WOODSTOCK, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1867.

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Professional Cards.

Dr. EDMUND L. HOVEY

NFORMS his friends and the public that he has commenced the practice of his profession in this County. Dr. Hovey has made Medicine the study of his life, and has had some experience in its practice in this! County. During the past few years he has had the advantage of receiving instruction from representative men in the various branches of the Art, and in several of its many systems. He has also been in a position Lifting in praise each bright golden crown to study Surgery and healing, during the continuance of the late Civil War in the United States, in some of the largest hospitals.

RESIDENCE, next below the Baptist Church. Woodstock, July 18, 1866 [30] STEPHEN SMITH, M. D. Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur.

RESIDENCE-Three doors north of the Episcopal OFFICE-In the Medical Hall, King Street, next doo Woodstock, April 29 1865.

Dr. C. P Connell, WOODSTOCK, N. B. Office-In Brick Building, near the Hay Scales. -Residence at Hon. Charles Connell's

C. F. H. Campbell, M. D., (Formerly of the Army,)

Surgeon, Physician and Accoucheur, HAS settled in Woodstock for the practice of his profession. RESIDENCE-At the "Cable House."

Dr. REYNOLDS.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON CENTRAL OFFICE :

UPPER CORNER, - - WOODSTOCK RESIDENCE-Mr. Archibald Plummer's, Jack [22-tf.]

WILLIAM M. CONNELL, ATTORNEY at LAW, SOLICITOR, CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC,

INSURANCE AGENT, &c. WOODSTOCK, N. B.

J. J. CHRISTIE. Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Leather and Shoe Trimings. Crimps, Boot trees, Lasts, c., wholesale & retail.

54 King-st., St. John, N. B. C. L. RICHARDS. Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant

1. NORTH WHARF, ST. JOHN, N. B. PHILLIPS HOUSE.

TIME subscriber, having taken a house at East Florenceville, is prepared to accommodate the travelling public. No pains will be spared to make parties comfortable who favor him with a call. JOSEPH A. C. PHILLIPS. East Florenceville, Oct. 25, 1866-44.

Surveying. and the public for the patronage hitherto bestowed. He would likewise ask a continuance of such favors, as he is new prepared, with enlarged experience and greatly increased facilities to attend to the various branches of his business, as a Surveyor of Lumber. Parties entrusting Lumber, &c., to his eare may rely upon his best attention being given to further their LUMBER at Spring Hill, when desired. STEPHEN E. STEVENS, Indian Town, St. John.

GEORGE C. HUNT, JR.,

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals Paints, Oils, & Varnishes, Glass, Putty. PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR

MEDICAL USE.

sing many articles it is impossible here to enumerate. ed itself within him. He spread open the broad and all sold at moderate prices. Hatheway's Brick Building, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON, N. B.

Coldbrook Iron Works, Warehouse, No. 9, North Market Wharf. St John, New Brunswick.

sizes; CUT SPIKES from 4 to 8 inches long. Wrought Ship's Spikes, Railroad Spikes made to order opposite page, on the left hand. It was a page these Nails and Spikes are manufactured of BEST Consumers of Nails and Spikes will find it to their advantages o purchase those manufactured at the "Cold Bro Iron Works," as they are far supe- on foreign politics; the second was a sarcastic

rior to those mannfactured from English Iron. W. H. SCOVIL. St John, May 1, Nepture's

Hair Dressing Saloon, Office formerly occupied by Wm. Connell.

LADIES' HAIR BRAIDS, made by WM. NEPTUNE. SHAVING, done by HAIR CUT and SHAMPOOED, by WM. NEPTUNE. HAIR and WHISKERS DYED by WM. NEPTUNE.

Woodstock, Feb 1 HENRY CONROY.

Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B.,

Dresses, Craps Curled and Plain, Frizettes, Ringlets, Braid, Switches, Waterfalls, Curled and Plain, &c. Also-Gentlemen's Wigs and Scalps. made up in any style, on moderate terms.

st john july 27, 1867-tf-31 WILLIAM SKILLEN,

Commission Merchant & Forwarding Agent, Water Street, St. Stephen, N. B. LL kinds of produce sold at the highest market A rates. Goods bought and forwarded if required. wife. Having been solicited by a number of my Carleton friends to attend to their business, and as this market fore say to all those entrusting me with their comtention, consequently they may rely upon punctuality REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: - Hon, Charles Perley, Wm. Lindsay, M. P. P., Geo. H. Connell, Esq., Jas.

