England's Difficulties.

Misfortunes seldom come singly. Just now when England is endeavoring by arms and diplomacy to solve the Egyptian question, the dynamiters show their hand in an attempt to wreck the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Hall, and the Tower of London. Happily the than the gratitude of such an army of little audacious plot was only partially successful, but one trembles in thinking what might have happened, had the design of the perpetrators been entirely accomplished. All civilization must in the excellent provisions made for the suprecoil at the details of the distardly act. port of schools in poor and thinly settled The assassins chose a time for their Districts, in which they could not be mainoperations, when the historic buildings were occupied by hundreds of work people and children, who employed the holiday in sight-seeing. Why this occasion was selected, it is difficult to tell, unless the dynamiters would appal the Government by an unparalleled destruction of life. That the object was accomplished only in part, is through the back woods and poor settlements, the no fault of the fiends who planned the conspiracy to murder and pillage.

The London press is severe on the perpetrators of the outrage, and every available means will be used to bring districts, an extra share of the County Fund, them to justice. In Ireland, too, the outrage has been denounced in the press to third class teachers \$10 per year. These and by the priesthood. The interviews with O'Donovan Rossa and his murderous gang in the United States, would, however, indicate, that they, who are really the responsible parties, have little regret for what has occurred at London.

Gratification at the victory of the the whole County, including Fredericton, had opposing his onward march to Metemto succumb to the superior numbers of and from third class about twenty per cent mantled. from Korti to reinforce Stewart.

of another division of Wolseley's army, under Gen. Earle, who penetrated the assist in the relief of Gordon at Khar- family. To expect that the schools of such every public building. either of Stewart's successful march to Metemneh, or the wholesale butchery of his force in the desert. Who can tell which. If entrenched, as generally believed, and able to hold out until Wol- scribed work was done, in the log school greatly injured. and open up the way for communication with Gordon at Khartoum. With terrible anxiety all Englishmen await news from Egypt.

A special despatch to the FARMER \$760 per year from the grant. This \$7000 feet long by one foot wide. this forenoon, conveys the gratifying in- was withdrawn from all our Common Schools Another explosion occured at London models, inaugurated with electric and pyro- glue and isinglass. telligence that Gen, Stewart has reached by Mr. Blair's Bill, and divided among fifty Tower, but the injury was slight. A large Metemneh, and opened up communica tion with Gen. Gordon. He was compelled to entrench himself two or three pelled two or three pelled two or three pelled two or three pelled two entrench himsel times, had several sharp engagements, the rate of taxation is very low, the plan of nocent prisoners detained within the Tower framing. It will be remembered that there and received slight wounds.

continued success of our distinguished ship in 1880, and who has since gradu- committed by our Edutational Department. the crypt under Westminster Hall. These ated at the University of London, and It blindly takes the food from the weak and gates were at the University of Edinburgh with famishing, and gives it to the strong and honors in the Mathematics. Recently, well-fed. York's spirit of fair play and im- and thrown to the ground. The concussion he won the Maclaren Scholarships in the latter institution, which consists of the Blair's Anti-educational Bill yet, nor his the lobby the splinters were for a time as proceeds of a capital sum of £2,600 ster- depth of love for his constituents. The thick as flakes in a snow storm. They were ling. It is for the encouragement of the County Grammar School, without an equal propelled in many cases with dangerous Study of Mathematics, and Natural Philin the Province, and of which all were justly force. In regard to the explosions at Westlosophy, and is open to all graduates in proud, had its Government support reduced, minster Hall and the House of Commons, Arts of not more than three years stand- \$200 per year. We thus see that Mr. Blair the parliamentary police have conferred with ing at the time of competition (and under at one blow, deprived York of the following and cross-examined every one they could find honors in Mathematics. It is tenable volume of annual District taxation:for three years.

partial justice well condemn this outrage.

Reduction on Teacher's grants, \$2,122

The Provincial Farmers' Association is i

The Scott Act is to be submitted to the

Lieut. Governor Wilmot's term of office.

The French people of New Brunswick,

by the death of Senator Muirhead of

Mr. H. T. Stevens, editor of the Moncton

Times, has been writing his paper some in-

has been extended to the first of next July.

