Town and Country.

Hay is selling for $13 per ton.

Christmas occurs on Saturday this year.

Butter is selling for 18 and 19 cents per pound.

Lumber operators are offering good wages this season.

Oats bring 40 cents per bushel in the market now.

Vennor predicts Indian summer weather for the next ten days.

Ducks retail at 40 cents, and chickens at 30 and 35 cents per pair.

The Daily *News* correspondence from this city, is often quite incorrect.

Macpherson's sausages, of very excellent quality, bring 10 cents per pound.

Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, and his bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Measles have decreased the attendance at the City Schools for the past few days.

There are eighty students in attendance at the Nova Scotia Normal School this term.

There is a good supply of beef in the market, and prices range from 3 to 5 cents per pound.

John Pagan, Commissioner of the Parish Court of Manners-Sutton, York Co., has resigned.

Messrs. Cameron & McCarthy last week sent 300 sheep to the American market at good prices.

The party who lost a box of herring near the City Hall can have the same by applying at this office.

The vacancy in the Normal School staff of teachers, caused by Mr. Fowler's resignation, will not be filled.

It is said that Mr. C. H. B. Fisher has withdrawn from the position of Associate Editor of the *Reporter*.

W. W. McGeorge and David Bartlett have been appointed Justices of the Peace in and for the County of York.

Mr. Deveber Neales, of Gagetown, is completing his legal studies in the office of Messrs. Gregory & Blair.

Mr. R. M. McDonald's physical condition is such as to be the source of the gravest apprehension for his recovery.

Richardson Boone and James Christie have been appointed night policemen, *vice* Roberts and Kingston, resigned.

Rev. Dr. Bennet, of St. John, preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sabbath. The pastor Rev. Mr. Mowatt is recovering.

Capt. Vanwart will build a new boat at St. John, this winter, to be put on the route between here and St. John, next season.

The amount of meat and poultry licenses ($73) collected for the past year, is double that of any former year in the history of the city.

Miss Alice Vandine, of this city, made the second highest average in the recent preliminary examination for admission to the Normal School.

The proposed Quadrille Assemblies are not to be held, on account of certain social difficulties that have arisen among a portion of the promoters.

Rev. Mr. Brewer, of Marysville, preached an impressive sermon last Sabbath evening in the Methodist Church here. His subject was "Crowds around Christ."

We regret to learn that Thomas Logan, Esq., has been suffering for nearly two weeks from an affection of the spine. He is slowly recovering, however.

We are glad to learn the Reform Club Band have decided to give a series of concerts the coming winter, the first of which will be given next month.

The Local Government offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the party who set fire to the School House, at Perth, Victoria Co., on the 22nd ult.

Policeman Malone, of Portland, N. B., who shot an escaping prisoner is to be tried for manslaughter in the St. John Circuit Court on the 16th inst.

The Revenue of the Dominion for the four months ending Oct. 31st, 1880, is $2,500,000 in excess of what it was for the corresponding period last year.

Messrs. Hatt & Sons, Dykeman & Van Wart, Geo. F. Atherton, Geo. T. Whelply and others have received large consignments of Nova Scotia apples.

Mr. J. M. Palmer, A. B., who graduated at the head of the University class of 1880, and on even terms with Mr. A. W. Wilkinson has charge of the Superior School at Campbelltown.

The Messrs. Cameron, butchers, display in their window a home raised turnip, of the London Globe variety, which weighs 16 lbs. The seed was got at Mr. Geo. H, Davis' Drug Store.

Where are St. Ann's Ward representatives that they allow that dangerous hole near the corner of King and Westmorland Streets to remain so long in its present state?

Forty per cent was the average required to be made by candidates seeking admission to the Normal School, this term, instead of fifty as heretofore. The examination was not more severe than usual.

There were 109 candidates for admission to the Normal School this term. Of these 98 were successful in passing the required examination. Nineteen of this number are in attendance at the French department.

Mr. Howard Barker, who entered the University at the head of the freshmen class this term, has been compelled to return to his home, at Sheffield, through an attack of illness. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

4,000,000 logs have been rafted at the Douglas boom, and sent to St. John, since the first lot came down at the rise of water a few days ago. It will take the remaining days of this month to raft what are still in the boom.