R. Hartley, Esq. August 1, 1867-31.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 1, King Street.

Poetry. THE GOLDEN GRAIN. The grain! the grain! the beautiful grain

As it drinks the dew the Father sends down. Courting the sun's warm lover-like frown,

Returning it smilingly. The grain! the grain! the beautiful sheaves! A song of joy their rustling weaves, For the gracious gift the earth receives, Given most royally.

From every hill side, every plain, Comes the farmer's song as he reaps the grain; And the sammer breeze wafts on the strain, In wildest harmony.

He pours o'er the earth his brimming horn, That the valleys may laugh and sing with corn, While hope, with her death trance, rises new born

The brighter days to see.

Comes down on the parched earth, nor bids i Rejoice and hope ever in Thee.

Hope ever, and trust! Thy thought, not like the Judgment Seat. Thou sendest the drought, thou bringest the A glorions harvest we see.

And so for the grain! the beautiful grain! The golden, the laughing, the glad refrain, Blessing the famishing earth in her pain,— We offer our worship to Thee.

Select Tale.

THE PARSON'S SCRUPLE.

BY WILKIE COLLINS. [Concluded.]

CPAPTER II.

been a simple obvious explanation for every with a strange gesture; she spoke to him unusual event that had occured during the last a strange voice. three or four days. But the last circumstance in connection with the letters, was not to be accounted for. Nevertheless, even now, it was turned-and laid ber arms and head heavily not distrust of his wife that was busy in his against the wall mind—he was too fond of her and too proud of her to feel it-the sensation was more like in the world, and I was so fond of You!" within him that had never made itself heard ness, as she murmured those simple words. before; a voice with a persistent warning in it,

at a few fancy balls, has no longer a very distinct idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen, to the tinet idea how much it is permitted or forbidden stripped the Austrians and Frenchmen and Fren which the copy had been procured.

importance in his mind. An inexplicable Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs Generally | curiosity about the general contents of the paper Medicines warranted genuine, and of the best qua- was now the one moving influence which assert-

The first page on which his eyes fell, was the page on the right hand side. It contained those very letters-three in number-which he had once been so anxious to see. He tried to read them; but no effort could fix his wan-ON HAND -- A large stock of Cut NAILS of all dering attention. He looked aside, to the that contained the leading articles.

They were three in number. The first was commentary on a recent division in the House of Lords; the third was devoted to the vocacy of a measure of social reform.

The lines of this third article which first caught his eye, comprised the opening sentence of the second paragraph, and contained these

It appeared from the narrative which will be found in another part of our columns, that moved this unfortunate woman married in the spring of the year 18-, one Mr. Fergus Duncan, of Glendarn, in the Highlands of Scotland. \* \*

The letters swam and mingled together under his eyes, before he could go on to the next sentence. His wite exhibited as an object Hair Cutter, Wig Maker, &c., for public compassion in the Times newspaper On the bank of the dreadful discovery to which HAS constantly for sale and makes to order articles he was advancing, his mind recled back, and a deadly faintness came over him. There was water on a side table ; he drank a deep draught Hair Cutting and the various branches of his pro- of it; roused himself; seized on the newspaper faction. Ladies sending their own hair can have it with both hands, as if it had been a living thing that could feel the desperate resolution of his grasp-and read the article through, senter ce

> by sentence, word by word. The subject was the Law of Divorce; and the example quoted was the example of his hall. The girl started as she met him, and world boneless, muscleless, simple gristle, and will be baked before the ice melts (for the pastry