Sup. allowance,

Grammar School,

Tetal, - - - - \$3,082

The Warden's Election. Mr. Leveritt Estabrooks is to be congratulated on his elevation to the position of the Government, will seriously affect educa-Warden of York County. He discharged tion in the county. But what return is made his duties at the session of the Municipal for all this? Why York gets five of the Council last week, in a manner that chal- favoured Superior schools spoken of above, lenged the admiration of even his opponents. each of which will receive an extra grant of On purely personal grounds, the FARMER \$100 per year. He robs the whole school would have been quite as glad to have seen service of the county, of over three thousand Mr. Coburn elected, but it was the latter dollars per year, and gives back but five hungentleman's misfortune, that politics were in- dred, and that in a most objectionable mantroduced into the Council by Mr. Blair and ner. And in his subsidized organ he dubs his partizans. This improper course had to this scheme, "school privileges." The peobe rebuked, and it was most effectually re- ple of the county will not be misled by high baked by Mr. Estabrooks' election. We sounding words. They will be true to the observe that Mr. Blair's subsidized organ best interests of their children, and the pubdenies that the Attorney-General interfered lic generally, and punish him who betrayed in the election of Warden, and says that, them. "Mr. Blair called at the Council Chamber for a few moments Tuesday morning;" that "he took no part whatever in the election, session at Sussex. and left long before a vote was taken," all of which the Councillors themselves know, are electors of Halifax City and County. unadulterated falsehoods. The Attorney-General was in the Chamber when the Council was called to order, He remained all the forenoon. He returned immediately after dinner, and he was there when the are claiming the seat in the Senate, vacated vote was taken. He was actively engaged in canvassing for Mr. Coburn, and he was beaten. These are the facts, and can be supported by the Councillors and other gen- teresting letters from the New Orleans Extlemen who were present, Further than hibition. Mr. Stevens is also enjoying his dynamiters. An independent Ireland would other harness. The travels of the young proved a failure. Altogether the company "Hit's my name 'e wants his it? Why this, Mr. Blair never showed his nose inside | wedding tour. the Council Chamber after the Warden was elected. The subsidized organ is so often ister of Justice for commutation of the sen- Every fresh outrage will increase the resolu-

How York is Affected.

from fated ignorance.

No one can deny that great progress has been made in education, in our Province, in An attempt to blow up the Houses of the last twelve years. During this time the Parliament, Westminster Hall. population of New Brunswick increased but twelve per cent, whereas the number of childand the Tower. ren attending schools, rose from about thirtythree thousand, in 1871, to fifty-four thousand in 1883, or an increase of over sixty

Thousand Dollars. per cent. Thus we see that twenty-one thousand youths, are to-day receiving a com-A dastardly attempt to blow up the British | land will not join with Russia and Prussia mon school education, who under the old sys-Houses of Parliament. Westminster Hall, an extradition treaty. Even in America. tem, would be growing up in ignorance. Our and the Tower of London, was made last where the greatest jealousy in relation school system needs no more glorious tribute, Saturday afternoon, by means of dynamite. There were two explosions within three min- been taken in that direction." ones, the future men and women of the Proutes of each other. It being a visiting day, vince, snatched from the gulf of illiteracy, the buildings were filled with people, and aland reared to the proud position of educated though several, including two policemen, manhood. What has been the secret of this unparalleled success? We will find it largely

the strangers' gallery in the House of Com- straight to their mark, are subject to limits mons. Immediately before the first explos- of their own, but the Irish-American dynatained under the old law, and where, in conion, a lady visitor, who was alone and was mite fiend prefers a scene of operations where sequence, so many were doomed to grow up about to enter the building, beckoned to a crowds of the labouring classes were holding in ignorance. Unless encouraged and assisted policeman, and when he went to her, she call- a holiday. It causes the heartiest satisfac- burg, Mr. Murphy obtained eighteen thousby Government and county, education was ed his attention to a package lying upon the tion that the news of the outrages has aroused steps outside of the crypt. The policeman the conscience of the American people The Directed by one of the ablest educationists picked up the package carelessly, not suspect- suppression of the scandal concerns the honor Canada ever owned, whose generous heart ing anything, and went without to Westmin- of America much more than the interests of beat in sympathy with the neglected childster Hall. He had no sooner reached the England. The action of the United States ren of the cities, and unfortunate ones of hall than the package exploded. This ex- Senate is awaited with interert. Meanwhile plosion knocked the policeman down, and in- Parnell virtuously refuses to contemplate, place. late government brought education within jured him so seriously that his case is con- much less to comment upon the atrocious and the reach of all. It abolished the Superior sidered critical. Its force also knocked down unhuman crimes. He does not refuse to School Grant, a donation to large wealthy two other policemen who were standing in profit by their success. Englishmen will not centres of population-and threw it open to the vicinity and badly stunned them. A succumb to the policy of the terrorists and competition by all. If not only ensured to poor lady and gentleman standing near the officer who had the package, were also prostrated, but also increased the government allowance. The great window over the main entrance to Westminster Hall was smashed to atoms, were generally employed in such Districts. and all the side windows were blowd out.

