THE OMEMEE MIRROR.

"OH, WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US, TAE SEE OORSELS AS ITHERS SEE US."

caught you in the act."

heavily to the ground.

a murderous assault.

arrival of the boat at Weymouth,

Leon was given into custody on a

(To Be Continued).

"COME HERE, SIR."

It was during evening preparation.

"Yes, sir," replied Jones, meekly,

"What were you saying?" Pause

Well, I'm waiting. What was

"Come here and I'll tell you, sir,

"What did you say?" he said,

"Come here and I'll tell you, sir,"

was terrible to see. "Leave the

reom!" he thundered, striding to-

"Why sir?" sputtered the irate

pedagogue. "When I ask you what

you were talking about you ask me

to come to you and you'll tell me!

I said, 'Come here and I'll tell

JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

The coffee was weak, the toast

burnt to a cinder, and the ham as

hard as leather, or at least he said

so. His wife's long patience gave

"John Henry," said she, "I've

He looked up in astonishment.

sonable woman I ever saw," he ejac-

ulated. "Why, many and many is

the time I've sat down to a meal

and never said a word about it.

"Yes, sir; but that's really what I

wards the trembling culprit.

"Why sir?" faltered Jones.

you said?"

answered Jones.

Why, indeed?"

ventured Jones again.

The others had risen at the first

"Don't you see, you fools ? All

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\$00000 HIS__ ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH.

The Untimely End of Joseph Devas.

CHAPTER XXVI.

au secret, in a solitary cell of the Chene free ? Had they overheard Prefecture that is to say, and inter- the question asked by Carapata, and rogated by Jobard, and, indeed, by were resolved to follow his messenthe chef himself, but he would make ger ? no disclosures with reference to the "But why not release Carapata Gardens. Carapata would not even ing aloud. allow that he had seen any such man | Even as he spoke in walked

to know."

"What do you propose, Monsieur?" M. Jobard looked round curiously, Turn Carapata into the general and examined every face. Then, ad- letter that you are to have as many and his wife, who sits just behind Millfordprison, and throw him into the way dressing the Marquis, he said : of a particular friend. That friend we will release later on and follow, gentleman, or, at least, for one side, you will sec."

with a look of admiration at his | "I am an Englishman. I need no

sight of the Marquis, or M. Leen, as task of watching their movements whether you have seen this gentle- mer's night, fine and warm. there. Being at home in the house man before."

in the shop, told him. She had given path.

own apartment. It was not till evening that he felt a little at fault. tically, as soon as he recovered him- illes. Five, six, seven came and went, self. "The scoundrel must not es- "So far so good," he said to him-Sir Richard felt it was right to let know him ?" them know at the Prefecture that

dreaded from Carapata's warning the Tete, the forcat." officious attentions of the French there and then.

But when the first alarm had pass- squalls." grosser and more material delights every street, every alley, every turn, for me at Mantes." ot Paris.

her home. But Fanchette was alone, end. panion ?

The fact was, M. Leon's anxieties Leon, as soon as he had distanced who has been seeing life. had increased as the night drew on; his pursuers, paused to take breath. They scowled after the manner of he felt more strongly than ever that He had to consider what he would exclusive Englishmen at M. Leon and it would be unsafe to show at the do next. How was he to escape from Fanchette, as though they wished tion. Such daring as this was un-Rue du Bac. Besides he had his ap- Paris, that rat-trap into which he them at Jericho, and seemed alto-paralleled, even for Jones. The pointment to keep with Carapata at had so rashly ventured? He was a gether disconcerted and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources fertile in extension and put out by master rose from his chair; his anger of the man of many resources for the man of man of many resources for the man of many resources for the man of many resources for the man of Place Maubert. It was of vital im- pedients, quick to devise and execute They had been playing dummy

its intricacies with the assurance of stances would permit.

had to say.

disreputable quarter, eyed his visitor without compromising himself. askance as he entered, but a word The best plan, then, would be to are you playing?" into obsequious attention.

Leon, quickly and peremptorily.

him to-night." abcentee. "He can't come."

is Carapata ?"

the depot just before I got away." attention of the police. he tell you? Did you have any lows :talk ?"

some one, and, as good luck fell out, rangements have been made to ad- venge," said Leon, gaily. "We are found it, and yet you want a better they put me myself the right side of minister to her the last sacraments close to Cherbourg, and we may cient proofs. I didn't want to stay; desire that as many as possible of "Cherbourg? How quickly the pliment when they get one!" and here you have me ready to drink her sorrowing relatives should be time has flown. Perhaps you are go-"I don't like the look of it," said casion. I propose, therefore, to has-the fat youth.

merit.

