

secret and its own origin. Still, there is an inscrutable power somewhere; we know nothing about it, neither does any man. There is, we own, a secret which we cannot make out; and our resolution is never to attempt its explanation.

"Beside," added John Stuart, the Millite, "as our knowledge of nature extends we shall get command over disease and even death itself. When public baths are more known, and appreciated, and the higher education of woman is advanced, I imagine, we shall dry up nine-tenths of the trouble of life."

"O fools and hard of heart!" said Job, "have you no more answer to my grief than this? When a man's life is desolate, will a theory of magnetism recover his comfort and peace? When he has discovered the tomb in the midst of his garden, will hydropathy make his heart glad with unspeakable joy? You tell me that there is a secret in the universe which you cannot explain; but because you cannot explain it, is it, therefore, impossible of explanation? There is a stone which I cannot lift; does it therefore, follow that no other man can lift it? Is there healing for my body, and none for my soul? Is there bread for my physical hunger, and no food for the fiercer hunger of my heart? You mock me: you wish me to give the lie to my own consciousness; you tempt me to commit spiritual suicide! Miserable comforters are ye all!"

"Still," said Huxley the Moleculite, with chastened air, "we must be scientific. Let me lay it down, that matter and spirit are but names for the imaginary substrata of groups of natural phenomena."

"And pray who told you that?" said Job. "You chatter great words with gibberish, and make fine speeches, but you find for me no fountain in the wilderness, nor can you assuage the swelling of my woe. Is there not something deeper in life than you have yet touched? A wounded spirit, who can bear? Will not God hear me when I cry, or will He hide Himself from my approach? Can a man live upon the wind, or satisfy himself with hard words, or rest his head upon the sharp rocks? Have you had pain like mine, or have you lived in gayety, and sat at the table of plentifulness? When did the lion read you, or the wolf lie in wait for your appearing? Ye know not whereof you affirm, else would your speech be chastened and your words be few."

After enduring the ineffectual attempts of his three comforters, Job in exclamations of praise to God says:

And the Lord opened the eyes of the leaders of science, and they saw, and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Job; and the Lord opened their ears so that they heard voices other than of men, saying: "The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels: the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them; He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. The Lord of hosts is thy refuge, the God of Jacob is thy refuge."

And the heart of Job was lifted up in praise, and through the sob of his woe there came forth alleluias unto the Lord. Yes, he magnified his God and praised Him with many psalms: "Bless the Lord, O my soul! and all that is within me bless His holy name. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds; He is the God which fed me all my life long unto this day; the angel which redeemed me from all evil. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that my loved ones are standing before Him, glad in His light and beautiful in His holiness! Praise the Lord!"

They afterwards meet a woodman in trouble because he is just losing his daughter, after having lost her mother. Each tries his hand at comforting.

But Huxley the Moleculite, and Stuart the Millite, and Tyndall the Sadducee shrank from the man; and in remembrance of the sufferer they had left, they dared not to speak of the sympathy of science.

"But, mayhap, you will pray with the child, and not pass by her on the other side. In such books as yours there must be something for broken hearts like mine. It is but a step or two to the girl's bedside. Come!"

"It would be but wasted time, my friend," said Stuart the Millite, "for we have no power over the laws of nature."

"But cannot you speak comfortably to the child, for she says the river is very cold, and bless her, her feet are very young?"

"You are not so very near the river my friend," said Stuart the Millite. Whereupon the man turned away and answered with a great sob.

And it came to pass, as the leaders of science had gotten away to the height of a distant hill, that they laid down their books and rested awhile. And presently Tyndall the Sadducee opened his mouth and said: "We have been out of our depth to-day, and, perhaps, we have no business along this road at all. These books of ours are invaluable in their places, and very likely they are indispensable to the higher education of the world; but there are two men along this road, who, somehow, need something that we have not got to give them. It is no use concealing the fact, or making it look less important than it is. I wish a great poet would arise who could sing these woes to sleep and charm us out of our ill-fortunes."

Long years after, the woodman would tell how, in the black night, his sweet child closed her thin hands, and looking up to heaven said, "Not my will, but Thine be done!" and how she turned to him and said, "Father, give me one long kiss; I am dying." On the wall were three strange shadows, cold when touched, dumb when spoken to; and then the woodman knew what it was to be ALONE.

My soul, when that night darkens around thee, and the last star of human comfort fades out of sight, may there bend over thee

"One like unto the Son of Man."

MODERN DRY PLATES OR EMULSION PHOTOGRAPHY, by Dr. J. M. Eder, E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., 591 Broadway, New York.

THE ART AND PRACTICE OF SILVER PRINTING, by H. P. Robinson and Capt. Abney, E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., 591 Broadway, New York.

These are two pamphlets on these branches of high art, giving clear directions for producing the finest results from the chemical combinations employed by such artists.

These are days in which great progress is being made in this department of art. It is some alleviation of the sorrow on the loss of friends to have good representations of them which may recall to our minds those who have gone before. These two books are advances in this art preservative.

