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The Old Year and the New.

The old year is dying. The last record of its failures and triumphs are written to-day. To-night the volume shall be closed, and the matter inscribed therein shall pass into his tory. To many the parting will be sad. The days and weeks of 1884 for them, have been the happiest period of their existence. They excluded, for they were met at the doors by weep, perhaps for the joys that never again a test, a rigid test, the ability to pass the prewill be theirs.

"He gave them a friend and a true, true love And the New Year will take 'em away."

But not alone with joys, are the pages of the volume written. Sorrow and and anguish, disaster and disease, hunger and want, these are the stark images that associate themselves with the brighter pictures of the year. To have known these, is not to weep that time to-day relegates the old year into the past. There are no tears that-

but with a zest they-

in the bright promise of the future, and sad ment. Education, not the command of a hearts turn with buoyancy to the coming year. The clanging of the midnight bells, marking the flight of the old year, rings in the new, with all its hopes and expectations, to give them instruction in a tongue they new resolves, new desires, and higher aims. The sadness of the parting is obliterated by the pleasures of welcoming-"A new foot on the fleor my friend,

And a new face at the door my friend, A new face at the door."

on the morrow, the New Year. Let meet it with a resolve that the errors of the old shall not be recorded against us in the new; that nobler ambitions, purer desires, more honest dealing with our fellow men, shall characterize our conduct during the coming year. There could be no more worthy celebration of its advent than thi Let us, in the beautiful words of Tennyson-"Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civie slander and the spite, Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good." To all the readers and friends of the FAR-

MER, which enters upon another year with as given by the census of 1880-81. The total the confidence that its mission, as an exponent and and reflector of current opinions and desires, is warmly appreciated by a large and intelligent class of our people, we wish for every 2000 English, and one for tices," you will be called upon to elect a re-A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Mayoralty Election. elected by the unanimous vote of the city.

ment regularly organized.

public gardens, park, or common. It has a one teacher for these 56,000 people, is not \$200,000 residence for the governor of less endorsed by the honest and liberal-minded than 200,000 people; but its 'hotels' charge public! Certainly not, it is Blair and Crocket \$2 a day for 75c. and \$1 accomodations, and who have brought this dishonor and disgrace their bedrooms and table fare would soon on the Province. ruin the travel of any village in the Mari-

time Provinces. its fisheries, and its mines are the source of while the English speaking student receives cure yourself. a large income. Its future progress since it his in 9? This is not open-handen justice, has now so important an adjunct as a rail- and could have been prompted by but one way, must be much greater than during motive—to oblige the French student to pass of anatomy at McGill College, Montreal, has on his foot which he attributed to chilblains. the past centuries.

advantages accruing to the public from a well equipped and properly conducted Training School. Public education owes its success or failure, to the way in which such an institution is managed. It must always occupy a first place in any system of public instruction.

The late Chief Superintendent of Education and the Government of his day, left us a Normal School, not only well ordered and thoroughly equipped, but resting on such a broad liberal basis, that every class and interest were properly provided for. It is, however, fast becoming a mere wreck. Its reign blundering Administration, whose servile and of general usefulness, apparently, is approaching an end, for since the country had the misfortune to see Mr. Crocket appointed Chief Superintendent, attack after attack has been made on this institution. It is not for us to inquire whether this is the result of his glaring incompetency, or dictated by Governmotive is censurable; all are probable.

In the first place, we will consider the blow struck at the Acadian French in the abolition of the French Preparatory Department. In 1878, this Province saw for the first time, a long-delayed measure of justice extended to this people. A French Preparatory Department was opened in the Normal School, and a French teacher employed. For onehalf a century, or more, the Province had supported a public Training School, sometimes two, but the French were practically scribed examinations in the English language. In consequence of this hardship, very few were trained. When the Normal School was removed to Fredericton and reorganized, no provision was made for French teachers. It is true they were not excluded. If they had mastered the English language sufficiently to pass the examination and profit by the instructions given in the same tongue, well and good; if not, they might stay at at home. It is needless to add that they remained at home. In this state Dr. Rand found the Institution. His ideal in education was uniformity, and he bent his ability and energy to bring about that end; but he weighed conditions too, and the light of a provision must be made for the French. He did not hesitate to make his cherished uni-But the bitterness of the past is forgotten formity yield, so as to assimilate this new elestrange language, was to be the test; for was it not the test of the English speaking stu-

