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Poetry.

ALL'S FOR THE BEST.

All's for the best! be sanguine and cheerful, Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise, Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful, Courage for ever is happy and wise. All's for the best-if a man would but know it, Providence wishes us all to be blest! This is no dream of the pundit or poet, Heaven is gracious, and-all's for the best!

All's for the best! set this on your standard, Soldier of sadness, or pilgrim of love, Who to the shores of despair may have wandered, A way-wearied swallow, or heart stricken dove. All's for the best! be a man but confiding, Providence tenderly governs the rest, And the frail bark of His creature is guiding,

Wisely and warily all for the best. All's for the best! then fling away terrors, Meet all your fears and your foes in the van. And in the midst of your dangers or errors, Trust like a child, while you strive like a man. All's for the best!-unbiass'd, unfounded, Providence reigns from the east to the west; And, by both wisdom and mercy surrounded, Hope and be happy that all's for the best.

Select Tale.

IN THE TWILIGHT.

floating away from her face like an aureole of amber brightness, and a slender throat, white and smooth as mother-of-pearl—that was Valentin Bruce, as she sat by the open French window, and so, after a brief pause, she went on: dreamily watching the sunset flame melt into opal billows of light

Colonel Mordaunt sat smoking his despairing cigar in the fragrant showers of the shrubbery, and marveled what fortunate mortal might ask his pardon? But then you know he didn't be fated to buy Valentin's wedding ring, and pay her millinery bills, and be her humble Aldrich was gone, and pick up the roses slave and servitor through life.

Colonel Mordaunt tossed his eigar in among the rose acacias that skirted the lawn, and began to select a cluster of exquisite moss-roses, heedless of the thorns that pierced his unaccus-

"She likes flowers," he soliloquized, "and moss-roses are certainly the prettiest flowers that grow. I will win a smile from those velvet lips dear, without being bold, or unwomanly, be-

tered carelessly up the graveled walk.

All of a sudden be stopped. "Frank Aldrich's voice!" he exclaimed, biting his lip with vexation, as a merry peal of laughter floated through the purpling twilight "Where are your lips, chere amie?" sh The ladies were just fretting over the chance of where's your hair? Where-" your taking cold."

Mordaunt's face brightened up-then Valentin did think of him sometimes.

"That's it," persued the relentless Aldrich, "your thoughtful sister Katy said she was afraid you would have a cold, and Miss Bruce frightened beauty long enough to plead his cause love. said nothing."

Colonel Mordaunt's countanance elongated Fear seemed literally to lend her wings. again. But he stepped forward, and laid the knot of moss roses on the folds of Valentin's uttering wild, hysteric screams, and fairly fallwhite muslin dress, with a few murmured words, ing into the arms of the astonished Kate Morthat nobody could understand.

"Upon my word, Jack is getting prodigal!" | branches of honeysuckle. Valentin looked carelessly down at the cluster of pink buds, then deliberately took them

up, and tossed them out upon the lawn. "Explain, if you please," said Frank, composedly, while Mordaunt grew scarlet, and bit

his lips until the blood started. -on one of the buds," haughtily said Valentin, shaking off one or two crimson petals that

still adhered to her muslin dress. "I have a then brightened into smiling archness. perfect horror of such noxious insects." " Do you hear that, Jack ?" appealed Mr. Aldrich, lazily turning round in his chair .-

"It's a pity you were so unfortunate in the selection of your floral offering." But Colonel Mordaunt had left the room;

Kate following him the next minute "Dearest Jack, are you vexed with Frank

I am sure, and-

sorry Miss Bruce finds me so disagreeable." He went up stairs, while Kate hesitated a moment below.