By these and other remedial measures, schools Damage by the Second Explosion. were brought within the reach of twenty-one thousand more children, who were thus saved Perhaps few Counties in the Province have felt the beneficial influence of this wisdom and munificence more than York. In 1871, er's chair. The explosion caused quite British forces in Egypt, under General but seventy-nine schools in operation; in panic among visitors who were in the build-Stewart, the details of which we publish 1883, there were one hundred and sixty-two. ings at the time. Those who were in the elsewhere, is marred by the uncertainty It seems almost incredible, but any one can House of Commons fled precipitately, and which surrounds his present position. satisfy himself respecting the accuracy of many of the ladies were bruised in the crush. The battle was fought on Saturday, the these figures, by turning to the Educational The second explosion in the parliament Reports for the above years. In the same buildings occurred in the House of Commons 17th inst., and Gen. Stewart left there time, the number of children attending the three minutes later than the first one in on the Monday following for Metemneh, schools of the County, rose from 2722 to Westminster Hall and was far more destruc- first time in New Brunswick at Parr Town, twenty-three miles distant, where the 6758, showing an increase of 4,036! The tive. The dynamite which caused the second on Tuesday, February 1st, 1785, the Hon. York liquor saloons had a meeting last week, Arabs are entrenched, and which must population during this period was increasing explosion must have been placed under the Goorge D. Ludlow and the Hon. James Put- at which they talked in favor of an enforce- Texas congregation asked his deacon after fall before Khartoum can be reached, at the rate of only twelve per cent every ten peers gallery on the left side. The lobby of nam on the Bench. Proclamation made and ment of the liquor laws. The next thing in the morning service. "Yes, I did," said the and Gen. Gordon relieved. Nothing has years. We can scarcely realize the full ex- the House of Commons was completely debeen heard from Stewart since the battle, tent of this blessing to York. It is beginnbeen heard from Stewart since the battle, tent of this blessing to York. It is beginnbeen heard from Stewart since the battle, the full exthe House of Commons was completely demolished. The western extremity of the
Province of New Brunswick, appointing the
Stock-raisin but it is believed that, finding the rebels ing to bear good fruit. Her sons and daugh- House is a total wreck. There is now no Hon. George D. Ludlow, Chief Justice, and ters are flocking to the Normal School in doubt but that the explosive was placed unnumbers far exceeding those from any other der the Peers' Gallery, on the government Campbell's commission was read and he was ten are kept in grass, and pay the owners neh, he has taken up an entrenched posi- County. The late Government understood side of the House. All the woodwork in afterwards sworn in as clerk of the court. tion to await reinforcements from Korti, its wants, and met them in a wise and liberal that part of the building was shattered, and On February 3rd, the grand jury found a where Lord Wolseley remained with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revoreserve force of 2500 men. There are lution. Mr. Blair's Education, or rather gallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the prisoner was arraigned and tried with a spirit. But the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revothe past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revothe past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revothe past year witnessed a revogallery was displaced, and even the solid the past year witnessed a revothe past year witn grave fears, however, that Stewart's Anti-education Bill of last winter, made stonework of the doorways was either pul- after a charge from the chief justice, the jury curiosity in a garden in Salem. Forty-five clared she would never be weighed. One day little band of 1500 men, already de- shipwreck of many of their wholesome pro- verized or shifted from its position. Every retired, and on returning to court, they years ago, they began to be used as a vege- when she was in the waggon he drove his visions, and jeopardized the education of hurdreds of children. It took away from all
dreds of children. It took away from all
atoms. The gallery benches were overturnThe first civil trial was held at St. John,
John L. Sullivan draws \$2,500 a year for the
afterwards came back and had the whole thing weighed, without his
wife knowing what was going on. Then he
afterwards came back and had the team visions, and jeopardized the education of hur- pane of glass in the house was smashed to brought in a verdict of manslaughter against table in the season. been surrounded in the desert, and forced first and second class teachers ten per cent, ed and broken, and the gallery generally dis
October 5th, 1785, Chief Justice Ludlow, use of his name in connection with the Bos-