About going to Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg correspondent of the Toronto World writes:—"Now, a little advice to those who intend to visit Winnipeg. First, Avoid your friends if they deal in real estate; for when they have been here a short time they lose all sympathy with their fellowmen and are only looking forward to make their pile and get out. Second, If you come to speculate, you will have no more than \$10,000, and then you have no sure thing; if one is seeking employment, there will be no trouble, as there will be plenty of work to be done this summer; and although labour will be plentiful, and wages good, you must also consider that living will be in proportion, as you cannot get any kind of board and lodging here for less than \$6 per week—that is the cheapest board you can get here at private, and there is none vacant at that."

The Bible and Woman.

Said a young wife in a zenana to a Christian German lady who had made her acquainted with the Sacred Scriptures, "Really your Bible must have been written by a woman; it contains so many kind things about us. Our Shastras say nothing but what is hard of us." And when the women of India shall read and understand the facts and doctrines of the Bible, this conviction will be stronger, and Christianity will be eagerly embraced by them. The Gospel is indeed to them "glad tidings of great joy." In course of time the religion of the Bible will emancipate them from the thralldom in which they have been held for so many centuries; and, with women delivered from evil, India will begin a new career. Mothers make a people, and the regeneration of the mothers of India cannot but issue in a regenerated nation. Ordinary missionaries have no access to zenanas. May the teachers who are admitted within the prison-house of wives and daughters, have the wisdom and grace to win them for Christ, and the salvation of the people will speedily follow.

We were slightly in error last week with regard to Dr. Schurman's appointment at Toronto. It is not to the Baptist, but the University College he is to be one of the examiners.

News of the World.

On Tuesday last Mr. Gladstone stated in the House of Commons that the negotiations with the Government of the United States respecting suspects of American nationality still continue. To the representations made by Great Britain to the United States last June respecting certain Fenian literature no answer has been received.

The Law Journal says, Maclean who attempted to assassinate the Queen at Windsor, will be tried at Reading with unusual pomp. It adds, "The policy of giving so dignified an aspect to Maclean's act may be doubted."

The Gladstone Mills at Ashton-under-Lyne, containing a hundred thousand spindles were burned on Tuesday. The damage reaches £100,000.

Mr. Parnell was released publicly on Monday morning, partially on parole for a week. Bonfires and fireworks were largely used in the rejoicing of his friends. He took the train direct for England.

It is proposed by the Roman Government to consider a scheme for excavating a tunnel between Reggio and Messina. It is estimated that it would cost sixty-four million lire. It would unite Sicily to the mainland of Italy.

A statue was unveiled at Palermo last week to commemorate Garibaldi's siege at that city in 1860.

The Spanish Government has determined to crush riots. The streets of Barcelona were on Monday of last week crowded with people. The troops were confined to their barracks. The authorities had a conference with the workmen and the manufacturers, and have vainly endeavored to convince the latter that the Franco-Spanish treaty had not injured the trade of Catalonia.

The shops and factories were closed and it is said that there were 35,000 turbulent workmen filling the streets.

The Ministry count upon 250 votes in the Chamber of Deputies in favor of the treaty of commerce between France and Spain.

At Little Station between St. Petersburg and Moscow, another important arrest was made on Wednesday last. The police got possession of a letter addressed to a nephew of the station master giving directions with regard to the construction of a mine at some place not specified. He was arrested and questioned closely as to the whereabouts of the mine, but doggedly refused to give any information. It is supposed that several other mines have been laid. A careful search for them is being made along the line by military engineers and railway officials.

Another dynamite mine has since been discovered in a station from Moscow. Many persons have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated. It has just been discovered that 200,000 pounds of gunpowder have been stolen from the fortress of Dunsborg, which is the fortress nearest to Germany.

On Wednesday last, the United States Senate came to a vote on the Chinese Bill. There were 29 to 21. The Bill provides that immigration of Chinese shall stop. The President has however seen fit to put his veto on this attempted legislation. This will doubtless produce much excitement in the Pacific States. The President is sustained by most of the papers expressing public opinion, but it is also said that the immediate effect will be to throw those States into the hands of the Democratic party. The papers of the Pacific States are bitter in their denunciations of President Arthur, and violence is to be feared. It is also reported that the Chinese government would retaliate by withdrawing commercial privileges from American merchants in China. If they do so, it will be only fair retaliation.

The floods continue in the South and West. A telegram from Morgan City Louisiana, on Thursday last, says, the bakers have stopped baking bread, water having reached the last oven. The Market House also is closed, but one shop has been opened in the railroad depot. The current through the streets is at least five miles an hour. It is difficult to manœuvre boats. A large schooner is now anchored on Second street. The water from swamps is coming in through the rear of the city in torrents. The people who can get away are doing so.

On Tuesday last week a very destructive fire broke out at Hopkinton, Mass., which destroyed thirteen dwellings, the Orthodox Church, the Town Hall, a hotel and a large book factory employing 600 hands. The total loss is \$3,500,000; insurance two-thirds. Several attempts have previously been made to burn this town. The fire has destroyed nearly half the business portion of the town.