"He is better by himself," she said, mental-" Poor fellow! he's dreadfully in love, and I do wish Valentin wouldn't tease him so."

to gather honeysuckles for the parlor vases, and fainted away. muse on her brother's manifold grievances. "It is too bad, so it is!" she murmured,

winking back the bright drops that would suffuse her hazel-brown orbs. "I shall talk seriously to Valentin about it this very evening."

ly up stairs, into his sisters pretty little sitting- thrown out on the lawn that very evening. room, where the muslin curtains were fluttering "I'll keep them for Jack," she said, in her to and fro in the delicious night wind, and the inmost mind. "Ah, Valentin, you'll be my cup when hungry—at a jump. And when his sofa was drawn into a little recess beside a table sister-in-law yet." needle-cases, and thimbles, and the indescriba- the breakfast-room the next morning! She ble debris which two girls invariably collect would cheerfully have fasted all day long sooner around themselves in the course of a long June than enter the presence of the tall colonel; but life—not death. Go get the muzzle now, and

ternal signs. No; there was neither groan nor advantage of her helplessness? Or would he motion. One might almost have fancied him -But there her cogitations always stopped. asleep as he lay there, white and silent, with He was standing at the window, looking out vulgarity and envy.

less head.

"Katy!" the sofa, her white dress sweeping over the no baseless dream !' crimson carpet like tides of translucent pearl, the folds of the deceitful cashmere shawl.

Colonel Mordaunt's first impulse was to spring up and declare his individuality-his again, Valentin. Nay, dearest, don't shrink second to lie still, and let fate manage the mat- away so pleadingly, but answer me." ter to suit her capricious self. So he lay still accordingly, experiencing a very singular and idly raising her soft eyes to his face. not at all disagreeable sensation from the contact of the caressing arm. No doubt he was a treacherous, hipocritical wretch-but, fair lady, thro' groves of tropic bloom-softer than the y the same circumstances yourself. It is just knew that she was his-his forever. possible-only possible, you know-that you might do the same thing.

A tall blue-eyed girl, with loose, brown curls and I know I deserve it, darling !"

Valentin had expected some sort of response to her pretty penitence. But she didn't get any,

-and I won't do it again. I am so sorry for torment. my ridiculous freak. Do you suppose he was very angry, Kate? Do you think I ought to see me steal round the lawn, when that odious

There was strong symptoms of coming tears a sort of quivering sob in the voice.

"You won't forgive me, Katy? Not if tell you that I do really love your tall, stern brother,? Only, Katy, I was silly enough to tease him a little, and test my power over his heart I love him, Katy-I may tell you of it cause you know we have so often talked about He twisted a blade of pliant grass round the his liking me a little, and-and-oh, Katy, anmossy stems, in place of a ribbon, and saun- swer me! don't be so cold and cruel! Surely I shall speak, but they shall have a pleasant you can't be asleep!"

Valentin leaned over and drew back the folds of the shawl, her soft hand pressing lightly over the forehead below.

from the open windows beyond "What brings coaxed, playfully. "I shall soon break the that puppy here, now, of all times and seasons magic spell of silence that binds them. You Lovely, blue, pensive eyes; golden hair, wavin the world?" "Hallo, Jack!" said Ald- know you never could keep vexed with me rich. "Been sentimentalizing out in the dew? more than five minutes at a time. Why-

> She sprang suddenly to her feet with a piercing scream-her wandering hand had touched the dark, heavy moustache on which Colonel Mordaunt prided himself so specially.

He strove to catch the hand-to detain the in earnest, impassioned words, but in vain .-Away, like a frightened white dove, she flew

daunt, who was just coming in from the star-"Flowers, eh!" said Frank, superciliously. lighted garden with both hands full of dewy

"Valentin !" she exclaimed, droping the spicy blossoms. "Why what is the matter? what can have startled you so dreadfully?"

"Oh, Katy! Katy!" sobbed Valentin, clinging to her friend's shoulder with nervous vehemence, "there is a man in your room-a rob-"There was a worm—a horrid green worm ber, hiding under your cashmere shawl on the sofa. Oh, I am nearly frightened to death!' Katy's serene brown eyes dilated a little-

> calmness. "Nonsense, Valentin, you are mistaken. It was only Jack! I saw him go in

there not half an hour ago. The idea of taking our Jack for a robber!' Katy's laughter rippled merrily out at the

mere fancy.

Only Jack! in the midst of her terror, this and Valentin? They don't mean to annoy you, possibility had never once occurred to Valentin Bruce's mind. Only Jack! The Forty Thieves

a faded bunch of flowers fell from Valentin's generations. bosom, and Katy smiled to herself as she recog-Meanwhile Colonel Mordaunt stalked sulki- nized the moss-buds that had been so haughtily

with books, and magazines, and How shyly the blue-eyed damsel stole into what was the use?

cool composure. She was at Colonel Mordaunt's from there .- Canada Paper. Not that his grief wrought itself into any ex- mercy, and she knew it! Would he take cruel

the curtains sweeping down around his motion- upon the level morning sunshine that bathed the short, velvet grass before the piazza. But

Still he was not contented.

