THE NILE.

Written for The Canadian Champion by "Croquill."

Old Father Nile, great mystic stream,
Most ancient river god!
Thou dost to us divinest seem
Of gods, our earth have trod.

Six thousand years of human fates
Have slowly been unrolled
Since thou didst pass thy desert gates,
To pour thy wealth untold.

Old Egypt is thy matchless land:
Here grew the infant Arts;
Here Scripture tried our gods her hand;
Here lettered record starts.

Thou whispered'st moses' infant ear.
What time he rocked in reeds:
To thee his furtive life was dear,
Though he no moist god heeds.

And Cæsar swam thy tawny waves,
He, greatest of our race.
And with uplifted hand he saves
Those scrolls—his choicest grace.

Lost Cleopatra bares her arm
To asp's hideous bite:
Adorned with woman's loveliest charm,
She yet so finds death's night.

And Antony sees all is lost,
He strikes to Julian star.
Perchance his queen—he prices her most,
And days of Galic war.

But he can die, one carefor-life:
His own sword sets him free;
I would he died in battle's strife
Nor victor's pride should see.

Napoleon, Nelson, equal pair,
Drank madness from thy flood;
And either could for glory dare
Assail all Pluto's brood.

And now, alas! our Gordon lies
Away by Khartoum's walls;
For him full many a dear friend cries,
And tears incessant falls.

For he was ever true and kind,
Though smooth, yet firm and strong;
Wild lines of sorrow there I trace,
That glane the stars along.

But he is dead—a soldier rare—
That dearest life is reft:
What name with his can earth compare
Though soldiers good be left?

But Father Nile, where was thy shield,
To hide a favorite son?
Or couldst thou then no safeguard yield?
No man his fate can shun.

This hero wept o'er Afric's griefs;
He would the slave unchain:
And dying now he brings reliefs:
No slave shall serve again.

The night of England now sets on
To clear her shield from shame;
And Moslem rule shall next be gone,
And cruel Moslem name.

O mystic Nile, where is thy fount;
As yet by man unseen:
Is it away by Lunar mount,
Where no white foot has been?

Or is it hidden westward far,
Beyond earth's central line,
Where Africa's dark set regions are,
But plants are most divine?

O, would that I could see thy springs,
And trace with step like thine
Thy swelling stream—that song and sings,
Where rapid stream rays shine!

A paradise is here meant,
And keeps the primal bliss:
All human entry to it is rent,
No man is here like this.

Aurora now shall quit the couch
Of old Tithonus' rest,
And rosy light that land shall touch
That Gordon's life blood blest.

Beware of Imitations.

Since Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has become celebrated, a number of unprincipled persons have been endeavoring to palm off Rheumatism and Elect. Oil for the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Beware of these similar named articles. If their originators had any faith in the healing properties of their own medicines they would like honest men, give them a name of their own, and not try to sell them on the reputation of another; but as they know their preparations have no merit, they resort to the most unprincipled means of selling them by getting a name as near as possible to *Eclectric*. We therefore ask the public when purchasing to see that the name Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is on the front of the wrapper, and the signature of Northrop & Lyman, the proprietors for Canada on the back.

The Anti-Treating Law.

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

It is to be hoped that the defeat of his drinkers' license bill will not discourage Senator O'Brien from further efforts for the amelioration of Minnesota morals. Let the Senator for the moment be at a loss to devise a remedy, Pioneer Press suggests that he champion a law against treating similar to the one passed by the Nebraska legislature some four years ago. The Nebraska act provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment, or both, of any person treating or offering to treat any other person, or accepting or offering to accept any treat or gifted any intoxicating drink whatever in any saloon or public place where such liquors are kept for sale. Now the passage of such an act would place politicians on an entirely different footing from its present one. If a man wanted to drink he could do so, and to any extent that might seem to him desirable; but he would also be relieved from any feeling of obligation to ask everyone, Dick and Harry within sound of his voice to imbibe at his expense—a thing which hundreds of men do every day under mere protest, rather than appear mean. Then if a man became intoxicated every one would know that it was his fault, as he could no longer plead the old excuse that the boys asked him and insisted on his joining them in the cup. In fine the law would introduce the custom which prevails nearly everywhere on the Europ an continent, of every man ordering what he wants and paying for what he gets.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure.

