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## Maritime Farmer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., January 12, 1882.

Past and Prospective Prosperity of 1881 and 1882. The prospects are, that, in the year upon which the country has entered the remarkable prosperity which characterised 1881, will be continued. There is no doubt that the succession of good harvests with which the farmers of the Dominion have been for the last few years blessed, has wonderfully helped to promote that prosperity. When the farmers are doing well the country is in a pretty safe state. In the good year's, farmers are enpenditures, and even lay bye money. In that way, traders are benefitted, and banks are profitted. In this Province last year, the harvest was hardly an average one, but we do not know that our farmers suffered greatly thereby, as the prices they received for their produce were good. If the harvest this year is above the average, or is a fair average one, the prosperity of the country will be increased, and it will acquire a stability, if the craze of extravagance, and the mania of speculation does not seize upon its people In this Province, it may be said, and particularly in this part of it, that, as people, are not in the midst of the rush of the prosperity they are out of danger, of the craze and the mania. Over the Dominion as a whole, the year 1881 was, as we have said, a remarkably prosperous one. By those who have made a careful study of the subject, it is said that during the past year, commercial men met their obligations with more promptness than for years back, and that, comparitively few bad debts were contracted. There was a great diminution in the number of failures Banks did a very profitable business, and increased their "rests," being unable do so, as they incurred few or no bad debts ful consideration of the requirements of his In some instances, as in those of the "Bank of Montreal," and the "Merchant's Bank, increased dividends are paid-the former paid 2 per cent in addition to its regular 8 per cent dividend for the year, and the latter increased its half yearly dividend in Noveml from 3 to 31 per cent. The circulation ESTABLISHMENTS the Banks, also, showed great expansion and attained a point never before reached. At and the increasing demands of the public, to enlarge his business so as to supply every article required for the covering of man. To carry out this idea, and to enable him to fulfil all orders, he has associated with him his son, H. Le-BARON SMITH, so long and favorably known to his patrons, and has added a customers' the end of November 1881, the circulation tributable to the movement of large crops of wheat and barley, at much higher prices than

> The loaning on bank securities was checked, our midst at this time and both banks and speculators get a salutary ing the present year.

unusually large demands from the North-

### Words of Warning.

When two Statesmen like the Early Derby and John Bright,-the one a man of calm, if Our usual Christmas Sale is now not cold temper, and of liberal views, who going on, and all seem to be delighted separated from his colleagues in the Beaconswith the beautiful assortment we are field government, because their warlike policy of the regulations, and a just and convinc- sistance is almost sure to eventuate in bloody this season showing, and the very was antagonistic to his feelings, and the other a member of a religious sect, whose ject of the regulations to encourage the barous customs of the land, and was almost under the renowned Santa Anna. This Russian Cloth Gloves. Seasonable Dress Goods controling ideas is peace and abhorrence of force, and who, has, through all his political life stood fast by peaceful principles,-agree that the government are justified in using force to restore order, and to bring those who presume to set the law at defiance to their senses it is surely an indication of what is now the temper of the calm and thoughtful portion of the English people. John Bright, in a speech lately delivered at Birmingham, very plainly told those anarchists who are keeping Ireland in a state of

agitation, and working towards revolution, and who treat the concession made by the Land Act with contempt, that, through force as a general thing is no remedy, it must be resorted to when there is no other alternative but to allow order by freedom to be destroyed. The Earl Derby who has gone for richness of appearance, quality completely over to the Liberal party, at a banquet at the Liverpool Reform Club, on Wednesday 4th inst., said, among other things, referring to Home Rule in Ireland. "America is not a despotic or reactionary

country, but we know how she dealt with secession, and we will see soon how thoroughly the traces of that sanguinary conflict have disappeared. I don't see why we should show less determination, or have less good fortune." The utterances of two such mer as Derby and Bright might, if they are made of penetratable stuff, cause the anarchists to desist from their dangerous work.

