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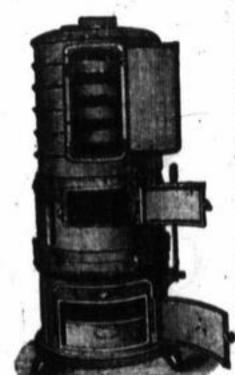
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"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

REVOLTING SCENE.

That was a desperate fight which a colour ed man had at Danville, Va., and on the scaffold. He had talked for a long time and said he wanted to pray, and the sheriff refusing to let him delay the execution he fought like a tiger, had to be dropped twice through the trap, and even then "pushed off to give the desired drop, so tightly did he cling to the floor." Revolting scene ! And some people will demand public executions for the good of society, for their terrorizing effects on evil doers !

THE BUTTER PROBLEM.

The Journal of Commerce has been enquiring into the butter question, attempting to give its solution of the same. It recalls the time when the farmer was the most independent being in the land, when he and his wife and daughter were content to drive to market, or to church, in a bright-painted lumber waggon, to wear a home spun dress and a calico sun bonnet, to milk the cows and gather and churn the cream, to visit the store with baskets of delicious butter, which helped to keep down the charges for tea and sugar, and to sing to the accompaniment of accordeon or harmonium. But this is all past. The farmer and his wife and son and daughter must now have a fine covered spring buggy or carriage to go out for an airing, while the horses are taken from the plow for the purpose, and the hired man or boy milks the cows and goes to town with the grain or potatoes; the farmer and son must have tailor made clothes, the wife and daughter must dress in black silk, the piano must have a place in the parlor, and the daughter is afraid to spoil her hands in any rough domestic or farmyard occupation. Is this a truthful picture? Some will say so. The old simplicity is passing away. The age in which we live is one of imitation as well as progression. What one has another desires, and the spirit of envy is a hard one to conquer. The home life of the farmer is not what it was. The girls are not giving their attention to butter making, at least not the attention which it demands, and the tendencies of the time do not justify the hope for an improvement at a very early

FORCING RESULTS.

A high school teacher has commenced a movement which will force results so far as the making uniform of the matriculation examinations are concerned. He has issued a circular in which he says:

"In view of the near approach of the (Toronto) university elections, in view of the fact that the university will issue its curriculum next year, and in view of the very important question raised by Principal Grant concerning matriculation examina tion, would it not be wise for us to consider if the practice followed in the past, of elect ing only principals of collegiate institutes as our representatives, is in the best interests

of secondary education?" He goes on to show that the object of re presentation is to enable the senate to get at the needs and requirements of the various institutions whose interests are affected by university enactments. High schools and collegiate institutes have each two represen tatives in the senate, and the question he says arises, Can two men, selected from our collegiate institutes, represent the two classes of schools with separate interests better than two men selected, one from each class? It U. C. college, Albert college and Woodstock college, all doing work similar to that of our collegiate institutes, have such peculiar in terests that each requires and is granted in dividual representation, does it not seem reasonable that these 89 high schools proper should be represented by one of their own teachers? And he adds:

"Since there are two kinds of secondary schools, and since these are given two re presentatives, would it not be a wise arrangement to have a tacit understanding, that of the two representatives one should be selected from the collegiate institutes and the other from the high schools? If so would not the present be a fitting time to introduce the change? Let those who think

so signify it by their votes." The appeal may not be in vain. It is a significant sign when the teachers of the province, those most affected by the present friction in the matriculation work, begin a provement such as that which we have indicated. It shows that those who are the most concerned about results, who understand best the effect of a want of understanding between the universities, are conscious of what they can do to bring about change. The whole difficulty, of course, as Dr. Grant showed in the able address which he made in Queen's not long ago, lies with Toronto university. All the other institutions are ready for action excepting it, and it will certainly act if the senate, at the next election, have infused into it enough of new blood to force matters. The good seed has been sown, and in due time

it will bear fcuit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Ottawa correspondent announces that Sir John Macdonald will go to England during the ensuing summer, and that he will not take his wife with him. Where's the

Just fancy Mr. Wallace, M.P., declaring that the country was convinced of the incapacity of the minister of militia. What has Sir Adolphe done that one of his own party should give him this crack?

