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The New York World is getting there very previously. On Dec. 1 it published a map of the United States with Canada all hacked up into mince-meat and formed into twelve new states. Gol darn it, gall! The American butchers simply roll in gall. Canada is not growing fat to be slaughtered in this manner, and these sensational American publications may as well understand it right now and save their powder for more indifferent game.

John Dougall and Son of Montreal have hit upon a gigantic scheme to secure cheap matter for their publications. They are offering prizes to school children for the best stories of adventure in pioneer life. Considering that all the school children in Canada have gone into the wilderness, fought bears, wild cats and wolves, hunted deer and undergone heartrending privations, we older heads who have lately come into the country will no doubt be exceedingly interested in the forthcoming reminiscences.

Professor Goldwin Smith says, "Great changers appear to be impending, and the day may come, as the Comtists think, when man will become so refined and intellectual that he will regard taking food as an ignominious necessity of his material nature, and will retire to eat in secret." Judging by Goldwin's attenuated form that day has already arrived at "The Grange," but we do not really think there is any danger of the infection spreading. When a man's intellect gets so far demoralized that it is ashamed to let the public know that its proprietor eats, then the intellectual and material nature might as well dissolve partnership, otherwise—well, just perceive the result as exemplified in the professor himself. Ah, Goldwin! we thought intellect was getting a mad strain when you began the advocacy of Commercial Union, but now your new doctrine settles the matter. It was not only strained but cracked. When the Englishman becomes ashamed of his roast beef, the Scotchman of his porridge, the American of his thanksgiving turkey, the heathen Chinee his rice, or the Eskimo his blubber, then, we say, but not till then, will humanity become so intellectually refined that its material nature won't win the fight when a good square meal is placed before it after a day's labor in a field of rocks behind the plow. No, Gol'win, no!

Every one interested in growing fruits flowers or in forestry would find it to their advantage to take the Canadian Horticulturist, a beautiful monthly journal of high standing, devoted entirely to the subjects, and containing articles written by the leading fruit growers, florists, and foresters in Ontario. The Journal is to be enlarged in the month of January; the paintings and engravings of fruits and flowers continued and used even more Liberally. Altogether, it is to be made as interesting and attractive as possible. It is published by The Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, at $1 per annum, which also entitles the subscriber to the privileges of membership of the Association including a copy of the Annual Report of the meetings and discussions, given verbatim, and a share in the distribution of trees and plants for testing in various parts of Ontario. Subscriptions should be sent in to L. Woolverton, M. A., Grimsby, Ont., Secretary of the F. G. A. of Ontario.

Quantities of American flour smuggled into the Maritime Provinces have been seized by the Custom authorities.

The Presbyterian church members in Durham have discarded their organ. We wonder what these poor people will do when they get to the better land and are invited to take part in the music of the angels. Their ears will surely not be attuned to the harp and psaltry. Music caused a schism in their church a few years ago. The "kickers" cannot surely expect to go where music is a principle element of worship when they depart from earth.

The Durham Chronicle man tells us that the chance for improving our artistic taste is small. We therefore infer that it must be perfect now, as perseverance will always bring improvement to the learner. In the same item he says that, judging by The Advance, we do not evidence a taste for art. Well, just wait until next week. We have a picture of the Chronicle man and his girl in a leap year attitude, which any person will easily recognise, that will bring him to his knees with a jerk. We intend to stride right along in our artistic career, notwithstanding the advice of our self-appointed critic. Look out for next week's paper Bro. Mitchell, and let us know if the likeness is "catchy."

Grip's comic almanac.—This well-known annual, for 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten years Canada's "own and only" Comic Almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calander pages are unique and ingenious; the double page cartoon, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first-class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and any number of side-splitting illustrations. The letter-press is capital reading. Ten cents will secure the book at any newsdealer's—a modest tax for so enjoyable a *melange*, surely.

The special features of The Youth's Companion for the coming year, as announced in the Colored Souvenir we have received, include six Serial Stories, and One Hundred and Fifty Short Stories, fully illustrated. Also Tales of Adventure, Illustrated Sketches of Travel, Humorous Articles, Scientific and Historical Articles, Household Articles, One Thousand Anecdotes, timely Editorials on the leading questions of the day, and a whole page each week for the little ones. The Companion has won a place in the home life obtained by no other paper, and is read every week in nearly Half a Million families. With its Double Holiday Numbers at Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Easter, its Weekly Illustrated Supplements, its fine paper, beautiful pictures, no other weekly literary paper can approach it in value. It is really a $2.50 paper for only $1.75 a year. If you send $1.75 now you can have it to January 1st free and for a full year from that date, including the Supplements and Double Holiday Numbers, and the Annual Premium List with 500 illustrations. Address The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

A Cowardly act.

