The Workman's Song.

I will write the songs of the workingman, And I'll sing them, too, for am not I one? Yes, I belong to the brotherhood, And I'll work and sing' till the work be done-Till the whole be finished, spick and span, And rounded off in the homely shop, Where honest toil and sweet content Give Life and Time their noblest prop.

Then, comrades, come and sing with me, To the end of the toilsome, weary days; Blend we our songs with the din of work Till the whole world join in labor's praise; With the hammer's twang and shovel's thud, And the steaming engine's whistle shrill, Let the song of the workingman be heard Till the heavens and the earth with the echoes

To the plough, to the plane, in field or shop, Go we to the task with a merry song, nd the toil and moil shall be made all sweet To the heart and hand of the working throng And anon when brawn and brain unite In God and Nature's righteous plan, The world shall give all honor due To the honest, upright workingman.

Who tills the ground with his own right hand, And makes his bread with the might of brawn Shall awake from slumber's sweet repose Refreshed and blest on the morrow's dawn; Who rings the axe and whirls the saw, As rightly becometh him who can, Proclaims to the world, in his homely way, There is honor due to the workingman.

Table Manners of Children (By Bill Nye.)

Young children who have to wait till older people have eaten all there is in the house should not open the dining room door during the meal and ask the host if he is going to eat all day. It makes the company feel ill at ease and lays up wrath in the parent's heart.

Children should not appear displeased with the regular courses at dinner and then fill up on pie. Eat the less expensive food first and then organize a panic in the pre-

Do not close out the last of your soup by taking the plate in your mouth and pouring the liquid down your childish neck. You might spill it, and it enlarges and distorts the mouth unnecessarily.

When asked what part of the fowl you prefer do not say you will take the part that goes over the fence last. This remark is very humorous, but the rising generation ought to originate some new table jokes that will be worthy of the age in which we

Children should early learn the use of the fork and how to handle it. This knowledge can be acquired by allowing them to pry up the carpet tacks with this instrument, and other little exercises such as the parent mind may suggest.

The child should be taught at once not to wave his bread around over the table while in conversation, or to fill his mouth full of potatoes and then converse in a rich tone of voice with some one out in the yard. He might get his dinner down his trachea and cause his parents great anxiety.

In picking up a plate or saucer filled with soup or with moist food, the child dence .- Hairdresser. should be taught not to parboil his thumb in the contents of the dish, and to avoid swallowing soup bones or other indigestible debris.

and children should not be permitted to brocaded velvets and brocaded plushes. The pick their teeth and kick the table through the other exercises. While grace is being costly than the former, but both are said at table children should know that it destined for wide approbation. Brocaded is a breach of good-breeding to smouge fruit-cake just because their parents' heads or other detached patterns, are also favorite are bowed down and their attention for the materials for combination with the Ottomoment turned in another direction. Children ought not to be permitted to find fault | plain velvets are in great demand, as with the dinner or fool with the cat while are the striped plushes. There has eating. Boys should before going to the been an effort on the part of the table empty all the frogs and grasshoppers | manufacturers to push the several shades out of their pockets, or those insects might of green into the market, but thus far the into the gravy.

adheres to his person and wipe him on the table-cloth. It will demonstrate your perfect command of yourself and afford amusement for the company. Do not stand up in your chair and try to spear a roll with your fork. Say "thank you' and "much obliged" and "beg pardon" wherever you can work in these remarks, as it throws people off their guard and gives you an opportunity to get in your work on the pastry and other bric-a-brac near you at the time.

Hunger and Appetite.

by describing the former as a general desire of the place are not given, but whether this several days. This is proved by the fact that often, when | not clear. we are not hungry, appetite comes while ing of hunger. Dr. Fournie's theory is this: depths. The learned engineer, M. Jus, and robes. When meal-time arrives the glands of the who for twenty years has directed the stomach become filled and distended and work, avers that he once boiled and ate a ready to accomplish their function of crab which had been drawn up from a digesting the food. But if food is not intro- depth at 250 feet, and that, moreover, it duced they remain in this distended condi- was of an excellent flavor. tion, and the result is the uneasy feeling we call hunger. Excellent proof of this theory is afforded by the habit of some Indians of eating clay to appease hunger. The introduction of the clay is followed by the discharge of the glands and the sensation of hunger is arrested.

