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OPENING OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

BIRTHS. TUCKER.—In this city, on the 8th inst., at No. 31 Robt Terrace, the wife of Mr. Edwin Tucker, of a son. BROWNE.—On the 9th inst., at No. 1 Buckingham Terrace, the wife of John James Browne, of a daughter. ... MARRIED. SHARP—MACARTHUR.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Dun Arthur, Martintown, Ont., by the Rev. J. S. ... REAL SCOTCH. Our Real Scotch Underwear for Gentlemen has been selling faster than ever before, and this convinces us that both our Underwear and Prices are right. ... S. CARSLY, MONTREAL.

FULL DRESS. Go to S. CARSLY for your Dress, Ties, Bowes and Gloves. Gent's White Muslin Ties. Gent's White Silk Ties. Gent's Lavender Silk Ties. ... DRESS GLOVES. Gent's White Kid Gloves. Gent's Lavender Kid Gloves. ... REAL SCOTCH. Our Real Scotch Underwear for Gentlemen has been selling faster than ever before, and this convinces us that both our Underwear and Prices are right. ... S. CARSLY, MONTREAL.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Two Bays, Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture, 250 Chairs, Bureaux, removed from office furniture, sold at my store, 21 James Street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MORNING, at 11 O'CLOCK. ... GRAY'S SYRUP. FOR A COUGH OR COLD. FINEST ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. FOR HOLIDAY AND WEDDING PRESENTS. ... MARRIAGE LICENSES. Issued by JOHN M. M. DUFF, 111 St. James Street, (opposite the Post Office).

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The Daily Witness. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 9. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. CABLE. (Via Montreal Line.) A REIGN OF TERROR IN IRELAND. DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—A sick old man, evicted for non-payment of rent from a cabin on the estate of Earl Fitzwilliam, County Wicklow, died while being carried out. ... THE "CAT" ABOLISHED IN H. M. NAVY. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British Admiralty has decided to abolish flogging in the navy. ... POLITICAL RUMORS IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The political air is full of sensational rumors to-day of a split in the Ministry on the policy to be pursued in regard to the situation in Ireland. ... CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY NOTES. (Special to the Witness.) OTTAWA, Dec. 9. The report of the Auditor General will, it is said, be ready for presentation on Monday next. ... TORONTO. (Special to the Witness, Dec. 9.) MR. COLLETTOR MORROW has succeeded Mr. Dickson as District Inspector for Toronto and district. ... ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 9.—There is much dissatisfaction here in consequence of the British Government's expressing a willingness to pay the American claim for alleged losses by the Bay of Fortune outrage. ... SHIPPING. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 8.—Arrived: "Swear," from New York for Liverpool. ... WEATHER REPORT. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.—This morning the area of high pressure is centered over the States to the south-west of Lake St. ... SPECIAL NOTICES. GENERAL ADMIRALTY fifty cents to Philharmonic concert to-night, Queen's Hall.

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FURS! FURS! FURS! GENTS' FURS: LADIES' FURS: CHILDREN'S FURS: The Best Goods! The Newest Styles! The Lowest Prices! For buyers are invited to call and examine our goods and compare prices. JOHN HENDERSON & CO., 283 Notre Dame Street.

BUSINESS MEN, ATTENTION! The Christmas Holidays are almost here, and the "WITNESS" JOB OFFICE is prepared to help you to do a rushing business, by executing in good style every description of PRINTING which your factory may suggest. ... EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PRINTING can be done at the "Witness" Job Office, from the smallest Card to the mammoth Poster, and those intending to order printing, will consult their own interests by patronizing this establishment, where satisfaction is given, rates are moderate, and work done in good time. ... JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Proprietors.

The Hon. Mr. Gibb's will move and the Hon. Mr. McLaughlin, of Nova Scotia, second the address in the Senate. It is said the Government-General will give a state ball at Government House some time before Christmas. Mr. Thibault, of Montreal, has been appointed Secretary to the Dominion Board of Arbitrators. Mr. Pratty, M.P., for Toronto, will move, and Mr. Vanasse, M.P., for Yamaska, second the address to the Speech from the Throne in the Commons. The House will, it is understood, transact only routine business to-day, and immediately after its adjournment the railway agreement will be laid on the table. It is probable that the Reform members will pass a resolution in regard to a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas Oliver. Beyond the railway legislation the bill of fare for the session appears to be rather meagre one. An opposition caucus will be held to-morrow. The Hon. Mr. Masson has received and has taken the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Mounsey. The Hon. Mr. Mackenzie will not appear before the Railway Commission before to-morrow. The new members were sworn in this morning and will probably be introduced this afternoon. The Hon. Mr. Northwood, the new Senator, has arrived. Rumor has it that the Opposition will oppose the proposal to have the syndicate build at present the Lake Superior and British Columbia sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is said that they claim that a through line can be secured by extending the Canadian Pacific Railway to Sault Ste. Marie, at which point the Northern Pacific would make a connection. It is expected that the Privy Council will again take up the printing contract matter this session. Parliament opened very quietly this afternoon. There was a pretty large attendance of members, and this morning there was all kinds of fraternalizing going on. It has been snowing all day. Bills are lying on the Parliament buildings, and there is the usual bustle. From noon crowds flocked to the Senate Chamber. His Excellency and suite arrived close on time, and as they entered the Parliament buildings the Guard of Honor presented arms, the band played the National Anthem, and the viceregal salute was fired from Nepain Point battery. Some 33 private bills have been inserted. Most of them are from the North West. The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott and Mr. Hooper have arrived. A meeting of the Press Gallery was held to-day, at which the following provincial officers were elected: President, J. B. M. Cready, St. John Telegraph; Vice-President, Carol Hyatt, Ottawa Free Press; Secretary, J. A. Lamont, Toronto Mail; Executive Committee, Messrs. Bell, Dunsmuir, Hawke, Gibson and Preston. The House met and adjourned at 3.49. The debate on the address takes place to-morrow. The syndicate papers will be laid on the table to-morrow as the address is carried. THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. (Special to the Witness.) OTTAWA, Dec. 9. Before the Railway Commission yesterday afternoon, Mr. D. O. Mills, banker of New York and California, gave information relative to the work in British Columbia, which he said the Oederick syndicate, of which he was the representative, was proceeding with all the vigor possible as it expected to finish the work in the time specified in the contract. The only difficulty would be with regard to the labor. The syndicate would not have undertaken the work unless they got all the contracts. Mr. Frank Nicholson again appeared and presented some supplementary correspondence, relative to the putting up of the deposit for section B. The Hon. J. H. Pope afterward appeared and denied having received any benefit from the C. P. Railway contracts, or knowing any one who did. He had acted as Minister of Railways on two or three occasions; at one time when the second advance was made to Mr. Whitehead, but had not known Mr. Mackintosh in the transaction, nor had he been aware that he was acting as Whitehead's agent. The Commission then adjourned and will probably meet to-morrow or Saturday. OTTAWA. (Special to the Witness, Dec. 9.) BY-LAW PASSED.—The City Council met last night to pass the Toronto & Ottawa Railway by-law, but as it was a Catholic holiday an adjournment was made until midnight, when the Council met and continued its session until 4 a.m. The by-law was passed and will be submitted to the people on the 6th of December. A LETTER TO SINGULIER.—A quantity of cotton yarn smuggled into the country by a Mr. McDonald, of Morrisburg, was seized by a Customs officer despatched from Prescott by order of the Minister of Customs recently. On being discovered Mr. McDonald paid the full value. The Department subsequently entered an action in the Exchequer Court for three times the value of the goods as a warning to violators of the law. Mr. McDonald paid the amount with costs of suit. TORONTO. (Special to the Witness, Dec. 9.) MR. COLLETTOR MORROW has succeeded Mr. Dickson as District Inspector for Toronto and district. Mr. Stratton, the Deputy Collector, succeeds Mr. Morrow, and the latter's berth is not filled as yet, though Major Bennett is mentioned as the lucky man. A GENERAL RAID will probably be made soon on all houses where young girls are harbored. THE ATTENDANCE at the Ontario School of Art and Design this winter is much in excess of that at any previous session. MR. WILLIAM CRAWFORD is pronounced out of danger, but it will be a month before he will be able to leave the house. GASPÉ. (Press Dispatch, Dec. 8.) THE SCHOONER "WASP" returned to-day from Anticosti with the wrecked crews of the barque "Bristolian" and brig "Pamlico," numbering about sixteen; also, Mr. Lloyd and a friend, who were passengers on board of that vessel. Too much credit cannot be given Captain Quigley for the manly and sailor-like manner in which he rescued the poor, distressed seamen, who would have perished almost dead had they been left on the Island of Anticosti all winter. The vessel was covered with ice, and experienced very severe weather during the passage. RIMOUSKI. (Via Dominion Line, Dec. 9.) NARROW ESCAPE.—The Intercolonial Railway station here came near being burned down again last night. A large lamp exploded in the waiting room, setting fire to the floor, &c., but owing to prompt exertion and the services of Mr. Blue, the assistant station master, who was alone, the fire was got out before much damage was done.