"Tell me that you love me!"

Unknown Acquaintances.

Unknown acquaintances, you have none Then I am sorry for you. Much of my plea sure in my daily walks is due to them. haps you "don't see a soul," as you express it. Perhaps you have no "soul" yourself; only a body, of which you are very conscious, and whose claims upon you outweigh every other consideration. That is a pity. I wouldn't go round that treadmill for all the mines of Golconda. I shan't live in this world for ever, and I won't hurry over the ground and never see a sweet face that flits past me, or a grand one, or a sorrowful one. I won't be deaf to the rippling laugh of a little child or the musical voice of a refined woman. It may be only two words significance for me. Then there are strange faces I meet which I hope to keep on meeting till I die. Who was such an idiot as to say that "no woman sees beauty in another!" meet every day a face that no man living could admire more than myself; soulful as beautiful ing over a pure, white forehead; cheeks like the heart of a "blush rose;" and a grieved, little, rosy mouth, like that of a baby to whom you for the first time deny something, fearing lest it grow too wilful. I think that day lost in which I do not meet that sweet face. framed in its close mourning bonnet. Were I a man.

I have another acquaintance. I don't care to ask "Who is that man?" I know that he has lived his life and not slept it away. I know that it has been a pure and good one. written in his bright, clear unclouded eye; his springing step; in the smile of content upon his lip; in the lift of his shoulders; in the poise of his head; in the free, glad look with which be breathes in his share of the warm sunshin Were he taken to the bed of a sick man. seems to me the very sight of him were health Soft skies and sweet flowers are very nice things, birdies; but rough winds and freedom

it is to that face I should immediately "make

are better for the soul. I have said nothing of unknown acquaintances among my favourite authors. How many times I have longed to express to them my love and gratitude. Nor, judging by myself, could "A robber?" she repeated, with provoking I ever say "they do not need it;" since there are, or should be, moments in the experience of all writers when they regard with a dissatisfied eye what they have already given to the world, when sympathetic, appreciative words, warm from the heart, are hope and inspiration to the receiver .- Fanny Fern.

"Not vexed, dear," said Mordaunt, speak- themselves would have faded into nothingness roadside, wherever he is, he digs a hole in the The habit will stand them instead all their lives. ing slowly and sadly—"only grieved. I am before the mere idea of Colonel Mordaunt hav- ground with his foot, and covers the seed. Con- The second weakness is, when we have made a ing heard all those soft pleadings and uncon- sequently, all over Spain, by the roadsid, and good resolution, and have partially failed in exscious admissions. One minute Valentin felt elsewhere, fruit in great abundance tempts the ecuting it, we are very apt to abandon it altoas if every vein throughout her whole frame taste, and is ever free. Let this practice be gether. For instance if a person who has been were filled with molten fire-then she grew imitated in our country, and the weary wander- accustomed to rise at ten resolves to rise at six. white and cold as a marble statue. Life and er will be blest, and bless the hand that minis- and after a few successful attempts happens to strength seemed abbing away from her-and tered to his comfort and joy. We are bound to sleep till seven, there is great danger that he And she went down into the terraced garden, for the first time in her life Valentin Bruce leave the world as good, or better, than we will relapse into his former habit, or probably Katy Mordaunt quietly sprinkled scented under the shadow, and eats the fruit of trees same with resolutions of economy or temperwaters on the pallid forehead, and began to un- which other hands have planted, if he will not ance, or any thing else; if we cannot do all we also plant trees which shall yield fruit to coming intended, or make one slip, we are apt to give

Macarthy, spare that dog, touch not a single hair; he worries many a hog from out his muddy lair. Oh, when he was a pup, so friskey and so plump, he lapped his milk from out a sunny tricks, so funny in their place, so full of canine licks, upon your hands and face. You will surely let him live! Oh do not kill him -dead, he wags his narrative, and prays for

put on his mouth, and stop that bow wow, wow! He threw himself down on the sofa and drew The dreadful first interview must be got and tendancy to drought. He is your childthe soft folds of Kate's cashmere shawl over over, sooner or latter, so here she was, with ren's pet, companion of their joy, you will not him, as if jealous lest the soft eyes of the watch- downcast lashes, and cheeks dyed as deep a kill him yet and thus their hopes destroy. — I've a good mind to—" Private Flannigan heavens should witness the struggle that con- No more haughty airs and graces—no more single hair; oh put your rifle up, and go away too)—" Silence, sir, when you spake to an of- with a widow in weeds.

