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The great exodus from Canada to the United States has become a party issue in the Dominion.

Building ground comes high in London. Lately a plot of fifty-seven square yards in Lombard street sold at \$6500 per square yard.

The Director of the United States Mint estimates, and believes his estimate to be within the mark, that the world's production of gold for 1895 will amount to \$200,000,000.

The great decrease in the percentage of diphtheria mortality in New York City for 1895, as shown by the Board of Health statistics, is a strong argument in favor of the anti-toxine remedy.

The failure of several water-power "electric plants from dry weather suggents to the Atlanta Constitution the necessity of a small steam power in reserve in case of works using nearly all their available water power in ordinary dry seasons.

Chinese rainmakers dress a dog in comic attire and carry it through the streets, in the belief that the laughter excited will cause a pleasant frame of mind among the gods and induce them to end a drought. The Chinese claim that their rainmakers are as successful as the American and far less expensive.

A French scientist has recently discovered a means of increasing the illuminating power of ordinary coal gas about fifteen times. The increase is accomplished by supplying a small but constant current of air to the flame. A tiny electric motor is fixed in the body of the gas lamp which is a diminutive ventilator. The motor is run by a current supplied by a couple of small accumulators. The flame has a remarkable brilliancy, and lamps have been constructed on this pattern with an illuminating power of 800-candle power.

The young King of Spain saw his first bull fight the other day, annonnees the New York Tribune. His mother, who has a horror of the brutal sport, postponed the event as long as possible; but oven she was unable to override the ancient court precedent that prescribes attendance on bull fights as part of the education of a Obristian monarch. The little chap

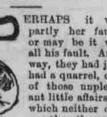
IN THE FIELDS.	pa
The reapers—they are singing in the fields of golden grain, And a merry song arises on the mountain and the plain; And it's ho! for life and living, for no bless- ing beaven denied, And a song of glad thanksgiving goes in music to the skies!	in mo ing on the mo ble
The reapers—they are singing, for the bar- vest smiles to God, Where the heavenly benediction gave the color to the clod; There is gindness in the morning—there is gladness in the night; For the corn is hanging heavy, and the cot- ton fields are white !	no the re- joi dr pa th th
The reapers-they are singing, for the sum-	in

and toll is erowned with plenty, and with sweet reward at last !

And it's ho! for life and living, for no bles ing heaven denis And songs of glad thanksgiving go in music

to the skies ! -Atlanta Constitution.

EFFECT OF A STORY.



other, equally blameless participant, storm set in, however, and we kept scared, I participant, of course, to first say, "I am sorry."

is about to open the door to step out to become more furious with the ad-when she half repents and asks him vent of day, and the blinding flakes "Well, no--but--I when she half repents and asks him not to go, but to stay at home with her, "at least one evening in the week." But he is either obstinate to her ap-peal or does not hear her, for he closes the door with a bang and leaves her alone, to return, perhaps at midnight, perhaps at dawn. Then she takes the usual course, throws herself on a lounge and cries. He goes directly to the cloh. There

Insult course, throws hereif on a lounge and cries. He goes directly to the club. There he meet a few of his friends and they sit down for a smoke. Thus they sit for perhaps half an hour, when the entrance of a rather fat individual seems to create quite a commotion among the smoke and Robert Lang-them in their smoke and Robert Langthem in their smoke and Robert Lang-don wonders who this rather stout in-dividual who enjoys such popularity can be. "Major Hunt, one of the

don.

ettlers. One morning the com- twen them on that ride.

turn for reinforcements.

"It was a busy scene at the fort that was more than he could imagine. Then

partly her fault, or may be it was all his fault. Any-way, they had just had a quarrel, one of those unpleas-ant little affairs in which neither one nor the other will give in or acknowledge being in the other, equally blameless participant,

can be. "Major hunt, one of the most capital story tellers we have had for some time," answers one of his friends, in reply to a laughing query irom Langdon. "Wait until you hear one of his stories; you will think so,

don." The Major has hardly made hiuself comfortable before he is asked to to tell one of his stories, and after a

and that the men should be got might have become of that brave girl diness to leave at almost any in the snow. It surprised me a little tent to hunt down a band of rov-bucks, who were thought to be in neighborhood, before they had that was, of course, natural then, as I chance of robbing and killing did not know what had passed be-