the enemy. The latest despatches indi- of the Government allowances heretofore Another account of the explosion at West- bench. Alexander Hackett plaintiff, Thos. tised proprietor, but in which he has not a cate that Wolseley is pressing forward paid, making a total of \$2,122 per year with- minster Hall says: The explosion was more Hanford and Bradford Gilbert defendants. drawn from the support of schools of the disastrous than was at first anticipated. Four tiff. and Amos Botsford with Ward Chipiety as to the whereabouts and condition the District. The worst feature of this ob- policemen, who are probably fatally wound- charged the jury, when through John Lin- the patent rights ran out did it become popujectionable measure, is the very heavy reduc- ed. The city is in a frenzied state of excite- ton, their foreman, they brought in a verdict lar. Now there are some fifteen hundred tions on third-class licenses. These teachers ment. The whole police force is on duty, On Saturday, Nancy Mosely was brought it is the universal and popular craze. are principally sought after by poor Districts, and troops in and around the city are under into court and placed at the bar. She prayed desert in another direction, ostensibly to and the latter will, in consequence, have to arms. Police patrols are stationed every- for the benefit of the clergy, which being of Consul Stewart, and ultimately to many cases, will amount to two dollars per a cordon of police has been drawn around the left thumb, and discharged.

toum. A few hours may bring news Districts will be kept running regularly, is to The foundation of Westminster Hall is unclose our eyes to the real circumstances of injured, but the roof is badly damaged. Slates were thrown from the roof and the stone-As we remarked above, the Superior Allow- work shows white patches. The bases of ance of \$7,000 per year was open to all the statues of William IV. and George IV., schools. It mattered not, when the pre- which were overturned by the explosion, are

sley joins him, the combined forces may make short work of the enemy, complete make short work of the enemy, complete make short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the seats beneath the gallery was completely all parts of the continent are going to the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the seats beneath the gallery was completely all parts of the continent are going to the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the enemy, complete structure of the city or town, there a share the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short work of the continent are going to the short w half to the teacher and the other half to the and Speaker's galleries is so torn up that it is ficent Carnival number, something that will he sohers up. District, to assist in the support of the school. deemed unsafe to venture across them. The The resuls was to encourage local effort, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not stimulate the faithful, progressive teacher, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not in this country. It will have the attack on the faithful, progressive teacher, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not in this country. It will have the attack on the faithful, progressive teacher, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not in this country. It will have the attack on the faithful, progressive teacher, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not in this country. It will have the attack on the faithful, progressive teacher, side galleries and Reporters' gallery were not in this country. It will have the attack on the faithful that add additional and into elegant leather this locality I haven't noticed it—really, I and call forth the best energies of pupils. injured. The parcel which caused the first the ice-palace and defence by the Garrison It has a pearl-grey colour and is very tough. haven't. The schools of York received an average of explosion was wrapped in a brown cloth two the tobogganning-fete in its true natural way of disposing of these skins. They are

or sixty favored schools in wealthy Districts, number of children were among the visitors on condition that they employ first-class male and many had their faces and hands badly distribution amounts to the conferring of walls, was thus afforded by these little ones was a tremendous furore over the last year's An old bachelor recently died in a Con- much water. favors where they are not wanted, and robb- with their bleeding heads. The crowd out- Carnival number of the Montreal Star, the necticut town, and among his possessions "You needn't tell me, sir," said an angry The FARMER is glad to hear of the ing hundreds of struggling schools of a sub- side the walls was wrought up to frenzy issue running up near a quarter of a million. were found hundreds of pairs of woman's father to his son, "that you drank nothing stantial encouragement, which was slowly, against the perpetrators of the outrage.

yet surely elevating the tone and character It has been ascertained that a large quanyoung townsmen, Mr. H. B. Pickard, of common school education. This, to say tity of explosive matter had been placed in- George Murray, John Reade, Dr. Beers, of the pattern worn fifty years age. M. A., who won the Gilchrist Scholar- the least is one of the greatest blunders ever side the great ornamental gates leading to most side splitting cartoon ever published in

Blown clear off their hinges

shook down from the grand oak roof of the But we have not reached the end of Mr. hall, the accumulated soot of centuries. In country. This is a large sum, and its retention by caused over a hundred persons of the report. The result was that but few visitors were left in the vicinity of the

have been ordered closed to all visitors. This step was taken by Her Majesty in conmeasures generally advised by the ministry. Official estimates place the pecuniary damages by the explosions in Westminster Hall,

House of Commons, and Tower, at \$70 000. was President, and who attended the last tor Bayard, expressing indignation at the attempt to blow up the British House of Par-

Comments of the Press.

the Telegraph says: " England cannot expect | weeks ago, and he liked it so well that he the United States to help in exterminating bought one from a midwife for twelve doldynamiters while the English government is afraid to handle Parnell." The Standard says: " England connot lose

Ireland, notwithstanding all the efforts of threaten British security every day. These Prince will include India, Australia, the paid out \$645,000 and received \$2,700 in didn't 'e say so? 'Arriet' Ammond; haitch, An application has been made to the Min- are not deeds of an Emmet or a Fitzgerald. United States and Canada. convicted of deliberate falsehood, that any hope of admission on its part is vain.