dent-teachers' fitness? It would be a criminal waste of their time, too, to be trying knew but imperfectly, or not at all. Conse-

give an average of about 130 new teachers day. per year, a few, no doubt, being French. Let us compare these figures with the population population of the whole Province was 321,-233, of whom 56,598 were Acadians, leaving ing card to the electors of Sunbury County: the number of non-French 264,635. This every 2800 Acadians. And this we must too, under severe and humiliating conditions tion of Mr. Glasier was obtained through The election for Mayor will be held on the of obtaining license, to which reference will fraud and corruption, and if he had contested

perience of the past years will be invaluable make such an insulting remark. In truth he power, and I do not think they they agree to him in the exercise of his authority dur- seems so possessed of this feeling as to be with your views. The County and Bye ing the third term, for which he will be unable to control it, even when the subject Road funds have been badly expended, for matter of his remarks deserves something Gentlemen, I shall endeavor to see as many else. In 1881, the first year of the nine of you at your homes as the short time at month's term, he reports 80 new teachers my dis posal will admit and on Nomination took license in the English Department, or A representative of the Halifax Herald but one for every 4000 English, and durwho visited St. John's, Newfoundland, re- ing the same year 35 were graduated from the cently, finds material for a series of interest- French Department, or on an average of one ing articles on the people of that city teacher for every 1600 French, a ratio nearly and the Province of which it is the commer- three times greater than that of the English. cial and political metropolis. Newfoundland Does he even speak encouragingly of this is an old colony, its history dates back three strong evidence of warm appreciation by the hundred years, but its ways are those of a French, of the advantages offered by this incentury ago. Its development has been stitution? Not at all. On the contrary, he terribly slow. One fact regarding the city detracts from a very honorable record, for he of St. John's, which has a population nearly prefaces the announcement of the attendance

as great as St. John will illustrate the by saying, "the attendance in this Departgeneral tardy growth of the whole island. ment (French) has been fairly satisfactory.' St. John's is not incorporated! It has no Considering the very small attendance at the Mayor, Council, police force or fire depart- English Department that year, which he "Extremes meet" in that city of fish, says satisfactory," is easily understood. Are we the correspondent. Here are a few illustra- then surprised at Mr. Crocket recommending tions: St. John's has two magnificent cathe- the practical abolition of the French Departdrals-Roman Catholic and Episcopalian, the ment? Not at all. He had put his animus latter designed by Sir Gilbert Scott, The on record and prepared us for the denouement. respective denominations, and the people gen- And thus the French Preparatory Departerally, are naturally and justly proud of them. | ment, established by the late Government. There are few public buildings like them or under the fostering care of the late and acthe continent. They cost some \$500,000. complished Chief Superintendent, Dr. Rand, But St. John's public charities are remarkable has been ruthlessly swept away by an incomfew and far between. It has no schools for petent Administration, and at the instigation the education of its blind, its deaf and dumb, of a man, whose short career has been noted or for its youthful criminals. It has not for nothing but blundering and hostility to a single solitary public free school. The the teachers' interests. To-day the Acadian antiquated, sectional creation, unprogressive, French are worse off in the matter of public and trebly expensive denominational school facilities for training teachers than they were system is still in vogue. It is building a twenty-five years ago! Surely this people \$40,000 Masonic Hall, but has no charitable to whose zeal and eartness in the education institutions for the helpless and aged ones. of their children, the Inspectors bear willing It has a \$60,000 Athenæum Hall, reading and ample testimony, were deserving of betroom and a 6,000 volume library, but no ter treatment! Surely this refusal to pay

Then a three month's attendance entitled them to a permanent license, though the Normal School was half a century old. If such a training was then deemed sufficient, ing school. It is plain to every honest mindsible conditions of obtaining permanent licenses, not to wipe out the institution. The ment retained. But instead of doing so, the temporary Chief Superintendent and the heels on the necks of the Acadians, and crushed out the life and hope of their Com-

mon Schools. And what is proposed instead? What experience condemns, were anything but feebleness and incapacity the judge. The Taylor County, Neb. She owns some stock, French student teachers must enter the Eng- which she personally looks after. At a ment parsimony, or a feeling of hostility lish Department. Nothing but folly and against some of the interests involved. Either blindness, linked with an utter disregard of the best interests of these people, could have suggested such a course. What has taken place during the last five years under Mr. the second circle, and pulled it by the horn Crocket's direct supervision? Ninety-nine students were graduated from the French Department, but he closes his eyes to the fact that but 11 Acadians passed through the English Department during all that time. And yet with an infatuation bordering on madness, he abolishes the French Department, and asks the Acadians to look to the English Department, or go elsewhere! He throws away an institution which was turning out nine times as many teachers as and when she choses to marry her husband second, and that of a petroleum lamp 186,700 the other. Would any sane man in the will be a cattle king. light of these facts, and with a knowledge of the inability of very many of these young men and women to understand or be profited by instructions given in English, have proposed such a suicidal step, unless actuated by feelings of enmity. No wonder the French

are becoming alarmed.

