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THE TROUT ROD ON THE WALL

(Faded) Morning Gazette This slender rod of mine; This delicate thin line, And the reel; This landing net, these flies Of every shape and size; With the reel.

A SPRAY OF APPLE-BLOOM

Sweeter to me than roses flowers This spray of plucky apple-bloom, That sheds throughout these morning hours Its delicate perfume.

TWO KISSES.

'Madam, will you give me something to eat?' 'Something to eat!' repeated the lady, a kind-looking matron of thirty-five, who had come to the door on seeing a stranger approach, and cast a quick comprehensive glance over his person and attire.

'I suppose mamma is right,' said Ralph, sighing. 'And yet I am not a bad man, little one; only a foolish one.' 'I am foolish sometimes, and a little bad, too,' said the little creature, shaking her head with a serious air. 'And then mamma tells me to sit down in my chair and think about it; and by-and-by I feel very sad and look sorry like you do now. Don't you feel sorry for me to be foolish?'

'I will be your friend,' said the child, 'and wait a moment, I will get you something.' 'Darting away from his side, she left the room, returning in a few minutes with a small parcel in her hand.

'See here,' she said, opening it upon his knee. 'Papa had my picture taken on the other day, and he gave me this one to do what I pleased with. He wrote my name on it. 'Maude Evelyn Granger.'

their conversation, that Miss Granger was spending the winter in the city, being on visit to some relatives; and he further asked and obtained permission to call upon her. He did call, many times; and at length, one evening, he said in the course of a long, earnest conversation:

'I have long been desirous to see you, and to see you in a little place like this, where you are so happy. I have been thinking of coming to see you, but I have been so busy that I could not find time. I have been thinking of coming to see you, but I have been so busy that I could not find time.

in a private apartment in Ralph Wentworth's luxurious home hangs a beautifully executed copy of the photograph he has just seen. It is enclosed in a golden locket, which he will carry over his heart as long as he lives, in miniature, of the sweet childish face, which he has so often seen in the picture.

By Mr. Bates, and which are objects of great interest to visitors. The St. John reporter set out in a little gig to intercept her, notwithstanding the high running tide. Before half the distance had been made, she called away for Grand Manan, 18 hours before her time for leaving, and the reporter returned to the city. Tomorrow, if fate permit, he will take passage to North Head.

THREE AMERICAN NOVELISTS. We have long been desirous to see you, and to see you in a little place like this, where you are so happy. I have been thinking of coming to see you, but I have been so busy that I could not find time.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA. Annual Conference - List of Papers to be Read. The annual conference of the Royal Society of Canada opened on Tuesday. The list of subjects to be treated, as set forth by the programme, is lengthy and varied, and from their nature cannot fail to be of the highest interest and instruction.

On the Coloring matter of Black Tormentines and other deeply colored Silicates, by Prof. E. J. Chappman; Memoir on Time Reckoning for the Twentieth Century, by Sanford Fleming, and On some points in reference to Leo Phenomena, by Robt. Bell, M. D., L. L. D.

ARMED ANARCHISTS DRILLING. THE POLICE WATCHING HERB MOST'S MEN - THE LAW OF THE MATTER. (New York Herald.) While Herr Johann Most is awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with inciting to riot his followers as being organizing rifle clubs. They assemble on every night in the week in the side halls and drill with firearms. This also parades the streets, and it is said that recently, on a prominent thoroughfare, they went through a sham fight behind barrel barricades. The police are quietly watching them, and it is said that the next time the rifle clubs will be broken up.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANEOUS. (SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE SUN.) NOTHING NEW - Instantaneous photography, generally supposed to be of very recent date, is said by W. M. Williams to have been successfully achieved thirty years ago by the late Charles Bresson, the secret of whose process died with its discoverer. His picture of the moon, an eighth of an inch in diameter, was pronounced a painting by many, who demanded the means of its production, and the rays of the moon could not possibly produce an effect on the sensitive plate instantaneously, as would be necessary to preserve the circular form of the image from elongation of the earth's motion. The genuineness of the photograph was established by the magic lantern, the magnified picture revealing details which could not have been painted.

From South Australia to England. The fruit-various kinds of apples, pears and grapes - were packed in sawdust and placed in cold chambers kept at a uniform temperature of forty degrees. It arrived in London in excellent condition. A spring balance for measuring terrestrial gravity was exhibited at a late meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh by Sir W. Thomson. The apparatus is so sensitive that it will indicate a variation of a forty-thousandth part in the force of gravity.

THE PHOTOGRAPHED PHENIXES. - A recent photograph of the Phoenixes shows 1421 stars, while a carefully drawn chart, prepared with about the same instrument and under the same method of star-mapping is indicated by the fact that the hand-drawn chart gives ten stars which have no existence.

THE BROTHER OF TRISTAN AS "SIEKED UP" IN THE CITY OF CHURCHILL. (From the Brooklyn Eagle.) Among the very best preachers in the United States - and there is a number of them - is Rev. Phillips Brooks of Boston. He is a man of large frame and large nature. Although a big man he has the bearing and enthusiasm of the small boy - together with a measure of modesty which does not always mark active and estimable characters without his own recognition of the small boy - together with a measure of modesty which does not always mark active and estimable characters without his own recognition of the small boy.

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