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

In Acute Pulmonary Troubles.

Dr. J. B. Strickland, New York, says: "I find your Emulsion very beneficial after all acute pulmonary attacks in adults, and in children during and after such diseases."

Impious Desecration of the Bible.

The Salvation Army continues to multiply its evil ways. Among the latest is a "Salvation Bible," in which the scriptures are mutilated in a most extraordinary way. Many of the titles and headings of chapters are ridiculous. For instance, "A Soul among Skeletons," "No Surrender," "Four Total Abstainers," "The Gentiles join the Army," "Seven Salvation Officers," "A Salvation Tour," "Foreign Officers of the Army," "A Skeleton Army," "A Salvation Army Riot." Further, the compiler has curtailed and left out many chapters, and made 365 morning and 365 evening portions, numerically arranged, so that to those conversant with the Word of God there is no sequence, and the very point and application of the truth is often destroyed.—Evangelical Churchman, Feb. 12.

GOOD ADVICE.

If our readers will accept proffered advice, they will always keep a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand for use in emergencies, such as Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Lameness, Croup, Chilblains, Rheumatism, and all varieties of aches, pains and inflammation, it will ever be found reliable.

HARDY'S GERRYMANDER.

A GREAT REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN THE PROVINCE.

A Sensation in the Legislature—Toronto to Have Three Members—Western Ontario get Increased Representation—Rearrangement of the Constituencies.

The result of the ministerial caucus on Tuesday was the introduction yesterday by Mr. Hardy of a bill to divide the district of Algoma and for the redistribution of constituencies, creating numerous changes, which fell like a bombshell into the opposition ranks, as the effect will probably be to legislate several of them out of their seats. The bill creates one additional member, making the total number 89. Algoma is divided into two ridings, east and west, the latter consisting of that portion west of the meridain of 87 degrees of west longitude known as the territorial district of Thunder Bay. Mr. Hardy said that in redistributing the seats they had followed the rule of preserving the autonomy of the counties and other municipalities, they had broken no boundary lines and made no attempt to "hive" their opponents. The unit of representation with eighty-nine members and a population of 1,923,228 according to the census was 21,621, and they had endeavored to approximate to this figure as nearly as possible. They had made an exception in the case of Algoma owing to the extent of the territory, the scattered population and the important interests involved. Bruce county was divided into three ridings—south, centre and north—in place of two as at present. Population: south Bruce, 23,394; north Bruce 20,195; centre Bruce, 21,623. Cornwall was merged in Stormont giving the latter a population of 143,193. The group comprising Leeds, Grenville and Brockville now had between them four members. It would be reorganized in three constituencies as follows: Leeds, 20,759; Grenville, 22,741; Brockville, 17,724. The group of five constituencies comprising the Simcoes, Cardwell and Peel would be redistributed by dividing south Simcoe between Cardwell and west Simcoe, restoring Caledon township to Peel and creating a new constituency of centre Simcoe. The population of the group would stand as follows: west Simcoe, 20,134; east Simcoe, 20,382; centre Simcoe 17,406; Cardwell, 22,357; and Peel, 21,697. Toronto, including the recent annexations and Parkdale, would be constituted one constituency with three members. The population, about 96,000, would warrant giving it a fourth, but the government took into consideration the fact that many of the representatives of other constituencies were resident in Toronto, and that it had great influence outside of representation owing to the fact that the legislature met in this city. It was proposed to introduce the principle of minority representation by giving each elector two votes, for which there was a precedent in English legislation. The Brant ridings were reorganized by adding Tuscorora to north Brant. Population south Brant, 19,094; north Brant, 18,765. Dufferin was enlarged by the addition of east Luther—population, 23,086.

The group comprising Addington, Frontenac and Kingston were redistributed by increasing the two latter considerably, leaving the populations: Addington, 16,605; Frontenac, 16,365, and Kingston, 19,564. The probably obliterates Mr. Medcalf.

