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Literature.

J. E. Collins on English-Canadian

Mr. Joseph E. Collins, the rather clever but eccentric editor of the now defunct Fredericton Star, who is now engaged in literary work at Toronto, contributes an article to the Week, on English Canadian Literature, in which fearless criticism and patronizing adultation, are curiously combined. Mr. and then he hammers away in criticism said, to the extent of two and a goland Literature, no Rock-of-Gibraltar Literature; neither is there a Canadian ance of the cause which has for its object to live, we'll end this ere pilgrimage decent, as we begun it. Ain't that what I told you, said she, addressing the old man, who had the restoration of a free which has for its object to live, we'll end this ere pilgrimage decent, as we begun it. Ain't that what I told you, said she, addressing the old man, who had the restoration of a free which has for its object. Literature," says Mr. Collins, "no Heli-Literature. A number of books have been written by English-speaking colonists here, but the majority of them have ings which are regarded only with respect to their relation to the Motherland the fiction and belles-lettres, generally, have the limits of the municipality and the flavor of the log-hut. I suppose some will call this 'an attack on Canadian Literature,' but it is really nothing of the kind; to say anything else would be inaccurate, to expect anything better, absurd. We are yet only the pioneers

who have their sleeves rolled up could

produce polite literature."

good many important works have been written in Canada, several of which will go to swell the stock of English Literature," and it is fair to presume he includes his own works on the "Life and Times of Sir John A. Macdonald," and "Canada under the Administration of Lord Lorne," which he enumerates ten by Canadians. In historic works, Mr. Collins concludes that McMullen's History of Canada is the best. He finds Withrow's history "abounding in inaccuracies," and written in an easy and semi-slovenly style. Tuttle's History he condemns as "slatternly, uneven, and inaccurate," and Dr. Archer's, he says, "though a jumble, is on the whole, well written." In Hannay's History of Acadia, he sees "a moderate share of literary skill," but Miles' Canada under the French Regime, he says "has no more movement or enthusiasm, than a block of wood." For Mr. Geo. Stewart, Jr., Mr. Collins has unstinted praise, but this may be because Mr. Stewart forms one of the literary coteries in which Mr. Collins and some other aspiring literati move. Mr. Stewart is undoubtedly a clever journalist, but he hardly deserves to rank high in liter ature. His "History of the St. John duction extant in New Brunswick, and his "Canada under Lord Dufferin," is for the most part, a mere compilation of Dufferin's speeches. Mr. Collins' praise of Mr. Stewart then, we conceive, par-

judice, perhaps envy. much stock in Canadian poets. He says: "In poetry we have some that is very good, and some that is exceeding mentalist writes verse; and he not alone | Kinpai, writes poor verse, but he gives himself airs, adopting the affectations and the following line till they grow drunken and inspired

'And his heart grew sad, that was glad, for his sweet song's sake, and, inspired, they go away and endea-D. Roberts," says Mr. Collins. note is original, virile, and manly. His range is wide, and his work full of sensuousness and color, and the music of happy as well as skilful word arrangement." And here he bestows a word of compliment on Mr. Barry Straton of Fredericton, and in connection with sci-

University. Taken altogether, the article from which we have quoted is cleverly written, but in its perusal, knowing the writer, one feels that his poisoned shafts are discharged in many cases, to wreak revenge for the merciless criticism with which his own works have been received. However, Mr. Collins has very materially improved since he commenced his literary career a few years ago, by con- presentation. tributing most wonderful bear stories from Queensbury to the Telegraph.

A brief report of the meeting of the Albert County Teachers Institute in the Moncton Times, informs us that at one of the sessions, a Mr. Jones read a paper on "the Teachers work," in which he referred to the amendments of the Government and Board of Education, condemning them in plain language, ing of the insult which Mr. Jones had half a mile, when Hanlan showed signs of put upon himself and the other officers exhaustion. Beech kept the lead and won of education. Mr. Jones however felt easily by 6 lengths. The scene at the finish Wish to be kindly remembered for all time successful.—Davenport Democrat. that his own statements were correct, beggars description. Cheer after cheer came to come. If so send half a dozen of TAPLEYS and he refused to retract them. He was followed by W. B. Jonah, A. B. who attacked the late changes with much vigor, and in his remarks made many excellent points against the Government clearly proving that they had not acted for the best interests of education.