### N. S. Syndicate.

Syndicating is the order of the day. The Nova Scotia Local Government has sold the provincial interests in the Windsor & Annapolis Railway-the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway (Eastern Extension) and the Western Counties Railway, to a company, of which E. W. Plunkett, one of the contractors for last named works is head. The contract includes concessions to the Company of the Pictou Branch, which was pledged as a bonus to the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway, and running powers over the Intercolonial from Halifax to Truro. The company are required to build the section of "the Western counties," a road between Annapolis and Digby, a branch from Town of Pictou to the Intercolonial. and a branch from Windsor Junction to Dartmouth, receiving the \$4,000 per mile for We have in former years at our as compensation for its interests on the roads dently hoped that this popular widely known Christmas Sale, gave the public bargains above mentioned \$1,350,000. In case the Institution will suffer little, except temporin every department, and this season we company build the Nictaux road from Mid- ary inconvience, from its latter misfortune. have made unusual preparations to meet dleton to Lunenburg, and the road from The loss will be, discounting insurance, somethe wants of customers, and we expect Canso to Louisburg, they will receive certain thing like \$10,000, if the figures given are 11th, en route for Canada. His Excellency

as subscriptions to the MARITIME FARMER. | time Provinces in greater force than ever. | Co., Albany, N. Y.

### THE G. S.

Energy, indomitable, will work wonders. Stephen was brought within 14 hours of ner laugh. It strikes us that this sort of Montreal, etc., St. Andrews would become ridicule is mighty poor humor. one of the greatest watering places on this have rnled for several years, and also to the

### Annexation

west, and the profitable employment of money there, which tended to keep rates firm. The deposits in the chartered banks showed an increase in 1881; they were, by ity who, in confidential moments or at times than the throne, has prevailed upon the old the last returns \$101,987,800 against \$92,-237,721, in December, 1880, and \$79,392,- they would like, speak in favor of annexation his reign, to enact, in this last quarter of the 957 in December 1879. Loans and discounts and say that in their opinion, the Province nineteenth century, after a century of revoluexpanded in 1881 in something like the same | would be more prosperous, if it was a part of tions, a part something like that played by During the past year there was a great two expatiate on the subject, who yet would absolute power, appeared before Parliament increasing her armament. The works at boom in bank stocks, caused by the increased be ill pleased if they were named as avowed in riding coat and boots and whip in hand, Denis are to be doubled, and 900 new guns commercial prosperity of the country. The annexationist. It is no very unusual thing for with the haughty declaration, "L'etat c'est have been ordered, for which large appro-Complete Outfit from high prices which such stock have attained, people to find fault with what they love at moi," "I myself am the State." By an imper- priations have already been made. (an authority says) since hard pan was reach- heart. A wife has been known (unless such | ial rescript, countersigned by Bismarck, and ed in the spring of 1879, is something won- stories at the expense of the matrimonial state addressed to the Prussian Ministry, the Emderful; Montreal and Dominion advanced 90 are all apocryphal) to abuse her husband in peror as King of Prussia declares that the "there were just thirty-six in the drove. per cent each, Federal 72, Toronto 61, etc. bad set terms and exclaim against her fate in right of the King to direct the government Please remember the fact—thirty-six hogs In some respects the high prices have been being united to such a dead weight, who, yet of policy of Prussia, in accordance with his just three times as many as in that jury-box, against the interests of the banks, as they would turn with wrath and with vigor, on own judgment is restricted, not abrogated by gentlemen." That counsel didn't gain his naturally induced conservative investors to sell any who counselled separation, (with the the constitution; that it is not permissible, case. out. The amount of stock held on margin prospect of a happier union with another) as to regard the acts of the King-which require A Minnesota farmer not only did not let at the end of 1881, was probably larger than a remedy for her grievances and misfortunes. the countersignature of the Minister, and are the sun go down upon his wrath at a balky ever before as the investors could not resist We imagine that among those who talk an- carried out by his ministers, but which re- horse, but thinking over the annoyance he the temptation of realizing the large profits nexation as a vent to their passing disatis- main the official acts of the King, in whose had suffered during the day, he arose from which the advance bestowed. At these high factions, there are some who would show resolve they originate, and who in them his bed at midnight, dressed, seized his gun, prices stocks are more uncertain, for the rea- that they are loyal British subjects, and gives constitutional expression to his will-as and going out to his stable, deliberately killson that they are held on small margins, and staunch confederationists if the question ever proceeding from a responsible ministry. "It ed the beast. it takes very little to topple them [over. came to an issue and be loudest in the de- is, therefore, (the rescript goes on to say) my There was an immense amount of specula- nouncing those who raised it. The Liberal will that in Prussia, and also in the legislation in bank shares during the year. This party are divided on the question of inde- tive bodies of the Empire no doubt will be mania received a check, and bank shares drop- pendence on annexation, they are in a allowed to attach to my constitutional right. ped in the middle of December, when the body, with the exception of a comparitively or that of my successors to personally direct no speaker, but there's a blamed sight more Finance Minister issued his circular, calling few units, opposed. There is no good reason the policy of the government." Officials are of you here than I ever saw in a fight." This for detailed statements of securities held. or sufficient cause for raising the question in told that they are bound to support the policy brought down the house.