> Silence is the softest response for all the contradictions that arise from impertinence, like a pretty girls nose?-because it lies be- -war brings spoil, and spoil poverty-poverty

How to Tame a Husband.

I never undertook but once, said Tom, to set of guilt resting on me. It seemed as if dinner of a good complexion: it suggests green." ime would never come; and as for going home

one minute before dinner-hour. I would as soon have cut my ears off. So I went fretting and

have rattled that buttermilk long enough. Is is it for fun you are doing it?" I knew how it was like a flash. She had brought the butter in the

exercise with! I never set up for myself in household matters after that memorable day.

tice almost diminishes the beneficial effects of our | sine.' actions, and often lead us to abstain from action the year there is a gleam of sunshine, of which lately, the frosty weather had done consider at a time we feel we ought to take advantage, but we have able duty in supplying conversation, when a not the resolution to leave at the moment a com- plump, happy-looking married lady made a refortable seat or an attractive occupation, we miss mark about cold feet. "Surely," said a lady most successful review that ever took place in trusses. It was proposed to add such works and the most favorable opportunity, and, perhaps, opposite, "Mrs. , you are not troubled England at last, justify ourselves for remaining in-doors with cold feet?" Amidst an awful pause, she on the ground that the time for exercise is past. naively answered, "Yes, indeed, I am much One evil attendant upon the habit of procras- troubled—but then they are not my own." ination is, that it produces a certain dissatisfaction of the mind which impedes and deranges the animal functions, and tends to prevent the attainment of a high state of health. A perception of what is right, followed by a promptness of execution, would render the way of life per- left to discover it from the general tenor of the fact in mind, and not leave a certainty for an unfectly smooth. Children should be told to do nothing but what is reasonable, but they should When a spaniard eats a peach or pear by the be taught to do what they are told at once. found it, and he is a selfish churl who basks even go beyond it, and lie till noon. It is the

up entirely. Now, what we should aim at is always do the best we can under existing circumstances; and then our progress, with the

An Irish peasant being asked why he permitted his pig to take up his quarters with nis family, made an answer abounding with satirical 'naivete.' "Why not? Doesn't the place afford every convenience that a pig can

exception of slight interruptions, would be con-

Irritable Captain-" Your barrel's disgracefully dirty, sir, and it's not the first time;

tween two 'i's'

Choice of Color in Dress.

he turned quickly as she entered, with a bright at nought the authority of my wife. You know of the dying department of the great Parisian her way-cool, quiet, but determined as ever manufactories of the celebrated Gobelin tapes Like the tremulous coo of the wood-pigeon, Valentin's voice murmured the two soft sylables with the coaxing accent of a penitent child.—
And in the same instant she knelt down beside

Like the tremulous coo of the wood-pigeon, Valentin!" he said, gently, "was I dreaming frew.

She finished breakfast rather be
Welcoming smile.

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Just after we were married, and all was ingle last night, or did I hear you say that you have not complexions and colors. He says;

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"The pink of the complexion is brought out the churning."

