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Interesting Items from all Parts of the World.

CANADIAN.

The wages of men employed by the Canajan Pacific Railway in Manitoba, have been

reduced ten per cent. The Kingston Street Railway has not proved a financial success. The plant is on to be sold to the highest bidder.

Lady Rose, wife of Sir John Rose, of Lonjon, formerly Finance Minister of Canada, is dead. She died at her residence in

Ex. Alderman Lindley, of Brantford. Grad Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, died at his residence, of consumppon, a few days ago.

Hon. M. Bowell, Minister of Customs, has gone with his wife to Lower California, for the benefit of her health. She is suffering rom disease of the lungs. The new Cantilever railway bridge, span-

ning the Niagara river just above the old ailway suspension bridge, is now complete and it will be used at once. Rev. Dr. Duff. for many years a promin-

ent minister at Sherbrooke, Quebec, died recently in Montreal. He was also a prominent man in the Temperance work. It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper has

been in Paris attempting to negotiate a comne Wagner mercial treaty with France, which would ntove of great advantage to Canada. Hon. John O'Connor, of Ottawa, has been appointed one of the Commissioners for the

consolidation of the Dominion statutes, in the place of the late Hon. James Cockburn. The Hastings County Council have just memorialized the Ontario Government in behalf of Women Suffrage. The Toronto and

Kingston city councils have also taken similar actions. A North West Colonization Company 1ecently paid to the Interior Department at Ostawa \$82,400, being an instalment on

332 960 acres of land in the Saskatchawan ate grasses District. ast strange The Napanee and Tamworth railway, through Lennox and Addington counties, is now nearly completed. The rails are near-

ly all laid and the road is expected to be in running order in a few weeks. The Montreal city carnival will commence in that city on the 4th of February. Great preparations are being made for a week of

sports and amusements, on a more complete and extensive scale than last year. Starlet fever of a very virulent type is rerorted to be raging in and about Peterboro. Mr. Joseph Taylor, living in Otonabee, lost five children in a few days, of that disease.

Two of them were buried in one day. Workmens wages are everywhere going down. A few days ago the pay of the employees of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway works, was reduced from \$1.50 to Il per day. The men accepted the situa-

tion quietly. Mr. George Stephen, of Montreal, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate, has presented to the Montreal Hospital \$50,000 all over, so for the purpose of erecting a building to commemorate the memory of the late Dr.

nle the root Campbell. The Petrolia oil men have been sending d, the male representatives to Ottawa to ask the Governning them, ment to place further restrictions upon the importation of American coal oil. They also wish the inspection to be transferred from the Customs to the Inland Revenue Depart-

> There are great complaints in Toronto about the class of Irish immigrants received this year. It is asserted that 1,990 of those arriving at that city were from the union work houses of their native land. No less than 2 460 were sent to C nada from the work houses this year.

> Several ice accidents are already reported. A young lady in Montreal was so seriously injured by the falling of an icecicle sn her head, that she died the same day. A young man, of Descront, was drowned through the ice in the Bay of Quinte, near Belleville. Iwo men were drowned while skating on the river near Ottawa.

> Mr. John H. Ssafford, a wealthy citizen of Brantford, has offered to build a hospital, in that city, at an expense of \$72,000, and conate it to the city. Tho city council have thankfully accepted the generous offer, and the work will be commenced at once. I wo or three ladies have offered to furnish a part of the wards. The wife of Hon. A. S. lierdy Provincial secretary, is among them.

A new unfinished government vessel was Wroked near Digby. Nova Scotia, recently. The vessel had been built at Mathan, on the Bay of Fundy, and was being town to Halifax, to be equipped, by the steamer Newfield. A heavy storm came up and the hawser, with which the vessel was being towed parted, leaving it to drift upon the recks, where it went to pieces, a total wreck. There were ten men on board, eight of whom were drowned.

UNITED STATES.

The present season of navigation on the Massissippi river is reported to have been the most prespercus of any since 1877.

A fire coursed in the Masonic Temple New York, recently, doing a good deal of destruction to the beautiful building, but not completely destroying it. The less is estimated at about \$100,000.

A (hiesgo detective said to be worth \$50,-000 has been arrested for compounding a leiony. No wonder he is so rich. If he is worth that much the chances are that he will not be convicted.

