Death is the spuiler of fair things, His steps are dim. his paths are vague His breath goes out through farthest space, And lives within the plague, And floats in mellow seas of air,

And amorous perfumes of the rose, And through the grizzled locks of hair, Of weary in repose; In dreary waters seaward bound, And sea-winds where lone songsters cry. And in cold channels underground Where roots of plantain lie, On tearful pallets dark and low,

In deep, calm passions of the gay, And is glad summers as they go, It finds its doleful way. There is not any wind that blows, Nor joyous voice that here doth sing, Nor misty shape that seaward goes, Nor viewless, shapeless thing : Not any sea-storm bursting now, Nor strength the whirlwind cannot bend,

Nor vale, nor sea, nor mountain brow But hath at last an end. Naught is, and naught bath been through space Through bloomless wastes beyond all range, But the imperial years efface, And ever sleepless change.

Naught here abides, and naught is stayed Change breaks the idola it hath reare And there is naught that time hath made But time itself hath seared Yet all shall surely still exist Though change shall come to all that is: Far planets die, vast forces cease And melt in the abyss.

Withal shall nothing be destroyed But live beyond the wreck and storm-Hights fade, fields wither, vapors sink, And pass to other form, We stand upon the mountain tops, To trace, my child, the footprints here, And darkly grope saild the clouds. That shroud the passing year.

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A WONDERFUL BEACH AND SOFT BREEZES FROM THE TROPICS.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida summer resort at Pablo Beach. Seven- closed last night men went away unin the world, with a stretch of twenty and no such mixed crowd was ever drawn miles to the south, and some ten or together in Atlanta. fifteen miles to the north, forming the grandest boulevard the imagination could conceive. Scarcely two years ago building is used by the express company the Jacksonville & Atlantic narrow also, and down in its cool atmosphere an guage railway drove the last spike on | equally interesting event was transpiring. the beach at Pablo. At that time no- In the basement the jugs were stored thing disturbed the peaceful slumbers away. And the medley of jugs was of the wise old owls who inhabited that) equalled only by the crowd waiting

section save the roar of the surf. Now above. Mr. Pope Culbertson was in the boach is dotted with neat and at- charge of the jug plant, and a large plant the Jacksonville merchants, and close jug handling business to a science. On by the railway depot stands that mageach letter of the alphabet. The letters nificent hotel the Murray Hall. hotel is a large structure, conveniently across one end of the building. The jugs appointed in the matter of rooms, and had been classified, as it were, im- warranted. provided in the way of tables, servants, mediately on their receipt. Those address etc., in a style fully equal to that of the ed to Mr. Alexander and the other A's of sufficient size, suitably furnished and and those addressed to Mr. Smith and the admirably ventilated, with a grand view other S's were lined out from that letter.

The popular idea of Florida's sea while others had a row half across the coast is somewhat erroneous and I may say uninformed. Those who are not posted have an idea that it is nothing more for loss than a see grass example. The jugs, however, were not uniform in size, neither were they all jugs, some were hardly large unough to hold a coast large as a coast is somewhat erroneous and I may be seen ent. The jugs, however, were not uniform in size, neither were they all jugs, some were hardly large unough to hold a coast large as a coa more nor less than a sea grass swamp beer keg. Some were round and some from the Georgia line to the Ever- were flat. Some were packed in boxes glades. Such is not the fact, liowever. and some in barrels, and some were not I'll admit that the country about Pablo | packed at all. In the layout there were Beach is as flat as a brim fish; and that jugs, bottes, boxes, tin cans and leather the coast is void of all attraction of pouches. Even the oil-can with the potato valloys and mountains, as a sandy coast | over the spout was there. is apt to be. But it has its charms nevertheless, and lost is he to the pleasures of this world who cannot appreciate the pleasing pictures always presented to one's view at the sea side. got scattered over the floor now-a couple

Can you in the frozen north imagine hundred juge only. But the stock is down. anything more delightful, to mind and Ought to have been here directly after the body than to spend Christmas morning , noon train came in. on a broad, smooth, pearly beach, with 'Been dishing them out all day this a bright smiling sky above and before | way ?" asked the reporter, as Mr. Culberson you spread the dancing playful waves handed a jug through the trap-duor. heightened animal vigor to the worn out system. A sail in sight now and then adds to the interest of the scene, and sets one to thinking of the probable objective point of the vessel. South- the crowd; "about 125 or 150, I guess,

ward bound she is and probably a Fully 100, anyhow. trader for some port in southern seas. To speak of all minor points of interest would take much time and space, so in answer to a question I know the reader would like to have answered I amuse one's self at Pablo Beach. Among to day. To day I have no idea how many, the most delightful pastimes is that, and to-morrow will be more. I dread the you may drive for miles upon the beach, or if you wish an inland drive one among the aromantic pines will serve to kill "Oh Lord, no. Do you know that there time pleasantly. The delightful even- is something funny about this. . People, ings at Murray Hall hotel must not be you know, go to the postoffice regularly,

