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ing the coming session of

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to 1st May, 1888, for ONE

DOLLAR IN ADVANCE.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

CANADIAN.

—Sir Adolphe Caron has returned to

Ottawa.

—Mr. C. Schreiber left Ottawa last

night for Toronto on official business.

—General Superintendent Spencer will

hold an investigation at Ottawa to-day

regarding the causes of the accident on

the C.P.R. Both trains, it appears, were

running on regular schedule time.

—Special Officer Walters, of the Customs

service, has seized a quantity of

rein-holders at the port of Windsor. It has

been found on examination that false in-

voices were presented at the Customs, on

which entries were made representing

only about one-half the ordinary value

of the goods.

—Track-laying was finished yesterday

on the Westport division of the Brock-

ville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Rail-

way. The steel bridge across the Rideau

at Newboro is being erected by the Dom-

inion Bridge Company, and is expected to

be completed by Monday. Regular

trains are to be put on between Brock-

ville and Westport in a few days.

—The Mayor and leading citizens of

Ottawa are moving in the direction of

tendering the Marquis and Marchioness

of Lansdowne a public entertainment, a

ball or banquet, on the occasion of their

departure. Nothing definite will be done,

however, until the date of their departure

is fixed. Nothing of this kind was ever

done in the case of any previous Govern-

ment-General.

—On the recommendation of the Min-

ister of Militia, Major-General Middleton,

Adjutant-General Powell, Major-General

Irwin have been appointed a committee

to report on the condition of Canadian

defences and suggest a means of im-

provement. A force of military gradu-

ates will be commissioned to make a sur-

vey of the Dominion for military pur-

poses.

EUROPEAN.

The Government has abandoned for

the present the further prosecution of

Wm. O'Brien.

—The Crown Prince's doctors were dis-

mayed by his sleeplessness on Monday

night, and are unable to agree as to the

treatment.

—The management of the Russian

southwestern railways, pursuant to Gov-

ernment orders, is holding its entire

freight system at the disposal of the

Government. Large contingents of Ural

Cossacks are reported to be coming west-

ward.

—The negotiations for a Russo-French

alliance are in a very forward condition.

France only hesitates as to when the

treaty ought to be signed and how to

keep it secret from Bismarck, who it is

expected would at once declare war on

learning of the compact.

—Madrid gossip asserts that in spite of

Premier Sagasta's denial, ex-Queen

Isabella did invite the chiefs of her

family, including the Duke of Mont-

pensier, to a conference in Seville to dis-

cuss the prospects of overthrowing the

regency. Sagasta, it is said, learned of

the plot and cautioned the Duke of

Montpensier.

—It is said that Lord Randolph

Churchill, on his recent visit, submitted

to the Czar a proposal relative to Eng-

land's policy as regards Russia. The

proposition was that Russia should be

left liberty of action in Europe on the

condition that she did not encroach upon

Afghanistan territory. It is stated that the

Czar favored this policy and if it should

be adopted would even not object to Af-

ghanistan becoming an integral part of

India.

AMERICAN.

—Frank Green, son of Rear Admiral

Green, was run over and killed on the

Line of the New Orleans & Texas Rail-

way yesterday.

—It is reported that Mr. Joseph Cham-

berlain will sail for England on the 25th

of this month and that he feels very

much disappointed at the small result of

his diplomatic efforts.

—A Washington special says that be-

fore the British extradition treaty was

postponed President Cleveland informed

members of the House, in response to a

question, that he would never endorse a

provision for the extradition of political

offenders.

A LIQUIDATOR WANTED.

Campbell's Place in the Cen-

tral Bank Vacant.

Interprovincial Conference

Records.

Quebec Levis Projected

Bridge.

TELEGRAMS FROM TORONTO.

Division on Central Bank Claims—Election

of Liquidator in Place of Camp-

bell—Sons of England.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—Liquidators

Howland and Gooderham waited on the

Master-in-Ordinary at Osgoode Hall to-

day and informed him that the funds in

their possession justified them in the be-

lieve that they would be able to declare a

dividend to depositors as soon after

March 1st as the proper record of claims

can be made out. The master gave the

required order. It is understood that

the dividend will be about twenty-five

per cent.