A colored woman residing near Flesherton sent her little boy into the village on Friday evening last to purchase a loaf of bread and some cakes. When starting for home he was set upon by about a dozen of Flesherton's courageous youths(?), his basket taken from him and filled with snow, completely destroying the contents. The little fellow went home crying, and without his supper. The names of these boys were secured, and upon being brought to task and shown the cowardliness of the act they agreed to more than make amends for the loss occasioned by their thoughtlessness, which was done forth-with, thereby showing that they were not wholly depraved. We think these boys will scarcely act the ruffian again in such a manner, at least we hope not.

General News.

Additions are to be made to the Russian fleet in the Black Sea.

The car ferry Maryland was burned at New York, causing a loss of $400,000.

The next session of the Ontario Division of Sons of Temperance will be held at Kingston.

The British steamer Hartlepool was wrecked near Norway and seventeen of her crew drowned.

Herbert E. Simpson, a photographer, has brought a libel suit asking $3,00 damages against The Toronto Evening News.

A mob at Birmingham, Ala., attempted to lynch a murderer, but were fired on and many of them killed by the sheriff's officers.

A deputation waited on members of the Ontario Government Thursday and asked for aid for the James Bay & Nipissing railway.

The contract for building the new Toronto Asylum at Mimico has been awarded to Messrs. John and Edward Dickenson, of North Glanford. The work will be commenced immediately. The new buildings will be on the cottage principle, consisting of eleven in all, covering seven acres. They will be of brick and will be constructed after the most approved plans, and the cost of the structures when completed will be in the neighborhood of $300,000.

An explosion of meal dust destroyed a Chicago oatmeal mill and killed four men Tuesday.

Priceville Items.

The fine weather and good roads are making busines more lively of late.

The majority of farmers seem to be disposing of their hogs alive. There will be a very small quantity of dressed pork in this section of country.

McGowan's flour mills are doing a large and satisfactory trade.

The new church (Presbyterian) is nearly completed. The congregation is preparing for a grand service, to be held in the near future.

Sleighing parties are of daily (or rather nightly) occurence; some of them may end in a wedding party.

The curling club seem to spend many happy evenings with their "stones" on the mill pond.

Kimberley Public School Report for November.

Sr. Fourth Class, Priscilla Dynes 339, Ella Carruthers 336, John Dynes 319, F. Thurston 232.

Jr. Fourth Class, J. Howell 148, Geo. Burritt 140, Sarah Magee 134, Edith Gilbert 64.

Sr. Third Class,—John Hammond 140, Joseph Carruthers 134, Mary Stafford 117, Herby Fawcett 108.

Jr. Third class, Ada Burritt 129, Hattie Dynes 123, Walter Baker 113, Richard Baker 112.

Second Class, Maggie Howell 121, Talmage Dynes 115, Christenia Ellis 114, Rachel Lougheed 110.

Average attendance for sr. department 30.

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2nd Class, Wesley Dynes 165, Henry McLean 157, Lillie Gilbert 141, Dawson Knott 127.

2nd Part sr.—Millie Hurd 170, Mary Abercrombie 170, Geo. Knott 127, Geo. Stuart 126.

2nd Part jr.,—Willie McLean 65, Leslie Plewes 63, Mary Knott 63, Jennie Mundle 59.

1st Class,—Beckie Hammond 59, Ethel Plewes 52, Clara Hurd 46, Maud Baker 40.

W. C. T. U.

In the light of these facts where is our boast of civilization: A petition has been presented to the King of Sweden, signed by 508,872 people, asking for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic in that country. The Burmese King would not permit the sale of intoxicants. Under British rule the Burmese are now legally provided with the means of getting drunk.

Hon. C. Edwards Lester,

Late U. S. Consul to Italy, author of "The Glory and Shame of England," "America's Advancement," etc., etc., etc., writes as follows:

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Butter	0 17	0 18
Eggs, fresh	0 18	0 18
Potatoes bush	0 25	0 25
Pork	5 40	5 50
Hay per ton	11 00	12 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	20
Sheepskins	0 50	1 00
Goose	0 05	0 05
Turkeys	0 7	0 08
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