Mr. Albert Miller, of Miller Brothers, sewing machine agents, etc., was in town this week. He is established at Moncton, and is we are glad to learn doing an excellent business. The firm have still a branch here, and also at Sussex.

The organ of the Methodist Church broke down at the evening service last Sabbath, and the ladies of the congregation are raising funds to purchase a new one. It is understood that the choir will be re-organized and improved, when the new instrument is brought into use.

The *Reporter* is taking an intense interest in civic affairs now. Its laudatory remarks on one of the Aldermen of King's Ward, are scarcely traceable to pure and disinterested motives. One can so easily discern virtue, when its possessor is to be utilized in the promotion of selfish interests.

The New Brunswick Railway Company will apply to Parliament, at its next session, for leave to extend their road, to buy other railways for connections, and to build one or more bridges across the River St. John. These facts indicates that the new Company are intending great changes.

The New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company give notice in the Canadian Royal Gazette, that they will apply to Parliament next session for incorporation. George Stephen, Esq., of Montreal, and Hon. Isaac Burpee, St. John, are included in the directorate of the Company.

Edward Lawlor, brother of Contractor Lawlor of the Parliament Buildings, and a workman on the new Custom House, on Sunday night last, fell down stairs at his boarding house, Waterloo Row, and broke his leg, quite seriously, in two places, between the knee and the ankle joint. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The "Queen Hotel" has had an excellent run for the past few months, and has become one of the most popular houses in the Province. The proprietor, Mr. Burnham, we are glad to say, has somewhat recovered from his lengthened illness, but still retains the services of Mr. John Edwards, as Assistant. Mr. Edwards was in charge all summer, and by his genial manner and obliging disposition has done much to increase the business of the Hotel.

The Munroe Bursaries of Dalhousie College, set aside for students from New Brunswick, were not awarded. We know of at least two young men who went to Halifax, from this Province, to compete for these. Did they fail in the examination, or become fainthearted and not try. The Halifax papers gave us no information on this point.

Oliver Segee was mulcted of $50 yesterday by Marshal Woodward for violating the C. T. Act. He had been convicted some time before, but up to that time had evaded the officers. To-morrow he comes before the Police Court on a second charge of the same nature. Benjamin Evans is also up for a second time in the same connection.

Messrs. McMurray & Burkhardt are making extensive improvements in their establishment. The walls of the outer room or gallery are being newly papered and painted, and the exterior of the building is also being painted. These changes will add greatly to the appearance of this studio, where Mr. Burkhardt does work of excellent quality.

The N. B. Railway Company, up to the present time, have let timber berths for the season of 1880-81 sufficient to yield 70,000,000 logs. Of this number A. F. Randolph, Esq., will get out 13,000,000. Compared with the business of the Company, in this line, for 1878 and 1879, the amount is four times greater this year than for either of those periods.

It is said that the Chairman of the City Hall Committee is to blame that Mr. Forbes, the war correspondent, did not lecture here during his visit to the Province. The agent asserts that he wrote that gentleman to secure the Hall, but that no reply was returned. Will Ald. Wheeler be good enough to explain the matter, and if there is any mistake we shall give him an opportunity to rectify it.

Mr. M. S. Hall made a great improvement in his stock during his recent visit to Boston, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and other American cities. Mr. Hall's stock in former years has always given great satisfaction, and his latest importations are fully up to the standard. By buying directly from the manufacturers, and for cash, Mr. Hall is enabled to offer his goods at low prices. He cordially invites an inspection.

The report that the corner stone of the new Parliament Buildings is to be laid this week proves unfounded. At this late hour it would seem out of place to perform such a ceremony, and the Government, taking this view, intend it is understood to place in the Legislative Library, at the completion of the structure, a memorial tablet, which will serve a better end than the corner stone possibly could. The idea we consider an excellent one, and it would appear to be in better taste on any similar occasion than the usual custom of laying a corner stone.

We are to be favoured here with a visit from Mrs. H. E. H. Carter's Grand Concert and Opera Company on the 2nd and 3rd of. December. The Troupe consists of Mrs; Carter, well known in this city; Miss Julia F. May, Contralto; Mr. Alfred Milkie, Tenor Mr. Seth M. Crane, Basso; and Mr. Neill R. Taylor, Pianist. The Company are to open the Concert and Lecture course in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, before coming here. One performance, to be given in this City will be a grand Concert, and on the other evening the Opera "Martha" is to be produced.

