

Sports.

The great cricket match, between the famous Australian eleven and a picked team of twenty-two from Ontario, was the sporting event of the week in Toronto.

SMILE WHENEVER YOU CAN.

When things don't go to suit you, you may have a smile on your face. Don't waste your time in the night.

BISMARCK.

The Two Sides of the German Chancellor's Character.

The Prince in the Bosom of the Family—His Slowness of Speech—His Dislike of Gortchakoff—A Dramatic Interview with Thiers and Favre.

It is really difficult not to be struck by the contrast existing between Prince Bismarck's stern reputation and the patriarchal picture represented by the family of which he is the head when he returns home to rest.

ORACULAR UTTERANCES.

It has often been remarked that Prince Bismarck hesitates for a word, and sometimes stops several seconds to discover it, in which case the word is of mathematical precision, and goes straight at the mark.

Business apparently has become a mere game of grab, at which the most impudent and the most unprincipled seem to have the greatest chance.

Science in relation to Teaching.

Of all the applications of science to the practical arts, there is none that can for a moment bear comparison with its application to the art of teaching.

It is said that seeing himself on the point of being overpowered, and being anxious at all cost to save Germany, the Emperor, and himself from such a step, M. Klotowitz by his order had the emperor's consent.

A Congress of Skulls.

National Types Illustrated in Prof. Virchow's Laboratory at Berlin.

PARIS, SEPT. 5. I eagerly accepted Dr. Liebreich's offer to introduce me to Dr. Virchow. We waited some minutes in one of the laboratories.

His Garden.

Four or five city hall officials were sitting on the steps of one of our Civic buildings, on Saturday afternoon, discussing politics and the weather, when a small man, leaning on a cane, approached them and inquired.

Poor Carlotta.

Maximilian's widow continues to reside at Torverren, near Brussels. Her first hallucination was that an attempt had been made to poison her in Mexico.

the patriotic resistance of M. Thiers whose character and glory a miserable party spirit seeks to abase, and who receives from foreign adversaries a homage graded him by petty detractors at home.

The Brazilian Secca.

The Horrors of Famine and Pestilence in the Southern Empire—Ghastly Scenes of Suffering and Death by Starvation, Yellow Fever, and Small-Pox—Gambalium Resorted to.

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Healthlessness of the Secca.

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How the Refugees Live and Die Like Swine.

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Brazil. During all this time the several famine-stricken provinces were doing everything that their diminished resources would allow, and opened credits in behalf of their starving people whenever it was possible to raise money by such means.

DISEASE ADDED TO FAMINE.

In addition to the miseries of these people arising from their herding together in the cities and villages with insufficient food, clothing, and shelter, they have been grievously afflicted within the last seven or eight months with some of the worst epidemics known.

An Authority on Beauty.

From London Truth: On arriving at St. Moritz we were greatly puzzled by a man whom everybody seemed to know.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

WHY is a mull like a fool? Because it holds a lady's hand without squeezing it.

NEARLY all the needles made in Great Britain come from Redditch, in Worcestershire.

SOME wretch has the audacity to remark that the ladies catch their hats when they are killed by milliners' bills.

A LONDON publisher spent \$12,500 in advertising a new magazine before the first number was printed, of which 100,000 copies were consequently sold.

"SPEAK love," said a young man to his girl one night. "Y-o-u," she mildly essayed. The courtship had been a protracted one, but they are married now.

THE paragonists have discovered the best method of heating a street-car. "Carry a woman half a block further than she wants to go. It will be hot enough."

OUR boy, Marcus Aurelius, could not see any thing good in that conduct. Marcus is young. This one pleased him much better: How is it known that Adam and Eve were disorderly after they left Eden? Because they raised Cain.

LEAZARD are very useful for the destruction of vermin in the tropics, and when a house in Manila is hired an agreement is always made that the proprietor shall stock it with leazards. What little of the insect industry and frugality these people may have once possessed has long since left them; they have fed at the hands of private and official charity, and there they are content to remain.

DURING the recent autumn manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Hainichen, a small town some thirty miles from Dresden, certain cavalry officers of Hanoverian origin, in the Saxon army, charged the officers of another regiment, and the men under their command following the example of their superiors, a general melee ensued. The Hanoverian officers, and their brother officers in the Saxon army, who sympathize with them, are on very bad terms with their commander, who profess an admiration for Prussia, and Imperial institutions generally.

Several companies of fusiliers also fired upon the men of other companies and the result of the hostilities which thus broke out was that three officers were killed and eight seriously wounded, while four non-commissioned officers and not a few privates were killed and twenty-four wounded. A court of inquiry has been ordered to investigate and report on the disturbances, but its proceedings are kept secret, and the press is strictly forbidden to make any mention of the affair.