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CURLING.

Our curlers have already commenced their winter game. Old Jack Frost has been most favorable lately, and has rejoiced the curler's heart. "White winter on the hill and plain is a powers unfurling, And giving Scotia's sons again Their favorite game of curling."

The "Mato Perpetuo" Paganini's famous composition for the violin, will be played by Miss Susie Webb at the Conservatory of Music Concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th. Miss Webb, who is a talented pupil of the violin, is at present continuing the study of that instrument, under Mr. C. L. Chisholm, at Halifax.

The S. S. Lake Champlain will call at Halifax to land the mails and a few tons of cargo, and will afterwards proceed to St. John. It is likely that the members of the contingent from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, will also land at Halifax. The steamer will likely reach Halifax on Friday.

Mr. T. G. Thompson, Tatamagouche Mountain, was in the 'News' office today. Mr. Thompson is one of the hustling young men of his section of Colchester. He does not forget absent friends at these times, and has delighted the heart of his father-in-law, Mr. Walter Matheson, Olympia, Washington, with the best Xmas present he has ever received—a copy of the 'Truro Weekly News' for a year. It is some seven years since Mr. Matheson and family removed to the distant West.

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Where the Sun Was Setting.
"I suppose you read my poem," said he.
"I read the first line," answered Miss Cayenne. "It set me thinking so deeply I couldn't go on. I know it by heart—'The sun was setting in the west.'"
"But that isn't the best thing in the poem."
"Perhaps not, but it is absorbingly mysterious. I have been anxious to meet you and inquire whether you ever knew of a case where the sun set in the north, east or south."—Washington Star.

Reason For the Name.
"I hear," remarked the observant boarder, "that the Chinese have been importing guns into their country in coffins purporting to contain the remains of Chinese who have died abroad."
"Coffins?" repeated the cross eyed boarder.
"Yes."
"Then that explains why they are called 'Boxers'."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Only Refuge.
Commonplace Young Man (scion of illustrious family)—Hi, there! Don't you point that thing this way!
Camera Fiend—It's no crime, I guess, to take a snapshot of anybody.
Commonplace Young Man—It is to take one of me. I'm copyrighted.—Chicago Tribune.

A Golden Band.
Tess—I hear you're taking an interest in church work. You have a Band of Hope, haven't you?
Jess—Not yet, but I'm to get it today, and it's to have two diamonds in it. Charlie only proposed last night.—Philadelphia Press.

Requirements of Civility.
"The Chinese are a very polite race of people," remarked the visitor.
"Perhaps that's why they are so very untruthful," answered the hostess. "One does have to tell so many lies, you know, to avoid being rude."—Washington Star.

Wary.
Contributor (reading aloud)—His eyes were riveted on her face.
Magazine Editor—Riveted? Here, cut that out. If he didn't belong to the union you'll have all the boiler makers in this country down on us.—Chicago Record.

Gain of a Loss.
"Weren't you vexed with the Dibbess for carrying off your lawn mower when they moved?"
"No. When we sent for it, they returned us a better one, borrowing from somebody else."—Indianapolis Journal.

Evidence of It.
Miss Point Breeze—Mr. Homewood uses the word "presume" a great deal.
Miss Murex Hill—He does. Mr. Homewood is a presuming young man.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Wild Waves.
"What are aborigines, pa?"
"Aborigines, Bobby, are people who are not like you."—Chicago Record.

The Waragraph, with really good pictures, was fairly well attended both yesterday afternoon and last evening. This is no season for shows, plays or entertainments of any sort. The Yuletide is the Briton's home time, and we are fortunately Britons.

CHRISTMAS CHECKERS— "ON THE MOVE."

Eager players thronged Phillips' store all day Saturday and Monday. "Moves" were made for each of the squares. Numbers called for a "tie." The boys played on the Reofers, while the men kept the Ulsters "moving." Ladies were very much interested in Dr. Jaegers slippers, and a number of "moves" were made. Beginners came early, and made some good "moves" in warm gloves and caps, while a few "hit the bull's eye." The square of silk mufflers and handkerchiefs was crowded during the day and evening. Not a wrong "move" was made.

