Local and Other Matter.

Grasshopper Pestilence.

(For August and September, 1889.)

MR. EDITOR:—The following article may prove serviceable as well as interesting to those concerned.

Without doubt the grasshopper this season will prove troublesome (barring an unfavorable season in the maturing of this insect.)

Inspection of the grasses in the fields reveals numerous quantities of grasshopper spittles or froths on the stalks and leaves of grasses. Few individuals know that each of these contains a young grasshopper, proven by inspection, as, within this white spittle, or froth, may be found the young grasshopper, about the size of a hemp seed, light green in color. Watch this little insect after being placed on the back of your hand. Soon symptoms of life will be observed, the little legs striking out in all directions like a baby in swaddling clothes endeavoring to free its little feet and legs from its cumbersome position. A magnifying glass will reveal the true characteristics of a grown grasshopper. Anatomically keen eyesight will detect this without a glass. This little insect was hatched from an egg deposited in the ground last autumn, and while in the worm-like form, crawled up the stalk of grass in a fashion like "Jack the Giant Killer." The egg was deposited last autumn by a matured grasshopper, though some say, like the locust of the West, as well as those of Asia and Africa, the eggs remain seven and fourteen years in the ground (according to the variety) ere they hatch. Observation proves these periods are the years of plenty of this pestilent insect. Cannot say as to the truth of this. A favorable winter once in seven or fourteen years, may produce the same effect—the eggs deposited in the ground each year. You will observe this little insect like a lobster in the autumn—has a very thin shell and transparent body, showing that its blood is largely composed of water, making it imperative that a rapid and renovated circulation is required in the maintenance of its life.

Hence you see the hand of the All Wise Providence in the protection of this little insect, even though smaller than the sparrow, manifested by being placed in or with capabilities to form a white froth, or spittle, around its body. White, you will remember, is the color least capable as a conductor of heat, therefore what it keeps out it will keep within. Otherwise this delicate and infant insect would soon be like a dried raisin through evaporation of the watery portion of its body by the direct rays of the hot sun, perched as it is on the stalk or blade of grass like a sailor furling at the topsail yard.

Another point may be proven in the wisdom of the hand of Providence in the protection of this infantile and delicate insect. This spittle or frothy substance in which it lives keeps that portion of the stalk or blade of grass in a soft or watery condition, like its own body, preventing the cortical portion of grass from becoming flinty, enabling this delicate and infant insect in piercing such with its fine and delicate probocis, drawing the sap from the inner or porous portion of grass stock as food for its body, the latter partaking of the characteristics of its food, giving its body a pale green color, though of transparency.

Now, reader, I have stated to you that this infant grasshopper is in color pale green, in accordance with its food, the grasses on which it feeds being, as you all know, deep green in color.

Nevertheless, can you tell me why the spittle or froth around this little insect is, and remains snowy white, being manufactured by the insect itself, its food being from the green juice of the grass, and its body the same tint? Now for the funny business. The proper method of verifying the grasshopper pestilence for this season will be found simple, viz: Count the number of froths or spittles contained on the grasses per square foot in five separate sections within the area of a given acre. Add these five sections or square feet together, divide by five, multiply the remaining number by the contained square feet in an acre; this will give an estimate of the whole, and will prove an *eye opener* without the aid of either oculist or his eye expanding wash.

Let some enthusiastic mathematician carefully take the count as stated, and give the result. It will prove interesting to all, as well as amazing.

Yours truly,
S. C. PRIMROSE.

City Scenes.

BOSTON, June 21st.

(To the Editor of the Monitor.)

After a long sojourn in the country your correspondent finds himself once more looking upon city scenes, which present themselves with all the interest of a first seeing; yea, even more so, for there is not that bewilderment and confusion as is the case when, fresh from a rural home, the onlooker finds himself for the first time in a crowded city, and he is better able to appreciate what he sees.

It is like going to the play. At first the spectator is impressed with the realness of it all—he hates the villain and the much-thwarted lovers have all his sympathy. In fact, the actors are not *actors*, but real characters, and the painted scenes are real stretches of landscape or smiling villages, as the case may be. But after a few visits he sees with different eyes. Everything now appears in another light. He realizes that the actors are but representing characters, and the scenery is but a pleasing aid to the movement of the play. But is his enjoyment gone? Not at all. The pleasure is derived now from an appreciation of the skill and art shown in the representation. The scenes of the street are naturally the first noticed by the spectator, and the great mass of ever-moving humanity is the most impressive of all these. Hundreds and thousands of faces continually pass before your gaze, and in this human panorama you scarcely see one familiar countenance. Perchance once in a while some old friend greets you, or suddenly from out of the crowd a face appears startlingly distinct, Among all the others you see none but that, but where have seen it before? Memory is incapable of answering.

