Preserve Some Forest.

There are reasons altogether independ- trees." ent of the rationalities of commerce for the preservation, here and there, of some remains of our once wide-extending woodlands; though money may be the main chance, and you and I, and our neighbor alongside, ride what hobbies we maythorough breds with silver plated stirrups or broken down cobs with a wheat sack across 'em, whether they trot over the way-have the oddest aptitude, come we has opportunities many would give much road merrily, or drag wearily along the suddenly to a by-road where the Temple for. It is needed to aid in procuring rain of Riches glitters golden in the distance, in due season. It is needed as a store to jerk the smart bridle of the rope yarn house of timber-soon likely to be full substitute in that direction, and away we scarce throughout the land. all go, helter skelter - "and the dust that those fellows are kicking up there in front is choking me, sir; but I'll get there if I die for it," grunts the old fellow on the donkey-as if the devil was after us. as indeed he is said to be close behind all

who travel that road. they travel in it. But suppose we leave can possess a title to destroy the usefulit, and rest ourselves on this retired and ness of the soil, lest "the land cry out shaded eminence, where for I observe against him, and the furrows thereof likeyou to be a person of discrimination wise complain." The vast concourse of and taste-we will quietly consider the effect on communities of the loss of their

Many experiments by scientific men have given the reason, and many histories of the decadence of nations have added examples, that where the forest is recklessly cleared from the surface of the land, the springs cease their accustomed to follow. flow, the rivers fail in their courses, the rain no longer descends at its wonted fertilizing periods, and the parched and arid earth demands from the wearied husbandman a double labor for a scant return. While the forests held the hills of Palestine, her valleys were the lands flowing with milk and honey. The nations whose chariots were of iron must have given many a million of good trees to the fur-Egypt, in her freshness must have been, with her soil, the home of forests dense and huge as many an African region yet can show. Observe the effects on the people of a once powerful nation, and compare her timid and sand-blind race of to-day with the stout fellows who kept Israel in thraldom for so By the way, what a loss they suffered in not having some of our institutions! What a reverberating anti-Israelite boom might not have arisen among the native artizans; and what crushing orations might not Pharoah's Loyal Opposition have levelled at the "astonishing and inconceivable imbecility of the gentlemen on the Treasury Benches," as the success-

ive plagues appeared. Of course there is still the Nile, and still the kind of fertility it gives. But think of the past of that whole great region around-African and European-the mighty cities buried in sand-the waste countries once rich in forest and fieldthe scant populations-the forlorn harbors now. Think of one incident of that past—the thronging laborers—the hosts of armed men-the concourse of ships which once were there. Remember By-

> " A king sat on the rocky brow Which looks o'er sea-born Salam's; And ships, by thousands, lay below, And men in nations-all were his!"

Look round for a moment-and tell me whatyou could do without wood?-your eradle is of wood-your floor, your door, your roof-nay, your every convenience-your carriages, your stables, your side-walks, never can be done without building small your counters, your furniture, your stations en route, after quitting the ship wharves, your shipping-it is wood-it is for the ice; providing these stations with forest. Carry then your mind back to food and all necessaries and leaving them that time gone by and think of the con- in charge of small parties; by this means course, "flashing with steel and rough only will the expedition be enabled to adwith gold," extending right and left to vance and retire when necessary, taking the distant horizon, bounded in front by advantage of some winter milder than the blue and rocking waves on which rose and sank the anchored navies-the myriad galleys-singly-doubly-trebly banked with oars-which Xerxes must have got over of frozen snow and ice. -Monviewed. Consider what it betokened that these myriads poured to the call of the Emperor from forested regions, for only such could have supported themmaintained and sent them !- a wilder- twenty minutes after the waves began to of wood, with straw and wood stored up to superstitious fanaticism the first sympness of soil, partly sterile, and of sandy crash agaist the sides of buildings the desett wholly so. This charge has been structures began to fall. People fled caused by the destruction of the forests from one to another, taking refuge in the which maintained the life-giving moisture tops of houses and in the branches of