d came, and a troop of cavalry detailed to go out, and, if possi-bring them in. The matter had taken quite a serious turn, for out who he was and notify his relations on a small scale had been ed by the others, until several hund of them had gone on the war-h in dead carnest. It happened t the mysterious private's troop was one detailed to go out tirst on a t of a reconnoitering trin, and if on tigation it was thought necessary trials and a lot of other uscless trash, o send out more men they were to re-irn for reinforcements. As he expressed himself. What the dence the fellow was doing with these

morning. Soon the bugle sounded, the men leaped into their maddles and moved up to the gate of the fort. It was a proud moment for the men who composed that troop, for it was have a view of our invational pro-first actual expedition after the enemy. have a view of our invatorious pro-troop wate, with the mystery cleared up. "Well, as you have perhaps already" "Well, as you have perhaps already composed that troop, for it was their for the sake of studying law, and you ERHAPS it was partly her fault, or may be it was bours that day and night, wondering the state of the state o

scared, I guess, by what they had

And it was their first quarrel, too. Then he falls back on the old re-sort and says, "I am going to the club." He gets his hat and coat and

mine. I actually drove you to that howid club, when I know you don't

went up from the watchers, as we dis- a story at the club to-night-a story "Major, this is my friend Lang-on." of how a young girl at a Western fort, "When the men rode into fort again a few years ago, rode out into the

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL, THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE. Over seven thousand varieties of STORIKS THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. microscopic sea shells have been enu-

The perfume of the nutmeg flower is said by some naturalists to have an The Fashionable Allment-One More Victim-knew Its Dangers-A

Sufficient Explanation, Etc., Etc. The ivy-leaved lettuce opens its leaves and flowers at 8 o'clock in the "One views these things," said Br'er Fox, "According as his light is. I do not doubt those grapes are sweet, But I fear appendicitie,"

KNEW ITS DANGERS.

"We had some lovely grape butter

"Do you know now they made it?"

"Oh, churned the juice, I suppose !"

A SUFFICIENT EXPLANATION.

He-"I don't see why you need blubber so, even if Charley has gone

She-"Don't you see I'm quite un-manned?"- Jarper's Weekly.

A LIVELY MORNING.

Teacher-"What excuse have you

Truthful James-"Me watch way

stole by a highwayman; an' it took me

half an hour ter kill him an' git it back !"-Puck.

GOING RIM ONE BETTERL

pocket," said the purse proul man to

"I didn't even have a pocket, re-plied the latter, meekly.-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

NO DISGUISF.

ase trying to disguise the fact, you

are smarter than I am, my dear.

Husband (admiringly) -"There's no

"I complained of the steak yester-

FINE DELICACY.

"I began life without a cent in my

in the country."

for being late?"

away."

- Chicago Record.

morning and generally closes again A Canadian experimenter preserves wood from the boring beetle by soak-ONE MORE VICTIM

ing it two or three months in a satu-"Anything new on hand, Ethel?" rated solution of lime. "Yes; another engagement ring." The Southern Pacific Railroad Com--Detroit Free Press. pany will use crude petroleum from the Los Angeles oil fields as fuel for a

number of their locomotives. One legal ohm equals 1,0112 British Association units; hence, to transform resistances expressed in British Association units to legal ohms, the nu merical values have to be reduced by

merated by naturalists.

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intoxicating effect on small birds.

miles before coming to the end, the vein being eighty rods in width.

In the case of musk, as it comes to the refiner, the odor is so pungent and unpleasant that those who have to examine the pods in which it comes have to wear cloths over their mouth and nose, and in some cases inhalation of

Behring's law says that the blood and blood serum of an individual which has been artificially rendered immune against a certain infectious disease may be transferred into an-other individual with the effect to render the latter also immune, no matter how susceptible this animal is to the disease in question.

its owners say, is more reliable than cordite. They offer to bear the expense of competitive trials between this and all the best known rifle powders in Europe. They claim also that by "normal powder" remarkably even velocities and low pressures are obtained.

The cotton thread used for the filaments of incandescent lamps is parch-mentized before carbonization by passing it slowly through a solution of sulphuric acid two parts, water one part, and finally washing it in water until every particle of the acid is re-moved. The parchmentized thread, after drying, is reduced to a uniform diameter by drawing it through dies, after the manner of wire drawing.