Butes & Co., Toronto,

and Turpentine should increase by such leaps and bounds.

throat irritation, asthma, and even consumption itself.

M. Leon, musingly. The sudden ar- ment in the charge of Maxime. Carapata maintained a sullen sil- rest had increased his misgivings; ence after his arrest. He was placed and why had they set this Gros

mysterious man of the Luxembourg himself?" asked the Marquis, think-

"By-and-by, perhaps, he will change Dead silence fell upon the whole his tune," said M. Acme, confident- assemblage. Pere Barabas only bowly. "He will yet tell us all we want ed low, and waited for the orders of the representative of the law.

"A strange place, monsieur, for He will go straight to our man out- well dressed as yourself. May I ask for your name and domicile, and "I understand," said M. Jobard, papers if you have them about you?"

passport. You dare not touch me For the moment the police had lost I shall appeal to our ambassador." "You speak very excellent French, down, and again left the hotel. I shall call him from henceforth, monsieur. I wonder where you But they counted on his returning learnt it ! Here, Antoine-" this later in the day to the Rue du Bac ; was to one of his assistants who had boulevard towards the Madeleine.

he could do this well, and without M. Jobard turned as he spoke, and I can get no train at this time of arousing suspicion. Accordingly the gave the Marquis his opportunity. night, and I must not risk leaving respectable M. Jolian once more ap- With one bound the latter dashed Paris till the morning. I shall be was found that the Englishman was cars of bags and \$5.50 for barrels on in the eagerness of childhood, but we other clime where we shall greet the politely inquired for la patronne. blow with his fist that nearly on foot." And, having thus settled hurt. The news of the disturbance broken lots. Madame had gone out for the whole brought him to the ground, and with it, M. Leon set himself bravely to spread rapidly through the steamer; Peas—Are firm at 84c to 85c mid-once in a while catch day, M. Maxime, the head-assistant the other striking Antoine from his his task.

curred that morning, and already was Leon Lantimeche, alias Tue pect to see me before Mantes."

police. Had he followed his first assault. They'll soon hunt up his salle d'attente as the Cherbourg ex- Jones minor was always getting impulse he would have left Paris dossier (antecedents) at the Pre- press came in. He was the only into mischief, and the master had

He could not tear himself away all casy. He ran like a greyhound and riage as he came on the platform. at once from the fleshpots, from the he doubled like a hare. He knew "All right," he said. "Look out as well as, if not better than, his There he came and fetched her. The day's amusement only ended pursuers, and after half an hour at "I have tickets for Cherbourg. with the day itself, and it was near- top speed he had forged so far ahead first class. Come, let us change." ly midnight when Fanchette regained that the chase was practically at an They walked along the train look-

there could be no doubt of that, said Jobard, in high dudgeon at be- lishmen evidently, all in suits of he had not heard right. What, then, had become of her com- ing outwitted and outrun, as he re- grey dittoes, with the rather rubiluctantly abandoned the chase.

portance to hear what the voyou a plan. He weighed all his chances whist, and did not at first like to go as he walked rapidly along, and soon on with their game. Driving to the neighborhood of came to a decision. He would start After a good deal of whispering and what was once the palace of La on his journey back to England that nudging, one of them observed at Reine Blanche, and is now the lowest very night, leaving Fanchette to join last in the best Anglo-French : quarter of Paris, M. Leon threaded him en route, or follow, as circum- "Monsieur, vous n'avez pas objec-

one who knew the place by heart. | It would, of course, be necessary pack of cards. Perc Barabas, the landlord of the to communicate with her, and his "On the contrary," replied most disreputable caparet in that first care was to do that safely, and Leon, in excellent English. "I am

in his ear soon converted surprise write to her a prudently-worded let- "Dummy whist. Will you make a you." "Carapata? Where is he?" asked Fanchette's hands early next morn-florid, overgrown youth, who might "He is not here, monsieur." re- He had selected as his temporary man.