tions, it is said, never learn. But, let tree. They were originally quartered in me remark, all the statement declares is a two-story brick building near the that nations never did learn. But shall water's edge, but when it began to shake they never? Shall you, my dear Sir, and tremble they clambered out of the with the full light of modern knowledge | window and took refuge in the tree. beating brightly on every side - with The tree swayed from side to side in the free schools dotting the country as thick wind, often sinking with its burden into bouchere, "like other police authorities as mushrooms-with great colleges anxi- the water. Seven voices appealed loudly have not much sense of humor. They ous to educate you by State aid, and de- for help, and a fleet of skifts moored at take a sad view of life, which to outsiders nominational colleges extrainely anxious the second-story windows of houses in is also sometimes a funny one. A friend to educate you likewise with learned the back street near the hill pushed out of mine assures me that a professor of institutes haranguing you on everything to their relief. When the first one of English, long a resident of St. Petersfrom catfish upwards with free libraries these reached the spot one of the men burg, published a classbook of extracts also emerging from the mist-shall you, was praying aloud. The excitement from favorite English authors, among uncompelled follow, where your ancestors, | kindled by this episode spread rapidly | them a question from Hamlet. It was by the compulsion of ignorance, were led ? from street to street, and at one time it is immediately suppressed by the police, and

tus pease." "No doubt," says the com- | Crash followed crash, and one strong let was thought dangerous to political mentator, "when the learned justice had building after another contributed to the morality. Soon after snubbing the Engpossessed himself of the axe, he hewed scene of the ruin, until the people lost lish teacher of language the Russian pothe laws with it to some purpose." Not faith in everything except the hill. Every lice outdid even this folly. A French to a more reckless purpose than we on our house that fell seemed to be the refuge of | teacher published a classbook in which he trees. We came to Canada, like the an- one or more families, and yet it is believe spoke rhetorically-too rhetorically-of cient Bersekars, with our axes on our ed that no lives were lost. Their escape the 'majesty of nature.' The book was shoulders; and like the enemies of those is attributed to a great number of boats instantly suppressed as containing a direct heroes, the great forest appears to have distributed about the town, and the infringement of the imperial title. fled before our faces across the length and bravery of a large party of oarsmen, who The great fifty-ton hammer in Krupp's burned to death. breadth of the land, till over great sections hurried from house to house, taking care works at Essen gained its name, "Urser the ground is almost bare, save where, in of all who seemed to be in danger, while Fritz," and the inscription it bears, low places and maccessible valleys, patches it was exposed to the destructive force of "Fritz, let fly!" in the following manner: of woodland hide themselves, their top- the wind and water. The town is situat- When, in 1877, the Emperor William most branches seeming to look shiveringly ed at the foot of a high hill, in the di- visited Essen, this steam hammer at new dynamite plot being discovered and closing day of this competition, which is to use a three cornered package. Take no over the edge in remembrance of the de- rection of which the waters grow shallow, tracted his attention. Krupp presented in the bud in England. Such April 7th. solating storm that has passed them by. while wind aided in the rescue by driving to him the machinist, Fritz, who, he said, reading is becoming almost monotonous, All Ontario, luckily, is not yet thus. Every here and there, the farmer holds ten, twenty, forty goodly acres of the an-

ing to hold them. The Ontario Government have commenced a movement in forest preservation which is destined to bear good fruits. But throughout settled Ontario, it needs the farmer's co-operation, for he holds the forest remainder. In all directions that remainder decreases. The axe, which once thinned, now extirpates. It is full time that, on ten or twenty acres of every farm, the chopper should stay his hand. flexile branch and delicately-penciled leaf up ofter a quarrel which took place fifty-

future oak-the maple bud and the sprout- over \$2,000,000, the aged overcoat that ing ash are no more; and from tree to lingers in the lap of spring assumes an air tree, is nothing but trampled leaves of respectability. undergrowth below-the natural barrier | White Nile, and has a population of from stormy morning the outward ranks are slaves.

[prone-the beech and the great oaks lie across; with the next tempest more will follow. Our enemies are those of our own stables; and our farmers may say, "With the jaw-bone of an ox, heaps upon heaps, have I slain a thousand

On every farm some forest is needed to break the winter winds. It is needed to keep level the drifting snow. It is needed for pleasure; he who has near his house a forest walk of his own, where he may for a space enjoy the health-giving atmosphere, and

Toder the shade of melancholy boughs Lose and neglect the creeping hours of time.