She-"He is a man of the figest A well-known anctioneer, inter-viewed in London recently, tells this delicacy of feeling, I don't care what you say about him. He-"That's so. He only touched

We had the conduct of a sale of the me for a quarter when he might have made it a dollar."-Detroit Free Press. library and effects of a gentleman well known in his day for his speculations and his varied career as their result,

OF THE WORLD.

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Washington Star.

to meet you here?"

-Pack.

-anything-of-her."

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An' the winds may blow, An' the frosts may kill, ']

It's the best old world In the country still!

It's a cold, cold world when the ailver's gone, But there ain't no use bewallin', The seas run high, but the ships sail on An' the sailors sing with the sailin'.

An' the winds may blow,

An' the lightin' kill; It's the best old world

In the country still ! -F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constituton.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A minister of war-The army claspfain.-Puck.

"I will take some of this materialbut will it wear well?" "Oh! it is indestructible- untearable-everlasting -it will wear till you pay for it !"

Sometimes when you think your neighbor is enjoying himself because he annoys you, he really annoys you because he is enjoying himself .--Pnek.

Bellefield-"The Fayes comet is said to be very faint." Bloomfield-"You would be faint, too, if you had traveled as far. "-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"This is a hard world," murmured the young man. "Yes," replied she; "one doesn't realize how hard it is till one falls off a bicycle once or twice."-Washington Star.

"I'm wedded to art; ihat, alone, in my heart Ia the passage that always survives," "It's a pity," she sighed, "but il can't be de-nicd,

That some husbands are bad to their wives," -Washington Star.

"And so you have started in to es-tablish a magazine?" "Yes," replied Mr. Bullions. "Do you write for it?" "Yon bet I do. I write about seventeen pages a week for it ; in my check book.

Customer-"Waiter, just look at this spoon; it's dirty. Somebody has been drinking chocolate with it, and it hasn't been washed." Waiter (with emphasis)-"That, sir, is not choco-late; it's verdigris."-Pick-Me-Up.

Blobbs-"What nonsense it is for the newspapers, in their accounts of weddings, to describe the bride being led to the altar." Slobbs-"How so?" Blobbs-"Well, most girls would find their way in the dark."-Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Slopay-"This bill is outragcous, You charge for ten visits and you attended me only five times dur-ing my illness." Dr. Slocum-"Yes; but you forget my five visits in attempting to collect my bill."-Philadelphia Record.

Brown (after visiting a sick friend) -"Poor fellow! Did you notice that he was slightly delirions?" Jones-'No: I didn't. He seemed to me to

Lady of the House-"'Are you familiar with all kinds of work?" Weary Willy- "Yes, mum; I'm onto it."- Puck. THINK OF THE BUTTERMILK !

about one-tenth per cent. It is reported that a vein of iron ore has been discovered in Midland Coun-ty, Michigan, lying from a few inches to a few feet under the surface, running for a distance of one and one-half

the odor produces bleeding at the nose.

Among the latest foreign rivals to cordite is "normal powder," which is manufactured in Sweden, and which,

Wife (complacently)-"The fac', my love, has never been in disguise among these who know us." day, and he told me to bridle my appetite."--Detroit Free Press.

#### Acme of Ingratitude,

TOO SUBDESTIVE. "I don't eat any more at Snagg's restaurant." "Why not?"

viewed the sport without betraying any enthusiasm, and departed without rewarding the successful matador, in accordance with custom. And some Spaniards, therefore, fear that he may bring discredit on his order and race by taking a stand against the National sport when he grows to man's estate.

Spain now has in Cubs an army of \$0,000 men. This is a force greater by 10,000 than the whole British army in India. The entire population, white and colored, is only four times as great, and its proportion to the number of whites capable of bearing arms is about that of one or two. Rarely does history record an instance where a country so small has been invaded by an army so great, and when it is remembered that the Spaniards control the whole administrative and industrial machinery of Cuba, and that they have the more or less effective sympathy of a not inconsiderable local party, the New York Times thinks their lack of success is a startling commentary both on the military skill of Spain's Generals and soldiers and on the merits of the cause for which they are supposed to be fighting.