The Grand Lodge Sons of England to-

day elected the following officers: R. W. G. President, Dr. S. B. Pollard,

Toronto; R. W. G. V. P., Bro. Humph-

rey, Barrie; Grand Secretary, J. W. Carter,

Toronto; Grand Treasurer, B. Hinchcliffe,

Toronto. The members of

city lodges entertained the visitors at

dinner to-night in Shaftesbury Hall, the

galleries being reserved for ladies.

Argument in the Central Bank case

was concluded at five o'clock this after-

noon. Chancellor Boyd summed up the

THE NIGHT WORKERS.

The baby? Oh, yes, he is a toiler of the night. So his papa, Baby farming is subject to a great many interesting variations. Every night baby studies out something startlingly new and original to insert in the programme for papa's amusement. If the baby is well up in his lines the performance can be depended upon for beginning along about early candle lighting. When papa is particularly weary and out of sorts on general principles baby strains a point or two and begins earlier, so that the head of the household knows even in hours of trouble and affliction, his offspring is still with him.

After the opening overture, which yanks the parental toiler of the night out from between a pair of warm blankets in scanty attire and sends him down two pairs of stairs in search of the soothing syrup or an ax, the fun is rapid and continuous. If the old gentleman at any time makes a mistake and drops off into a fitful slumber, it does not continue long enough for him to make a note of it. His slumber is chiefly toil. He puts in most of his time during the night in wearing a barbed wire hat, and the floor between baby's crib and the top of the bed is a That's what he is for. During the winter the fire gets low towards morning and the poor fellow's toil is embellished with ice. About the time papa starts for work in the morning, baby drops off into a peaceful slumber, which continues interruptedly through the day. By this system of recuperation it is in splendid trim for putting its parent through his paces again the following night.—*Omaha Herald.*

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS.

Never put anything into the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for clearing the ears from wax.

Never strike or box a child's ear; this has been known to rupture the drum and cause incurable deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hair pins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

Never put milk, fat, or any oily substance into the ear for the relief of pain; for they soon become rancid and tend to excite inflammation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ear. Pouring warm oil into the canal will drown it, when it will generally come to the surface and can be easily removed by the fingers. A few puffs of smoke blown into the ear will usually suffice.

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body, such as a bead, button, or seed enters it; leave it absolutely alone, but have a physician attend to it. More damage has been done by injudicious attempts at the extraction of a foreign body than could ever come from its presence in the ear.—*Health and Home.*

HEALTH HINTS.

A little alum dissolved in sage tea sweetened with honey is an excellent gargle for a sore throat.

Label every bottle of medicine that comes into your house, and put poison, such as opium, laudanum, carbolic acid, etc., out of the reach of children—and be sure that they are out of their reach.

Water cannot satisfy the thirst which attends cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea and some other forms of diseases; in fact, drinking cold water serves to increase the thirst and induce other disagreeable sensations; but if the water will be perfectly and pleasantly subdued by eating a comparatively small amount of ice, swallowing it in large pieces as practicable and as much as is wanted.

A French doctor recommends the following process for the treatment of the skin has been well washed and dried, the folds of the skin are drawn out with the left hand, and with the right, carbolic acid is painted on the speckled and allowed to dry. During some days the skin appears more evanescent; then the application of the acid, and a kind of epidemic scale is formed. In seven or eight days the scale falls off; the skin thus exposed is of a rose color, but afterward becomes white.

CARE OF A FEVER PATIENT.

My instructions were clear and simple. The patient was to remain lying flat on his back in bed, and not to get up or even sit up, for any purpose whatever. I was even to be careful, if he were very ill, how he moved over upon his side, and to keep him, in short, as still as possible. Everything in the way of bed-clothing was to be not only well aired, but actually warm, before it was put on, and absolute cleanliness was strictly enjoined. In order to avoid perpetual sheeting of the bed, which always fatigued the patient, and was often difficult to accomplish without more movement than was advisable, she explained the principle of "draw-sheets," the use of which I found indispensable. A draw-sheet is a sheet folded in such a way that it covers the body from just below the bolster to the patient's knees, and if tightly tucked in at both sides causes no inconvenience to him. When it becomes changing, you get your patient to move himself over to one side of the bed, and then you go round and roll up the draw-sheets into a tight roll, till you roll it up against his body. Then you place the clean draw-sheet on the bed in place of the old one, tuck it in on one side firmly, and roll up what is over into a second tight roll beside the first. Then pressing both rolls deep into the bedding, you get your patient to move himself over them without difficulty, till he is lying on the clean sheet. The soiled one can then be drawn away at once, and the clean one unrolled and tucked well in on the opposite side. Two people can do this little office for a perfectly helpless or unconscious patient by simply moving him very slightly from side to side. It is always best to have a piece of mackintosh under the draw-sheet to keep the bed clothes perfectly dry. The upper clothing should always be kept well over the patient whilst the undersheet is changed. To avoid any soreness of the skin from perpetually lying in one posture, my kind friend told me to rub the back, and such parts that were likely to be affected, with methylated spirits (warm), and dust them after with fine starch powder. As prevention is better than cure, this