We were of the opinion the members of the City Council had been taught a lesson they would have remembered, with regard to the street and corner business in market affairs last winter, but they have begun the practice again. It appears extremely injudicious for any number of the Aldermen to overturn, outside of the Board, what has been deliberately set up by the Council, in session. From what we can learn the very parties who were loudest in their denunciation of the practice, last winter, are the individuals that are at fault in the present instance.

Intending candidates for civic honors are already on the war path, and those aspiring to the chief magistracy are said to be actively engaged in canvassing. We have heard no other names in addition to those mentioned last week, but it is quite possible that some other gentlemen may step onto the contest at a later period. It may, perhaps, be to early to speak with any degree of certainity as to who will contest for seats in the Council, but our readers may depend that when the proper time arrives, we shall give our opinion on the relative merits of gentlemen seeking the responsibility of civic duties.

The formal opening of the Provincial Normal School took place yesterday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. Among the visitors were Hon. Mr. Landry, Dr. W. B. Jack, Dr. Rand, A. F. Randolph, Esq, Mr. C. A. Sampson, Mr. C. H. Lugrin, and Inspector Gaunce. The opening address was given by Principal Crocket, on "The work of the Normal School." He was followed by Dr. Rand, Dr. Jack, and Hon. Mr. Landry, the latter gentleman speaking ably and interestingly. He was especially delighted that such a large proportion of the student teachers were French. The proceedings were enlivened by selections on the organ, performed by Prof. Cadwallader.

The noted singer, Adelina Patti will receive 150 guineas nightly during her coming engagement at Hamburg.

According to private advices received here Garibaldi is really seriously ill, and grave fears are entertained for the life of the veteran patriot.

The Liverpool emigration returns for October show that 14,000 emigrants left the Mersey during that month. They were chiefly destined for the United States and Canada.

In a quarrel in Ithaca between two young men, one of them struck the other upon the head with a cat with such force that he knocked him to the ground senseless and killed the cat.

An eminent physician of large practice says, "I have examined the formula from which *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* is prepared and can recommend it as a safe and reliable remedy for Coughs and Colds.

Says the New York *Herald*:—More than a mile of new steamships are being built in England, but none of them will fly the American colours. Americans are not allowed to purchase such property, either at home or abroad.

Rumors are again in circulation regarding the Prince of Wales and the position which he holds of semi-representative of Royalty. It is said that Parliament will be asked to pay his debts, on the ground that they have been incurred in supporting the dignity of the Crown.

We hear a great deal of the growing superiority of American tools that are coming to England in large quantities, but the following will show that Sheffield still holds her own. The reports of Sheffield wares to America in the quarter ending March, 1879, were £105,000, compared with £232,000 for the same quarter of this year; and £140,000 for the quarter ending June, 1879, as compared with £290,000 for the same quarter this year.

Major-General Luard's criticism of the practice in the Canadian militia of officers wearing gold lace has elicited a lively correspondence in the local press, which will have the effect of causing the new commander of the militia forces to be sure he is right before he critizes the Canadian Militia in future. It appears that a royal warrant dated 1812, conferred the title of royal upon the Canadian Militia, and authorized it to imitate the dress of the regular army.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS on the outside wrapper. [illegible] sold by all Medicine Dealers [illegible] 25 cents a bottle. Beware of imitations.

Horrible Murders.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Batesville, near Cincinnati, on Saturday night last. The telegraphic account states that—

"Frank M. Biedenbourgh, a young German, wealthy, who three years ago married a daughter of a neighboring farmer, came home late on Saturday night intoxicated and entering the room where his wife and child slept, assaulted them with an axe. His wife's skull was crushed by a single blow, and then his son's throat cut by the edge of the axe. He then went to the room where Mrs. Stephen, a visitor, her child and servant were sleeping and killed Mrs. Stephen and her child. The servant girl awakened and sprang towards the door but was knocked senseless and left for dead. Then, recovering consciousness she gave an alarm and neighbors came. It was not till morning that the murderer was found in a tobacco house, with his throat cut, not fatally."

The Human Figure.

The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the feet. Whether the form is slender or plump, the rule holds good; any deviation from it is a departure from the highest beauty in proportion. The Greeks made all their statues according to this rule. The face, from the highest point of the forehead, where the hair begins, to the chin, is one-tenth of the whole stature. The hand, from the wrist, to the middle finger, is the same. From the top of the chest to the highest point of the forehead is a seventh. If the face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows meet, and the second the place of the nostrils. The height, from the feet to the top of the head, is the distance from the extremity of the fingers when the arms are extended.

