JURRENT COMMENT

United States settlers who came to Canada in the last year brought in \$49,-585,138 in eash and goods. That is a good kind of settler.

At a funeral at Rangoon, India, the other day, six celetric cars carried the mourners and a band played "The British Grenadiers," while attendants seattered rice and flowers, to the delight of those along the route.

Venezuela is acting awkwardly with Uncle Sam, refusing to pay debts due his people. One of these days Venezuela will be getting into a broil with some other power, and then she'll be ready to liek Uncle Sam's boots to get his moral support.

In Leeds and Grenville counties many cases of smallpox have been discovered, and there is danger that the disease may be spread througout the Province, there having been practically no effort to isolate those affected. In some cases children exposed have been allowed to go to school.

Strikes are a luxury. They not only cause great disturbance to business and heavy loss to the parties immediately interested, but they involve the public in expense. The Montreal Council has been presented with a bill of \$8,000 f police services during the recent longshoremen's strike.

The stream of immigration is increas ing in volume. Canada wants some good immigrants, but she can afford to pick them; and we hope the Government will carefully select them. Better keep our country for our own children than give away its richness to all-comers without rgeard to quality.

Speaking of the "all-red line" proposal the New York Sun expresses the opinion that while a speed of 650 miles a day for 20 days "is not a mechancial impossibility, it is a huge proposition even in these days of quick time and long distance." And it adds that "down at the bottom of the project there lies the important probable determinating question whether all or any of the Governments interested would realize a pro fit on their investment or even 'get their seed back.' As a display of business en terprise it is ahead of anything that we are doing along that line." ----

Our well-edited contemporary, the Catholic Record, has a word to say about the somewhat lugubrious humor of those who delight to satirize the temperance cranks. These same cranks, it says, "are dubbed fanatics and ridiculed to make a holiday for the good fellows who are jubilant enough while in their cups, and who, when the fires of alcohol are gone out within them, are, in their own estimation, fools of a very paltry type." Then it goes on to deliver some very sensible advice, which we offer no apology for reproducing:

"fanatics" have seen the squalid homes tenanted by the slaves of liquor. They have seen the ships of youth rotting on the shoals of drink. They are aware of the fact that the moderate drinker of to-day, if not the drunkard of to-morrow, is gradually shorn of his powers and time to live than the total abstainer. They who patronize the saloon will have none of this. But employers demand sebriety from their employees; they claim that a man cannot, as a rule, touch alcohol and play for any length of time a successful part in any department of tivity. They assert that the that morally and physiologically it is keyed to the opposite of moderation. jurious to vitality. It is out of place when used for any other purpose than a medical, chemical or artistic purpose it is not a food; it is the most insidious destroyer of health, happiness and life. This is the verdict of the physiologist. We commend it to our reader.

One can excuse eagerness on the part of the workers for sobriety. The paths of society are strewn with wrecks, which are justification for their eagerness in the work. Perhaps, however, much effort is wasted, because of misdirection. There is too much dependence upon statutes, and too little daily effort to shape the character and tastes of the community. The educational work is in danger of being neglected. True, the tippler can never again hold the place he held a generation ago. This is the sober man's age. No place of trust is open to the drinker-he is of an inferior class; the brand of the age is upon him. But there is much work to be done yet. The young must be taught the dangers to be guarded against, and be warned against the pitfalls prepared for them. Science is doing much for temperance, and there has been a great and gratifying change in the habits of the people in late years. Temperance workers have no reason to feel discouraged. Keep up the work Don't be too cranky. Don't expect to revolutionize the world in a day or year, or a lifetime. And don't try to bulldoze people-don't make the blunder of risking the progress of the movement to any mere act of Parliament or the officers who are supposed to enforce it Be your own temperance legislation, and cultivate the sentiment in those whom you can influence.

SIX SHORT STORIES.

