

Vengeance.

She was very, very fat, And she sat upon his hat; Think of that! Seven dollars gone to smash, With the quickness of a flash— Think of that!

When the angry man came back, With the visage thunder-black, Maiden's hat, Covered o'er with feathers sweet, Rested on the poor man's seat— Think of that!

No; she did not go insane, But she never smiled again! Think of that! And they buried him next day, In the sticky, yellow clay— Think of that!

HYPNOTIZED TO GAIN INFORMATION. Think he has a clue. Svengali, the hypnotist, of Reno, Pa., who is endeavoring to solve the Robn mystery, said Tuesday: I visited the scene of the supposed murder, near Lock Haven, hypnotized three of the suspects, an idiot, a negro and a son, and gained such information that I now believe we can land the guilty one in a short time with evidence enough to convict him.

NO BUBONIC PLAGUE SCARE. There is no foundation for the rumor circulated in the United States that the bubonic plague scare exists in Rio Janeiro says a despatch. Four cases of the disease have been reported, but all were brought from Oporto. The general sanitary condition of Rio Janeiro is excellent.

PROMINENT PROFESSOR WILL RETIRE. Theophile Ribot, professor of experimental psychology at the College de France, the founder of the "Borne Philosophique," and the inspirer of an entire generation of students and professors of the new psychology, not only in France, but all over the world, will retire on a pension as his own request at the beginning of November.

DRUNKENNESS IS A DISEASE AND CAN BE CURED. IS YOUR HUSBAND, BROTHER, FATHER, or any of your relatives afflicted with the Disease of Drunkenness? We have a sure cure which can be given WITH or WITHOUT the knowledge of the patient. Read the following which speaks for itself:— SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Dec. 1, 1900. DR. W. H. SAUNDERS & CO., Chicago, Ill.

ZION DISCIPLES NOT WANTED.

Twenty-one "Zion-disciples" of John Alex. Dowie visited Evanston, Ill., on Saturday night, and despite the efforts of the police force were driven out of town by a mob of a thousand people. Four of Dowie's Missionaries were egged and driven out of Evanston several days ago, and Saturday night's visit was intended to convert the people and show them the error of their ways. The instant the Dowieites began their meeting they were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles.

A QUEBEC LADY SATISFIED.

Her trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills was a Grand Success. BOIVIN, Que., July 15—(Special)—It is becoming more and more certain every day that a trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills is sufficient to convince anybody of their worth. They are such an excellent remedy, so well calculated to relieve promptly and cure permanently in the end, that people once they try them cannot help but admit their wonderful power.

KING EDWARD'S PRESENT.

King Edward VII. has accepted from Scott Montagu member of parliament a present of a number of American bronze turkeys which were imported into England in a wild state, but have adapted themselves very comfortably to their new surroundings and have thrived remarkably at Mr. Montagu's place in Hampshire. The King's birds will be lodged at Sandriugham.

AT THE CHANGE OF LIFE.

The trying period in woman's life usually comes between the ages of forty and fifty years and is marked by irritability, headache, dizziness, irregularities of the menstrual periods, and other symptoms. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is above all a woman's medicine because it helps her safely through this trying period. It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the functions of the feminine organs and, and tones and invigorates the whole body.

One of the most interesting possessions of the late Lord Wantage was Potheringay Castle, where Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded and Richard III was born. The place is now a ruin and is used as a farmhouse, having been destroyed by Cromwellian soldiers.

A salmon of the Bann River, Ireland, weighing seven pounds, and released on Jan. 1, after being marked, has been taken in another Irish river the Bunderows, 100 miles round the coast from its native stream.

Brussels, July 10.—In replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies to-day a representative of the government expressed Belgium's absolute friendship for Great Britain. It is understood that the government is determined to suppress all demonstrations Great Britain.

When you seek for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT is the best. All Druggists in 10 and 25c sizes.

WHEN DRUNKENNESS WILL CEASE.

Boston's Herald: A man will not cease to be a patron of the saloon until he sees outside of it what he deems more attractive than what he sees inside. Just so long as he likes only what the saloon provides, just so long will it be of no use to provide something else with a view to lure him away. Hence the necessity for a change in the man, and the demand for educational and religious influences to be brought to bear upon him. So, on the other hand, proper provision should be made of outside attractions.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in tone.

WILL OPEN BUSINESS WITH PRAYER.