THE TRAINING SHIP. I have the gratification of informing you that Her Majesty's Government has extended the contract for training school purposes the steam corvette "Charybdis," lately returned from service in the Chinese seas. The correspondence on this subject will be laid before you. THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. I have thought it well, in consideration of the increasing duties thrown by the development of the country upon the civil service, and for the more efficient organization of such service to issue a royal commission to examine and report on the whole question. The report of the commission will, I believe, be ready to be laid before you at an early day, and I ask for your consideration of such report and of the whole subject of civil service reform. MANITOBA BOUNDARIES—THE INDIANS. A measure for the enlargement of the boundaries of the Province of Manitoba will be submitted to you. I greatly regret being obliged to state that the entire failure of the usual food supply of the Indians in the North West, to which I called your attention last session, has continued during the present season and has involved the necessity of a large expenditure in order to save them from absolute starvation. Several of the reserves have, however, already applied themselves to the cultivation of their reserves and the care of their cattle. No efforts will be spared to induce the whole of the aboriginal population to betake themselves to agricultural pursuits. Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts of the last and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The estimates will, I trust, be found to have been prepared with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service. THE TAFFEE. It will be satisfactory to you to know that the existing tariff has not only promoted the manufactures and products of the country, but has so far increased the revenues of the Dominion as to place it beyond doubt that the receipt of the current fiscal year will be in excess of the expenditures chargeable to the consolidated revenue. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Several measures of importance will be submitted to you. Among them will be bills for the winding up of insolvent banks and incorporated companies, for the amendment of the railway act of 1879 for the revision and consolidation of the laws relating to Government railways, and for the improvement in several respects of the civil law. I am pleased to be able to inform you that there are now good hopes of our being able to place the naturalization of German settlers on a more satisfactory footing. A meeting will be held at 11 o'clock at the papers connected with the matter for your consideration. Your legislation will, I am sure, be given to the subject as I have mentioned, as well as to everything else which may be being and good government of the Dominion. THE FORTUNE BAY AFFAIR. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 9.—There is much dissatisfaction here in consequence of the British Government's expressing a willingness to pay the American claim for alleged losses by the Bay of Fortune outrage. The Legislature is strongly opposed to the payment. SHIPPING. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 8.—Arrived: "Swear," from New York for Liverpool. ... WEATHER REPORT. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Dec. 9, 10 a.m.—This morning the area of high pressure is centered over the States to the south-west of Lake St. ... SPECIAL NOTICES. GENERAL ADMIRALTY fifty cents to Philharmonic concert to-night, Queen's Hall.

LATEST NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC.

BRITISH POLITICS. Mr. Ashton D'K... addressing his constituents at Newcastle...

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLT. A despatch from Durban says: The neck of the rebellion on this side has been broken...

MORE EARTHQUAKES—TERRIBLE SHAKES. Shortly after midnight on Tuesday another terrible shock of earthquake occurred at Agram...

AMERICAN. A STRANGE STORY. The Rev. W. C. Van Meter, who some time ago collected money in Philadelphia for evangelistic purposes in Italy...

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. In the House of Representatives, Washington, on Wednesday, Mr. Buckner, from the Banking and Currency Committee...

THE VICEEROY REVIEWS THE TROOPS IN LAHORE. A Bombay despatch says: Lord Ripon reviewed at Lahore about two thousand troops...

THE IRISH AGITATION. A ballist named Mulholland has been shot dead near Cookstown, County Tyrone...

WINNIPEG. TAKES FREEZING.—The water tanks along the Emerson branch of the Canada Pacific Railway are to be closed in and large stores of fuel...

THE MONTREAL PRESBYTERY commenced its sitting in Knox Church here on Wednesday forenoon.

CONFIRMATION.—His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan confirmed fifty-seven candidates at St. Catherine's Church, Prince Albert, on Sunday, October 24th.

formed every week. The newspapers, though they give much of their space to League meetings, make no pretence of printing the proceedings of all.

AT ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH, PRINCE ALBERT, ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH. NATIVE COAL.—The proprietor of the hotel at Edmonton, North West Territory...

OUR MILITIA—THE BANK AND FILE. A fire in Amherstburg, Ont., on Tuesday night, about two p.m., destroyed Danbar's old ivory stable...

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THE EIGHT DAYS' MISSION. The eight days' mission in Crescent Street Church was opened on Tuesday evening, when a large congregation was present.

A NORWEGIAN VIKING'S SHIP. On the farm of Gokstad, not far from Sandefjord, a favorite watering place of the Norwegians, situated on the western coast of the Christiania fjord, is a large mound, about 150 feet in diameter...

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DISAPPOINTED MONEY-LENDERS. (From London Truth) There has been sorrow among the "cont. per cent. for money-lenders" who have sustained a grievous blow by the unexpected death of the presumptive heir to large and strictly settled estates...

THE FABIANISM. The FABIANISM is at last beginning to discover that the "red pill" which it has so long been largely in siphon is capable simply of poisoning them. An analysis of twelve siphons, taken at hazard in different quarters of Paris, which was presented to the Academy of Sciences by Mr. Pasteur, shows that it contains per litre 14-100ths of salts of pewter and 2-1000ths of salts of copper, both of which substances are poisons.

Meetings, Amusements, &c.

6TH FUSILIERS. The members of the company will parade on Thursday...

ASSOCIATION HALL.

REV. A. B. MAUKAY'S. Second Lecture on "WHAT THE MAN IS TO THE BOOK" THURSDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

THE WORKING GIRLS' ASSO. CATION will hold their monthly Social Meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th...

THE ART ASSOCIATION. GALLERY OF PAINTINGS, &c. PHILIPPI SQUARE.

DAILY NOON Prayer-meeting. From 12.15 to 1. In the M. C. A. Rooms.

EIGHT DAYS MISSION. God willing, a series of special EVANGELISTIC SERVICES will be held every evening...

QUEEN'S HALL. THURSDAY, the 9th December. MONTREAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY SEASON 1880-1.

MECHANICS' HALL. GRAND FANCY FAIR. In aid of the WING BUILDING FUND of the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

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ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH MUSICAL UNION.

It is especially requested that every member of the Union should be at the meeting on...

FRIDAY EVENING, the 10th Inst., at 8 O'CLOCK sharp, at business of importance will be brought forward.

WALTER HADFIELD, Secretary.

CIRCULATION OF THE WITNESS during the week ending Dec. 4th, and the corresponding week of last year:

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THE BEAUTY of the American system of "elevating" the red man is well exemplified in the case of the Caddoes and Delawares...

THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE passed a law last session reducing the penalty for drunkenness. This reduction does not seem to have been implemented...

THE THIRD SESSION of the fourth Parliament of Canada will be opened to-day by the Governor General, having been called about two months earlier than usual...

THE MONTREAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY have secured the assistance of Symphonists at their Orchestra for the present season.

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"THE DEVIL'S FURNACES."

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At a public meeting of the League held last night speeches were made by Messrs Kripp, of Toronto, Wynne, of St. Catharines, and Wright, of Guelph. There were only seventeen persons present.

A GOOD BANKRUPTCY LAW WANTED.

The Bankruptcy Law, which is in its main features identical, both in Great Britain and the Colonies, and in the United States, has been fully tried during the past five years of commercial depression, and the general verdict is that it is found wanting.

CANADIAN CURRENCY REFORMERS.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of what is known as the Currency Reform League, was held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. L. FRERICK, Stockbroker, Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for Name, Shares, and other financial data.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the special roll of assessment for the opening of Murray street from Boulevard Street to St. Catherine Street, St. Antoine ward, of the City of Montreal, is completed, and is now deposited in the office of the undersigned, in the City Hall.

All persons whose names appear herein as liable for the payment of any part of the said assessment, are hereby required to pay the amount thereof to the undersigned at the said office, within ten days from the date of the last insertion hereof, without further notice.

JAMES F. D. BLACK, City Treasurer. CITY HALL, Montreal, Dec. 6th, 1880. [This notice to be inserted in the Witness and Star on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th December instant.]

HAIR BRUSHES! HAIR BRUSHES! Just received from Paris, a fine and varied assortment of SOLID BACKED HAIR BRUSHES. INSPECTION INVITED. JOHN KEITH, Chemist and Druggist, POINT ST. CHARLES.

V SHAPE AND POMPADOUR. The V shape and Pompadour style in Cream Lace Veilings or Vests are the latest novelty of the season. Graceful and becoming, they are indispensable for the complete toilet of a lady. A very choice stock marked at most reasonable prices, on exhibition at the Lace House.

WM. McDUNNOUTH (Successor to J. Parkin), 225 ST. JAMES STREET (Second door west of Savage & Lyman's).

THE GREAT REMEDY; WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM. This invaluable remedy is daily effecting some of the most remarkable and wonderful cures that have ever been known. Those who have used it for Asthma, Cough, spitting blood and all Lung Complaints attest to its benefits. It immediately suppresses the Cough and Pain, subsides the inflammation, removes the difficulty of breathing and effects a cure. Let those who have used it tell of it.

WONDERFUL VIRTUES. MONTREAL, N. S., March 24, 1877. In the spring of 1876 my little daughter caught a severe cold. She coughed so bad at night she could get no rest. She had every appearance of a person in settled consumption. She fell away in flesh so she could not walk without staggering. We felt we would have to part with her. A friend's child being cured by WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM, they brought us a bottle. The first dose relieved her. After taking a short time she was entirely cured.