The Deminion Parliament opens to more the sensitive in June last. A commutation of the sensitive in June last. Time and money will be saved by keeping kidney-Wort in the house. It is an invaluation is also and a letter handed to her by the clerk.

The Deminion Parliament opens to more than the union with heart, Alicia Burns, stepdaughter of a Galhabat, for the murder of a white trader in Sweet.

Time is Money.

Time and money will be saved by keeping kidney-Wort in the house. It is an invaluation is also and a letter handed to her by the clerk.

The News says editorially "that the damage to Parliament buildings by the explosions is

be no doubt that the dynamiters if caught

can be lawfully hanged on the ground of high

treason in levying war against their sovereign,

It becomes a serious question whether Eng-

such questions has always existed, steps have

The Times says: "There is a difference

between the Nihilists and Anarchists of Eu

in America. Attempts to kill sovereigns or

ministers or a legislative body en mass, while

will not submit to the insolent dictation of

The Irish newspapers denounce the out-

Supreme Court.

cuit Court, Mr. Justice Fraser took occasion

to call attention to the fact, that the Supreme

Court of New Brunswick this year, reached

the one hundredth anniversary of its exist-

The Great Carnival,

eclipse in artistic merit and absorbing inter-

technic illuminations; the mammoth ice-lion

"Adirondack" Murray, and W. H. Turner.

Grip sends for production in the Carnival

Star a double page which is said to be the

this country. Fifteen cents in stamps sent

will secure a copy of what is said to be the

Lord Salisbury recently received an ad-

20,000 copies of the Canada Temperance Act

dress from West Essex, 27 yards in length.

die from internal injury.

ment in that Province.

to the publishers, Graham & Co., Montreal,

At the recent opening of the St. John Cir-

rages in vigorous terms.

so slight as compared with what was intended that the attempt may be looked upon as a failure. The choesing of Saturday when the place was filled with innocent sight seers is evidence of diabolical cruelty. There can

The Damage placed at Seventy

DYNAMITE IN LONDON!

were badly injured, none were killed.

The first explosion occurred in the crypt of

Westminster Hall; the second took place in atroclous, are yet intelligible. They go responsible physicians.

In the interior of the House of Commons and upon the floor the only seat damaged by the explosion was that which Mr. Gladstone occupies. It was badly broken. A small chip was also torn off the top of the Speak-

greatest illustrated paper ever issued in this Cartier's statue will be unveiled at Ottawa to-morrow, by Sir John A. Macdonald.

30 years of age) who shall have taken amounts per year, and added the same to the who seemed to have any knowledge of the subject. The result is the discovery of various incidents which lead to the belief that the explosives were deposited in both the Houses and the crypt of Westminster Hall by women who carried the infernal apparin French to help on the Scott Act moveatus in parcels concealed under their cloaks. It was fortunate that the explosion in the Westminster crypt occurred before the one in the House of Commons, for the noise egg 8 by 61 inches in circumference, and the latter buildings to inquire the meaning

> second explosion, and thus a fearful loss of All royal apartments at Windsor Castle feelings. sequence of the extraordinary precautionary in the woods while on his way to work, in stock.

Dungaryon, Northumberland County. He wife and five children. One of the most enthusiastic Democrats who expects to be present at the inauguration The United States Senate by a vote of 62 ball at Washington is an old lady of 75 years, to I, has passed a resolution offered by Sena- who danced with Audrew Jackson when he

Democratic inauguration ball. Officers of the Humane Society discovered a white babe dying from neglect in a Chinese opium joint in Chicago. The proprietor Commenting on the dynamite explosions, said a friend of his was given a baby a few

> Prince of Wales, who recently attained his formed with \$1,000,000 nominal capital the irate daughter of John Bull that she majority, intends to make a tour of the world stock at \$25 per share. Two engines were only had to give her name, and she would before he settles down in matrimonial or built at an expense of \$25,000, but it was get the letter if there was one for her.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Newsy Notes and Notions of Everything.