The Confederation of Jamaica.

The people of Jamaica are said to be almost unanimously in favor of annexing their Island to the Canadian Confederation. The proposition first came from a member of the become a live question in Canada. Some of the Grit papers are opposing the idea, the liament, because he could swing them to his support when required. Well, that is a poor Book and Job Printing of every description, executed at reasonable rates. argument against the confederation of Jamaica, but it is as good as you can usually get from the party.

The Kingston Standard, which is the leading newspaper published in Jamaica, is enthusiastic over the idea of uniting with Canada, It says in the course of a lengthy article in support of the proposition :-

"It is the ultimate fate of Jamaica and the whole of the West Indian archipelago, in reversal, so to speak, of the process of physical disintegration, to become politically connected with the neighbouring continent. We are by no means insensible to the claims and attractions of the great republic, and though we feel like the complaisant lover, how happy could we be with either were the other dear charmer away, we believe we express the general sentiment of the community when we say that if Great Britain allows her, at present, ill-used, helpless ward to have a voice of her own and make her choice, Jamaica will prefer to cast in her lot with the Dominion of Canada.

"Entrance into the Canadian confederation our trade, because it would not only give us a further exploring and developing our natural and adultation combined, as we have It is encouraging to know that our struggle

for local and self government has the sym-pathy of a great Canadian statesman like Sir Pinkham, we're going back to Maine, says I, half columns, "There is no Australian John Macdonald. We appeal to the generof self-government to this ancient and loyal back to Maine," continued the old lady,

Another Jamaica newspaper, more particu- wiser and no wuss, so far as I can know. the tone of the kitchen of the empire; larly representing the colored population, There'll be no more Mormon in this family." the histories are the record of happen- says: "The exclusion by a heavy duty of American refined sugar from the Canadian market has led to the establishment of refineries in Halifax and elsewhere, which of sugar from Jamaica, The Island, as we berrying recently. He killed one, and by revisers on both sides of the Atlantic having anywhere where you can get a good view. all know, depends upon Canada for the chief imported fish stuff consumed in the colony It is upon this community of commercial in-

political union are rationally founded." The terms upon which the Union is proof the future Canada; our wealthy classes are not yet born; and a people ish Columbia entered Confederation. The proposal will likely be brought first before be no more expected to read than to the Jamaica Legislature, and if passed there, will, of course, require not only the sanction Mr. Collins, however, admits that "a of the Canadian, but also of the Imperial first the mouse was overcome by fear, but, 36 hours.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Publi Works, and Hon. Alex. McKenzie, the exreceived in the North West.

Sir John A. MacDonald, in November among the volumes that have been writ- next, will complete his fortieth year in pub- corn during the night and lunched off them lic life, and in honor of the occasion he is to while the snake was asleep. At all events, be banquetted at Montreal, Toronto and other the rattles have never been found, and there

> at the FARMER for its admiration of Lady MacDonald, Well we can stand it, if the editor of the Globe can afford to go back on his own record of female worship.

The report comes from Toronto, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate have purchased a controlling interest in the Toronto Globe. If the report is true, the Globe will not be of much use to the Grit party in

The American navy has to submit to innumerable jokes, since one of its members-the out upon the sea.

The Maine State elections occur on Monday. There is no doubt but that the Repub-Fire," is about the worst literary proare Governor Robie, Republican, and Redas follows:—

are Governor Robie, Republican, and Redas follows:—

It now has over 500,000 population, embracing 50,000 Maoris, and half a dozen daily mond, Democrat. The result of the contest on Monday next, will be a fair indication of

ence, have gone to war over rather a small him with all my heart. I would not have wire. takes somewhat of "taffy," as his biting soldiers who were on their way to fight in sarcasm of other writers smacks of pre
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Mr. Collins evidently does not take ever, they apologised, but France asked for an indemnity. The nations' representatives could not agree on this point, and hence the declaration of war. The offensive measures, peared in the Harlem Police Court and so far, include the destruction of the Chinese bad. In these days nearly every senti- fleet and the bombardment of Foo Cheo and On Wednesday afternoon the latter was

1882, twenty-two seats in the House of the Morrisania of Sixth District Police Court, attitudes of some gymnast writers of the Commons have been opened, and of these, modern school. About a thousand silly seventeen have been carried by the Macyoung men in this country repeat the Donald, and five only by the Grit party. tice Welde called the prisoner to the stand. Sir John, himself, is said to feel well over The young woman, who was attired in a pink the certain prospect of his continuing in cambric Mother Hubbard gown and a white the certain prospect of his continuing in power for several years to come. The Halipower for several years to come. The

or '82.