warning, which will have a good effect dur- The Landlordism in the North West.

Our youngest city contemporary, in refering denunciation of it. It is not the ob- revolution. rowth of landlordism, but the settlement of the country, which can be more rapidly carried out by colonization schemes, conducted by capitalists, than by single settlers, the Emperor's 85th birthday. There is nothing but assertion to show that the condition of settlers on company colonization lands will be analagous to that of tenants under landlords in an old long-settled country. There will be, under the regulations, land for rich and poor alike," in the grand North-west. In the classes A. B. C. the alternate lots will be strictly kept for settlers under the homestead and pre-emption acts; and these lands being nearest the Pacific Railway and branches (to be built) are the nost valuable besides being the far most extensive; it is only in-class, D. that the lands are open to colonization companies and

### State Lottery

shall take the lottery under its patronage, re- ence on this continent he will return to Eng- the President to sing for you." ceiving therefrom a revenue of ten per cent, land a saner man than when he left it. which amount will be appropriated to payment of the large sum which is annually devoted to various charitable provincial institutions; the remainder of the profits to be expended by promoters and government for colonization purposes. Charity covers a multitude of sins, but we doubt if the pretext of devoting

the part proceeds of the lottery, to charitable institutions will induce people to think that the lottery is a scheme in which any government should participate. State lotteries were condemned generations ago in Eng-Scotia, and as good as illegal in the other British Provinces. Quebec has always been considered to be behind in many things. If its government go into this lottery business. it will give a strong proof that it is back-

### ward, if not, retrograde. M. A. M. Academy Fire.

We are sorry to record this week the destruction of Mount Allison Male Academy by 20 years voted by the Dartmouth Town Coun- fire, on Sunday morning. Sixteen years ago which the company may be called to enter. as that disaster in no way impaired its The Province is to receive from the company strength or usefulness, so it may be confito have a call from all the friends of the cash subsidies and grants of land from the correct. And though such a loss is very in-Government who will, besides, guarantee in- convenient, it cannot be said to be very sev-We take pleasure in wishing all terest on their bonds. The company have ere taking into consideration the prosperous a Merry Christmas and Joyous New deposited over a quarter of a million dollars, and progressive condition of the Institution. the Poultry Monthly, which contains much ence only an hour. These good brethern as security for the performance of the con- This misfortune may be in the long run, a gain to it, as it will rally round it, the