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Note that the color of the color o fore me one morning, and, slipping away from by a green setting in dress or bonnet; and any direct to the British ports. She came shyly to his arms, and nestled the table, she filled the churn with cream, and lady that has a fair complexion that admits of and one round arm thrown carressingly over there like a fluttering fawn voiceless yet happy. set it down where I couldn't help seeing what having its rose tint a little hightened may make was wanted. So I took hold readily enough, effective use of the green color, but it should be "I want to hear it from your own lips yet and churned till the butter came. She didn't of delicate green, since it is of importance thank me, but looked so nice and sweet about it preserve harmony of tone. When there is that I felt well paid. Well, when the next the face a tint of orange mixed with brown, a and then, said he, "I should have lived forever." churning came along, she did the same thing. brick red hue will result from the use of green; and I followed suit and fetched the butter. if any green at all be used in such a case, it placed on board the Great Eastern. "What shall I say ?" she murmured, tim- churning came along, she did the same thing. brick red hue will result from the use of green; Again and again I did the same thing, and I should be dark. But for the orange complex-Sweeter than the fall of musical cascades was regularly set for it every time; not a word ion of a brunette there is no color superior to loan—the largest single subscription ever made to said, you know, of course. Well, by-and-by, yellow. This imparts violet to a fair skin, and the United States Government. this began to be rather irksome; I wanted her just to ask me, but she never did, and I wouldn't say anything to save my life. So on we went.

At last I made a resolve that I would not churn of the complement, and a dull, white appendix, contains 158 pages, and two large of the complement, and religious improvement, of which they or chivalrous gentleman, don't judge the poor thrill of nightingales in Persian valleys, the this began to be rather irksome; I wanted her injures its effect. A skin more yellow than fellow too harshly until you've been in precise- three charmed words touched on his ear, and he just to ask me, but she never did, and I wouldn't orange has its yellow neutralized by the sug-The courtship is drawing to a termination At last I made a resolve that I would not churn effect imported. The orange skin, however, cial, and religious improvement, of which they maps, one of them colored. Like Prof. Hind's, now—the white satin dress is finished, and the another time untill she asked me. Churning- has its yellow neutralized, and the red left; so "Now you are angry with me, Kate!" wedding cake iced to perfection, and the white day came, and when my breakfast—she always that the freshness of complexion is increased pleaded the soft voice, "because I threw those roses are in bud that shall soon be woven into got nice breakfasts—when that was swallowed, the dark haired beauties. Blue, therefore, is 84,743 died of exposure and sickness. flowers away! And you won,t speak to me! bridal boquets; but Valentin is still extreme- there stood the churn. I got up, and standing the standard color for a brunette. But the ly sensitive on the subject of cashmere shawls a few minutes, just to give her a chance, I put brunette who has already too much orange in vation. They own at least 2,000,000 acres of present itself, and the suggestion arises, can There was a moment's silence as if Miss and twilight confidences. And Katy Mor- on my hat and walked out of doors. I stopped her face must avoid setting in blue. Orange gold and silver bearing lands. The arable lands we afford to have two professors at the same daunt-sausy little elf that she is-declares in the yard to give her time to call me, but suits nobody. It whitens a brunette, which are worth at least \$1,200,000,000, and the minthat Miss Valentin Bruce took advantage of its never a word said she, and so, with palpitating is scarcely a desirable effect, and it is decided making together a total of \$9,800,000,000. being Leap Year to confide her true sentiments beart, I moved on. I went down town, and ly ugly. Red, unless it is of a dark, to increase "Indeed Katy, I don't mean to grieve you to the dark-haired lover whom she delighted to my foot was as restless as Noah's dove. I felt the effect of whiteness by contrast of tone. as if I had done a wrong; I did not feel exact- rarely suitable in any close neighborhood to ly how, but there was an indescribable sensation lady's skin. Rose red destroys the freshness had to fice from his house to escape a fate worse