The FARMER has a jealous enemy, who lies but I do not care to. I am perfectly happy advanced by Chief Engineer Melville, and with my husband, and I do not care to be that he was perfectly willing to advance half about it, but the FARMER goes on to success separated from him. My husband is well of the sum required to meet the expenses of all the same. The FARMER is constantly increasing its circulation, its list of advertisers never was so large as at present; and Mrs. Gerth her mother-in-law, who accom- the was subscribed on the spot, and there is they never paid as high prices, for space as panied her to court, drew from a large satchel said to be no doubt that an Actic expedition now. The FARMER is conducted on strictly Nalentine Michael Gerth and Ethel Chrisentific writings, on Prof. Bailey of the business principles. It pays for all it gets, and gives good value to its patrons. It is Sunday, August 10, by Rev. D. Brainard subsidized by no individual, body of indi- Ray, D. D. viduals or Government, and is subject to no control, except that of its proprietors. The FARMER has no bills of sale on its stock or

the Banks for discounts. If any individual. the FARMER, it will be settled in full on

The first particulars of the race in Australia between Hanlan and Beach are at hand. The race was well contested for two miles, for the end. Amid the wildest enthusiasm bears out their best recommend. and tremendous cheering Hanlan for a few seconds appeared to shorten stroke, and at

for the champion of the world, Allen's Lung Balsam. See adv. Eaten by a Bear.

A terrible story comes from Shrewsbury, Province of Quebec, which will be long remembered in that village. A short distance from Shrewsbury there resides a farmer named Leblanca, a French Canadian. On Jamaica Legislature, but it will undoubtedly leaving home a few mornings ago to work in the woods, he told his wife to send their daughter, who was 12 years old, with his Toronto Globe leading off. It remarks that in the afternoon he concluded to go home, as Sir John MacDonald is anxious to secure a no dinner had arived. He shouldered his couple dozen of negro representatives in Par- gun and started, but before he had gone far,

he noticed an immense bear apparently eatbeing the bear was devouring. He then rushed up to within easy gunshot, discharging his rifle into the bear, which rolled over, to reveal the body of his little daughter, disfigured and almost beyond recognition. The flesh had been torn off her legs and face, which she still held in her little hand the tin can containing her father's dinner.

Where she drew the Line.

Israel Pinkham and wife moved from Maine turn, To the reporter for a Gentile newstogether these forty-three years, and though we joined the Mormons twenty years ago, nothing was ever said about polygamy until this spring. Then some sneaking priests came around and got the old man worked up with the idea that he must have one or two more wives. 'Not much, Israel Pinkham,'

buried back in Maine, who won't have no oc- by iron war vessels. casion to pint their fingers at us when we 'and whether we've got one year or ten years "poorer than when we came out here, but

means of a forked stick and a shoestring suc- kept their pledge of secrecy. ceeded in capturing the other alive. As it soon recovering, played at steeplechasing

evidently lost her appetite, and made no attempt to molest the mouse. In this way they were left for the night. On going to the box the next morning Maby found the mouse with the snake, both a lively as ever, but the nine rattles were gone, and only a premier of Canada, have both been warmly short thread projected from the end of the Mr. Maby has come to the conclusion that the mouse must have mistaken the rattles for

over the coils of the snake. The snake had

are a score of Mr. Maby thinks the loss of rattles has seriously affected the intrinsic The St. John Globe pokes a little mild fun value of the snake, and have therefore not tempted the Chatham street naturalists with

> "Her True Heart's Love." Not Abduction but Devotion and Marriage.