JOHN ANNAND. HALIFAX, N. S., March 20, 1877. At the age of seventeen I became subject to a very bad Cough, raising a good deal of phlegm. It continued for two years, when I commenced spitting blood. In this alarming condition I began using WILSON'S PULMONARY CHERRY BALSAM, and only took three bottles, which made a perfect cure.

DAVID S. KINGSLEY. Sold every where at 25c and 50c a bottle. Wholesale only by J. W. RAYLEY, Montreal.

HODGSON, SUMNER & CO. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE FANCY GOODS TRADE. We are now offering a large stock of the following lines specially imported for XMAS TRADE.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS and FRAMES, EMBROIDERED BOOKS, SCRAP BOOKS, CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, POCKET BOOKS, OPERA GLASSES, OPERA CASES, WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, JEWEL CASES, HANOKKCHIRP, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, BOHEMIAN VASES, and TOILET SETS, CHINA WARE, such as JARDINIERS, CUPS and MUGS, and FANCY ARTICLES, JEWELLERY, TOILET GOODS, JAPANESE WARE, BERLIN WOOL WORK, such as SLIPPERS, OTTOMANS, BRACKETS &c., BRUSH WOOL and CROWNELS, MUMMY CLOTH and CANVAS.

JUST RECEIVED. Cases of TIN TOYS, DRUMS, TOOL CHESTS, TEN PINS, ROCKING HORSES, SLIGHTS, VELO CIPRDES, DOLLS, GERMAN AND AMERICAN TOYS. HODGSON, SUMNER & CO., 347 & 349 St. Paul st. WHOLESALE ONLY.

NATURE'S REMEDY. VEGETINE. THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER. CURES DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT. Mr. H. B. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Having used the VEGETINE myself, I have much pleasure in recommending it to any afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. I have not had a day's sickness since taking it, nearly two years ago. JAMES ROSS. RHEUMATISM.—There is no disease of the human system for which the VEGETINE cannot be used with perfect safety, as it does not contain any metallic compound. VEGETINE is sold by all Druggists.

HOLIDAY BOOKS. A Superb and Varied Assortment of Illustrated Books, suitable for Holiday Presents to young and old, just received. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS in great variety. VERY CHOICE and VERY CHEAP. Also Henderson's New Series of Canadian Coins. C. W. COATES, No. 3 Bleury street, Montreal.

Noon Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS DOZENS.

6 TINS TOMATOES, 3 lbs. 1 " STRING BEANS 1 " SWEET GARDEN CORN. ALL FOR \$1.75.

3 TINS TOMATOES, 3 lbs. 2 " STRING BEANS 2 " GARDEN CORN, 1 " LIM & BEANS, 1 " ASPARAGUS, 2 " PEAS. ALL FOR \$2.25.

GALLON TINS LEWIS' TOMATOES, 55 cents. PIE PEACHES (6 lb. tins), Forty-five Cents. 2 lb. Tins PEACHES, \$2.25 per dozen. 3 lb. " " \$3.00 " 50 CASES SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES! PRICE THIS WEEK: 25 Cents per Dozen. 250 Cases on next Steamer.

CALIFORNIA PEARS, STRAWBERRIES, WHITE CHERRIES, PITTED CHERRIES, PLUMS, APRICOTS. CROWN JEWEL FLOUR! For Baking or Pastry. The finest the Dominion can produce, and equal to the Choicest American Western.

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EMOKED SALMON, FINNAN BADDIES, SMOKED MACKEREL, SMOKED BLOATERS, CODFISH STEAK, DIGBY HERRINGS, DORSEY HERRINGS, LOCPINE HERRINGS, LABRADOR HERRINGS, SCOTCH LING, SCOTCH TUNE, SALMON in Kits, MESS MACKEREL Do.

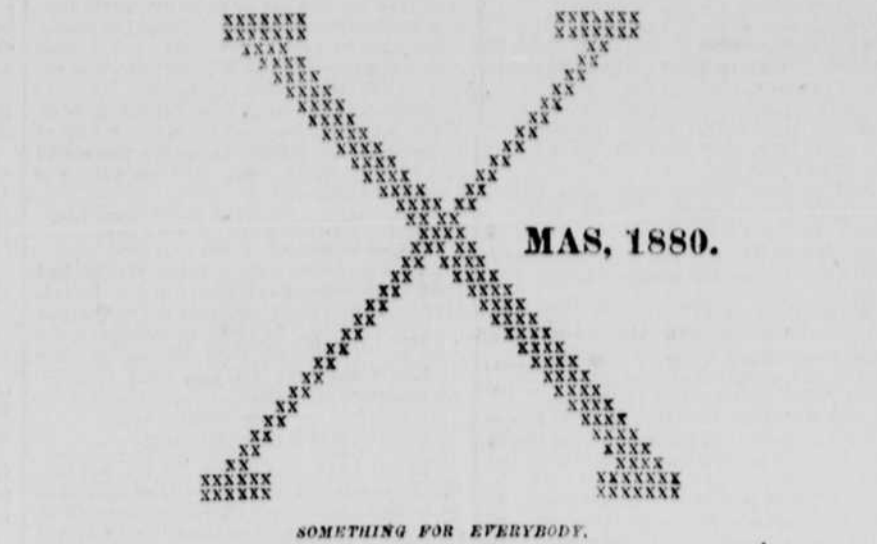
EVAPORATED APPLES, 12c a pound. EVAPORATED PEACHES. WILD TURKEYS, PRAIRIE HENS. SHAKER APPLE SAUCE. DRIED LIMA BEANS, DRIED SWEET CORN, CAROLINA RICE, ROMISH and SAMF, CRUSHED WHEAT, DRIED PITTED CHERRIES, DRIED HUCKLEBERRIES, DRIED RASPBERRIES, COCOANUT.

ATMARE'S MINCE MEATS. 5 and 10 lb. Pails, 37 lb. Tubs. BOSTON BAKED BEANS. LEAF LARD IN PAILS and TINNETS, PINK FOR DECORATING, prepared by the young people of the Rev. John Scully's congregation, New Glasgow, P. Q. CHRISTMAS CANDLES, Colored and Plain, 45 and 50 to the pound.

THE COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER is still the favorite, notwithstanding the numerous bogus imitations. GUAVA JELLY, JAMS and JELLIES. A few bunches also BANANAS. BURNETT'S EXTRACTS. MINERAL WATERS, all kinds. ROSS BREAKFAST GINGER ALE, sweet imported, 51 per dozen, bottles returned. Finest Table RAISINS, PRUNES and FIGS. Finest CURRANTS and RAISINS for Cooking. CANDIED PEELS. PURE SPICES. JORDAN ALMONDS.

NEW TEAM. I am offering some choice SOUCHONS and COGONES, JAPANS and OOLONGS, imported specially for my own family trade. N. Y. COFFEE. People are finding out that when they want COFFEE, they must pay a fair price to get it. It stands to reason that if green coffee is worth 25c. to 30c., the stuff they get ground for 20c. to 25c. must be a queer mixture. Buy the famous N. Y. and you will then taste COFFEE. ALEXANDER MCGIBSON, Italian Warehouse, 221 St. James street.

Noon Advertisements.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE. A Magnificent Christmas Present. In one of our new DINNERSERVICERS. A Very Handsome Christmas Present. Is a CHINA TEA SET, in one of our new and artistic designs. An Appropriate Christmas Present. Is one of our much admired DENNERT SETS. A Rich Christmas Present. Is one of our unique CHAMBER SETS. Every lady who sees them admires them. A Very Desirable Christmas Present. Is one of our First rate CHAMPAGNES, fitted up with the new heavy wick, burners and light-preserving shades. FOR YOUNG LADIES. A Upland Christmas Present. One of our TETE-A-TETE SETS, in Hand-Painted China, Majolica or Japanese Wares. A Beautiful Christmas Present. A pair of VASES, or something suitable for the Toilet Table. A Nice Christmas Present. BRACKET ORNAMENTS in Dresden, Majolica and other materials. These are always acceptable. A Dear Little Christmas Present. A HAND-PAINTED CHINA PRESENTATION CUP AND SAUCER. FOR GENTLEMEN. A Welcome Christmas Present. Is a student's Lamp, which lightens the hours of hard study. An Appropriate Christmas Present. Is a CHINA MOUTACHE CUP and SAUCER, or a SHAVING MUG, and dozens of other articles. FOR CHILDREN. A Pretty Christmas Present. A TOY TEA SET, in China and other wares. This is something little girls always want. Low-priced Christmas Presents. CHINA TOYS in endless variety. CHINA MUGS at all prices. CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS at all prices. WILBY'S CHINA HALL, 425 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

CHEAPER THAN AT AUCTION. UNRESERVED SALE. I. A. BEAUVAIS. BEFORE REMOVAL TO HIS NEW PREMISES. We have made GREAT REDUCTIONS in all our different lines, especially in the READY MADE CLOTHING Department. As we are moving shortly into our New Store, we desire to sell the wares of our stock to make room for our new importations.

