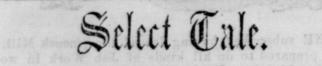


That shone when spring drew nigh.

It touched the gloss of velvet moss Upon the old oak's breast ; It peeped into the squirrel's haunt, And found the thrushes' nest.

It woke the spirits of fern and flower, Whose sleep had lasted long: Dispersed the cloud, let loose the brook, And filled the woods with song.

Old oak ! long centuries of time Hast thou beheld depart; Be they repeated, ere decay, . Shall reach thy mighty heart. -Chambers' Journal.



THE HYPOCHONDRIAC;

THE DOCTOR PLAYED HIS CARD.

Mr. Lundy was a peculiar looking man, with a thin face, and long straight hair, that he faneied never needed cutting. He had, at one time, been very unfortunate in his business ;

but though made rich since by a large legacy, he was not in a condition to enjoy it. The fact is, Mr. Lundy was a confirmed hypochondriac. For many years Mrs. L. had staid at home dle-doo.

and humored his whims, but one season her pretty daughter wanted to go to a watering place, not for any disease in particular, but to see the world and the young folks in it.

Behold them, then, comfortably established in a sea-side hotel. For two days Mr. Lundy had been all right; but one morning his poor wife knew what was coming, by the peculiarity but a few seconds." of his looks and motions. Her book fell upon her hand ; Minnie turned pale.

'He's been flighty all the morning, said Mrs. not to be caught with chaff.' L. Dear, dear, see him whirl-what is it Lundy?' A DER GEA MARCH 1864 'A feather my dear-a feather ; catch me, hold me. Don't you see the wind is blowing me everywhere? It will take me out to sea, and I shall get saturated-yes, wet through, Mrs. Lundy. I beg you to catch me ; pin me to your bonnet; I shall be safe there. Just re appearred with the dead fowl in his arms. see how frightfully I ruffle; the slightest puff

I have seen him. Where is he madam ?" 'On the north porch.' said Minnie. ' And I am sure we are very much obliged,' added the mother, ' if you can only help him." they issued from the door was a grand and

sonorous ' cock-a-doo-dle-doo.' 'John-Mr. Lundy,' cried his wife, ' what a spectacle you are making of yourself.'

rooster. Get out of my way-do you not noany piece of furniture." tice the expanse of my wings? Cock-a-doo-dle-

'What shall we do?' cried the poor wife, turning to the doctor. 'Oh, sir can you stop beautiful washbowl and pitcher. But isn't this ridiculous exhibition ?"

'Trust me madam,' said the young man, shouldn't wonder, for my head is full of brass Dragon.' biting his lip, for the sight was almost too ritacks. I think I've snuffed them up my nose. diculous for his gravity. Its worse than influenza.2

'Upon my word,' he continued, addressing the deluded man, ' what a magnificent creature !

murmured Mrs. Sofa-I mean Mrs. Lundy. Why, his feathers are a yard long. Where did 'Never, my love. I protest that if I could be anything else I would-but a sofa I am, and the part of the women and the hoop-skirt makers. you get such a splendid specimen? Is it ima poor one at that.'

At that moment the doctor sprang forward is no part of the design of present fashions, nor ' Cock-a-doo-dle-doo ?' yelled the human bipand planted himself on the prostrate body of any intrinsic portion of female modesty? Ined, strutting more than ever. 'That woman has nothing to do with me, sir,-nothing at all. Mr. Lundy. I'm a rooster on my own account-cock-a-doo-' Capital sofa, this,' he said, keeping his po-

sition in spite of his victim's struggles. Here the doctor gave orders aside to one of ' Get up-I'm cracking in six places. Good the servants, who went away grinning. Then heavens! you'll ruin me-you'll break my turning to the rooster, who was by this time back! Get up till I'm properly mended, for

completely worn out.

' My dear, you are better as you are, for I

'Was ever a poor creature so afflicted?

red in the face with exertion, he said : pity's sake. 'I declare it makes my mouth water to think 'Upon my word,' said the doctor, calmly, what a capital dinner that bird would furnish. this piece of furniture acts as if it was alive. May I wring his neck, madam? It will take It kicks and wriggles and makes me laugh at its antics. What a ridiculous sofa !'

