I Love You Still all the Same.

I am thinking to-night of the old days, Nell, When life was a round of joy, When you were a laughing, merry little maid

And I was a thoughtless boy;
When we roamed through the meadows, and
down to the brook,
And over the old stone wall,
And sang with the birds in the glad green wood Under the lindens tall; When you saucily shook your curls in my face Till I kissed you-Was I to blame? And you ran home pouting your pretty little

But I love you still all the same.

And memory brings again one dear day, Nell, After we'd older grown, When you wrote two names with a pebble in the

And the waves washed them both into one; When we sat on the shore till the sun went And watched the ships go by, And the stars looked out on two lovers walking

Under the evening sky. Oh! how prettily you promised as we parted at

the gate, While your blushes went and came, That some day in the future you would be my If I'd love you forever all the same.

It is many, many years since then, dear Nell, And still my heart is true, For the sun shall go down on all memory of the

Ere it changes, Nell, to you. Oft I see you in my dreams, and your brow is And your cheeks have the same fond glow,

And your eyes are still as bright, and have all the loving light Of the dear, departed days long ago.

I may never meet you more till I meet you on

Of that region unknown but in name, But while memory shall last, in the future as the I will love you still all the same.

G. W. JOHNSON. OUR FAR NORTHWEST.

Notes From Our Brethren on the Prairie. Beef is 10 to 12 cents a pound.

The epizootic has made its appearance amongst the horses of this settlement. The Zero coal mine is closed for the

season. About 70 tons were taken out. A new mill has been started by Manning, McDonald, McLaren & Co., at Vermillion Lake, where they have cut 250,000 feet of lumber already this season for their contract on section B, of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Rev. Dr. Black, of Kildonan, has at last yielded to the advice of his friends in the matter of taking a tour for the benefit of his health. A number of friends from Winnipeg, together with others in Kildonan, in view of his early departure met at the latter place on Monday evening and presented the venerable divine with an address and purse containing \$573.

The Battleford Herald says:

Battle River bridge is progressing. There is a great deal of sickness around Lac la Biche. It is a mild type of in-

Seed grain will command fancy prices in the spring if all who are talking of it go into farming.

It is estimated that over 700 tons of coal will have been taken out in this vicinity this winter.

The mail station at Duck Lake was an L there and piazza or bay window someburned on the 1st, together with a quantity | where else. of oats stored there.

Buffalo, it is said, have crossed the line in large numbers, in the neighborhood of city and moving into the country. the Alder Bluffs. The Edmonton Bulletin of a recent date

says the Edmonton mill is now running fifteen hours a day. Hay is very scarce at \$5 a single load.

cents a pound are also scarce. Col. Herchmer and party made the fastest time on record during the winter-

from Battleford to the Portage (600 miles) in 12 days, including stoppages. Farmers are preparing for spring work

in this neighborhood, there being but little snow this spring, which is disappearing fast, it is confidently expected that seeding will begin early. Powder is being used in the working of

the Mammoth coal seam at the Big Island. It is proposed to strip the coal in such a way that the steamer will be able to take on her load direct from the seam.

Constable Warden and Interpreter Leronde, of the N. W. M. P., have travelled over 2,500 miles since the 12th of December last—and still the people down east say that no one can travel in this country during the winter months.

One of the working oxen belonging to the Poundmaker's band was slaughtered last week by the Half-Blackfoot Chief, who threatened to kill others as he felt inclined for free beef. The matter has been referred to the commissioner for instructions. Encouraged by what they deem fear to punish, other Indians have killed some of their

cattle. The forty cents per day policemen at Cypress are causing a great deal of trouble and anxiety to their officers by their discontent. The old policemen have to be continually on watch, otherwise desertions would be frequent from the force. A bad state of affairs certainly, especially at the present juncture.

the Dominion have been recording severe symbols in common use being employed to snowstorms, high winds and intense cold, tell the story of the three worthies. It will the Northwest Territories have been favored | be seen that it is wholly unnecessary to with an exceptionally mild, clear and still say that the old girl in the middle is in a winter. Not a blizzard worthy of record, condition of perplexity, doubt and general and barely enough snow in many sections anxiety, which is perfectly natural, consid for comfortable sleighing. The streets and ering how hard it must be to make hersel! roads in and about Battleford are nearly acceptable at one and the same time to the