At that time, England stood disgracefully offers inducements both to the buyer and seller, in a alone as the one civilized country in the world door. He saw her go into the room; and then great many instances, over St. John, I would theremands, that I will give the business my personal at- was not also a divorce law for the wife. The writer in the Times boldly and eloquently never met again. exposed this discreditable anomaly in the adminstration of justice; hinted delicately at the unutterable wrongs suffered by Mrs. Dunca n ing's-a married woman living in the tewnand plainly showed that she was indebted to came to the rectory. She brought an open FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS' the accident of having been married in Scotland, note with her, addressed to the unhappy misand to her consequent right of appeal to the tress of the house. It contained these few Corner of King Street and Market Square, Scotch tribunals for a full and final release lines, blotted and stained with tears ;-

on to the narrative extracted from the Scotish and pity me, and remember me in your prayers,

The newspaper, and the unread details which it contained, lost all hold on his attention in an instant; and, in their stead, written burn-How it laughs to the breeze with a glad refrain. ing on his mind, like the letters of doom on the walls of Belshazzar, there rose in judgment against him, the last words of a verse in the Gospel of St. Luke :-

"Whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery. He had preached from these words.

had warned his hearers, with the whole strength of the fanatical sincerity that was in him, to beware of prevaricating with the prohibition which that verse contained—to accept it as literally, unreservedly, finally forbidding the marriage of a divorced woman. He had insisted on that plain interpretation of plain words, in terms which had made his congrega-Our Father we thank Thee! the beautiful grain tion tremble. And now, he stood alone in Brings a blessing like that, when the soft sum- the secrecy of his own chamber. self-convicted of the sin which he had denounced-he stood. as he had told the wicked among his hearers

He was unconscious of the lapse of time ; never knew whether it was many minutes Withholdeth the grain, then, with magical showr's few, before the door of his room was suddenly and softely opened. It did open, and his wife

> In a white dress, with a white shawl thrown over her shoulders; her dark hair, so neat and glossy at other times, hanging tangled about her colourless cheeks, and heightening the glassy brightness of terror in her eyes-so he saw her; the woman put away from her hus band; the woman whose love had made his life happy, and had stained his soul with

She came on to within a few paces of him without a word or a tear, or a shadow of change passing over the dreadful rigidity of her face. Up to this time, no shadow of a suspicion She looked at him with a strange look; she had fallen on his mind. Hitherto, there had pointed to the newspaper crumpled in his hand

"You know it!" she said His eyes met hers-she shrank from them-

"Oh, Alfred," she said, "I was so lonely uneasy surprise. He longed to go and question The woman's delicacy, the woman's trem-

her, and get a satisfactory answer, and have bling tenderness welled up from her heart, and done with it. But there was a voice speaking touched her voice with a tone of its old sweet-She said no more. Her confession of her

THE subscriber would return thanks to his friends that said. Wait, and look at your letters first ! fault, and her appeal to their past love for par-He spread them out on the table, with hands don, were both poured forth in that one senthat trembled, he knew not why. Among tence. She left it to his own heart to tell him them was the back number of the Times, for the rest. How anxiously her vigilent love had which he had written to London, with a letter followed his every word, and treasured up his how weakly and falsely, and yet with how true He opened the newspaper with a vague an affection for him, she had shrunk from the fancied, as we passed on, we could hear the feeling of alarm at finding that these letters to disclosure which she knew but too well would the Editor, which he had been so eager to have separated them even at the church door; winged with welcome. out into the world with the shadow of her own the quick ear aloft, and met a glad response. calamity to darken her life to the end-all this she left him to feel; for the moment which a heart's life no doubt; the tree a vine was might part them for ever, was the moment when clinging to; the "Defender of the faithful," she knew best how truly, how passionately he in the best sense of the world.

> in silence; and the slow, burning tears dropped in them, for one such recognition in this wide natural hum an remembrance of the golden days at the Post Office, he was known as A. B. C when that dear head-turned away from him, now, in unutt erable misery and shame-had nestled itself so fondly and so happily on his breast, fought hard to silence his conscience, to ly, sadly, slowly, can recognize a true soul amid root out his dreadful sense of guilt, to tear the the din and darkness of the world in that simple words of Judgment from their ruthless hold on but elequent it's me. As if he had said, his mind, to claim him in the sweet names of Pity and of Love. If she had turned and looked at him at that moment, their next words would have been spoken in each other's arms But the oppression of her despair, under his silence, was too heavy for her, and she never

He forced himself to look away from her;

"God forgive you, Emily!" he said.

turned towards him with a faint cry.

turned pale at the sight of his face. He could soft at that." not speak to her, but he pointed to the study-

Later on that last day, a sister of Mr. Carl-

the decline in price, and offered very low. The most careful attention given to orders from the country.