### American Humorist.

The great American humorist, "Mark

It brings success to an enterprise that seems | Twain," has made some public appearances, surrounded by insuperable difficulties, and lately, at dinners and such like occasions, compels the unwilling admiration of its great- and has set the tables in a roar. Mark is est opponents. Witness the grand celebra- hardly a Yorick-"a fellow of infinite jest. tion of the opening of the Grand Southern most excellent fancy." He is like Yorick in Railway, and its first inspection by the Gov- one respect, at least; he is a privileged amidst the guests assembled to do its con- no other man would dare say, without being wood at fifty cents per cord. tractor honor, were found such opponents to hooted at and called a fool. He is like a the road as Mr. Gilmour, M. P., and the comic actor, who has acquired a reputation, ing with a woman, has advertised to whistle Hon. Mr. Lindsay: Mr. Gilmour, indeed, who has only to step on the stage and leer for a wager against a locomotive. rather illnaturedly said that the Grand South- on the audience, or open his lips to utter the ern had been built "by the cheek" of the most commonplace saying, to be greeted with contractor, now the manager of the road:" loud and long-continued applause. The but a slang phrase from his lips will not de- most striking component parts of that strange tract from the determination with which composite thing-"his humour"-are, un-Col. Green encountered and triumphed over blushing impudence, a sort of contempt he many difficulties which confronted him for the public he addresses, who, he finds, efore the road was constructed. Mr. Gil- will accept his grossest exaggerations as our, as one of the signers of the address to pearls of wit; a disposition to turn into ridi-Hon. J. J. Fraser and members of the Exe- cule feelings which most people hold as semicutive, had to acknowledge that the road, in sacred at least, and a habit of making fun of ts materials and construction, was better himself and his own belongings. True humor than the Government had any reason to ex- has the command of tears as well as of grins pect-instead of a narrow-gauge road of and "laughter bolding its sides;" but Mark three feet six inches with light iron rails, is no "Sterne," (though in his private capaciaccording to the original contract, they found ty he may be a much better man than the dura mission of the American Presbyterian head was as soft as thine appears to be it a road of the standard national guage, four Yorkshire clergyman). He is not like other Board. feet eight and a half inches, laid with the great humorists of the past—a satirist of the best quality of steel rails. And he went vices and follies of his generation. His sole for liquor to \$1 for religion, but her people further; for the address spoke of the Grand aim appears to be to raise a laugh; it does Southern as "an important link in a chain of not appear to signify to him whether his they drink only about one-fourth as much mmunication from ocean to ocean"—that humor condones rascality or not. Half his s, the Grand Southern, with the Megantic humor consists, in fact, of turning the comsoon to be constructed, will bring St. mon morality that keeps the world going John many miles nearer Montreal than by into fun. The reader is amused while perthe circuitous route by the North Shore, and it using his grotesque humorisms; but when will form a link of the Pacific Railway, and he shuts the book he has a feeling of dissatmay have something to do in settling the isfaction that he has spent his time most unwinter port question in favor of St. John. profitably. So it is with his speeches. His Not a few jokes have been let off at the ex- reputation, his appearance, take by storm his pense of the Grand Southern, as, that it will audiences, who come prepared to find somecarry nothing but blueberries and grindstones, thing decidedly funny in anything he may say. out the road may be expected to develop a But when these speeches are submitted to better sort of traffic than these articles. calm criticism the day after the night Hon. J. J. Fraser said, in a speech at the de- their delivery, they appear stale, flat and

jenner at St. Stephen, that, "but for the unprofitable. Witness the speeches he made Grand Southern Railway, St. Stephen would at the dinner given to him in Montreal, and not have had that great industry—the Cotton | the one he made at the dinner given by the Mill." In return, the Mill will create busi- "Sons of England," in Philadelphia, to celeness for the road. Mr. Lynott said that the brate the landing of the Pilgrim fathers Grand Southern would go further west and 1820, in which he turned that "hard lot of make stronger connections, and that it would people" and Plymouth Rock, and the living authority for the statement that "during the be used by parties who were bent on devel- descendants of these pilgrims, into unmitioping the great resources of St. George. And gated ridicule, and called upon these latter and over 300 of the clergy," of the Anglican correction. The last time it was at thy Hon. Mr. Marshall predicted that when, by to abandon their New England commemor- Establishment have become converts to the friendly school it was in no way benefited the Grand Southern and the Megantic, St. ative societies; and all to raise an after-din-

### L'etat c'est moi.

The conflict long impending in the Ger man Empire between King and Parliament, We have not the least doubt but that there has commenced in earnest. Prince Bismarck are some business men in the city, and vicin- the power behind the throne, and greater when business is not booming as finely as Emperor William in the very last days of the great Republic. We have heard one or Louis XIV of France, who in the flush of his rope at the rapidity with which France is of the King's government, and are warned to keep aloof, even at the elections, from all agi-

tation against that government. The rescript is regarded in Berlin as a signal either of the impending dissolution of ence to our article on the new North-west the Reichstag, or of the introduction of disland regulations, says :- "Canada has no ciplinary measures against public officials. land to spare for the purpose of enabling It must have a far reaching effect. If the Europeans to transplant landlordism in the people and Parliament of Germany passively west." We suppose it thinks that that sweep- submit, Kingly rule by divine right, will be ing sentence contains a statement of the object fastened upon them; if they resist, their re-