It is said that there are over 17,000 dentists in the United States,'and that over one on of pure gold is every year used for plugging teeth. In a few years the grave yards may le among the richest gold mines in the

∞untry. The National Banks, so generally established throughout the country since the War, have, many of them, broken down. It is said that eighty-nine have been placed in the hands of Receivers since the establish-

m nt of the system. The French Government has decided to rescind the decreee forbidding the importation of American pork into France. provide the municipal authorities or the Chambers of Commerce in the localities interested

Will organize a system of pork inspection. A New Orleans woman recently present-

ed herself and passed the necessary examination for a certificate as master of a sailing vessel and the question is being considered by the law officers at Washington whether, under the law as it stands, a woman can fill such a position.

A test of the new electric headlight was recently made on the West India line in Il. linois. A third of a mile of track could be seen from the cab. They went twenty miles an hour, but the light never flickered. The power is given by a three-horse power engine attached to the boiler, and taking steam from the beiler. Only one test had been given before, at Indianopolis, a few weeks ago, which was equally satisfactory.

The forty-eighth United States Congress is now in session at Washington, having assembled the first week in the month. Mr. Carlisle, a Democrat, from Kentucky, was elected Speaker. The President's message was delivered the second day, and the work of the session began. It is generally supposed that the session will be a long one, extending, probably, till past the end of the winter.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is reported in England that King Cetewayo has been restored to power over his Zalu tribes under the protection of British troops.

Cardinal McCabe issued a circular to the Church dignitaries and members in Ireland strongly denouncing secret societies, and the Pope has just expressed his warm approval

The trial of O'Donnell for the shooting of Carey, the informer, lasted two day, and resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder. O'Donnell was sentenced to be hanged. He was dragged from the court shouting and cursing in a most excited manner, amidst great confusion.

The Prince of Wales is reported to be making land investments in Kansas. It is also asserted that he is already the owner of property to the value of about quarter of & million dollars in Kansas City. Capital seems so abundant in England that it is hard to invest to advantage in "the tight little Island."

The Marquis of Lorne recently visited Birminglam, and in a lecture, spoke very highly in praise of Canada. He said its climate is healthy and salubrious, and many fevers very prevalent in the United States are not known within its boundary. He recommended it as a field of emigration.

London Truth says that Princess Louise and Lord Lorne took home with them to England a rare and beautiful collection of Canadian stuffed birds. There were eight cases containing about one hundred and twenty varieties. They are much admired by their friends.

Another mob took place at Wexford, Ireland, recently. Major Whittle, the Chicago evangelist, was conducting an evangelistic service in a theatre, when an outside mob at acked it, attempting to burn the building. Several gentlemen attending the meeting were stoned and the dresses of ladies nearly torn cff. Tae windows of several Protestant churches were broken, and other depredations committed. The mob paraded the streets for several hours, singing "God Save Ireland."

Flesh or Fat.

Many people do not distinguish the differen :e between flesh and fat in the construction of their body. They want to get fat, and think they will thereby necessarily become strong, This is a miscake. Let us notice the wide difference between flesh and

Flesh consists of muscle; therefore flesh and muscle are one and the same thing. The muscles constitute a great bulk of the body, and bestow upon it form and symmetry. The "round" of beef and the leg of lamb are nearly all muscle. It consists of fine threadlike filaments or fibres, arranged in small bundles, a number of which united together with connective tissue form a muscle. Every movement of the body is produced directly by the muscles shortening themselves, in response to the nervous influence of nerve fibres permeating them, and so drawing on the bones to which they are attached.

Fat consists of minute c lls or sacs of fat, held together with soft, delicate threads and bands of connect: ve tissue. It is found chiefly beneath the skin and walls of the belly, around the kidneys and heart, and in spaces between organs. It contributes to symmetry, facilitates motion, and constitutes a reverse supply of fuel-combustible food, for burning, or oxidation and is the first tissue to disappear for this purpose in those who are poorly fed. Any increases of it to more than enough for these purposes is useless

and burdensome. With abundance of exercise and plain nutritious solid food-flesh, bread, a moderate allowance of vegetable, and simple pubdings, with milk and tea and coffee in mod eration, the muscles, if not firm and strong. usually increase in size, firmness and strength, and the whole body in weight. With little exercise, excess of starch, vegetable, fatty and liquid foods, the fat accumu'ates, though the strength may not inerease, but may even decrease, and will,

with any great accumulation of fat. It should not therefore be an object with any one to become "fat," but to secure firm, strong muscles, with the whole made plump and round by a moderate proportion of fat. - Sanitary Journal.