May God grant us both the time for repenting a saint, and Apolyon is He read that. Other men might have gone trusted myself to see you again. Forgive me, Doctor

on to the narrative extracted from the Scotish and pity me, and remember me in your prayers, newspaper. But at the last word of the article as I shall forgive, and pity, and remember Items Foreign & Foreign

He had tried to write more; but the pen had dropped from his hand. His sister's entreaties had not moved him. After giving her the note to deliver, he had solemnly charged her to be gentle in communicating the tidings under the impression that she was a burglar. that she bore, and had departed alone for London. He heard all remonstrances with patience. He did not deny that the deception of which his wife had been guilty, was the most pardon-

able of all concealments of the truth, because it sprang from her love for him. But he had the same hopeless answer for everyone who said to have the enormous sum of \$70,000 tried to plead with him-the verse from the jewels. Gospel of Saint Luke.

His purpose in travelling to London was to make the necessary arrangements for his wife's future existence, and then to get employment which would separate him from his home and from all its associations. A missionary expehim as a volunteer. Broken in body and spirit, his last look at England, from the deek of the that they would stand, at the Last Day, before ship, was his last look at land. A fortnight afterwards, bis brethren read the burial service over him, on a calm cloudless evening at sea. Before he was committed to the deep, his little wishes, placed open on his breast, so that the inscription, "To my dear Husband," might

> His unhappy wife still lives. When the farewell lines of her husband's writing reached her, she was incapable of comprehending them. 'he mental prostration which had followed the prise of all who attended her, she lived through the shock, recovering with the complete loss of was a mercy and a gain to her—the faculty of Queen, from public evening festivities is really for remark and examination. one faculty, which, in her situation, poor thing, memory. From that time to this, she has never had the slightest gleam of recollection of anything that happened before her illness. In anything that happened before her illness. new and as interesting to her, as if she was beginning her existence again. Under the tender care of the friends who now protect her, she sury is \$175,379,470 at present, which is an inlives contentedly the life of a child. When

It's Me.

last evening, we happened to see a man waiting the door for admittance. At the instant, green blind above just opened a little way. and by the gas light we caught sight of a pair of brilliant eyes and a flutter of something there ?" "It's me" was the brief response .window like stars in a cloud, and we almost pattering of two little feet upon the stairs,

It's me! And who was he! The pride of

It's me! Many there are who would give His lips trembled as he stood looking at her half their hearts, and more than half their hope heavily, one by one, down his cheeks. The wide world. On Changes, in the Directory, of their companionship, of the nights and nights Esq. but on that threshold, and within those street, he stared, smiled sweetly, turned, and adwalls, it's me, and nothing more; and what dressed her with a request to see her home. The nore is there one would love to be?

Few of all hearts that beat so wildly, warm-

Now I am nothing to all the world, For I am all the world to thee.

Rifled Shot.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon delivered in Plymouth Church recently, produced the following pieture :

he struggled hard to break the silence between will find those who have made themselves letters against foreigners. respected by labor. have built up a business and amassed a fortune, who turn to their sons As her name passed his hips, his voice failed and say: "You shall lead a different life: him, and the torture at his heart burst its way you shall be spared all this." Oh, these rich out in sobs. He hurried to the door, to spare men's sons! They aim to lead a life of elegant her the terrible reproof of the grief that had leisure; and that is a life of emasculated now mastered him. When he passed her, she turned towards him with a faint cry.