Rev. Mr. Low, of Almonte, arguing for the unity of the churches, writes that we may very soon have to change the adage, "Competition is the life of trade," to "Combination is the life of trade." In business the motto of the combine is "blood." In church enterprise what would it be?

Senator Read has before the senate a bill which forbids the carrying of pistols and air guns without permission. The only way to check the evil tendencies of the age is to pass a law prohibiting the promiscuous sale of firearms. They are open to purchase by everyone, and they will be carried by all who are disposed to do so despite any law that the senate may pass.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks that the Kirkpatrick bill was leteated in the senate by desire of the government. The government supporters generally follow the leader, and he was against the measure. The idea is that the commons was allowed to pass the bill because it could not be burked, and because the senate could be depended on to do the government's bidding. Is that it ?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Montreal Herald. We do not look for decency from Mr. Rykert.

The Dandy of Them All, Buffalo Times.

There are liars and liars, but the Canadian liar can give all the others points and beat them out.

What's the Matter ?

Hamilton Times. No married women are hereafter to be appointed school teachers in New York city except by a unanimous consent of the board of education. The board evidently fears that the wives who have to work for their husbands will be thinking more of their babies than of their pupils.

A Celebrated Specialist.

Dr. Washington, the celebrated and successful specialist for diseases of the head, throat and lungs, has adopted the most scientific and natural method of treatment known at the present time for the above diseases. In order to be fully abreast of the times the doctor visits the large American cities, as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, every few months, for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of the latest and very best improvements known in the treatment of throat and lung diseases and such as pursued by the highest specialists in the United States and Europe. Dr. Washington is well known as a most successful specialist all over Ontario and the eastern provinces, and in several cities in the United States, from which he has in his possession hundreds of letters of grateful acknowledgement for the benefits derived from his treatment. He has patients in New York, Rochester, California, etc., etc. He has secured a medical gentleman of the highest standing in the profession, a member of the Royal coilege of surgeons of England, who thoroughly understands all the details of this special treatment to assist him. Dr. Washington has now open ed a permanent office at 82 McCaul street, Toronto, where either himself or his colleague may be found during office hours, viz., 9 to 11 a m., 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. The doctor will visit Kingston personally, as he is fully sensible to the fact that not even his distinguished colleague, Dr. Sanderson, can fill a position satisfactorily so long held by him in the confidence of the people of Kingston and vicinity, therefore Dr. W. will visit Kingston April 3rd and 4th, and thereafter monthly as in the past. He has parlors at the British American hotel.

Dr. Washington has been handsomely rewarded for his indomitable and indefatigable perseverance, as the following extracts from letters received from patients in New York and Rochester clearly indicate : Mr. G. H. Cannon, 232 West One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, who was not only cured by Dr. Washington's new method, but writes the doctor as follows : "I would have written you sooner but was waiting for a decided answer from my friend, Mr. Dawson, in reference to trying your treatment for his daughter for her catarrh troubles. I finally got his consent by telling him I would become responsible for his money if she was not cured. I now enclose you a cheque for the full amount," etc. Miss Dawson, after one month's treatment, is heard from. Mr. Dawson, of Sawdust & Mason, builders, 236 East Thirty fifth street, New York, writes after one month's treatment as follows : "I would say there is little or no smell-from the head. This leads me to think that the diseased boxes are healing up. Friend Camon has confidence that you will cure her, and I now think you will make a com plete cure." Mrs. James Keillvin, of 63 Market street, Rochester, N.Y., writes as follows: "I do not cough any more and the dropping has almost ceased. I am very much pleased with your treatment and hopefully look for a speedy cure." The above patient has taken treatment six weeks. Then to support these noted cases in the centres of scientific advancement in the case of Mr. W. J. Storey, glove manufacturer, of Acton, Ont., and also president of the manufacturing association of the dominion, cured of catarrh after visiting Europe without any beneficial results.