A frightful and probably unprecedented balloon accident occurred at Courbevoie, near Paris, on 1st inst. A large crowd had assembled to witness the novel and perilous ascent of a gymnast called Auguste Navarre, who with inexplicable foolhardiness had volunteered to perform a number of athletic feats on a trapeze suspended from a Montgolfir balloon. Rejecting the advice of the bystanders, Navarre refused to allow himself to be tied to the trapeze. There was no car attached to the balloon, which at about five o'clock rose majestically in the air. Navarre hung to the trapeze, and appeared quite confident as he saluted the spectators. When the balloon reached the height of 1,000 yards the crowd were horrified to see him suddenlet go and fall. His tragic descent was watched with breathless excitement. At last his body reached the ground, striking with such force that it made a rebound of four yards. It was crushed almost beyond recognition. Meanwhile the balloon, freed from its human ballast, shot up with lightning speed, and soon disappeared from sight. Late in the evening it burst and fell at Menilmortant' much to the consternation of the inhabitants of that busy Parisan quarter.

The late Lord Campbell was a remarkable instance of Scotch perseverance and success. He arrived in London as a press-man, with the proverbial bundle and stick. He mastered law, was nominated to a seat in Parliament, became Attorney-General, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, with peerage to his wife, and subsequently Lord Chief-Justice and Lord Chancellor of England. His wife died before him, so father and son were at the same time members of the House of Peers, the son sitting in right of his mother. On one occasion a testy peer told Lord Campbell "he was the most disagreeable man living." The old lord assumed an incredulous smile, and replied, "Ah, you do not know my son Stratheden."

One of the features of Thomas Hughes' new English colony in Tennessee is that no liquor must be sold within its borders. But it seems that a couple of liquor dealers got hold of a piece of ground, the title of which was so involved that it could not be purchased, and opened a saloon. Two Indianna ladies thereudon started a school next door, when, in accordance with the State laws, the saloon-keepers had to move, and at last accounts had not found another place. This was some what of a flank movement on the part of the ladies.

Outdoor relief is somewhat indiscrimately administered in Ireland, as was recently illustrated in the case of a man described as a "snug" farmer, whose wife had been receiving 12s. 6d. a week from the Union while she lay ill of fever. The relieving officer stated that in the field about the recipient's house he saw six cows, four heifers, and forty sheep. The guardians were indignant at the discovery, and the clerk was directed to demand that the money expended from the rates should be refunded.

The *Scientific American* urges the adoption of the telephone on the battle-field as a means of conveying information and transmitting orders rapidly and accurately, without exposing the general in command to the fire of the enemy, and thus imperilling not only his own life but possibly the ultimate success of the campaign. Of course, special modifications are necessary to render the telegraph available for such use, but these are quite within the power of the inventor and mechanician.

A COUGH, COLD, CATARRH or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are offered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are sold *only in boxes*.

The monks expelled from the French establishments are being afforded an asylum in Spain, where a large amount of sympathy is felt for them.

NO RISK.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. One dose cures common SORE THROAT. One bottle has cured BRONCHITIS. Fifty cents' worth has cured an OLD STANDING COUGH. One or two bottles cures bad cases of PILES OR KIDNEY TROUBLES. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE OF EXCORIATED NIPPLES OR INFLAMED BREAST. One bottle has cured LAME BACK of eight years standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, Pa., says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which affected a WONDERFUL CURE OF A CROOKED LIMB, by six applications." — Another who has had ASTHMA for years, says:—I have half a bottle left, and $100 would not buy it if I could get no more."—Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N. Y., writes: "One small bottle of your ECLECTRIC OIL restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in FIVE YEARS."—Rev. J. Mallory, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your ECLECTRIC OIL cured me of Bronchitis in one week."

It is composed of SIX OF THE BEST OILS THAT ARE KNOWN. It is as good for internal as for external use, and is believed to be immeasureably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. See that the signature of *S. N. Thomas* is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lyman are blown on the bottle, and *take no other*. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cts. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

NOTE.—*Eclectric*—Selected and Electrized

Cut it Out.