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Like the polyp that theories; he supposes that the whole earth was covered with glasiers. He caught her as she sank forward, and all flabby, no muscle, no bone-it shuts and saved her from dropping on the floor. For opens, and opens and shuts, and sucks in and the last time, his arms closed round her. For squirts out again, of no earthly account, in- covered. It will doubtless prove a valuable and the last time his lips touched hers—cold and fluence or use. Such are these poor fools. palatable addition to the bill of fare at first class the last time his lips touched hers—cold and fluence or use. Such are these poor loois. parature the restaurants and hotels. The Japanese in Paris insensible to him now. He laid her on the Their parents toiled and and grew strong built have taught the cooks at the Grand Hotel how up their mames of iron and bone; but denying to "bake" ice creams. Freeze your ice as hard One of the female servants was crossing the all this to their sons they turn them upon the as possible, wrap it quickly in a very thin crust

> CURIOSITY SATISFIED .- Lady Jekyll asked William Whiston, of be-rhymed name and

There are 2,381 Baptist Churches in Great Three millions of bales is the highest mark fo

the American cotton crop this year. A boy in Mobile shot his mother last week

Chinese population of 2,370 in one month. The rumor prevails among Mr. Seward's friends in New York that he is to retire from the Cabinet on the 15th of September. The wife of a New York negro minstrel

Toulouse Cathedral is to be repaired by means the chance of winning £4000. A life corvict in the Illinois State Prison,

new machine for turning waggon axles. There are 225 cheese factories in Canada, 20, 000 cows, and a product of 25,000,000 pounds of

Boston has appropriated and nearly spent vinter use of the poor are now suggested. Edward Boyd, Esq., has resigned his office of

The immense immigration to Minnesota this year may be judged by the fact that in Sauk Valley 10,000 persons have settled since spring,

and that the average passing Windsor for the back country is seven hundred a day A young man in Switzerland, under the name of Miss Dr. Abbotts, from the United States, will require five hundred million English pounds, and under the attire of a woman, has been or two billion five hundred dollars, Plenty of no published list of those who lately fell. Fourparting scene was soon complicated by physical ladies in one of the captons of Switzerland.— leus undertaking, and as soon as the plans are taro. How many of these have been shot is not

730,710 since a corresponding date last year. The amount of coin and currency in the Treacrease during the last twelve months of \$38,062,-

her last hour comes, may she die with nothing of the House of Lords, the original copy of the York paper. The writer says: on her memory but the recollection of their Sealed Book of Common Prayer," which has been so long missing, has been discovered. It is four in number, were marched out in line and found in the manuscript that the bishops had or- ordered to strip themselves. This they did, with dered that the Communion Tables should stand the exception of taking off their shirts and un-Passing a neat little martin box of a house at the East end of the chancel, and that the ce-dershirts. Hats, boots, pantaloons, and blouses lebrant should face Eastward; but they subse- were removed in public, and stacked in heaps quently erased the rubrics. In a recent novel by Edmund About, he des-

bathing dress, and adds the following considerations regarding the influence of dress on the female character :- " A woman's modesty gets huwhite, and a bird-toned voice softly said, "Who's manized by degrees. She who has danced through a couple of seasons, and worn costumes dered to strip, which he did. After being thus at a few fancy balls, has no longer a very dis-

women. In her manufactories 1,692,740 females six days after their capture, or sale, not a and covered the plate carefully in a barrel of and 1,379,605 males find employment. Out of mouthful of food was turnished the foreign pri- ashes and started back to his house. He was the Editor, which he had been so eager to read, and that perfecting of the mutilated volume which he had been so anxions to action to the editor, which he had been so eager to how desperately she had fought against the soners. In consequence a number died, and how desperately she had fought against the soners. In consequence a number died, and save to his house. He was soners. In consequence a number died, and soners. In the same building the labor of almost all kinds is coming discovery which threatened to tear her long the labor of almost all kinds is coming discovery which the lab complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish, had become objects of secondary from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complish to the complex from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complex from the bosom she clang to, and to cast her complex from the bosom she clang to the complex from the com came to America in the last mail steamer from be immediately sent them. In response, the robbing himself.

England, to make arrangements for a visit of prisoners received information that their adored of the Atlantic. His readings in Great Briain communicate with the Liberal commander. Our Breadalbane peerage and estates in Scotland, and France have produced an impression during informant says that but for the Mexican women has been recently concluded in the British House similar literary public efforts.