A Gift to James Little. To-day James Little, a popular baseball player, left for Springfield, Ohio, to play ball. A dinner was given him last night by admiring friends in the Windsor hotel. There were about 35 guests present. R. J. Eilbeck was chairman. The presentation of a gold ring and locket was made to Mr. Little, who made a very suitable reply. Speeches were made by Messrs. Parent, R. J. Eilbeck, M. Miller, J. Tweddell, J. Mc. Cammon, P. McLaughlin, and J. Elliott. Songs were given by Messrs. Donohue, Parent, J. Elmer, O'Brien, P. Devlin, C. Gaskin, M. Miller, and Robinson. Selections were given by the Kingstonserenaders.

She's Always on Hand. They talk about a woman's sphere,
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven.
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper yes or no,
There's not a life or death or birth,
That has a feather's weight or worth,
Without a woman in it. Without a woman in it.

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KID GLOVES AT PERTH.

Cases Before the Spring Assizes-Breach of Promise Case.

PERTH, April 1.-The spring assizes opened Thursday afternoon before Mr. Justice McMahon. The civil business was taken up, there being a list of fourteen cases. Hanlan vs. Cusack was an action for slander. The slander complained of consisted in the defendant having accused the plaintiff of stealing from him a sum of money of about \$30. The defence was that the charge was true, the defendant stating that he still believed that the plaintiff had stolen his money. Several witnesses were called by the defence to prove the charge. The jury, however, found a verdict for the plaintiff

Lane vs. Coad was an action for breach of promise of marriage. The details of the evidence were of a character scarcely fit for publication. The plaintiff is the mother of three illegitimate children by the defendant. During the progress of the trial his lordship suggested that it was scarcely a proper case for litigation to the bitter end, there being a moral, if not a legal, obligation upon the defendant to make some reasonable settlement. The parties, however, were unable to agree.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel-E. McKenty, Bath; M. Ryan, Camden East; J. P. Northey, H. G. Emerson, Toronto ; W. Hill, Montreal ; P. Barton and wife, Napanee; G. Edge, Montreal; J. B. McMurrick, Oswego, N. Y.; J. D. Kennedy, Brockville; J. H. Scobell, Cape Vincent, N. Y.; R. S. Kingsley, Rome, N. Y.; H. T. Hopkins, B. Gibbs, Cape Vincent, N. Y.; G. F. Cleveland, Dansville; C. W Machar, Liverpool, Eng.; J. S. Esson, J. H. Whitehead, Montreal; F. Drewy, G. N. White, Toronto; W. B. Foster, Montreal; J. B. Watson, Toronto; W. W. Cole, Hamilton; Mrs. Munro, E. J. Leonard, Peterborough; G. McDonald, Cornwall.

Kingston Graving Dock.

The tenders for the Kingston dry dock are now being examined by the officers of the public works department, Ottawa, but the name of the lowest tenderer has not yet been disclosed. The work will cost about \$500,000.

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SHE HATED "SWEET MARY."

A Crazy Woman Who Tried to Influence the Judgment of Critics.

NEW YORK, April 1. -It has come to light that Sarah Cecil, a Nassar graduate and the daughter of a Kentuckian, is at the bottom of the opposition to Mary Anderson. It appears that she is mentally unbalanced, her mania taking the form of an undying hatred to Miss Anderson, of whom she became jealous when her dramatic instructor went with Miss Anderson's company. She had begun to love the instructor, and she showed her spite by sending letters denouncing her to leading dramatic critics in this country, accompanied by checks for varying amounts. Her lawyers got track of her action and the critics sent the letters and checks back when they found out where to send them. It is considered possible that some of them found their way to the St. Louis critics who attacked Miss Anderson.

Few Think

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