> ted the heir of the Crown, the Prince Imperial, to the constitutional conflict. He is to be proclaimed Regent on the 22nd of March

### The Apostle of the Utter.

There landed last week from the "Arizona" at New York, one of the strangest of these latter day prophets, "the apostle of aestheticism" the too utterly utter, superlatively fine poet, Oscar Wilde. Disgusted with England and the ridicule cast on the art science as preached by him and on his personal absurdities and those his disciples, he has come to America to see if he cannot arouse a worship of the true and the beautiful on this continent. The poet as described by a N. Y. Tribune reporter, is a very tall genius, with long brown locks flowing down over his shoulders, with bright, quick light grey eyes, broad shoulders and very long legs and knock It is stated that an offer has been made to, me down fists. Wilde says that he came \$5,000 for each concert from Manager J. H. which has been favourably considered by, the across to New York in order to have a play Haverly, he remarked that it would be government of Quebec, to organize a Provin- on Modern Nihilism put on the stage. It equivalent to \$50,000 a month, and added cial lottery of one million dollars, with two may be safely said that the Americans will sotto voce, "The President of the United annual drawings of five (hundred) thousand not stand much of his too utterly utter non- States works a year for that amount." dollars, on condition that the government sense. Probably after a few months, experi- "Well," remarked the diva, promptly, "get

### Emigration to Canada

tion from the old country to Canada, during the coming season. A late despatch from London to the Toronto G!obe states :-

Liverpool office of the Canadian Government during December, from persons contemplating emigration to Canada altogether unprecedented at this period of the year. This fact seems to give assurance of a large increase in the amount of emigration to the land. They are illegal by statute in Nova Dominion during the coming season. A number of families intend proceeding early in the season. The Province of Manitoba is chiefly favoured by emigrants."

> The first meeting of the FREDERICTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, takes place this evening in the City Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock. There will be important business before it. A full meeting is earnestly requested. The roll of membership now numbers over forty

"Studholm" sends us a communication, but the name in confidence of the writer we do not publish any communication. We cannot depart from our custom in this instance.

The Marquis of Lorne, sailed from Liver-

breeders and fanciers. The illustrations of

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Canada has 42 troops of cavalry, numbering in all 163 officers and 1,500 men.

There will be an election under the Scott Act in the County of Inverness, C. B., on

ernment, on Wednesday, 4th inst., when, jester, and can say a number of things which cheque for a million dollars is now sawing The man who got the last word in disput

The difference between a defaulter and thief is very simple. One steals enough to

hire good lawyers and the other don't. Take Aver's Cherry Pectoral to stop your Colds, Coughs and Bronchial Affections before they run into Consumption that you can

The girl who was locked in her lover's arms for three hours explains that it was not her fault. She claims that he forgot the A Christian church has been built with

the native converts connected with the Ma-A Boston paper says Canada spends \$7

console themselves with the thought that per capita as their ancestors. "Has John obtained a situation yet?"

ation! Why, pa, so disgusting. No, but he has accepted a position. Colonel Durnford, R. E., was commandant all of the garrison at Quebec during the building of the citadel from 1821 to 1832, and during sights, was taken by a town friend to see the this time the enormous sum of \$25,000,000 theatre. When the lights were down and

A juryman was asked whether he had been charged by the judge. "Well," said he admit, he placed it to his mouth and turned "the little fellow that sits up in the pulpit it upward. Finding that no liquid was comand stares over the crowd gin us a lecture, ing out of it, he handed it back in despair. but I don't know whether he charges any- saying :- "It's empty, John; there's no a

A correspondent of the London Tablet is past thirty years great numbers of the laity. Catholic Church. The amount paid for witnesses in the Gui

teau case by the Government thus far about \$10,000. The greatest sum was paid to Guiteau's former wife and her husband, who were summoned from Colorado. They A London paper requests farmers to note

the fact that the Irish revolutionary party in America has been collecting Colorado beetles. which are intended for exportation to England, where they are to be let loose for the purpose of preying upon English crops. Some excitement has been created in Eu-

sixth. While the boys crowded around the old flag at a recent reunion, Bill, with and irrepressible humor called out :- "Boys, I am