One does not wonder so much at the vast crowd on the streets when he gives the matter a little consideration. Boston has a population of about 400,000, and this is daily augmented by 200,000 from the surrounding cities and towns. The greater part of this 600,000 is located, during the working hours of the day, in what is known as the "business' portion of the city, and it is when the short migrations to and from their places of occupation take place that the crowd is the most noticeable. They come and go (especially the latter) with a rush, filling or emptying this portion of the city as if by magic.

There have lately been added some new features to the usual street scenes that attract a good deal of attention. Chief of these are the electric cars, a line being operated from Cambridge to Park Square. They are not as yet a pronounced success, as they frequently get "hung up" (as the term here is) between two objective points, and the passengers have the pleasure of finishing their journey on foot, or of waiting until horses are brought from the stable to furnish the motive power. However, this mode of operating street cars seems to be the right one, and no doubt will become so perfected in time as to do away altogether with the horses.

The police patrol wagon is also comparatively a new departure, and it vies with the fire engines in the stir it creates on its passage through the street, especially on the return one, when some unfortunate offender against the peace is occupying a place in the vehicle. The working of the system is very simple. Signal boxes are located at convenient places throughout the city, and when a patrolman makes an arrest or needs assistance he goes to the nearest one and calls, and soon the wagon and an equipment of officers are on the spot.

But there is one feature of street scenes that is far from pleasant, but yet persistently obtrudes itself upon your notice. It is the evidence on every hand of dissipation and crime: Drunkenness, "like a roaring and rampart lion," stalks forth; lewdness is veiled only from the eyes of the police officers, and happily not always from them; thieving, trickery and fraud have many practitioners and many victims; while superstition and credulence are hourly imposed upon. I cannot refrain from giving an instance of how superstition is apparently successfully appealed to. On a sign that caught my attention the other day were the words "Miss Blank, Seventh Sister." It is unnecessary to make any further comment on this, or indeed, on any of the phases of the dark side of city life. W. H.

VISITING.—The Rev. F. Potter, of Osborne, Shelburne Co., is on a visit to his former field of labor, Lower Granville.

—The well-known building mover, W. A. Chute, has seven buildings to move at the mouth of the Bear River, out of the way of the railroad.

—The recital given by Mr. H. N. Shaw, professor of elocution at Acadia College, in the Court House last week was much enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Shaw has made a thorough study of his profession.

—Lovers of horse-trotting by attending the Carnival on Monday next will witness some good racing. All the horses are equally matched, suitable prizes have been procured and are offered by the Committee, and everything necessary arranged to give all fair play.

—At the request of many friends from both the East and West, a Committee has been appointed to conduct a Dance in the New Court House, after the conclusion of the entertainment, Carnival night. Choice music has been secured for the occasion, and the best interests of those desiring to participate in such amusement will be carefully studied.

—We are requested to state by the ladies of the Tea Meeting Committee that it will be impossible for them to wait upon many friends who have the welfare of our town at heart. Any one wishing to make donations in the way of provision, and who have been overlooked by the committee, are respectfully requested to hand in same not later than 9 o'clock, a. m., on Monday next.

CORRECTIONS.—In referring to the Court a st week we made a somewhat serious mistake in stating that the grand jury had brought in a true bill for perjury against Mr. Falkingham, the fact being that the case was thrown out. The mistake was entirely unintentional and resulted through the obscure writing of the report handed us. Our contemporaries who copied the report will please make the correction.

Last week was our week for mistakes it appears. In speaking of the unfinished condition of that portion of the highway situated between the Bay Road and the arboiteau we inadvertently made the reference appear as applying to the road between the arboiteau and the Church road. As this piece of highway is in thorough condition, as is all the road work done under Mr. Glencross' superintendence, it will easily be seen the mistake was somewhat ludicrous.

We also got Bishop Courtney's appointments wrong. How we cannot explain.

We do our best to avoid errors but they will creep in sometimes in spite of the best of care.

General News.

—You can never know till you try, how quickly a dose of Ayer's Pills will cure sick headache. Your stomach and bowels need cleansing, and these pills will accomplish it more effectually and comfortably than any other medicine.