The Rochester, N. Y., Board of Educa- very gentle. tion last night decided to rigidly enforce which provides for the instruction of idle mired for her cheek.

It was Mike's third appearance in court within thirty days, and in reply to his usual appeal for clemency the Magistrate impatiently observed : "It's no use, Mike; you're good for nothing." "It's not me shtyle to be braggin'," retorted Mike, "but very much like brick. During the short if Yer Honner will borry a pair of shellalehs an' stip outside wid me I'll make it

ECCENTRICITIES OF THE COMET.

Further Observations of the Disintegrating Nucleus-Astronomers Widely a Variance.

A Rochester (N.Y.) telegram says: Prof. Swift, the astronomer, says: " No damage | ives were lost. need be apprehended from the comet, as it has already made its nearest approach to the sun, and is now receding. All reports about its falling into the sun are purely large and unwieldy to be of service for sensational." In his opinion it is not the training Canadian boys. comet of 1880, but may be possibly that of 1843. This comet is moving in a curve of eight or ten years. The comet of 1880 was, as is generally believed, that of 1843. This certainly can't be the same. The most interesting question just now is whether the comet has divided or not. Prof. Swift has searched carefully, but has found no evidence of this, although the is liable to do so at any time.

A Phelps (N. Y.,) despatch says: Prof. It is understood that the result of a visit nucleus of the comet was greatly elongated for the C. P. R., will be the disallowance of and clearly split into two unequal parts, a | the General Railway Act passed by the separation of the nucleus of the comet into | Company's charter was obtained. three parts was again seen this morning by H. C. Mayne. This observation bears out his theory that the fragments revolve about a common centre of gravity, alternately closing and separating. The separations occur in periods of about four days.

Ejebrows of Beauties. Though it is indispensable to beauty to have the eyebrows of a dark color and also natural shade of the eye, yet when they become larger and shaggy it gives a look of vulgarity and is also a mark of old age. We must request you to attend to this, and, if the hair grows too long and thick, to keep it down with the scissors. this be not sufficient, some of the lougest hairs may be removed by the tweezers. The same means may be than any depilatory to diminish the extent of the eyebrows and prevent them from spreading. We have a very different new steamers. taste in this respect from the ancient the space between the eyebrows to imitate | to the bank in good faith. hair we consider it more handsome to have all the hair removed and the eye- grief under the workings of the United brows well separated. The Roman fashion, States anti-Chinese law. On Thursday it must be confessed, formed a better out- eight Chinamen, on their way from New work to prevent the perspiration of the York to San Francisco, undertook to go forehead from falling into the eyes; and from Buffalo to Chicago by the Grand this, besides forming a shade for the light, Trunk. When they reached Stratford the is their chief office, according to Socrates, conductor discovered that they had no who instances the form and place of the eyebrows as a strong argument for Provi- be received at Port Huron by the United

The Proper Winter Colors.

The handsomest materials brought out Toothpicks are generally the last course, this autumn in fine dress fabrics are the latter are more effective and also more satins and silks for evening wear, in floral man sitks and velvets. Plain plushes and crawl out during the festivities and jump hunter's green is the only shade that appears to be greatly sought after. The If a fly wades into your jelly up to his terra cotta shades are popular, as are gambrels do not mash him with your several shades of brown and wine colors. spoon before all the guests, as death is at The same choice colors run through the all times depressing to those who are at fine French cloths and cashmeres as are dinner and retards digestion. Take the seen in the velvets, plushes and silks, and sick room and its bedding. fly out carefully with what naturally there are brocaded cashmeres and cloths as well as embroidered ones for fall and winter suits. Dress bonnets illustrate the new combinations of terra-cotta and crushed strawberry and garnet, just now so fashionable.