forgotten, the gay dance to sweet day after day, and ask for a letter, and strains of music in the brilliant drawing never get one. Just so here. Every day rooms, the quiet but enjoyable card it. Since jugs began to be a shipp ng parties, the many pairs of sentimental commedity, the crowd of chronic callers spoons who seek the piazza to enjoy a has increased."
moonlight stroll all find life worth In sending my Christmas greeting to

friends in Milton, I wish them a merry time, and for the New Year a prosperous, happy life. In closing let me call your attention lowing original communications: "The subscription to the Champion, also to W. Mills; "Postpartum Pelvic Abcess."

the amount which you will find for cigars for my New Year's treat. Yours truly, C. E. CARRADICE.

The Liar Wins the Champion Belt.

"We are having pretty cold weather | eminent physicians, reports of the prohere," last night said a Buffalo man ceedings of the Medico Chirurgical who had just returned from a week's Society of Montreal and the Chatham visit in Canada, "but we have the Medical and Surgical Society, and a means for keeping ourselves comfort. number of able editorials on matters of Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, able. Over in Canada, about a hun. interest to the medical profession. Bilicusness, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, dred miles west of here, where every. Published at Montreal by the Gazette Rheumatism, all Kidney Diseases, Scrofula, thing goes by "concessions," they come Printing Company at \$3 per annum in Eczema and all Skin Diseases, Headache pretty near freezing to death when the advance.

temperature hovers about zero. They have little else than pine wood for fuel, and this burns away so fast that it is wheat to export. possible to get any steady heat from Austrian Jews are being expelled by It takes the whole time of one wholesale from Odessa and Wolceyska. member of a family to feed the old box stoves, and then this stoker is the only one who gets warmed through. During Ingersoll the night these benighted Canucks bury themselves in huge feather beds, and antediluvian luxuries have to provide relays to keep firing the soft wood into the old-fashioned heaters. I tell you, for membership of the Dundas School

Buffalo is good enough for me." There is a possibility of the imposition of a tax of £5 a year on all foreigners working in England, the tax being aimed principally at the Germans, who are becoming very popular as servants. Members of the Opposition in the Mani-

toba Legislature say that a number

ment candidates in the recent elections by

succession to the late Bishop McLean. bribery; and these elections will be con The champion toboggan slide is being for its conduct towards the Woodford constructed at Kingston, N. Y. The toboggans will go a long distance down one steep incline, and, paradoxical as it may appear, on the return trip they will stituted in action for divorce. descend nearly as great a distance, at the The winter service between Charlotteend of which, on ascending a long flight town, P.E.I., and the mainland has had to of stairs, the tobogganers will find them be abandoned, owing to the thickness

selves at the point whence they started. the ica.

A MATTER OF JUGS. A SCENE AT AN EXPRESS OFFICE IN PROHIBITION TOWN

made up of men and boys, and every have probably never been excelled, phase of life was represented. The rich while the hundreds of smaller illustraman, the poor man, the man in easy tions are true to nature and thoroughly all there. The young and old, the strong tusion, each waiting his turn at the window. | both amateur and professional garden-The window is located at a bend in the ers. is followed by faithful illustrations Men were a showing the interior of the immense regular line on each side of the window, Seed House, and then by engravings of and a third line stretched out in front. all the leading and rare varieties of Only a single person could be waited upon flowers and vegetables, with directions

at one time, and after being accommodated for their culture. he would make room for another. Colone Hulbert stood just inside the delivery window, and as a man presented himself "I want that jug for John ---" Colonel Hulbert hurried back to a sm

trap-door leading into the basemen.

bending down, called out : find it on file at 55 to 49 Randolph St., the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS. backed out through the crowd; the Colonel remarked to the next man: "Well?"

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"The next window further down," answered the Colonel, turning to the next All day long this went on. Hundreds and hundreds of times Colonel Hulbert The soft balmy breeze and bright window, and just as many times he walked cheering sunshine this glorious Christ- across the room, and, stooping down, mas day gave every encouragement to asked for a jug. As the day were on the our party to make a visit to Florida's crowd increased, and when the office was

teen miles by rail from here and we suppled. No such jam has ever been seen found ourselves upon the finest beach in the express office as was seen yesterday, The scene in the office was not the only interesting feature of the day at the express

"Oh, don't know. Been busy to-day?"

men you see here, have been at it all day.

the reporter went up stairs, and approach-

"How many people are in here now?"

"How many of them come for jugs?"

"Oh, about four out of every five,

"Where are most of the jugs from ?"

from Madison, and some from Chattanooga.