Frederick Douglass is said to be worth

From New York to San Francisco by rail s 3,311 miles.

The ballet dancers of Paris earn from \$225 \$585 per annum at the opera. very mile he travels in his yacht.

It costs Jay Gould about \$500 per mile for The late Earl of Aylesford ran through with nearly \$4,000,000 in a few years.

One verse in the Bible, Ezra vii, 21, contains all the letters of the alphabet except J A monument made of cement, has just been built on the spot in Hawali where Captain rope, and O'Donovan Rossa's cowardly gang Cook fell.

A faith cure hospital at St. Louis has been placed by the civic authorities in charge of

There are 347 female blacksmiths in Eng-

land, all of whom actually swing heavy hammers and do men's work. During a campaign of eight weeks in Pittsand signatures to the temperance pledge.

'Governor Crittenden's message to the Missouri Legislature contains 38,000 words, and would fill nineteen columns of a newspaper. Brides on the island of Sicily are compelled to have their eyebrows shaved off immediately before the wedding ceremony takes

There is still in existence in England a society devoted to the work of disproving the doctrine that the earth is a globe revolving

One county in Australia last year paid the bounty on 25,840 dozen of captured sparrow's 1t. eggs. This is nipping the sparrow in the

Captain Edward Alcott, who paid Jeff Davis the first money he every drew as salary for president of the Confederate States, is arrested. What time is it? said Mike. Centenary of the New Brunswick iving in Covington, Ky. Over thirty bodies are awaiting cremation

in the furnace of the New York Cremation society at Mont Olivet, N. J. The furnace plied Jeannette, but I ain't. And the next will be completed by March. A Democrat at Plymouth, N. H., has a barrel of cider made in 1860, which he has said should not be tapped until there shall

extracts from a pamphlet he had received on sample it on the 4th of March. the subject, from Mr. J. W. Lawrence, the well known historian of St. John, from which a farewell address which excited the admirwe extract some facts regarding the first ses- ation of all his friends until some efficious convicted man, "anything to offer the Court sion of the Supreme Court in this Province. person discovered that Washington had de- before sentence is passed?" "No, your livered the same address many years ago. "The Supreme Court was opened for the An exchange says: Some of the New

court opened in form, when the commissions order is a meeting of wolves for the protec- deacon, and then looking into the vacant in-Stock-raising has made Holland one of the

wealthiest agricultural countries in the world.

the prisoner was arraigned and tried, when, vated as a strange and showy horticultural

with Justices Putnam and Allan on the ton liquor saloon, of which he is the adverpenny's investment. The roller-skate dates back to 1861, The Meanwhile, there is considerable anx. County, and imposed as an extra tax upon persons were badly injured including two man for defendants. The chief justice patents ran for seventeen years. Not until

legitimate rinks through North America, add A Philadelphian went to a physician with what he had feared was a hopeless case of punish the Arab tribes for the murder bear a very heavy additional tax, what, in where in close proximity to each other, and granted, she was sentenced to be branded in heart disease, but was relieved on finding out

at every deep breath was caused by a little his recovery. A letter has been received from Chief pulley on his patent suspenders. Justice Allen in England, expressing his desire that the Centennial of the Court may be ing said: "My first experience was very consider that for the last ten years be has properly celebrated. Active steps to that much the same sensation I should expect to had one foot in the grave. feel if I were suddenly dropped from the roof Yes, but then, you see, every now and

of a house; but now I have learned to hold then he changes the foot. my breath and enjoy the sport immensely." A Colorado blacksmith has earned the thanks of his fellow-mortals by inventing a ing against a lamp-post with his hands in his waggon built around the horse. When the pockets softly inquired

ficent Carnival number, something that will till he sobers up.

beauty; the Ice-Condora after the Egyptian now used principally for the manufacture of Out of 1,120 steam vessels which sailed tender, that is gin you are pouring out, not (British); the great sleigh drive, embracing from New York to Europe during 1884, car- water. thousands of superb equipages, and probably the grandest thing of the kind of modern not a single one over which floated the Stars the top of the glass, as he slowly drained its

It is said this year's number will be far shoes. He had evidently been engaged for but a glass or two of beer. You have been ahead of last. The artists are Bengough, years in making the collection, for it includ- drinking whiskey; I can smell it.' "Father." Julian, Harris and Haberer; the writers, ed shoes of the latest pattern as well as shoes acknowledged the young man, "it was

The Presbyterian Dr. Cuyler accords to the you shouldn't have tried to decieve me, you Baptists "the book which, next to God's own young rascal. You ought to be ashamed of book, has had more readers than any in the yourself." "I am ashamed of myself. It English tongue," meaning Bunyan's "Pil- was very foolish in me to think that a man grim Progress," and the preacher who has reached more hearers thon any man since the whiskey from beer, Aposties, in the person of Spurgeon.