process was to be regularly carried on all through the illness and repeated about every other day. I may as well say that it answered perfectly, and that though Hugh was six weeks in his bed, he never suffered in the least from tenderness of skin from lying.

My remaining main charge related to diet—on no account was anything to be given for weeks that was not absolutely liquid. She warned me that in the later stages my patient would plead piteously for "something to eat," if only rice or arrowroot; and she warned me also that even the doctor might give way and order some light pudding, only to repent later of the indulgence. She told me I must be very hard-hearted; and when the first experiment was made, to let it be the temperature of the water, after-ward. "I have known a small basinful of thin arrowroot to throw a patient back for weeks. My doctors now leave the diet question mostly to me; and I find by experience that the more resolute I am to be extremely cautious, the better it is in the end for us all; but it is often very hard for us to be firm."

Food, that is milk, beef-tee, and stimulant (if ordered) was to be given in small quantities and frequently—by exhaustion was great, even to the point of fainting. Much depended on never allowing the patient to run down for want of nourishment, and both face and pulse were to be carefully watched for indications of exhaustion.—*Cassell's Family Magazine for February.*

WHAT AM I TO DO.

The symptoms of Biliousness are un- happily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Two or three times a day, but an excellent appetite for liquid, but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all eyes.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the more alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and vertigo, and a general feeling of flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

FACE TO FACE WITH AN ANGEL.

(From the New York Sun.)

"I have read a great deal of late about occurrences of a supernatural character," said a member of the theatrical profession, "but in all my reading I have not seen anything approaching an occurrence that made a great stir in Hancock county, Ohio, thirty years ago. In 1858 I was in that county for a short time. In Orange Township there was a family by the name of Charles. William Charles, the head of the family, I think, was a carpenter, and his wife was a most estimable young woman, a member of one of the best families of the county. They had been married six or seven years, and had a child aged five. About the middle of August, 1857, Mrs. Charles suddenly became despondent and low-spirited. This was all the more commented upon as she was of a notably lively and cheerful disposition. She would give no reason for her sudden change of spirits, always referring to her husband as the cause of her trouble. She would not be made acquainted with the cause of the one simple reply:—

"Wait. If there is any real cause you will know in time."

"She was the most of the time, and was frequently found in prayer. Her affection for her child, always great and demonstrative, became apparently still greater, but tempered with a spirit of sadness that was affecting to all that came in contact with the family. Mrs. Charles could not bear to let the little one out of her sight, and the stranger part of the circumstance was that had made the change in her mother, and was often heard to cry at her childish way, and to tell her not to cry.

"As the middle of October approached, to Mrs. Charles' despondency was added a state of feverish unrest and very apparent suffering under a strain of some great suspense, until one day, when her husband was about half over, she begged her husband not to go to his work that day, but to remain at home with her. He humored her fancy, and between 12 and 1 o'clock of that day the little girl fell to the floor in a most uncontrollable state of insensibility. The mother was near, and clasping her hands to her head she exclaimed:—

"My God! It is true!"

"Mrs. Charles' husband sent the servant for him. He placed his unconscious child on a bed, and did what he could to revive both her and his wife until several neighbors arrived. A doctor was sent for, and Mrs. Charles' husband soon restored to consciousness, but the child remained in the trance in which it had so suddenly fallen, and never came out of it, dying three days later.

"As soon as Mrs. Charles could gain strength to converse, she told me the most extraordinary story. She said that at noon one day, in the middle of August, her little girl was playing in the middle of the yard. Her mother happening to look out at her, saw the child gazing steadily up in the sky and raise her little hand up as if reaching or greeting something. Mrs. Charles could see nothing, but she went out to where her child was standing as if transfixed, and when she reached her, the little one turned to her with a beaming face and glowing eyes, and said:—

"Oh, mamma, it is an angel!"