THIS GREAT SALE WILL LAST TWO WEEKS ONLY. Avail yourselves of this sale to BUY CHEAP CLOTHING for you never had the chance of buying clothes at such LOW PRICES. We only quote a few of our prices, for it would take too much space to mention the whole lot. PANTS: PANTS, worth \$1.75, reduced to \$1.00. PANTS, worth \$2.25, reduced to \$1.25. SUITS: SUITS, worth \$7.50, reduced to \$4.25. SUITS, worth \$9.00, reduced to \$5.50. OVERCOATS: OVERCOATS, worth \$6.00, reduced to \$3.85. OVERCOATS, worth \$8.50, reduced to \$5.80. ULSTERS: ULSTERS, worth \$6.75, reduced to \$4.65. ULSTERS, worth \$10.50, reduced to \$6.70. BOYS' SUITS: BOYS' SUITS, worth \$3.50, reduced to \$1.75. BOYS' SUITS, worth \$4.25, reduced to \$2.25. BOYS' OVERCOATS: BOYS' OVERCOATS, worth \$4.00, reduced to \$2.75. BOYS' OVERCOATS, worth \$4.75, reduced to \$3.25. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, worth \$5.50, reduced to \$3.00. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, worth \$6.75, reduced to \$4.15. YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS: YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth \$5.50, reduced to \$3.75. YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS, worth \$6.75, reduced to \$4.15. The Prices of our Shirts, Bodices, Drawers, Gloves and Neck Ties are also reduced. This sale will begin THURSDAY MORNING, 9th inst., at nine o'clock a.m. The prices will be marked in red ink, so that every one can understand them. A single price will be asked from every one for CASH ONLY. DON'T LOSE THIS CHANCE! UNRESERVED SALE OF A STOCK WORTH \$35,000.

I. A. BEAUVAIS, 190 ST. JOSEPH STREET.

HAIR RENEWER. CINGALESE. RESTORES GRAY HAIR TO ITS NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY. STOPS FALLING OUT, AND LEAVES THE HAIR BRILLIANTLY GLOSSY. For sale by all druggists. Vitaline. THE GREAT LIVER and KIDNEY REMEDY. Cures all diseases arising from Torpidity of the Liver and Kidney, and gives vitality to the whole system. For sale by all druggists. JOB TAPESTRY CARPETS. Our job lot of best Tapestry Carpets are moving off very freely. A special opportunity for any wishing a good wearing Carpet at a low price. Also a large selection of Brussels, Hair and Hall carpets, as well as a cheap lot of Wool, Hemp and Tapestry, stairs, curtains, &c. LIGGETT & HAMILTON, 47 & 49 St. Joseph street, 612 St. George's Street.

Auction Sales.

W. E. Shaw. NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, including furniture of a private residence (to suit a lady). Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Dining Tables, large assortment Chairs, Sideboards, Carpets, Stoves, and Range &c. &c. Sale FRIDAY MORNING 10th inst. At 10 o'clock, at my store, 235 St. James street. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer.

Noon Advertisements.

SKATES. THOMSON'S "BURNET & BERRY'S" ACME AND SKELETON. WOOD SKATES—HALF PRICE. JAN WALKER & CO.

NEW YORK WITNESS PUBLICATIONS.

NEW YORK WEEKLY WITNESS: Single copy 4 cents, or \$1.50 a year, or eight months for a dollar. Club of five for a year, \$6. Club of eleven for a year, \$12. If sent without any discount. The WITNESS is almost the only paper that reports the progress of the INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC CHURCH. Note.—At a special effort to double the Witness subscription list, we offer the privilege to each present subscriber when renewing his own copy to order another for a new subscriber, and both will be sent separately for a year for \$2. Any old friend of the Witness can have the same privilege.

SABBATH READING: A weekly eight-page religious paper, in a copy, or 50c a year. Parcels of one hundred for 75c, or twenty five for 20c. will be sent as samples, either all of one number, or assorted. This paper has more choice reading matter for the money than any other we know of.

GEMS OF POETRY: A weekly eight-page paper, filled with the choicest poetry we can select; 2c a copy, or 75c a year. A club of three for \$2, or ten for \$9. The first volume, extending from 1st June to end of 1880, 31 numbers, will be sent for 40c, and any one who subscribed for the first six numbers or more can have the whole volume by remitting the difference between what he formerly paid and 40c.

All the above prices include postage, and sample copies will be sent free on application. JOHN DOUGALL & CO., No. 7 Frankfort st., New York.

NOTICE.

FIRST PRIZE AND DIPLOMA AWARDED. TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, FARMERS AND OTHERS. The syndicate working NEWELL'S PATENT UNIVERSAL GRINDER is now prepared to regular Cracking and Grinding orders for large or small quantities of PHOSPHATES and other minerals, animal BONES and other substances, at a rate from one to eight cents per hour, according to grades required. COARSE, MEDIUM, FINE MEAL, in quantities exceeding one hundred bushels an hour! Moulds, cracked corn, bran, and other grain, four or five operations at a time, can be done by the use of these machines. Mills at No. 572 William street, St. Gabriel's Lock. For details apply at the DOMINION GENERAL AGENCY, 26 HOSPITAL STREET, Montreal.

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUT

New Goods suitable for the HOLIDAY SEASON. The Finest Stock we have ever had. Enlarged premises and better facilities. Look for our list next week. HORTON, PHILLIPS & BULMER (Successors to Robt. Graham, Estab. 1829), Stationers, Blank Book Makers and Printers, 375 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

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FRESH MADE, FOR SALE. JOHN DONALD, 3 Dalhousie st.

ROYAL HALL STOVE,

The only Hall Stove that got FIRST PRIZE at our Exhibition. We received for our Hall and Cooking Stoves Four First Prizes here and Silver Medal at Toronto. R. & W. KERR'S, Hardware, Stove and Agricultural Warehouses, Nos. 57, 59 and 61 St. Joseph street.

BUCKWHEAT PANCAKES.

—USE— BRODIE & HARVEY'S SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. Sold by all Grocers.

VARIOUS CAUSES—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and other of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYCKE'S Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not decayed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on many weak or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the most and freshest of youthfulness and vigor in its operation, it is comparable as a dressing and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye and will not soil or color white enameled; yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. For sale by all dealers. LYMAN MINN & CO., Montreal. WHOLESALE AGENTS.

CANADA PLATE,

PEN and SAGUENAY BRANDS. TIN PLATE, Bailey, Alloways, &c. GALVANIZED SHEETS, Morewood, Davies and Beatty. FOR SALE BY COPLAND & McLAUREN, Corner Wellington and Grey Street.

PIANOFORTES.

For a Piano, moderate in price, yet perfect in tone, touch and finish, the BRUNNEN DEZOUCHÉ & CO. cannot be surpassed. GEO. W. REED, Piano, Metal and Gravel Dealer, 755 and 757 St. Jacques street.

Auction Sales.

Thomas J. Potter. RARE CHANCE, -COTTAGE 155 LESLIE ST., by Auction, without any reserve, on the highest bidder at my rooms, on TUESDAY, 14th December. The house is comfortable, has bay window, neatly finished inside and out, small garden plot in front, deep lot, with lawn in rear, rents for \$200, and is close to St. Antoine street. N. B.—RARE Terms, cash. Sale at HALF-PAST-TWO o'clock. THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

VERY NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS and REFRIG. quite new, only a few months in use. The subscriber will sell by order of Mr. P. THOMAS, GIBB at No. 121 St. Matthew street, on THURSDAY MORNING, 14th DECEMBER, Parlor set, covered in French article Ebony-frame Mirror, ornamented with oil painting in gold; 3 valuable Chinese Vases, best quality Carpets, 1 full size or Brussels Carpets in bedroom, 2 chairs and Globes, Centre and Card Tables, Walnut Dining-Room Furniture, Sideboard, Oval Dining Table, Chairs, Couch, New Hair "Pain Cover," "Haggs" Cutlery, 6. P. Ware Glass, good Dinner Service, "old English" design Ac. Hat Stand, "Window" Hair-stove, two very good Bed-room Sets, Walnut with Marble Tops, "Blaire" style best make, Mattresses, Iron Bed, an "Lander" Cooking stove, with H. W. Pipes, No. 4, 18 Refrigerator, &c. &c. Sale at 2 P.M. THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

71 AND 73 INSPECTOR ST.—

CHOICE SMALL PROPERTY between St. Joseph and Bonaventure streets, and the intersection of the same with St. Louis street, on WEDNESDAY 10th December at 10 o'clock. THOMAS J. POTTER, Auctioneer.

THOMAS J. POTTER, GENERAL AUCTIONEER,

105 ST. JAMES ST. (Opposite Molson Bank), The Best and Most Central Auction Room in Montreal for any Sales whatever.

I beg to return thanks to my many friends and the general public for the remarkably large share of business which has been entrusted to me since commencing the same on account of my close and energetic attention to merit their continued confidence. The successful results of numerous sales of Real Estate and of a large number of Commodities, that are matters of public notoriety, have been daily chronicled in the daily press. In sales of Furniture, &c. at private residences and at my rooms, sales of Paintings, Pictures, Plants, Flowers &c. sales of Books, Maps, Globes, &c. the same uniform success has been attained. This well attested by the many strong written and verbal expressions of complete satisfaction received, and to which I am permitted to refer. I would also mention the fact that thirteen sales, now entered in my diary for April and May next, comprise some of the most important that are likely to occur. Large and small transactions conducted with the same thoroughness and eager personal attention in every detail. In settling future business, sales of Real Estate, Trade sales of Tens, Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. I endeavor to give the most liberal and equitable consideration to all parties. I have also a large stock of Household Furniture and Goods, Farm Stock Sales, &c. &c. I have acquired in an establishment, during the largest general auction business in Canada, where every branch was conducted, as to access a specialty. THOMAS J. POTTER.