The Wellingtons will stand as follows: West Wellington, 18,892; Centre, 22,218; South, 22,237. The Greys are organized so as to give East Grey 24,522; South Grey, 23,523; and North Grey, 21,468. The latter looks the township of Sullivan, which settles Mr. Creighton's hash. East Elgin trades off St. Thomas for Port Stanley with the western riding and has 19,648 population, giving West Elgin 22,580. East York, less the annexations to Toronto, takes over Richmond Hill, making the population 15,005. West York has 15,762. North and south Essex exchange some territory, leaving them as follows: North, 23,657; South, 23,305. North Ontario loses Reach, Port Perry and Scugog island, leaving it with 20,717 population and bringing that of the south riding up to 27,885. South Victoria gives up Verulam and the renowned village of Bobcaygeon, immortalized by the pen of Mr. Smiff, and takes over Woodville from the north. This leaves the ridings as follows: South Victoria, 13,289; North Victoria, 25,323. London east is added to London, giving it 25,636 inhabitants, and leaving East Middlesex with 25,710.

Mr. Fraser proposed to introduce and explain the franchise bill, but Mr. Meredith said the measure they had just brought down was enough for one day, so it was allowed to stand, and the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to third readings and discussing the iniquities of Samuel Stanley Peck, stipendiary magistrate for Haliburton. The opposition expatiated on this theme for some time with considerable vigor and fluency, but it all fell very flat after the redistribution sensation.

After recess a number of private bills were advanced a stage. Mr. Waters's bill to enable widows and unmarried women to vote for members of the legislature came up for a second reading and was discussed. Mr. Meredith expressing himself in favor of the measure. Mr. Fraser wished it to stand over until the franchise bill was introduced, and moved the adjournment of the debate, which was carried. Mr. Young's bill to regulate the election of directors of mutual insurance companies received a second reading. A lengthy debate ensued on Mr. Gibson's (Hamilton) bill to amend the liquor license act, under which a person buying liquor during the prohibited hours is made liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars. Messrs. Fraser and Pardee opposed the measure and Mr. Meredith and the premier supported it. A large number of members spoke for and against irrespective of party, and the second reading was finally carried on division.—World of Mar. 5.

A Voice from the United States.

I have suffered for the last 20 years with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and tried many remedies, but with little success until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief was quick and permanent. A LOUGH, Alpena, Mich., U. S.

They Haven't Prohibition Either

There has not been a prisoner in the Bradford county (Florida) jail in six months, and has been no criminal offence in the county of sufficient magnitude to require a bond for appearance. New York Sun.

NOT BAD.

It is so agreeable that even an infant will take it. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma and bronchitis Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is reliable for young or old.

He Gave Himself Away.—Rev. Dr. Williams, General Superintendent of the Methodist Conference, delivered a lecture in Kincardine last week, taking for his subject the reminiscences of a trip to Baltimore. During his address he described some of the residents of Baltimore being as black as the ace of spades. The idea of a Methodist minister, and a doctor of divinity to boot, pretending to know whether the ace of spades is a black or red spot is something calculated to set the pious people of Kincardine thinking.—Guelph Mercury.

THE BEST COMBINATION.

The best combination of blood cleansing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots and barks enters into Burdock Block Bitters—a purely vegetable remedy that cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

Captain Traynor and Fritz Federman, who sailed from Bath, Maine, in a thirteen foot dory for England five months ago are believed to have been lost, nothing having been heard of them since their departure.

Lowville to the Front.

Mr. Editor,—My attention has been directed, a number of times, to the incorrectness of statements made in your paper by Marcus, one of your Lowville correspondents. Whoever he is he seems to have some personal feeling against certain young men who have been assisting me in meetings in the Methodist churches of Kilbride and Lowville. Some weeks your correspondent referred to them as brass horns imported from the west, and in a later issue there are some very ungentlemanly remarks about one of the same young men. If a newspaper correspondent cannot write without airing his personal spleen, and that under a mask, he should leave the work to some better and wiser person.

