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A governor-general when he is on the eve of leaving a country, is privileged to give some parting advice. Lord Aberdeen has taken advantage of this privilege, and his advice regarding the civil service is, certainly timely. Speaking in Toronto His Excellency referred to the Civil Service, and hoped the country would more and more recognize the fact that permanence, entrance by merit, and a removal from anything like interference of an indirect sort should be the guiding principles of the service.

Society folks are funny, too. In leading English papers, we eccasionally read that "a marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place say between "Duke This" and "Dollars That." I notice some of our Canadian papers, running a society column having similar items. For instance it seems that a "marriage has been arranged" between certain Ottawa parties. What absolute rot and stuff this is? Marriages of convenience are fruitful of divorces. Who "arranges" these marriages? Dear "pupper" and "mummer," I suppose. "In consideration of so much money, I will sell my daughter to you," says the society parent. And of what material is the girl made, where is she sold, in the public

I notice that the Montreal Star has been dealing with the commercial travellers tax in Prince Edward Island. What it says is equally applicable to Woodstock. This sentence is well worth pondering:-"And as to the tax, surely our Prince Edward Island friends do not think that the commercial travellers really pay it in the last analysis. They might as well expect the "drummers," or the houses they represent, to pay their travelling expenses themselves, and never think of adding them to the prices of their goods. Undoubtedly the commercial men simply add this tax to their bill of expenses, and it is assessed on the goods sold to the people of Prince Edward Island, who thus must pay it, plus the interest on the money and the profit on the investment. It is only an indirect and expensive way of taxing themselves, and incidentally annoying the men who do business with them." So of Woodstock!

A lady who was a proprietress in County Galway is in the habit of receiving her own rent, One day, when a tenant farmer had pleaded long and unsuccessfully for an abatement, he exclaimed, as he handed over his money: "Well, my lady, all I can say is that if I had my time over again it's not a tenant farmer I'd be. I'd follow one of the learned professions." The proprietress replied that even in the learned profession there were losses as well as gains, and perhaps he would have found professional life as precarious as farming. "Ah, my lady, how can that be, then?" replied the son of St. Patrick. "If you're a lawyer-win or lose -you're paid. If you're a doctor-kill or or cure-you're paid. If you're a priest-Heaven or hell-you're paid." Who can imagine an English farmer pleading his case for an abatement with this happy mixture of fun and satire.

A Rev. Mr. Bliss speaking in Boston recently, made these remarks regarding Christian Socialism:-"To be a Christian is to be a strong man or a pure woman. To be strong and pure is to be free, and to be free is to be a Socialist. Organization of labor is right, so is organization of capital. But combination of capital is wrong. It rules today. A few men control the banks, the railroads, politics, great industries. The individual employer is almost as prominent a slave as the workingman. I love America. I believe we are more educated in the United States, in the true sense of the word, than are the people of any other country. I believe, also, that no country in the world is so ruled by money in politics as the United States is. The man of wealth and the woman of poverty are alike slaves to American economic conditions. There is no large liberty. By liberty I mean opportunity to be your individual self. Child labor and women labor are on the increase. This means the breaking up of the American family-the workingman's family. Some shoe towns in Massachusetts are known as "she" towns. Men work for women's wages, and women do the work of men at women's wages. Often there is more brotherhood in the saloon than in most churches. Lack of work is largely the cause of poverty. Intemperance, we hear it said, is the chief cause. The economic system in America is responsible chiefly for poverty and lack of independence." The sentiments King Street, herein expressed are worth thinking over. The people of the United States are more Woodstock.



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educated than in any other country, and yet, what has education done? "No country in the world is so ruled by money in politics." Well! Canada will soon be in the competition from present appearances. "More brotherhood in the saloon than the churches," what about that?

The following item is taken from a thoroughly reliable paper, a paper which like G. W. wouldn't and couldn't tell a lie. A party of explorers in New Zealand say that while travelling in the wilds of the colony, where white men seldom penetrate, and where the natives know no law but that of their own making, they discovered two white women about 40 years old, clothed like savage Maoris, in extremely scanty attire. They spent a week endeavouring to induce the women to return, but they had come so accustomed to life among savages that they refused the aid of the explorers. They said they had been stolen when young women, had taken Maori husbands, and had grown to like their untrammelled existence, and were fond of their black husbands. They were fairly worshipped by the natives, and said they would not exchange their lot for that of society belles in an Australian city. They were once English college girls of good families. They refused to give their maiden names, but were known among their adopted people as "The Chief's White Plume" and "Sunshine on Rippling Water." This is a little hard, on our civilization. But, if the women are "worshipped," one is not altogether surprised at their choice.

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The Clothes of Authors.

Novelists and playwrights in sample quantities are the latest class to come under the basilisk eye and the measuring tape of the Tailor and Cutter. It is consoling to know that Mr. Zangwill's literary success enables him to wear a frock coat that nearly passes muster, even though the accompanying trousers are too short.

Mr. Jerome, J. M. Barrie, Henry Arthur Jones, and Hall Caine might almost be called moderately well-dressed in a non-stylish kind of way. At all events, they avoid the shuddering solecism of wearing a tight coat and waistcoat with dark trousers attributed to Robert Buchanan, or the mixed styles of W. S. Gilbert. But the only two members of the class who unreservedly enjoy the approval of our contemporary are Sir Walter Besant and Clement Scott. The former will, no doubt, be rejoiced to learn that his clothes might cause him to be mistaken for "a prosperous city merchant," while Mr. Scott might "easily be mistaken for a prosperous tradesman," says a tailor. The force of flattery could surely no further go .-- London

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They Have Saved Thousands of Lives-New Brunswick People Need Dodd's Kidney Pills as Kidney Complaints are Common Among Them.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 14.—Some startling statements were made, yesterday, by an eminent American physician, who is spending his vacation here.

The doctor was interviewed by a reporter, to obtain his views on sanitary matters.

"I cannot speak on local sanitary affairs," said the doctor. "But I shall give you, if you wish, some observations, from a medical standpoint, regarding the people of this province, and medical matters that deeply concern them.

"I have been forcibly struck by the evidences of Kidney Diseases among your people. Nearly every adult that I meet on the streets, shows plainly to the medical eye, the symptoms of Kidney Disease, in some

"I am prepared to assert positively that such ailments as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout Rheumatism, Heart Failure, Lumbago, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Female Complaints, and other kidney troubles are very prevalent here.

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A contemporary journal states that composition is made by Brandon and Sons which is intended to take the place of both leather and India rubber. This is as it may be, but the process may be described in the meantime. While one set of workmen is mixing ordinary "India rubber solution," preferably containing a little sulphur, with dry powdered chalk, another set is drying and breaking up ordinary sulphate pulp. The pulp is then mixed with the India rubber mixture. The whole mass is then made into a sheet and exposed to a temperature of of from ninety-three to 107 deg. C. The object of the chalk is to enable this heating to be made moderate. If chalk is not used a higher temperature must be employed to make the India rubber combine firmly with the pulp, and this higher temperature much diminishes the durability of the India rubber and causes the resulting composition, although answering as well at first as that made with chalk, to rapidly disintegrate when exposed to the weather, and especially to the sun.

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