REAL ESTATE BY AUCTION

The Subscriber, having had long and successful experience in arranging, advertising and conducting public sales of property would be glad to consult with real estate owners desiring to sell by this method. The knowledge gained by practical experience of the value, peculiar advantages and characteristics of property in every section of the city, enables me to give it out before the public, both in the auction room and by properly written advertisements and notices in the newspapers. Circulars and letters sent to prominent capitalists and most likely buyers for each parcel. Every precaution taken to ensure full and correct terms of sale and payment, special conditions regarding leases, servitudes, contamination, ground rent, mortgages, plans, dimensions, &c. &c. Advertising done thoroughly and economically. Records of previous sales, correct estimates of advertising and expenses, and every information afforded with pleasure. Reliable Valuations furnished for public corporations, capitalists, executors and others. THOMAS J. POTTER, Real Estate and General Auctioneer, 10 St. James street.

BENNING & BARNALOU,

AUCTION SALE.

Bankrupt stock. JEWELLERY. Fitted Ware and Fancy Goods, Every Evening at 7.30.

CORNER ST. JAMES and McGILL STREETS,

Opposite H. Morgan & Co's. Private Sales at Auction Prices. BENNING & BARNALOU, Auctioneers.

AUCTION CIRCULAR.

FALL TRADE. The time having arrived for the sale of FLOYD, I will hold a Regular Weekly Sale EVERY FRIDAY. FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c., consigned will be well advertised, carefully arranged, and placed to best advantage. TRADE SALES of Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods &c. for October, will be daily announced. REAL ESTATE and Sales of Furniture, at private residences, Valuations for Executors, Creditors, &c. THOMAS, FARRIAGUES, Harasse, Steacie, &c. at Maguire's Yard, College street, EVERY FRIDAY. Sales of Farm Stock in the country. All receive my personal attention. Prompt return guaranteed. Special storage for household furniture, pianos and mechanicals. Cash advances on same. W. E. SHAW, Auctioneer. Office and "Brest" Rooms, the Dominion" 238 St. James st.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875,

AND AMENDING ACTS. In the matter of PATRICK DOONEY, of the City of Montreal, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, an Insolvent. ADJUDICATED SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND situated in the Village of St. Gabriel, and forming part of the property known as the Gregory Farm. Relinquishment lots number one and nine, of lot number two thousand five hundred and fifteen (Nos. 2515-1, 2515-2, 2515-3, 2515-4, 2515-5, 2515-6, 2515-7, 2515-8, 2515-9, 2515-10, 2515-11, 2515-12, 2515-13, 2515-14, 2515-15, 2515-16, 2515-17, 2515-18, 2515-19, 2515-20, 2515-21, 2515-22, 2515-23, 2515-24, 2515-25, 2515-26, 2515-27, 2515-28, 2515-29, 2515-30, 2515-31, 2515-32, 2515-33, 2515-34, 2515-35, 2515-36, 2515-37, 2515-38, 2515-39, 2515-40), of the official plan and in the books of reference of the parish of Montreal. On application for number one of official lot number two thousand five hundred and fifteen aforesaid, a store house and other buildings are erected. To be sold each of the said parcels separately, within the office of the assignee, No. 115 St. Jacques street in the City of Montreal, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of December next, 1880, at twelve o'clock noon. JOHN FAIR, Assignee.

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The following lots, forming part of the same property, will be offered for sale at the same time and place, by order of the representatives of the late Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Esq.: Subdivision lots, Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, of Lot No. 2515, of the Official Plan and Book of Reference of the Parish of Montreal. Plans of the property may be seen, and full information obtained, at the office of the undersigned. JOHN FAIR.

ELECTROTYPING done in the

very best style, and with despatch, at the O.S.

CASTLE DALY.

THE STORY OF AN IRISH HOME THIRTY YEARS AGO.

BY ANNIE KEATY.

(Author of "A Doubting Heart.")

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"The history of the abduction of the dog he told readily and fairly enough, though even there he could not help slipping in a sentence or two that tended down the ridicule of the story, and gave a certain air of generosity to his own conduct in the matter that one would not have seen in it, certainly, but for his own showing. I don't mean to say that he said a single word that was not literally true, and I was actually carried away by the speciousness of his story at the time itself, as was every body else that heard it. But, thinking it over, one sees the difference between his truth and Pelham's. For the life of him, I doubt whether that boy could speak of anything that nearly concerned himself, or anyone he cared for, without putting glamor into his words about it. Now, the other has bare truth on his lips, and would speak it straight out, if it carried death in it to the heart next his own."

"I respect such a character," cried Anne. "We all know too well what comes in the long run of putting the glamor over things. How impossible it is to see correctly, or reach what one is aiming at, when one walks in a mist of one's own raising, golden or dark. Connor's evidence would make him very popular with the people in court."

"And indeed it did. I hurried out getting out of the town as much as I could, for fear the expression of it should be too plain. Well, those boys have contrived out of their foolish quarrel about a dog to fix a character on themselves, and win hatred and love that will last them their lives, and so far to make or mar them, if I'm not much mistaken, seeing that one of them at least is likely to pass the best part of his life here."

"They could do much to help each other, if they would," remarked Anne. "So sober-minded an elder brother as Pelham might have a very happy influence on Connor's volatile character; while Connor, with his ready wit and art of winning popularity wherever he goes, might serve Pelham well, if once they learned to appreciate each other and came to be close friends as well as brothers."

"Ah, if the question is how you are to bring ice and fire together without their being the death of each other. Have I not been trying it these nineteen years? No, Anne, don't look reproachfully at me as if I were again complaining of my lot, or failing to stand manfully by the choice I made. You had too much of that when I spoke to you at the Hollow last week, and I have come since to a better mind. It was the real thing that took hold of me that day when I rode up to Pelham Court, and had a glimpse of a sober-faced little girl sewing by an open window, and vowed to myself that I would not go away till I had brought a smile to the grave lips. Many waters cannot quench love. I've read that somewhere, and true it is. We Dalys, though we are a feather-headed race, have hearts that hold what they fasten on with a tight grip, and for all that's come and gone, her smile—such a ghost of a smile as I ever get—is as much to me now as it was then; and I find I am as ready to pay heart's blood to win it. This leaving home is a great wrench."

He continued, after a moment's pause, during which his eyes wandered over the landscape, from the dark, purple, cloudy ridge of the distant Marm Turk Mountains to the dancing waters of the lake, and the soft, bright sides of the upward swelling green hills near at hand, that stood out clear in the blue eastern sky. "A great wrench; and I know it will be a weary, worthless sort of life I'll lead all the time I am away from here; but I'm fool enough to feel paid by the change the coo-fession has made in her. She'll be able to endure me better when she gets me away from everything I care for than she does here. I suppose that's the nature of women."

Anne thought privately that it was not her nature, but she only said: "I am glad you have told me this tonight; it makes me understand you just better. I did not like to think it was just shrinking away from trouble and work that had to be done."

"Perhaps I'm like Connor in putting a little glamor over my doings. It's odd the glimpses one gets into one's character, and how it looks to other people, by watching a reproduction of oneself in another generation. When I perceive the quiet contempt in which Pelham holds Connor, I begin to understand how it is that my wife has never succeeded in taking me at my own valuation. That brings me to the question we were discussing before—how those two lads are ever to pull together."

"I don't think you should be uneasy. You have yourself experienced how powerful is the attraction a strong, self-restrained, conscientious nature can exercise over a more impulsive volatile one. I should not despair of seeing a bond of more than common affection formed between Connor and Pelham. It may take some peculiar circumstance—perhaps some great trouble—to show the best side of each to the other; but you may depend upon it their lives won't pass without something arising to draw them together. It has never been the habit of your people to have their foes of their own household; and there have been brothers of your race before now, you know, who have gone to the death for each other."

"It is you, Anne, that always leave the word of comfort behind you. Who will I have to talk me out of my troubles when I'm away from you?"

"Well, good-bye. We have come to that, and there's no more to be said. I won't turn back to the house, for I had rather not inflict another leave-taking on Ellen. Send the car after me, and don't come back to put me in. Peter Lynch disapproves utterly of your leaving the country. He won't bestow word or look upon you, and he will make the horse dance if you come near."

CHAPTER VIII.

"The light that lighteth is not steady and clear, but variable and shifting; waxing and again waning. Their conversation is accordingly. They will throw out a random word in and out of season, and be content to let it pass for what it is worth. They cannot speak always as if they were upon their oath, but must be understood, speaking or writing with some reservation. They seldom wait to mature a proposition, but will bring it to market in the great car."

The absence of its owner from Castle Daly had the double effect on Anne O'Flaherty of inducing her to shut herself up more than ever with her own subjects in her kingdom, as the little valley was called by its inhabitants, and of causing her thoughts to stray so often to the different localities from which letters directed in Ellen Daly's handwriting reached her,

that she often told Murhek Malachy, whom she had taken into her service, when he lipped in with the letter-bag, that she did not know whether she really spent most of her time in England or in Ireland.