The young men referred to have been known by me for years and have characters, position and respect that any young man might aspire to with profit to himself. The young man referred to in your issue of Feb. 26th in such a scurrilous manner, is a local preacher in good standing in the Methodist church, is the only son of very worthy parents, is a person of refinement and culture, is a young man of unblemish. ed christian character, and has been made a blessing to many in this locality and is very much respected by the community at large. He is not in want of a place as intimated by Marcus, he has engagements ahead for a long time to come, and so far are the people here from being tired of him that they very much regret he has to leave so soon. As the young man is unknown to most of your readers and knowing as I do that the statements made about him by your correspondent are both untrue and insulting, and that they are anything but acceptable to your readers, I feel it my duty to send you these few lines in vindication of one Marcus has sought to insult and injure. This anonymous scribe seems to be pleased with an evil feeling towards young people in general, for in the same items he seeks to bring into disrepute the young friends who have banded themselves together for christian work in his own neighborhood. Either through age or prejudice he fails to see any good in them. It is an old saying "there are none so blind as those who refuse to see." It is very evident that the community is able to see a great deal of good in them. It is a good thing we are not all as defective in sight and judgement as Marcus.

D. HUNT.

WITHOUT DOUBT.

Yellow Oil is *par excellence* the remedy for Pain, Lameness, Rheumatism, Croup, Deafness, Burns, Frost Bites, Stiff joints and all Flesh Wounds. Any medicine dealer can furnish it.

O'DYNAMITE ROSSA.

HOW THE IMPLACABLE ONE TAKES A DRINK AND TERRORIZES ENGLAND.

Rossa's manner of taking a drink, even, is different from other patriots. He walks into a saloon t onightfully and solemnly, acknowledges the salutations of the men who sit around on barrels with an absent-minded nod, goes to the bar, pours out two or three fingers of his natural beverage, drinks it slowly, albeit with a careless air, hands the man the the change and stalks out again. The following brilliant conversation usually takes p'ace during the drink.

Bar-tender (pleasantly)—"Good morning, Mr. Rossa; it is a very plensant day, sir."

Mr. Rossa, glares at the lithograph of a large and pink-legged female behind the bar.

Bar-tender (confidentially and looking his customer appealingly in the face) —"Same as usual, I suppose, Mr. Rossa? You're looking uncommonly well, sir. Have a little bitter in it this morning?

Mr. Rossa still glares.

Bar tender (immensely confidential)—"Three men called here this morning, sir, as soon as we had opened and asked where you could be found. Have you seen 'em yet?"

The glare goes on with unabated vigor, while Mr. Rossa solemnly drinks the amber-colored fluid. The bar-tender takes out a napkin, with unusual courtesy, and tenders it to the great Martyr, who never looks at him, but walks majestically away. Then the bar-tender turns with an important air, to the nearest customer, and announces in an awe-struck whisper, "That was O'Donovan Rossa."

Several years ago when my acquaintance with England's great enemy was young, we met one afternoon on Park Row, and while we were talking (this is a mere figure of speech, as O'Donovan said almost nothing,) a boy sold me an extra which told of the frightful dynamite outrage in England where four men were blown to death. I read it aloud to Rossa, who, for the first time in my acquaintance with him allowed a deep and cunning smile to wrinkle the putty-colored contour of his face. I said, "Mr. Rossa I suppose this is some of your work?" To my amazment he told me in a burst of confidence how the whole thing had been arranged.

How he sent two of his trusted friends to England with dynamite, and had governed their moyements there by his secret code of telegraph signals. He told me that the conversation was in confidence, and I went abroad all day with the sensation of a man who had been hob-nobbing all day with a cold-blooded murderer. The next day I read the following Associated Press despatch in the morning papers:

"All London is laughing over yesterday's foolish dynamite scare. The official report shows that it was entirely due to the carelessness of a workman in the vicinity of a large cilinder or tank heavily charged with gas. The tank exploded and the four workmen were killed. Dynamite had nothing what over with the explosion."