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For the Truro 'News'

REMINISCENCES OF AN AMATEUR "SHOWMAN."

A Trip Along Eastern Nova Scotia 40 Years ago—"Fiddler" with His "Greatest Show on Earth" in 1860.—A Racy, Interesting and Amusing Recital.

In the fall of the year 1860, being in poor health, my physician advised me to take a month's tramp along the seashore as the best means of restoring me to perfect health again. I didn't have any too much money in those days, so I procured a very good magic lantern with three boxes of fine pictures, and started out, intending to give a "show" each evening, charging a small admission fee, and so clear expenses.

My first day's tramp was from Musquodoboit Harbor to East Jeddore. I put up at the home of an old friend of my father's, named William Myers, and made my debut as a showman and lecturer that same evening, realizing a sufficient sum to pay expenses for a week. Next morning I took a shot gun and spent most of the day shooting partridges between Jeddore and Smith's Mills. I spent the second night at Jeddore, and next morning started for Ship Harbor. I put up at James Cowie's and was so tired and foot sore that I didn't attempt to give a show that night. Next morning I visited the Bakeney's. Week's, etc., and spent a good part of the day with my old friend, Charles Deane, whose death occurred about a month ago. There were two slave mills on the site where the late Captain Hill had his large gang mill in after years. A nice new Episcopal Church had been recently built, and the old one was being used for a school room. There was no road connecting Ship Harbor with Spry Bay. Nothing but a very poor foot path—all along this part of the shore. A ferry across the harbor was kept by Jacob Tracey, one of his sons became famous as an expert oarsman. After years and figured in some of the best races on Halifax harbor. Captain Currie kept the only store in the place, and did a large business. The late Rev. Mr. Janieson attended to the spiritual wants of the people and his large family of bright boys and girls gave tone to society and was a great help to the young people of the place in every way.

A man named Simmons was the general blacksmith. He was an Englishman by birth and his wife was a Miss McKinley, of Musquodoboit Harbor. I shall always remember him and his wife as the kindest and best of friends.

The Roman Catholic Chapel stood near Capt. Harry O'Brien's house and was a very comfortable little church. The principal supporters were the O'Brien's, Carter's, and a large number of the East-side of the harbor. John Shelmut was clerk (in the Episcopal Church) and I can in imagination still hear his deep sonorous voice in the responses; and I can still see the hard look on his face, when he found a lot of bad pennies in the collection box.

But I must be jogging along on my journey. Bidding good-bye to my new found friends in Ship Harbor and crossing the ferry, I started for Tangier. A stranger was not a common sight in those days and I was amused and half afraid when two or three big girls would rush out of a house and stand staring at me, or asking questions as I strolled along. Many of them wanted me to tell their fortunes.

However, I reached Shoal Bay before noon, and had dinner in what was then called the Shelmut House where John Ross now lives. After dinner I walked as far as George Ferguson's, Tangier, in time to let the people know that the "greatest show on earth" would be given in the large kitchen of Mr. Ferguson's house that evening. One woman who was present that evening, told me long afterward, that when I darkened the room to give my show, she tried to get out the window thinking I intended to murder them. However, I had a good time in Tangier. The late William Anderson happened along that evening and cheered me up quite a bit, telling me that there were better roads and lots of people further East.

Next morning I started for Pope's Harbor. The first home I entered was that of Leonard Conrad. Mr. Conrad was an old man then and is still living; he must be fully a hundred years old now. From his house I went to Lydia Bollong's, widow of the late Jon Bollong, and knocking at the front door I was admitted by one of the prettiest girls I ever saw. I didn't expect to find anything so bright and fair in that, then rather desolate part of the shore, but soon other girls, sisters of the one that answered the door, came into the room, and I was head and ears in love with them in less than five minutes. They certainly were as pretty a family of girls as I ever saw anywhere.

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MARRIED.

CLINE—REYNOLDS—At Truro 11th, at the Rectory, Archdeacon Kaubach, M. Cline, to Miss Abbie Reynolds.

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