plied the leadlord. "I have not seen residence one of the grandest and "With all my heart, if my wife will most frequented hotels in Paris, well 'let me," answered Leon. with "Nor won't." remarked another knowing that there he would be the laugh at Fanchette. ruffian of the same stamp as the least exposed to the inquisitiveness Next minute the cards were dealt. of official or other busy-bodies. Mr. and they were deep in the game. "What !" interrupted M. Leon. Herbert Vivian, a well-to-do English! It was a curious game. No one "Is that yeu, Gros Chene? Where gentleman, as he had called himself seemed to have much notion of whist on arriving, travelling for his plea- Leon least of all. But his opponents "Emballe! They brought him to sure, was not likely to attract the held excellent cards, and before they can't you praise me once in a while stuff, but the inquiry for choice dair-"When? On what charge? Did Returning there, he wrote as fol-rubbers.

"Yes; for a minute or two. He distress that I have to communicate ners again and again, but Leon was came out into our big room, and we to you that our dear aunt Angelique always the loser. All the points soon got together. He asked if I lies at the point of death. I have were low. He must have been at knew of any zig who was to be free heard this evening from our cousin least ten or twelve pounds to that afternoon, and who could take Anna that our revered relative is not bad. you a message. I said I could find expected to survive to-morrow. Ar- "I shall have no chance of my re- any fault to be found, or I'd a' the door soon afterwards. Insuffi- of the Church, and it is her earnest never meet again." present on this sad and solemn oc- ing over in the boat, sir ?" asked

Chosen From a Multitude.

The Preference Shown by Thinking People for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpen-

tine-Record Sales This Season.

view of the fact that nearly every druggist has a preparation of his own which he makes an effort to substi-

tute for the medicine asked for, it seems truly remarkable that the demand for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed

tles the record of any previous month in its history. When it is remembered that this preparation received

very little newspaper advertising the evidence seems to be conclusive that it makes its way by sheer force of

in a few hours. They prefer to cling to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which they know be-

youd a doubt to be a thorough and effective treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough,

colds, in such proportions as they are found in Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has proven to be

perfect protection against such developments as pneumonia, consumption and serious lung troubles. You

times that of any similar preparation if it was not the most effective remedy that money can buy? It has

stood the test and proven itself worthy of the confidence that is placed in it. People recommend it one to an-

other, and so the good news spreads. Be sure you get the genuine, with Dr. Chase's portrait and signature

on the wrapper: 25 cents a bottle. Family size, three times as much, 60cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson,

can with certainty rely on this preparation to afford prompt relief and perfect cure.

Considering the large number of remedies for coughs and colds that are now offered to the public, and in

During October the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine exceeded by several hundred bot-

Thinking people recognize the harmfulness and danger of using strong drugs which are said to cure a cold

The combination of Linseed and Turpentine, with half a dozen other ingredients of equal value for treating

Do you suppose that the sale of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine would be more than three

ten to Mantes at an early hour totunate if you are able to accompany must give me my revenge." me. There is a rapid train which "The idiots; the asses; the leaves the 'Ouest' station at ten min- double-dyed fools," said M. Leon, utes to nine. You should on no ac- with the deepest scorn, to Fanchette, count neglect to take this-it is the as they were changing from the train only one to serve our purpose. to the steamer. "To try and fool Friends will be waiting the arrival me ! I, who know every trick in the of the train at Mantes. I count spon trade ! They shall have their rethe pleasure of seeing you. As you venge ! Listen, Fanchette." And he may have to remain till after the hastily whispered a few instructions funeral it is as well that you should in her ears be prepared to leave your establish-

Your attached cousin, "VICTOR VILLARS." Having completed the foregoing, Leon took out his watch and saw tinued their play.

that it was half-past one. His next business was to arrange for the secure delivery of the letter. "How early can this letter be taken to its address ?" he asked of

the head-waiter.

"If monsieur likes I could take it myself when I go off duty at six." "The letter must be delivered as soon as possible after six, and withthis while that we've been cursing and \$3.20 for extrang bakers' in car. out attracting attention. Here, then our luck he has been correcting his lots sacks included on the track.

more if you deliver it as I say." changed his clothes. He had been or take 'miss.' " wearing a frock coat and ta,l hat all "It's false, you cur! How dare bran, sacks included, Toronto heels of effort, and in some moods day, but now he substituted a you accuse your betters of foul play? freights. travelling suit and a soft wide- Apologize, or I'll take it out of you. locking his portmanteau, he went M. Leon advanced threateningly.