'No, you don't,' cried the other ; 'I'm 'I tell you I'm second hand !' cried the hytough-I'm very tough-I'm an old bird, sirpochondriac more faintly than before, for 130 pound, dead weight, was no light infliction.

'But you are a rooster; what else are you I'm brass-tacked-old, very old-full of cracks one roller gone. Oh! pray don't lean your 'Good to crow, sir; good to crow,' and weight on me !' orthwith ensued the loudest screech of all, suc-The doctor lifted himself cautiously. The

ceeded by a summersault and the sensation of sofa gave one deep inspiration. The doctor suffocation. Another moment and the servant looked serious.

> 'Are vou sure you are a sofa ?' 'Of course I am.'

the hospital-indeed I will,' cried the poor ed into drinking several people's healths; and dear thought stamped upon our infant hearts, woman. 'I've born it long enough, and I'm wishin' to make them as robust as possible, I when yet soft and capable of receiving the most

The Modesty of Skirts.

plain truth on so simple a matter? Will not

some advocate for beauty and symmetry take

and avow boldly that concealment of the person

one.

But is it not quite time we were having some

continuerd drinkin' their healths until my own profound impressions, and all the after feelings 'So am I, my dear,' piped up her husband, became affected. Consekens was, I presented are more or less light in comparison. Our passion The first sound that struck their ears, as 'I expect I'm second hand; shouldnt wonder myself at Betsy's bedside late at night with and our wilfulness may lead us from the object in the least, my legs feel so shaky. Pray don't consid'ble licker concealed about my person. of our filial love ; we may become wild, head-I drem'd that night that sumbody had laid a strong, and angry at her counsels or opposition ; 500 years, and her own consumption for 5000." £40,000) ; France, 1348 millions ; England, 1320 touch me. Isn't one roller gone, my dear ?' hosswhip over me several times, and when I but when death has stilled her monitory voice.

'Roller gone-your wits are gone. I wish I was a man. I'd varnish you in such a way woke up I found she had. I hain't drunk and nothing but calm memory remains to recap-'I'm not a spectacle, good woman ; I'm a that you'd never want to be a sofa again, or much of any thin' since. There's varis ways itulate her virtues and good deeds, affection, like expected to recover.

> of managin' a wife, friend Wales, but the best a flower beaten to the ground by a rude storm. The doctor stood near, gravely considering, and only safe way is to let her do jist as she raises her head, and smiles amidst her tears. wants to. I 'dopted that there plan sum time Round that idea the mind clings with fond affec- often in a minute

see in the last minute you have come out a ago, and it works like a charm. Remember tion ; and even when the earlier period of our me kindly to Mrs. Wales, and good luck to loss forces memory to be silent, fancy takes the your nose a little cracked, or do I see awry? I you both! Respects to St. George and the place of remembrance, and twines the image during the recent Fenian excitement. ' A. WARD.'

of our departed parent with a garland of graces, and beauties, and virtues, which we doubt no that she possessed.

A WIFE'S INFLUENCE .- Your fancy, perhaps, as you have been told so often, that a supplies the tender with water, and at the same wife's rule should only be over her husband's time saws wood.

house, not over his mind. No! the true rule is just the reverse of that. A true wife, in her husband's house, is his servant; it is in his themselves.

heart that she is queen. Whatever of best he stead of being a thing for reprobation, should can conceive, it is her part to be; whatever (the skirt) not rather be upheld? Why should highest he can hope, it is hers to promise; all his voting for a candidate they did not like. the women hide the charms of their locomotive that is dark in him she must make pure ; all organs? Do we not delight to see feet and that is failing in him she must strengthen into shapely little limbs of children, and adorn, decorate and exhibit them with commendable truth; from her, through all the world's clam- pounds. Her father and mother are below the pride? Is there anything indecent in that? our, be must win his praise; in her, through average size. and are not the fully-developed legs of perfect all the world's warfare, he must find his peace.

Sweet Old Age.

' With silks and hoops full five yards wide. To show us how their garters are tied.'