moping about till the dinner-hour came. Home it!" You won't? Whether you are right or I went, feeling very much like a criminal must wrong depends on what it is you are asked to week. The number of deaths registered during "The Great Roads and Bridges, \$60,208.24; when the jury is out having in their hands his do. If a bad or unworthy thing, the sooner the week was 1496. lestiny-life or death. I couldn't make up "I won't" is said the better. But if it be a my mind how she would meet me, but I expec- good thing, be careful how you commit yourself ted some kind of a storm. Will you believe by saying "I won't." "I won't" is an angry me-she even greeted me with a smile-never expression. It savours of doggedness-deter- old charter, or custom, whereby the Mayor of the Inter-Colonial Communication, \$1,072.47; Light ad a better dinner than on that day; but there mination to take one's own course whether right stood the churn just where I left it. Not a or wrong. If not uttered in anger, it is apt to in the market. Of late years the Mayor for the ments connected with the charge of property word was said. I felt confoundedly cut, and excite anger and resistance.—" Happy is the time being has very wisely retrained from exer- held by the Government, \$31. Total, \$79,166 however, but went on just the same as if no she does her friends. She can choose for her thing had happened. Before dinner was over self. She can govern her thoughts, control her I had again resolved, and marched to the churn, temper, elevate her aspirations, if she will .and went at it the old way. Splash, dip, rat- On every side there are helps to happiness, no thought of triumph was in that honest, hum- of the old work will be divided into three equal tle-I kept it up. As if in spite, the butter which any woman may make use of to promote ble heart; but his task was accomplished, and ones in the new. This will afford 14 feet addinever seemed so long in coming; I supposed her personal well-being, and to improve her inthe cream standing so long had got warm, and ner life, if she determines to employ them. If rank, the name of Abraham Lincoln will be held so I redoubled my efforts. Obstinato matter, such a temper and disposition be sedulously cul- in reverence and love." the afternoon wore off while I was churning. tivated, the irritable, irritation-producing expaused at last from exhaustion, when she for clamation "I won't" would be much more rare- to Russia and attend a patient. the first time said. "Come Tom, dear, you ly heard in social and domestic life than it now

PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT.—If erinoline stories are not too plentiful, the following may, forenoon, and had left the buttermilk for me to perhaps, be tolerated :- Two ladies arrayed in full breadth of fashion were walking in the ing sure as to the "right of way" on a certain the foot. There are two weaknesses in our habits which road, they asked a rustic laborer, "if they are very common, and which are very prejudi- could get up that way?" The simple fellow pial to our wellfare. The first is giving way to took a look of the fair ones, and considering it 150,000 acres of land and three daughters, wants the ease or endulgence of the moment, instead of as a question of girth; replied, "I dinna ken; doing at once what ought to be done. This prac- but there was twa load o' hay gaed up a whyle

At a large dinner party in a certain city,

PUNCTUATION .- It appears certain that th taining the sense of the author, but that he was subject. The earliest printed books had no stops, but some arbitrary signs here and there, introduced according to the humor of the printer. The marks of punctuation now used were in-

The late Mrs. Browning said rather sharply, in a letter to a friend, that so far she could see, modern thought in matters reers, "those who tolerated everybody, because they believe nothing, and those who tolerated nobody, because they believed something."

How fish hang around the bait till they re hooked, said the deacon, as he pushed through the crowd of fops waiting the egress of the ladies at a church door.

A young lady having accepted the fer of a youth to escort her home, fearing afterwhen about half way, enjoining his secresy .- templated .- Constitutionel. "Don't be afraid of my saying anything about it," said he. for I feel as much ashamed of i

A man is not qualified for his life-duties till he has graduated in the high school of a A. Boardman, who was accused of having spoken "From Long's Creek, to Eel River, A. Dow, true woman's heart.

M. Chevreul, the government superintendent Items Foreign & Focal.

Booth, says that he (Booth) was a great admirer of Orsini, and when that Italian of the Carleton Sentinel. of Orsini, and when that Italian attempted the to the act, saying that had he (Booth) underta-in ken the business it would have been successful,

The firm of Fisk & Hatch, bankers, New York, subscribed \$5,059,400 to the seven-thirty

Of 309,268 men sent by the French to the former, will require a more particular notice than

The United States owns upwards of 1,000. 000,000 acres of public lands susceptible of culti- posits, the question of economy must naturally eral lands are worth at least \$8,000.000,000, expense, and at the public expense issuing making together a total of \$9,800,000,000.

A man has been arrested at Otago, New will not further anticipate a matter which no is Zealand, for the murder of his wife, by poison. He is suspected also of having murdered seven of his own children. His only surviving daughter

Dr. Pritchard, of Glasgow, has been committed for trial on the charge of having poisoned his mother-in-law. He had previously been com-"No, I won't! So now, there's an end of mitted on the charge of having poisoned his wife. The births of 1076 boys and 1058 girls, in 2134 children, were registered in London last \$79,166.37, classified as follows:-

> 57.715; in 1861, 91,159; and the report esti- Government Offices, and the residence of the At Boston, in England, it seems there is an lum and Provincial Penitentiary, \$6,981.27; borough is at liberty, during Lent, to take a cou- Houses, Harbors and Landings, \$1,430 56; Deole of eggs out of every basketful exposed for sale partmental expenses, \$3,641.79; balance of pay-

every mouthful of that dinner felt as if it would woman whose habits are her friends," says the dying out. The present occupant of the chair, "New Bridges in progress under Special Suchoke me. She didn't pay any regard to it, maxim. A woman can cultivate her habits as however, has insisted on his right, and great pervision; Restook River Bridge.-This work is grumbling and indignation meetings are the re-With admirable taste, and in touching sin- preserved in a safe condition only at an aggrecerity, the London Daily News says :- " Mr. gate cost of \$1,305 for repairs.