(New York Herald.) Valentine Michael Gerth, nineteen years old, who lives with his parents at 149th street and New Avenue, Morrisania, was started in the licensed vender's business by his father about three years ago. Since that time he has managed to pay for his horse and wagon war ship Tallapossa-was sunk by collision and purchase a neat little cottage in East with a coal laden schooner. The Teronto Morrisania. Thursday he was arraigned in Mr. Griffin, the United States Consul, has New York-" and that this continent has a eatin' I'm 'appy, and when I'm done I'm Globe suggests that the officers of the ship were guilty of great recklesness in venturing Welde, on the complaint of Mr. Edgar J. twenty years ago the natives ceased to feed were guilty of great recklesness in venturing Wigg, of Claremont avenue, High Bridge, on missionaries, and the latter through their ter, Ethel Christina, who will be fifteen years | degradation and cannibalism to their credit-

day. There is no doubt but that the Repub-licans will carry the State by a large ma-house, and when she did not return in the articles of diet. The island, he says, is unjority. The candidates for the Governorship evening her mother went up to her room doubtedly the most prosperous of Australasia.

Blaine's prospects in that State in November. dear, darling Val. He is my true heart's in course of construction, and about 4,111 France and China, after prolonged confer- love, and, although you dislike him, I love miles of telegraph lines and 12,000 miles of matter. The Chinese massacred some French matter. To BE Dyspeptic is to be miserable. The dinner was served in bays he, "To hide a hoe." Says I, "What are you going to hide a hoe for?" Says I, "What are you going to hide a hoe for?" Says he, "To hide a hoe for?" Says he

obtained a warrant for the arrest of Gerth. eradicated. Many who have suffered the arrested, and after being locked up over night years owe the restoration of their health was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court, Since the Dominion general election of because there was no magistrate sitting in where the case should have been heard.

After Mr. Wigg made his complaint charging Gerth with abbucting his daughter, Jus-

tina Wigg had been united in marriage on

Afer reading the marriage certificate, Justice Welde remarked, that there was no evidence to show that the girl had been abplant, no creditors, and therefore no liabilities. were well able to take care of themselves.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

from thousands of throats, flags were waved are suffering from Neuralgia, Nervous or

GENERAL NEWS.

Bradlaugh is announced to lecture in the United States in October and November. The Woodstock Field Battery will go into Camp at the Trotting Park, September 15th, of more than eighty feet. F. P. Sharp of Upper Woodstock, this season gathered about 300 bushels of goose-

the shortest notice.' Judge Botsford has allowed an application Geological examination reveals that in the be heard for a scruting in the recent Scott delta of the Mississippi, along the distance Act election in Westmorland, and has set of 300 miles, ten distinct forests are buried. down to-day for hearing the application.

ing something. He watched it for a moment and fired, missing his mark. While relies to see them do well and bloom abundboth sexes are taught, free of challenging he could see that it was a human loading he could see that the could be a human loading he could be a human loading he co No Lany who delights in flowers, and several industrial schools, at which youths of likes to see them do well and bloom abund- both sexes are taught, free of charge, the Food for Flowers. Ordinary packages 30c. sufficient for twenty plants for one year. has been humane enough to pass a law re-

The San Francisco Chronicle estimates the quiring butchers to kill beeves either by value of the agricultural products of Califor- cerebral concussion or by cutting the spinal nia for the year 1884, at \$81,000,000. About | cord. \$56,000,000 will be exported, consisting of wheat, barley, flour, wine, brandy, wool, salmon and canned fruits. Wheat leads the list of exports, 1,500,000 tons, valued at \$40,-

500,000. The total muster of the House of Lords is 518. Of these five are numbers of the Royal passed through Salt Lake the other day on their way to their old home, and the old lady made no secret of the cause of their re-Tories, and 218 are usually classified as years in all. paper she said: My busband and I have lived Liberals. But many the nominal Liberals, like Lord Brabourne and Lord Dunraven, that "a man who is so mean as to sue usually vote against the Government on widow ought to be kicked to death by a jack-

