



"TO THE ALONE!"
A LOVE SONG SET TO MUSIC BY H. H. PRINCE
PRINCE LEOPOLD, ENGLAND.
Prince Leopold, who preferred to remain at Darmstadt with the orphan of this city...

OUR SPECIAL COLUMN.

LITERARY.
A West India paper is too modest by half when it says under its editorial heading: "We beg that it is distinctly understood that the leading articles in this journal are by no means necessarily from the pen of the editor."

"The man that hath not himself in himself," is almost invariably quoted with the substitution of "his soul" for the word "himself."
A very common error is to misquote the assertion in the American "Declaration of Independence," which reads, "All men are created equal."

Mr. Francis L. Lundy, living in New Jersey, and a member of the staff of the New York Times, died last month at the early age of 38 years. He was a well-known and widely known member of the Church of England clergyman, and for some time rector of Grimby.

Mr. John Morley has an article on the Zulul war in the April number of the Fortnightly Review. Of course it will be opposed to the government policy.
A pocket encyclopedia is the next thing in order, and certainly it would be desirable.

Mr. J. Payne Collier, the great Shakespearean commentator, is in his ninety-first year, and is still hale and hearty.
Biographies are pouring forth in England. The last is "Classical and English Writers," from the press of McMillan.

Dr. Smiles has been obliged to suspend his literary labors on account of ill health. He has gone to Italy for medical advice.
There seems to be a mania in England just now for hunting up forgotten writers, especially poets, who flourished and died without becoming famous.

Carlyle has found a biographer in Mr. A. H. Greenway, his Carlyle, life, books and theories" having appeared in Appleton's Handy Volume series.
The work is pretty much a combination, and therefore of little value as giving an insight into the character of the great Radical author.

The daughter of Mr. George Jones selects for the literary columns of the New York Sunday Times, the daughter of Mr. Dana writes for the Sun, and the daughter of Mr. Oakley Hall for the World.

constitution will find any considerable number of Masons to adopt it.
The Assistant Commissary Spinks, P. M. of the United Military Lodge, Plumstead, England, took his farewell of the lodge on the occasion of his leaving to join the army fighting against the Zulus.

A WONDERFUL PASSENGER ELEVATOR.

The large new public passenger elevator between Little Champlain st. and Durham Terrace in the city of Quebec, is now under construction in this city at J. H. Killey & Co.'s. The following will convey a fair idea of how this simple and safe machine is put into operation.

The track tracing, which is a tressle work one, is to be placed diagonally from the Terrace to the street below at an angle of 43°. The distance from the Terrace at the top of the incline to the street below is about 230 feet. The method of operating the cars, of which there are two, is as follows:

The cars, although hanging at so steep an angle, are level in the passenger compartment. Now the main part of the machinery, and together with two inch cables of the best Swedish iron wire, capable of bearing 30 tons each, or 60 tons vertical; but as the angle is under 45 degrees at which the cars are hung, it would take a breaking strain of over 100 tons before the ropes could part.

When these two extremes come properly together they make an available working force. But when the younger refuses to be counseled by the older, or when the older, in the willing to give weight to the opinions of the younger, we have an unfortunate combination.

THE OLDEST ONE.

On Sunday morning last one of the oldest survivors of the fight for British supremacy in America expired in St. Catharines in the person of Lewis Clement, who was the son of a U. E. Loyalist, and for many years a leading merchant of Western Canada, having his headquarters at Niagara where the family of the same name settled.

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BEAUTIFUL CHANGE IN BUSINESS METHODS.

The Chicago Tribune notes, as one of the beautiful changes that are taking place in trade, the fact that the farmers now are disposed to purchase what they need for cash; it says: "The Granger organization taught the lesson that he who bought for cash and ran no bills made a large saving, and this lesson has been extensively carried into practice."

It is said that Mr. A. D. Thomson, lumber merchant, has fallen heir to £40,000 left by a relative. Shake!

THE FARM.

Do not hammer "the boys" too much when they try to introduce novel methods in farming—trees as a protection from the wind.

An incident has come under our notice that leads to a short consideration of the above topic. A farmer had two sons, to whom has been given a good education. The boys rather take to farming, and under favorable circumstances would adopt it as their life employment.

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Farming is largely an experimental occupation, but it is not necessary that every one intending to be a farmer should begin at the bottom and work over again. Each generation can largely build upon a foundation prepared by their fathers—and fortunately in our day there are ample means afforded the young man to acquire quickly a knowledge of the results of farm practice.

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OBITUARY.

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The death is announced of Captain Alex. Langford, formerly of the 5th Dragoon Guards, at the ripe age of 81 years. Deceased, who was the father of Rev. A. Langford of St. Catharines, was a native of Queen's County, Ireland, being born on March 28th, 1798.

The attendant upon the "Bad Prince" at the recent great wedding at Windsor was Colonel Von Borcke, an adventurous Prussian officer. He went to the United States during the civil war and fought gallantly for the South, was shot through the left lung and then went to London invalided.

GALIC AND ENGLISH.

Exciting Scene in a Scotch Kirk. (Glasgow Herald.)
In accordance with an edict of Paisley established Presbytery, the Gaelic language ceased to be used in the service at Oskahaway Church, the church of James McKenzie.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BARTON.

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EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

How Conductor Thorpe Endangered to Shuttle of the Normal Col. Many of our readers will possess the following account of a case of attempted suicide with feelings of deep regret, from the fact that the would-be suicide is well known to a large number of people throughout Western Ontario.

DYSPEPSIA.

Some General Rules for its Treatment—Dyspepsia is the inability of the stomach to prepare from the food eaten the nourishment requisite to sustain the body, and to supply it with pure blood, which, in its impure, unnatural condition, is sent to every part of the system, hence there is such a remarkable amount of the body which is not liable to be affected with uneasiness or actual pain, and that portion will suffer most which has been previously weakened, or diseased, or injured in any way.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Four Members of a Family Murdered. NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR THE DEED.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—A San Jose dispatch gives an account of a tragedy in Fort Hills near there, in which four members of a family were horribly mutilated by an axe or a similar weapon. The mother of the family is missing, but it is unknown whether she is killed or escaped to the woods.

RAILROAD NOTES.

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WHAT DID HE FLY WITH?

We find the following letter in a Toronto journal: "Sir,—A recent issue contains an account of a meeting of the London Presbytery, at which it appears that the Rev. Dr. Prudden went for certain hymns in the proposed new Hymn Book on the ground that they represented angels as possessed of wings. This popular conception the reverend gentleman denounces as unscriptural. Now, in the book of the prophet Daniel, I read as follows: 'Yes, whilst I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision, and who was as bright as lightning, flew swiftly, touched upon about the time of the evening oblation.' If the man Gabriel, who is elsewhere spoken of as an angel, and the angel, answering, said unto him, 'I am Gabriel that stand in the presence of God' had no wings, what did he fly with?"