At North Attleboro, Mass., on Wednesday, a fire commenced where there were nearly a dozen jewelry factories; also three dwellings. The block was owned by E. K. Dunbar, of Boston, and heirs of the late Stephen Richard. The total loss is \$148,000. Insurance small.

A Frenchman from Mamramook on route for Bath, Me., put his foot down between the ferry boat and the floats as the boat was landing on the West side dock with the train passengers on Thursday morning, April 6th, and had it badly jammed.

At Cincinnati, on Friday last St. Xavier's (Catholic) Church, was burned.

The statement of receipts and expenditures of the Post Office Department at Washington, April 7, for the quarter ending December 31st 1881, shows a surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$678,424.20. This is the first quarter since 1865 that the revenues of the department have exceeded the expenditures.

Hurricanes have visited Kansas and Michigan, doing serious injury to dwellings causing the death of several persons, in some places leveling everything to the ground.

Jumbo, the largest captive elephant in the world, and for fifteen years past the pride of London Zoological Gardens, arrived in New York on Wednesday for P. T. Barnum, by whom it was purchased.

The American Board of Foreign Missions are making an appeal for help to be sent to parts of Turkey, where their missionaries are laboring. Great distress and sufferings are being endured. A telegram received on Wednesday from Constantinople, reports that the people in Cesario are dying from famine and needing help. In Asia Minor locusts have devastated grain, grass, vineyards and gardens, leaving a desert behind. Three successive crops have been devastated by this plague, and the prospect of great distress and famine is imminent.

The St. John annual civic elections for members of the Common Council took place on Tuesday, April 4th. The result was that three old members of the Board were defeated, while the new Council will comprise five new men.

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The S. P. C. A. report thirty-two cases of cruelty which have been reported and investigated by the Society during the month of March. These consisted of 14 to animals, 10 to children, 5 to women, 3 to men. Other cases of admonition have been attended to. In addition to these the restraining influence of those who would be indulging in cruelty is no inconsiderable part of the benefit of such society in active operation.

Mr. J. C. Saunders, son of Rev. E. M. Saunders, is appointed to a clerkship in the Railway office at Moncton, N. B.

The steamer Circassian arrived on Saturday with a large party, upwards of 500 English immigrants for Manitoba. They comprised farmers, farm laborers and mechanics. It is said that about 1,000 will come out in the Parisian now on her voyage here. Several parties have gone from Halifax and Kings Counties, and others are contemplating removal.

The Colchester Liberal Convention has nominated Mr. S. D. McLellan, of Truro, and W. H. Gould of Lower Stewiacke as candidates for legislative honors at the coming election.

The steamer Glendon, owned by the Dominion Government has been purchased by Messrs. F. C. Stevens and A. Matheson of this city, for \$4,500. She will be employed as a wrecking steamer in place of the Albert.

Ben Christmas, the well-known Micmac, died near Truro on Thursday last.

Two men have been fined \$60 each at Louisburg, C. B., for violation of the Scott Act.

Food for cattle will be in demand in many parts of Cape Breton this spring.

The Criminal Trials in the Supreme Court began on Thursday last, the Grand Jury presented true bills in the following cases:—

The Queen vs. William Waters, for assaulting Mary Ann Waters with intent to kill.

The Queen vs. Andrew Griswold, for assaulting Alex. Gray, and for wounding him.

The Queen vs. George Gray, for unlawfully breaking glass in Mr. C. W. Anderson's shop.

The Queen vs. Hiram Millbery, for stealing money and jewelry.

The Queen vs. Thomas A. Wallace, for larceny of gold-bearing quartz.

An Good Friday afternoon some young lads were found with keys attempting to effect an entrance into places of business in Hollis Street for some unlawful purpose.

It is feared that the Bank of P. E. Island must go into liquidation. The prospect of resuscitation is slim.

The City Medical officer is still doing great business in vaccination. Over 80 children were operated upon in one day last week.

Several of the harbors of Cape Breton were still frozen over on the 1st of April.

This ice formed on Halifax harbor on Sunday night last.

Professor Macdonald of Dalhousie College has been very seriously ill for the last ten days. We regret to learn that his condition is still critical.

Antigonish is heartily at work preparing for an exhibition to be held this fall. They have raised \$3600, including \$2000 for site and building. A new feature is a prize for a bushel of the best home produced fertilizer.

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The time never has been and never will be when the people of this or any other country can buy a gold dollar for seventy five cents. Neither can you, dear reader, purchase an organ worth three or four hundred dollars for \$60. This is all nonsense. Still we have no objection to other people doing their business just as they see fit. We are selling a good, honest made Piano at \$185 to \$375, and a good, honest Organ (not all stops) for from \$48 to \$475. All our goods are made upon honor, and we send to any part of the world on test trial, and if no pleasee, no keepes, as the Chinaman would say. For the past ten years we have sent both Pianos and Organs to every part of the world, and our instruments give the most universal satisfaction. If you wish a good instrument, one that will always last you, we shall be pleased to send you our catalogue and prices; and if you purchase one of the Thomas Brothers' Silver Tone Instruments you will get what you require, and one instrument sold in a neighborhood always sells us more. Address, for prices, etc.,

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