"Mrs. Charles said a feeling of awe came over her that she could not describe, and she felt that she was in the presence of something that struck her with awe. She could see nothing, and in much alarm took her little girl by the hand to lead her away, but the child resisted, and suddenly there was revealed to the child's mother the form that had been visible to the child even before it reached the earth. The form was exactly like those of angels she had read descriptions of in the Bible and seen pictured there, and she knew that she stood face to face with a messenger from heaven itself. She felt no awe, but was overwhelmed by love. The angel spoke to her, and said that her little girl would be called for from heaven in just two months from that day, but that she would lie in a trance for three days, when her soul would leave her body. More than that, the angel foretold to the awestricken mother that her own death would follow that of her child by one month, mentioning the day and hour. Then the angel slowly vanished from sight.

"Mrs. Charles said she tried to make herself believe that she was the victim of some hallucination, but could not. Never having been a believer in the orthodox religion, she resolved to keep the secret of the vision, and to impress the necessity of secrecy on her child, if possible, so that if it was a hallucination

she would not be ridiculed for having spoken of it earnestly.

"This story naturally created a profound sensation in the community. The child was buried, and after the first effects of Mrs. Charles' narration were gone a strongly expressed feeling of incredulity arose in the neighborhood. Mrs. Charles' despondency, and the story of the strong unorthodox feeling that existed thereabout, as it had been destroyed in her, sent for two officers of the law, one a Justice of the Peace and the other a county officer, neither of whose names I now remember, and she repeated her story under oath to them and had the fact made public. I came away from that part of the country soon afterward and have never had occasion to return. Some years later, however, I met a gentleman named Latimer, who was a resident of Hancock County, and asked him if Mrs. Charles' death had followed the strange prediction she alleged that the angel made. He said that she had died on or about the day she said had been foretold."

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CUBAN CHARACTERISTICS.

Havana and its Pleasure Resorts.

Scenes by Night and by Day.

Objects of Interest.

HAVANA, Cuba, February 6.—Though the parks and paseos of Havana are in themselves no more interesting than those of many other noted cities, they become extremely engaging as the points from which so much that is characteristic in Cuba may be studied. Down at the wharves, by the old ruined Church of San Francisco, is the abandoned palace of that name, which a century ago comprised the Archbishop's splendid gardens. Here are now found hundreds of chattering carteros and their carts, with oxen and mules disposed in lazy negligence, and recalling the old camps of the "mulo-whackers" in the rear of our army when we fought from Chickamanga to Atlanta. A little further north, toward the harbor entrance, is the daily Plaza de Armas. This is the centre of the greatest business activity of the capital, near the Government offices and shipping. Two sides are faced with palaces of Government officials. On its eastern, or harbor, side, stands a little temple sacred to Columbus, containing a bust of the great discoverer, and three Italian paintings. This temple is opened once each year. November 16, on the feast of San Cristobal. In the centre of the plaza is a superb statue of Ferdinand VII. Though only covering the area of an American square or block, this park is one of the most beautiful and picturesque spots in Cuba; and before the new parks were opened outside the old city walls, at night it was for two centuries the scene of rare social and festive splendours.

PARQUE DE LA PUNTA. At the harbor entrance itself, opposite Moro Castle and behind La Punta Fort, lies Parque de la Punta, set like an emerald in the spear-like point upon which breaks the blue sea. Near here is the Calle Batua, a quiet, tree-lined way, where many friends among the lowly folk. Here are the trumpeters from the forts, making shrill music the whole day long. Here flock thousands of the lezzards for basking in the sun to the sound of the organ. Here are the hospitals and the prisons, where the ill and the ironed look upon palms and flowers. Here all day pass caudales of horses, tied nose-and-tail, on their way to their daily disporting in the ocean. And here begins the most enchanting way, the Calle Ancha del Norte, which, underneath architecture as quaint and beautiful as that of Nuremberg or Venice, for miles, and forever swept by enchanting sea breeze mingled with all the balm and thyme of the tropics, skirts the ocean, past weird rocks of banyan or baobab, circling in the solid rock, stretching and chiselled away like a gleaming white ribbon flung upon a mantle of purple and pink, to another Vedado upon the sea. Here, again, you are greeted by fountains, parks and gay quintas of the nobles, imbedded in parterres of sense-bewitching perennial flowers. With no thought of time or care, to saunter upon the Calle Ancha del Norte, is the greatest pleasure of the day. Here, again, you are greeted by fountains, parks and gay quintas of the nobles, imbedded in parterres of sense-bewitching perennial flowers. With no thought of time or care, to saunter upon the Calle Ancha del Norte, is the greatest pleasure of the day.