-Mr. Sankey has a new hymn. "I'll sing something that is not in the hymnbooks," said Mr. Sankey, as he played very softly a plaintive air on the organ at a recent meeting in Chicago. " It is called ' My Ain Country.' " It ran as follows I am far far from my hame an' I'm weary aften-

For the langed for hame bringing, and my Father's welcome smiles, And I'll ne'er be fu' content until my een do see The gowden gates of heaven and my ain

> The earth is fleeked wi' flowers, Money tinted, bright and gay, The birdies warble blithely For my Father made them sae. But these sights and these sounds Will as naething be to me. When I hear the angels singing

In my ain countrie.

RUSSIA'S DANGER.

The Coming Struggle Between Autocracy and Democracy-Miserable Existence

of the Emperor. moment. Never before was the need of a the ruins, that of George Bloomfield, resiwhich the Revolutionists endeavored to many workmen employed in the factory, wring from the Government by deeds of and many becoming panic stricken jumped matter of intelligence the women of Russia in their eagerness to get out. The result none, and Russia is without a Government. | \$75,000.

A Vienna despatch says the banks and newspaper offices in that city have been threatened with destruction by the Revolutionists.

Signs of Spring.

The first sign of spring is the feeling that your hat is shabby.

apparent.

of garden seeds and fertilizers. He goes home loaded down with seedsmen's catalogues and hoes and rakes and agricultural information.

His neighbors' hens are emancipated from their hibernation, and he thirsts for the blood of his neighbors.

The ash-heap in his yard rises grimly, like a remembrance of evil-doings. If you live in the country you begin to talk of improvements, of a cupola here,

If in the city, you commence your annual talk of shaking off your feet the dust of the

Your aunt, or some other elderly female member of your household, has her say again of blood a-changing and the consequent necessity for filling the stomach with

decoctions of herbs and roots. The dark shadow of the coming house-Eggs at 50 cents a dozen and butter at 50 cleaning broods like a bird of evil omen

> over your once happy home. The wife of your bosom talks of new

carpets and new furniture. The plumber no more robs you of your substance, the carpenter and the painter and the plasterer and the paper-hanger taking what is left.

As you ride homeward in the cars you hear stories of early peas.

The English sparrow has set his alarm clock an hour earlier, and now arouses you from your slumbers at 4 a.m. The pussy willow asserts itself, and the

willow pollards show forth a jaundiced The mud sticketh to your shoes, and the passing vehicle supplies your raiment with

the same article.

Anon the dust arises and fills your eye and your mouth. The wind blows where it listeth. Your landlord has discovered that things

are going to boom, and booms up your rent straightway. The lightning-rod man and the peripatetic vendor of step-ladders knock at your

The shadow of the strawberry shortcake looms up no bigger than a man's hand.

Oysters grow into desuetude. Your liver begins to assert itself. Your house-hunter is abroad.

When Shall We Three Meet Again?

Types have an expressiveness of their own and can be made to speak plainly enough without putting them into formal words if they are only set up in the right shape. The following will make this plain Whilst papers in almost every portion of to every reader, nothing but the ordinary bare-to-day they are very soft and slopy. | very glum man on the right and the exceed ingly jolly fellow on her left:



The German gossips have selected the shoemaker's wife.

beginning to report ice fields in considerable | Ecclesiastical System of Scotland Imme-The Duke d'Aumale is a tall, thin, and number. The Bremen steamer Hapsburg diately before the Reformation." solemn-visaged man, the moustaches, the on the 14th inst. saw an iceberg eighty feet points of which join a light reddish-colored high and also large fields of drift ice off beard, alone betraying his profession.

On the third anniversary of his coronation of the Emperor Alexander III. an expression of condolence, and ordered a general in charity.

Blind persons are admitted free to musi-sion of condolence, and ordered a general in charity.

FATAL CONFLAGRATION.

Loss of Life by Fire at Green Point, N.Y.