—A fearful accident occurred at James River, Antigonish, last Thursday, which resulted in the death of a child of Wm. Gordon, of that place. The particulars of the case are as follows:—Two very young children of Mr. Gordon's were playing in the barn. A thunder shower came up, and in the midst of the rain a hen with several small chickens came in, drenched with water, and the children in innocent sympathy, took pity on the wet condition of the hen and her chicks, and concluded to light a fire and dry them. This they did, with the result that in a few minutes the barn was in a blaze. One of the little ones escaped, the other was burned with the building, and nothing but the charred remains were found by the sorrowing and heart-broken parents.—*Sun.*

THE WRECK AT JOHNSTOWN.—What a remarkable exemplification of the terrible force of the flood at Johnstown is furnished by the summary of the strata of a single part of that gorge which was forced open by dynamite yesterday! A railroad bridge at the bottom, on top of that a hotel, above that a section of the Gautier Steel Works, and upon that foundation a super-structure of houses and small buildings! This immense pile was hurled together in an almost impregnable mass by that terrible rush of waters. When stone, brick, and iron are tossed about like chips and feathers the wonder is heightened that any flesh and blood has survived to tell of the terrible event.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Presbyterian clergyman, of Central Economy, says:—"Last autumn I was quite ill with liver complaint, which caused a general give out. My doctor failed to help me. A member of my church recommended and wished me to try Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, I did so, with very little faith in it, being prejudiced against patent medicines. However, it cured me, and I have not had any pain in my side or other symptoms since, and I am satisfied it is a first-class medicine for the disease it is recommended for. tf

Yarmouth, June 20.—John Cann, a farmer of Chegoggin, who was missing since yesterday noon, was found in the lake near his residence this forenoon. He was in town yesterday morning transacting business and returned home about 9 o'clock, changed his clothes and said he was going to work in one of the fields. Not returning at dinner time a search was promptly begun and kept up till this forenoon by the people of the neighborhood where his body was discovered in the same lake where his wife had suicided a year ago. Mr. Cann was about sixty years of age. He was married to his second wife just a week ago. He was the son of the late Calvin Cann, a Free Baptist preacher, and his mother was a sister of the late Thomas Killiam.

TRACES OF A THIRTY-FIVE YEAR OLD MURDER FOUND.—Ottawa, June 16.—Thirty-five years ago Thos. Gorman, foreman for the late Nicholas Sparks, lumberman, received a large sum of money with which to pay hands, and disappeared mysteriously, without settling with them. He was last seen going into the house of one Matthew Collins, a carpenter, and about a year after the disappearance of Gorman, Collins sold his property and left for the United States. There Collins was sentenced to several years in the penitentiary, but before his term of imprisonment expired he died, first confessing that he had murdered a man in Canada for his money. These facts are recalled by the turning up of a large hearthstone by a farmer's plow on the site of Collins' residence in the township in March and the finding of a skeleton beneath it. The belief is that Gorman met his death at the hands of Collins and that this is his skeleton.

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THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT CANADIAN LABORERS IN THE COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, June 17th.—Some time ago the British minister made an informal complaint to the secretary of state with regard to the operation of the act of congress prohibiting the importation and immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract in the United States, especially so far as concerns the Canadian border. The secretary of state referred the matter to the secretary of treasury, saying the Canadian authorities hoped some arrangement might be made whereby the law might not be enforced, to the end that the old friendly feeling of intercourse and interchange of labor be allowed to remain undisturbed. Acting Secretary Batcheller referred the matter back to the secretary of state on Saturday, saying the amendment to the alien contract law approved Oct. 19th, 1888, applies to immigrants who may have entered this country within a period of one year from adjoining country. This act is construed as imposing on the secretary of the treasury the duty of enforcing the provisions of the acts referred to. It has not been supposed to be the intention of congress to give the secretary discretionary power to suspend the operation of the laws in any case.

In 10 Days' Time.

"Was troubled with headache, bad blood and loss of appetite, and tried all sorts of medicines without success. I then tried one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and found relief in 10 days." A. J. Meindle, Mattawa, Ont.

—In Washington, Ind., a woman seventy years of age has confessed to having murdered her aged husband. She put morphine in his tea, and when he fell asleep she cut his throat from ear to ear.

A BIG BRIDGE.—Work on the new railroad bridge across the St. Lawrence River, at Quebec, will soon be commenced. The great depth of the St. Lawrence at that point has hitherto been an almost insurmountable obstacle to building a bridge there. This will, however, be overcome, as the present scheme provides for a cantilever bridge which will cost very nearly $10,000,000. The width of the river from shore to shore is 24,000 feet. The two main piers will be built of granite, 500 feet from each shore, in about 40 feet of water. The cantilever bridge itself will be 1,442 feet long and 408 feet above high water mark. The total length of the bridge, including the approaches, will be 34,000 feet. When this bridge is finished the Canadian Pacific will have an uninterrupted line from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through Canadian territory over the Intercolonial Railway to Halifax and St. John.