THE PRINCIPAL PARK. The main park, park and paseo system of Havana, as recently developed, and independent of the little plazas scattered about the city, is the Prado, indeed, indeed beautiful. Practically beginning at Parque de la Punta at the seashore, it extends almost due south to the centre of the city, and thence at a right angle west, through the residence portion, terminating at the hill of Morro. Begun by the fortified Castillo del Principe, where most delightful suburban caldazas and paseos leading to pretty villas and villages are found. The Prado is in imitation of the grand prado at Madrid, and with its rich stretch of greenery, broken only by an occasional marble fountain, and its splendid shaded promenades at either side, it comes up nobly from the sea to the beautiful Parque Central, with its spacious walks, parterres, its fountains, its masterpieces of which is La Fuente de la India, or the fountain of India executed in Italy at a fabulous cost, and representing an Indian maiden, allegorical of Havana, supporting a shield bearing the arms of the city. Beyond this, to the southwest, comes the famous Campo del Marte, formerly a drill and parade ground for the Spanish soldiery. It is now laid out into broad walks and carriage crossings, and is surrounded by a high iron fence with colossal decorative iron pillars. This improvement was made under the government of Gen. Tacon, the most hated and praised of Cuban rulers. The four great gates to the campo, which are flanked by immense square pillars, are called the gates of Columbus, of Cortez, of Pizarro, and of Tacon.

AN INTERESTING PLACE. Turning to the west from Campo del Marte, you enter the magnificent Calzada de la Reina, a mile in length, the continuation of which at the grand statue of Carlos III. forms the equally splendid Paseo de Tacon, also a mile in length. The Calzada and the Paseo are the same thing, and are to Havana what the Champs Elysees is to Paris, though here is no noble Bois de Boulogne to fulfil the promise of a majestic Arc de Triomphe. Indeed the Plaza de Toros, where the greatest Cuban bull fights occur, is the most important point of interest to which the grand way leads. But at its right are some fine Cuban villas, including the country seat of San Ignacio, and the Quinta de los Milinos, or the Governor-General's villa, as well as the infantry barracks and the Hotel de la Guardia. Besides these parks and ways there is the weird old plaza, rife with a hundred sad romances of the prodigal aristocracy, Cortina de Valdes, over there by the Boqueta wall, as tragic a spot as ever was beaten by the sea, all under the shadow of the old cathedral; the little park of San Juan de Dios, for all the world like a dainty nest dropped among lilliputian balconies; and the Alameda de Paula, that like the Alamedas of many Italian cities by the Mediterranean, bringing to the very ocean's brink the

glories of field and forest, skirts the harbor away to the south, openly carrying the splendours of the bay to the very presence of the busy maritime life of the bay. By day the parks are charming with color, sun and melody, which you may enjoy almost wholly by yourself. Possibly there may be here and there seen an old Chinese servant pick-

ing and prating about a bit, who is too deaf to hear and too old to talk; or a foreigner, like yourself, who, about, big-eyed and open-mouthed, as if wondering where are the thousands who should enjoy these glories for their bodies and souls' sake; or a beggar who has crept in here for a quiet rest from the rattle and clatter of the street, or a minner or nursemaid with a child or two, who sit in decorous quiet where there should be life and gladness; and with all the beauty and songful sound about you, you feel something as one might feel set down in a heaven which had just had a moving day. But you do not have opportunity to feast upon the delight in these wonderful trees and flowers, from palm to pendant campanile.