It is needless to add that the time for blend ing the two institutions had not arrived. must, in the very nature of the case, be an unprofitable union, ending in failure. What are the results of the first term of Mr. Crockfive years. Is further evidence needed to prove the absurdity of the step, and its certainty, if persisted in, of destroying the staff rivalled specimens of china-one little table of French teachers. The Department must with Rose Dubarry medallions alone being then be restored, a French instructor appointed, and the severity of the regulations respecting permanent licenses, removed. The purposes commands, sometimes only reach Government must recede from a position, which but marks another blunder in their when their attendance is required. blundering career. We have no sympathy with narrow views. All lovers of fair play carriages are habitually sent to meet you, moves dandruff, restores hair and is a and comman justice, irrespective of race or vou have to trust yourself and servants to language, must condemn this harsh treat- flies or cabs to reach the castle. Pages of ment of the Acadians. If the present Government and temporary Chief Superintend- consulting a written list, conduct you to the ent have neither the ability nor the disposi- apartments set aside for your use. These tion to improve the usefulness of this insti- consist in a complete suite of rooms, the only tution, it would be well not to destroy it fault being that in winter they are apt to be altogether, but permit it to remain as they stitutionally averse to heat. Shortly after city improvements are under contract at Vicfound it, until a change of administration the arrival of a guest, he receives the visit toria, British Columbia. It is estimated that

gence to bear on the subject. This is not the only blow struck at the usefulness of the Normal School. It has suffered severely in other respects during the year just closed, and rumour has it the end is not yet. We would not be surprised at anything. Folly knows no bounds, inconsistency general public even at those periods when no shame, and incapacity no wisdom. We

The Sunbury Contest. Mr. David Morrow has issued the follow-"In consequence of the resignation of Mr would show an average of one new teacher Arthur Glasier, on account of the election presentative to fill the vacancy. Mr. Glasier bear in mind was the first effort made by the admits of "trifling irregularities" in his card Province to train French teachers, and that, to the electors, but I contend, and it is well known throughout the County, that the elec-December last. I have again been solicited by a large number of the independent electors of this County, and I shall be a candiprofessions of strict economy and retrenchwhich Mr. Glasier is entirely accountable. Day I will endeavor to explain my views

election on with indecent haste. Mr. Morrow, however, has hosts of friends in every part of the County, and the mere fact of his being in the field, will doubtless be sufficient to arouse their enthusiasm. Mr. Morrow made a good run in the election last December, under discouraging circumstances, and if the verdict on the present occasion is left to the calm, sober sense of the electors, Mr. Glasier will be left at home. We shall deal next week with some of the issues that should

graph's exhibition. That journal is imprudent to court investigation on the subject, by its ever known in election contests in this Province, than was witnessed in the Sunbury election last December. Mr, Glasier and his agents knew this, the Attorney General knew it, and to shield themselves, Mr. Glasier threw up the sponge. They did not have the temerity to face the election court, and the able to suppose then, that the same practices will be resorted to in the approaching election? The parties themselves, are well aware that without such assistance, the Local Government would be soundly beaten. There is yet a hope, that that desirable end may be

tion and corruption, ing the Telegraph, on the accomplishment of

Do Not be Discouraged

through the English Department. Why not fellowship of the royal college of surgeons troubled no longer. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric ling, when the cough and soreness can be try Burdock Blood Bitters. It is a guarspeaking ones were treated previous to 1872. who has obtained the honor.

Girls as Bull-Fighters.

It is said that the latest wrinkle in Spain, is to have women bull-fighters, instead of men. It must be a noble sight to see one of scene if one of our American girls should attempt it. The sight would bring tears to at the sight of a cow in an adjoining field, if brought face to face with a mad bull. some girls, like Lulu Hurst, for instance, who would take a bull by the tail, and toss him

A Versatile Nebraska Girl. graceful horsemanship she can handle boyhood. Nellie Sergeant is dowered by her rate of 187,200 miles per second. The velo-

Her Majesty the Queen. The Routine of Daily Life in Eng.