In the future one of Topeka's (Kansas) principal barber shops will open with prayer before the day's business begins. C. B. Hypes, of Hypes, is the manager of the Barber, Antiseptic Company, chartered by the state. When Mrs. Nation was smashing saloons there, Hypes, who sympathized with her, was discharged by his employer. He laid the matter before the Rev. J. L. MacFarland, the Rev. Mr. Sheldon, the Rev. Mr. Emerson and other home defenders, who assisted him in organizing a stock company. One of the rules of the company requires the opening prayers.

WANTS AINT PRETTY.

Why do you hang on to yours? Don't know how to cure them? Why Putnam's Painless Corn Remedy does the work in short order—you just try it. Guess your ruggist has it all right—ask him.

The Premier's Views.

In an interview with the Manitoba Free Press Premier Farquharson states most decidedly and emphatically that the solid body of the people, the great majority, are behind the act, and that the authorities intend to follow it up and push its enforcement. He admits that there may not be the same large majority of the people supporting the enforcement as the plebiscite showed to be in favor of the passing of the act, namely, over seven to one, as there were no doubt many who did not vote at all. Nevertheless the feeling of the great majority of the people is strongly in favor of the enforcement of prohibition, just as it was so strongly in favor of its enactment, that they would have been very greatly displeased if the bill had not been brought in a year ago. "We are very proud," said Mr. Farquharson, "that we are the first perhaps, not the first to talk prohibition, but the first to really act. When we had the Scott Act we had a good law, but it was a Dominion law, and as such pretty hard to enforce, and perhaps we were not in a position to enforce it as we are our own law. We have entered upon this bound to give it a fair trial and not stop unless compelled by law. I speak for the legislature as a whole, and for the great majority of the people."

Asked concerning his use of the Manitoba bill in framing that of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Farquharson said, "I wired Mr. Hugh John McDonald and found him very courteous. He answered and sent several copies of the bill at my request. We thought it perhaps a little cumbersome, it had a good many provisions that did not apply to Prince Edward Island. Our act is not such a voluminous document, but Mr. Rogers and myself, two members of the government, went to Mr. Mills who read it and and talked some little time over it and announced it good law. He did not think there was any doubt about its being intra vires. We took sections from the Scott Act, parts that we had found to work well, other sections from the Manitoba bill, others from elsewhere, and made a snug little act. It absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for mechanical or medicinal purposes or for export. We appoint vendors for these purposes. Under instructions of the city council, of Charlottetown, the police at first refused to serve papers in connection with the transgression of the act, giving as a reason that the city would become liable financially, but our stipendiary was firm and ordered that they should do so as the act was a provincial one. He added that if they did not serve the papers he would dismiss them. We have in addition a prosecutor and a constable, and if necessary we will put on more to assist. The people are in a very good humor and expect a good deal and I hope they will not be disappointed. "The act is provincial, we think it is within the right of the province to do anything that is purely provincial. If we say that liquor cannot be sold in the province that is as far as we can go. It would be interfering with trade and commerce to say that a neighbor across the Straits in another province must not buy, but we did not go that far. "No doubt the act will be contested but we trust the highest court in the land may soon be reached and this much vexed question decided." Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson will continue their journey westwards this morning. They are not certain at present of being able to spend any time in Winnipeg on their return.

Assaulted the Pastor. Last September the Rev. C. W. Hipes, pastor of a Dunkard church at Kidder, Missouri, told some of the members of his flock about their shortcomings in very plain terms in the course of one of his Sunday sermons. On the same evening he was way laid and terribly beaten. He recognized his assailants, but refused to tell who they were beyond saying they were some of those he had admonished. He died as the result of his injuries on Saturday, and during his last hours he told the names of the men who assaulted him, and warrants charging them with murder have been sworn out.

The Maritime Homestead.

W. W. HUBBARD, who has edited the Co-operative Farmer (lately changed to the Maritime Farmer), of Sussex, N. B., since its inception in 1896, will shortly sever his connection with that paper and will establish a paper devoted to the farm and home field of the Maritime Provinces. This new journalistic enterprise will be called "The Maritime Homestead," and will have offices in both Halifax and St. John. With the editorial department of this paper will be associated some of the leading agricultural workers of eastern Canada. As its name implies, "The Maritime Homestead" will make a specialty of dealing with those matters connected with our maritime agricultural development, including all departments of animal husbandry, agriculture, horticulture, nature study, domestic economy, entertaining reading and a special compilation of general and local markets and crop prospects.