Marriageable Young Ladies.

social affairs is the advertising of the names | Before again associating with unprotected of all the marriageable young ladies in the persons the patient should have several The list includes not only the names of the | washing of the hair with soap or borax ; unengaged damsels, but those of the and none of the clothing worn for several engaged, so that an intending Benedict can days before the disease declared itself Dr. Fournie, the French physiologist, tell at a glance just in which direction to should be again used until thoroughly disdistinguishes between hunger and appetite turn. The names of the eligible young men infected and ventilated in the open air for food, no matter of what kind, while is owing to the natural modesty of the sex | Avoid visiting houses where there are any appetite is the feeling of pleasure which or to a wish to ignore the local material of these diseases. Occupants of such houses results from the gratification of that desire. | and encourage suitors from other places, is | should not visit.

prairies like sheep, and are described as happily.

of the Fiji Islands. It is known as fossil quantities of it to be used in building.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NUMBER.

A destructive collision occurred on the Northern Division of the Intercolonial Railway, near Millstream. Two engines and six cars were badly broken, but no

It is now understood that the Charybdis will be returned to England. The excuse which will be offered is that she is too

Dr. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Jackson, Miss., who recently died, left a will bequeathing \$50,000 to his colored cook, is very bad, claiming reveral victims daily. cutting his wife and other relations off The physicians will not give particulars by without a cent.

Fifty-one sailors, from vessels wrecked on the coast of Mexico during the terrible storm of September 9th, have been landed appearance of the nucleus indicates that it at New Orleans. Six vessels are known to arrangements. have been wrecked and several are beached.

Brooks this morning discovered that the to Ottawa of Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Solicitor small crescent-shaped envelope also being | Manitoba Legislature at its last session, thrown off in front of the head. The under which the Southeastern Railway

the Treasurer of the Land League \$17,000, making a total of \$340,200 remitted by the Irish World. It now closes the fund, for the reason that there is no longer any Land League in existence.

At St. Catharines on Thursday afternoon a large black watersnake, measuring five feet two inches in length, and over four inches broad, was killed at the corner of song plate and eaten with a spoon. It is a protection to the sight, as they are the St. Paul and Queen streets, which is about very palatable, and foreigners generally the centre of the city. It is a mystery how it got there, but is generally believed to have come from the canal.

Arrangements have been completed for two lines of steamers to run between Boston and Antwerp and Rio Janeiro. They will be run by the Societe Postal Francaise de L'Atlantique, established a tried and are much better and safer year ago under subsidies from Canada and Brazil, for carrying mails, but sailing under the French flag. The company has five

At the examination of two lumber mer-Romans, who considered it indispensable chants at St. John's, Que., upon a charge in a beauty to have her eyebrows meet, of forgery, a remarkable piece of evidence what is in Scotland called "lucken was given. A clerk in the employ of one browed," from a notion that the person of the accused swore that he forged the whose eyebrows are so formed is, or should notes without the knowledge of his be, lucky. Instead, therefore, of painting employer's partner, who presented them

Another band of Celestials has come to passports, and knowing that they would not States authorities, stopped them and sent them back to Buffalo, where they will procure the necessary papers and try it again.

To Avoid Fevers, Etc.

A circular of the New York State Board of Health contains the following directions for the treatment of cases of typhoid fever, dysentery and cholera and typhus fever: Typhoid Fever—The poison lies in the discharges from the bowels, which should be at once disinfected with the solution of the zinc-salt or of copperas. Particular care should be exercised to prevent any possible contamination of sources of drinking water with these discharges. Bed evacuations should be treated with the zinc solution and be boiled.

Dysentery and Cholera—Adopt the same regulations as in typhoid fever.

Typhus Fever-Enforce free ventilation and disinfection of clothing, as above the Militia Department, that gentleman described. Attend to the fumigation of the thus answered the usual query; "I have

To Prevent the Body of the Patient twice a day with oil, lard or vaseline, containing about ten grains of carbolic acid or of thymol to the ounce. This process should be maintained until all bran-like scaling of the skin is at an end. The zinc-What is certainly a new departure in salt solution should be used as directed.