CULLED FROM THE EFFORTS OF THE JOKERS OF THE WEEK

The discussion was over the proper pronunciation of the word "chauffeur," says the San Francisco Chronicle. They were all native sons and the ar

gument was entirely friendly. "It's 'show-fir,' " declared one.

"Never,' insisted another; "it's 'chaw-"Not much," interposed a third; "it's 'chef-fear.'"

"Ah," interrupted another, "here comes Bruce Cornwall. He's a prominent member of Stanford parlor, lawyer ine gloves, handkerchiefs and fans are and all that, and, besides, he runs a machine, so he'll know." "Sh!" cautioned one of the group.

"Bruce has only been married a few and why?" weeks, and the thing that would please him most would be to ask him how Mrs. Cornwall pronounces 'chef-fear.' | pleased that little girl will be when she

by the way, what does your wife call from!"-Harper's Weekly. the fellow that drives her auto?" "Well," and Cornwall crimsoned. "We are all native sons together, and I don't mind telling you. She calls him

Doctors Who Were Ready. According to the British Medical Jour-

nal, every doctor has had unpleasant experiences with the economical-minded person who takes advantage of a casual meeting at the dinner table or elsewhere to importune him for counsel as to his ailments. It is not always easy to get rid of these pests.

Abernethy was, as we know, equal to the occasion when a wealthy alderman whom he met at a friend's house recited his catalogue of woes, ending up with the question: "What should I take?" The reply was: "Take advice."

A French doctor recently rid himself in an equally ingenious manner of a patient who sought to impose on his good nature. He was accosted one afternoon on a crowded boulevard by a lady notorious for this practice. She at once began to tell of her pain in her hypogastric region. To which the doctor gravely replied:

"My dear madam, I must examine you. Be good enough to take off your

Too High for Him. Wall street associates of the great "bear," James R. Keene, admit almost unanimously that the financier is seldom caught napping. They declare, however, that Mr. Keene is absent-minded occasionally, and tell this story on him to prove it. Keene and his fellow "bull baiter," Washington E. Connor, were at the Keene country place outside of New York. It was a beautiful summer evening, and Connor proposed a stroll through the magnificent Though the guest had left all the cares and worries of the street in the city, the fat down in clay pots, and produce apparently the host had not. The two started on the walk, but Connor noticed that Keene was strangely uncommunicative. Suddenly the full moon appeared above the trees, and Connor regarded its splendor in silence for a moment. Then he turned to his companion. "Isn't the moon beautiful, Keene?"

he asked. "Yep; but it's too high, too high!" was the preoccupied answer, with a

Should Appeal to Subordinates.

S. F. Hood, of the Department of Agriculture, is trying to beat the Japanese Camphor Trust by raising camphor groves in Florida, says the Buffalo Enquirer. At a dinner in Huntington that celebrated an unsually fine distillation of camphor leaves. Mr. Hood, the guest It should be remembered that these of honor, told a seasonable agricultural story-a story that should appeal to all

"One beautiful spring morning," he began, "a suburbanite looked suspiciously over his hedge and said to his neigh-"Hey, what the deuce are you bury-

ing in that hole there?' The neighbor laughed-a harsh, bit-"'Oh,' he said 'Tm just replanting some of my nasturtium seeds; that's

"Nasturtium seeds?' shouted the first man angrily. 'It looks more like one of my buff Leghorn hens." "'Oh, that's all right,' the other re plied. 'The seeds are inside.'"

He Knew What It Was.

A philanthropic Fifth avenue lady, says Life, was visiting a lower east side Sunday school. To test the aptness of a particularly indigent cluster of pupils she took the class in hand to question

"Children, which is the greatest of all Not one answered. "Think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to

come down among you for your moral A grimy fist went up. "Well, what am I doing, little boy?" "Buttin' in!"

Her Choice of Prayer.