As I walked down Park Row with this paragraph fresh in my mind I saw England's foe bearing down heavily on me. I smiled derisively and waved my hand, but there was not a shadow of the suggestion of self-consciousness about Mr. Rossa's face, and when I jeered him about his little deception of the day before, he never turned a hair nor displayed any consciousness of having met me before. His face would have given the Egyptian Sphinx ninepoints as a starter and beaten it six to one. I was crushed. We drank together silently, and so overawed the bartender by our combined glare that he has since shown me almost as much consideration as he shows to O'Donovan Rossa himself. When arrived at the door I was rather suprised to see the Implacable One stretch forth his hand. As we shook hands at parting. Rossa very slowly closed his off eye in a distinct and palpable wink. It spoke volumes. Since that time there has been no deception between us.

The Protestant church in Glenfinen, Ireland, has been destroyed by dynamite.

Sir Wm. Harcourt intimated on Tuesday that the British Government had no intention of resigning.

The number of enrolled volunteers in Great Britain is 215,000, the greatest yet attained.

At a meeting held in Hagersville on Thursday it was decided to take immediate steps to submit the Scott Act in county of Haldimand.

It is stated that last year a million and a half of cats were killed for their skins, which are considered superior to rabbits, rat or squirrel skins for cloak linings.

Wheat growers and dealers in this country will be interested to know that Indian grain is likely to enter into competition in European markets with the wheat sent from this continent. The latest official reports assert that the Indian crop for 1885 will be up to the average. In the Punjab, the chief wheat growing district, "a bumper crop may be expected."

ANALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering. The disease is often mistaken for other complaints; but if the reader will ask himself the following questions, he will be able to determine whether he himself is one of the afflicted:—Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky, mucous gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, accompanies by a disagreeable taste? Is the tongue coated? Are there pains in the right side and back? Is there a fullness about the right side as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or dizziness then, rising from a horizontal position? A wort, secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does food ferment soon after eating accompanied by flatulence or a belching of gas from the stomach? Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at one time but they torment the sufferer in turn as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by expectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and the feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailing against this latter agonising disorder. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease it taken in its incipiency. It is most important that the disease should be promptly and properly treated in its first stages, when a little medicine will effect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the correct remedy should be preserved in until the every vestige of the disease is eradicated, and the appetite has returned, and the digestive organs restored to a healthy condition. The surest and most effectual remedy for this distressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors throughout the world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the disease, and drives it, root and branch, out of the system.

Market Place Poclington, York.
October 2nd, 1882.

Sir,—Being a sufferer for years with dyspepsia in all its worst forms, and after spending pounds in medicines, I was at last pursuaded to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup and am thankful to say have derived more benefit from it than any other medicine I ever took, and would advise any one suffering from the same complaint to give it a trial, the results they would find out for themselves. If you like to make use of this testimonial you are quite at liberty to do so.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) R. Turner.

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy condition. They cure costiveness.

St. Mary-street, Peterborough,
November 29th, 1881.

Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefit I have received from Seigel's Syrup. I have been troubled for years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses of the Syrup, I found relief, and after taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured

I am, Sir, yours truly,
William Brent.

Mr. A. J. White.

Hensingham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16th, 1882.

Mr. A. J. White.—Dear Sir,—I was for some time afflicted with piles, and was advised to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial, which I did. I am now happy to state that it has restored me to complete health.

I remain, yours respectfully,
(Signed) John H. Lightfoot.

Mr. White. 15th August, 1883.

Dear Sir—I write to tell you that Mr. Henry Hillier, of Yatesbury, Wilts, informs me that he suffered from a severe form of indigestion for upwards of four years, and took no end of doctors medicine without the slightest benefit, and declare Mother Seigel's Syrup which he got from me has saved his life.

Yours truly
(Signed) N. Webb,
Chemist, Calne.

Mr. White. September 8th, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's Syrup steadily increasing. All who have tried it speak very highly of its medicinal virtues; one customer describes it as a "God-send to dyspeptic people." I always recommend it with confidence.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) Vincent A. Wills,
Chemist-Dentist,

To Mr. A. J. White. Merthyr Tydvil.

Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are still very popular with my customers, many saying they are the best family medicines possible.