We found here the wood-the water the fertile soil. It is certain that the deforesting of a country in process of time does more than withdraw the one; it greatly impairs the others, so much that the land may not then support one-tenth of those it now could maintain. Pro-It is the way of the world, and the way prietors should remember that no one humanity continually emerges from the unknown past; it travels toilsomely by; it passes into the clouds of the future. Be sure that there we shall meet with stern questioners; nor will those pass unchallenged who have, to serve their temporary greed, rendered painful, sterile and barren, the path of generations yet

Interesting News From Alaska

M. François Mercier has lately returned to Montreal from the most northern alarm some of the residents in the dis- more or less. At Charlestown seven 20 | Eight Solid Nickel Silver Heavy sixteen years, and was the firs American 8 o'clock in the morning." or Canadian to arrive there after the sale of Alaska by Russia to the United States. Mr. Mercier speaks the Esquimaux language fluently, as also several other Indian dialects used by the natives of the Arctic regions, and relates several interesting items as to the country in general,

An idea of the cold experienced there may be formed from the following thermometrical observations: On the 1st of piece of mahogany about twenty inches day was 50 below (Fahrenheit) and the the baloon Saladin, with which Mr. Walmaximum 200 below zero. Taking the ter Rowell, member of parliament, was 63° below zero and the maximum 55°. incline to the theory that it is that part of the winds. The distress of 72 ficent weather, the only drawback being passed to the occupant of the car.

are mostly fed on these fish when dried. balconies of the surrounding houses. Mr. Mercier has not a very high opinion of the red men of the North, but consid-

ers them a lazy, idle lot. As to his opinion of an expedition ever reaching the North Pole, he thinks it usual, and thus push on for the pole, No vessel can proceed much further than 79 o latitude, and this leaves 119 to be

Incidents in the Ohio Flood.

Taken completely by surprise, the It is the lesson of history. Yet na- men were rescued from a single locust

the boats shoreward. cient forest. But they are not continu- back of the town in the rain. After the The emperor at once put his diamond- trated before any practical harm comes those nearer, had escaped damage.

challenged to name three essentials of any the present.

green and double leaf fresh springing from the soil—the infant cotyledon of the business of the United States foots up

FOREIGN NEWS.

Statue of Sir Francis Drake - Amateur Circus-The Russian Police -The 50 Ton Hammer. &c., &c.

An addition of \$500 has been made to the civil list pension of \$1,000 already enscience. 'ent too toron mee rolatiga

bound, and on the cover appears the intial "N" in gold.

A subscription is being raised in St. Petersburg for the founding of five scholarships in that city in memory of Charles Darwin. The scholarships will be for students of natural science.

The statue of Sir Francis Drake at Plymouth was unveiled by Lady Drake, of Nutwell court, amid the firing of guns from the citadel. About four hundred townspeople sat down to the luncheon that was given afterward.

trial Dr. Price, the aged Welsh Druid who

recently attempted to dispose of the body of his infant child by burning it, has been tried and acquitted. The justice, in addressing the jury, said he had been unable to find any law forbidding crema-

He has there been employed in the fur duck-shot in his back as he was walking in from Adamstown to the poppet heads of trade on the Youkon River for the last Regent's park at a few minutes before the A. A. Company's Hamilton pit, comthem noblemen of high rank, have taken ings, it created the greatest consternation. part in the wine competition recently. The miners had to fly for their lives to

able of taking the place of champagne, to the powder magazine in the harbor. will receive from the king a gold medal. Near Weymouth has been found a December, 1882, the minimum during the wide, which is believed to be a relic of

while the four summer months are magni- ropes communicating with the valves the plague of mosquitoes that literally The amateur circus is certainly a novel At West Maitland, New South Wales, the 85 \ winding, etc., at \$5 each blacken the air during the long unbroken departure in private entertainments. bed curtains caught fire in a bed-room of a to Shakespeare's Complete Works, day, lasting many months. Ducks, geese, One very specially performance was swans, etc., begin to arrive about the given in Pau, some weeks ago, for a char- upholsterer. Mrs. Marshall and three 154) Thirty Seven Well Bound Volumes end of April and lay thousands of eggs on itable purpose. Now we hear of a Parthe banks and islands in the rivers. isian gentleman entertaining his eventhe banks and islands in the rivers. isian gentleman entertaining his eventhe banks and islands in the rivers. isian gentleman entertaining his eventhe banks and islands in the rivers. These are much sought after by the ing guests in this way. Mr. Molier is burned. When rescued they were in a 191 Forty-three Triple Silver Plated natives, and are excellent eating; in fact, evidently an experienced hand. The semi-conscious condition. The unfortu- 233 Pickle Forks, valued at \$1 each..