[London Letter.] The dull, regular, uninteresting routine save by the homely, almost lowly incidents which constitute the only communion bethe privilege of revelling in the priceless estimated at £25,000. Now, the invitations rarely extend over one evening and night, the recipients a few hours before the time

Full court dress is de riqueur for the dinner. As early as 8 o'clock the guests assemble in the great gallery which runs around the quadrangle, and which forms an immense picture gallery, never opened to the admittance to the state apartments is allow- three months, taken one a night. shall return to this subject at some future ed during tue Queen's absence from Wind- Mr. D. L. Moody proposes to add another is a broad window, opening on the central court. The walls are hung with tapestry,

state repasts. The Queen not unfrequently leans forward to whisper a remark to her daughter in a fashion which, to say the least, is decomposing to the uninitiated. The menu, besides the names of the dishes. gives that of the chef who has concocted them. The innumerable footmen are all in gala livery, butlers and pages in costume. and the so-called "clerks of the kitchen," in black coats and knee breeches, stand at the

Afier the dinner, which is short, the Queen retires with the ladies-a mere formality, for the men follow three minutes later. The members of the court and household has also furnished their meal, taken in the great hall opening out of the first three great saloons, her party exceeds thirty. Sir J. C. Cowell Sheerness. She is to be called the Swallow, Majesty exchanges a few sentences with each of her guests, who remain standing the whole loading guns, one 7-pounder gun, and two which are always brilliantly lighted, and His time for canvassing the constituency where she finishes the evening conversing is short, the Government having forced the with her daughter, reading, writing, or being read to. Meanwhile her visitors are at liberty to play whist or listen to music in the red and green drawing rooms. The gentlemen can betake themselves to billiards or to the smoking rooms. The latter are provided even for the servants, but it is strictly forbid-

influence the electors in the approaching Prince of blood royal. At 9 she drives us must go to one or other of these destina-A word may be added, as to the Telegraph's tent and beauty and strictly private, to Frog- pare for all." high flown reply to some former remarks of more, where she alights and, weather permitting, enters a tent spread on the lawn for the FARMER on the issue in Sunbury. Our her use. There she reads her letters and the contemporary holds up its hands in holy hor- newspapers. The latter have been previousror because the FARMER called attention to ly carefully scanned by one of her ladies in the probability of the Local Government en- waiting and the passages which should meet her eye marked in red pencil. She scrupudeavoring by corrupt means to carry Sunbury. lously abstains from glancing at any others. Well, those who know the illegal means used Under a second tent she then attends to to elect Mr. Glasier, will smile at the Tele- business, and bulky packages of correspondbusiness, and bulky packages of correspond-ence are opened defore her. A mounted one things about fishes which you never heard Now, sir, let's see how much you know about groom constantly rides backwards and forward, carrying her instructions to her pri-

A Step in the Right Direction.

Telegraph knows it well. Is it not reason- | Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers. has concluded to recommend for exclusive use in the Service, the Specific Veterinary Medicines made by the Humphreys' Medicine Company. This determination has been arrived at only after a most thorough and exhaustive examination of the subject. The above Board of officers, in the line of duty, achieved, even against electoral manipula- applied to this Company for information upon the subject more especially referring We may take this occasion for congratulat- to two points—the relative loss of stock and the cost of treatment. The Humphreys' Company simply referred the Board to variits second political somersault within a ous horse horse railroad, express and other large stock owners for information, and the a second storey, or at least on attic, termiresult of the inquiry was such that the nating in a thatched roof. The walls are in- it? Board has recommended these specifies and variably of mud. Within live the occupants, She faintly nodded. the recommendation has been approved by with their cattle, fowls, dogs, cats, and a to do with the slow development of New- of the 3rd class tenable for three years. The even if you have tried many remedies for the Quarter-Master General and the General Noah's ark of insects, which the natives for tinued foundland. The people are divided into former was beyond the means of many desi- your Kidney disease or Liver complaint of the Army, and the Specifics are being duly ter with the greatest care by not touching without success it is no reason why you issued to the various Cayalry Regiments, soap and by using very little water. There should think your disorder incurable. The Posts and Light Batteries. Now, we have is plenty of water, however, and the scap ing greatly interested. most intractable cases readily yield to the every reason to believe, from the known grows on trees, but an Ethiopian will tell "He was, up to a few moments ago," sha thorough system of education would do much the pride of many more. But why require petent virtues of Kidney-Wort. It is a character of the house supplying the Veterin- you without a blush that he is necessarily snapped out, "but I'm fraid he's smelled so to dispel these prejudices and unite all for the French student teacher to remain 10 purely vegetable compound which acts on ary Specifics, and the reputation of the medi- washed at birth, washes himself on his mar- much whiskey that he'll have the delirium the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, at the same cines themselves, that the experiment, in riage morn, and hopes to be washed after tremens before night!" time and thus cleanses the whole system. such it may be termed, will prove entirely death. When he feels hard and uncomfor- The men got right up and walked out of