The clocks were striking two as he walked down the now nearly deserted filthy spawn-" and Daunt was entrusted with the remained outside, "step in and see It was a beautiful, brilliant sum-

"What shall I do-drive or walk?

His way lay by Neuilly. There he the saloon; then the captain and herself a holiday. A dear relative Next instant the Marquis was crossed the river and made for Courone of the mates appeared, and after had arrived from far, and they were running for dear life down the Rue bevoie. A mile beyond he crossed a short colloquy with the Englishmen des Anglais, formerly the Rue des the railway and made for Besons, they fell foul of M. Leon. Daunt, satisfied, went up to his Crimes.

In a land there, having again passed the line of it all was, that, on the "Give chase !" cried Jobard, fran- river, he regained the line at Hou-

and still there was no sign of the cape like this. He has assaulted the self ; "the first train is due here pair. What had become of them ? police. Come on, Antoine ; do you about seven ; I will wait for it, then go as far as Poissy and take fresh "I am not certain." gasped the tickets through to Cherbourg for the neither Fanchette nor M. Leon had other, as he, with the whole posse, two of us. That will throw them clutches of the English police, or out steady at 25c for strictly new laid in What could be more appropriate or a meaning which it is our duty to pressed on at the heels of the now off the scent if they think of tracking of the frying-pan into the fire. The fact was the latter wished to rapidly disappearing fugitive. "But us on from Mantes. The only point avoid the Rue du Bac. He had been for his dark hair and beard, both of will be to attract Fanchette's attengreatly unsettled by what had oc- which may be false, I should say it tion at Poissy, as she will not ex-

He effected this by standing pro-"Whoever it is we'll have him for minently at the glass door of the fecture, and he may look out for passenger, and Fanchette, who had his eye on him in consequence. seen him plainly, was looking out of 'Jones minor, you're talking, ed less cautious counsels prevailed. But to catch M. Leon was not so the window of a second-class car- said he suddenly.

ing for seats, and entered a carriage ion and wondered what would hap-Madame Jobard said, on her return; "He shall not escape us, though," occupied by three young men, Eng- pen next. The master looked as i cund self-satisfied air of the Briton slowly.

tion, j'espere," and he produced very partial to cards myself. What asked me what the exercise was, and

ter. He must contrive to get it into fourth ?" asked the first speaker, a ing, and, if possible, unobserved. have been articled clerk to a betting-

reached Lisieux he had lost three I'd like to know?"

The game went on steadily all the "Dear Madam,-It is with infinite rest of the day. They changed part-Anybody would know there wasn't

DRIVEN TO IT.

claiming:-

"Ah, I must do it at last." that poor man said?"

ing out her purse, handed the tramp 2, 641c; sample, 65c. Corn-May, 66 tc. "Now, my good man," she ex- Duluth, Dec. 31.-Close: -Wheat -

you said you must do it at last?" "Work, ma'am."

the milliner. "Very well," replied cash, December and January, 90c; lodge, and when I was going out I ber fault!' Don't you think that is that worthy lady; "where will you May, 90c. have it?" "Let me see," she an- St. Louis, Dec. 31.-Wheat-Closed to leave them there while I went to man?" Mr. Snaggs-"Yes, I think swered; "I invariably sit next to the —Cash, 86%; December, S6%; May, the village to hold a service. 'Yes,' it is. What the writer means to say wall in church, so I think I'll get you 86%. wall in church, so I think I'll get you 86%c. to put it on the side next to the con- Minneapolis. Dec. 31 .- Wheat clos- a white man within a hundred mirrors, and had been before them gregation."