A handsome, dashing young fellow from Boston visited Providence, R. I., last week, dressed with the most claborate regard to the latest fashions, and as a young lady passed him in the young lady knew what she was about; she let him see her home, and even asked him into the house. She left him in the sitting-room for

"Men seem askamed of labor, and often you ed their prisoners as they sent them to death. eighth exposed above the surface. These float-

not often have to split a wider difference than

A new thing in the eating line has been disis a good non-conductor of heat); serve hot and you may enjoy the pleasure of eating hot pastry

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## General News.

strides being made, and daring flights are taken How many churches would this vast sum of mowhich appear equally as foolish as did the laying ney erect? How many colleges would it endow? of the cable, during the days of its incipiency; How many young men would it educate? How but steady devotion and experiments witness ra. many hospitals would it build and furnish? How pid strides in the direction toward success, and much good would it do if expended in works of of a lottery, tickets 21d. each, giving an investor we have made up our minds to be surprised at usefulness and charity? And yet this sum of nothing, however astonishing that may suddenly money, \$371,000,000, is expended merely in makbe proclaimed as of practical benefit to the world ing men poor, robbing them of their reason, maknamed Cromwell, has received a patent for a at large. We are certainly progressing along at ing them drunken and spreading wee and misery a wonderful pace, and well may the conservatives through the land. Who can tell the wretched stand one side, with arms akimbo, and gaze in ness produced by the sale of intoxicating drinks? utter astonishment at the many wonders which Who can tell the money, the happiness, the use-

each twelve months developes. The last and most gigantic undertaking among the things talked of in speculative circles, is no ready to argue in behalf of moderate drinking Superintendent of the Railway, and Mr. Car- way. The only difficulty seems to be to devise vell, the former Superintendent, has been appointed thereto. means for supplying the workmen with fresh air; and even this trouble, the projectors of the en-Eight hundred and seven vessels were built in terprise are confident of being enabled to overpocket Bible, which had been a present from England last year, with a tonnage of 322,352 come. The project, as we learn, has not been his wife, was, in accordance with his dying more in tonnage and less in number than the hastily matured, but is the result of years of assiduous, though quiet investigation and inquiry. The most eminent engineers, both in America and Europe, have been consulted, and have drawn up a report which is alleged as feasible, and only requires time and money to carry out-while the capital, although stupendous, will be forthcoming, when the ideas are fully placed before the

public. So far as calculated approximately, it cutions at Queretaro and the capital. At these practicing medicine extensively among the monied men are ready to engage in this marvelsuffering, by fever on the brain. To the sur- He was detected and much indignation express- definitely arranged, the money will be ready. ed towards him, but he could only be punished for practicing without a licence.

dennitely arranged, the money arranged arranged, the money arranged arranged, the money arranged arr We have good grounds, says the Lancet, for and ere long it is proposed to give the world such Cabinet officers have also been executed. In stating that the absence of her Majesty the information as will serve to afford ample subject the capital the record is not yet made up. It is

ie to the fact that agitation, over-worry, or What does the reader think of a tunnel under much talking in the evening is followed by rest the Atlantic Ocean, where a safe passage can be mands. To give some idea of the proceedings The August statement of the public debt of possibilities. A few years may render it not morning, and at three in the afternoon the Minher happy oblivion, the veriest trifles are as the United States shows the total debt at pre- only among the possibilities, but the work may sent to be \$2,876,585,896, a decrease of \$83,- be actually in a stage of successful progress. Time will tell .- Exchange.

> MEXICAN BRUTALITIES .- The tollowing account of the brutalities practised by the Mexican "Liberals" is extracted from a letter written by The Pall Mall Gazette says that in the library one of the prisoners, which appears in a New