We beg to direct the attention of such of our subscribers who have not remitted their year's subscription, to the printed form of remittal, on the first page, with the hope, that they will immediately act on the request there given, and cut it out and fill it up, and send it back to us with the money. Attention to this will much oblige us.

The large section of the public which is interested in the preservation, and does not like to hear of the desecration, of anything connected with eminent men [illegible] learn that the [illegible] will be glad to [illegible] the cottage near the town of Ayr, in which Robert Burns was born, which has lately been used as a public house, has been bought and will be converted into a museum for receiving relics of the poet.

Murder.

Some one has observed that a man seldom commits his first murder after the age of 28 years, but that if he begins to murder before that age, he is liable to go on doing so indefinitely. This seems to show that the impulsiveness of youth is needed to precipitate criminals into making a first murderous essay, but that, having made it, they discover it to be not so horrible as they had been taught to suppose. If it were otherwise, surely no man would be so unlikely to kill another as he who had already done so at some past time. His experience of its effects would be a deterrent stronger than the ignorance of one who had never tried it. Granting, then, that even the murderer who begins to murder with a motive learns to like his trade, what is there to prevent his ultimately cultivating it on his own merits? A great many murders—far more than is generally supposed—are committed every year, the authors of which are never discovered. This fact, if taken in connection with the facilities toward discovery which motives supply, is all but inexplicable; but as soon as we entertain the possibility of their having been committed without a motive, it becomes comprehensible enough.—*The Spectator*.

A TEST OF PRONUNCIATION.—The following rather curious piece of composition was recently placed upon the black-board at a teacher's institute, and a prize of a Webster's Dictionary offered to any person who could read it and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes in pronunciation made: "A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, he engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then despatched a letter of the most unexceptionable calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said that he would not now forge letters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of his carbine into his abdomen. The *debris* was removed by the coroner." The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suite, coadjutor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrificable, carbine, hymeneal, isolated, jugular and debris.—*Rutland (Vt.) Herald*.

A THICK-SKINNED ROGUE.—If we may estimate the thickness of Mr. Joseph Schmalzbauer's skin by his capacity for enduring castigation, as demonstrated in the official record of the punishments administered to him during his term of service in the Austrian army, this inordinately-beaten warrior may fairly claim kinship to the hardest-hided rhinoceros that ever flattened a bullet on its flank. None, surely, but a pachyderm could have survived the infliction of 10,200 stripes with the military cat, supplemented by 335 slashing blows applied to the nether part of him by the five-foot rattan of an Imperial Royal Provost. At Schmalzbauer's trial for burglary last week, before the Viennese Landesgericht, however, it was proved beyond a doubt that he had been verberated to this extent while with his regiment; which facts points to the inference that he must have been a special favorite with his commanding officer, for is it not written that "Who loves well, chastises well?" Since quitting the army, moreover, this thick-skinned pet of his military superiors had at different times suffered 18 years' incarceration for eccentricities of conduct, regarded by the laws of his country as incompatible with his being at large. Finally, the tribunal, which elicited, in evidence, these curious details of his past career, sentenced him to solitary confinement for a further term of five years. Whether as a soldier or as a civilian, it would certainly appear that Joseph Schmalzbauer has had a remarkably "rough time" of it for the last quarter of a century or so.—*London Telegraph*.

HANDKERCHIEF FLIRTATION.—Drawing across the lips—Desirous of an acquaintance.
Drawing across the eyes—I am sorry.
Taking it by the centre—You are too willing.
Dropping—We will be friends.
Twirling in both hands—Indifference.
Drawing across the cheek—I love you.
Drawing through the hands—I hate you.
Letting it rest on the right cheek—Yes.
Letting it rest on the left cheek—No.
Twisting in the left hand—I wish to be rid of you.
Twisting in the right hand—I love another.
Folding it—I wish to speak with you.
Over the shoulder—Follow me.
Opposite corners in both hands—Wait for me.
Drawing across the forehead—We are watched.
Placing it on the right ear—You have changed.
Letting it remain on the eyes—You are cruel.
Winding around the forefinger—I am engaged.
Winding around the third finger—I am married.
Putting it in the pocket—No more at present.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM.—Great efforts have been made of late to bring about the fulfillment of Professor Silliman's prediction, that California would ultimately by the largest oil producing country in the world. The oil region consists of a section of coast range mountains covering 200,000 acres, and extending from Santa Crux to Santa Barbara, a distance of 550 miles. During the past four years the Pacific Coast Oil Company have got control of the most of this territory under long leases, and within the past year they have sunk wells which yield good results, built pumping works and refineries, laid down pipe lines, and established factories for the production of casks and barrels. They have now about a score of wells, and hope soon to be able to supply not only the markets of Nevada, California, and Oregon, which require 3,500,000 gallons yearly, but Japan, China, Java, Australia, and Mexico, which require perhaps ten times as much oil.