The busy monotonous days and months slipped by in the Hollow. Anne did not grow less confidential with her servants and inferiors for having lost the only equal companionship within her reach, or for knowing that there was no Mrs. Daly near to look disapprovingly upon her eccentricities in this respect. A good deal of gossip reached her about the sayings and doings of Mr. Thornley, the English gentleman, a relative of Sir Charles Pelham, who had been sent over from England to manage Mr. Daly's affairs in his absence; and who with his sister had taken up his abode at Castle Daly. The accounts reached her filtered through the prejudices and colored by the grudges (reasonably or unreasonably entertained) of the narrators; and Anne listened sympathetically, as was her wont, without always troubling herself to unravel fact from fiction. A stranger who acted decisively on his own judgment, without condescending to consult old residents, and who in small things and great, from the granting of leases to the breeding of pigs, appeared by all accounts to have diametrically opposite views from her own and Peter Lynch's, was pretty sure to go wrong, and sooner or later do serious mischief.

If Anne's conscience occasionally pricked her for having allowed herself to become a decided partisan on the popular side, she was sure the next day to be made acquainted with some fresh instance of harshness on Mr. Thornley's part that restored her to self-complacency by seeming to justify any amount of indignation. In some cases of what seemed to her positively unjust treatment of tenants, she thought it her duty to write and give Mr. Daly her opinion of his agent's conduct, and thence resulted an irritating correspondence which usually ended by Anne's having to acknowledge that the version of affairs which Mr. Thornley communicated to Mr. Daly in self-justification, while it materially differed from her own, was substantially the correct one, and that her interference had been ill-judged and uncalled-for. Once or twice Anne cut the discussion short before it reached this point by receiving the rejected tenants as settlers on her own domain, and found that she had introduced helplessly bad sheep among her flock. If this discovery ought to have ruffled her anger against Mr. Thornley, it did not; it only induced her to indorse heartily the sentiment of Peter Lynch—that there was "nothing but ill-luck to be expected in a country when mane-spirited, grasping rascals had the rule in it; seeing they took all that was best for themselves, and nately shuffled all the burdens on to their neighbor's shoulders."

One day, more than a year after their arrival in the country, Mr. and Miss Thornley rode over from Castle Daly to visit Good People's Hollow, bearing, in guise of an olive-branch, a package of rare flower-seeds and cuttings, which Sir Charles Pelham had transmitted to them from Pelham Court for Miss O'Flaherty's acceptance, and requested them to deliver with their own hands.

The visit was well-intentioned, but it did not prove happy or well-timed. Anne had received a letter that same morning from Sir Charles Pelham, roundly accusing her of adding to Mr. Daly's difficulties by encouraging a disaffected spirit among his tenants, and she was too seriously hurt by the accusation to be mollified even by a bribe of flower-seeds. Then it had given her a sharp pang to see two strange figures, mounted on Mr. Daly's horse and Ellen's pony, approaching the house by the path along which she had so often watched the coming of her friends. The unaccustomed sounds of a sharp double-knock on the little-used front door, and of strange voices in a strangely high key asking in the hall for Miss O'Flaherty, jarred upon her nerves; and when at last the visitors were ushered into one of the turret rooms, their appearance so utterly contradicted Anne's anticipations, that she felt as much put out as if some one had given her the lie to her face.

(To be Continued.)

"PRETTY MAUDE."

BY KENNETH GILMORE.

I.

That is what the neighbors had called her for years. Her eyes were brown and large, with long curling bronzy-brown lashes, and their sweet expression told of a loving nature. Her heavy brown hair waved above a forehead as pure and fair as any innocent child's; and when Maude was thirteen years old, her heart seemed as pure and fair as her broad forehead.

But a new leaf had been turned; silently but surely childhood drifted into girlhood. It was June, and the air was filled with the perfume of roses. Maude, with her apron full of the fragrant beauties was swinging back and forth in a hammock which hung under an old maple tree. But she was not thinking of the roses, although her plump fingers unconsciously were breaking off the lovely waxen petals. Her eyes were not viewing the velvety green sward, but rather were introspective. She was conscious of a vague longing and a strange unrest, but not being given to self-analysis, she did not know the hidden cause—her young mind pining for mental food.

There was not a new book in the house, nor a paper which Maude cared to read. To be sure there was father's "daily," but the child never troubled her head about that. Then from the little village near by was a small paper, a "weekly," by name and a weekly by nature, and of course the child's character was neither warmed or strengthened by that.

"Maude, Maude!" it was Hilda Conover calling over the fence.

"What is it?" asked Maude, thoroughly aroused from her reverie.

"I've got such a lot of picture papers full of delightful stories; come over and I'll show them to you."

"And lend me some?" questioned Maude as she jumped over the low fence.

"Yes, yes of course; all you want." Hilda answered generously.

The young girls sat down in a secluded corner and looked over the papers.

"Some of these pictures are frightful, Hilda; and don't you think this (holding up a hideous picture) is really vile?" Maude asked actually shuddering in disgust.

"Well," answered Hilda slowly, "I must say, I do think the pictures are horrible, but the stories are wonderful, really wonderful," she finished excitedly.

"Are they? Oh, I am so glad, I do want to see them to read so much during vacation. Where did you get this great pile of papers, Hilda?"

"They'll not say anything, because they are not to know."

"Not to know, what do you mean, Hilda?"

"Why, they wouldn't let us read them, if they knew; so we've got to keep quiet about it, don't you see?"

Maude's beautiful eyes opened wider with surprise, and she said, "Hilda, I never have had a secret from mother; I don't believe I'll begin now."

"Just as you please," answered Hilda. "I've heard you complain so often that you couldn't coax your father to take a good paper and you longed for something to read, and I thought you'd be glad to get some good papers to read."

"But are these good?"

"I don't know, I'm sure. But if we can't get the good ones, we must content ourselves with the bad ones, and I don't believe these are really bad; they are very interesting."

It was thus that the first drop of poison entered into pretty Maude's soul; her tender young feet had just touched the borders of the moral marsh which swallows up so many souls. During the first year of Maude's stolen readings, her conscience frequently troubled her, and at its close she again begged of her father to subscribe for some good family paper.

"Can't afford it," was his decided answer. And a week later, he afforded ten dollars to pay for a Newfoundland dog which he fancied.

II.

Last June was Maude's sixteenth birthday. Do you imagine that she spent it in the beautiful yard of her father's home? Was her lap full of fragrant roses? Were her lovely brown eyes fascinating in their loving, earnest expression? Ah, no, no, no. "Pretty Maude

mother, it is terrible to think what the dear child read because her own father would furnish nothing better for her." And the strong man rocked in agony. The bereaved mother could not answer just then; her heart was too sore with remorseful thoughts. But her thoughts were hovering over her fallen child. Maude's brown eyes, so far away in haunts of sin, seemed right before her and she murmured in a broken, weary way, as if her mind was somewhat shattered:

"When night approaches and the day grows late, Think you to find the way to heaven's gate? Think you to enter in? If not, what then?"

And the June roses, which Maude had loved in the old days, smiled up in the saddened mother's face; but they did not waken one throeb of joy. In spite of their exquisite color and sweetness, they seemed to echo mockingly her cry, "if not, what then?"

THE RING FINGER.

The left hand was chosen for the wedding ring on account of the inferiority of that hand to the right, and hence obedience was typified. Why the fourth finger on the left hand should have received the particular honor and distinction of being selected beyond all its fellows, both in Pagan and Christian times, has been variously interpreted. The most common explanation is, says Sir Thomas Brown, the presumption that a particular vessel, nerve, vein, or artery is conveyed thereto from the heart. This theory, however, is shown by anatomy to be incorrect.

In the "British Apollo," 1788, it is urged that the fourth finger was chosen from its being not only less used than either of the rest, and more capable of preserving a ring from bruises; having this one quality peculiar to it-

pitiation of the heart. In some remote country places in England this superstition is still firmly believed in. The other fingers are thought to possess a certain power of evil, but a wound or sore struck by the wedding-finger is expected by them in a short time to disappear; and the wedding-ring itself is by many supposed to have the same healing effect."

Wedding-rings are placed on the left hand, on account of the obedience that is typified thereby. The converse, therefore, is probably the reason why the engaged ring is placed on the third right hand finger of a *fiancée*, who still possesses a large amount of freedom, and frequently exercises her power in an arbitrary manner.—*Girl's Own Paper*.

NOT AFRAID TO FACE THEM.

A character of real integrity is the only sufficient defence against suspicion and evil report. But it may not always secure one from annoyance in a time when few are trusted.

The story of Father Wilbur, the honest old Quaker, suggests that it is generally better for an accused good man to quietly help his enemies to the truth than to scorn and defy them.

Father Wilbur was an "Indian Agent." An Indian Agency, our readers may know, is a kind of Government office so often shamefully abused by dishonest men as to have gained a very unenviable name. But where others were every year detected in frauds, and exposed and disgraced, the poor Quaker stood blameless. The utmost vigilance of the authorities could not find a stain upon his honor; the plottings of envious men, who wished to supplant him, failed to entrap him in a single doubtful deed or "crooked transaction."

For a long time he held his post of duty, receiving and distributing supplies to some of

hated the old Quaker's piety, and other people who cared only to keep a scandal going, eagerly caught up the story and sent it round. Father Wilbur was "no better than the rest—only more so."

