

CURRENT NOTES.

The slave trade flourishes in African lands nearer to England than the Sudan is. In Tangier last week, a Spanish newspaper states, a negress of 17 was sold for \$39; one of 25 for \$42; another, middle-aged, for \$35, and a girl of 11 for \$37.

Judge Jamieson, in his North American Review article on the perishableness of our civilization, says astronomers have fixed upon 21,000 years as the length of the period from ice age to ice age, and that we are now in the middle of one of these periods. That is to say, the next cold day on which we will "get left" will occur in about ten thousand and five hundred years.

When the American ship Aurora took fire in Calcutta on the 24th, there were 30,000 cases of kerosene aboard. It was feared that the wind and tide would drive the burning oil to the crowded part of the river. Fortunately the wind shifted, and the flaming liquid was driven upon the beach. The scene was wonderful beyond description. The river seemed to be on fire. The cases exploded with a sound like volleys of musketry. The dense, black smoke enshrouded the town. The escape of the shipping and the town from a disastrous conflagration was narrow. The event has revived the scheme from the establishment of a subsidiary port for kerosene ships.

A sensation has been caused in police circles in Montreal by the discovery of two apparently distinct schemes for flooding Montreal with bogus bank bills. A well known city broker, who was invited into correspondence with a dealer in the illegitimate, at St. John, N. B., has made the letters received public. One V. Coswood writing ostensibly in the office of Williams, White & Co., general dealers in choice brands of 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, and 20's, English and American, is the name of the party alleged to have offered the extraordinary inducements for making a fortune for all entering his confidence. The other letter, in a more seductive character, was lately received by a friend of the Montreal police magistrate, from the address, "Henry Stearns, 2 Styvesant street, New York." The matter has been reported to the Government.

An insurance agent is reported to have absconded from Montreal under rather peculiar circumstances. As the story goes, while roustabouting at a country village named St. Joseph du Lac, last summer, he captured the affections of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy man, and subsequently corresponded with the girl, until finally marriage was fixed for Tuesday. Last Friday the lover visited St. Joseph du Lac, and, after an interview, the father of his affianced handed over to his intended son-in-law his daughter's dowry of \$5,000 in cash. The insurance man then departed, promising to return on Tuesday morning in time for the wedding, but the bride and her friends are said to have waited in vain in the village chapel for the coming of the bridegroom who has not been seen in these parts since. It is supposed he has fled to the States.

Speaking of newly-born infants, Prof. Genzner says that the sense of touch is developed from the earliest period, and reflex actions are readily excited by the slightest stimulation, especially of the face, and then of the hands and the soles. The feeling of brain is only clearly exhibited after four or five weeks, before which time infants do not shed tears. Hunger and thirst are manifested in increased general irritability, with reflex movements, which cease after the first week. Smell and taste are not distinguishable to infants. Hearing is perceptible in the first or second day of life. They are very sensitive to light, and after a few days learn to follow the motion of objects by moving their head. Between the fourth and fifth week the convergence of the pupils and power of co-ordination in vision are perceptible. A distinct perception of color does not exist under four or five months.

The Canadians, says the New York Tribune, "have begun to pick flaws in Lord Lansdowne, their new Governor-General. The first thing they have found out is that he is not dignified enough. On a recent occasion he was sitting in his carriage in front of the Windsor, at Montreal, waiting for the Marchioness. When she made her appearance he thrust his head out of the window and said: 'Come along, my dear. Hurry up! hurry up! We haven't any time to lose.' The crowd of people watching the departure were shocked and said to each other as they turned away: 'Imagine the Marquis of Lorne speaking that way in public to H. R. H. the Princess Louise! If this is an accurate statement of fact it shows that His Excellency learnt a good deal of American slang during his recent half-hour's stay under the Stars and Stripes.'

The N. Y. Sun says the throat of scandal is hoarse with ugly comments on the late so-called "peasant festival" held in London. The universal verdict of the society journals is that there was never such a display of paint and powder, of doting old Duchesses and of rickety old Marchionesses, tight-laced, powdered, and painted, down to giggling youthfulness, while the young and pretty women are denounced for the too wanton revelation which they are said to have made of their charms. Lady Wolsey, formerly Miss Murphy, of California, was dressed in the most magnificent

pendant costume ever dreamed of, and went about selling corn and giving on change. Mary Anderson, with characteristic discretion, promised to go, and then pleaded sickness, though she was able to visit the Speaker's gallery in the Commons on one of the nights of the festival. The epitome of the whole business is that charity has become the cloak for the display by fashionable ladies of the manners of an unmentionable section of their sex.

Special Notices.

MR. J. F. POWERS has commenced work in his new Barber Shop in McKinnon's building, Grafton street, adjoining J. D. McLeod's store, where he is prepared to wait upon his old patrons and others who may favor him with a call. m1 f

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Post Office on fire, also the ruins, for sale by C. Lewis the Photographer. [feb26 lw

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MICHAEL BEAZLEY, By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS, Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—if

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