It is not to be supposed that the purer in- they who have traveled manfully the Christian stincts of maidens, mothers and wives could re- way, abide awhile, to show the world a perfect peat such odious follies if there were anything manhood. Life, with its battles and its sorwhich violated natural modesty about them. Perhaps there is nothing of which the motto could be more appropriately applied, unless it calm and holy leisure. Thrice blessed the were the garter, of which it was originally said, family or neighborhood that numbers among it allowed to sell himself into slavery. He says . Honi soit qui mal y pense.'-N. Y. Tribune. one of those not yet ascended saints.

of air agitates me throughout, I'd rather be condition. CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS .- Show us the pl Woman's Rights. drinking is now more prevalent among the ladies Court suits were dispensed with for members than among the gentleman of this country ; that face and pinched his throat. 'I am no longer Mr. Lundy.' anything than this ; do put me in your bonnet, To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest losopher that a child cannot puzzle. Roll all of the House of Commons at the Speaker's late certain dressmakers make it a point to furnish 'Did you really wring my neck, sir?' the · Can you keep a secret ?' things in the world. A late writer thus des- the wiseacres of the world into one, and a my dear.' dinner for the first time. This instance of Mr. their customers with drink, while in some stores hypochondriac asked gravely. ' Certainly I can.' 'I'll put you in a mad house before long. cribes it :- ' Buy everything you don't want, schoolboy's whys and wherefores shall confound Speaker's courage may inspire the Lord Chambottles of wine are also kept on hand for lady 'When you were a rooster, certainly.' berlain to propose some reasonable amendments shoppers, and in others the merchants allow their ' Do you know old Lund;'s daughter ?' and pay for nothing you get ; smile on all man- the combination. The truth is, that it is much muttered the exasperated wife, 'if you cut up of costume for the consideration of the Queen. 'Did I die game ?' asked the other with a boys to go to the nearest bar-rooms for liquor 'I guess I do.' kind but your husband; be happy everywhere easier to answer a learned man than a child. such capers. Come into the hotel, Mr. Lundy. Between Pardubitz and Prague the Prussians when ladies desire it. Whiskey and brandy are manner of solemn importance. 'You won't let on to the old fellow if I but at home ; neglect your children and nurse It is astonishing how a smart child will worry . Come into the hotel, madam ; you talk as took an Imperial manufactory of tobacco, con- the favorite drinks of these ladies, and as some 'You did-particularly game,' replied the aining 3,800,000lbs, of tobacco, and 27,000,000 saloons do not have these liquors on the bill of ou something ? lap-dogs; go to church every time you get a and badger the man of books. But it does him if I had legs. Did you ever see a feather fare, a neat little sign-" If you do not see what lbs. of cigars, which would give 15lbs. of tobac-'Not if you say no.' new dress.' A woman says what she chooses good. It teaches him how much he does not walk ? Why, I'm lighter than a snow drift; co and 108 cigars to every Prussian soldier, esti- you want, ask for it," gives the hint to the initia-'Thank you, sir. If I should happen to ted. In dressmakers' bills the significant term "Well, I've just married her. She's m I wish I had a brick in my hat to keep me without being knocked down for it. She can know. It is very foolish for any man to give mating the army at 250,000 men. " small trimmings" often covers up the expense turn into a rooster again, I shall know where to wife, Mr. S. Morgan Smith, a young colored gentletake a snooze after dinner, while her husband himself airs on the score of acquirements which down. Ah, I envy everything stationary. of liquors which the lady has ordered through man, a native of Philadelphia, has recently ap Off went the sofa like a gun. goes to work. She can go into the street with- do not suffice to save him from being cornered peared in England as a tragedian. With Observe how I quiver ; stick a pin in me, my the modiste who panders to her vitiated taste 'I shall be most happy to-to wring your while at the watering places a bribe to the dear, and fasten me to the floor. Is there ' What, you villain ! out being asked to 'stand treat' at every sa- and convicted of ignorance by a mere baby. exception of Ira Aldridge, who is now attracting waiter procures a secret supply of liquor, which by the connivance of the landlord, is charge neck for you, sir, on any such interesting occaso much attention in Russia, Mr. Morgan Smith 'Take care-you'll break !' cried the doctor enough of me for a pin ? Am I a hen feather, loon. She can stay at home in time of war, and is the first of his race to seek the honors of the SHE ALWAYS MADE HOME HAPPY.'