The cavalry to which he was attached, sixtybefore them. At a given signal, the pelado sol diery came torward with a yell, picked up the cast-off clothing, took it to the Liberals in front, cribes his herome as emerging from the sea in a and distributed it. During the disgusting performance, a Frenchman objected to taking his pantaloons, on the ground that he had on drawers, and would therefore be naked. For hi temerity he received a severe blow and was orstreets of Queretaro in a state of nudity. In Italy about one third of the whole number So much as a fig-leaf was not allowed them of laborers engaged in agricultural pursuits are with which to cover their nakedness. For the great novelist, who purposes giving a series chieftain was likewise a prisoner, and that he had

awhile. Presently he heard returning footsteps, ATLANTIC .- The valleys of Greenland are all the door opened, her father entered, advanced filled with glasiers of which some have an enorand collared the fellow, and kicked him down mous extent. They are always in motion, glid-ceremony to make a marriage valid, but only Juarez has kindly commutted the capital exceedingly slow, not exceeding about 100 feet became a valid marriage after Ludlow's death, sentences of Generals of Divisons to 7 years for the whole summer season. The lower ex- and the present marquis keeps his title and his imprisonment, and officers of lower grade in tremities of these glaciers, reaching the ocean, property, valued at \$200,000 a year. proportion. No less than 600 foreign and native are buoyed up by the deep water, and then are officers have already been buethered, and no broken off from the rest of the mass, when they quarters has been showed to captured garrisons. slowly drift away to the south. They sometimes So horrible have been the barbarities that the have an extent of several miles, and are really is, and has been for several years, the Rev. friends of the Liberal party have ceased to sym- mountains of ice-icebergs-of which about sepathize with it and with the Generals who taunt-General Berriozabal denies Escabedo's savage ing ice-mountains often carry enormous blocks dained in 1803, and is now in his 95th year; the of rock, torn from the mountain side along which second is the Rev. David Duff, D. D., minister A French journal gives an amusing illustration they have moved, and drop those rocks when and of Kenmoro, in Breadalbane, who was ordained of the familiar truth that "accounts differ." By where the iceberg is finally lost. In this way in 1806, and is now 88 years of age; the third careful study of the Cretan despatches it has geologists explain how boulders and erratic rocks is the Rev. David William Gordon, minister of been ascertained that the total loss of the Turks happen to be found where there are no similar Earlston, in Berwickshire, who was ordained in during the present insurrection has been one formations—namely, by icebergs, at a time bemillion five hundred thousand men; of the in- fore the present surface of the continent were erable father in years of the Church of Scotland surgents, forty men. A similar computation upheaved from the depths of the ocean. It is founded upon the Turkish despatches, gives a known that this is one of Aggassiz's favourite his native parish, Garvock, since his ordination

VELOCITY PER HOUR .- The speed of ou ocean steamers in crossing the Atlantic rarely exceeds 11 miles per hour; the speed of river steamers is from 14 to 24 miles per hour; of a race horse from 29 to 30; of a bird 50 to 60; of to-morrow prompted from the White House, a high wind 70; of a hurricane 80; of sound 804; of mechanical force in air 750; of the earth round the sun 68,000; of light as demonstrated by the Administration to secure an entire reorby Focault's apparatus, 690,000,000 miles: and vet this inconceivable speed is little more than that this journal has been generally recognized half the velocity of static electricity which latter as the organ of the Secretary of State, its fore-Wheatstone has shown to be 1,040,000,000 miles shadowing of the views of the President in rean hour. If the earth were a cannon ball shot questing Mr. Seward to vacate the State De-Here is what a gentle Memphis editor says of the velocity it now travels, and if, simultaneous doubt but that the article which will appear toat the sun from its present distance, and with the mild mannered Brownlow:-" His lips are with the explosion, a telegram was sent to the morrow is dictated by Executive request, and

beast than Butler. With volcanic fires ever Joseph Dion, the Billiard Champion of America wife had seventeen children, four times triplets

DRINKING USAGES .- The drinking customs of the American people are very expensive. The revenue returns show us that for drinking pur-TUNNEL UNDER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.—It made in the United States, of distilled liquors, would certainly seem as if the present age was 40,000,000 gallons; of fermented liquors, 186, one in which seeming impossibilities are made 000,000 gallons; total, 226,000,000 gallons of clear and practicable, and that nothing was too intoxicating liquors. Imported liquors consumed vast or intricate for the human mind to grasp and 10,000,000. Some one figures up the cost, and successfully overcome. The Atlantic Cable was shows that at the rate of \$3.50 per gallon we treated for a long time as merely the visionary have paid for distilled liquors every year, \$140. A rat catcher in Philadelphia has 1,122 pairs scheme of men whose brains were weak; but 000,000; at the rate of one and a half cents per notwithstanding the jeers of the great difficulties glass-a low figure-we have paid for fermented San Francisco has received an increase in her attending the prosecution of the work, persever- liquors \$186,000,000; total, \$326,000,000. Add ance and application finally won success, and to- to this the sum estimated to be expended for imday it has become not only a fixed fact but an ported iiquors, \$45.000,000; total, \$371,000,000 What an enormous expenditure is this, for poi-