The longest bridge in the world crosses Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans, and is twenty-two miles in length. It is trestlework on piles, and is made of cypress wood which was first saturated with creosote oil, which renders it impervious to moisture and proof against the attack of barnacles.

The Montreal Carnival is in progress this week, and that city is thronged with visitors. James Medford of St. Thomas, Ontario, kicked a bundle off his doorstep, thinking it

to have \$10,000 additional for her annual in- certificate I could possible have." The Archbishop of Quebec has distributed come. Skating rink floors are now made of paper clock were toiling painfully around their cirby pasting and pressing straw boards together cuit; the maiden yawned and incidentally under a powerful hydraulic press in the same | remarked that it was growing late, but the S. B. Raymond of Springfield, Kings Co., way paper car wheels are made. When these youth kept his seat.

has forwarded to the St. John Our Omco, an | Diocas ... are sawed into flooring beards and mid with up to rush from weighing 33 ounces. The egg was produced the edge of the paper forming the surface of wife. Sir. Phillip Rose, who, with his whole Joaquin Miller writes that he has found in

family, is the latest eminent Catholic con- New. Orleans the noblest woman he ever vert, is the son of Rose, the solicitor, whom | saw, and he professes to have "seen the Disraeii portrayed in "Lothair" as Putney world well." She was born to wealth, re-Giles, and then made a baronet to salve his ceived a careful education, travelled extensively in Europe, and at length became poor. On the 20th inst., Edward Watson, in the She now keeps a little shoe store and works employ of B. N. T. Uuderhill, dropped dead with her father and sister at making the

The camphor laurel, a native of China, and was a native of P. E. Island, and leaves a the trees from which most of the camphor of the deliverey clerk at the post office. commerce is obtained, seems to have been introduced successfully into California, one tree in Sacramento having attained a height of thirty feet. The wood, every part of which smells strongly of camphor, is light and durable, not liable to injury for insects, and much favoured by cabinetmakers.

The Fontaine locomotive which won peculiar celebrity some time ago on the line lope, to be sure. Haren't ye goin' to give me of the Canada Southern has finally disap. my letter?" peared. The central idea was the introduction of two friction wheels above two British lion within her was outraged at the driving wheels. By the contact of the upper stupidity of the American eagle; she flourish wheel with the lower, a greater number of ed about an umbrella, and loudly called for revolutions per minute, and hence a greater her "Halice's letter." Prince Albert Victor, the heir of the speed could be obtained. A company was A lady stepped forward and explained to

The Dominion Parliament opens to-mor- asked in the case of an Indian named Sul- fine distinctions between the separatists in engagement. He travelled over 100 miles Liver and Bowels, and for all diseases arisrow. Readers of the FARMER will be kept whalem, who was sentenced to be hanged at Ireland who preach moral force, and those to commit the deed. He shot the lady ing from obstructions of these organs. It fully informed of the proceedings at Ottawa Victoria B. C., with Young and of the proceedings at Ottawa Victoria B. C., with Young and of the proceedings at Ottawa Victoria B. C., with Young the heart and attempted to kill him- has cured many obstinate cases after hunduring the session, by its special correspondont a centleman of ability, who has long the 24th of February, for murdering another Indian at Cedar Hill last fall. The Indians

who adopt brute force in England. Bet the Self, but inflicted only a slight wound. Indian at Cedar Hill last fall. The Indians without obtaining relief. It cures Constitute the Whole system and Who adopt brute force in England. Bet the Self, but inflicted only a slight wound. Indian at Cedar Hill last fall. The Indians without obtaining relief. It cures Constitute the Self, but inflicted only a slight wound. Indian at Cedar Hill last fall. The Indians with the Self t ent, a gentleman of ability, who has long been identified with the Canadian press.

Indian at Cedar Hill last Iail. The Indians abandoned forthwith, unless they want to been identified with the Canadian press.

Indian at Cedar Hill last Iail. The Indians abandoned forthwith, unless they want to be mercy and I expect none. He met his fate blood humors.

