I leaned from out my two-pair back-The afternoon was mild-A cab passed by, and on its track

A little cirty child.

Cabby drives calmly through the slush, With all-unconscious mind: The dirty child comes with a rush, And clambers up behind.

His mates had looked with careless eye On all his efforts vain. But, now he's landed high and dry, They burn with envious pain.

And as he sits between the wheels, As happy as a lord,
"Hi! whip behind!" with hoots and squeals They yell with one accord.

The driver turns and plies the lash, The child falls in the dirt, And in a puddle rolls ker-splash— I think he must be hurt!

He turns away -- that ragged boy --He's anything but gay; His little friends they jump for joy, And go on with their play!

I shook my head despondingly-"Ah, such is life, I guess!" A man meets little sympathy While struggling for success.

And when the back of Fortune's car He's clutched, you'll always find How ready his best friends are To bellow, "Whip behind!"

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FREEDOM in sins leads to slavery in sorrow.

WHY are reporters like thieves -Because they take notes. COURAGE, the commonest of virtues, obtains more applause than discretion, the rarest of them.

THE Bulletin says that the aggregate cost of buildings erected in Col lingwood last year was \$79,800.

No man can be provident of his time who is not provident in the choice of his company. - Jeremy Tay-

THAT which makes people dissat- trains. isfied with their condition is the chimerical idea they form of the happiness of others .- Thomson.

THE great guarantee for a student's morality is in industry; and the best disciplinary measures will be those by which industry is advanced .-Goldwin Smith.

ANY man who starts out in life with the conviction that money can be better made than by earning it, is a lost man-lost already to Society, lost to his family, lost to himself. LET every man be occupied, and

occupied in the highest employment of which his nature is capable, and die with the consciousness that he has done his best .- Sydney Smith.

effects of a terrific storm, observed 389 Broadway, New York, U.S. "that it shattered mountains, tore up oaks, dismantled churches, laid whole villages waste, and overturned a hog pen."

pence can hide the view of all before is the best, literary periodical ever us; and a man with but a little of issued in Canada. The contents of this fleeting world may blind his the January number are as varied, mind, harden his heart, and even instructive, and well written as usual. lose himselt, and be cast away at The magazine can be procured at the

church and the world, I impeach Intemperance. I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls. In -this country, blessed with freedom | Prospectus of a work about to be and plenty, the Word of God and issued by Mr. Stanislaus Drapeau, of it as the cause of almost all the pov- tawagentitled: "Description, History erty, and almost all the crime, and and Statistics of the Charitable, Bealmost all the misery, and almost all the irreligion, that disgrace and af- tions of Canada." It will be illusfliet the land .- Guthrie.

In a village in Michigan, a man, ten-years' lease of the second story, the neuclus of a library, readingroom, and art-gallery. When that he expressly disclaimed any credit for unselfish motives. He declared vestment, and believed it the cheapest way to save the town the cost of paupers, drunkards, idlers, and felons; that in the elevated moral as well as intellectual tone of society, the promotion of intelligence and industry, the increased prosperity of the village, he, or at least his children. should yet get back the money with

SINCE I am in anecdotal humour, I may as well mention a characteristic and creditable incident that occurred to Lord Dufferin before he came to Canada, or thought of becoming a Governor. He is, it appears, like many other people, blessed with "poor relations," or rather with relations who are poor comparatively. On one occasion not long ago he and Lady Dufferin determined to pay a triendly visit to one of the "poor relations" aforesaid, where there were four daughters and two servants. They quietly walked "The Manitoba Gazette," across the country from the grand castle to the comfortable cottage, and were hospitably received by the old lady and two of her daughters. The other two were, however, invisible and after repeated hints the overfine matron was obliged to overfine matron was obliged to own with much embarrassment that their servants had been allowed a holiday and the missing daughters were consequently preparing dinner. His Lordship declared that they should TO SELL, CHEAP, OR TO RENT. not be left alone, and accordingly made his way to the kitchen and rendered valuable assistance in cleaning the potatoes, and roasting the joint .- Cor. London, Ont , Advertiser.

### OUR EXCHANGES.

THE Bright Side is a good paper for children. Published at Chicago, Illinois, U.S. "DIED, in Talbotton, Georgia, U

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PRESSURE of other matter has prevented us from noticing sooner the the liberties of true religion, I charge the Department of Agriculture, Otnevolent and Educational Institutrated with numerous engravings, &c. The object of the work is to supply the Canadian public with a STRAW CUTTER not a native of the country, built a full and complete historical descripfine structure, gave to the village a tive and statistical account of the many noble Institutions of Benevofree, and furnished, at his own cost, lence and Charity which existin the Dominion of Canada. It will appear simultaneously in English and man was praised for his generosity, French, early in the present year. The subscription price will be \$1.00 | SEWING MACHINES per volume, in paper cover, stitched; he had done this purely as an in- \$2.40 per volume for the illustrated edition, elegantly bound in cloth boards. The price to non-subscribers will be double. An agent is Sanson's store. wanted in this town.

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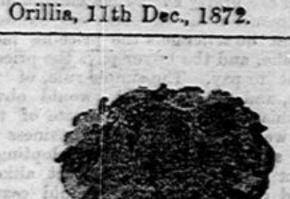
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