The New York Independent publishes one of the most remarkable dircoveries ever made in American history. It is nothing less than the oldest document in existence of the period of the Dutch settlement of New York. It is a long official journal kept, in the winter of 1634-36, by Arent Van Corlear, one of the leading men in the colony, who made a visit to the villages of the Iroquois contederation, consisting of the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas and Seneca Indian tribes. This journal, which has lain lost in a garret in Holland for two hundred and sixty years, has been found by General James Grant Wilson, and brought to this country, and the translation shows it to be of extraordinary interest for the history of New York and the geography of the region between Albany and Utics, which was then wholly held by Indians. The conclusion of the journal consists of a list of Indian words with their translations, making the earliest Iroquois vocabulary known, the publication of which is delayed till another week.

while yields to the entreaties of the short by the announcement that they crowd and begins : had been pursued by at least three

"There is not an army post in the country, or in the world, which has lets into the little troop for a while, not some little romance interwoven in and that one man was missing altoits history. But one which I espe-pecially remember is one in which the faithfulness of woman, as 1 will call it, played such an important part out of the fort five hours, they said, as to fix the story in my mind for- when they were attacked by a band of

Western fort, that this incident hap- fort. They seemed to have been waitpened. We had there a young private ing for them, for their retreat back cifle coast created a sensation by exwho came, I believe, from the some- was cut off by half the band, while the tracting a tooth from the jaw of one where. I never did find out exactly rest kept up a fire on them from amwhere he came from, and I have even forgotten his name now. He seemed without the loss of any men, however. tion has been repeatedly tried, but to be an indifferent sort of a fellow. rarely joining the rest of the men in sides while the retreat lasted, and sev-sults. At least twenty-five per cent. their larks, and keeping pretty much eral on our side had been wounded, of the cases have failed of success. to himself. He was a handsom and, as some of the men insisted, the Considering that the experiment is in young man, too, nearly six feet indians had lost quite a few to the its infancy, this is encouraging. tall, if I remember correctly. It was happy hunting grounds. They at last method is to select the tooth required his mysterious manners which made us gave up the chase when the storm set for the purpose, pains being taken wonder what he did with himself dur-in. The 'mysterious private' was that it is of just the size and shape to ing his spare moments-that is, when missed when the troop emerged from fit the space of the one removed. his time was not required by Uncle sam. We tried in vain to find out. from the fort. He was wounded dur-is then deprived of its pericementum All that we could ever learn of him ing the fight, and had evidently given and shaped to suit the operator. A was that he was always in his mess room during these intervals, and his the mon were telling this we stood companion privates there said, 'He about and wondered what would be root is filled and hermetically sealed reads and reads all the time,' that's done to find the poor fellow, who had with a tiny platina tube carefully Army life did not seem to agree now undoubtedly passed into another fitted into the nerve canal. After the alt with him very much and we could not world.

see why he ever entered into it. Still see why he ever entered into it. Still "The storm had again commenced treatment the socket is prepared to the new root, which is se-nerve enough to ask him the questions realized what a dangerous undertaking cured in place and so covered that it we were so anxious to have answered. | it would be for anyone to set out with He was the one mystery of the fort. Perhaps you will wonder why we offi-low's body. We retired to our quar-has taken place, provided the operapers should take any interest in a tors after hearing no end of narrow common private, but before I am escape stories from some of the prithrough you will see who that was. vates, to await orders from the com-"What was also a mystery to us was mandant as to the next move.

"We had all given up the idea of how he had managed to become well enough acquainted with the quartergoing after the body by nightfallmaster's daughter to be seen occasion- that is, all but one. ally out walking with hor. Hor name, "Before my time for arising the you must remember distinctly, is Genevieve Hutle. She was the belle the loudest cheering, mixed of the fort. I do not believe to this shouts, that I have ever heard in all craving something. One thing after day that there was hardly a man in my lifetime. I hastily dropped into another has been given to it and every that fort at that time who would not my cicthes and ran out to see what means known to professional nurses have stood even Indian torture if she had so wished-but don't be alarmed, the entire population of the fort, so this eraving. gentlemen. No such thought would ever have entered that girl's mind. And then she was very beautiful. Per-haps this had something to do with it. ful to her, for as soon as she heard of a case of sickness she seemed to be out with surprise, she called out, 'Pleaspins and needles until she received ant morning, Major,' just as though meent from her father to nurse the she had come in from a morning's the child put into it and given a ride nick one, whether he was officer or pleasure ride. charitableness to all made adorers out of the fort at dawn to find that young

day there came the announcement that the Indians had gone on the war-toward the fort, or Gol knows what (New.) Gazette.

