## CURRENT TOPICS.

THE descendents of the Penns now living who are to share the £67,000 designated by the British National Debt Commission in commutation of the £4,000 annuity, paid putahis thumbs in his vest, and smiles a twothat family since 1790, as indemnity for for-a-quarter smile, and thinks he is smart. the property it lost in Pennsylvania by the He wonders if ever a man as young, and Revolutionary War, bear the names of Fell green-looking as he is, was called "pa" Rawlins, Newcombe, Barrow, Gomm, Gas- before, and he puts on style, and thinks kill, Baker, Coates, Hall, Read, Alexander, that he is a thoroughbred. But twenty tunes return to their rightful owners shall | \* Walker, Goff, Clyton and Raynter.

NOTWITHSTANDING the misfortunes of Arctic explorers, and the little practical "square-hold," stands bofore a minister burial of tens of thousands of fortunes, and good gained in return Baron Nordensk- and promises to love, honor and obey a girl it is filled with tip-top scoundrelism." jold asks for £200,000, to spend on an for all that is out, and the girl turns and long way beyond, but when it becomes a and says: "Those are gray hairs, sure river at the ferry." question of the poles, it is the north that is enough, and the clearing on that head sunny and the south that is dark. The indicates baldness that is not prenorth pole is enjoying now about as much | mature." I suppose a man who has summer as it ever will, and the south pole eighteen or nineteen sons getting mar- compels men to spend more money than is by far the more wintry of the two. If ried along at intervals, gets used to they can make. [Applause.] Sometimes there is any chance to learn about poles the it, and does not notice it so much, but my the man is to blame, sometimes his wife, north pole is still the most favorable pole experience is that the first time a man has sometimes both are to blame." [Roars of for study, although it can't be called a son married it makes him feel about 90 laughter.] promising.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just attained her and the little girl he has chosen, and may rent, and they owe everybody in their 65th year, an age which has been exceeded they live happily to see little ones grow up neighborhood, moving away with the assistby nine only of the sovereigns of England, around them to bless them and fool around ance of a carman whom they will never dating from the Norman conquest, viz: stand it to be called "pa" by all the Brocklyn." Henry I. and Edward I., who both attained children in the wide world, but that 67 years; Queen Elizabeth, who lived 69 "grand" word, it seems to me, would carriage the better I like you, but if you're years; James II., 68 years; George I., 67 make me feel like a veteran of 1812. The hopelessly in debt for them get down and years; George II., 77 years; George III., 82 little 7-year-old kid of the family wanted walk like the rest of us." (Laughter.) "It years; George IV., 68 years; and William to get married, too, but he was talked out is estimated that there are 5,000 women in reigned over the United Kingdom for 47 to have as good a show in the necessaries an average of over \$2,000 a year. Why, it's years, a length of time which has been of life as his big brother, but finally com. fashionable now to wipe away the tears exceeded by three of the Kings of England promised on having the mumps. Mumps that are shed in church with a \$150 pocket only, viz: Henry III., who reigned 56 are bad enough at home, when one can do handkerchief." years; Edward III., whose reign reached his howling at his family, but to have "The death of men who are thus exnearly 60 years. Victoria is also the oldest European monarch, with three exceptions -the Emperor of Germany, who is 87 years scheme, but the little boss has promised that doctor as they go into the coffin; the one of of age; the King of the Netherlands, 67; it shall not occur again .- Peck's Sun. and the King of Denmark, 66.