> The London Police Gazette, which has the flame of a candle she carried. been the official organ of the force since Howard Vincent. The journal, it seems, The crew of the 1 had long survived its utility as an instru- Ho was fired on by ment in the detection of crime. Now, scrub and two natives

under its new form, with its full des- severely wounded. Britain, Inaia, and the colonies.

with soot because the smoke finds its garded by the government. in the greatest state of destitution.

"The Russian police," says Mr. La-The country judge wrote to his book- said that more than a third of the people the professor himself can the risk of a seller, "Pleeze send me the ax of agus" were praying for deliverance. | political arrest. Why? Because Ham-

women and children-stood on the hill ject placed in the centre of the block. far under way and yet always get frus-

elegant custume. and git mi most When Queen Victoria, so runs the ac- want to go any farther, and just keep Bu the must do more he must exclude A lodging house bed in New York can count in her majesty's book, was travel. matters moving as they do in order to his beasts; where hoof and horn range, be obtained for five cents, and still some ing in Scotland, she was followed by a re- keep up an excitement all the time, or down go undergrowth and sapling in a New Yorkers persist in staying up all porter for a Scotch journal. When olse they have not the wit and wisdom porter for a Scotch journal. When case they have not the wit and wisdom to Six Fine Hunting Com Sould Michael Brown said quite civilly that the queen necessary for the successful general moment, before their placidly devouring might.

Two Connecticut lovers have just made wished him to move away he said he had jaws, vanishes the umbrageous wealth of up ofter a quarrel which took place fifty- as good a right to remain there as the just possible, that the police authorities is seen as good a right to remain there as the just possible, that the police authorities is less than the police authorities in not dare do what he did, much less a re- strange it is that while so many of these to Sixty-one Volumes beautifully bound porter"—and he must move on or he plots are being discovered, and so many 22 of Hood's Poems, at \$2 50 each.... 12 The forest ground dries and shrinks : far Khartoum, new to seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Butter Knives on Solid Steel at above the giant masses of the upper foli- by El Mahdi, the "False Prophet," hes is the queen's report of it. The reporter, are so few of them actually discovered in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there 33 Twenty-Nine Triple Silver Plated would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, there are not a seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicated in them, the seriously threatened would give him something more. That men must be implicat age alone oppose the rushing wind; the at the confluence of the Blue and the who was the representative of a Scotch and arrested. conservative journal, gives a slightly diff--is gone; the air sweeps through; some 50,000 to 55,000, two-thirds of whem are event account. According to him, Brown A fool may have his cost embroidered, began the conversation by asking, "Do but it will always be a fool's coat. .

you know who I am I porter replied, "Yes, you are a lackey.

THE ANTIPODES. A Budget of News From Australia, New

Zenland, and the Pillislands. A hurricane of a most severe character joyed by Sir Richard Owen. This is "in has been experienced at Bowen, a seaport recognition of his eminent services; to town about 725 miles north of Brisbane, Queensland. The wind blew some hours The copy of Vapereau which Napoleon with terific force, and caused immense III., owned has found its way into a Ber destruction every building in the town God I lin antiquary's possession. It is richly being more or less damaged, and many blown down. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless. Both bank been driven aground. So far as is known, the magnificent rewards offered.

no loss of life has been caused. A disturbance took place on the Mackay race course, in Queensland, caused by the time-expired islanders. Eight Europeans were injured by missiles thrown at them by the infuriated Wooden pavement is in marked dis- Kanakas. One Kanaka was killed favor in Berlin. What is known as and six were wounded in quelling the riot. Vienna head pavement is taking its The European workmen are much incens-The wooden article laid down in ed against the Kanakas. An open-air the neighborhood of the crown prince's meeting was held at Muckay, at which it palace has failed after a short year of was decided to convene a monster public meeting to take steps to memorialize the government with a view to compelling all Kanakas to return to the South Sea islands at the expiration of their term of service; or to re-engage for a further term.