-Such ' You young rascal !' as "extra luncheons." It is asserted that oir a duck feather, or what ?' dramatic profession. get married again if her husband is killed. She of eighteen, daughters of most respectable New York merchants have been seen grossly intoxi-'Very kind, I'm sure. If you should ever was the brief but impresssve sentiment which a ' You old sofa !' 'Goose feather, if anything, you tiresome It is estimated that Austria has lost, can get her husband in debt all over, until h get into trouble, John Lundy will stand your friend wished us to add to an obituary notice ' You desperate young thief !' killed and wounded, 100,000 men, and 184 guns mortal,' cried his wife. 'I am sick of your cated in Broadway stages and upon public streets, warns the public not to trust her on his account. of 'one who had gone before.' What better The Prussian loss is comparatively small. The friend. ' You ricketty old sofa, with your head fu and that no superiority of intellect or social posivagaries. First you're a cat on the roof, mewappeal issued by Austria is very touching, and But all these advantages are balanced by the ' Do you promise me that, sir ?' tribute could be offered to the memory of the Dr. Russell writes to the Times that it will rouse tion is sufficient to guard a lady against this vice. of brass tacks, I tell you,' cried the doctor, ' if ing and keeping everybody awake ; then you're fact that she cannot sing bass, go sparking, or 'I do, and I never break my word.' loved and lost? Eloquence with her loftiest the nation. Austria can still collect 400,000 you had not been a feather, and a rooster and Sir John Pakington, (now First Lord of Ada glass bottle full of water, freezing and snapclimb a tree with any degree of propriety. miralty.) censuring the smallness of the grant a sofa, and the cats know what, you'd look after eulogy, poetry, with her most thrilling dirge, ping, you're anything and everything but a The Court Journal says, the Lord Cham for Canadian Defences said : " As long as Can-After that Minnie walked in the garden someyour daughter better than you have. But could afford nothing so sweet, so touching, so reasonable man. I'm tired of it." berlain's invitations to the wedding of the Prin- ada (meaning all British America) is loyal she Riding a Hobby. imes; and Minnie was not alone-not she. come, let's be friends, and thank me for curing suggestive, of the virtues of the dead, as those must never be abandoned. * * * I am surcess Helena contain the singular announcement Mrs. Lundy, will you have the goodness to The Archbishop of Dublin tells of a horse 'I love violets best,' said the doctor to her at the foot that gentlemen are to wear trousers prised at a gentleman rising in this House to ask you. You'll never be a hypochondriac again simple words : ' She always made home happy. put me in your pocket? sqeeze me in your man, who, having lost his way, made a complete and ladies are to be without trains. How the whether in the event of a war we should fight one day. -I'll take good care of that-for you see its a hand, anything, that I may feel safe in your gentlemen would look if they did not wear trou-America in Canada or elsewhere. I say we circle. When the first round was finished, see-Manifest destiny iz the science ov going tew 'And I roses.' So Minnie, being the least nice thing to have a medical adviser in the fasers, or the ladies if they did not wear their cosmust in such an event fight the United States protecting care. I'm floating-(singing.) ing the marks of his horse's hoofs, and never the devil, or enny other place, before yu git tumes, is a matter here put plainly for the ima- wherever they are vulnerable; but above all, if bit sentimental quoted Pope on roses-somemily. Besides, you promised me that if ever 'I'm afloat, I'm afloat !' ah-what's that ?' dreaming that they were those of his own beast, thare. Manifest destiny mite, perhaps, be gination to speculate upon. Canada remains loyal it must not be deserted. I got into trouble again you'd help me through. he rejoiced and said : 'This at least shows me blocked out agin az