The dentists of London and Paris are importing large quantities of teeth from the Amer-

A juvenile glutton at Ashley Falls, Mass., recently sucked 39 eggs on a wager, and wanted to suck a dozen more for a dollar. The "old maid," one of the immense red the 31st day of October next. wood trees in the famous grove in Calaveras "Presque Isle Bridge.-This work is in the

A widow in Sonora, Mexico, who has

whom she nursed, and never had more than one

Ten thousand Circassian children are annually exported from Turkey to Egypt and sold. The St. John News says. " we are informed that great numbers of young men are out of employment at present in Boston and New York. Many of these are St. John people who have gone on in hopes of bettering their fortunes .ancients were not acquainted with the use of any They are to be met with every day on Boston punctuation marks to assist the reader in ascer- Common, being unable to find anything to do and ashamed to return home. Young men who purpose going to the United States should bear this

A RAID ON CANADA .- Last Monday night three

ruffians, named respectively Daniel Mann, James Dyke and John Sharpe-all residents of Detroit -entered Canada, and proceeded to the premises vented in the sixteenth and seventeenth centu- of Mr. David Sexton, township of Malahide, where they stole three valuable horses. After a short ride they stopped at the house of another farmer named Chute, who, on opening the door. was seized, gagged, and had a revolver levelled at his head by one of the gang, who peremptorily demanded "his money or his life." Chute ligious was developing two great classes of think- had in the house. In the meantime Chute's son. hearing the scuffle, leaped from his bed-room proportion of \$3.41 per head in 1863, as comwindow, and ran to a neighboring house to obtain assistance. He soon returned, armed with a shot-gun, and met Dyke at his father's door. The latter fired five shots from his revolver at young Chute, none of which took effect. The young man retreated a little, and then discharged the contents of his piece at Dyke. The shot data, of the means heretofore available to sustook full effect in the face and head of the robber tain the Great Roads of the Province, it is imwho started to run down the road, but only succeeded in getting about ten rods, when he fell down in a dying condition. The other two ras- step towards the arrest of the evil would be to cals then mounted their stolen horses and fled .- suspend from the list of Great Roads, and re-The wounded man is not yet dead. He confesses that himself and comrades belong to a notorwards of being joked about it, dssmissed him lous gang of assassins and burglars in Detroit, and that other similar raids on Canada are con- munication between the chief centres of business.

LYNCHING BY LADIES .- The " ladies" of Amerthat town having waited upon a man named S. road, \$200; total, \$2,400. that he should at once hoist a flag. Like Fal- dinary repairs of road, \$606 sant Boardman thereon, and stripping him to the rent year.—New bridge over Medictic Brook, waist, they arrayed him in a garb of tar and 28 feet long, \$60; repairs of road and culverts, Peace makes plenty, plenty makes pride, by the letter l in the word military like a pretty girls nose?—because it lies between two 'i's'

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TERMS of the Carleton Sentinel per annum, \$1,80, cash payment in advance. \$2 if paid within 6 mos. Clubs of 10, \$15, and one to the sender of the club. At or immediately before the end of each unpaid year, bills will be forwarded to subscribers, and such bills may be regarded as an intimation that unless im-mediately attended to the paper will be stopped, and proper steps taken to recover the amount of \$3, which

s the price when not paid within the year. ***Advertisements must be handed in on Thursday.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1865.

Editorial Correspondence.

FREDERICTON, May 18. PROF. BAILEY'S REPORT.