## Etiquette in Mexico.

friend, that your actions last night in the sweet anticipation garnished with brightest funeral in lying about your excellences.' presence of that charming senorita were hues the future as it stretched out before (Applause.)-New York Journal. very rude.

did I do? I assure you that I tried my older, to one and other comes the awakenbest to make a favorable impression on that ing. If you should be troubled, not in lovely girl. In fact, I am in love with her, heart, but in feet, with corns, and they and would not offend her for the world. heart, but in feet, with corns, and they are that bears the coccanut, the milk in feet, with corns, and they are that bears the coccanut, the milk in feet, with corns, and they are that bears the coccanut, the milk in feet, with corns, and they are that bears the coccanut, the milk in feet, with corns, and they itself has many and great claims to our the liver. Seents per box.

hopes, then. She now considers you an Extractor, the "sure, safe and painless ever drunk it in its native surroundings ignorant boor, too beastly selfish to be corn cure," and you will be quickly re- will enthusiastically admit. To be sure, trusted with any woman's happiness.

be. What have I done? Mexican-You lit a cigar in her presence-

American-But she assured me that she did not object to it. Mexican-And you smoked it to the end

without-American-Without what? Tell me quickly. Mexican-Without offering her one .-

## A Brace of Burglaries.

Philadelphia Call.

A forcible entry was made into the office of Messrs. Taylor & Bates' brewery, St. Catharines, between Thursday and Friday night by expert burglars. They were not rewarded with much money, as the cash had been banked early in the afternoon, and it was thought there was not much more than about \$50. The thieves also took a number of notes of hand and a cheque for about \$133.

The store and post-office of M. & T. Thursday night and the safe blown open. any trouble at all. About \$550 was taken, of which \$365 belonged to the post-office. The harness shop of George Walker was visited, and \$33 taken from the till. There is no clue to on their own worthless medicines that the burglars.

Toronto is extending the electric lighting service.

George King, a painter, died suddenly at Kingston yesterday of epilepsy.

Martin Clarke, aged 10 years, was drowned while bathing in the Don at Toronto yesterday.

Jno. Flesher, of Orangeville, has received a land agency in the Northwest from the Government.

from the effects of which she died. Samuel Pratt, who was injured at the

railway some time ago, died in the hospi-

tal at Kingston yesterday afternoon. A large quantity of military stores is being shipped from Kingston to Brock-

ammunition. Judge Ferguson has made an order approving the scheme for the distribution of the amounts awarded the sufferers by the

Humber disaster. The death is announced at his residence, Toronto, on Sunday, of Alexander Card, in his 83rd year. Deceased was a York

Pioneer. J. R. Martin, Cayuga, barristerhas been appointed a commissio dedimus potestatem for the coup'

dimand. Mrs. Leach, widow of the murd ernor of Sandwich jail, has been allo. a year pension by the county. The Oh

Government gave her \$750. Martin Cahill, a teamster, belonging to Geergetown, had his left leg broken in two Railway, yesterday afternoon, while load. ing on barrels of oil, one slipping and falling on him.

Mrs. Livingston, wife of Mr. John Livingston, editor-in-chief of the Herald, on Sunday night at her residence in Montreal after an illness of about a month. Much sympathy is expressed for and one, who turned informer, has com-Mr. Livingston and the bereaved family of mitted suicide. The garrote is a mode of

eight children. A burglary was committed in the warehouse of Messrs. R. H. Holland & Co., fancy goods importers, on St. Paul street, Montreal, perpetrators.

#### FEELING OLD.

The Sensation of Witnessing One's Oldest | He Invelghs Bitterly Against the Domes Boy's Marriage.

When a man is first called "pa," by a years old, with his teeth gone. Well, the big kid is married, and may God bless him Mr. Talmage, "who can hardly pay their | \* \* \* IS A POSITIVE CURE \* \* \* ... grand-O, gosh, I can't write it. I can pay. There are 5,000 such thieves in

#### Childhood's Memories

us. Only the pleasures hoped for us American Visitor-You shock me! What entered the heart then. But as we grow Kingston, prop's.