Gilbert and Sullivan's forthcoming opera we are eating or at the mere sight or smell | French enterprise is steadily persever- has been named "The Princess Pearl." of some favorite dish. The question as to | ing in the work of redeeming the desert of | The hero is Strephon, the son of a fairy where the seat of the feeling of hunger is Sahara by means of artesian wells. A mother and of a father who is only fairy has been much discussed by physi- large number of wells have been sunk along from the waist down. The character and ologists. Leven asserts that it is not the northern border, more than 150 in the plot mix fairies and mortals comically. known at all, while Longet and Schiff Province of Constantine alone, and the Strephon has a sweetheart jealous of his believe that it is diffused through the whole | work is advancing into the interior. One | mother, who looks only 17. The queen of body; but this latter view is disproved by of the curious phenomena which the dig- the fairies is very fat and gross, while a the fact that in some diseases people waste ging of these wells has brought to notice is lord chancellor figures as quite ethereal. away without ever having the slightest feel- the existence of fish and crabs at great | The men of the chorus are peers in coronets

Judge Thomas W. Merriwether lives in Newton County, Ga., and his near friend, Dr. R. W. Lovett, in Screven County. They were schoolmates. They first married twin sisters, daughters of Bishop A Texas paper describes an 8,000 acre Andrew. Their wives died and they then ranch in that State entirely devoted to the married two other sisters, also daughters breeding of ponies for children. The of a bishop-Bishop Price. These wives breeding stock consists of seven Shetland died and they then married a third pair of stallions and forty five mares, all thorough sisters, not daughters of a bishop, but the bred, and two hundred small spotted pony daughters of Mr. Smith, of Greene County. mares. These little ponies range over the With these last sisters they are living

The services in the Protestant Episcopal -Beauty and bashfulness are often Church of the Ascension, Chicago, have the Compulsory Education Law of 1853, united. Yet the prettiest maiden is ad- for some time been conducted in a most ornate manner. A climax of Ritualism and truant children. The Superintendent Philip Philips, th "singing pilgrim,' was lately reached in an advertisement sausages, Ford Road, North Bow, was instructed to enforce the law immedi- has been giving "song sermons" in Exeter that the Feast of St. Michael would be recently fined £20 and costs for having on celebrated by a "solemn high mass, con- his premises a quantity of horse flesh From Sydney is reported the discovery ducted by the Rev. Fathers Ritchie, Beneof a new building material at Suva, on one dict and Dorset." It was further intimated that Bishop McLaren would bear a part in coral, and when cut from a mass is soft, the ceremony. The Bishop published a but on exposure to the air it looks and is card as follows: "As it might be inferred that I am to officiate at an office called stood the tests that have been applied to it. inference would be entirely incorrect. such office."

FEVER IN WINNIPEG.

Epidemie of Typhoid in the Maniteba Capital.

A Winnipeg special, dated last (Tuesday) night, says: Typhoid fever is raging in the city. There are over tifty cases in the General Hospital, and all the accommodation is taken up in St. Boniface Hospital. There are cases in the hotels, and many in private houses, and altogether there must be 200 sufferers prostrated. The late rains distodged a fearful amount of filth, and the frosty weather is facilitating the spread of the fever germs. The type of the disease which a definite estimate can be arrived at but it is understood that the spreading of the disease is entirely due to want of drainage and otherwise defective sanitary

Life in Mexico.

A tourist in Mexico says that in the house of a wealthy native everybody is astir before sunrise. A servant comes to your room to ask if you will have coffee or chocolate there, or will go to the diningroom for it. You must not be offended if the host is off to his business without see-The editor of the Irish World has cabled | ing you, for at 10 o'clock he will return and greet you ceremoniously enough. The breakfast, which is the chief meal of the day, is then served in courses. Fruit is eaten first, soup often follows, then meat, after that eggs, and finally frijoles, the nacional dish. This last is a dark red beau, cooked with lard, seasoned highly with red pepper, and is served in a become as fond of it as the natives. Wine is always on the table, and everybody concludes by smoking a cigarette, the ladies not excepted. Coffee and chocolate are served again in the afternoon, and at 11 p. m. there is a light supper, consisting principally of tomales, which is corn meal mush mixed with a force-meat of chicken or beef, highly seasoned with red pepper and onions, all nicely rolled in a clean corn shuck, tied and put in a pot and boiled until done, and served in the shuck hot.