New York, April 26. - Smith's box factory at Green Point was destroyed by fire this A telegram from St. Petersburg says: It afternoon. It had a large number of would be difficult to exaggerate the gravity employees. Several lives are reported lost. of the situation in Russia at the present Thus far one body has been removed from steady hand at the helm so deeply and dence unknown. It is believed that several universally felt. It required nothing less others perished. Owing to the inflammable than the tragedy of the 13th of March to nature of the material the flames spread open men's eyes to the fact that the reform with great rapidity. There were a great bloodshed cannot be long delayed. In the from the windows or crowded each other are much superior to the men. If they was that several were injured and two sucventured to formulate their desires they cessive alarms were followed by calls for could repeat the demand contained in the ambulances. Adjoining the factory was a John Webb and Henry Dunn, two last proclamation of the famous Executive sawdust storehouse, about which a large Committee. It is surprising to see how crowd had gathered, as the walls protected much there is in common between Russian | them from the heat while watching the fire. intelligence and the revolutionary party. No one thought they were in a dangerous The distinction between them lies not in position, but there was a sudden explosion, the end but in the means. The very which threw the walls over on the crowd, absence of that freedom which some and the flames swept over them for a demand and all desire leaves the Russian dozen feet. There was a regular shower reformer no choice but silence or sedition. No of blazing sawdust for some distance, man who has travelled through Russia lately which set fire to the clothing of women has failed to mark the difference between and children, who fled shricking from the the serf of the past and the peasant now. place. The firemen, police and others Servile politeness has given place to inde- rushed to aid the unfortunate ones who pendence, rude and sometimes brutal. The had been injured or buried beneath the youth has a dangerous knowledge of his fallen walls, most of whom were boys. rights and wrongs, which makes him a Their names are as follows: W. Freeman, willing listener to the insidious councils of fatally burned; Frank McMullen, fatally the revolutionary propagandists. From burned; Geo. McDowell, badly burned; the White Sea to the Black Sea, from the John O'Connell, badly burned. A number Danube to the Amoo, the peasants are of men were knocked down and either awakening from the death-like slumber of injured or burned, but with the aid of centuries. The spring time of national life friends made their way home. Bloomfield is dawning, but the future depends mainly was the only one killed outright. The folon the decisions that must shortly be taken. lowing were injured : George Clapp, Pat. Meantime the Emperor lives in retirement | Kenner, F. McMulkel, G. Ingersoll, Geo. at Gatschina, and he sees no one except McGarvey, Wm. Sweeney, John Rennert, Prince Varouttoff Doahkoff. People are all burned bally; John O'Connor, removed was behind the further counter, and in the nothing short of experimental demonstraspeaking in official circles of this novel to the hospital; A. Treskey, fatally dim light which came from a lamp in the tion has induced men to entertain its possiabdication, and shake their heads when burned; John Vanderwater and John rear of the store, which was turned down, bility. The device consists of an ordinary they speak of the future. It may be, how- Clark, burned severely; Wm. Crawford, stood motionless. Irish saw him and said: air-tight cylinder, into which is introduced ever, that ere long we shall have a mani- fireman, severely injured; Jas. Hewitt, a festo of some sort, and an indication of the broken leg; a workman missing. Most of will blow your head off." The burglar gasoline and powdered charcoal, on top of policy to be pursued. At present there is the injured live in Green Point. Loss,

\$1,000,000 FIRE.

Fifteen Hundred People Homeless.

The Step-Mother

own house, and she determines to get the faction of all concerned.