The charge reached Washington, and enquiry was made. Father Wilbur did not treat it with angry contempt, and fall back on his good character and reputation.

He coolly packed his account books and all his business papers, and started himself for the Capital. He went to the head of the Department of the Interior, laid the account before him, and demanded an examination.

His demand was complied with at once. Official experts were summoned and set to work over-hauling his accounts. They took time, and did their duty thoroughly. Then they announced the result. In all Father Wilbur's records of ten years' business for the Government, they had only found one little error in figure, amounting to two dollars and eighty cents. Of course the good old man was sent back to his post with honor and commendation.

The innocent can always afford to face their accusers, and they are never afraid to do so.—*Youth's Companion*.

THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

Any one who sees much of institutions for homeless, friendless and orphan children must have observed that they lack that prime element of high civilization—The Home. Not a word would I breathe against Refuges and Orphanages, but there is a better way for many, both old and young—I refer to the adoption of children. Let me illustrate this by pertinent examples. A quaint old Quaker

known to me had a large flour, grocery, and biscuit business. He always endeavored to have some young orphans, whom he educated, boarded, and trained in his own way for his business. He then took them into his own establishment, and mostly saw them well married and settled in life. That old Quaker, sir, was a rich, happy, useful man, and did more good than many societies. A friend of mine in more humble circumstances, having no child, adopted a girl, and for five years—she is now fifteen—the experiment has given satisfaction and pleasure to all concerned. My third example is of a different kind, but it teaches a similar lesson. A poor girl had fever, and one night kissed her mother and bade her good-night. She then saw her mother's face for the last time. The next morning the girl was blind, and her mother in an agony of grief. Mark, sir, what followed in the train of this sad trouble. A lady heard of it, and resolved to become the girl's friend for life. She had her taught singing and music, and the blind girl is now earning a hundred pounds a year. This, then, is what I mean. Fatherless boys and motherless girls abound in societies and are exposed to infinite peril. Many homes are closed. There, you see, good readers, what I mean. Let us have institutions by all means, if needed, but the adoption of children, wisely arranged, is, I believe, the more Christian plan.—*George W. M'Cre, (London) Christian World*

SHADE TREES.

Our farmers make a great mistake when they neglect to plant young trees along the roads and their fences; and when they indiscriminately and ruthlessly cut down all the trees on the homestead. It is true that in clearing land, it is sometimes difficult to save any portion from the fire; yet groves should be planted in corners of fields, and fences, and roadsides should not be neglected. The Association of Agriculture and Arts granted a gold medal, this year for the best kept farm, to J. P. Carpenter of Townsend, in the County of Norfolk. The judges were so much pleased with the wooded portion of the farm which had been preserved, that they noticed it specially in their report as follows:

"Toward the back part it becomes undulating and gradually rising, finishes up with a magnificent piece of woods at the farm. This wood of twenty acres is beautifully kept and park-like, and forms a very attractive feature, running along a good part of the back of the farm, where the land rises to the highest point. It forms a background and a finish to what no doubt is one of the finest farms in Ontario. And fortunate it is that this property did not fall into the hands of some Vandal, who, by this time, might have had this, as well as the other two pieces of wood, which are equally beautiful, converted into so many barrels of potash, and thereby have destroyed what would require the time of two or three generations to replace."—*The Canada Lumberman*.

LIGHT ON THE DAILY PATH.

DECEMBER 9.

Doth not He see my ways, and count all my steps?—Job xxxi. 5.

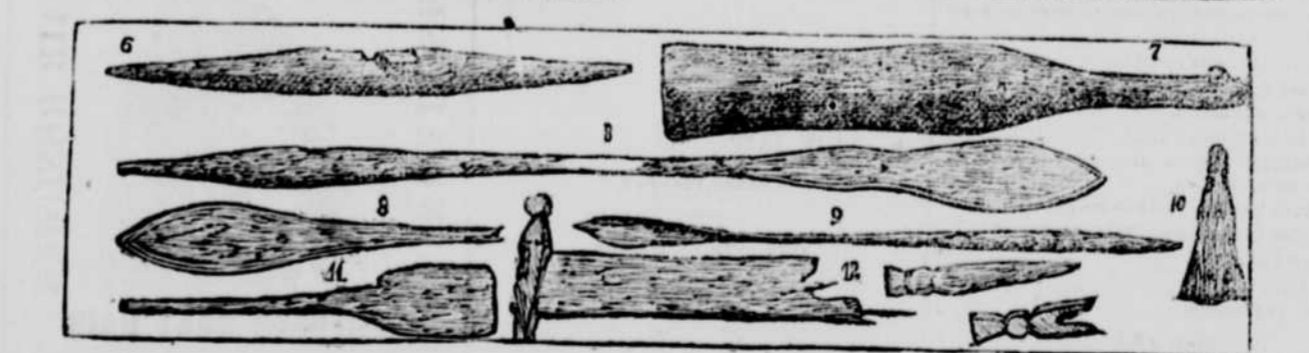
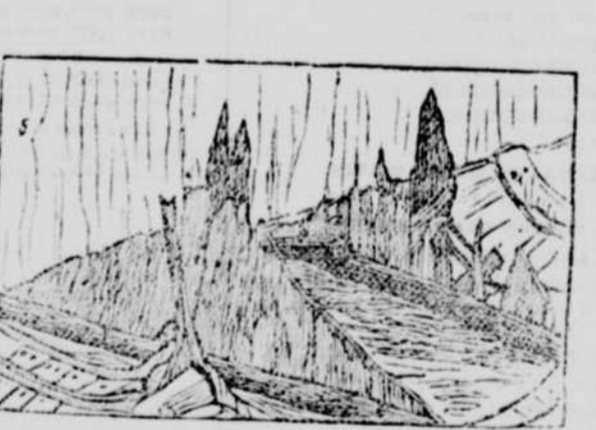
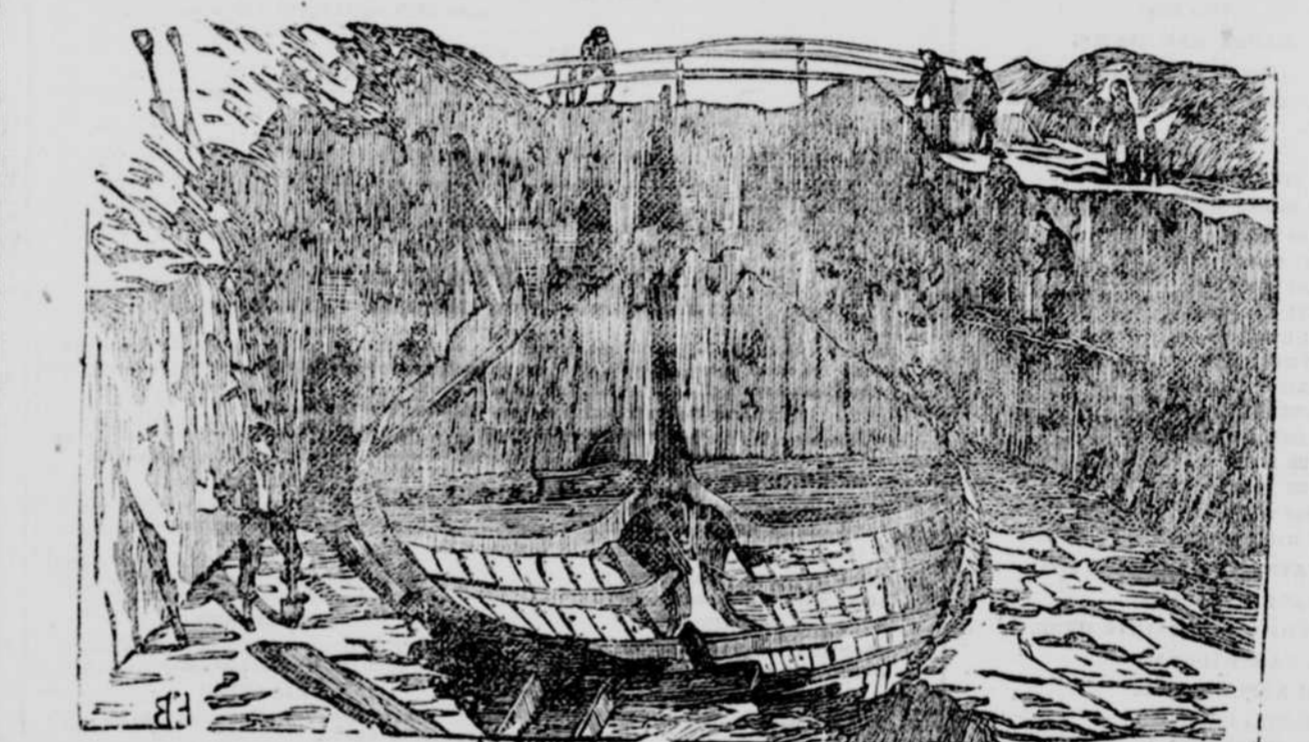
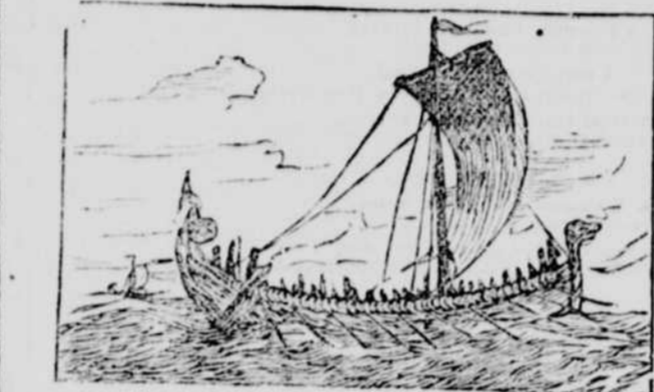
His eyes behold, His eyelids try the children of men.—Ps. xi. 4.