The heavy guns of modern invention have very nearly placed earthwork in the same category with masonry as discarded material rebuke to a train load of passengers in the for coast defense. Experiments with the neighborhood of Chicago the other day. The would lead to a wonderful development of says I; "we've travelled together this fur, best constructed earthworks have shown that train went through the swarm, and the swarm and no Mormon will separate us now; we've the rifled gun projectiles will penetrate went through the train. Collins starts out with the proposition free market for our products, but provide us got two sons and a darter back East, who them fifty feet. Forts of chilled iron or Collins starts out with the proposition free market for our products, but provide us shan't have anybody poking fun at them; steel, or turrets of wrought iron, must now and there's the two little boys that we be relied as defenses against possible attack

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it was hoped would be out this year, will probably not make its appearance before early in 1885. The eighty-fifth and last session of the English Parising Property of the vanity of the position. has been held, but months must intervene home?" he bashfully asked, "Certainly," John Maby, who lives on Wawayanda before the complete work can be given to she graciously replied. "There is a hig hill Mountain, in Sussex county, N. Y., stumbled the public. Nothing is positively known of just in front of the house, or, if you prefer it, they have no business, and the other that take a large and annually increasing quantity on a couple of large rattlesnakes while out any changes made in the old version, the you can climb a big tree in the cow lot. Go

ceeded in capturing the other alive. As it Particulars are published of the project was a female, with nine rattles, his specula- for constructing a ship canal across Ireland. tive mind instantly turned to Chatham street, The proposed canal would be 127 miles in can be removed by passing an electric needle terest, concurrent with a common allegiance where at one of the shows he expected to length, and would contain 30 locks. For into the hair cell of each invividual hair, and and a common language, that the hopes of a exchange the snake for bank bills of large ships of 1,500 tons the cost would be £8,- then passing a spark of electricity through have a baby that squeals to the top of a very denomination. On reaching home he placed 000,000; for ships of 2,500 tons £12,000. the needle. the snake in a large honey box with a glass 000; and for ships of 5,000 tons and uplid, and the news of the capture brought wards, £20,000,000. If built on this scale posed, are similar to those upon which Brit- the country round to take a peep at the the canal would be 200 feet wide on the fur-"prisoner." The snake was very lively, and face, and 100 feet at the bottom. The pasthe least tap on the glass would provoke her sage through the canal would be effected by to strike in the direction of the noise. Pre- a system of towage, and it is estimated that suming that she was hungry, a mouse was the passage of a ship from Galway Bay to caught alive and dropped into the box. At Kingstown would occupy between 24 and

> A strange story of outrage on a Jew comes rom France. He had left Russia for Paris in order to attend his brother's wedding, and and the inventor claims that he has tested it ignorant of French, was unable to undes- with success, first on chickens and dogs, and stand a demand made for his ticket at a station in the neighborhood of Paris. The railroad employee finally lost patience with him and caused him to be imprisoned in a dark and filthy cellar. Here he remained often permanent injury, have followed such four days without food; a rope was put punishment. Nature has provided every around his neck, buckets of water were child with a place where corporal chastiseemptied on him, and he was knocked about ment may be safely administered, and that and handcuffed. When the Mayor of the place is not located on the head. place heard of the outrage he caused an in-

vestigation and the Jew was released After careful inquiry it has been found that the Dutch possess no valid claims to any portion of the island of New Guinea. Cer- extracted from the ashes of a carpet which tain concessions from native chiefs, on which the assumption of Dutch sovereignty the floor of one of the rooms of the mint. was based, have long since been allowed to lapse. When the Queensland Police Magistrate hoisted the British flag some time ago, he limited his proclamation of the Queen's rule to such portions of the island as were

not claimed by any other European Power. This annexation was subsequently disavowed federation, New Guinea be annexed to Australia, it is assumed that the Colonists will be allowed to take possession of the

New Zealand according to the report of who charged Gerth with abducting his daugh- efforts have brought them out a state of able state of civilization. Sweet potatoes DEAR MOTHER AND FATHER— When you news papers. Besides, there are 1,463 miles receive this letter I will be the wife of my of railroad in operation, and 171 miles more

Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, the Monday morning Mrs. and Mr. Wigg ap- organs of Digestion are strengthened, the food is assimilated readily, and the disease is indescribable torments of Dyspepsia for and strength to the use of these medicines. Beware of imitations. See that you get

"Hanington's," the original and genuine. For sale by all druggists and general dealers able to provide for us both, and I think we can get along together very nicely."

After the young women ceased talking,

A Step in the Right Direction.