> Mr. J. Leist, warehouseman for Lantz Dr. Howard, Jr., one of the demonstrators Bros., Buffalo, N. Y., says he had a swelling name, but not in its virtues,

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Notions of Everything.

The woman's club—the broomstick. A hen's heart beats on an average about

There are over 700 divorce cases pending in the courts of Philadelphia. England will see only one total eclipse of the sun in the next 250 years.

The laundry bill for the Pullman Palace Car Company amounts to \$120,000 a year. The average charge for the passage of a ship through the Suez Canal is \$6,000, de-

pending upon its tonnage. Every county in Washington Territory, where women vote, gave a majority in fa- laughs. vour of taxing church property. An Indianapolis fishmonger finds plenty of

people to buy eel skins, as a charm against heumatism, for 25 cents a piece. In Australia they fight the sparrows by destroping their eggs, and one county has this year paid bounty on over 25,000 dozen. Handy to have in the house. Minard's

Honey Balsam, the prompt and certain

remedy for croup, colds and pulmonary Birds do not only sneeze, but they dream John Sergeant, of Montrose County, had a 15 and snore, making most distressing sounds as

Two shipwrecked sailors spent seven years on an island where there only food was cocoanuts and an occasional flying fish. They retained good health and gained in weight.

father with one-third the increase of his herd, of the light of the sun is 187,500 miles per St. Peters Church at Rome holds 58,000 people, the Cathedral at Milan 40,000, and St. Paul's at Rome 38,000. The Colliseum at Rome is said to have had a seating capa-

The light of an electric lamp travels at the

Five miles of lovely driving over an avenue lined with magnolias, and door yard of richest colours in green and rose, is the way to the Exposition grounds from the centre of New Orleans.

city of 87,000

Stanley, the explorer, has received seven titles, twenty-four decorations, ninety-five resolutions of thanks, and one hundred and tween the nation and herself. Time was, fifty complimentary dinners, but there are times when he has to borrow a postage stamp. The room at Worms, Germany, in which when the first umbrella disappeaded and who in five months, as compared with an average to it for the three days' visit so dear to the Martin Luther made his famons speech be- carried it off. of eleven for the same time during the last British heart and during their stay enjoyed fore Emperor Charles V., is now a beer saloon, in front of which a wooden Burgundian accumulation of pictures, tapestries, objects king, with a very red nose, stands as a sign.

Girls in Eastern Kentucky are frequently married at the age of twelve years, and boys enter into the marital relationship oftentimes before their beard begins to grow, or before and, although they are to all intents and they have any income to support themselves and hanging it on a gas bracket carefully nurposes commands sometimes only reach and families.

There is no remedy put into bottles that possesses as much merit as Minard's Liniment. It is both for internal and external lor brother, who hated parrots. "Arsenic," dington station in forty minutes. As no use. It heals, cures and extracts pain, re- gruffly answered John. splendid hair dressing.

Some one has found a petrified villiage in Nebraska. The prairie dogs stand petrified in front of petrified huts, while various other petrified animals give the community a solid character that is rarely met with in these

would bring better counsels and more intelli- of the Master of the Household, Sir J. C. \$1,000,000 will be spent in private residences himself if his patients have any money, Cowell, who brings him an invitation to and stores next year. The town is full to have tea with one or other of the ladies in overflowing and there are no houses or rooms

than any other source of disease, but this fact is often overlooked. Parson's Purgative Pills will make new rich blood and will change the blood in the entire system in