Very destructive bush fires broke out near Newcastle, New South Wales. For about four miles around Newcastle there has been a circle of fire. Lambton, A resident of London writes to one of Adamstown, Charlestown, the Glebe, the London newspapers that "it may Waratah, and Stockton have all suffered district of Alaska, near Behring Straits. trict to hear that he received a shower of houses were burned. The fire spread pletely destroyed them, and then, com-Over one hundred persons, many of municating with the underground work- 38 Six Beautiful Solid Gold Diamond opened in Rome. The competitor who the nearest air shaft. A large quantity of produces the best sparkling wine, cap- blasting powder had to be hastily removed

The Lambton and New Lambton pits 54 are also reported to have stopped working 55) Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra from the same cause. Dense volumes of smoke rolled over the city, driven by a 61) Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra southwesterly breeze. The heat was intense, and the streets of Newcastle were almost impassable on account of the dust 67 Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra the wives and families of the miners when | 73) Six Sets (half dozen each) Extra a scene has not been witnessed in the 79 Seven Renowned Waterbury

Mr. Mercier says, there is no lack of food circus was entirely his own, the riders, nate mother was completely baked about These magnificent and costly rewards of all sorts. For sports there are rein gymnasts, and clowns all amateurs, and the breast and other parts of the body, will positively be given free to the first deer, moose, black and brown bear in the fitted in his training school. The pro- while the boy's feet were almost burned two hundred and thirty-three persons interior, and white bear on the coast, with prietor and his pupils exhausted, of course off. Two of the children died in a few who correctly answer the Bible questions salmon in the larger rivers and trout in the programme of circus achievements, el- hours, and the mother cannot recover. It given above. Each competitor must send the streams. The Esquimaux dogs, which | iciting rounds of enthusiastic applause from | appears that Mrs. Marshall went into the | with their answers ONE DOLLAR for six are the draught animals of the country, the select crowds at the windows and bedroom to give the children a drink, months' subscription to Truth, which we when the bed-curtains were ignited by have no hesitation in saying is the best

The schooner Glide arrived at Sydney, 1828, has recently undergone a radical from the New Hebrides and Solomon change for the better at the hands of the islands, and reports another outrage by terest every member of the family. Its manager of criminal investigations, Mr. | the natives of one.c' solomon group. he crew were

criptions and often wood cuts of criminals | News has come to hand com the Ra and articles that are missing or "want- coast of the outbreak upon a sma. scale ed," it bids fair to prove an invaluable of a species of fanaticism somewhat apmeans of police intercommunication. It proaching the Hau-hau-ism of New Zeaappears twice a week, and is printed at land. The prophet of the Tuka, as the the expense of the treasury for distribu- movement is called, is an old Korowaition among the police stations of Great wai chief named Na Vosa Vakadue, at present living at or near Kerotuba. His A fire has recently wholly destroyed programme is a decidedly radical and the little village of Castello in the Tyrol. sweeping one, since it contemplates noth-The 107 houses, with the outbuildings, ing else than the overturning of the govwhich composed the village, were built so ernment, the abolition of Christianity, only such could have afforded the many people of Uniontown, a short distance munitions necessary to such a host. But above Shawneetown, Ill., were thrown nothing which could be called a street or which could be now what are the regions which then into the wildest consternation. Within lane between them. Built almost wholly but among a people at all times inclined in every corner, the walls finger deep toms of such a craze should not be disre-

exit only by the door and windows it is The government of South Australia are not surprising that, the fire once stared in dispatching a surveying party to the Melthe trees. At one time as many as seven tuese houses, the whole village lay in ville and Bathurst islands, north of Port ashes. The inhabitants, consisting prin- Darwin. In 1824 a military post was escipally of women, children, and old men, tablished at Melville, but was abandoned the younger men being away working, on account of trouble with the natives. barely escaped with their lives, and are The islands are swarming with buffalo of the descendants af those left by the sol-