"Most of them come from Griffin, some

THE Canada Medical and Surgical

Journal for January contains the fol-

Causation of the Heart heat," Dr. T

Dr. T. J. Alloway; "Cardiac Complica-

tions in the Rheumatism of Childhood,

Dr. R. W. B. Smith; "Secondary Suture

of the Ulnar Nerve," Dr. F. J. Shep-

herd; "A Possible Case of Superfeeta

Improved Nasal Traction Snare," Dr

G. W. Major. There are reviews by

tion," Dr. G. E. Gooding; and "An

Victoria, Australia, has 150,000 tons of

A workman in Messina killed his aged

parents to avoid the trouble of supporting

Rev. Dr. Laing was a defeated candidat

Charles Harrison has been committed for

trial at Ottawa for passing a Confederate

\$10 bill. A peanut vendor was his victim.

The bill granting Mrs. Logan an annus

pension of \$2,000 was passed by the United States Senate without a division.

Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, h

It is asserted Mr. Parnell will move a

vote of censure against the Government

The Marchioness of Queensberry has in-

constituencies were carried by the Govern- been appointed Bishop of Szakatchewan ir

"How many jugs have you been getting

"Oh, let's see," said the clerk, scannin

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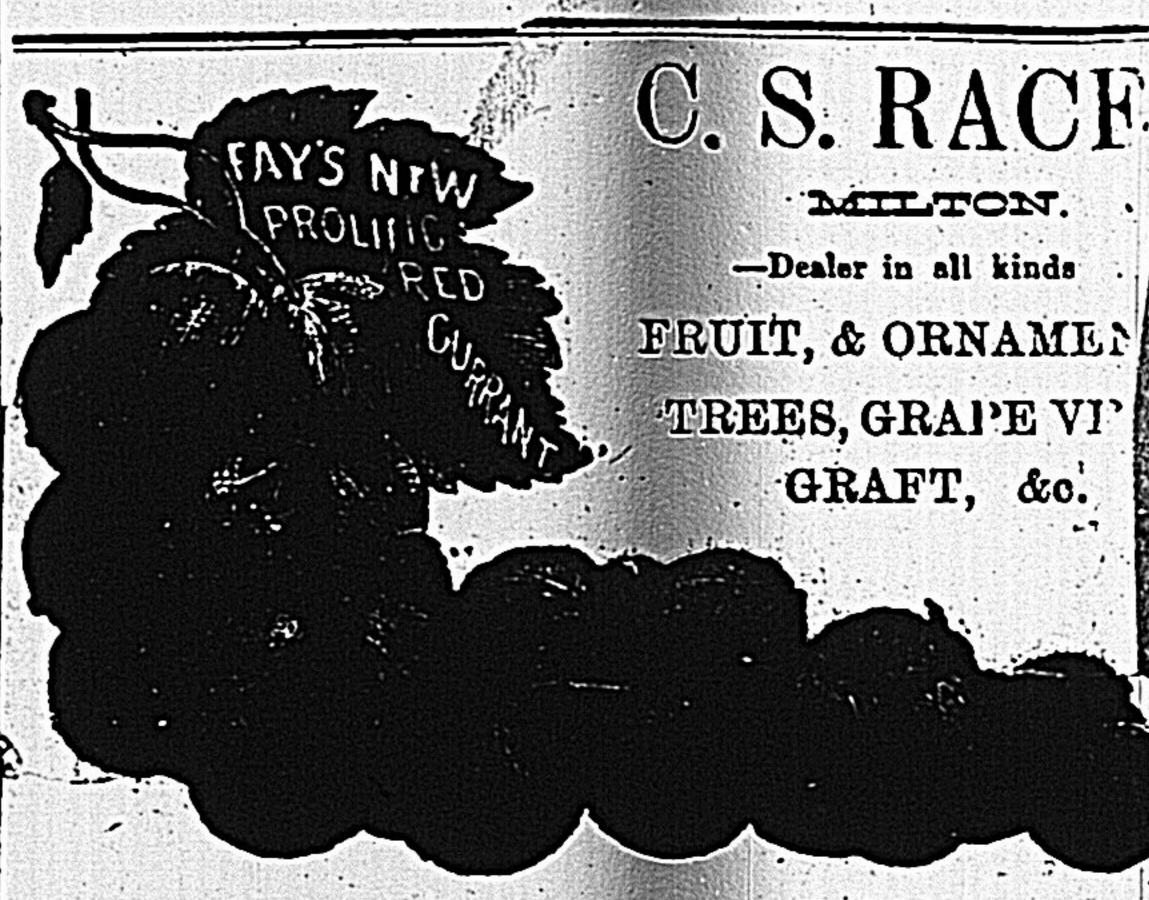
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