A mother told her child, a boy of five years to say his morning prayer to her. Kneeling before her, the little fellow "Mother, shall I say my prayer or

nurse's prayer?" The mother, not being aware that the nurse ever said any morning prayer, be "Say nurse's dear," she answered. Whereupon the little felow began sol-

emnly "Lord, O Lord, have I got to get up?"

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians. Thrifty, at Any Rate.

(Berlin Telegraph.) Relatives of deceased persons who City Journal. have been buried on the northerly adde of the East End Cemetery are very indignant at the action of the Cemetery Committee, which has had a large portion of the graveyard ughed and converted into a potato

Quite a few graves, some of which have tombstones, have been plowed up, vidual. "My cook left this morning, while in other cases some graves in too." which bodies have been recently interred are unrecognizable and scarcely any indication is left of their whereabouts.

WILL GIVE FIANCEE PROOF.

Wants to Show Her From What She Has Saved Him.

There is a man in Pittsburg who will be married in a short while and will occupy the house a few rooms of which he has used during his bachelor days. He takes the greatest pleasure in showing his intimate friends about the place and is especially delighted at the astonishment they express when his own "den" is reached. He has always been a quiet, studious fellow, but as refitted the room gives the eppearance of the lounging place of a regular rounder. There are racks of long pipes, photographs of actresses are stuck about the chimney glass, a shelf of beer steins runs all the scattered about.

"Great Scott, Jack!" the last visitor gasped, "where did you get this outfit

"Bought out a college fellow," was the complacent reply. "Just think how "Hello, Bruce, old man! Glad to see sees all this truck and little thinks how you. Accept my congratulations! Say, much wickedness she has won me away



10c. per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season. No Offence. First Stranger (on train)-Do

- SOLD BY -

DRUCCISTS, CROCERS AND CENERAL STORES

ever quarrel with your wife? Second Stranger-Never. First Stranger-Have any with the hired girl? Second Stranger-Not me. First Stranger-Don't your children worry you at times?

Second Stranger-No. indeed. First Stranger-Say, I don't like call you a liar, but-Second Stranger-Oh, that's all right. I'm a bachelor.—Chicago News.

South American Oil Birds. One of the animal curiosities of South

America is the "oil bird," or guacharo. It breeds in rocky caves on the mainland | best medicine obtainable and one of its favorite haunts is the Island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a are prodigiously fat. The natives melt from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

BETTER THAN SPAYKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

What Trade Owes the Farmer.

Manufacturers of machinery and tools for irrigation ditches, drainage ditches and other land improvements report a remarkable and unparalleled volume of business. They cater to a wide demand which is steadily growing greater. They are in touch with the forehandedness and enterprise of the farmers who have prospered so much that they ae able to put much money into the betterment of their property. It will not do to estimate the possibilities of American agriculture by its past or measure its future by the records of years gone by. There will be constant enrichment and improvement and increased productiveness Leader.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house. Best Sleep of All.

"I see that an eminent physician declares that two hours of sleep before midnight are worth more than six after that hour."

you're called in the morning are worth more than anything else."-Philadelphia

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Scenery on the Rah-Rah Boy. Every city school has its "dressy"

boys who affect the bizarre and the ridiculous with the object of attracting attention, which, by the alchemy of egregious self-esteem, they bransmute into imaginary admiration. We all know the rah-rah boy. He is the boy who wears the turned-up peg trousers that strike him above the ankle, thereby displaying hosiery that fairly shrieks. His coat is padded to give athletic breadth to his shoulders and a safety pin of familiar domestic design holds the soft collar in place. But his hator that which passes for a hat-is the crowning badge of adolescent dotage. It's a flabby felt, of any color, but with a section turned up for rakish effect, and the whole costume is set off by the hat band, which is a weird and aston-

Fellow Sufferers.

ishing circlet of prismatic strata like

the crest of a scarlet flamingo.-Kansas

(Philadelphia Record.) "Excuse me, sir," remarked the weary wayfarer, "but I don't know where my next meal is coming from. "Neither do I," replied the prosperous-looking indi-

True dignity is really more than

This cold-water starch gets ironing-day over quicker, with less wear on the ironer's muscles and far less on the starched pieces. Gives a beautiful gloss. Needn't be boiled .. yet cannot stick. It's a starch you'll like.