We are much gratified to learn, from an authentic source, that the Board of Cavalry ducted, and that he thought the young couple | Equipment of the United States Army, comprising experienced and able Cavalry officers. It does not go begging for patronage, or ask | He discharged the prisoner, and the young has concluded to recommend for exclusive of water and another of melted sealing-war man and piled in the citizens' yord, with a wholesale, retail, or make up to order couple walked out of court arm in arm. They had a number of friends in the court room had a number of friends in the court room Medicines made by the Humphreys' Medicorporation or community has a claim against who applauded when the Justice gave his cine Company. This determination has been the liquid wax when she meant to have put The Clergy, the Medical Faculty, the Press and the People all endorse Burdock to two points—the relative loss of stock and fingers. Blood Bitters as the best system renovating the cost of treatment. The Humphreys' both oarsmen making a desperate struggle blood purifying tonie known. Its work Company simply referred the Board to various horse horse railroad, express and other large stock owners for information, and the Mr. Vanderbilt't account with Maud S. result of the inquiry was such that the the same time Beach gained the lead. Han- shows a profit of \$19,000, nearly ninety-five Board has recommended these specifics and leads a daisy, he is, so nice and clever. He has a the same time Beach gained the lead. Hanlan pulled hard and vigorously to close up the
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lan pulled hard and vigorously gap, but Beach, who was rowing in splendid Vanderbilt behaved queerly when he sold of the Army, and the Specifics are being duly which was endorsed by all the teachers form, appeared to have more strength than Maud S., avowing for a while that there was issued to the various Cavalry Regiments, which was endorsed by all the teachers lorin, appeared to have more strength than made S., avowing for a while that there was issued to the various Cavairy Regiments, goes to bed he lays his head on the pillow, left hand became a victim of his illustration.

Posts and Light Batteries. Now, we have and goes to sleep like a tired box. It's lots. was present, and the report says, replied in equally strong terms, complaining of the insult which Mr. Jones had cines themselves, that the experiment, in always dressed in the morning. such it may be termed, will prove entirely

RESPECT AGE.

and on Beach reaching his boat he was Sick Headache of long standing, or Sciatica. Age should always command respect, in carried to his boathouse amid cheere given It acts directly upon the nervous system, and the case of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild have not used only, I am nearly well. The if properly used will bring joy and comfort Strawberry it certainly does, for 25 years where the most distressing pains now exist. that has been the standard remedy with the Bowel complaints. The best Cough Medicine we know of is Hundreds of persons have been made happy people, for Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, by its use during the last year, Diarrhea, Colic and all Bowel Complaints.

CURRENT COIN.

The peanut crop is expected to pan out

Marine divers do not care to go a depth

A very common tavern sign in British

The Mexican Government has established

The city government of Vera Cruz, Mexico,

Certain portions of the Alps have been

India is: "Animals of all kinds stuffed on

I've a letter from thy sire. I could put in the fire.

He has written home to me That he hasn't made a V; Baby mine, baby mine!

The anxious angler bringeth forth, His silver jointed red, He turneth up the sod.

He filleth full a little box

As ne'er were hooked before. So all day long he watcheth there, Beneath the broiling sun,

covered with snow this summer to an un-But when the evening shadows fall, He hieth home with none. snow not melt, but a fresh supply fell in The Germans physicians have to study in

the chances are against him. A Nebraska lawyer in arguing a case sai When does love become a pitched battle? When it comes to an engagement.

ass, and he would like the court to appoint A Syracuse woman had her eighty-yearold mother arrested for petty larceny. him to do it." A swarm of bees administered a stinging

In the window of a music store in New Orleans is displayed "a noiseless violin for practice." There is a fortune in store for the man who will invent noiseless pianos and

cornets for the same purpose. The diamond is the hardest of all the recious stones. Next comes the sapphire. The ruby is redsapphire, and the topaz the a kind of bery.

and no more. The Sultan is the only man solvable conudrum? Because it has no aunt. The revision of the Old Testament, which who is not bound by this rule. Every year sir.