Prof. Phelps thus raps the crying clergy- following will show. In 1808, a young man man :- Tears are "sometimes nothing but a nervous luxury. In a public speaker tears the Republic, and four years later distinare an infirmity to be got rid of, never a gift to be vain of." His advice to weeping clergy- Fort Harrison. In 1832, he served in the men is excellent :- " Use tonics; study mathematics; take the fresh air; take the saddle. in another Indian war. He won the battle

byterian missionary in Africa-a women, can war broke out fought the battles of the Mrs. Sutherland-who had seen 32 year's Palo Alto and Resaco de la Palma, took Lined Doeskin Gloves. service in Calabar. She saved many lives Monterey and defeated a Mexican army of heathen sentenced to death by the bar- thrice his own in numbers at Buena Vista worshipped for her kindness by the poor

The royal baron of beef which grace d Queen Victoria's table on Christmas Day weighed about 300 pounds. It was cut from a prime red and white Shorthorn, fed by the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot Park, which fetched £73 at Her Majesty's recent sale at Shaw Farm. The huge joint was roasted at Windsor Castle and forwarded to

James Stinson, of Altoona, Pa., has sued that town for \$50,000 damages. His "girl" threw him overboard, and his rich aunt who had settled a fine property on him tore up her will, because the police arrested him for standing around outside the church Sunday evenings to go home with the girls after

It is related that when Patti demanded

It is a singular fact that the three fires most destructive of human life during the last quarter of a century-those in Santiagos There is promise of a very large immigra- Brooklyn and Vienna-all occurred in the month of December; not only that, but the Santiago cathedral and the Ring theatre were burned on December 8, at the same hour, and

> days earlier in the month. Capt. Cundy, of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, received among other acceptances of invitations to b present at the sealing of the century box, one that closes as follows :-- "Shall contribute for use on that occasion, the original bible ed, but were again cast down as they recalled brought to this country in 1620, on the Mayflower, by John Alden, a 'strapping youth, who first leaped upon the rock,"

One of Washington Irving's funny letters tells about a man who, in going home from dinner party, at which he had taken rather too much wine, fell through an open grating into a vault beneath the sidewalk. He found the darkness and silence rather oppressive at first, but in the course of the evening several does not give us his name. Without having of the other guests fell in, and, on the whole, they had a very pleasant night of it.

A shocking revelation is made at this late | Electrical Girl, I thought I would write to day about the Methodist Ecumenical Con- tell you of my condition. ference, which was held in London in Sep- follows the recital which is stated a bottle of St. pool by the Parisian, yesterday, Wednesday tember. It is said that the papers, addresses Jacobs Oil, and to its effects I owe the fact and five-minute speeches were so dull that I am now able to walk without pain, and many of the American members spent the the swellings in the joints have all disaptwo weeks chiefly in visiting the sights of peared. We have received the January number of London, one delegate giving to the confer-

matter interesting and valuable to poultry knew that they could see the speeches in different breeds of fowls, are particularly print if they wanted to, and read them after

It is said that Prince Albert Edward of Wales will in time join the Military College at Sandhurst, and that Prince George will remain in the navy. The latter is much at-

tached to sea-faring life, and is better quali-

fied for it, physically, than his brother It is the opinion of some that the British A Montreal man who could once draw a army will in time lose caste through the absence of the aristocratic element. In the last two or three examinations for the army the lists of successful candidates show an almost total absence of young men of rank.

The opinion is gaining ground in Europe that the next great war will begin with a fierce and long-sustained cavalry battle. German officers of all ranks and of every branch of the service are of this opinion, and the organization and training of cavalry is at present receiving a good deal more attention

A young man who was proud of his athesm was once ridiculing the story of David and Goliath, asserting that it was impossible for a small boy to throw a stone with force enough to break the skull of a giant. He appealed to a Quaker in confirmation of his theory. "Well," said the man of broadbrim prejudices, "it all depends. If the giant's could be done easily."