> Wisdom prepares for the worst, but folly leaves the worst for the day when it

## Do Not Forget It.

surpassed by any combination for the relief liquid, temptingly displayed against the of pain. The reason is a good one. Nervi- yellow background of a chased Benares line contains the best, most powerful and brass work tray. The lump of ice bobs the latest discovered remedies. It is a magic pain cure. Rheumatism, stiff neck, cramps, neuralgia, colic, in fact all paininternal, external and local—are subdued You take the cool cup thankfully and in a few minutes. Go at once to any drug swallow it down at one long draught; store and get a trial bottle. It will only fresh as a May morning, pure as an Engcost you 10 cents, and you can at a small cost test the great pain cure, Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles only 25 cents.

An Indian prince has had a throne made ever invented .- The Cornhill Magazine. of solid glass. It will now be possible to Wood at Erin, Ont., was broken into on see the power behind the throne without

> The chance concoctions of ignorant men have sometimes brought disrepute not only deserve no credit, but sometimes, with much injustice, on really reliable preparations. Ladies should not hesitate about Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for this remedy has been tried, proven and praised for years.

> -The new mode in Paris of disposing of babies not needed is to take them to church and leave them under a seat.

Steve Anderson, a colored fireman in the overdose of neuralgia medicine last week, The woman shut him out of the house. He requested her to open the door, and when by John. she complied shot her three times in the breast with a pistol. He then shot himself in the head and died instantly. The woman died a few minutes later.

All nature is full of the love of ornament, ville, including 40,000 rounds of rifle all the habitations of creatures, even in the lowest scale of being, are rich in coloring and in carving of the most exquisite and elaborate decoration. It is only an ignorant | fruitfully. and uncultivated spirit which denounces more than a waste of means .- Duke of

Argyll. Mr. John A. Grose, Montreal, special Customs Agent of the Dominion Government, has just made a clever seizure. Learning that two American pedlers had used the lines with a quantity of smugewellery, Grose followed the parties

's city to Three Rivers, where he a confiscated between \$1,700 and worth of watches and chains. The smugglers decamped, and their whereabouts are unknown. Smuggling of jeweland watches into Canada from the places at York station, on the Grand Trunk United States is now common, and it is tated that handsome profits are often

> realized by those in the business. Seven men were executed on Saturday at Jerez, in Spain, by the garrote, for Black Haud Socialist outrages. The sentence of five others has been commuted to imprisonment for life. One has become insane, execution practised in Spain and the Spanish colonies. The criminal is seated, and leans his head against a support prepared and causes instantaneous death.

WAR PAINT. MR. TALMAGE: IN

tic Extravagance of the Age. Mr. Talmage preached a scathing sermon little one that he has a half interest in, he in the Brooklyn tabernacle yesterday morning on the causes that led to the financial earthquakes in Wall street.

"There are men who gather fifteen fortunes under their wings," said Mr. Talmage, "but their dismay when these foryears later, when the aforesaid infant, be like that of the hen on discovering that grown to be a great strapping fellow, big she has hatched out aquatic fowl. Wall enough to take his "pa" down at a wrestle street has seen the coronation and the

"I'd like to put the plowshare at the | \* expedition to the other end of the globe. calls the old gentleman "pa," then the curb in front of Trinity Church, and drive Many people have been accustomed to smarty of twenty years ago begins to think it through this accursed, narrow, unarchiregard the south as sunny, and that notion | that he is getting old enough to turn out to | tectural way, and not stop till all the cobwill do as far down as the equator and a grass, and he looks at himself in the mirror ble-stones of perdition were hurled into the

"Do you want to know what caused the panic?" screamed Mr. Talmage. "It is the extravagance in modern society that

"There are people in our cities," resumed

"The finer your horse and the finer your

everybody wonders why you didn't wait thundered Mr. Talmage, "is grand larceny. till you got home to have them, is a bad They are robbing the undertaker and the his slippers and the other of his pills. Such men deserve to have their bones go to the medical museum to pay the expenses \* FITS PURPOSE IS SOLELY FOR THE LEGITIMATE of their burial. And when you think you Native Mexican Gentleman-I deeply Come back laden with the joys and are going to die you send for the minister regret to be obliged to inform you, my dear pleasures of that dream-time of life when to post him on what he shall say at your