the condishun that men and thing about dew. And the doctor went on When Portland was burned by the Brit- entirely coincide with the policy expressed on 'Nothing, Mr. Lundy, but Joe's whip. called him from the coach house ; lay on, Joe.' Shakspeare, very bad, indeed, till somehow, in Come, come, let's be quits.' this point by the noble lord (Lord Palmerston). sh in 1775, an infant but a few weeks old was that I am in some track.' When the second things find themselfs in with a ring in their removed from a house on Fore street, and out of and I must say that, whatever difference of opinsome way-he never could tell how nor in what ' I see I can't help myself,' said the old man 'But, my love, my legs.' circuit was finished, the signs of travel were nozes and sumboddy hold ov the ring. The ion there may be between us on other subjects. town for safety. The house was burned down. way (neither could she)-he said it. gravely ; ' but I tell you what, I shall consider doubled, and he said : ' Now surely I am in a tru way that manifest destiny had better be sot he is the last man in this country who would ever During the conflagration on the Fourth, that 'Nonsence, Mr. Lundy ; lay on Joe. Feathadvocate the desertion of Canada by this country See dictionary for ' it." infant was removed from a house erected you a thief until you are able to support your ers haven't got legs.' beaten way ;' and with the conclusion of every down iz, the exact distance that a frog kan jump in the event of war with America. Is the detence 'Indeed, I must not listen to this,' murmur- wife in the style she is accustomed to.' on the spot where stood the one burned by Moround, the marks increased, till he was certain down hill with a striped snake after him.-Josh watt, from which ninety years ago she had been of Canada a practical impossibility or not ?-' True, Mrs. L., but they have marrow, and ed Minnie, dying to hear it again. 'Father if England has not been in the habit of regarding 'And I, sir, shall consider you a sofa un removed, and she was ouce more taken to a place that's what feels. Pray beg Joe to stop.' that he must be in some frequented thoroughfare, Billings. of safety. It was the venerable Miss Hannah anything of this nature as impossible." he knewvon revoke that decision.' Just then ran up little Tom-the only male In the same debate General Peel (now Secreand approaching a populous town ; but all the 'Would disapprove, perhaps,' cried the tary of War,) said " he should lament a war with A CLEAR CONSCIENCE .--- How bravely a man It is needless to add, that was the last of th hope of the Lundy family-and, strange to while he was riding after his horse's tail, and The English lords of the bench decided America, but should such a misfortune occur he young doctor. 'And why because I am poor. can walk the earth, bear the heaviest burdens, say, in his hand a handsome hen's feather. A Westminster, about a month ago that it was a deceived by the track of his own error. So would never consent to the country being humil-And you, too, perhapsprinciple of common law, that a counsellor, in perform the severest duties, and look all men triumphant smile illuminated the face of Lundy iated until the last man was sacrificed and the is with men that ride a hobby. questioning a witness, should address him in or-' No, no ; I-I-vou know I-love you-ANECDOTE OF LORD BROUGHAM.-The nobl last guinea expended. The honorable and gallant boldly in the face, if he only bears in his breast the elder. dinary tones, and in language of respect, such as member was loudly cheered on resuming his seat. A JUST REBUKE.-As Father Taylor was a clear conscience, void of offence towards God is employed by a gentleman in conversation with Lord was pleading before the court of Queen's 'Now, my dear,' he said, gravely taking the Bench, and had labored in vain for some hours giving a temperance address in Rocky-Hill meet- or man. There is no spring, no spur, no inspi-'Hark ! who calls ?' another : that such lawyer has no business to The pith of the plan for the local governments feather in his hand, 'I hope you'll believe me. mestion the private business or moral character to convince the judges of the force of his argu- ing-house, a certain drunkard was so much of- ration like this. To feel that we have omitted Enter Tommy. of Upper and Lower Canada, is given in the My child, look on that feather, and be thankful of a witness, any further than it is apparent following resolutions :--'Oh, sir, pa's took again, and he's going it ments. He was much irritated at his