

BREVE HABTE.

Bells of the Past, whose long forlorn music still fills the wide expanse...

THE TARIFF

Meeting of Protectionists.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—This evening a meeting was held in the Russell House, at which Dr. Young was present for the purpose of comparing notes...

RUSSIAN NOTES

It is stated that the Russian authorities are secretly exiling to Siberia, without trial, a large number of persons concerned in the nihilist movement...

(From Hamilton Times.)

Sir,—In re "A Beet Root Sugar Factory in Hamilton," permit me to say the manufacture of sugar from beets in Canada must be considered a question of the very highest import...

Look at the root-producing countries of England, Scotland and Ireland—but especially England, a country that challenges the world to raise as much weight of beet to the acre as she can...

Notwithstanding the failure of one or more, it was only after a continued series of trials, with varied appliances, fresh operatives and still more experienced refiners...

ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SHAH'S ARMY. An officer now residing in Vienna states that the Shah of Persia has been granted, at his personal request, the services of a General and thirty-two Austrian officers...

THE GUILLOTINE.—The Reign of Terror had a very discouraging effect upon the times honored custom of duelling in France. An illustration of it is furnished by what befell the Marquis de Croix...

CHARGE TO THE JURY IN A VERY CIVIL CASE BY A ST. THOMAS JUDGE. Gentlemen: It appears to me that the plaintiff is a skunk; I observe you look blue at such language from this bench...

"THE BEA."—There's a b in every one's bonnet.

The Baptist Church in Paris, France, has now 110 members. At least two-thirds are converts from Romanism. The Baptists of Scotland number 8,163...

The Waldensian Church, which is included in the Presbyterian family, consists of fifteen parishes in the valley and two outside, viz., Turin and Rosario...

The Jewish Messenger, referring to a summary of Christian work among the Jews of New York, says: "At our very doors shall the Episcopal Church Mission boast that it sustains a school of more than fifty bright children..."

A strange and generous suggestion has been made through the Dublin Freeman, by an Irish Episcopal Protestant, and it is nothing less than the gratuitous transfer to the Catholics of one of the Protestant cathedrals of Dublin...

A RUSSIAN RECALL.

We have every reason to believe that although the Russian Government has in principle consented, at the demand of the British Cabinet, to recall its envoy, General Razgonoff...

A FRENCH WOMAN AT HOME.—She helps to cook the dinner she has bought—for servants are wasteful with charcoal and she knows to an inch how little she can use...

It appears that H. R. Highness the Princess Louise has sent word to England that she likes her Canadian home and is charmed with the prospect of spending the summer at Halifax...

A lady was the mother of a bright little boy about three years old. The whooping-cough prevailed in their neighborhood, and the mother became very much alarmed lest her boy would take it...

A Chinese Father States his Condition and Ambitions in Life. (From the Shanghai Celestial Empire.)

I am the third son of my father, and am fifty-one years of age. He was a native of the Province of Cheh Kiang, and was at the time of his death an expectant magistrate in attendance at the Court of the Provincial Government of Y...

EXPENSE OF MARRIAGES.

My second daughter was married this year to the teacher of a boys' school. These marriages are the great expense of us respectable families. It cost me \$300, nearly one year's salary, to defray the cost of the last little affair...

RENTS IN SHANGHAI.

My house consists of six apartments and stands me \$5 a month for rent; two of the apartments are reception rooms. Before I was employed by my foreign friend, I served as a clerk in the Custom House; but never having any inclination to squeeze I did not get on well...

The Ladies' Column.

Take away woman and what would follow asks a writer. We would. A perfect blank—like a sheet of paper—not even ruled. "I love the man who stands to me in position of husband with all the devotion of which my soul is possible..."

BRIGHT EYES.—Many young girls do not understand the witchery of bright eyes and rosy lips, but set off their beauty by all the artificial means that lie in their power...

The ventilation being bad and the room crowded, it is soon discovered that the atmosphere is vile—physically as well as morally. Clouds of nasty tobacco-smoke float listlessly and heavily hither and thither...

Such of the females as are not engaged in conversing with their acquaintances are busy with their eyes, looking for some one they either know or do not know; whilst signs, nods and beckonings are freely indulged in when the right person crosses their line of sight...

Why, the veriest mountebanks and flip-flap throwers in these places are "artists," "comedians" and "professionals." They have their "opinions of the press," their "honorable mention" and their editorial column praises...

CYPRUS AND "CAPITULATIONS."

The impossibility of governing any country under the system which has been imposed on Turkey by the "Capitulations" was made apparent so soon as it came to be tried by another Government than the Turkish...

JOHN BRIGHT.

From a reliable source we regret to hear that Mr. Bright's health is in far from a satisfactory condition and has a considerable tendency to give rise to some amount of alarm to his numerous friends...

BENEFIT OF WALKING.—Every muscle in the body is greatly and uniformly brought into action by the swing of the legs and arms, and consequently of the trunk in a vertical direction...