HAVANA BY NIGHT. And when night comes you then learn the day—the day of life and beauty here—as just begun. All Havana is in the parks and cafes or on the boulevards at night. As the sun goes down it seems as though from every quarter comes thousands for the nightly outing. The streets, plazas and cafes dazzle with light flaring from the quaintest of burners and frames, and the brilliant-colored glass so universally and richly used in decoration, adds a beauty and charm to countless pleasing scenes. There is music everywhere. Here in a half-lighted, richly decorated balcony is a group of men and women chatting in low, musical tones, or listening to sweet notes of the guitar. In this entrance, with a court of lights, plants, flowers, and an almost oriental background, are perhaps several families seated half out upon the street, and among them somewhere is music. Here, there and everywhere, upon the streets, in the parks, in the gardens, are merry crowds, singing, playing or dancing. The half-lights of the night hide and reveal. Sound and light and shadow mingle until the ear and sight are ravished by what is heard and seen, and what is listened to is heard in the thought. Melody in word, laugh and song, and from musical instruments of every nature, and in every place—nothing loud and sonorous, but everything soft and delicate—pulses in harmonious chords above and over and through the streets. You may be alone and not of it, as I am, but it is all-compelling and it possesses you. You know it not, yet it has in it the loving familiarity of the universal voice of mirth and music. It is in a strange tongue; yet its plainness is the untutored joy of childhood. For you are within the influence and charm of 300,000 souls given up wholly to delicate dalliance, melodious words and sounds, to the half-tones of coquettish pleasure, to the eloquence of bright eyes, and the passionate passiveness of night in tropic land, where nature glows beneath, as glow the stars above.

A GARDEN OF PLEASURE. The whole city is as a fairy land by night. It is the more bewildering to the beholder, because there is in it one-mindedness and one-heartedness that make melody and gaiety not only with the well conditioned, but as truly within the grimy walls of the charcoal man's little stall; down at the waterside among the swarthy bachelors, over the Regia with the toil-crowded stevedores and lancheros; up Balquarte way among the labor-bent lavenderers; and in every odd and mouldy corner where human life lasts of care and of joy unknown. All this comes to you, and you know the fact. You leave those who like to quarrel over the involved ethics. But all this time, when an entire great city has resolved itself into vast pleasure garden so completely that its influence seems even to have touched and transformed, without exception, the driest conditions, the gay and more restless elements swarm the streets and plazas, and no European city presents more brilliant scenes. For instance, in Paris, on Sunday afternoon and evening, the Champs Elysees may furnish the gayest pictures in the world. Of an evening the boulevards are filled with throngs. Now in the "Place de la Concorde" you may find half a hundred thousand souls. But on the Champs, Dives rides and Lazarus walks, this once a week; in boulevards are simply crowds of the world's wealthies, with whom Paris is always filled; while in the Place de la Concorde the wild throngs are lowly bourgeoisie and villainous canaille, in whose faces you find hate and worse. But in this one city of the world, this single rich blossom of the tropics, all its people, in these hours, are pleasure givers and pleasure receivers; and that, too, whatever the individual condition. There is none so high and haughty or low and listless as to think of the gift of word and way, to this universal something we would be quick to call among our own good selves true evidence of true light-heartedness and joy. I do not believe the world has elsewhere such a condition and study.

NIGHT SCENES IN THE PARKS. In these nightly carnivals, fully 10,000 equipages filled with richly attired and merry occupants may be seen. During the early evening, the favorite drive is alone Calle Ancha del Norte by the sea. Later, the Calzada de la Reina and the Paseo de Tacon are sought. Here, too, advances, the great centre of this brilliant life and luxurious activity is in the vicinity of the larger city parks to which the paseos and the Prado lead, where military bands discourse the lively or sentimental strains of Spain. Here throngs of pedestrians, but instead of the rudeness and clamor usual in such concourses in other cities, every frequenter of the locality only intensifies the every where manifest chivalrous courtesy, and charming consideration that so distinguish the city. It is as though here were a mammoth reception of the courtliest of men and women. Indeed, it is the great out-door parlour of a great city, where every citizen is a noble guest. In the pauses of the music-promoting is continuous. It would not then be uncommon for you to see at one time, and in the one place on the globe where that is possible, 10,000 women of surpassing beauty, of wonderful winsomeness, of marvellous grace. It is not until some time after midnight that the crowds seem to diminish, for at some hour of the evening every gentleman and every senora and senorita in the city makes it a social obligation or pleasure to be present. But from midnight until some time after midnight, the parks and paseos are in possession of less dense gatherings, though an intenser and far more questionable character of pleasure-seekers. And yet, because the latter are of that way of their world, and because that does not here lower the material for an unwritten law, it is just as much a part of the tropical life of this tropical clime and night as the Cuban galen de noche, which only exhales odor from the brown blossoms of its drooping foliage by moonlight and starlight, and an enchanting and sensuous type of a clime and nature that in hours cease their warm and glowing activities.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

"DOROTHY."