When arrested he said:

I showed her no pation, Piles, Biliousness and all kindred bravely.

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Better than Gold. " My little world is very small, Scarce worth your notice, sir, at all." The mother said. "My good, kind husband, as you see, And these three children at my knee,

Who look to us so trustingly For daily bread. " For their sweet sakes who love me so, I keep the fire light in a glow,

In our dear home That, though the tempests roar outside, And fiercely threaten far and wide, The cherry blaze may serve to guide Dear feet that roam.

"And as the merry kettle boils," We welcome him who daily toils For us each day Of true love kisses full a score He gets, I'm certain, if not more When fond ones meet him at the door, At twilight grav.

"One gets the slippers for his feet, Another leads him to his seat-The big arm chair-And while the children round him sing. And make the dear old rafters ring, One little daughter crowns him king,

With blossoms fair Ah, sir, we are not rich or great, The owners of a vast estate, The mother said: But we have better far than gold. Contentment, and a little fold As full of love as it can hold,

With daily bread."

An ounce of keep your mouth shut is worth desires to thank his many friend, for a pound of explanation after you have said the generous support given him dur-

A little New Hartford three-year-old boy, that every effort will be made to in admiring his baby brothers, exclainted, "He's got a bald head like papa." Pat stole a watch, Mike a cow, both were

Faith, said Pat, it's just milking time. Jeannette, he said timidly, your collar is frayed. My collar may be 'fraid, boldly reminute his arm went round it twice, lapped and clinched.

"Mary," said a mother to her little girl,

ercs. His Honor, during his remarks read be a Democrat president. His friends will pick up all these chips." "Well, mamma," "if I were a little girl like you, I would answered Mary, "ain't you glad you are not

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently honor," replied the prisoned; "my lawyer

"Did you pass the hat?" the pastor of a terior of a hat that wanted nothing but lining, he added gloomily, "so did everybody else,"

How much did you say this was?

But I am a druggist myself.

Oh, a dollar and a half. That's a big price, isn't it? No, I assure you. The drugs are very

Oh, you are. Well-of course-15 cents. A York County farmer had a wife who deand had the whole thing weighed, without his The Reductions are made for this weighed without his wife, and found it just

What do you think of Mr. Thompson, ma? He seems to be very nice, but I would not encourage him if I were you. He has red hair, and red-haired men are JOHN

always deceitful. But papa has red hair. Well, not quite red, child. It's quite red They were talking over an aged millionaire

who has on several occasions given his heirs high hopes-high hopes always dashed by Curious how long the old man lasts! says An American lady, speaking of toboggan- somebody, reflectively; especially when you

They were talking about the depressed

Is business depressed? Why, of course it is! Where have you In the Workhouse, was the humble reply,

He called for gin, and in a calm, unembarrassed sort of way filled his glass to the See here, my friend, expostulated the bar-

do I look like a man who would drink that

whiskey that I drank, not beer." "Well

A Fredericton servant girl walked into her mistress' parlor and said to the latter :-"I wish you would give me a certificate.

I wish to leave." "Give you a certificate! Why, you lazy, worthless creature, what sort of a certificate do you expect from me? You don't expect me to say that I am satisfied with you, do to clear them, and also afford the

"Oh, no; I would not have you say that The late George Gardner, of Boston, a re-cently deceased millionaire, left a peculiar for the world. That might get me into will requiring the trustees of the estate to pay trouble. All I want you to certify to, is that to his wife each year 1,161 troy ounces of I held out in your house for three whole a dog, but it was a baby, who will probably pure gold, which was her exact weight when weeks. Everybody in town knows what sort the will was drawn. If she wants it she is of a woman you are, and that will be the best

It was almost midnight; the hands of the

nerfectly seasoned and dried, they Miranda, he said at length, I have made my mind to ask you if you will be my

I don't know, she answered: you seem to lack energy, and energy is an important thing in a young man who undertakes the responsibility of supporting a wife. Of course; but why do you think I lack

Because there doesn't seem to be much go Much go to me?

Not much go home, at least, He understood her. "Have you a letter for me?" she asked of

What name, madam?" he asked. "Hit'll be from my Halice, which she writes as neat a caligraph as ye could wish ta see. Ye can't mistake it, young man. Hit's small hand ladylike." "But how can I possibly find the letter if I don't your name ?

"Why, ye'll see the name on the henve-

The woman's blood was boiling, and the

hav, double harr, hi, he, tee, haitch, hav,

double hem, he, hen, d; that's my name."

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