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In almost every field of science are rapid son that destroys the bodies and souls of men?

fulness that is sacrificed to it? less than the construction of a tunnel under the They defend the drinking eustoms of the age. Atlantic Ocean, and the connecting of the old and allow their influence to be used in favor of and new worlds, by means of a submarine rail- the sale of this poison. What ean such people be thinking about?

THE REIGN OF TERROR IN MEXICO .- A letter from Orizaba, Mexico, dated July 22, in the New Orleans Picayune, gives the following acount of the retaliative proceedings of the Liberal government in the matter of those connected with judical, civil and military affairs under the late Emperor Maximilian

" Since the 1st of March last there have been shot at San Jacinio, Peubla and other places north, Imperial officers, prisoners of war, to the number of 200. This does not include the exeplaces were captured 300 officers. There is vet teen Generals fell into Liberal hands at Quereknown, but all will be. The public know of the Emperor's death, and of the death of Miramon, Meija, Mendez, Costa, and seven other Generals only known that a course similar to that of Peubla has been pursued. The same general com-Ministers of Maximilian, were shot. No Generals escape, but few Colonels, no civil officer of note, and those who are not shot suffer imprisonment from two to six years. Captains go to prison for two years. It would be safe to state that no less than 500 Imperial officers, prisoners of war, French, Austrian, Belgian and Mexican have been shot since the 1st of March, and the work goes on yet. The butchery has been indiscriminate in many places; in Peubla not one

QUEER FREAK OF A SOMNAMBULIST .- A genmissed a sum of money, which had been taken from a drawer in which it was kept locked, the key being taken from the gentleman's pocket for the purpose and then returned. The money could not be found or the mistery solved. The next day a set of silver spoons was missed. The servants were suspected and a watch was set the next night to detect the thief. About two o'clock a stir was heard, and the gentleman of the house was seen approaching. He went to the cupboard with a stealthy step, took therefrom a quantity of silver plate and started for the back vard, closely followed by the watchman, who at once suspected the truth of the case. The sleepwalker proceeded eautiously to the woodshed stating that they were dying of starvation, and for the missing property, which was all recover-Mr. Dolby. the Agent of Charles Dickens begged of him to request of Escobedo that food ed. The gentleman had been unconsciously

CURIOUS TRIAL IN SCOTLAND .- A remarkaof readings from his popular stories, on this side not tasted food for days and had no power to ble trial, involving the right of succession to the the last ten years never before equalled by any (may God bless them!) they would have died of of Lords. The grandfather of the present marstarvation. These angels of mercy contrived by quis, in the year 1780, ran away with the wife of every means in their power to relieve the suffer- an apothecary named Ludlow, tock her to Nova ings of those victims of Mexican treachery, Scotia, and lived with her afterward in England cruelty, and absolute brutality. The sixty-four and Scotland, always calling her his wife, alcavalrymen were afterwards marched, in a state though no marriage eeremony ever took place, 1806, and the father of the present marquis was the fruit of it. A suit was brought by the head ORIGIN OF THE FLOATING ICEBERGS IN THE of another branch of the family to determine the legitimacy of this offspring. It has now been ing downward like rivers of solid matter, which that the man shall acknowledge the woman as have their outlet in the sea, only their motion is his wife, the connection which began in adultery

THE FATHER OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. -The oldest Minister of the Church of Scotland David Harris, minister of Fearn, in the Presby-

The Washington correspondent of the Boston

"The Intelligencer will contain an editorial calling upon Secretary Seward to resign. This is the plan of attack which has been resorted to ranization of the Cabinet. In view of the fact

52 years of age, who has been the father of 37 children! His first marriage took place in Ger-