"I am. Are you? Yes ?-then we morrow, and shall deem myself for-can continue the game on board, You LEADING MARKETS. Dr The Ruling Prices in Live Stock and Breadstuffs,

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 31. - Wheat-The market is steady at 75 to 76c for Gambring was forbidden on board red and white middle freights. Goose the Cherbourg and Weymouth boat. wheat is steady at 661 to 67c for but it was not easy to check the No. 2 east middle freights. Spring practice. Leon and his new friends wheat is steady at 75c for No. 1 got into a quiet corner at the far east. Manitoba wheat is firm at end of the saloon, and there con-Suddenly one sprang up, and, with swindling French foreigner ! I've

Flour-The market is steady at of every generation since. word, and tried hard to pacify their

The matter disposed of, Leon went him what cards you held. That's shorts and \$19.50 for bran middle tions, we shall reach the perfect sta- and outlook. The world gazed uptwo of you, has been signalling to upstairs to his bedroom and hastily why he never doubted when to play west. Manitoba millfeed is firm at ture of the perfect sta- and outlook. The world gazed upstairs to his bedroom and hastily why he never doubted when to play west. Manitoba millfeed is firm at ture of the perfect man; but progress ward with a clear vision for the first \$22 for cars of shorts and \$21 for is so slow that despair treads on the time, and what it saw has become

Barley-Is steady at 57c for No. 1, not, after all, a beautiful dream We are just beginning to understand

"What will you do ? Lay a finger freights. dle freights.

throat; there was a short struggle, freights. and the Englishman, before his friends could interpose, was thrown for No. 2 white east and 44c middle reach it. freights.

other passengers came crowding into dle freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

16c for No. 2 limed.

and the market was firmer at 9 to 91c for turkeys, 7 to 81c for geese. for chickens.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 for frames. We stared aghast at our companand steady at 5 to 6c for job lots \$2.65. Bran-In bulk, \$17.50 to Myrrh, picking up her little boy, who

here, and evaporated are quoted at \$18. 9 to 19c in a jobbing way. Beans-Are steady at \$1.60 to \$1.65 for choice hand-picked here and

\$1.50 for job lots. Baled Hay-There is a very fair demand and the market is steady. Cars A stranger in Germany soon makes motive averages lifteen years. on the track here are quoted at the acquaintance of the police, little

at \$8 to \$8.25. and steady. Cars on the track here half," and one who sees Germany's are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs are steady and local

packers are bidding \$8 for car lots Pork-Canada short cut, \$22; headid say," the boy replied. "Mobbs Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-.05.123 ,825m yv

Lard-Tierces 11c, tubs 111c and pails 111 to 111c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

tried faithfully to cook for you

are steady. "Well, if you ain't the most unrea- Creamery, prints 20c to 22c do solids... 19c to 20c Dairy, pound rolls ... 17c to 18c do large rolls 16c to 17c do tubs... ... 16c to 00c do medium and low... 10c to 121c

UNITED STATES MARKETS. compliment than that! That's just Toledo. Dec. 31.-Wheat-Strong; like a woman-they can't tell a comhigher; cash and December, 90c;

May., 89%c. Corn-Firm; December, 68c; May, 68c. Oats-Dull; December, 48c; May, 47c. Cloverseed-De-A lady and her daughter were go- cember. \$5.90. Oil-North Lima, ing along a country road when they 85c; South Lima and Indiana, 80c. met a tramp, who asked for alms, Buffalo, Dec. 31 .- Flour-Firm. and when refused walked away, ex- Wheat-Spring easier; No. 1 Northern, 851c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 901 to 91c. Corn-Easier; No. 2 "Oh, mamma, did you hear what vellow, 711 to 711; No. 3 do., 71c; No. 2 corn, 704c; No. 3 do., 694c. Oats-Fairly firm; No. 2 white, "He said he must do it at last. 51%; No. 3 do., 51 to 51%; No. 2 I suppose he is going to do what all mixed, 491c: No. 3 do., 484c. Barpoor, hungry wretches do-commit lev-67 to 70c. Rye-No. 2, 70%c. Milwaukee, Dec. 31. - Close :-The lady, hearing this, exclaimed: Wheat-No. 1 Northern, 791 to 80c; "Call him back; I must save him No. 2 Northern, 76 to 79c; May, from such an awful deed," and, tak- 821. Rye-No. 1, 66c. Barley, No.

claimed, "what did you mean when Cash, No. 1 hard, 79%c; No. 2 Northern 741c; No. 1 Northern, 761c; told by the late Dr. Whipple, Bishop December, 76%c; May, 79%c. Corn - of Minnesota. "Many years ago,

ed-Cash, 78c; May, 751 to 78%c; miles!"

Greed of Gain Has Robbed Us of Conscience and Honor.