THERE is nothing more important than the ventilation and flushing of the city sewers -at stated intervals if a continued flush and ventilation are impracticable. The result in beneficial influence over the public health cannot be over-estimated. Take the case of Leeds, England, for example. The death rate for the four weeks ending Nov. 27th, 1880, after the sewers were all ventil ated, was 19.9 per 1,000, while for the corresponding four weeks in 1879, before the sewers were all ventilated, the death rate was 25.6 per 1,000. In this connection it is interesting to note that New Orleans has finally adopted the Waring system | Bt. ALO, April 28 .- Last night about of apples on de right han' and a pan of of sewerage, after nearly a year of sixty poor, weary German immigrants, with pop-corn on de left, an' let de world turn consideration. Memphis has already about twenty children, arrived in Buffalo ottom up an' be hanged to her. If white adopted and established it. This system over the Erie. Some of them wanted to go olks want to go on worryin' ober science consists of small mains, kept full of run- to Bay City, Mich., and the rest to a point an' philosophy an' predickshuns an' prosewer gas to collect and back up into the penniless, they said, and could not proceed cull'd race am to worry ober nuffin' higher'n houses. The laterals are also smaller than further. Division Superintendent Taylor de roof of a house or deeper down dan de common in cities, and are flushed con- directed that they be furnished with coffee bottom of a cellar. When your day's work the Crescent city is on the surface. In all Accordingly they were assigned to a place pipe, an' let de chil'en an' de dog loose fur canals, in which the water stands until the baggage as best they could as beds and sun dries it up. It is stagnant, covered covering, and after having satisfied their with green scum, and is pestilential. In hunger they knelt down, every one of them, Murders Her Two Children and Cuts the gutters the water is kept running all and offered up their evening prayer before day. It is let in from the river, which is lying down. At noon to-day they were above the city, and pumped over into Lake | there yet, and several of the women had Ponchartrain. This keeps the main streets | huddled together and were indulging in outclean, but the back streets and the canals pourings of grief. are exceedingly unhealthy.

The incoming transatlantic steamers are the subject for the present year : "The diamond star.

MIDNIGHT BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR

A Terrific Struggle, Ending in the Intruder's Death.

He is Shot Twice, and Defends Himself by Hurling Cans of Goods and Iron Weights at His Captor.

A despatch from Buffalo dated Tuesday, says Dennis Murphy was found in the grocery store of George Irish, on the corner of Ohio and Illinois streets, this merning at 2 o'clock, by the proprietor, and during the fight which ensued Murphy was shot twice, from the effects of which he has died. At the time indicated, young men employed by Irish, and who slept in the house over the store, heard a noise below, which made them suspect that burglars were at work. They at once awakened Irish, and, before he got his clothes on, Jennie Gormly, a servant girl, also went to Irish's room and told him that there was some one in the store. Mr. Irish armed himself with a club and at his wife's suggestion also took his revolver with him, and, accompanied by the two young men named, descended by an outside staircase to the street. The store stands on a corner and as the three men appeared from the covered stairway they heard footsteps hastily made, as if the burglar's pals had scented their danger and were moving of under cover of the dark. Irish placed one man each at the two side doors of the store and himself stepped to the front door, which he cautiously opened, and NOISELESSLY STEPPED INTO THE STORE.

although she may have married prosaically, He spent last night in the slums of light Las come. does not like to be set at naught in her Canal street, and at the time of his attempt was probably considerably better of her husband. Every source of under the influence of bad whiskey. His domestic anarchy thus becomes increased, step-brother is the captain of a lake vessel. until the entire house is plunged into all He claims Murphy was drunk, and not in Gardner at the opening of the last meeting the miseries of a sort of civil war. And the store for burglarious purposes. The of the Lime Kiln Club, "widout bein' the poor step-mother bears the entire fact that Murphy was in his stocking feet startled by de announcement dat we eat blame. Girls, old and young, should think and bareheaded proves, however, that he too much, sleep too little, sit up too late, go carefully before consenting to occupy such was in the store for no good. He had to bed too airly, dress too warm or too a trying position. Better face the terrors forced one of the back doors, and it is cold-walk too much or too little. De of old-maidenhood than undertake duties supposed that his accomplices were on croakers am constantly at work to put de which it is impossible to fulfil to the satis- guard outside. Murphy was 26 years old rest of us on de ragged aige of anxiety. other fields.

FROM HOME.