Every seat in the Academy of Music was filled last night, on the occasion of the third presentation of Dorothy, which has already become the rage in Montreal. The J. C. Duff Company is, without doubt, one of the finest that has ever appeared on the Academy stage, and the applause which greeted the various members of the cast last evening was as spontaneous as it was merited. Dorothy will be repeated every night this week, and at the matinee on Saturday. The Academy will, no doubt, be crowded on each occasion.

Hoodman Blind.

Succeeds Dorothy at the Academy of Music next week. This drama is the finest of the series of fine plays produced by Mr. Wilson Barrett through his historic management of the London Princesses. The actor-manager assisted Mr. H. A. Jones, one of the best of the younger school of English dramatists, in its composition, and the work redounds to the credit of both gentlemen. Its story is one of absorbing and pathetic interest. The tragic consequences that may attend the misapprehensions which men are so fately prone to jump at and cling to, and which blindfold them so effectually from the radiant light of the sunshine of truth. One of the greatest artistic features in this drama, and one that does not fail to appeal to the humorous in the onlooker, is the bits of village character presented; if they are adapted from the works of George Eliot and Thomas Hardy, they are none the less refreshingly welcome. Hoodman Blind, in its adequate representation, taxes all the powers of the most capable company, and we are pleased to learn that each member of the company to appear in the drama next week is capable of fully sustaining his or her part in the drama.

Theatre Royal.

Nobody's Claim.

is meeting with great success at the Theatre Royal. The theatre is filled at every performance, and the different performers receive well merited applause. Nobody's Claim will be continued the rest of the week and all desirous of witnessing a first-class performance should not fail to attend.

A Great Wrong.

This will be the attraction at the Royal next week. Miss Abbe Pierre, for many years leading support to the late John McCullough, assumes the leading role in A Great Wrong. Speaking of the production of this piece the Albany (N.Y.) Argus says:—"Last evening the Museum was packed to greet that sterling actor, J. B. Stedley, in the exciting melodrama, A Great Wrong. The play is sensational and thrilling, and it admits of elaborate stage setting. It is very timely mounted, and Mr. Stedley's company was seen to good advantage. The star has before this been received with favor by Albany audiences, while he was leading man in one of Mary Anderson's strong companies. He is a robust actor, of unusual intelligence and gives a vivid and picturesque impersonation."

Merric Mysteries.

Cold weather and slippery streets had no effect in keeping folks away from Professor Reynolds' enjoyable merric entertainment last evening. Since the season opened the audiences in the Armory Hall have fast been growing in size, and last night there was hardly a vacant seat, the city of Montreal being present in force. A crowded house seems to have a favorable effect on the professor's influence, as the more there are present the more subjects seem to submit to his will. Last night the fun was particularly good, and those present laughed and applauded until they were tired. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be an entertainment specially for ladies.

PERSONALS.

The only daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Angers is dangerously ill. The prohibitionists of Portland have made General Neal Dow their candidate for Mayor.

Sir Edwin Arnold may be the next poet laureate, as the Queen is said warmly to favor him for the position.

Von Moltke is likely to live to a great age. He leads a thoroughly domestic life, sees little company, talks rarely and plays whist.

Chung, the famous Chinese giant, has set up in Shanghai at a table, and has served his time as a boy in a English tea merchant's house in that city.

Dean F. Currie, of Albion, New York, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to succeed William H. Robertson, who will go to Port Hope, Ontario.

Miss Marie Nina Piche, only daughter of Mr. E. U. Piche, Q. C., has joined the order of the Ursulines in Quebec. Her name in religion will be Sister Marie du St. Esprit.

The Quebec papers announce as probable the elevation of Rev. Abbe Begin, principal of the Normal School, to the episcopate of Chicoutimi, in place of the late Bishop Routhier.

The Council of Grey Nuns at Ottawa have elected Sister Demare of Water Street convent, Superior-General of the order in Canada. Sister Demare resembles Rev. Mother Tanguay, who died some seven weeks ago.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, organist of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, was married Monday evening to Miss Ethel Norman. The church was crowded. The choir presented Mr. Campbell with a handsome silver tea set. The happy pair have gone to the States to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Augustus A. de Gorgonzola, 39 years, and formerly a lecturer in the Polytechnic School of Paris, died suddenly at his residence, 75 Mackay street, in this city. Deceased and his father were among the original promoters of the Nicaragua Canal scheme, in which they had lost their entire fortune.