Why Our Hearts Go Out to Andy. (Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly.) He came across the sea, And soon the world began to hear Of Andrew Carnegie. But when in Pittsburg's murky town He made his golden pile,
And sailed away to take a rest
In Britain's bonny isle,
Did he forget this land of ours, Where dollars grew so handy? Ah, no! and that's the reason why

Our hearts go out to Andy. The locomotive engineers Have cause to bless his name, And colleges and libraries Perpetuate his fame. He speaks for universal peace From mountain-top to wave, And never fails to well reward The gallant and the brave.
From frozen wastes of polar
To deserts hot and sandy, He makes the world a better place-Our hearts go out to Andy.

Where molten steel like water flows, The flaming foundries write The story of his charities Upon the skies at night, And paeans in his praise will fill The capital of loke, Till Pittsburg furls forevermore Its bannerets of smoke.
All hail the kird of Skibo, then! He may not be a dandy. But he's a generous gentleman-Our hearts go out to Andy.

What Sir Boyle Would Say. If Sir Boyle Roche were still alive he might again take occasion to remark that so long as Ireland remains silent under oppression England will remain deaf to her cries.—Boston Herald.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gents-I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family and also in m stables for years and consider it the Yours truly,

ALFRED ROCHAY. nest made of mud, and the young birds | Proprietor Roxton Pond Hotel and Livery Stables.

Twins on the Father's Side.

"Two Mormon boys went to school for the first time out in Utah," relates Congressman J. Adam Bebe, "and the teacher asked them their names.

"'Ah, then, you are brothers! How old "'Each ten years old, ma'am.'

"'Indeed! Then you are twins?' "'Please, ma'am,' replied one of the boys, 'only on our father's side." - Ev-

and bowel disorders. Makes puny babies
plump and tosy. Proved
by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure -25c.-6 bottles \$1.25.

National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited Montreal.

Marriage the Only Excitement. throughout the country. - Cleveland class starts life hopelessly slack and in- army of inspectors, who have been going different. In her more or less sheltered from house to house and have powers to easy life she has no particular interests. I no opinions, no temptations. The only excitement of her life is her marriage, and even that she takes very mildly .-Ladies' Field.

ITCH

"Nonsense! Two hours of sleep after ou're called in the morning are worth than six after Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by druggists.

Merely a Learner Yet. Soker-I won \$50 from Bings last night

Joker-Why, does Bings know how to Soker-Not yet.-Lippincott's.



Buy a bottle of Fellows' Leeming's Essence

For Lameness in Horses Only 50c. a bottle - and saves dollars worth of time by curing lameness of every description. At dealers, or from

lational Drug & Chemical Co., Limited

WHEN A MAN'S FORTY.

Some Suggestions as Set Down by The man of forty from the point of view of health is usually the victim of

the infernal trinity—ignorance, careless-ness and self-indulgence. He owes to these his gross over-feeding, his silly habit of inhaling tobacco smoke, his over-strained eyes. But at forty much may be done secure long life if the will be there. In food, do not diet. If anything disagrees eat less of it rather than cut it

Try to be able to eat and drink anything, but in practice exercise a strict All injurious habits, all use of alcohol,

be resolutely broken off. Get the body, by degrees, into the best physical condition, but never make the process an absorbing pursuit. Get within four or five pounds either

all over-strain of body and mind should



St. George's **Baking Powder**

has taken hold of my customers." "They say it makes lighter tastier, finer-grained Biscuits and Cakes than any other they ever used!"

Send for our new Cook-Book-free. National Drug & Chemical Co. 23 of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

The Army of Industry.