## A Drink of Cocoanut Milk.

Apart even from the manifold milk of Mexican-I fear you have dashed your store and buy a bottle of Putnam's Corn respect and esteem, as everybody who has lieved, and happiness will ever after the white milk in the dry nuts is a very American—Oh! it cannot be; it cannot brighten your path. N. C. Polson & Co., poor stuff, sickly and strong flavored and NEVER BE rather indigestible. But in the tropics coccanut milk, or, as we oftener call it there, cocoanut water, is a very different and vastly superior sort of beverage. At 11 o'clock every morning, when you are hot and tired with the day's work, your black servant, clad from head to foot in his cool, clean white linen suit, brings you in a tall It is a fact that NERVILINE cannot be soda-glass full of a clear, light crystal tumbler, or clinks musically against the edge of the glass as he carries it along. lish hillside spring, delicate as-well, as occoanut water. None but itself can be its parallel. It is certainly the most delicious, dainty, transparent, crystal drink

## It Comes Again-And in Boston Dress

This is the ubiquitous chanticleer whose antisomniferous matutinal carol disturbed SOLD BY ALL GROCERS the reverend and tonsured functionary who formally united in the bonds of holy matrimony the impecunious individual in the lacerated habiliments, who considerably osculated the juvenile and accomplished female whose prevailing idiosynerasy was depression, who daily despoiled of the lacteal fluid the cavicornic ruminant with the corrugated frontal appendage of osseous excretion, who forcibly transferred to the further side of the feenicularian granary the remorseless hound of harassing propensities, who ruthlessly disturbed the muririoin digitigrate and feline animal, mills at Fort Scott, Kan., who was recently who successfully obliterated the soricinian married, quarrelled with his wife last night | rodent of predatory instincts, who greedily A Mrs. Ogarth, of Orangeville, took an over the plans of a proposed fishing party. devoured the feryldated triticean byne deposited in the dommecilia edifice erected

He repents on thorns who sleeps on beds

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power In judging of others a man often erreth but in examining himself, always laboreth

Mayor Chase and City Marshal Guthrie, the same love of ornament in man, and it is of Omaha, Neb., have been indicted for a stupid doctrine which sees in it nothing alleged bribery and perjury. It is charged that they have been levying tribute upon gamblers and prostitutes and received

money from contractors. Bridget Cunningham died at Crescent City, Col., about a year ago, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, and notwithstanding she had seven brothers and sisters, none of them or other heirs have been heard from, although extensively advertised for.

The Court of Alabama Claims at Washington will hear no more cases before adjournment for the summer. Eighteen hundred and seventy cases have been argued and submitted and judgments rendered in 1,754, for the aggregate amount of \$4,960,000, against \$7,230,000 claimed.

An old brick building on Grand street, New York, fell on Saturday afternoon. Three women were buried, but one was rescued not seriously hurt. Mrs. Lizette Miller was the only person injured. None of the tenants of the building are injured or

A despatch from Belleville, dated Saturday, says while assisting a bee for the purfor it. An iron cellar closely encircles the pose of raising the frame for a driving between Saturday night and Sunday morn. throat, and the executioner turns a screw, house, near Mountain View, in Prince ing, the thieves getting away with \$2,000 | the point of which penetrates the spinal Edward county, the supports slipped and the worth of goods without any clue to the marrow where it unites with the brain, structure falling killed James Morden and fatally injured Daniel Eckert.

At Toronto Assizes on Saturday the Sheriff handed in the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of Miller vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, which awards to Mrs. Miller and her son the sum of \$45,587.07.