We have seen his star in the East, ical of the estimate in which an imand have come to worship Him .- mortal soul holds that greed of gain, St. Matthew, ii., 2.

are five francs. I will add in the fortune. He faces that glass there, Toronto put His revealed thoughts into daily for mankind, to give us a new im-Millfeed-Is firm at \$21 for cars of life, into social and civic institu- pulse, the impulse of a new inlook we wonder if that ideal religion is

A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN.

shippers who send in new laid eggs that glorious moment we shall try the life." charge of card-sharping coupled with with held stock mixed in are apt to live His life. Then all will be One can live profitably and comlose money on the choicest stock. changed. We shall no longer be fortably if he has faith to call upon, Fanchette was also arrested as an Strictly A1 goods will bring full pri- children with toys, but full grown as a child calls on its father. Events

> progress of eternity. The poverty of of waking in a better land. Poultry-There was a brisk inquiry the manger and the stable were typ-

50 to 75c for ducks and 20c to 50c July, 79 c; on track, No. 1 hard. 80%; No. 1 Northern, 77%; No. 2 Honey-The market is quiet and Northern. 74% to 75%c. Flour-10c unchanged at 9 to 10c for bulk and higher; first patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; second patents, \$4 to \$4.10; first Dried Apples-Are in fair demand clears, \$3 to \$3.10; second clears,

THE GERMAN POLICE.

the Fatherland.

cialist once said, "It takes half of ounce a head a year of cocoa; now Baled Straw-Is in good demand all the Germans to control the other they drink nearly a pound. immense army, her cloud of officials, There are at present about 5,000 great and small, and her omniscient ponies in the Shetlands. A true policemen, is inclined to believe that Shetland pony should be between 9 the socialist was right. You have and 10 hands high. been in Germany a week, more or first you cannot believe that he is 631 square miles are water, and 485 really after you, and then your mind beach and foreshore, useless for agriruns back guiltily over the past. He cultural purposes. takes out his little book-one of a Long clear bacon, tons 101c, cases small library of books which he car- He (looking out of the window) : 101c; breakfast bacon, 14c; hams, ries in his blouse-and inquires your "It's so bright and cheerful witgin, 13 to 13 c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, age, your nationality, and how long "It's so bright and cheerful within, 101c; backs, 14c; green meats out of you intend to stay. You learn sub- She: "Without what?" He: "Withpickle are quoted at 1c less than sequently that a record of every per- out you, dearest." son in the empire is carefully kept, with full details as to his occupa- "I hear Bronson sang Rocked in tion, material wealth, and social the Cradle of the Deep' at the constanding. If you move into a new cert." "Yes." "Did he do it well?" house, you must notify the police; "He did indeed. It was so vivid Butter-The offerings are quite lib- if you move out, you must notify the that five people left the hall overtwelve long years. No one in the eral, but there is still rather too police; if you hire a servant girl, come with seasickness." town has better cooked food, yet much poor butter coming forward. you must purchase a yellow blank you are always finding fault. Why There is not much demand for poor and report the fact, the girl also ies and creamery is good and prices you must send in a green blank stating why she is dismissed, where she than France, Germany and Russia. is going, and so on. If you fail in France, with 1,200 millions, owes any one of these multitudinous requirements of the government-and I millions, least. have mentioned only a few of themthere is a fine to pay, each fine low as two cents.

HIS PECULIARITY.

the barber treated the company to of silk." Husband: "Very well, my an eloquent wink and a now-gents- dear; I'll tell the cook to save some ready-to-smile kind of a look. "You must find that impediment children to bed myself." in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Brown." "Oh, n-no-everyb-body has his

little p-peculiarity. Stammering m-m-mine; what is yours?" "Well, really Mr. Brown, I am not aware that I have any." "W-which hand do y-you y-your tea with ?"

"The right hand, of course." "W-well, that is y-your p-peculiar-

(said the bishop) I was holding a

SAFE FROM WHITE MEN.

