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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

A somewhat cynical contemporary points out that there are more ways than one of making a marriage proposal, and that the gentler sex has a peculiar way of its own of proposing to the "fellow she likes." "A western contemporary is in a terrible way because girls are not allowed to propose to the boys. Our distinguished confrere must have been brought up in a monastery or a lumber shanty, to be so lamentably ignorant of the feminine arts and wiles. It is not necessary that a girl should seize a man by the neck some night when she is sitting with him on the sofa, and say, Mr. Jones, I have \$300 a year, I'm in sound health, well limbed, can knit stockings, and fry slap jacks that will make your back teeth waver. Will you marry me? Not at all. No girl has to say a word in proposing. Has our confrere never sat on a verandah of a soft summer eve, when the birds on the honeysuckle were twittering of love, and the scent of the roses were lulling the senses into dreamland, held a girl's hand and seen her speak volumes of unspeakable bliss, tender affection, and general mush all with her eyes alone! Why heavens above, dear boy, you are missing all there is in the world worth living for."

The following is a peculiar case and is one which will interest everyone who carries life insurance, and who does not these times?

The Montana courts have a curious case, which suggests the policy of not going too far from home for insurance. A policy was to terminate on a certain day at noon. A loss occurred that day at 11 A. M. The insuring company, whose home office was located where 11 o'clock came two hours earlier than it does in Montana, claims that this should govern and that the policy had expired. The insured, of course thinks the time should be reckoned on his local time piece. Hence the suit, and it the court decides for the company, confusion without end will result. Anywhere but in the far West the question could hardly be offered in court."

It appears that the natives of Abyssinia are very much like the natives of Canada in one respect, anyway. Nothing succeeds like success with them. It appears that when Major Marchand was holding Fashoda, the Abyssinians had a high opinion of France and French arms. Now they have shifted their admiration to England having heard fully of the Sirlar's wonderful victory. An English paper speaks of an Englishman being guided through a certain part of the country. All the way his guide was trying to explain that the English and the Abyssinians were the same people. This is like most of our office holders who always make out, after an election, that their sympathies were with the winning party.

Col. Picquart who has been spoken of as the hero in the Dreyfus scandal, is said to have remarked that when he found out the real truth of matters "he knew that he had to choose between his epaulettes and his conscience, but he quickly made up his mind." Here is a man who reverences his conscience as his God. Such men are the veritable salt of the earth, and leave us with a belief in human nature after all.

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WINTER HEAVENS.

Sharp is the night, but stars with frost Leap off the rim of earth across the dome. It is a night to make the heavens our home, More than the nest whereto apace we strive. Lengthens down our road each fir tree seems a live. In swarms outrushing from the golden comb, They waken waves of thoughts that burst to foam; The living throb in me, the dead revive! You mantle clothes us; there, past mortal breath, Life glistens on the river of the death. It folds us flesh and dust; and have we knelt, Or never knelt, or eyed as kine the springs, Of radiance, the radiance lurings; And this is the soul's heaven to have felt. —George Meredith.

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IN TIME OF STRIFE.

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Scandinavia vs. Canada.

From the report of the annual meeting of the Scandinavian Chemical Pulp Union, it will be seen that the sulphite pulp manufacturers are becoming alive to the fact that they have a very powerful rival to meet in Canada, to find out what they will have to fear from the new sulphite mills now building or projected in those countries. There is no doubt they will find Canada a very hard nut to crack, for the maritime provinces have already proved that they can compete profitably in this market, while many of the new mills are backed by British paper-makers' capital, and can count on being supported by the paper-makers represented. Among these latter we may mention the St. John Sulphite Co., the capital of which has been furnished almost exclusively by Scotch paper-makers; the Dominion Pulp Co., an English company, with one of the largest English paper-makers at its head; the Cushing Sulphite Co., two-thirds of the capital of which has been guaranteed by another well-known English paper-maker. English capital has also been invested in other well-known concerns. It was at one time thought that the competition in sulphite pulp this year would be very severe, owing to the large number of new mills projected in Scandinavia, but as already pointed out in our market reports, several of these have been built with a smaller capacity than originally intended, while other schemes have been held in abeyance in the meantime, so that the prospects for the new Canadian mills are not so dark as they might have been. The great drawback to the Canadian makers at present is the heavy freight on pulp and when this is remedied, as it is sure to be by-and-by, as the industry develops, they will compete on pretty equal terms with Scandinavia. For, although in the latter country labor is cheaper and the market nearer at hand, Canada has the advantage of cheap wood of excellent quality, and in practically unlimited quantities. There have been many rumors lately that Scandinavia pulp-makers will put in paper machines if the Canadian competition in pulp becomes severe, but we think this would be a mistake, as they cannot afford to adopt the same tactics as United States paper-makers, who find it profitable to dump their surplus here at a loss rather than spoil their own market, for the Scandinavians have practically no market of their own to speak of. Victory is generally on the side of the biggest battalions, and the result of the struggle for the wood-pulp trade will doubtless be in favor of the country which has the most natural advantages for its production.—Paper and Pulp, London, Eng.

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