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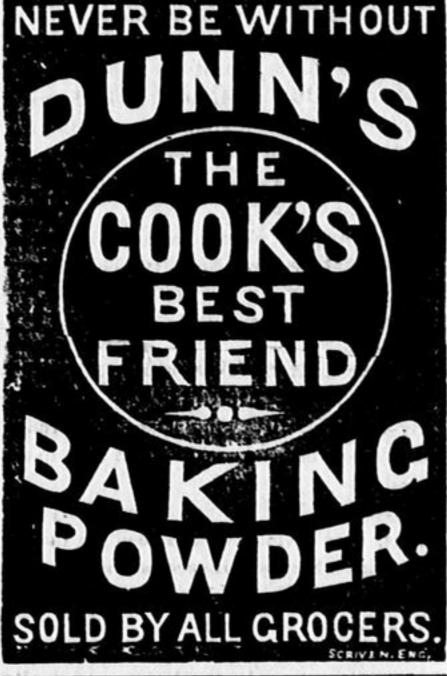
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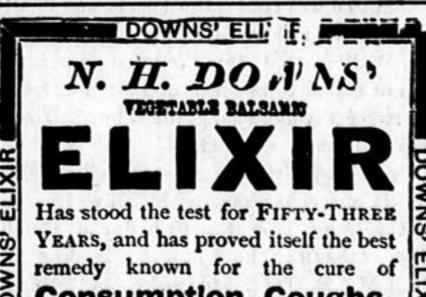
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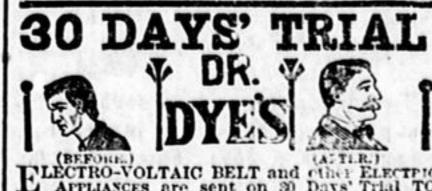
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A despatch from London says George Davidson, who keeps an hotel in Harrietsville, Dorchester, was yesterday committed to stand his trial at the Fall Assizes on a charge of robbing Randall Cline of \$500. The evidence went to show that Cline had sold a drove of cattle to a Toronto firm and drew the money from a London bank. He stopped at Davidson's hotel, drank a good deal, made a display of his money, and while stupid with drink Davidson got the most of his funds. Davidson was held in \$4,000 bonds.

On Saturday evening the chief turnkey at the St. Thomas jail found three steel files and a saw made out of a steel knife secreted in a broom in the ward in which Wrightman was confined. Wrightman was at once removed to another cell and a watch put over him. There is no doubt that the prisoner intended to make an attempt to break jail, and that he had outside assist-

-The south polar region is covered with ice nearly to the Antarctic circle. Capt. Ross in 1841 succeeded in reaching 77 degrees 32 minutes at a point due south from New Zealand, but it was under exceptional circumstances. The Thetis recently made 83 degrees 20 minutes north, or within 460 miles of the pole. The scientific problems to be solved by polar research can only be determined at the north.

Judge Caron, of the Quebec Superior Court, yesterday decided against the application to transfer Eno to Montre al for trial, and ordered proof of his alleged crime to be presented before him next Thursday. An application by the private prosecution to lodge the prisoner in jail was also refused by His Lordship.

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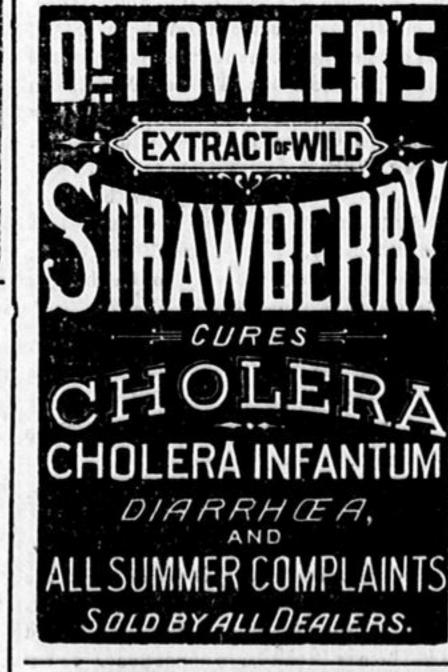
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