failure, fended by his severe but truthful remarks that no task, and left no obligation undischarged they affect his reliability or touch the case in that was me.' " 2nd. That under and subject to the constihand : and that a witness is not bound to answer and had already begun to grumble at their he rose up and began to hiss the speaker. In- this fills the heart with satisfaction, and the sou tution of the federated Provinces, the executive And little Tom, chuckling at the idea, ran questions put to him in an insulting manner. authority of the Lieutenant Governors of Lower "What is it now, dear ?' asked Minnie, with dullness When the time for recess came on stantly after, Taylor turned the attention of the with strength. up and down the piazza, repeating merrily-A baggage man on the Hudson River Rai Canada and Upper Canada, respectively, shall the face of an angel; but perhaps she wasn't a Lord Brougham went out, and was seen drink- large audience to the insolent rowdy, and then be administered by each of such officers accord-ing to the well understood principles of the Brit-'Pa was a hen, once ; dear me, how funny.' possessor of what he styles two ' wal 'A HEMISE.'- 'What are you making, my little cross at the interruption. ing the last drop of two pints of porter. 'That's forcibly said, as he pointed to his victim, er shoes,' each tweve feet in length and about Minnie Lundy was captivating, there is no little seamstress ?' asked a visiting-lady to on six inches in width. In the centre of each shoe 'Oh, he's a sofa, and ma says please some- a bad thing to do,' said one of his friends, who 'There's a red nose got into cold water ; don't ish constitution. doubt about that. In pink, blue, white or is a compartment to slip the foot in, and when "4th. That there shall be a local legislature of the schools. body come and smash him to bits.' noticed the act. 'It will make you stupid.' 'It's you hear it hiss ?' green she looked equally charming. There the latter is put to place, the shoe is water-tight. for lower Canada, composed of two chambers, to ' Is it a chemise ?'- ' No, my lady,' replied 'What shall we do?' sighed Minnie, 'that is just what I'm trying to do,' was the sarcastic re-Each shoe is somewhat of the shape of a shell be called the legislative council and legislative were rich men there who would have been glad the child, bashfully ; 'it's a hemise.' The lit- boat, built of very light material, and sharp at assembly of Lower Canada. to charm her, and nice men and silly men- the most ridiculous freak of all.' ply: 'I shall now be able to discuss my case Epitaph on a Mr. Jones, a celebrated bone both ends. When in position they are kept at "5th. That there shall be a local legislature tle darling meant a shirt. silly to that extent that they were fools, and 'Don't be frightened, my love,' said the more successfully with the judges.' merchant :--a certain distance apart by means of a very light for Upper Canada, which shall consist of one iron bar fore and aft, and draw about an inch of chamber, to be called the legislative assembly of "Here lie the bones did not know it. But it happened that a young doctor. 'Tommy, run right home and tell A HINT FOR YOUNG LADIES .- It is with love water. The baggage man proposes to match Upper Canada. Of William Jones, as with apparitions. Every one of you talks of himself against any four or six oared crew in the "The members of the Lower Canada Legisphysician was luckier than them all, and poor- your mother I will be there in a few minutes. Conceit is an assumption which is to Who, when alive, collected bones; er. 'I must have that girl,' said he sotto voce, Now, Minnie, there is but one way I know of Nature what paint is to beauty, not only heedit, but few have ever seen it. United States to row a race of five or ten miles lative Council are to hold their seats for life : But Death, that bony grizzly spectre, for one or five thousand dollars, he to stand erect and in neither province can the constitution of That most amazing bone collector, dozen times a day, and then heartily wished to cure your father, at once and for all, and less, but a detriment to that which it is meant When are soldiers like blacksmiths ?-in his "water shoes" and propel himself along by the legislature be changed unless the bill so en-Has boned poor Jones so snug and tidy, fever. He was very handsome. that is by giving him a shock.' When they are drilling and filing. That here he lies in bona fide." to improve. means of a paddle. acting has been passed by a three-fourths vote."