I tell it to you? I remember it, word for word.'

"No, you need not, and if you're not going to stop your everlasting talk about that I am just going to get angry again ; now !" He stopped .- Chicago News.

## Transplanting Teeth.

Among the wonders of modern sur-

er. "It was about five years ago, at a had no idea that they were so near the ble than the transplanting of teeth. Some years ago a dentist on the Paperson and inserting it in the jaw of The The most careful course of antiseptic treatment the socket is prepared to is safe from shocks and pressure. After tion is successful, a porcelain crown is attached to the root and the patient has a fine, strong and natural-looking tooth .- New York Ledger.

### A Babe Born Fond of Bieycling.

A lady in Beno has a baby less than a year old which has inherited a penext morning there came to my ears culiarity. The child has been very with puny and appeared to be constantly was up. Near the gate I saw almost was used in an endeavor to satisfy

seemed to me, most of them en-"The mother is an expert bicyclist gaged in cheering and shouting over and is very fond of riding. It was something. Before I reached the remembered that before the birth of crowd it parted and two persons rode the child she had an almost irresistible Those among us who had been sick had especial reasons for feeling grate-and Genevieve Hatle. As she passed it was thought likely that the child me, standing almost glued to the spot had been marked in this respect.

About two weeks ago a basket ar rangement was attached to a bicycle of a mile or two. A change was im-"That girl had actually ridden out mediately noticeable in its condition,

and daily outings of this character of half the men in the fort, and the acamp, who did not seem to be hurt at have resulted in a complete care of other half were dead in love with her. all-save for a few scratches such as the little one's provisiones, and the "Now to get down to the story. One the rest of the troops had received, child has rapidly gained strength and strength and there came the announcement She had not him, fortunately, riding this under this treatment. - Reno

and the usual crowd attended the auc tion. The first day's sale passed with out any incident, but in the second day's proceedings a remarkable incident occurred. Just before the first lot of the books was offered a gentleman walked into the room and asked the auctioneer if he could purchase the library in its entirety, so that the books should not be disturbed. There could be no objection to this as the library had been previously valued, and its price was named by the auctioneer. would-be purchaser drew his The check for the amount and the library was his-for a few minutes only, for he said, "I am unknown to the man whose books you have just sold, and I wish you to hand them back to him with my card." The gentleman who made this gen-

erous gift was an engineer and contractor, and a member of a firm of world-wide celebrity. Some years afterward I met him on Brighton Pier, and reminded him of the cir camstance. He then told me, to my astonishment, that the recipient of the books had in no way acknowledged the gift, which, to say the truth, was more remarkable than the generosity of his benefactor-New York Mail and Express.

#### Brought Them Back,

A New York man bought his own despised horse back at an auction sale not many moons ago, and now a tale to match it comes from London. A man with a passion for good bargains in second-hand furniture failed to secure a wife who shared it. When the house got so full of relies that there if it wern't for you."-Boston Tranwas no room for more, she selected a few pieces which she thought would not be missed and sent them to an auction room to be sold. The even ing of the day of the sale came, and with it a return of all those pieces and a few more. Her husband had happened in on the sale and, not recog nizing his own furniture, bought it over again at a bargain which made the terms of the original purchaser sink out of sight .- Detroit Free

#### An Enormous Steamer.

Press.

The Westmeath, a new freight steamer recently launched at Wallsend, England, is a wonder in ship architecture. She is 465 feet long, fifty-six feet beam, 341 feet moulded Her Father (appearing suldenly over the wall)-""Ah! young man; it's you, eh? Did my daughter promise eam, and has a carrying capacity of 10,500 tons dead weight of cargo, or 14,500 tons by measurement. The on gines are triple expansion, with 180 pounds pressure. The bottom is double, and the construction is a sys tem of callast tanks. It is supposed that the vessel is practically unsink able; but there have been so many ac cidents and failures in this line that even the most annuuine believers in water-tight compariments have grown skeptical. -- New York Ledger.