The Musical Pitch-An Important Change A much-needed reform in the direction of lowering the present sharp American pitch is at last to be taken hold of by that influential organization the New York Philharmonic Society. A day will be fixed not later than the spring for the reform to go into effect. The whole orchestra will be lowered about a semitone. The change will be of much benefit to old and valuable string instruments, which were never intended to be tuned to so high a pitch as is at present in vogue. In classical works, moreover, it will relieve the singers of a ruinous strain which the composer never intended they should be subjected to. The pitch will probably be the same as that adopted by the commission appointed by the French Government in 1858. In this scale the treble C was fixed at 522 vibrations, equivalent to 517 by equal temperament. The reformed German pitch is about the same. It is hoped the change will extend to Canada, as the pitch of most of the pianos is unreasonably high.

Two Departments Well Represented. In lately walking through the Government Buildings at Ottawa, a representative of one of Ottawa's ablest journals, in the course of conversation gleaned some items of interest. Speaking with Mr. A. J.Cambie, Chief Clerk of the Agricultural Department, that gentleman replied to a certain question: clothing or other articles soiled by the "I have used St. Jacobs Oil in my family, and found it to be an excellent article indeed. It is the remedy to banish pain and has a pleasant and soothing way of doing so, that makes it valuable. I consider it a great medicine." Calling upon Mr. Sherwood, of found St. Jacobs Oil a great medicine; a splendid remedy, indeed, for rheumatism, from Spreading Contagion-In the eruptive I have recommended it to very many. diseases, especially in scarlet fever, the When I commenced its use I had not much patient's body should be anointed at least faith, but now my faith could not be easily shaken. I consider it by all odds the best medicine I ever tried."

A Swiss Shampoo.

A correspondent writes: "One of our companions ventured to test the capacity of a Swiss hair-dresser, and took his seat place, as is done by a Port Perry paper. complete ablutions, including thorough in the tonsorial chair. The hair-cutting was most satisfactorily performed, and he was urged to have his head shampooed. He consented and the work was commenced An assistant brought two eggs and they were broken in a bowl, well beaten up, and brandy poured over them. The eggs were then plastered upon his head and washed through the hair, just as our barbers soap the head. After working it well through the hair, the head is thrown back and the egg thoroughly washed off into a basin held by an attendant. It was a novel and rather a startling experiment, but the head felt very pleasant after the operation was performed."

The last of the Harveys, the Essex family, from which sprang the celebrated Dr. Wm. Harvey, is now a childish maiden lady of 90.

As one result of the present state of affairs in the Mediterranean, the Secretary of State for War has approved of General Lord Napier of Magdala, G. C. B., retaining the command at Gibraltar until the end of the present year as Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Partington the other day, "young girls now-a-days are not what their mothers used to be. Half of them are sufferers from nervous perspira

A small boy of London, deeming himself ill-used by his parents, waited until they happened to be simultaneously sick, and then took a safe revenge by stabbing his father, clubbing the mother and smashing the furniture.

At the Worship Street Police Court intended for human food, which was unwholesome and unfit for consumption.

The Duke of Norfolk drove from Arundel Castle to the Goodwood races in oldfashioned ducal style. He was accomtime it has been known it has satisfactorily 'high mass,' I desire to say that such an panied by the Duchess and a large party, and the cortege consisted of four carriages, inconvayment for ye to howld that opinion." Orders bave already been received for The Book of Common Prayer contains no each drawn by four splendid greys, with outriders on steeds of the same color.

A British Mother-in-Law.

At the Thames Police Court yesterday a meek-looking lit.le man, who appeared to be in a nervous state, applied to Mr. Lushington for protection against his mother-inlaw. The applicant said that since he was first married the lady in question had made his life a burden to him. She was like & mill-stone round his neck and ruled both him and his wife with a red of iron. On the previous night she came to his house and turned him out of doors. Mr. Lushington-What, out of your own house? The Applicant-Yes, sir; and I was glad to get out safe. You would be glad to run if you had such a mother-in-law. She said last night that she would " spifficate me," and I know she would have done so if she had got hold of me. After I had gone she turned round and thrashed her daughter, my wife, and made my own mether, who happened to be in the house, fly for her life. She has said that she will murder the lot of us, and I am afraid she will." The Magistrate directed the warrant-officer to go down and see the person complained of and caution her of her future behavior .--London Telegraph.

One of the best puns that ever was made is that of Swift, who called after a man carrying a hare over his shoulder, "Is that your own hare or a wig?"