A Baltimore physician says that the super-

In middle life Mr. Gladstone formulated o himself rules for chewing food. Thirtytwo bites were to be given to each mouthful of meat, certain less numbers to fish, bread, etc. etc. These rules have since closely

adhered to, and he has trained his children A Bridgeport man wants to patent a pilot or locomotive engines, which, instead of killing people it meets on the track, lifts them gently off. It is fitted with spring cushions,

then on human beings. Don't box your child's ears. Numerou instances are recorded where serious results.

That years of wear do not always depreciate the value of a carpet was shown in San Francisco recently, when twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of precious metal was had been used for five years as a covering for

Two department clerks at Rome whent the dome of St. Peter's, uncorked a bottle of champagne and drank to the health of King Humbert. The ball has room for thirteen persons, and bears aloft a monster cross both have lately been rebunished to match the new covering of the dome. The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Scudder, of Chi

cago, who was for many years a missionary in India, expresses the opinion that "for unmixed wickedness and utter moral depravity no city in Asia could equal Chicago or class of villains " lower and meaner than the tight. lowest and meanest in India or China. The loftiest column in the world, the Kutub tower of India, has stood, as it stands to-day, for over 800 year. The present

height of this tower is 242 feet, but it is quite certain that it was once sixty feet taller. ndeed, there is a portion of it lying in an upright position on the ground near by, surrounded by a fence. The top of the tower may be reached by a spiral staircase. Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, was given a dinner in Loudon the other day in honour of his approaching return to this

country after his extraordinary task of walknot hold itself responsible for the act. However, they apologised, but France asked for an indemnity. The nations' representatives

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> ners had showed half an anxiety to escape "If the city firemen would wear the generpredition and reach heaven that they did to wine hum-nit stockins, such as we make and get away from the hornets and reach the boy, wear in the country, they wouldn't be a the LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT there would soon be no further use for rivival | bustin of their hoes at every fire." ouse. There ins't a better fly-catcher. If crusty old bachelor riflemen could shoot as it does with its ton-The New York Yacht Club, of which gue, they would be invincible. Its aim is un- had just got married

James Gordon Bennett, Jay Gould and Cyrus erring as its glance. Its tongue is made so "I see the Legislature has passed a law Field are members, entertained the officers that it can be run out nearly two inches. It forbidding weak-minded persons to marry, of the Greely relief expedition at dinner a is so sharp that it spears a fly as upon the and they are the only ones who ever think of

vor to write in the same strain." "Not in this category, however, is Mr. Chas. G. where the same strain of life. He stated his willingness to take troduced to swell various treasuries, and a grace Church, in 116th street, near Third command of such an expedition, and that a wenue, Sunday afternoon, and he married us. The stated his willingness to take troduced to swell various treasuries, and a paper gives the following scale of prices:—

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| We went to the house of Dr. Ray, pastor of command of such an expedition, and that a wenue, Sunday afternoon, and he married us. Girls under 16, twenty-five cents for each trout. "His that by a larger majority than we had, either I am under no restraint whatever, and if I the expenses. Young Mr. Field, in answer, hug of two minutes; from 16 to 20 years of desired to reture home to-morrow I could, said that he was convinced of the theory age, fifty cents; from 20 to 25, seventy-five cents; school ma'ams, forty cents; widows according to looks, from ten cents to two dollars ; old maids, three cents apiece, or two for a nickel, and not any limit of time.

Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes: "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, 1 feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no the brigands were new at the business, that's avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic all.
Cure." For all impurities of the Blood Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, man who visited his daughter that he could to his numerous friends and cuscostiveness. &c., it is the best medicine

arrived at only after a most thorough and it into the water. The scalding compound exhaustive examination of the subject. The adhered to her fingers and hardened as soon above Board of officers, in the line of duty, as they were withdrawn, and there it still

There are very few babies in Saratoga to see how his new hand was doing, and who are better tended than a certain little found him gazing at the bleeding stump of poodle. A fashionable young lady gives the following account of her silver poodle. "He's have his hair oiled and combed, and takes a like that. Holy Moses! there goes the other

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A man may be a bachelor and be good, but

A woman can grow seven crops of hair between the ages of fifteen and forty-five.

