

**THE CREAM OF THE NEW BOOKS.**  
**"Friends in Council"**—The Possibilities  
 From the conventional part of "Cassini's Matrons," by Arthur Hays, just issued by Roberts Brothers, we extract a passage which sounds like an echo of Longfellow's quatrain: "We were the wealth of that first generation, when the wealth displayed in camps and courts Given to the human mind from error, there were no need of arsenals and forts." The strong views of the English Cabinet secretary on the wasteful and inconclusive nature of a warlike people have been carefully mentioned in several books. He has taken the centre, and has had a near view of this element of diplomacy. He has not only seen the pulse of mankind, but has also argued on a different side indeed, and of another degree of strength, from the pacifistic views of those who have been deemed the Fraser in the poem of "Maud."

**LITERARY.**  
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 In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Council on Thursday, the twentieth day of March, 1870, the following list of names is hereby published for public information:  
**JOHN EKSTEN.**  
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**AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A LOAN FOR THE FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA CANAL.**  
 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Canal Company, do hereby certify that the said Company is authorized to borrow, at not less than four per cent, on the sum of \$1,000,000, the amount of the loan, at a rate of interest not above six per cent, for the term of ten years, from the first day of January, A. D. 1870, to the first day of January, A. D. 1880, the sum of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of extending the said Canal, and that the said Company is authorized to create a loan for the further extension of the said Canal, at a rate of interest not above six per cent, for the term of ten years, from the first day of January, A. D. 1870, to the first day of January, A. D. 1880, the sum of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of extending the said Canal, and that the said Company is authorized to create a loan for the further extension of the said Canal, at a rate of interest not above six per cent, for the term of ten years, from the first day of January, A. D. 1870, to the first day of January, A. D. 1880, the sum of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of extending the said Canal.

**THE COMMONS.**  
 THURSDAY, March 24, 1870.—In the High Court of Justice to wit: witnesses for the defence were examined to show the previous bad character of the said Foyles, and the bad character of the accused. Their testimony on the first point was to the effect that the said Foyles were brought up to testify to the good conduct of the Prisoner as an officer.

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**MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.**  
 TABLE showing the arrival and departure of steamers from Philadelphia, commencing on the 23rd inst.

**MARKET BULLETIN.**  
 TABLE showing the price of gold and silver, and the exchange on London and other places, commencing on the 23rd inst.

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**THE MINISTERS' CRISIS.**  
 The ministerial crisis in Wurtemberg is at an end. The Ministers of the Government have just resigned, and the King has appointed a new Ministry.

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