Carlyle said, "That a good man be free and permitted to unfold himself in works of goodness and nobleness is surely a blessing undispensable to him and those about him; but for a bad man to be free and permitted to unfold himself in his particular way is, contrariwise, the greatest curse you can inflict upon him, -a curse upon him and upon all his neighbors. Him the very heavens call upon you to persuade, to urge, to compel into something of well doing; and, if you absolutely cannot, the one blessing left is the speediest gallows you can lead him

A Norristown married man can heavily discount Vennor as a prognosticator. Wnen the former starts home at 1 a.m. he always perdicts a "storm" within an hour, and never made a miss but once; and then he tound his wife sound asleep when he reached home. Next morning she declared that she had been drugged.

MARRIED IN FUN.

And Sent to Jail to Repent at Leisure -Sequel to a Lawn Party.

Walter Vaughn, of Flatbush, a mere boy, was arrested recently by his alleged wife for failing to provide for her. The couple went through a mock marriage at a lawn party some time ago. Mr. E. S. Vaughn, father of the lad who didn't know that he was married, is treasurer of the Moen Asphaltic company at No. 103 Maiden lane. He is a short, stout, and very jolly old gentleman, resembling not a little "Mr. Pickwick." When asked what answer his son would put in to the charge of abandonment brought against him by the young lady who claims the boy for her husband, the old gentleman burst into a spasmodic fit of laughter, which continued till he was forced to leave the room. Returning in a few minutes with his hands pressed tightly against his sides Mr. Vanghn said: "Whenever I think of it I can hardly move," and straightening up with evident pain, he continued: "We shall carry this case as far as this young lady cares to have it go."

"What do you think prompted Miss Higbie to take such a serious view of the lawnparty marriage?"

"Oh, she didn't. I am quite sure that her mother is at the bottom of it. She is endeavoring to work her daughter off her hands. It's natural, but she has gone about it the wrong way to be successful. It is only another example of would-be mother-inlaw, and I think that young lady and her mother stand a poor change of getting

Walter or his father's money.' As the reporter started to go Mr. Vaughn asked if he was going to see the young lady, and on receiving an affirmative reply the old gentleman began to chuckle to himself, and as he received another hitch in his side, remarked: "Drop in and let me know what she has to say.

The Higbie family reside about midway between the penitentiary and the Flatbush asylum. Their residence is the first in a row of eight cottages facing the gray of the penal institution, A little figure came tripping down the stairs humming, "I'm louely to-night, love, without you," and with a little scream of surprise, she pened

"Is this Miss Higbie?"

"No; I'm Mrs. Vaughn." Miss Higbie, or Mrs. Vaughn—to be decided by the court -is seventeen years of age. Her hair is dark, and her eyes are Kings county hazel. She is petite, and seemed very determined. She said her lawyer had directed her not to talk about the case at all.

"You can certainly tell me when your hus-Mr. Vaughn was arrested?"

"It was on Evacuation day. Since our marriage I have not asked him to provide a home for me nor to support me, for it was a husband's place to look after his wife without being so directed. He has not done so, and I found it necessary to take some action in the matter."

"What were the details of this wedding

ceremony?" "Why, there was not much of it. We were enjoying ourselves playing croquet at the lawn sociable at John A. Case's, in the evening, when Walter came up to me and said: 'Come on, Annie, and we'll get married.' I took his hand and walkee over to a big tree. Charley Anson asked us the usual questions in the Methodist ceremony, and we were pronounced man and wife. I can't see anything 'mock' about that! We were in earnest, and after we were married we were happy as could be. During the remainder of the evening Walter called me his little wife, and I was only to happy to call him my husband. When he accompanied me home in the bright moonlight we both knew that we had been made one."

"How long have you lived in Flatbush?" "Ouly a month. I'm a city girl, you know, I have made only a few acquaintanees here. It is not s very sociable place. What does mother think? Oh, she does not approve of my going to law to hold him. am doing it all alone. Walter is a gentleman, and I know he will not go back on his marriage vows."

"Considering the newspaper stories which have brought you into notoriety, don't you regret having been married under such circumstances?"