Mr. Millais, the artist, is to be one of the directors of the new Comedy theatre, in London, which will be opened next month. Mr. Houde, M. P., formerly proprietor and editor of Le Norde, is dangerously, and

the doctors affirm hopelessly, ill from hemorrhage of the lungs. A marble cenotaph, with inscription and portrait bust, has just been placed in Dun-

fermline Abbey, as a memorial of Lady Charlotte Locker, sister of the late Earl of Elgin and wife of Mr. Frederick Locker, the poet. It was executed by Miss Mary Grant, of London.

It is understood that Mr. W. H. Griffin, Deputy Postmaster-General, has obtained leave of absence for some weeks, and will take a trip to England preparatory to his early retirement from the public service. His successor will probably he Mr. Wm. White, now Secretary of the Department. Mr. Dewe, Chief Post-office Inspector, is also to be superannuated, and the name of Mr. Sweetnam, Inspector of the Toronto district, is mentioned in connection with the position.

A cold wave—Starving off the ice-man. Rubinstein is undoubtedly the greatest of living pianists, if we except Liezt, who has now retired from public life. Madame Schumann, Sophie Menter, MM. Von Bulow, C. Halle are all exceedingly fine performers; as well as many others that we have not space to mention here. Joseffy is not a classical planist, and therefore cannot be classed as such, and although he possesses great mechanical facility his intellectual qualifications are not by any means overwhelming.

A story is told of a cool Bostonian when undergoing a savage cross-examination. Gen. Butler had badgered him unmercifully, and finally said with a mixture of solemnity and fierceness: "Can you look me in the eye and repeat that? The witness looked at him a moment and asked quietly: "Which eye?"

"The Mother of Five Swimmers" writes to the London Times that two of her daughters recently swam about three miles -from Shanklin to Sandown -in one hour, three weeks back. The tide was in their favor, but a strong wind was against them, or they would have done it with ease in less time. They were not the least fatigued, and took a four miles walk after.

Mr. Caine, M. P. for Scarborough, tells a good story of how some time ago he met a Scotsman in the lake district of England, who told him he was on his honeymoon trip. Inquiries naturally enough were made as to where his young wife was, when he replied that he had left her in Paisley

"I was going,' said an Irishman, " over Westminster Bridge the other day, and I met Pat Hewins. ' Hewins,' said I, ' how are you?' 'Pretty well,' says he, 'thank you, Donnelly.' 'Donnelly!' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith, no more is mine Hewins,' says he. So we looked at each other again, and sure it turned out to be neither of us-and where's the bull of that now?

Time Testers and Burden Bearers.

From time immemorial the horse has been man's best friend. But a few years back we can all remember the comparatively little attention paid to this most indispensable of animals. We say comparatively little attention, for the horse was as well groomed, and certainly as well fed, as now; and at those great gatherings—agricultural shows—you would see the pride of the county and State stables and farms assembled. But there was a conspicuous want of noble draught horses, and as for speeders—well, 2:40 was the great ultimate limit that owners in those days desired to strive for. But now a 2:40 mimal is esteemed a fair roadster, and fine animals only deserve the name when they can shade the first quarter of the third minute. There have been immense strides forward in the right development of horseflesh in the civilized countries of the world. horseflesh in the civilized countries of the world, as shown by the time-records of the racers and



draught capacity of the humbler, but really more to effect this desirable end, chief among which have been the intelligent care and consideration bestowed upon the animal in his every relation—in a word, upon the breeding. And this has not failed to include a very serious modification of the old methods of treatment, doing away, in many cases, with the inhuman and really savage plans pursued in the eradication of even simple disorders and ailments, and substituting rational measures of relief instead. A prominent factor of this reform, and one indersed by owners. of this reform, and one indorsed by owners, breeders, farmers and stockmen the country over, is St. Jacobs Oil, recognized by all who have used it as an exceptionally good remedy for the ailments of the horse and stock generally, meeting more indications for its use and effecting far better results than any article of a curative or remedial nature ever introduced. Such breeders and horsemen as Aristides Welch, Esq., of Erdenheim, near Philadelphia; Mike Goodin, Esq., Belmont Park, Pa.; Calvin M. Priest, formerly in charge of Mr. Robert Bonner's stock, New York; and thousands of others throughout the country, who could be named, are on the list of unqualified endorsers of the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil.