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It would be difficult to find a hapier man on Manhattan island than Police Sergeant "Billy" Blair, who is attached to the city hall station. "Billy," as his companions style him, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$50,000, left him by his uncle, Lewis R. Blair, and yet when seen the other evening he was as assiduously delving into the depths of the Police Manual as though nothing unusual had happened.

"Will I leave the department?" re-marked the sergeant. "No, sir. Fifty thousand dollars will make no dif-ference in me. I'll remain right here. I'm too fond of my duties and com-panions to permit such a trifle as \$50,-000 to change my course of life. By the way, that puts me in mind of something. Say, do you know that my uncle, Lewis, was a son of Robert Blair, of Marlborough, Ulster county, N. Y., a member of General Washington's life guards and the identical soldier who gave Major Andre his last breakfast on earth. Proud of my genealogical tree? Well, I should say so. And if ever you visit the parlor of my humble abode you will find Robert Blair's honorable discharge by George Washington framed and given prominent place in my collection of valuable paintings.

"How many years have I been on the force? Well, I guess you may say 38. One of the old volunteer fire laddies? Yes, sir, and proud of the distinction. I haven't got the \$50,000 yet, for I understand that Surrogate Arnold's decision is to be appealed from. But it will make no difference. Nothing but old age will drive me from the department. What's that? Purchase a racing stud? No sir-but excuse me, I must attend to my duties," and Sergeant Blair proceeded to answer a hurry call on the telegraph instrument.

#### TOLSTOL

And the Challenge He Threw Down to the Czar.

I dare say that many of my readers will have wondered how it is that the novelist, Count Tolstoi, should be permitted to profess such very socialistic and revolutionary doctrines in his writings without hindrance on the part of the Muscovite authorities, who have sent many another to the mines of Siberia for utterances in speech and print not one hundredth part as inflammatory as those of the count. In the first place several of his relatives hold high office both at court and in the government administra-tion, one of his cousins being minister of the interior, while another is chief of the household to old Grand Duke Michael. When the novelist first commenced to write in his present incendiary fashion the emperor sent for him and urged him to desist.

"Will your majesty," answered Tolstoi, "doff for an instant your imperial mantle and judge my works, not as an autocrat, but as an ordinary man? If a single word of my writings offends your human sense I will cut off my right hand."

Alexander became thoughtful, did not reply, and affably took leave of the novelist, who, no matter what he has written, has ever since, by his majesty's orders, been treated with astounding immunity in connection with his socialistic writings. The ozar, however, was unable to prevent him from being excommunicated for his heresy by the holy synod, of which M. Pobiedonotzoff is the chief.

### Telephones in Church.

Supporters of the telephone system in Birmingham can now be placed in communication with Christ church in that city and practically take part in the services. The telephone wires run straight into the pulpit, and the listeners at the other end of the sys-tem can hear the tolling of the bell, the prayers, the responses, the singing, and the sermon. Even casual coughing among the congregation can be distinguished. There are many classes of persons on whom this new departure confers a great boon. The sick and bedridden, who have long been prevented from attending any place of worship, can now be present, if not in flesh, in the hearing.

Foo Much for Her Pride. A French conjuror, who was per forming in Nantes, announced at a certain stage of the entertainment that his next trick would be to cut off the head of some one present, and he invited volunteers to come up and submit to the operation. Upon this a young man, "who was known to have quarreled recently with his flance," presented himself with the resolution of despair, and everything had been made ready for his decapitation, when the lady, who was also present, broke into pieroing screams, rushed onto the platform, seized her intended by the arm and dragged him from the hall.

Who Made This Nest Puzzle? We should like to know the name of the author of the following puzzle and anagram:

A — old woman with — intent
Put on her — and to market went
'—," said she, 'give me, I pray,
The wherewithal to — this day."

Each of the blanks is to be filled with a word of four letters and the same letters occur in each of the five different words. These words are consecutively, "vile," "evil," "veil," "Levi" and "live."

### Presumption.

Thomas Sheridan, the father or Lady Dufferin, once displeased his father, who, remonstrating with him, exclaimed: "Why, Tom, my father would never have permitted me to do such a thing!" "Sir," said his son, in a tone of the greatest indignation. "do you presume to compare your father to my father?"



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An Odd Timeplece Used by the Old-Time Orientals.

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In these queer Jap time-keepers the scale and figures (characters) are arranged in a manner more resembling a Fahrenhelt thermometer than anything else, the pointer or "hand" being attached to a rod, which is continually sliding downward in the "time tube," thus pointing to the hour and minute as it slowly but imperceptibly falls toward the "bulb" or "weight house." A square-linked chain is attached to the upper end of the rod, to which the time pointer is affixed, and when the clock is "wound up" it is simply done by coiling the chain around the toothed wheel. A heavy weight fastened at the other end of the rod continually pulls rod and pointer downward, thus plainly and simply recording the flight of time.

Slaves of Custom. There are no tables in the houses of the Esquimaux, and the women are, therefore, in the habit of placing everything on the floor. A Danish lady employed several Esquimaux women to do some washing. Entering the wash-house she saw them all bending over the wash-tubs that stood on the floor. To make them more comfortable, she had some stools fetched and placed the tubs upon them. By and bye she looked in to see how they were getting on, and to her astonishment discovered the women standing on the stools and stooping still more laboriously over the tubs, which still remained on the floor.

### Most Precious to Him.

A passenger who escaped uninjured from a serious railway smash, seeing a fellow-traveler searching anxiously among the wreckage with a lantern, offered to assist in the search, and thinking the old man had lost his wife, asked in sympathetic tones: "What part of the train was she in?" Raising his lantern and glaring at the kindly disposed passenger, the old man shouted with indignant distinctness that triumphed over physical infirmity: "She, sir! she! I am looking for my teeth!"



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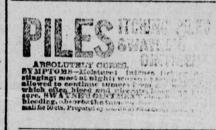
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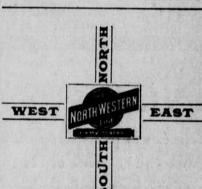
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