Loss of the Bark Transit.

(From the Digby Courier.)

Capt. I. D. Morton, of the Annapolis bark Transit, which was wrecked near the Molucca Islands on the 17th of February last, arrived home on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, who was with him on this unfortunate voyage. Capt. Morton is a native of Waterford, in this county, and the bark was a vessel of 855 tons, owned by J. Mills of Annapolis. The Transit was on her passage from Singapore to Hong Kong, where she struck on a sunken reef outside the Gillolo pass, in Lat. 2° 49 N. and Lon. 132° 33 E. After striking, she began to take in water, and the crew were finally compelled to take to the boats, and, after five days, reached the Island of Lenate, where the crew were taken in charge by the British consul.

On the arrival at Singapore a marine court of enquiry was held. Only the carpenter, boatswain and two of the sailors were examined after Capt. Morton had given his evidence. Their evidence was not material and merely corroborative of that given by the master of the vessel. The following Finding was delivered by Mr. Thornton, president of the court

FINDING.

The court having carefully considered the evidence in the case finds:

1. That the British bark Transit, commanded by Lloyd de Lap Morton, who holds a master's certificate of competency No. 1683, was lost by striking on a reef in the Pacific Ocean in Latitude about 2° 49' North and Longitude about 132° 30' East.

2. That according to the evidence, the ship was well found and that the master was justified in placing reliance in the chronometer he was working by and that although the vessel had touched on a coral reef in the Boeton Passage, the master was not to blame for her grounding on that occasion and that it in no way contributed to her loss.

3. It also appears that all efforts to save the vessel after her striking the reef would have been fruitless and that the best was done under the circumstances for the safety of all hands.

4. The Court sees no reason to doubt the accuracy of the master's calculated position of the reef on which he struck and as according to the latest charts, this position would place him clear of all known dangers, cannot hold him to blame for the loss of the Transit, neither can blame be attached to the officers or crew.

A CLEVER ENGLISH RASCAL.—The cleverness of an English rascal has excited the envy of all the rascals in Paris, who with typical Parisan egotism, have long claimed to be the cleverest rascals in the world. The English rascal in question was a professional London pickpocket. Shortly before the French exposition opened he bought a small hotel in Paris on the instalment plan. The purchase price of the hotel was 60,000 francs, and the first and only instalment which the Englishman paid was 2,000 francs. The Englishman bought a few pieces of cheap English furniture for his new house, equipped an English bar and then advertised far and wide for English boarders during the exposition. His prices were so low that he soon filled his house. Everyone of his lodgers was warned by a placard over his bed that the landlord would not be responsible for the loss of any valuables which had not been deposited in the hotel safe. Of course the safe deposits increased with the popularity of the hotel, and both reached high-water mark two days before the second installment of 2,000 francs of the purchase price of the hotel fell due. There was then 35,000 francs' worth of British jewelry and bank notes in the safe. The pickpocket landlord stole every sou of it. He concealed his plunder in his quarters in another part of Paris, dyed his hair, shaved his beard, put on a French suit of clothes and began picking pockets at the exposition. He was caught by the police with his hand in the pocket of an English member of Parliament, and was looked up. A police investigation lead to a revelation of his history, and the recovery of the jewelry and money which had been given to him for safe keeping.

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"I have been troubled with asthma and a bad cough for years. I get nothing to help me like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and would recommend it to others as it gives instant relief." Extract from letter from Walter McAuley, Ventnor, Ont.

Robbing the Mails.

DIGBY, June 19th.—Yesterday Inspector Macdonald passed through on his way to Halifax, but returned by the boat and proceeded to Bloomfield Station and walked in seven miles from there to Brighton to investigate certain irregularities alleged to have taken place in the carriage of the mails between the station and Brighton, which resulted in the inspector laying information before J. Bingay, J. P., for the arrest of Leslie Spidel, a young man employed by the contractor in carrying the mails. It seems that on several occasions within the past fortnight he had opened the bag made up by the postal car clerks for the offices on the route. A post office order for $20 was enclosed in one of the letters, and appears to have been destroyed. Another letter is alleged to have contained ten dollars. This is supposed to have been the only money obtained by him. Whatever amount was stolen will have to be made good by the contractors.

The Samoan Treaty Signed.

BERLIN, June 14.—The agreement as negotiated by the commisioners of the Samoan conference, for the settlement of affairs in Samoa, was signed by all the members of the conference this afternoon. It was cordially approved by all the members and their government. It will not be published till signed by the American Government.

The draft of the treaty guarantees autonomous administration of the Islands under joint control of Germany and America, England acting as arbitrator in event of difference arising. The Samoans to elect their own king and viceroy, and represented in a Senate composed of principal chiefs elected by people, Samoa to have right of levying duties of every kind. The Germans shall receive a money indemnity for losses. A special court to be appointed to deal with the land question. Americans made adhesion conditional upon ratification by United States Senate. The status quo will therefore obtain in Samoa until December.

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Births.

MARSHALL.—At Clarence Centre, on the 10th May last, the wife of the late Albert Marshall, of a daughter.

Marriages.

WITHERS—RICH.—At City Point, South Boston, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. C. L. Rhoades, Mr. George A. Withers, to Miss Nell Rich, daughter of Patrolman Rich, of Division 12.

WAMBOLDT—ACKER.—At Nictaux, May 23rd, by the Rev. A. B. Bradshaw, M. A., Mr. Stewart Wamboldt, of Cleveland, to Miss Susannah Acker, of Springfield.

FULLERTON—MUNROE.—At the Church of the Messiah, Boston, on June 11th; by the Rev. H. F. Allen, Augustus Fullerton, Esq., Collector of Customs at Annapolis, to Margaret M. Munro.

Deaths.

BALCOM.—At Paradise, June 6th, of consumption, William H. Balcom, aged 65 years.

PARKER.—On Friday, 22nd inst., at Berwick, Ellen, daughter of T. H. Parker, Esq.

EAGLESON.—At Granville, on the evening of June 17th, Robert Roscoe, infant son of Robert and Lottie Eagleson, aged two days.

Our darling babe is gone,
His little spirit fled.
He, like a little half blown rose,
Was beautiful and fair.
He, on his Saviour's breast shall rest,
And bloom forever there.

CONDON.—At Young's Cove, on June 3rd, of consumption, Edward Condon, aged 25 years.

HUTCHINGTON.—On Sunday evening, 16th inst., infant son of Wm. Hutchington, Parker's Cove.

Nerve Tortured.

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—Cardinal Newman is losing his sight. He requests prayers to enable him to continue to officiate at mass, his only consolation.

—The bald man's motto: "There is room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of fine hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer. Try it.

—Sir Lepel Griffin proposes to colonize Cashmere with three million Englishmen as a bulwark to the Indian Empire. This involves the deposition of the Rajah, and causes general alarm among the native princes.

HALIFAX MARKETS.—The following quotations are dated June 20th, and are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Bros., Argyle Street: Butter, in tubs, choice dairy, per lb., 17 to 17½; Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz., 13; Hams and Bacon per lb., 10 to 12; Beef, (in quarters) per lb., 7 to 9; Mutton, (by carcass) per lb., 6 to 7; Veal, (by carcass) per lb., 4 to 5; Potatoes, bbl., 75; Oats, bush., 38; Hay, ton, $12.00; Wool Skins, each, 60 to 80; Dried Apples, per lb., 4 to 5.

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MANCHESTER not only possesses a fashionable combination of blood lines, but what is of equal importance, those lines are inherited from producing stock through both sire and dam. The Star Hambletonian cross is regarded the best in the world for producing fast game trotters. Dexter, the first trotter to get a mark of 2.17¼, was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, from a daughter of Seely's American Star. Nettie, 2.18, and Orange Girl, 2.20, were bred in precisely the same lines, as were also Jay Gould, 2.21¼, and Artillery, 2.21¼, the two fastest stallions got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Dictator, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by Seely's American Star got Jay-Eye-See, 2.10, the fastest gelding by the records that ever lived. Sadie D., the first yearling trotter to get a record of 2.35¼, was by Sherman's Hambletonian, and he too was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of a daughter of Seely's American Star.

Jack Sheppard, the sire of Manchester, is brother in blood to Dexter, 2.17¼; Nettie, 2.18; Orange Girl, 2.20; Jay Gould, 2.21¼; Artillery, 2.21¼, and a large number of other successful turf performers as well as noted trotting sires. Jack Sheppard does not rely upon relationship to noted ancestors for fame, however. He has proved himself a worthy representative of the Star Hambletonian cross, by producing such fast game turf performers as Minnie C., 2.25¼; Clara M., 2.29¼; Jack Sheppard, jr., 2.29¼; and Abrogast, 2.29¼; all of which might undoubtedly have got faster records, as they could trot quarters close to 35 seconds, a 2.20 gait. The fastest of these, Minnie C., was also out of a daughter of Taggart's Abdallah, making Manchester brother-in-blood to this speedy mare.

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