IT IS SURPRISING how quickly Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, acting through the blood, removes all Pimples and Blotches and produces a clear, healthy skin.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR INDIGESTION.—The worst case of Indigestion can be permanently cured by taking Hanington's Sugar-Coated Dinner Pills according to directions. They seldom fail.

NO LADY who delights in flowers, and likes to see them do well and bloom abundantly, should be without Hanington's Food for Flowers. Ordinary packages, 30 cents; sufficient for twenty plants for one year—obtained of Seedsmen, Druggists and Florists.

English farmers are always getting hit. America is competing sharply with them in the production of wheat and beef, and now it seems possible she may interfere with the demand for barley for malting. According to the *Times'* account of the Brewers' Exhibition at the Agricultural Hall, the repeal of the malt tax has, as usual, set free scientific inquiry. The chemists have discovered that there are much quicker and cheaper processes of making the starch of the grain ready for brewing than the old system of malting, and that under them maize, a much cheaper article than barley, can be employed. The best malt, it is probable, will always be made from barley, and therefore the best beer; but it is in the cheaper article that the great consumption occurs. The American supply of maize is practically without limit.

The Tidy Housewife,

The careful, tidy housewife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than [illegible] that their [illegible] than houses, and [illegible] systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she should know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

Facts in Human Life.

The number of men in the world is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is about thirty-three years. One quarter die previous to the age of seventeen, and those who pass the average enjoy a felicity refused to one-half of the human species of the earth. To every 1,000 persons only one reaches one hundred years of life; to every one hundred only six ever reach the age of sixty-five; and not more than one in five hundred lives to eighty years of age. There are on the earth 1,000 millions inhabitants; of these 33,333,333 die every year, 91,824 every day, 3,730 every hour, and 60 every minute, or one every second. The married are longer-lived than the single, and above all those who observe a sober and industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favour previous to fifty years of age than men, but fewer afterwards. The number of marriages is in the proportion of seventy-five to every one thousand individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is during the months of June and December. Those born in the spring are generally more robust than others. Births and deaths are more frequent by night than by day. The number of men capable of bearing arms is calculated at one-fourth of the population.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs? If so, go to your Druggist and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling upon its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and Druggists all over the country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. 2,400,000 samples have been given away, free of charge. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

For some years double postal cards have been used on the Continent of Europe, and are found to be very convenient. They are allowed to pass twice through the mail, and are employed by persons who wish to ask questions by post. Namberless cases occur when the querist would like an answer, but does not wish to put his respondent to any expense. No doubt many questions which would remain unanswered if a reply cost anything are answered on the double cards. It is proposed to employ these cards in England, and to give them the international privilege. They might be advantageously used in Canada and the United States.

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In Great Britain the work of transforming the uniforms of the Volunteer rifle battalions from grey to scarlet is making steady progress. Within the last year or so, the *Army aad Navy Gazette* states, eight regiments have adopted the "National colour," and the numbers now stand as follows, namely:—In scarlet, 104 battalions; in green, 56; in grey, 46. Five years ago the numbers were:—Scarlet, 64; green 63; grey 79.

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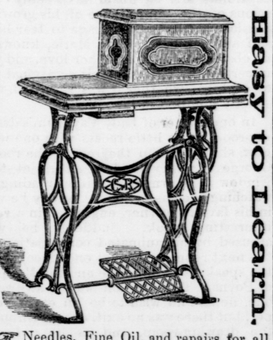

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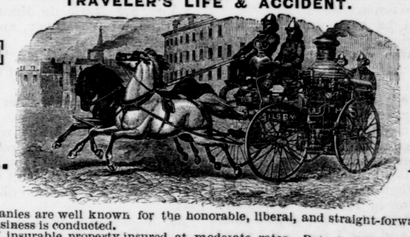

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