An old woman who was recently sentenced to two months' imprisonment at Leinster for disorderly conduct, when asked what she had to say, replied !-" I have this to say. I have been divorced by two husbands; my youngest sister has been unfortunate; my eldes asked an old gentleman of his daughter, John has lately been indicted for keeping a disorbeing her betrothed lover. "Obtained a situ- derly house, but I am proud to say that I have no relations in the militia." That old woman must have respected the militia after

A countryman, upon coming to see the was expended for military buildings and lands | the play had commenced, he was offered the use of an opera-glass. Examining it as closely as the darkness of the place would single drap in't.

> This was a quaker's address to his watchmaker: -I hereby send thee my pocket clock, which standeth in need of thy friendly or profited thereby, for I perceive by the index of its mind that it is a liar, and the truth is not in it. Purge it, therefore, I beseech thee, and correct it from the error its ways, and show it in the path wherein it should go; and when thou layest thy correcting hand upon it, see that it be without passion, lest thou shouldst drive it to destruction; and when thou seest it comfortable to the above mentioned rules, send it home to me with a just and true bill, drawn out in the spirit of moderation, and I will remit to thee the root of all evil.

The maddest man in the State is a freight train conductor on the La Crosse division. His train was coming east, and this side of New Lisbon the conductor missed one of his brakesmen, a man named Gregg. After learning that he was not on the train the conduct or signalled the engineer to stop, and it was backed up slowly, the boys looking for the body of their late comrade, expecting to find it mashed up finer than powder. Two hours the boys searched in vain for the deceased, and then the train was backed into New Libson, and a searching party ordered out. About this time the brakesman was seen walking along the street with a girl on his arm. He was "mashed." but not fatally. The conductor borrowed a shot-gun, and started for Gregg, but he took to the woods across the Lemonweir river, and is subsisting on love and what little stuff the girl carries him in a basket. The conductor was so mad when he got to the Portage that he had a

The generosity of the citizens of the United States in subscribing so liberally towards the Garfield fund is in striking contrast to that of their fathers, who did not dispose their bounty with such open hands, as the named Zachary Taylor entered the Army of guished himself by his gallant defence of Black Hawk war, and a few years afterward The death has occurred of a notable Pres- of Oskeechobee in 1837, and when the Mexiyoung officer died President of the States in 1850, and the following is the cord of the pension his widow received : "Be it enacted, that the franking privilege heretofore accorded to the widows of the ceased Presidents be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. Margaret Smith Taylor. relict of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

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(London (Can.) Advertiser.) The Electrical Girl who Lives Again

It is now about three years since the AD-VERTISER published the story of the Electrical Girl in the township of Romney. The tale passed through nearly all of our exchanges, and occasionally reappears now. The story in brief was that the girl was so meeting. He therefore looks to the city highly charged with electricity that she could not handle any article of steel. She was a veritable magnet, and needles, knives etc., would cling to any part of her person The publication excited a good deal of curiosity concerning the girl, and many people called upon her at her home. Recently she was taken ill, and the local physicians were called in. She described her peculiar sensations. In her knee joints severe pains were felt shooting at intervals, as though a battery were at work and giving her intermittent shocks. The knee began to swell, and the pains spread to other parts of her body, generally becoming permanent in the joints All the doctors could do was of very little avail. Occasionally slight relief would be obtained, but in wet or murky weather the pains would redouble in violence. Finally when the doctors had given up treating her and regarded her simply as a physiological wonder, a tramp called one day at the house. "The number of inquiries received at the the Brooklyn theatre was burned only three While he was being given a meal he was told about and asked permission to see the girl. He had been a soldier in the Crimean army, and while working in the trenches around St. Petersburg he contracted rheumatism in its most severe form, and noticing

that the girl's symptoms agreed with his, he pronounced her to be suffering from rheumatism. The parents of the girl were overjoythe fact that the doctors had said they could do nothing for her. "Why," said the tramp, "do you want to bother the doctors about rheumatism? Get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. It cured me, and will cure any case. know plenty of old soldiers who have been St. Jacobs Oil." The advice was taken, and the so-called Electrical Girl is to-day prepared to add her testimony to the thousands of others who bear witness to the efficacy of the Great German Remedy. To the Editor of the London (Can.) Advertiser

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