"No. It is a little unpleasant to be spoken of as trying to make a man remain your husband when he does not want to, but love Walter, and I can not let the matter drop without doing everything in my power to overrule the o' jections of his parents.] know we were a just a little goung to enter into the matrimouial state, but now that we are man and wife I feel it my duty to erjoy my husband's company if the law so di-

Walter Vaughn's mother was seen, but she would not talk about the circumstances of his marriage. The young man will be examined at Justice Ferguson's office, in New Utrecht. The young lady will he represented by Counselor Legget, of Brooklyn. - New York World.

In the Wrong Pulpit.

The Boston Traveller relates the adven-

ture of a worthy Congregationalist clergyman of a church in the suburbs of Boston. He had agreed to supply a Roxbury pulpit for an absent brother. He came into Boston and promptly took a Highland car for the scenes of his evening's labor. In due time he descried a steeple, and, reaching the church, got out, walked in, took off his overcoat in the vestry, and went straightway to the pulpit. He glanced around on his congregation and proceeded, after a minute or two's delay, to give out a good old standard Congregational hymn. The congregation proceeded to find the place, the organ gave the tune, and the singing began. While it was in progress the sexton walked up the pulpit stairs and said to our suburban friend, "Mr. - will be here in a few minutes." The situation flashed upon him. but suppressing his emotions, he asked. "Why, isn't this Mr. --- 's church?" "No. sir," calmly replied the sexton, "this is the Universalist church." There was an exchange of places a few minutes later. The friends of the suburban minister are now fond of asking him how he came to enter the Universalist ministry. He laughs and solaces himself with the remark, "Well, I got them to sing a good orthodox hymn, any-

FOR A QUART OF BEER.

The Buying and Selling of Wives in England.

pool assizes, Betsy Wardle was charged with | ing any answer. marrying George Chisnal at Eccleston big-

was at liberty to marry again, before the magistrate. She said then that; of the kind. You cannot make that a legal he was idle and would not work. When she transaction. So many of you seem to be left him she took the child with her, and he | ignorant of that that it is necessary I should said if she would let him have the child he give you some punishment in order that you would not trouble her any further. He add- may understand it. It is not necessary that ed that he would sell her for a quart of it should be long, but you must be imprison-

Prisoner-Please your worship, he did so. | London Telegraph. [Laughter.]

His Lordship—Is there anybody here who knows that? Yes, my lord; Atice Roseby and Margaret Brown.

His Lordship-Call Margaret Brown. Margaret Brown thereupon stepped into the box and was cross-examined by his his eccentric habits an old English song. lordship. She said she was present at the second marriage. She knew the first husband Wardle was alive; she was told that he had sold her for a quart of beer.

His Lordship-You believed it would be

binding? Yes, sir.

she should marry again? She wished me to street with a pocketful of change, he would give her away, and I did so. [Laughter.] His Lordship-You helped her to commit thing to every beggar he met. bigamy. Take care you do not do it again

or you will get yourself into trouble. Alice Roseby was next called, and said she saw Wardle drink one glass of the

His Lordship—Who was the bargain made

with? With George Chisnal. His Lordship-I am not sure that you are not guilty of bigamy, or of being an accessory before the fact. You must not do this sort of thing again. People have no right to sell their wives for a quart of beer or anything else. [Laughter.]

parently just out of his teens, was the next to attend the legislature, his sister informed witness called. His Lordship-How did you come to mar- his trunk.

ry this woman? Witness (in the Lancashire

His Lordship-You are not fool enough to looking so dirty. suppose you can buy another man's wife? ()i. [Laughter.]

His Lordship-How much did you give appearance. for her? Sixpence. [Great laughter]

is. You are acce-sary before the fact to the capital.' her committing bigamy yourself. Everyhody has committed bigamy in this case. | plied, "for they are always in want of some [Laughter.] Go down.

The witness left the box with alacrity, but was immediately recalled by his lordship, who asked him how long he had lived with the prisoner.

Witness-Going on for three years. His Lordship—Do you want to take her

back again? Awl keep her, if you loike. [Laughter.]

Mr. Swift, addressing his lordship, said have met with a bad husband in the first dren.

place, and an ignorant man in the second. He could only venture to hope that his lordship would not think it a case in which she

ough to be punished—at least not severely. H s lordship directed that Wardle should Before Mr. Justice Denman, at the Liver | be called, and this was done without elicit-

His Lordship (addressing the prisoner)amously, her former husband being alive. It is absolutely necessary that I should pass The case was a peculiar one. It was stated some punishment upon you in order that by the woman that as her first husband had people may understand that men have no sold her for a quart of beer she thought she more right to sell their wives than they have to sell other people's wives, or to sell His Lordship-That is not what she stated other people's horses or cows, or anything ed and kept at hard labor for one week .-

An Eccentric Lawyer.