Here is one of the many stories

that hunger for wealth which has Christ struck the keynote of the robbed us of conscience and honor. soul's highest development. On the The shepherds who followed the 89c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 Judean hillside His voice sounded guiding light and brought frankin-Northern and 81c for No. 2 Northern clear and strong, to the wonderment cense and myrrh represented the upall rail, via Sarnia, grinding in and amazement of His hearers, and ward glance of humanity—the aspiraa fierce oath cried, "You sharper. transit. December shipment, and 1c it has reverberated through the ages, tions of the spirit when in thoughtto the wonderment and amazement ful mood. The angels who gathered, \$2.90 for cars of 90 per cent. pat- We have been practising this new ture of welcome, were a proof posients in buyers' bags middle freights. music for many a century, some- tive that those above are interested Choice brands are held 15 to 20c times with a feeble degree of suc- in the welfare of those below, and higher. Manitoba flour is steady at cess, but oftentimes in blundering are ever ready to overshadow us

awake; then, carefully packing and Apologize, I say, or I'll-" And 55c for No. 2, 54c for No. 3 extra never to be realized. The world that personal integrity is a jewelled and 511c to 52c for No. 3 middle moves with a very faltering step to- crown which the poorest of earth self is still victor, and the millennium may win and wear; that honesty of on me, you low French villain, you Buckwheat-Is steady at 551c mid- self is still victor, and the milennium purpose lies at the foundation of of peace on earth and good will to- haopiness; that peace is better than Next instant Leon had him by the Rye-Is firm at 561 to 57c middle ward men is only occasionally seen, war, and that omnipotence and purand then as a vision of ecstatic pos- ity of heart are allied. Our dim eyes Oats-The market is steady at 45c sibility too distant for any hope to look to the stars when the home is saddened by death, and a fragrant But the world is still young. We hope, not to be denied, leads us to insensible, and seemed very badly the track, Toronto, and 25c more for are moving on, growing in stature, departed who have always come at broadening in our outlook, and can our call, though their dear forms have been invisible. All the centuries that have passed since that first Christmas morning have ripened Centuries are simply seconds in eter- mankind as a field of wheat is ripnity, and as they pass we climb to a ened in the sunshine, and as we Eggs-The offerings of strictly new higher level, slowly and painfully, think of our privileges and blessings laid eggs are light, there is a good but still we climb. By and by we the Christ stands near by to whisdemand for all the best offering, but shall understand the Christ, and in per, "I am the way, the truth and

> accomplice; and thus the two, in es- ces. The stock of limed in some men with God's work to do and and experiences arrange themselves case lots, 18 to 20c for held fresh more symbolical of the divine pur- discover and make use of. Faith is and 17c for No. 1 limed and 15c to pose than the circumstances attend- the only thing in the universe that ing the advent of Christ? It was gives good cheer, when otherwise we Potatoes-Are rather firmer. There rot the royal entry of a philosophy, should be in despair. The man of is a good demand for them and the but the incoming of a religion which faith stands erect when the man of offerings do not appear to be large. held two worlds in its arms, welcom- doubt bends and breaks. Faith fills Cars on the track here are quoted at ing this life, with its duties, and to-day with the hope of to-morrow 70c. Potatoes out of store sell at 80 looking forward to the peace and and we go to sleep in the certainty GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

> > Tit=Bits. INCULCATING HEROISM. "There, there!" said Mrs. Blue-

> > > man, like mamma."

A seal has been known to remain unpicked are quoted at \$1.40 to They Overshadow Everything in twenty-five minutes under water.

had hurt his toe. "Don't cry. Be a

The ordinary active life of a loco-

less, when the policeman calls. At Of Scotland's 30,902 square miles,

In the matter of National Debt the United Kingdom stands lower most; the United States, with 231

"I hope I see you well?" he said graduated to the enormity of the fluently to the old farmer leaning on offense. There are offenses graded as his hoe. "I hope you do," was the unexpected answer; 'but if you don't see me well, young man, put on specs."

Wife: "I am going down town this As Brown took the vacant chair morning to try and match a piece dinner for you, and I'll put the

> Ruth-"Belle is a self-sacrificing girl. She makes all her own dresses. She told me so when I asked her the name of her dressmaker." Dolly-"Stupid! She told you that so you couldn't get dresses from the same modiste."

The Dear Girl-'I am really astonity; most p-people u-use a t-tea- ished to hear you advance the proposition that a child should not be corrected in the presence of strangers." The Savage Bachelor-"He should not be, because he should never be in the presence of strangers, that's why."

Mrs. Snaggs-"I read a paragraph "I really can't afford more than Detroit, Dec. 31 .- Wheat-Closed- service near an Indian village camp. in the paper which said, Woman was one flower in my hat," she said to No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, My things were scattered about in a made before mirrors, but it wasn't asked the chief whether it was safe a mean remark to make about woever since."