News reached Wellington from the island of Raratonga, in the Cook's islands group, which has been devastated by a tremendous hurricane unexampled in the violence, and attended by serious less of life, and property. the Makiriki, and Atlantic, were caught in it and completely wrecked with the Silver Watches at \$17 cach 138 00 importance don't hang on to your corns has loss of seven lives, including William 20 Six Solid Nickel Silver Open Face Munn, Thomas Ayres, John Anderson, 25 Heavy Bevelled Crystal Watches at \$15 each and John Montgomery, respectively, the 26) captains and mates of the two first named vessels. Much valuable property was de- 29) stroyed and serious damage done to the Should it so happen that there are an cotton and other crops. The same island even number received—that is, that there was devastated by a fearful hurricane may be two middle correct answers-then time! nearly thirty-eight years ago.

The Kalpara hotel at Helensville, described as number one reward. New Zeoland, has been destroyed by fire, and the chief and assistant cooks a large list of consolation rewards has -John Harris and John Mooney-were

The Dynamiters.

Reports come almost every day of some at office where mailed, not later than the Dyes have secured the sole right for America handled the hammer with such nicety and as well as painful. How does it come At one time nearly 500 people-men, precision as not to injure or touch an ob- that so many men manage to get a plot so storm subsided they were removed in studded watch on the spot indicated, and out of it? Are these men always fools as the boats to houses in the more protected beckoned to the machinist to set the ham- well as fiends? If they are not they quarter of the slope. Here in some mer in motion. Fritz hesitated out of would, some time or other, get a stage places the water was only two or three consideration for the precious object, but farther than the one that always manages feet deep, and the houses, protected by Krupp urged him on by saying: " Fritz, to get unearthed. We don't want to let fly :" Down came the hammer and see any of them get a stage farther and the watch remained untouched. The em- blow some building, or some cople, or "B to and gloves that fit, and a pretty peror gave it to the machinist as a sou- both, to pieces, but we suspect there handkered et," answered a Frenchmen when venir, and Krupp added 1,000 marks to is a little design in all this, on one ade or the other. Either the dynamiters don't dividual asked, "Didhe know who he was!" care to lay bare the plot until it has gone 26 Six Solid Nickel Renowned Water-"the highest gentleman in England would body getting hurt in Any way, how 31) bury Watches at \$5 each

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nese. This system was destroyed 200 years before the Christian era by a sovereign who has very properly been called the Chinese Casar) and almost established a real empire to last for centuries. At times this empire became disunited, to running daily at Truth effice. be again united; but feudalism was su- sold to make room for a faster mac) inc. Price perseded by the appointment of provin- 1800. S. FRANK WILSON, Toronto, Canada, cial governors and district magistrates. BEAVER S. S. LIN H 66.00 From time to time censors were deputied by the central authority for peripatetic supervision. For the central authority itself something of a constitution | QUEENSTOWN AND BELFAST was established, in which the leading 30 00 | features was a council of state and several | H. E. MURRAY, Beaver Line, Montreal. department boards. The civil legislation was voluminous; the penal code was comprehensive in scope and lucid in arrangement ; the moral precepts were definite, Railway of Canada Sailing from Quebec every and the religious ritual minute. There were codes for all branches of human con-30.00 duct and relationship. The official deference paid to literature has hardly been euce paid to interature has nardly been hominion. Jul. 3. Ortegon, Apl. 21. the lettered classes in their capacity as literati formed a power which could make revolutions, and which emperors on their accession were obliged to conciliate. The \$40. Steerage, \$24. The saloons and staterooms patronage of letters and the preparation

duties. A kind of rude printing with wooden types was invented at an early time: public libraries on an immense scale were maintained; a tribunal of his tory and an official gazette were instituted. Extraordinary attention was paid to popular education ; the central colleges were among the most influential institutions of the land. "Here is an order from the Brooklyn Tabernacle for a pulpit Bible, but i doesn't give the required style of binding,

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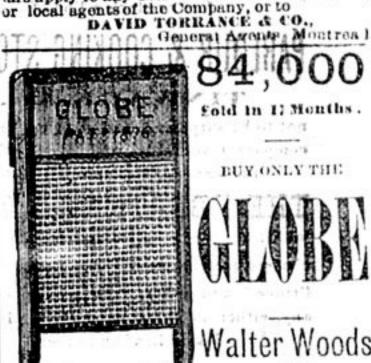
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