Sad Condition of Poor German Immi-

grants. ning water, so that there is no room for beyond Chicago. They were hungry and phecies, let 'em do it, but my advice to de stantly. At present all the sewerage of and food at the expense of the company, am dun, sot down in de big cheer, light yer parts of the city, and in every wide street, of bivouac on the platform just outside the a good time." these surface sewers empty into mid-road waiting-room, where they arranged their

The Earl of Rosebery, Lord Rector of The Emperor William has made the Princess Sophia Augusta, of Ardeck, for the University of Edinburgh, has signified Emperor of Russia honorary colonel of the her on the floor. He then summoned the the future bride of Prince Henry, the his intention of offering a prize of 20 Kaiser Alexander Regiment, which was Emperor's grandson and future admiral. guineas annually during his tenure of created in honor of his late father. Prince his two children and his wife with their The Princess is the granddaughter of a office for the best essay on an historical Suworoff has received the highest Prussian throats cut and a razor on the table. The subject. The following is announced to be order—that of the Black Eagle with the children were aged 6 months and 4 years

The Mikado of Japan, on hearing of the mother murdered the children and then murder of the late Czar, sent by telegraph committed suicide.

The Sister Months.

(Lucy Lareum, in St. Nicholas for May.)

When April steps aside for May, Like diamends all the rain-drops glisten resh violets open every day: To some new bird each hour we listen.

The children with the streamlets sing, When April stops at last her weeping:
And every happy growing thing
Laughs like a babe just roused from sleeping.

Yet April waters, year by year,
For laggard May her thirsty flowers;
And May, in gold of sunbeams clear,
Pays April for her silvery showers.

All flowers of spring are not May's own; The crocus cannot often kiss her: The snow-drop, ere she comes, has flown; The earliest violets always miss her.

Nor does May claim the whole of spring; bhe leaves to April blossoms tender, That closely to the warm turf cling, Or swing from tree-boughs, high and slender... And May-flowers bloom before May comes To cheer, a little, April's sadness;

The peach-bud glows, the wild bee hums, And wild-flowers wave in graceful gladness. They are two sisters, side by side Sharing the changes of the weather, Playing at pretty seek-and-hide-

So far apart, so close together!

April and May one moment meet— But farewell sighs their greetings smother; And breezes tell, and birds repeat, How May and April love each other.

THE COMING LIGHT.

A despatch from Cleveland, O., says

A New Device for Producing Light and Heat from Atmospheric Air.