There is no better preparation for good citizenship that regular employment in honest labor, even if it does not acquire the habit of walking with head always erect and learn the art of the scientific destruction of human life. Until human nature develops a uniformity of good intentions such as mankind has never yet possessed it will always be necessary for the well disposed to maintain an organized force strong enough to prevent vio lence by the ill disposed, and if they fail to do so the penalty will be terrible. But the nation which is content with its own boundaries and has no intent to prey on its neighbors may safely confine its military expenditure to a maximum, for it will not be molested. San Francisco Chronicle.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, "'John and William Smith,' the boys curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

DIFFICULT CENSUS TAKING

A Delicate Task in Egypt-Discovering

Secrets of the Harem. The country for the last few days has been going through a series of questions and answers. It is the period of the decennial census. - At home the taking of the census is a comparatively easy matter. Every householder has his or her sheet to fill up on a certain night and the collector fetches it on his rounds, and there the matter ends. But in Egypt there are insuperable difficulties in the wayof such simple methods.

To begin with, as the illiterate class is large, it is manifestly impossible to get the forms filled in, writes a Cairo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. So The average English girl of the upper | the Government has had to nominate an penetrate to the inner departments in order to obtain full details.

Of course in a number of cases the natives, not understanding the cause, resent this intrusion, and some of the incidents have been most awkward. Moreever, very few of the fellaheen really know their ages, their idea of time being fixed by events. Thus one man's reply to the questioner was that he was a boy working in his fathers' field when Alexandria was bombarded, and another that he remembered seeing the "malika fransawiya," evidently the Empress Eugenie, at the opening of the Suez Canal.

On the other hand, the women, unlike their western sisters, do not consider age a thing to be ashamed of, and unblushingly admit, in some cases, ten years more than possibly is their age. The harems have been another obstacle to the completeness of the census, and in many instances the inspectors have had warm quarters of an hour with the surly and unwilling eunuchs who guard those portions of the Easterrer's domi

Altogether the lot of a census inspec tor is by no means a happy one, and it cannot be wondered at that many of them fight shy of the job. The task requires no end of tact, patience and persuasive power, and considering the difficulties in the way and the fact that the inspectors are empowered to hale recalcitrant inhabitants before the nearest magistrate or mamour, it speaks volumes for the able manner in which the inspectors have tackled their delicate task that very few cases have been re-

Sign of Convalescence. The small boy had been very ill, but he was on the convalescent list, to the family's great joy, and this is how they knew. When the doctor came in the other morning the lad piped up! "Say, I want something to eat. I'm tired of taking nourishment."-Boston Herald.

Lady of the House-"You say would like me to do a little sewing for

ing will be taught for Ten Dollars, including a Portect Fitting System. You can -ay for lessons as you take them. The Chart will be taught for \$3.00 and each of the lessons for \$1.00. This offer is only

good for a short time.
All those wishing to
learn, write to-day. ELITE DRESSMAKING Miss Valons, Instructor P. O. BOX 91 DUNDAS, ONT.

way of your correct weight for your FLOWERS THAT CHANGE COLORS.

Some Go Through as Many as Three

Changes in a Day. "This bed of flowers was blue this morning, and now it is pink. That one was white, and it is now rose. The one

by the hedge was yellow yesterday, and to-day it is purple." The gardener chuckled delightedly. "I call 'em my fairy flower beds, ma'am," he said. 'You see, they change color. It's a grand idea, isn't it?

gives a garden such variety." "But I didn't know that any flowers changed their color." "Oh, yes. That bed you first mentioned is the mutable phlox. At sunrise it is blue, and in the afternoon it is pink. "The one to the right is hibiscus-hibiscus mutabilis. It goes through three changes in the day, from white in the

morning to rose at noon and to red at "The bed by the hedge is the lantana. The lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes

are slow. "There's other flowers, too, that change. There's the cheiranthus chameleo, that shifts from white to yellow and from vellow to red. There's the gladiolus versicolor, that's brown in the morning and blue in the evening. There's the coleaea scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep violet."-From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A SALLOW SKIN means weak blood, general debility, impaired digestion. No one seed have these—so long as such an excellent blood and serve remedy as