MONTREAL'S HOT FIGHT.

MONTREAL, July 10.—The city council to-day decided to call for new tenders for the lighting contract, to be opened in September. The decision was only reached after an exciting debate, during which Ald. Clearthous said he had been offered \$3,000 to vote for giving the contract to the Royal Electric Company, the present holders. The Royal Electric bid \$25 per light per year. The lowest tender was the St. Lawrence company at \$31.75—Herald.

Summer Months are a bad time for Babies and an anxious time for mothers. Fermentation and decomposition in the stomach and bowels are the causes of the many summer complaints of babies and young children; hence more little ones die during the hot weather months than at any other season. BABY'S OWN TABLETS REGISTERED are a safe and effectual antiseptic, preventing fermentation and decomposition of the food. They remove the cause and prevent disease in the only natural and successful manner. Smothering the symptoms with opiates and "soothing" mixtures containing opium or other narcotics is a dangerous expedient. Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. Pleasant to take—no drug taste—and may be safely given to the youngest infant. Mrs. Wilmot Clare, Thomasburg, Ont., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets have done my baby very much good. I would not be without them." THE GENUINE PACKAGE LOOKS JUST LIKE THIS. Sold by druggists or sent post-paid on receipt of price (25 cts. a box) by addressing THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., BROCKVILLE, ONT.

A PALATABLE FEAST FOR 2 CENTS TRY IT.

Did you know that the Deerfield Valley and Hoosac Country traversed by the Boston & Maine Railroad is one of the most beautiful regions in the country? As a scenic paradise it has no equal. On every side the scenes change with panoramic swiftness to the intense delight of the beholder. Then, too, there is no little historic interest attached to the territory journeyed through. This interior country is a delightful vacation ground, and on every hand there is to be found unlimited accommodations for the vacationist who delights in a rural out-door life. Another pleasurable feature is its accessibility from not only the whole of New England, but from New York and the West as well. The Boston & Maine has just issued a book bearing the name "Hoosac Country and Deerfield Valley," which is a delightfully written story of the country, and after reading it you will want to visit the region. Send a two cent stamp to General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine System, Boston, for Book No. 15. You will enjoy reading it.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Yesterday being the last day of the Christian Endeavor convention events have been crowded in upon each other, making it really the busiest day of the session which lasted five days. There was not an hour from sunrise until night that was not marked for meetings service. The music hall auditorium was the centre of most activity. The action of the local committee in dispensing with the auditorium caused a revision of the entire program as far as speakers were concerned the assignments of these halls were made to the fore-convention.

A VERY GOOD MOVE.

Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford has notified Lieutenant-Governor Jones that it is his intention to have a British man-of-war of modern type to visit this year every port in Nova Scotia where a steamer can enter. This will be done to give Nova Scotians as far as possible an opportunity of inspecting a modern ship of war.

THE EMPEROR'S TEA.

The tea used in the immediate household of the Emperor of China is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea; they must bathe three times a day, and in addition, must wear gloves while picking the tea.

THE NEW TURBINE STEAMER.

New York, July 10.—The Post's London correspondent cables: "One can imagine what a storm of terrestrial writers would have raised at the following item of news came from Glasgow. The new turbine steamer King Edward, it is announced, ran from Dumbarton to Campbellton and back, a three hours' journey, at a uniform speed of twenty knots. This is the first commercial steamer fitted with Parsons' steam turbine method of propulsion."

Peace and Prosperity will follow the war in South Africa, but there will never be an end to the big store's war against high prices on the clothing you need. It's too hot to elaborate, but here are some cold facts which you will find very refreshing. Men's clothing selling at less than we can buy it for to-day. Boy's clothing selling the same way. Many caps for both going at half price. Ladies' hats also children's hats at 1-3 the regular price. Take a roll in the ocean of bargains it will tend to keep you cool. Prowse Bros., The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Light Weight Underclothing For Warm Weather. In cotton, light, smooth and soft 50 cents per suit. Nicely finished Balbriggan fine as silk 90 cents per suit. Beautiful soft Merino \$1.00 per suit. Something extra fine in light weight natural wool, nicely finished sizes up to 48 \$2.00 per suit. Gordon & McLellan, Men's Outfitters.