

Buggy Riding.

"Suppose," said she in accents soft,
"A fellow just like me,
Should axle little girl to wed—
What should the answer be?"

The maiden drops her liquid eyes—
Her smiles with blushes mingle—
"Why seek the bride halter when
You may live on, sur cingle?"

And then he spoke—"Oh, be my bride,
I ask you once again;
You are the empress of my soul,
And there shall ever reign.

I'll never tire of kindly deeds
To win your gentle heart,
And saddle be the shaft that reads
Our happy lives apart."

Upon her cheeks the maiden felt
The mantling blushes glow—
She took him for her faithful hub—
To share his wheel or whoa.

Our Neighbors in the Moon.

A great change is taking place in our views in regard to the moon, and it may be that we are on the eve of discoveries which will make the century an epoch in astronomical history. Some American observers saw not long since a crater on the lunar surface in active operation under conditions as reliable as a human vision at such a distance can be expected to reach. A French astronomer has made observations on a grander scale, and confidently asserts that the moon is inhabited! M. Camille Flammarion, the present originator of this long cherished idea, is a scientist of honor and renown, well known for his reputation as an observer and enthusiastic writer. He has written several articles to prove his position, and has determined to devote his life to this branch of astronomical research. No instruments on the globe are powerful enough to afford a glimpse of our lunar neighbors. M. Flammarion is not in the least discouraged at this apparently insuperable obstacle in the way of a solution of his problem. He is going to have one made that will exhibit the men in the moon to terrestrial eyes without a possibility of mistake. He is urgently soliciting contributions to a fund for an immense refracting telescope, whose estimated cost is a million francs, or \$200,000. This instrument, the astronomer believes, will be effectual in revealing the inhabitants in the moon, really existing according to his sanguine faith. Some of the largest refractors in the world, if used when the air is pure, bear a power of 3,000 on the moon—that is, the moon appears as if it were at a distance of eighty miles instead of 240,000. It can thus be seen that an immensely increased power would be required to detect small objects on the surface. We trust M. Flammarion will be successful in collecting funds for his monster telescope, and that he will pick up crowds of lunarians through its far seeing eye before the vision of the present generation becomes too dim to behold the long-wished-for sight.—*Providence Journal.*

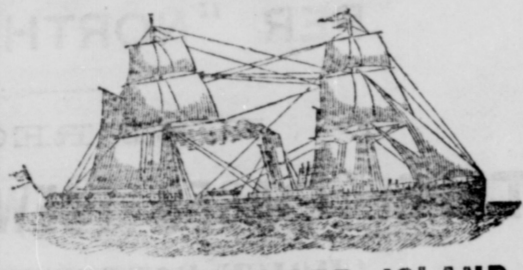
THE GERMAN "GAG LAW."—The Parliamentary Discipline Bill—or, as it is more pointedly characterized, the "gag law"—which Bismarck prepared for the restraint of debate in the Reichstag, has been rejected by that body by a decisive vote. This result was anticipated by most observers when the measure was first proposed, and it has grown more and more probable as the debate progressed. It does not appear that Bismarck himself anticipated any different result, or that he experienced any disappointment when the division in the Reichstag showed the Government to be in so small a majority. Bismarck's actual design in this matter has caused not a little speculation. It is not believed that he at any time expected that the Reichstag would consent to bind itself hand and foot by a law destructive at once of the freedom and dignity of debate. There are those who have thought that the proposal and advocacy of the bill have been serious only in so far as he desired an excuse for the dissolution of Parliament, and counted on finding it in their rejection of the bill, which he foresaw. If this was actually his policy, we shall not have long to wait for its further development. Thus far the course of the German Government has been admirably adapted to strengthen the evils of Socialism against which it is directed. Quite a number of troublesome characters have been disposed of, but the innocent have suffered with the guilty, and discontent has been fostered by the process.

The average small boy's ambition is to be a trapper, a pirate, or a song-and-dance man. "When I with a little boy," lisped a very stupid society man to a young lady, "all my ideath in life were theathered on being a clown." "Well, there is at least one case of gratified ambition," was the sharp reply.—*St. Louis Spirit.*

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Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1879.—6w 2aw

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Physicians in all ages have thoroughly tested, and well know the effect of Capsicum; and it has always been more or less used as a medical agent for an outward application; but it is only of very recent date that its advantages in a porous plaster have been discovered.

Being, however, convinced of the wonderful cures effected by DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTERS, and their superiority over all other plasters, they now actually prescribe them, in their practice, for such diseases as rheumatism, pain in the side and back, and all such cases as have required the use of plasters or liniment. After you have tried other plasters and liniments, and they have failed, and you want a certain cure, ask your druggist for DR. MELVIN'S CAPSICUM POROUS PLASTER. You can hardly believe your own convictions of its wonderful effects. Although powerful and quick in its action, you can rely on its safety for the most delicate person to wear, as it is free from lead and other poisonous material commonly used in the manufacture of ordinary plasters. One trial is a sufficient guarantee of its merits, and one plaster will cure hundreds to your friends.

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December 7 1877

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A visit will be made to all parts of the Island once a year, or oftener if desired. Pianos tuned by Hamilton's system of even temperament.

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THE undersigned will drive parties en route for CAPE TRAVERSE, on suitable terms, regularly, from this Station.
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JOHN HUGHES,
County Line Station, Feb. 14, 1879—2m

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Readymade Clothing
Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

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John McPhee,
Administrator.
Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

No. 35 Water St.,
Charlottetown.

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G. W. DEBLOIS,
General Agent.
Dec. 14.

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200 bbls. "GREENHOLM,"
100 bbls. "CAMLACHIE,"
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A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.
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REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, from 8 o'clock, p. m., to 6 o'clock, a. m., at a cheaper rate than any man in the city. Citizens, take notice that Gordon has no more right in removing night soil than we have.
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Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Eneas Brenan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town.
F. S. LONGWORTH.
Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.
Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,
THOS. HANDRAHAN,
Executors.
Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

CATARRH.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy CURES CATARRH.

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—
DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head. A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,
W. TINDALL, Methodist Minister.
Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

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The premises are all under cultivation, and have thereon a good Dwelling House, large Barn, Stables, and a fine Orchard. A fine Spruce Hedge surrounds a great part of the property.

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Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1879—dly oaw

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