What is the difference between a girl and night cap? One is born to wed, and the ther is worn to bed, A New York judge has been called upon

o decide who owns two goslings, two men having gone to law over the property. A dandy asked a barber's boy if he had vellow. Amethyst ranks next in point of ever shaved a monkey. "No, sir," said the hardness, and then comes emerald, which is boy, "but if you will take a seat I will try." Why is a child whose father and mother Every Mussulman is entitled to four wives have neither brothers nor sisters like, an un-

> "We must draw the line somewhere," remarked the washerwoman on Monday morning, and I guess the back yard is the best place."
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> SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

There are two reasons why some people never mind their own business. One is that they have no mind. "Do cats reason?" asks a correspondent.

Certainly. There are two in our neighborfluous hairs which make their appearance on hood that are reasoning with each other all the lips of ladies, greatly to their annoyance, through the stilly night. A deaf and dumb couple near Rochester, vigorous pair of lungs, but as neither of them

can hear it, it makes little difference. A New Orleans girl who had an offer of marriage from a Mr. Moore, wrote him a note asking time to consider the matter, closed her communication with "No Moore at

Mr. Thomas Jacks, an octogenarian, living in Parksville, Kan., went to Kansas City last week and ordered his coffin. His sons assisted him in selecting the article and all went home satisfied. What is the meaning of backbiter? asked

a gentleman at a Sunday School examination. This was a puzzler. It went down the class until it came to a simple urchin, who said-" Perhaps it's a flea.' Young men! it isn't always the girl who looks loveliest in the soft, sweet shadows of the darkening twilight who takes that beauty

with her in the grim, gray morning, as she wrestles with a kitchen stove. A gentleman who was about to marry a plain girl said to his friend: "It is not for her exterior but her inward beauty that I marry her." Then for goodness' sake, re- Opp. Normal School, Fredericton. plied the friend, turn her inside out.

My mamma says vou haven't sense enough to feed a pig, said Lady Bob to his lordship. And you agreed with her, I so, pose?" No I did not, I took your part, No, I did not, took your part. I said I was sure you had. A man at Passaic, N. J., was married the other day, und his brother-in-law presented

wife was seized and held as security for debt. At a school at Wallsend, near Newcastle, the master asked a class of boys the meaning of the word appetite; and after a brief pause. one little boy said, "I know, sir; when I'm

him a bill for board and her fare from the old country. When he refused to pay, his

When you hear a mother calling to her son, to "come here and shut the shutter." and hear him respond: "It is shut, mother and I can't shut it any shutter," do you ever pause to analyze the delicate beauties of our At Troy, N. Y., the other day, Mr. William

R. Hyde seated himself in his office to write to his daughter, who was spending her vacation at Baltimore, and, after a few lines, wrote: I hope to live long enough," when the pen fell from his hands and he died in a I talked with a minion from her Majesty's

gregation. It was remarked afterwards by a last fire, she turned her spectacles from her thoughful Deacon that if the saints and sin- eyes to the top of her head and remarked :

"There is not going to be anymore marry-The toad is a very useful animal about the ing in Indianna," said old Judge Daniels, a "How is that?" asked his nephew, who

> He was telling about his success in catching brook trout. Yes, he said, in less than four hours I captured two hundred, and some "Two pounds? Why, that is a very small

I think it is a very big trout. "Ordinarily, yes. But it seems like a very

mall trout for you to catch." A married couple were out promenading in the suburbs one day. Presently the wife said: "Think, Albert, if the brigands should come now and take me from you?

"Impossible, my dear." "But supposing they did come and carry me away, what would you say?" "I should say," replied the husband, that A Fredericton citizen said to the young

not afford to have so much wood burned in the parlor stove, evenings; the young man to the parlor stove, evenings; the young man to the parlor stove. A lady of Portland, England, has met must come less often or quit earlier, or furwith a singular and painful accident. She nish his own wood. Next day two cords of was engaged in canning fruit, and had a dish nice hardwood were purchased by the young tion of Cloths, which he will sell on the table by her. She would dip her big sign over the pile reading "for use night's Have you had any experience in operating

circular saws? inquired the proprietor of a sawing and turning shop of an applicant for Upon giving an affirmative answer, the man was engaged and put to work. Half an honr later the employer bethought himself

the forefinger of his right hand. How did you do that? inquired the boss. How did I do it? Well. I was wondering one," he shrieked, as the index finger of the

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