Princes Beatrice, Her Majesty makes her Chicago. His latest project is a training appearance, and, with a few brief words to school for city lay missionaries, and for the the company, leads the way to the dining- purpose of placing it upon a solid basis he room. If there are sixteen to dinner it is will ask the city to contribute \$250,000. Mr. the reply. "And it you are bad where will Moody will teach in the school himself. A young man was received into good soci-

ety in Brooklyn upon his assertion that he practised at the bar in Chicago. A young I shall probably be home late." Amiable lady wrote to this effect to Chicago and re- maid-"Oh, you needn't apologize to me for ceived the reply that the young was right, that. Tim will be here. He practised at the bar, and that's all he did do, let alone mixing drinks. Club swinging is compulsory for the fresh-

men at Yale. The class is drilled in the exercise, an examination must be passed, and a plus in the treasury. standard of proficiency reached. It is asserted that, after the freshman year, the stu- when she found the butler helping himself to dent will not confine himself too closely to his books, but will voluntarily educate his Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell

Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty that Indian with his feather headdress." years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations actually covered more than half them that way?" the surface of its body and limbs He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883

The building of a composite gun-vessel of and which is used by the Queen only when a new type is to be at once commenced at presides at the table. The postpraudial cere- and will have a heavier armament than any look out; mamma said if she played her monies are promptly gone through. Her other vessel of the same class, as it is pro- cards well she would catch you?

Edward Everett Hale would let one set of as Pimples, Blotches, Biliousness, Indigestion pupils go to the public schools half the year, etc., etc., it has no equal. Mrs. Thomas and engage in industrial pursuits the rest of Smith, Elm, writes: "I am using this medithe time, letting a second set take their places cine for Dyspepsia. I have tried many He thinks that by such a plan all would obtain a beneficial mixture of theory and prac- done me any good." tice, and that the children of poor parents would be able to continue their culture to a later period in life than is now customary.

When Mark Twain appeared before his He can take his breakfast in his rooms or down stairs, as he prefers. Her Majesty has down stairs, as he prefers. Her Majesty has or to—the White House. All of through the grounds, which are of great ex- tions, and it behoves us to be wise and pre-

The Chinese are the greatest fishermen in "Are your folks tacking down carpets in the world. If it were not for the abund- this evening?" ance of fish along her shores, there would be "O, no," she replied, "it's only papa puta perpetual famine in China. The masses of ting on his heaviest boots, andthe people have only two articles of diet, fish and rice. Every Chinaman along the coast he dashed out of the door like a circus-clown and for several miles inland is a fisherman, through a hoop. He understands all the secrets connected with the business and can tell you a thousand and

The reasons for Hindoo loyalty to the Bri- your company for running its trains through ridiculons statements. We reiterate, that no vate secretary at the castle. She herself tish Government, as naively set forth by a more shameless disregard of the law was returns thither for lunch, after which the native journal, explaining why English is to afternoon is filled up with walking and driv- be preferred to Russian rule, resemble very ing with Princess Beatrice until the evening | much those given by Commodore Vanderbilt for preferring candidates for conductorships who had already a diamond pin and gold | court. watch and chain: "When the English came they plundered: now they are satiated. If

Russians come, they must come hungry. We We are much gratified to learn, from an prefer a boa which is satiated to a hungry authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry black snake, though the boa may be larger. Talmage asserts that a ship-carpenter gives it as his opinion that the reason ship-building is improving so rapidly in our day is beccuse

Gallia and the Arizona of which we boast so afore six weeks. much. Where is the ship on the sea to-day, asks Mr. Talmage, that could outride a deluge in which the heavens and the earth were wrecked. landing all the passengers in -thousands of species.

The majority of houses in Abyssinia have table, he will anoint himself with mutton fat the room, and was afterward seen buying until his head and body glisten in the sun. cloves and cinnar

It should be removed.

treat these student teachers as the English of England, being the first native Canadian Oil may be imitated in its appearance and cured by Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the anteed cure for all irregularities of blood, reliable throat and lung healer.

FUN, FACT AND FANCY.

Five Minutes Light Reading for Everybody.

Once in a Lifetime. Her cheeks are flushed, her eyes are wet, She heaves a gentle sigh. Her hair is mussed, she scarce knows yet What's best, to laugh or cry. What makes her blush and tremble so With mingled joy and fright? The first time in her life her beau Has kissed her sweet good-night

The shoemaker's is a heeling art. A tie vote-a matrimonial engagement. Professional gamblers have winning ways. It is said that when a man lies the devil

Never judge a man's character by his po-

Of corset is tight lacing that gives some women such a stayed appearance. The sewing machine is the most important member in woman's sew-sietv.