letters patent have been taken out by a patent solicitor in this city for a new device for producing cheap light and fuel. The claim made for it is the bold one of The place has two counters on the right utilizing the oxygen in the atmosphere as hand side, as the front door is entered, with a heating and lighting medium, by a a passage-way between them. The intruder method so simple and inexpensive that " I've got you; throw up your hands, or I a paste compound of certain proportions of said nothing, but approached Irish, who which is packed tightly some fibrous fell back a few steps. Irish said : " If you material, like cotton. Through a pipe in move another step you are a dead man." one end of this cylinder is forced At that moment the burglar hurled a pound atmospheric air, subjected to a greater or can of peaches at Irish, which failed its less degree of compression according as mark but went crashing through the front heat or light is desired, and the resulting A despatch from Panama says that window. The fusilade of canned fruit was product is led from the other end into a Buenaventura, one of the most important kept up and the burglar kept working to- receiver, and thence into a main just as commercial towns of the Pacific coast in wards the front of the store, when Irish took | coal gas now is, and is burned in a similar this republic, was almost entirely destroyed careful aim and fired. With a yell, which manner. The degree of heat from this gas The second is that your overcoat is get. by fire on the 12th inst. The houses were sounded like a man's name, the marauder varies with the compression—the greater mostly built of wood, with thatched roofs. hurled a heavy scale weight at Irish, and the compression the more intense the heat, particularly nice one, this sign will not be The fire commenced in the kitchen of a followed it up with a heavy set of counter and under a sufficient and easily attained private house, which burned so rapidly scales which stood in front of him, all of compression a heat is produced so intense The suburban begins to talk eloquently that the owner perished. A strong wind which missed their mark and went tear- as to astonish all who have witnessed it, was blowing, and the entire section of the ing through the window. The fellow then and to promise wonderful results for the town nearest the shore was soon a sea of closed with the proprietor. A terrific invention. The inventor is Mr. Edward B. flame. Merchants were unable to save fight ensued, during which Irish broke his Reynolds, a young Englishman recently their books, papers or anything of value. club in three pieces on the burglar's head, arrived in this country. He has explained Three persons lost their lives. The losses while the latter seemed anxious to effect his device and demonstrated its utility to amount to \$1,000,000, and there are no an escape by the front door. When the practical moneyed men here, and has insurances. Fifteen hundred people are struggle was at its height Irish sprang enlisted their hearty co-operation in pushhomeless and very destitute. The custom away from his antagonist again and fired, ing it. One of these is Mr. W. H. Doan, a house and post-office were destroyed. and the thief fell headlong to the floor, wealthy oil refiner, and this gentle-Many of these merchants have correspon- where he writhed in agony, and during man will be prominent in the stock dents in New York who may suffer losses. which he yelled the same name he had called company now being formed. He offered when he was first hit. The police were Mr. Reynolds \$200,000 for a one-third notified, and Dr. Waldruff sent for. An interest in the invention, but it was The step-mother's lot is hard. From the examination of the man's wounds showed a declined. Private tests were made in first she is a target for ill-nature. Her bullet hole in the forehead over the right New York city, where a chemical analysis marriage is generally an unsentimental one. eye, and another in the right breast, over showed that 80 per cent. of the product She needs a home, and her husband requires the nipple. Blood flowed copiously. The was oxyhydrogen gas. The inventor claims, a mother for his children. It is a business | wound in the head was not dangerous, as | however, that he can and does produce 90 transaction on both sides. But if little the bullet had glanced from the skull. The per cent. A large tinsmith establishment sentiment exist, the call of duty is clear; other bullet had penetrated the right lung. here has fully tested the gas as a heater, and many a step-mother who subsequently At this juncture a man named Patrick and is now using it altogether. The meets with abuse starts with a desire to do Donaghue rushed to the police station and foreman, in experimenting with the gas, her duty. But her husband's children asked for the services of a priest. He was discovered that he could melt a quarterrepel her by their unkindness and unjust locked up on general principles. Priests inch bar of iron in thirty seconds. A suspicion. Every fault that she commits were finally got, but the dying man refused cylinder charged with a pint of gasoline is seized on to prove that she is true to the to tell who were his associates. Subse- supplied four brilliant lights nightly for character of her class; and the children quently he was removed to the hospital, four weeks. One probable method of triumph in the vindication of a general where at 7 o'clock to-night he expired in utilizing the gas as an illuminator is by truth. She cannot always reckon on the the most horrible agony. He was conscious producing the calcium light. The invensupport of her husband, for he loves his to the last, but refused to make any state- tion is exciting much attention among children and hates family disputes. ment implicating any one. The dead man those interested in electric light and gas He is apt to side with the children as was an engineer in Kalbfleische's chemical stocks, and in fact from everybody. They against a legal wrongdoer. The wife, works, and is not a professional burglar: areanxiously inquiring whether the coming

A Veritable Philosopher.

"I can't pick up a paper," said Brother and lived in the house on Abbott road in One day we hear that consumpshun has which John Kahrins was murdered by become our nashunal complaint. Nex' day Martin Flanigan last October. The police it am predicted dat de fewel supply of de have arrested two men as accomplices, one world am runnin' short. Dar's suthin' of them being Chas. Roche, who has bein' hunted up an' shot off at us ebery day served five years in Auburn. . The city has in de y'ar, an' it has got to dat pass dat de suffered for several weeks from a gang of man who lies down at night dreads dat he burglars, and it is hoped that the vengeance may neber see de moon again. "I has bin of Geo. Irish will tend to frighten them to finkin' all dese fings ober. I has bin worried an' harassed an' half scart to death ober de drift perriod, de predicted climatic changes, de astronomical changes an' de sudden diskiveries dat human life am shortenin' up like an ole clothes line on a rainy day. I has got to dat pitch dat I'm goin' to sot down in my cabin wid a pan

A MOTHER'S DEED.

Her Own Thront.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29 .- Christian Roch, railroad employee, on returning from work at St. Paul this morning went home and found his door locked. He looked in the window and saw one of his children in bed and his wife lying with blood around sheriff and together they went in and found old respectively. It is thought that the

The very Highest Price paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, and all kunds of good marketable Produce.