

# THE DISPATCH.

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cal expenditure on the part of the United States for the carriage of Canadian publications. This is viewing the matter from a purely material standpoint. Much might be said of the pernicious influence of many of the imported publications, both on the patriotism and morals of the people and of the loss to Canadian manufactores through the publicity of foreign manufactures secured through the importation of large quantities of these magazines. It is understood that the Canadian Press Association are preparing an agitation aiming at securing some such legislation as is now in operation in Australia.

#### A Few Moments of Leisure.

Thrift and industry have been the guiding stars of Miss Jelly's life. During a sojourn in the Adirondacks with an invalid niece, she made the best of her time, and has only twenty-four hours to regret-hours during which she was lost in deep woods into which she had ventured to search for a desired medicinal plant.

Her absence much alarmed her niece, and when the search-party at last returned with Miss Jelly, whom they had found hungry but safe, the niece fell on her aunt's neck.

"O Aunt Phoebe she sobbed, "weren't you frightened to death out in those dreadful woods all night?"

'Frightened!" said Miss Jelly, with fine scorn. "No, I wasn't. I reckoned there would'nt be any critters but what I could get away from if it came to that, for I can climb with the best, and I'd chosen my tree. But it did make me mad to think of the chance I had to study out that knitting pattern Miss Brown's cousin sent her, and there I was with not a single knitting-needle or a mite o' yarn!"

#### Needed Doctoring.

The well-worn blueberry story and the cow catcher story of the country railways sink into insignificance before an anecdote in Harper's Weekly. The tale is related by a travelling man who recently returned from a trip through the West.

I think I came across the seediest railroad line in the whole world. We were crossing a stretch of prairie land when the train sud. denly stopped for no apparent reason. After a wait of almost an hour the conductor came through the train, glancing furtively at the exasperated passengers as he passed. When he came to me he stopped and leaned down.

"Say," he said in a whisper, "have you

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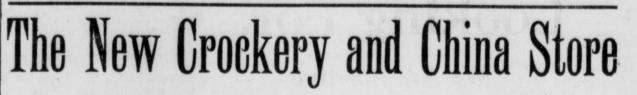
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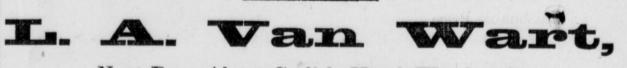


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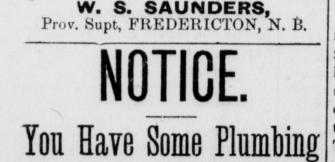
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claim of a special sense for style in writing. Most people really believe that Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnson will order a car load of pota-

toes in substantially the same words and that Lord Bacon and Master Shakespeare wrote enough alike to deceive their dearest friends. But occasionally one comes upon an illustra. tion that goes to prove style in writing is as distinctive to the trained eye as color is. Many years ago James T. Fields was mak-

ing a collection of the writings of De Quincey. The essays were widely scattered in various periodicals and were often hard to identify. Mr. Fields knew Rufus Choate as a devoted student of De Quincey and wrote him one day asking his opinion as to a certain article. Was it by De Quincey or not?

Mr. Choste replied that it certainly was. There could be no mistaking the style of the piece. A few weeks later Mr. Choate received, through Mr. Fields, a letter from DeQuincey denying absolutely and somewhat indignantly the authorship of the article. But Choate was not of the stuff to yield his opinion for a trifle like that. He wrote to Mr. Fields:

"I still believe that D. Quincey wrote the essay, De Quincey to the contrary notwithstanding."

Doubtless Mr. Fields read the note with a smiling comment, "That's just like Choate's confidence in his own judgment!"

Months elapsed. One day there came a letter from DeQuincey containing a humble apology for his previous blunder. By chance he had found in his desk the manuscript of the very article in question. Written as it had been years before, it had passed entirely from his mind, "and you may tell your young Boston lawyer," he concluded, "that he knows my style better than I know it myself!-Youth's Companion.

#### Shall We Follow Australia.

Australia has legislated to keep out all imported magazines, which contain more than fifteen per cent. of advertising matter. She has done this by imposing a duty of six cents a pound on all such magazine. Magazines coming into Canada in nearly all cases con tain a prepondenance of advertising matter. There are very few indeed which would escape such a duty as Australia collects. A great deal could be said in favor of the imposition of a similar tax in Canada and surprisingly little against it. The United States periodicals which mouthly flood the country, are displacing Canadian printing Canadian paper, Canadian engraving and Canadian labor. Moreover they annually cost the post-office of the Dominion hundreds of thousands of dollars for transmission, an expenditure which is not offset by a recipro-

It is the fashion to laugh gently at my got a piece of string? We want to fix the engine."

Sport to the Last.

I read in the paper the other day, said Tom Cann, where a German over in Hoboken left \$25 in his will to treat his friends after his funeral. That story reminded me of another of a Hibernian friend of mine. The doctor told him he had only a few hours to live. He called me over and says he :---

"Tom, I want you to take \$10 of my money that's in my wallet and treat the pallbearers." It was a touching moment. Struggling with my emotions, I said to him:-

"I'll do it Billy. But shall I treat 'em going out or coming back?"

"Treat 'em going out," says Billy, ' 'I won't be with you coming back."

#### Euchered.

It was at a prayer and conference meeting, and Deacon Smith had dozed off into a halfasleep and half-awake condition of extreme contentment when Elder Jones, who was 'leading the meeting," said,-

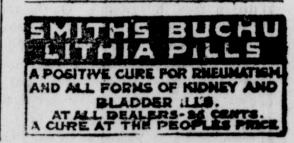
"Deacon Smith, will you lead in prayer." Rubbing his eyes, Descon Smith said, -'Tain't my lead, I dealt !"- November Lippincott's.

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