Tennyson feels keenly the stings of adverse criticism. He once said: "I am like a traveller in a lonely desert, when suddenly there appears on the horizon a figure which shoots an arrow that reaches me, enters the flesh and rankles there, and, although the wound is small, 'tis a smart I cannot forget."

Senator Edmunds is 59 years of age, but is made to look older by his bald head and patriarchal beard. He owns a \$50,000 house in Washington, and is said to make \$50,000 a year out of his law practice. Senator Edmunds is very domestic in his habits, and he enjoys being at home with his family.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is intensely interested in the ministerial work of her son, the Rev. Charles Stowe, who has a church in Hartford, Ct. Mr. Stowe is a Congregationalist, with radical tendencies. He is a strong preacher, and his mother, who is now an old and feeble woman, finds her great pleasure in listening to his sermons. His church is

is some distance from Mrs. Stowe's house, but no matter what may be the weather, the famous writer of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never fails to occupy her pew on Sunday morning.

A fashionable marriage took place Monday at the Bishop's Palace. Miss Louisa McCarthy, eldest daughter of the late Thomas McCarthy, M. P. for Richelieu, and niece of the Messrs. McCarthy, of Sorel, was married to her cousin, Mr. W. G. Wagner, son of the late Major Wagner, 39th Regiment, Dorsetshire, England.

Although Miss Louisa M. Alcott lives in Concord, Mass., she does most of her writing in Boston. There she takes a room where she can be perfectly retired and quiet, and with a bottle of ink by her side and a lap tablet on her knee, writes until her task is done. She says there is something in the east winds of Boston that stimulates her brain.

Miss Gertrude Mary Dillon, in religion Madeline Dillon, eldest daughter of the late J. T. Dillon, City Assessor, who has just completed her novitiate at the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Kenwood, near Albany, on Monday pronounced her solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in the presence of Archbishop Fabre, who officiated.

Dr. Asa Gray had a considerable fund of humor. One summer not long ago, he was with his pupils looking at the Baby-lonian willows in the Botanical Gardens. The willows were very small and Dr. Gray, regarding them critically for a moment, remarked: "Well, all I have to say is that if the children of Israel hung their harps on the willows of Baby-lonia when they sat down to weep, as the Scriptures tell us, then they must have been Jews-harps."

A Rich Biblio-Kleptomaniac.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 15.—There is considerable talk over a full fledged kleptomaniac who has been brought to light here. His pickings and stealings were in the shape of books, which he pilfered from the shelves of book stores. He moves in good circles, is secretary-treasurer of a prominent institution, a leader in Sunday school work, and possessed of considerable means. He has secured quite a large library. Restitution has been made, and efforts are in progress to hush the matter up.

"The Queen is very anxious about the German Crown Princess, who may not much longer be able to bear the severe mental strain to which she has been subjected during the last nine months, and there are signs that her nervous system is getting seriously out of order. The Princess was in a state of perfect distraction on Wednesday and Thursday last week, and after the operation had been pronounced inevitable she appeared almost bereft of reason, and had to be guarded in her own rooms until it was over, after which she recovered her composure. Everybody must feel a deep sympathy for the Crown Princess, for apart from her great affection for her husband, his death would be a terrible reason for a fearful calamity for the wife and younger children."

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Each tender must be accompanied by a accepted cheque on an incorporated Bank of 10 per cent. of the total amount of the same, as security of the due execution of the contract.

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ERNEST GAGNON,

Secretary Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

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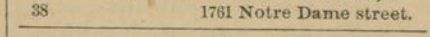
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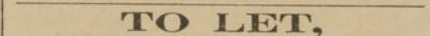
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"Well, this is the worst one in the lot. It's a picture of the meanest man in the United States."
"Well, it's for dad. He gave me an awful licking last night, and I want it sent right away, for I can't wait no two weeks to let him know what I think of him."

No Heroine About Her.
"I don't see why the papers should make such a fuss over a girl who safely conducts some little children half a mile through a blizzard. What else could she do but try?"
Husband—"She might say it was too cold to walk and just stay there and freeze."
"Nonsense. Under the circumstances I should have faced the storm just as she did."

You? You? The Idea! Why, you grumble about the cold every time I ask you to get up in the morning to start the fire.

Unexpected Repartee.
A Russian lady had been invited to dine with M. de Talleyrand at the time when he was Minister of Foreign Affairs, but was unfortunately detained an hour