The spanked child soon finds out who has the upper hand in the domestic government. The front steps are deserted now. The season has passed when she stoops to conquer. When a couple are making love by moonlight their feeling is one of in-fine-night

The sluggard is told to go to the ant, but in nine cases out of ten he goes to the Ananias has a very bad reputation, but it

Though barbers, like other men, can only vote once, they spend a great deal of time

A man who saw an apparition of his deceased wife, said he was not scared, but sort

of surprised because he didn't ex-spectre. "Does yere kape nothin but dry goods here?" "No, ma'am." "Thin where will I be afther goin' for a watered silk?" "What is a house without a baby?" asked a lady writer, and an old bachelor editor re-

The reason the government doesn't employ women letter carriers is because that business belongs exclusively to the Mail service. The first umberella appeared in England in the year 1777, but history fails to inform us

plied, "It is comparatively quiet?"

pleasant and effectual remedy for Worms in children or adults, it is a purely vegetable FOR

Who will say a woman is not kind-hearted after seeing her take another woman's hair

parrot on ?" asked as elder lady of her bache-DON'T BE FOOLED .- When you require

worm expeller ask for Nelson's Cherokee

Vermifuge and take no other. Always reliable and pleasant to take. The young girl who wanted a remedy for "a ticklish feeling about the face and mouth, could probably accomplish her object by hav-

It is needless to say to the doctor: "physician, heal thyself." It is a mighty poor specimen of a sawbones who doesn't "heel Among married ladies compound or com-

bined surnames are highly fashionable. Mrs.

Dusenberry, who was Miss Gilhooly, now has Impure blood is the cause of more misery her cards printed to read "Mrs. (for Sarah) Gilhooly-Dusenberry."

> "If you are a good little boy where will you go?" asked the Sunday School teacher of the new pupil. "To heaven, mam," was you be sent to?" "To bed, mam.' Mistress (to amiable servant maid)-" I

"So you have six girls? What treasures they must be to you." "Yes; yes but just now, you know, it behooves every patriotic citizen to do what he can to reduce the sur-

"I'm surprised, John!" said an old lady, some of the finest old port. "So am I, ma'am," was the reply, "for I thought you had gone out.

At the dime museum. She-" Oh look at She-" Well, why do the Indians wear He-" To keep his wigwam.

Little brother (whose sister is playing cards with a genleman)-" Mr. Smiler, does Minnie play cards well?" Mr. Smiler-" Yes; very well, indeed."

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A tramp will take a dead cat under his arm and go to the front door, ring the bell. and ask for salt. The lady will curiously ask him what he intends to do with the cat. Every visitor knows that he will see his Buffalo audience the other evening he With a tear in his eye, he will say he has royal hostess no more, and that he is expect- scanned them carefully, He then said that had nothing to eat for a week, and intended ed to leave the castle by 11 next morning. he missed many faces that he knew well four- to eat it, and "can't eat it without salt,"

A heavy pounding on the floor above caused young Mr. Stay late to inquire of the girl on whom he was calling:

"Good evening" interrupted the youth, as

your business, sir. What motive, sir, has the city faster than the ordnances decree?" "What motive?" "Yes. sir: what motive? Come sir!" "Why locomotive, I should say."

The witness was fined for contempt of Smith purchased a "muley" cow and drove her home yesterday evening. The animal was a curiosity to his children.

vear-old : " it dot no horns." " Pappa has 'em," said five-year-old "Why don't 'e put 'em on 'e tow?" "I don't know. I heard him say he had

"Oh, what a tow!' exclaimed little three-

A mother and babe were among the passengers waiting at the depot one cold day. She had the child carefully wrapped up, and this fact, perhaps, attracted the attention of safety-two of each kind of living creatures a big fellow with a three-storey overcoat and a rusty satchel in his hand. Sitting down beside her, he remarked-"Cold weather for such little people, isn't

"Does he seem to feel it much?" he con-

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"His face is growing sharp and thin,"

" Close up his eyes; tie up his chin; Step from the corpse and let him in That standeth there alone And waiteth at the door."

