved for beer bottling purposes. The best and simplest means to accomplish this, at least in a measure which I recom-mended several years ago, consists in placing the corks in a rotary drum, such as a chip or shaving washing machine, in throwing them around, by revolv ing the drum for half an hour or so. amount of brown dust separated from some kinds of corks in this manner is surprisingly large.

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After having treated the corks in this
manner they should be placed in an
abundance of cold water for about
twenty-four hours, and be stirred around from time to time. Shortly before use the corks are withdrawn from the cold water, and placed in warm water, tem-perature 60° R. or over, for about five minutes, when the same is allowed to drain off and the corks are ready for imdrain off and the corks are ready for im-mediate use. As a further precautionary measure the corks may be squeezed through a corking machine to eliminate the last traces of liquid which they contain. Instead of using pure water to soak the corks, water to which a small quantity of carbonate or bicarbonate of soda is added is also employed in some parts. These chemicals are quite harmless and increase the solubility of the tannic acid in the corks; however, the last traces of these chemicals, or rather of the tannic these chemicals, or rather of the tannic acid brought in solution by their applica-tion, must be carefully removed by thorough washing with water or other-

It is stated that a very diluted solution of bichloride of lime (bleaching powder) is also used for the steeping of bottling corks, probably chiefly with a view to its

bleaching action. In all cases where chemicals have been used a thorough washing in clean water should follow, and if possible they should also be squeezed through the cork machalso be squeezed through the cork machine. In performing the latter operation it would be well if the cork could be touched with some blotting paper, unsized paper or similar material while being squeezed, as this will help to remove the limit. move the liquid.

The dipping of the corks in molten paraffine is also recommended in order to prevent the tannic acid of the corks from entering the beer. To do this succe fully, however, the corks must be dry. fully, however, the corks must be dry. If they have been soaked in water they should be dried before dipping them in pareline. It might be advisable to dip them after most of the tannic substance has been moved by shaking them in a drum, as above described, if such treatment leaves the corks in a sufficiently pliable condition. The paraffine has to

be quite hot to afford a coating thin enough to prevent its peeling off while being pressed into the bottles.

In case the corks should not be pliable

In case the corks should be placed enough after having been dipped in par-atine, it might be well to soften them mechanically previous to dipping by passing them through a bottling machine or

The question whether it would be well to boil the corks in soda solution we should hesitate to answer in the affirmative, as this process is likely to injure the elasticity of the corks.

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THEN AND NOW.

In the early days of the temperance vement, it was the personal than the legislative, aspects of the ques-tion that were most insisted upon, and to that fact may be traced the rapid progress of the movement in those earlier times, says an English paper; and our older readers, whose memory covers any considerable period of temperance agitation will fully corroborate our English friend's statement as the American history of that "Unfortunately, there were many who dreamed that legislation would be a short and easy way of dealing with drunkenness. But experience has de-monstrated that though seemingly omnipotent, the legislature can accomplish much less than is imagined in the promo-Attention i tion of temperance. continually concentrated upon the sub-ject by countless agencies. Nevertheless, ject by countless agencies. the hold of the public house upon the community is not greatly relaxed. In sermons, in lectures and in cartoons, intemperance has been dealt with. Orators,

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poets and painters have depicted its horpoets and painters have depacted its rors"; but the vice has not yet been abolished, although it has been much abated through the influence of reason abated through the influence of reason and public opinion, which unite in dealor-ing that excess is shameful and not to be countenanced by either respectable or only semi-respectable people, so-called. At this moment, English Bishops, in-spired with a desire to conquer it, have some that if deither the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the control of the con-trol of the control of the contr assumed that if drink shops are only adequately looked after by "respectable" people all will be well; but all these schemes are failures here and in England. because they try to eliminate the Anglo because they try to eliminate the Angio-Saxon nature from man, depending for their success on the fallacy that the Eug-lish or American nature will give up its guiding star of personal liberty. There may, perchance, be some scheme devised that will effect what philanthropists de-tact of the control of the control of the control of the star of the control of the sire; but, meanwhile, the old path of personal abstinence seems still the most effective way of grappling with the ques-tion.—Western Brewer.

A NEW ENGLAND BEVERAGE.

It is the rankest sort of heresy to New England traditions—in which the juice of the apple is treated with all the reverence bestowed upon other symbolism of the Brahmin class—to question the moral influence of that interesting beverage known to the sons of men as hard cider queer old stuff, of which the hard Puri-tanical guzzler might say, as the genial Omar-Khayyam said of another drink:

Fill me with the old familiar juice. Methinks I might recover by and by. Yet here comes the Boston Herald, which denies that

Within this jug there is good liquor Fit for parson or for vicar,

even though it be labeled cider, and says that "intoxication from cider is one of the most demoralizing drunks in its effects possible. Beer renders those who drink it comparatively good natured; hard cider arouses all that is evil and quarrelsome in those overcome by it. The country expression as to the drinking of this cider is that it is apt to make people this cider is that it is and the interest in moderate quantities, but when full intoxication is induced by it there is no liquor in the world more detrimental."

And then to this violent heterodoxy a Brockton paper adds injury by saying:
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