A famous lawyer, noted for his learning classical scholarship, illustrated by and

"The loss of wealth is the loss of dirt, As sages in all times assert; The happy man's without a shirt."

"Billy Campbell, as he was familiarly called, made much and saved little money, for he had no idea of its value. He endorsed His Lordship-And you thought it right for everybody, and if he went out in the return without a cent having given some-

One day, the sheriff, in reply to Mr. Campbell's question, "What's the news?" "Nothing new, sir, but this, I am sorry to say. I had to sell out your house and lot for the debt you owed as security to Mr.

"Oh, that's nothing," answered Campbell; the property is not lost; it has only changed hands."

Mr. Campbell was an easy going bachelor, and the reputation of being one of the most slovenly dressed lawyers in the State. On George Chisnal, the second husband, ap- one occasion as he was about leaving home him that she had packed a doz n shirts in

"Now, brother," said she, "do be more vernacular)-Hoo did a what? Laughter.] particular about your dress, and don't for-Question repeated. A bowt her. [Laugh- get to put on a shirt at least once a week. It's very mortifying to see you go about

> On his return home at the close of the session, she congratulated him upon his hearty "Why you have grown as fat as a pig,"

His Lordship-You are as guilty as she she remarked, "they must have fed you at "Yes, they take good care of us," he re-

> appropriations.' Looking into her brother's trunk and fin 1ing but two shirts she called out:

> "Where, brother, are all those new shirts I gave you?"

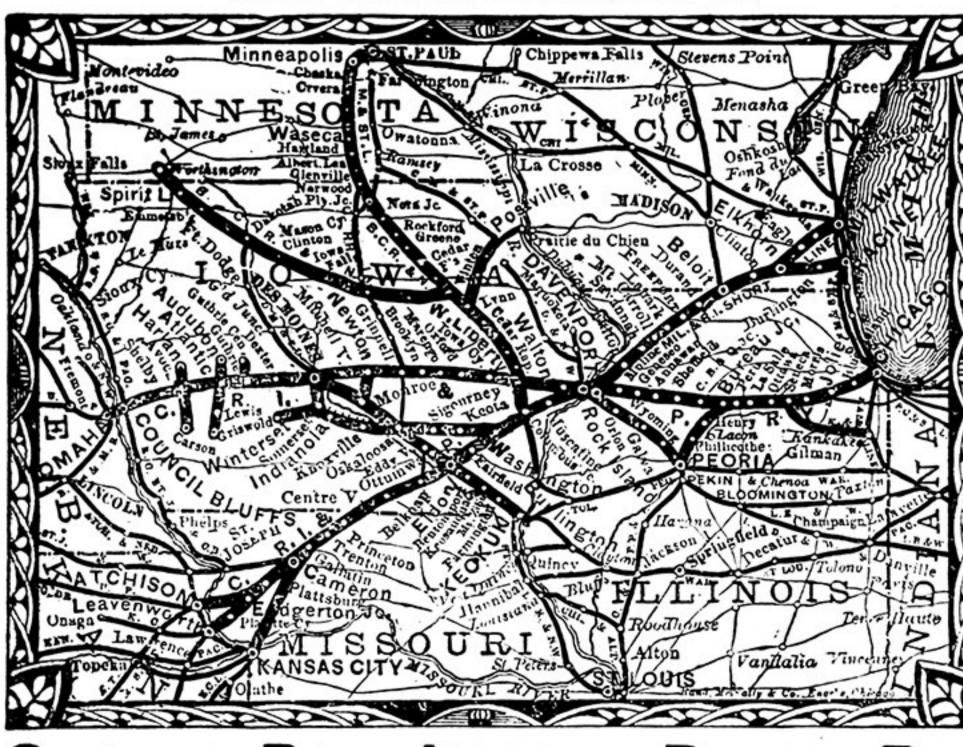
"Don't you find them in the trun't?" "No; I see but two."

"Possibly I have some on me."

An examination disclosed that he was His Lordship-You need not keep her | wearing six shirts, a fact which accounted if you do not want. She is Wardle's for his apparent improvemen in flesh.

all he wished to say on behalf of this unfor- Harrison, the "boy" preacher, it is said, tunate woman was this-that she seemed to | will spend Christmas with his grandchil-

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