TRADE MARK REGISTERED. with red corpuscles and reftore health, clearing the skin-puniying the whole system. They build up brain and muscle, and make it well worth living. 50c. a-box-6 boxes, \$2.50. Mira Blood Tonic and Mira Ointment are also excellent for blood and skin troubles. TRY them. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

A Plutocrat on Plutocrata.

(Canadian-American, Chicago.) "The whirling of time brongs in its re-The Hearst newspapers find their mison d'etre in the undue accumulation of wealth by anybody but Hearst, and their mournful for the bloated pultocrat by their daily objurgations. And now the gentleman sent here by Hearst to "run" Chicago L himself in the totis of the law, charged with conspiracy to form a trust. This is enough to make Jim Ham Lewis weep.

you married him?" "How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?" "Well," the witness said, sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar." The cross examination ended there.



ISSUE NO. 26, 1907.

PIANO FOR \$145?

H. A. BINGHAM, Orillia, On

seting a vigorous cross examina-

Lawyer vs. Burgler.

The burglar's wife was in the witness

"Madam, you see the wife of this

"You knew he was a burglar when

box, and the prosecuting attorney was

DO TOU WANT DELLYES

You know how good Witch-Hazel is heals cutz and scratches soothes chaing and skin

irritation? "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel **Toilet Soap**

is just Witch-Hazel and pure VEGETABLE oils. Both a tollet soap and medicated seap-for the price of one. Only ree. a cake. 3 for 25c. At druggists and

Hard Life on the Stage

The daily prints are not without ample warning that life on the stage is not all plaudits and roses. Those who read understandingly may know it is a hard life, full of disappointments to most of its votaries. There is excitement, it is true, and there are occasional rewards But there is excitement in a runaway with horses or a steamboat explosion and probably an equal proportion of rewards. While the public must be amused there must be someone to amuse it, but the hard fact of the business is to supply of amusers far exceeds the deman and the majority of stage yearsing girls will meet nothing but hardenine when they try to embrace histrionic are or its amusing kindred - Fitthburg Des

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

"What do you mean here, by bhg. sta." "Bathing suits." "But what ---"They will be abbreviated this year."

Washington Herald.

Following Suit.

If Your Horse Gets Hurt?

If one of the horses should be kicked-cut a knee-strain a shoulder -go lame-have you the remedy at hand to CURE the injury?

Kendall's Spavin Cure ought to be in every stable and barn in Canada. It prevents little horse troubles from becoming big ones—and takes away all signs of lameness. With a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy,

you are prepared for accidents that may happen at any time. "Thave used Kendall's Spavin Cure will great success in many things, ch as Barb Wire Cuts and Raw Sores."

M. J. MORRISON. mch as Barb Wire Cuts and Raw Sores."

Don't be without it another day. Get a bottle at your dealers. \$1. or 6 for \$5. Our "Treatise On the Horse" tells just what you ought to know about horses, their diseases, and how to cure them. Write for free copy. DR. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VERMONT, U.S.A. 3

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR

Duchess and Priscilla Fine Hosiery For Ladies Rock Rib and Hercules School How Strong as Gibraltar Limit of Strength Princess Egyptian Link For Children's Fine Dress

Little Darling and Little Pet For Infants Lambs' Wool and Stik Ties Fine Hoslery Manufactured for the Wholesale Trade by the

CHIPMAN-HOLTON KNITTING CO., LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING

In three and six-foot rolls, is unexcelled for all building and lining purposes, inside walls of summer houses, refrigerator plants, etc. GET OUR PRICES.

The E. B. EDDY CO. Limited HULL - -

Agencies in all principal cities.