Higgins-"Do you think the earth s round?"

A GREAT HENUNCLATION.

rible battle between pride anl in-

Dolly Swift-"How was that, low?" Sally Gay-"Why, it was her thirty-

first hirthday, and old Jack Gidlyboy

wanted to kiss her once for each year,

but she took only twenty."-- New York

HIS SUBPICION.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The Young Man (scared into telling the truth)-"Y-e-e-s, sir. She prom-

isod to meet me here a quarter of an hour ago; but-but-1 haven't-seen

like a women, for all the world ! They

have no respect for an engagement,

whatever. You just stand here, and

I'll go back to the house and find her."

Her Father (angrily) - "That is just

"Mabel," said her father, after Mr.

olination last night."

Sally Gay ..... Miss Oldgal had a ter-

be quite rational." Brown-"Oh, no! Didn't you hear him say he knew just Wiggins -- "Blessed if I know, Judghow he got the cold."-Puck. ing from my experience with the people who live on it, 1'm pretty sure The Editor's Little B y-"Pop mys that it isn't square."--Detroit Free Press.

house last night; what's that?" The Minister's Little Boy-"Why, that's HIS RULING PASSION. when folks come to your house and

bring pie and cake, and cat it all up, "Bunkins is worth millious." reand then go home again !"-Puck. marked one of the clerks in the tax office. "And yet I'll bet anything he She-"I understand Mr. Kinks is quite literary." He .-. "Not that I ever heard of." She -- "Why, some will be on the delinquent tax list as "Yes," was the reply. "I never in one told me he wrote for the maga-zines regularly." He-"Ol course he my life knew a man so crazy to get his name in print."-Washington

does. He's our newsdealer and supplies the trade."-Detroit Free Press.

"I'm going to give up my place at this restaurant," said a Broadway waiter, with a look of disgust on his face. "Why?" "Why? Why, because they insist on my eating mushrooms before the customers to show them they're not toadstools."-Toledo Bee.

"I have half a notion to end my existence," said the dejected youth. "I have nothing on earth to live for." "Better wait a while," said the Cammingsville sage, "After you get to be a few years older you won't want anything to live for. Just living will be sousiderable satisfaction."--Clucinnati Enquirer.

"Rouben," inquired Mr. Unjohn, sharply, "if the gate had been closed all night, as you say it was, how do you suppose that pig got into the stable yard? It could not have climbed through the fence." "I guess it must have crept through a crack, sir," answered Renben, the coachman, with diguity. - Chicago Tribune.

Teacher-"Polly, dear, suppose I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and killed three, how many would be left?" Polly (aged six)----"Three, please." Teacher-"No; two would be left." Polly-"No, there wouldn't. The three shot would be left, and the other two would be fited away,"-Philadelphia American.

"How is business, John?" asked Uncle Allen Sparks, as the Chinese laundryman handed him his washing. "Not velly good," answered the China man. "By the way, John," mused Uncle Allen, feeling in his pocket for the change wherewith to pay the celestial, "what is your name?" "Namo Chin Chin." "Drop laundrying and try the auctioneer business, John." Chicago Tribune.

"There's no use in trying to get away from the solemn fact," said the away from the solemn fact," said the dreamy-cyck young man, "The new woman is a most practical and insoul-ful creature," "What make you think so?" "I told Miss Bogleigh that she had inspired some of my bast poems." "What did she say to that?" "Nothing, She wrole to my pub-lishers for a percentage of the royal-tics "-Washington Size." ties,"-Washington Star,

Stalate had left, just in time to catch the last car, "that young man owns stock in the gas company, does he not? "Yes." "And he is also heavily interested in the coal trade?" "I believe so. "Well, hereafter he must be reminded that his departure is due at 10 p. m. I am convinced that his devotion to you is not disinterested." --

A GOOD TURN. Drummer- "I'vo done a big day's work to-day; have taken orders for over \$5000 worth of gools." Bill Collector -- "Who are the partion? Drammer-"All to Skinner & Slow-Bill Collector - "That means stealy employment for me for ten months. Thanks; don't know what I should do