have lately been discovered in one of the libraries on the Rhine.

the same period last year it was \$17,528,000. FA man in Cecil county, Md., recently confessed a murder committed thirty years ago. supposing himself upon his death-bed. He is

Notwithstanding the furor about the Prnssian needle gun, it is found that the Snider (English) Enfield Rifle can be fired twice as

The Telegraph of Kiew, announces that the cholera had appeared in Southern Russia

A man in Liberty, Va., has invented a a locomotive which

to have recourse to their umbrellas to protect up. In Edinburgh, recently, two men were imprisoned two months each for abducting another

Miss Swan, the Nova Scotia giantess was on exhibition at Amherst for two days last week. She is 7 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 350

near her royal mother.

There is now no doubt that Mrs. Gordon's

iends intend to prosecute ex-Governor Eyre for American Journal. the murder of her husband. The proceedings against him seem to meet with the approval o rows, lies far behind them ; the soul has thrown John Stuart Mill, and will probably take the off its armor, and sits in an evening undress of form of an indictment at the Old Bailey. A negro has formally petitioned the Probate ourt, of Tallahachie County, Alabama, to be

there are too many responsibilities surrounding

duced from the above-namely, that a greater number perish by the diseases incident to a camp life than are actually killed by shot and shell or The loss by fires in the United States any other engine of destruction. As to the sums since January last amounts to \$52,876,000. In of money swallowed up by these wars, it is impossible to arrive at anything approaching a cor-Mr. Hussey Vivian states that "South rect calculation. The Crimean war cost Russia Wales could supply all England with coal for 2328 millions of trancs (one million francsmillions; Turkey, 1060 millions; Austria, for mere demonstrations, 470 millions. Thus, in two years and a-half, 6526 million francs were spent. The Italian war of 1859 cost France 345 millions. Austria, 730 millions: Italy, 410 millions. Thus, in two months, 1458 millions were swallowed up.

HOTTEST SEASON OF THE CENTURY .- For In recent despatches Mr. Cardwell ac- full two weeks in the early part of July, New knowledges in gratifying terms the loyalty and York has resembled a well-heated oven. The bravery exhibited by the Canadian Volunteers weather was not merely sultry and oppressive; it had the attribute of a sirocco heat ; the earth, under foot, as it were iron, and the heavens brass. Thermometers were consulted in vain. They and has fallen with great virulence on the towns Fahrenheit for ten full days. But they all utterly tailed to convey any impressin of what the wayfarer on the burning pavement endured whether on the sunny or shady side of the street. There was hanging around us for several days a feeling of consuming fire, as if things human could At Nauplia, recently, there was a shower of not last it, and as it the earth itself and the small locusts, so that the inhabitants were obliged | things that are thereon where about to be burnt Men and women, hard-working and honest of heart, left their work from no idle disposition but from sheer inability to do their allotted task. The shipyards were closed for several days .while intoxicated from the polls, so as to prevent Bricklayers threw down their building stuff because the handling of it burnt them. Painters on outer walls dropped from their scaffolding in sheer exaustion. Women trying to do some marketing for the household dropped helpless and in not a few cases, lifeless, on the sidewalk. The Southern sojourner from Texas and Louisi ana complained grievously that in seeking for It is stated that the Queen's preference relief from summer heat in a Northern climate for Prince Christian has been induced greatly he had walked into a furnace. The death refrom the fact that by the Princess Helena mar- cord corresponded with all this. During the first rying him she could reside in England, and thus week of the heated term, the mortality returns showed a frightful increase. The lower and The Grand Trunk Railway Company of overcrowded wards of the city naturally suffered ing to the Montreal Ocean Navigation Company, urbs escaped from the effects of the visitation .--

and will therefore now have its starting point in | To sum up the record in a word ; there has been no such heat experienced in New York within the remembrance of any one living .-- Scottish

> The Round Table, of New York, publishes an article on the drinking habits of females in that city, which is fearfully startling. According to this writer the vice of drunkeness is prevalent among fashionable ladies :

Some of the most elegant of them will pass this summer, not at Saratoga or Newport as

This is that sought-for land of Beulah, where Great Britain

'I assure you, sir, it had to be done,' said usual, but at an asylum for inebriates. The him, and that he is dissatisfied with his present the doctor, gravely, and Mr. Lundy rubbed his writer' intimates that the vice of fashionable ' Then you are no longer Mr. Lundy.'

women quite as attractive and admirable ? Besides, this new device is really a very old

As early as 1757 an old English poet and holy second childhood in which the soul ripeness, are mellow without sign of decay.

God sometimes gives to a man a guiltless becomes childish and the faculties, in fruit and Canada has purchased the steamship fleet belong- most. But no portion of New York or its sub-

good for?"