With a hearty welcome then let us gree

12th of January. Mayor Fenety will offer be made farther on. Is this not an honorable the petition through the court, he would for re-election, and it is not probable that record? Yet Mr. Crocket, with characteris- certainly have disqualified. Resignation was for re-election, and it is not probable that record? Yet Mr. Crocket, with characteristhe only way he could escape. I do not be-opposition will be offered to his re-election. tic unfairness and discourtesy, not only dislieve there has ever been a contest in any He has given a great deal of time and atten- regards these facts, but offers an insult to County of this Province, where such unblushtion to the duties of the office, and has exer- those concerned, for he says in the same ing bribery was resorted to, the Public cised his best judgment in their discharge. Report, "though the present arrangements money also being used to secure my defeat in It is human to err, however, and possibly were made in their behalf, they have not ap-Mayor Fenety does not claim infallibility in preciated them, at any rate they have not his administration of civic affairs. We be- taken advantage of them." Nothing but a date for the vacant seat. The extravagance lieve that he has given general satisfaction spirit of hostility and contempt for the lan- of our Government does not agree with their as Chief Magistrate of the city, and the ex- guage of facts could have prompted him to

A City of Extremes

But the progress of St. John's, and indeed Let us consider this matter in another the whole island, must be very great in the phase, and we must be surprised that so many near future. A railway line, the first in that attended the French Department, for the Province, is nearly completed, and only the conditions of obtaining licenses were severe other day, a new graving dock capable of and humiliating. The student teacher of period of six weeks. accommodating the largest ships was opened. average attainments was obliged to remain a Race and religious prejudices have had much | year at the Normal School or accept a license Protestants and Roman Catholics, and each rous of becoming teachers; it were a subject has little to do socially with the other. A of congratulation, if the latter were beneath the common good. Newfoundland, though months, while his English confrere secures agriculturally a poor country, is rich alone in his permanent license in 5; or 12 months Don't wait, but get a package to-day and successful.—Davenport Democrat.

The last day of 1884.

The Normal School.

It is not necessary to point out the many

quently, Dr. Rand and the late Government established the French Department, and emloved a French instructor. Surely the educational claims of 56,000 people justified the Has the institution realized the expectations of its founders and proved a boon to the French? Most decidedly. In support of this conviction, we appeal to the records of its short life. The temporary Chief Superintendent says in his last Report, that 99 teachers were graduated from it during the five years it was in operation. This would show an average of about 20 per year. During the five years ending 1877, there were received into the Normal School 708, (there was no French Department then) a considerable number of whom, probably 10 per cent were already holders of licenses. This would

passes over without any comment, his " fairly

surely the French might claim the same those dark-eyed females in the ring facing a right on the first opening of a French train- mad bull, but how different would be the ed man, that the proper course was to modify eyes that never wept before. If any one has the stringent, and in too many cases, impos- ever seen an American girl climb a rail fence means, interests, and education of the people No wall would be too high for her to climb.

should have been consulted, and the Depart- and you can gamble on it that she wouldn't let obsequious servant he is, violently put their over the fence but the majority of them would

A beautiful cow girl lives near Murkel recent round-up, her dazzling beauty and graceful horsemanship were wonderful to be-A yearling broke from the herd which three cowboys failed to confine, when the beautiful girl dashed out after it, roping on year-old daughter, Miss Nellie, who has if strangling. They hiccough—a very droll bliss been bred in the saddle and has been accus- affair it is, too-and they faint away. In addition to the young lady's lariat and branding iron, and can ride a bucking horse with as much skill and grace as any cowboy that has been on the range since

land's Royal Palace.

Her Majesty's daily life, so trying even to the enduring patience of her last remaining daughter, has once more begun, unrelieved even after the castle had been virtually closed for all festivities, that guests were bidden of art, rare books, rare engravings, and un-

A fast train brings you down from Padthe Queen, lads belonging to the best families in the kingdom, take charge of you, and, insufficiently warmed, as the Queen is con-

sor. At half past 8, accompanied by the to the numerous religious institutions of served in that apartment, one side of which and two paintings only adorn the apartment -a portrait of the Queen, by Angell, and one of the Duchess of Edinburgh. When en famille the Queen dines in one of the octagonal towers, where each of the eight windows frames a perfect view of the park. There is little or no conversation at these

sideboards to carve. outside, withdraws to her private rooms, is nearly £50,000.

den to smoke in any other apartment, public

"John, what is the best thing to feed a

ing her fellow shave off his moustache. An immense amount of building and other

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am going to go to the opera this evening, so

He-" Yes, fine feathers,"

Little brorher-"Then you had better

"Now, sir," said the prosecuting attorney

men are imitating the old model of Noah's swallowed a couple of horns afore breakfast, ark. Although so much derided by small and I guess they are inside of him now. wits, that ship of Noah's time beat the Mamma told him he would swallow the cow

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