He knoweth the way that I take; when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.—Job xxiii. 10.

The nutritive value of different articles of food has attracted the attention of scientific persons for several years. Some interesting information in respect to fish was given at the meeting of the American Association of Science. In one hundred pounds of fresh cod there are eighty-three pounds of water and but seventeen of solids. In the same weight of salmon there are thirty-three and one-half pounds of solids—about twice as much. Next to salmon in nutritive value come, in relative order, fat halibut, shad, white-fish, mackerel, blue-fish, lean halibut, striped bass, flounder, and many will be sorry to see that lake trout holds the last place. It was stated that the prevailing idea that fish is richer in phosphorus than are other meats is not founded upon fact.

RUBBERS.—The importance of wearing overshoes, at least when it is wet, or when the snow is melting, can scarcely be overrated. And yet they should be worn as short a time as possible, and never in the house. If one must be out for the day when it is wet, if practicable it is best to change the hose once or twice, at least, to keep the feet dry. The feet generally perspire freely, and if the rubbers shut out the water, they will as certainly prevent the escape of the perspiration, allowing the feet to become as wet, perhaps, as they would without rubbers. This remark applies especially to boots, covering as they do more surface and a very important surface,—as much so as any part of the body.—*Watchman*.

Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolk of a hen's eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, and the yolks are then removed, crushed, and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. One yolk will yield nearly two tea-spoonsful of oil. It is in general use among the cobblers of South Russia as a means of curing cuts and bruises, etc.—*Druggist's Circular*.



1. Supposed original appearance of the ship, fully equipped. 2. The "King's Hill," where the ship was found. 3. The ship on May 27, after being excavated. 4. Remains of fore-part of sepulchral chamber, seen from the stern. 5. Remains of sepulchral chamber, seen from the stem. 6. Stock of the anchor, 19 ft. or 20 ft. long. 7. The rudder, above 12 ft. long. 8. Oars, 19 ft. or 20 ft. long. 9. Smaller oars, for the small boats found in the ship. 10. Rudder for small boat. 11. Spade, 5 ft. long, somewhat damaged. 12. Remains of a bedstead.

THE NORWEGIAN VIKING SHIP DISCOVERED NEAR SANDEFJORD, NORWAY.

has gone from her home, her father and mother know not where. Through the trap-door of rotten literature (so called) she had vanished into a fathomless abyss, the black chasm that swallows multitudes of our lovely girls and promising youths.

"Mother," it was Maude's father speaking in a trembling voice.

"Well, dear, what is it?" and a pale, patient face looked up questioningly.

"I believe I'm to blame for Maude's plunge into sin." The father's tones were heavy with grief.

"You, dear, how was that?"

"Oh, mother, the child used to coax so for books and papers and I wouldn't buy them, I thought it was all nonsense. I thought I couldn't afford it. Think what she read. O

self, that it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be stretched out to their full length and straightness.

A popular magazine-writer ascribes another reason why this finger has been specially honored:—

"The fourth finger of the left hand has long been considered sacred, and hence has been consecrated to wear the wedding ring. The Greeks and Romans were so fully convinced of the intrinsic value attached to this finger, that it was called the medical or healing finger. Their various medicinal preparations were stirred with it in place of a spoon, it being supposed that, should any noxious ingredient be included in the cup, warning of the fact would immediately be given by a pal-

the tribes of red men in the Northwest; and in doing this, he handled thousands of dollars of the public money; but none of it over (as the phrase is) "stuck to his fingers." He was a man who loved and feared God, and always realized that he was God's servant as well as a servant of the United States.

His Christian fidelity seemed to have its reward, for he came to be regarded as the purest officer on the frontier. This reputation he enjoyed for years.

But at last malice found a way to make him trouble. The wicked story was started that he had grown rich. Men who wanted other to believe it, told that he had laid by the sum of sixty thousand dollars during his term of office. Of course he had been making money by a long series of small frauds. People who

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS required for digging potatoes in May—Two Field Pieces—Punch.

SOMETHING IN AN IRISH NAME.—Appropriate place for residence of tenants who won't pay their rent—May One.—Punch.

FOR THE WEATHER.—Wise.—The weather can scarcely be called "soured" while heavy "dews" are seen every morning.

THE DIFFERENCE.—When two young men meet they address each other as "old man," and when two old fellows meet they say "my boy."

QUESTION FOR A DEBATING SOCIETY: Was the hair by which the sword of Damocles was suspended red or black? And if so, why?—Reno Sentinel.

PULL THE LITTLE METER. Pull the lamp with a common oil. For the gasman, like the skelter, Seeketh whom he may despoil.

"YES EVERY THING and every yarding has its compensations," as the musician remarked, looking into his fee-lined quart measure that new accomodated but three half-pints. "Why should a poor worm like me repine?"

"How do you pronounce a-b-i-n-g-y?" Professor Stearns asked the young gentleman nearest fast of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a great deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.

AN OLD BACHELOR was courting a widow, and both had sought the aid of art to give their falling hair a darker shade. "That's going to be an affectionate couple," said a wag. "How so?" "They are dyeing for each other already."

A GOOD CHURCHMAN was commenting at the break, fast table on the concert of one of the vestry, when he was suddenly interrupted by his hopeful, aged son, exclaiming, "Papa, why don't you pull down your vestryman?"—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"WE DON'T WANT ALL THIS, we don't want it," said a solicitor, the other day, to a voluble old lady in the witness box; "it's irrelevant." But the witness paid no heed, and talked on, finishing with, "There, you're not it, whether you want it or not; and it isn't irrelevant, either!"

BETTER GRASS.

Minister (to Rory)—"Why weren't you at the kirk on Sunday?" Rory—"I was at Mr. Dunlop's kirk." Minister—"I don't like your running about to strange kirks in that way, not that I object to yer hearing Mr. Dunlop; but I'm sure yer widna like yer ain sheep straying away into strange pastures." Rory—"I widna care a grain, sir, if it was better grass."

I SUPPOSE WITH MY LITTLE BOY.

If I were a terrible Hippogriff In an island just over the moon, And I caught a bad cold, and my wing it got stiff, I'm sure I'd fly into a horrible mill, Like any outrageous rascallo.

Or a lion, In an island just over the moon!

If I were a six-pronged Quilgrigg gale And went prancing around in the park, And fell into a mud puddle under a palm, I'd mumble and grabble and rumble and rail, And I'd snarl like a bad-tempered shark.

Or a snark, As I pranced all around in the dark!

But if I were a dear little chub of a boy, I would try to be charmingly good, And fill all my relations up brimful of joy, To see their young friend such a very good boy—I would be just whatever I would, So I would!

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE.—Put yourself unreservedly in the hands of an architect. Let him lavish all his ingenuity on the exterior of the house, producing an artistic effect for passers-by, and people over the way. Never object to light and air being shut out of rooms by columns, projections, or the want of windows.

HOW TO LET A HOUSE.—Look it up and put a bill in the window, saying that the key is left at a certain agent's. Select an agent who lives as far away as possible from the premises. If you can get one who seldom answers letters, who is seldom at home, and who lives in a place that nobody ever hears of, so much the better. When the house is advertised carefully exclude all information about rent, taxes, number of rooms, &c.

HOW TO BURN DOWN A HOUSE.—Stop the gas supply, and use candles in all the rooms. Have paper shades over the candles, and leave these shades to tumble into the wicks in the drawing-room, while you are having a prolonged dinner in the dining-room.

ANOTHER WAY.—Use mineral oil in lamps that are placed upon tables easily upset.—Punch.

MISS CHING-WUNG'S SCHOOL.

Miss Ching-wung kept a little school For little Chinese boys, If they dared to break a rule, Made the very faintest noise— Couldn't spell their a-b, ba— Dropped a slate or tore a book— She punished them in this queer way. Only look!

By his long queer round and round, Each poor child she quickly swung— Then on a peg, far from the ground, The culprit dangling hung. Sometimes taking two at once, She'd whirl them through the air, Calling out: "You stupid dunces! Now take care!"

But one day, when the clock struck nine, Something strange Miss Ching-Wung saw— All the boys stood in a line, As she'd tauged them, on the floor, Hands and faces bright and clean; But—their heads were closely shorn, Not a single queue was seen! All were gone!

"Where's your queues?" Miss Ching-Wung cried, As she turned the boys about, And looked at them from every side— Lonely did the wreaths shout: "Barber shaved our heads to-day! No hair left to pull, you see— Now, Miss Ching-Wung, what you say? He'll be!"

Poor Miss Ching-Wung! from her eyes Tears were dropping, dropping down, Sorrow o'ercame surprise As she viewed each shining crown. Weeping still, she turned away, Shut her desk, and crossed the floor, Out she went, and from that day Was seen no more!

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