All of a sudden the geology of our Province is becoming a study of marked importance. We last week briefly mentioned a very full-we had almost said an exhaustive-report of Prot. Hinds this report is highly interesting, and, like the present disposition to enquire into and develope the richness and variety of our geological detime prosecuting their enquiries at the public

doubt will be explained before the Legislature CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The tenth annual report of the Chief Comissioner of the Board of Works is the next before us. Mr. · Hatheway's report has the merit of not being unnecessarily discoursive, but the facts are presented methodically, in a manner easily understood, and as briefly as possible. We will make a digest of some of the main figures. "The total expenditure for the fiscal year is

Internal Navigation, \$3,867.17; Legislative The population of Montreal in 1851 was Buildings, hall and rooms of the Supreme Court, Lieutenant Governor, \$1,933.87; Lunatic Asy-

intended to replace that built on the same site in

and filled with stone. The ice-breakers will be more substantially adapted to resist the concussion and wear from the running ice and timber which hereto ore have proved destructive, and roadway will be 18 feet in clear width, and 4 feet higher than the old, or about 27 feet in ex-

treme height above the bed of the river. "The contract for the whole has been assigned to Mr. Alexander Thompson, for the sum of \$5,967; the work to be completed on or before

County, California, fell down not long ago. It County of Carleton, and, like the last described. country not far from Blairgoweie, and not be- was 325 feet in length, and 35 in diameter at is on the line of Great Road from Fredericton to Canada. The existing bridge is comparatively The scarlet fever has invaded the palace of new, having been completed on the 4th Novemquality. The causes of early failure have been hiefly in the weakness of the trusswork, aggravated by the undermining of the principal pier. some smart Yankee to come out and marry one of In 1859 the trusses were temporarily relieved by chains, and in the following year substantially A remarkable woman died not long since repaired and strengthened. But the usual exat Ardress, Laughall, Scottand. She was the re- pedients for arresting the undermining of the lict of Thomas Clark, and prided herself upon pier have not succeeded, and probably would being the mother of twenty-five children, all of continue to be inefficient whilst the rafting block erected in the main channel immediately above should remain. The effect of this obstruction is A grand volunteer review took place at to divert the stream with increased force against Brighton, England, on the 17th ult. Over 20,- the foundation, consisting of loose gravel, and 000 volunteers took part in it, and it was the thus to disturb the level both of the pier and the repairs, as with due regard to economy, were likely to prolong the usefulness of the Bridge for several years; but no tender for such was offered, except at a sum which would render a new bridge the more economical alternative. A site about 130 feet below that of the existing and nearly coinciding with that of a former bridge, was therefore selected after careful survey. Th total length of the new work will be 342 feet. more or less, and is rather shorter than the old, including the approaches, besides avoiding two

sharp turns necessary in the northern approach "The contract has been assigned to Mr. Charles M'Cormit, for the sum of \$2,992; the

work to be completed on or before the 31st day of October next. " From the above statement it appears that in the year 1863, the proportion of the expenditure on the Great Roads and Bridges as compared with the whole Provincial expenditure was about one-third of that of 1838, about one-fourth of that of 1843, about one-half of that of 1853. That the rate of expenditure per mile of road for the year 1863 was less than half that for either of the years 1838 or 1843, and eighty per handed over about \$15, being all the money he cent. less than that for 1853. That whilst the whole Provincial expenditure had assumed the pared with \$1.82 in 1838, \$1.26 in 1843, and \$2.56 in 1853, the rate of expenditure per head on the Great Roads and Bridges had fallen to 24 cents, as compared with a mean of 394 cents-

> " With the large reduction, shown by these practicable to retard a proportionate decline in their general condition and efficiency. store to the position of ordinary highways, those of lesser importance, and retain only those which are strictly arterial lines of the most direct com-This may delay for a time the eventual alterna-

tive of direct taxation." " Estimate for the current year on bridges beca are determined that the male Yankees shall tween Fredericton and St. Francis .- New not have the glorious sport of lynching entirely Bridges .- Jenning's, 160 feet long, \$400; Suthto themselves. The Burlington (Vt.) Journal erland's, 260 feet long, \$800; Gibson's, 160 feet gives an account of a number of young women of long, \$1,000; repairs of bridges, culverts and

"unfeelingly" of the late President, and desired Supervisor; estimate for the current year .- Orstaff, he objected to do so on compulsion, where- "On the division from Eel River to the Me-