The other day a customer came for two bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel" had saved the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it."

The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one would fancy almost that the people were beginning to breakfast, dine and sup on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is so constant and the satisfaction so great.—I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

To A. J. White, Esq. (Signed) W. Bowker.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have been applied to by the Intelligence Department of the War Office for information as to the earliest date the line will be available for the transport of troops to India.

A Maybee, Merchant, Warkworth, writes: I have sold some hundreds of bottles of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and it is pronounced by the public "one of the best medicines they have ever used," it has done wonders in healing and relieving pain, sore throat, &c., and is worthy of the greatest confidence.

Orders for fifty million cartridges for the British Government, and for double that quantity for the Russian Government, have been received by a company at Ridgeport, Maine.

Racked by innumerable pangs, restless by day, sleepless at night, rising unrefreshed in the morning, without appetite, and pestered by varying and perplexing symptoms, the dyspeptic takes indeed a gloomy view of human existence. For him the zest of life seems gone. Heartburn, oppression at the pit of the stomach, and the attendant annoyances of constipation and biliousness combine to render him utterly wretched. But there is, if he will but take advantage of it, a reliable source of relief from all this misery. Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is, as its name imports, a botanic preparation, free from mineral poison, and an all-sufficient remedy for indigestion in its most obstinate form. It not only enriches the blood by enabling the digestive organs to convert the food received into nutriment, but depurates it by increasing the action of the bowels and kidneys, the natural outlets for its impurities. But while it relaxes the bowels, it never does so violently and with pain, like a drastic cathartic. It aids but never forces, Nature invigorating as well as purifying and regulating the system. It thoroughly removes those diseased humours which tend to vitiate the blood, purifies the urinary secretion, and promotes a flow of healthy bile into the natural channel, besides expelling it from the circulation. Experience has proved that this standard medicine is a thorough remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, kidney complaints, scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, lumbago and all impurities of the blood. Price, $1.00. Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Ask for Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. The wrapper bears a *fac-simile* of their signature. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A serious epidemic of measels prevails in Montreal, adults as well as children suffering from the malady. Many of the schools are almost vacant on account of its ravages.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D. New York City. 39-1yr

British Columbia spent half a million dollars on whiskey and wines last year.

The story that a number of ex-Confederates are going from Virginia to the Soudan to fight the British is a hoax.

In the Reichstag Prince Bismark denied Earl Granville's statement that he had advised England to annex Egypt.

There have been 2,152 cases of measles in New York city the last four months, tariff 402 being fatal.

Farmers of Essex county state that the prospects for the wheat crop were never better than this season.

Montreal cigar manufacturers express great dissatisfaction at the change in doubling the duty on imported cigars.

The Dominion Grange passed a resolution last week to memorialize the Dominion government not to increase the duties on flour.

The repairs necessitated by the recent dynamite explosions in the house of Commons and Westminster hall have cost $43,000.

A letter received at New York from Queensland says Gen. McIvor, the famous Scotch free lance, is about to join the Mahdi.

The nationalists propose to greet the prince of Wales's arrival in Dublin with closed shops, empty streets and a display of national banners.

The vote on the question of incorporating Stratford as a city was taken last week the result being in favor of incorporation by a majority 840 votes.

The London World is opposed to the Prince of Wales's visit to Ireland, and thinks it is a "supremely insensate act" on the part of the Government to send his Royal Highness into Ireland at the present time".

The trial of Mrs. Ward at Sherbrooke Q, on the charge of poisoning John Rothwell, of Capelton, in January last, resulted last week in a verdict of acquittal without the jury leaving the box.

The princess of Wales, acceding to numerous demands, has set the fashion of opening her parties with an old fashioned quadrille instead of a waltz, and now the latter is to a great extent tabooed by English polite society.

Truth says that it is now definitely settled that the marriage of the Princess Beatrice is to be solemnized at Osborne during the Queen's summer sojourn there most likely on July 23 or 24, and the honey moon will be passed at Quarr abbey, the neighboring seat of lady Cochrane.

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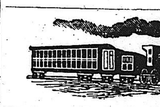

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