

Poetry

Golden Rod.
Alfred H. Smith, in the Springfield Republican.
These tiny petals, every one,
A golden, glancing harvest yield,
Beneath the kisses of the sun—
Like plumed knight stood staid grandeur
Of all the modest meadow flowers,
With graceful spires, many starved,
A sentinel in the summer hours.

Miscellaneous

A Post on Halifax.
Douglas Mackenzie, the Australian poet, now on a visit to Canada, writes a letter to the St. John's Daily Chronicle of his trip from Boston to Grand Pre. The following is an extract:
"Whilst a change from the floating hotel on the Fall river to the fast sea bull dog Halifax, from Boston to Halifax, the change is from a floating hotel to a floating hotel."

Aluminum.
THE WONDERS OF METALS, WHICH, AFTER IRON AND STEEL, IS A MINOR.
Aluminum, the metal of the future, of which so much has been said in the past few days, was discovered by M. V. Chevreul in 1825, according to the St. Louis Globe. While seeking to settle in his own mind the question as to what were the component parts of common clay, and while filling a mass of the yellow mud at a white heat under the blow-pipe, he accidentally obtained a single minute globule of metal of what was to him, and the rest of the scientific world at that time, a new metal. Subsequently, by various chemical tests he proved the drop to be the precious aluminum. He surely did not consider his discovery of grave importance, otherwise he would have written the French Academy and did, as it is, it appears that he did not experiment with the aluminum in view again for something like 18 years. In 1845 he re-discovered it in a mixture of chloride of aluminum and common salt. This time the metal was obtained in quantities sufficient for more extensive examination. It was found to be a white metal, of the color of zinc and silver, but with a more bluish tinge than that which in the last named metal. Its specific gravity is from 2.5 to 2.67, according to purity, that of the average grade being about 2.5 times heavier than iron. It is four times as light as silver, in other words, a cube of the size of a silver dollar would weigh only a few cents. It has great rigidity and tenacity; it is nearly as hard as iron, but can be wrought into wire as fine as spider webs after being thoroughly annealed. By being subjected to the goldbeater's art, a piece of aluminum the size of a dime may be beaten into a sheet several feet square, so great is its tenacity. Only two metals known can be rolled into a sheet as thin, and they are gold and silver. When it does at last come into general use, and the advent of that era will not be far off, it will be the most valuable of metals. It is used for everything and is used for everything. It is used for everything and is used for everything. It is used for everything and is used for everything.

PAINES' COMPOUND.
ACTS AT THE SAME TIME ON THE LIVER, THE BOWELS, AND THE KIDNEYS.
Why Are We Sick?
Because we allow the nerves to remain weak and irritated, and the blood to be impure. PAINES' COMPOUND cures all these ailments.

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GOING EAST.
St. John's - 11:00 a.m.
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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.
The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered, as it is certain in its effect and does not blister.
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Best Cough Cure.
For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, no remedy is so safe, speedy, and certain as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
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Joker's Corner.
The Vase.
From the maddening crowd they stood apart,
The maiden four and the Work of Art;
And none might tell from sight alone
In which had culture ripened grown.
The Gotham Millionaire to see,
The Philadelphia pedigree.
The Boston Mind of Azure hue,
Or the soulful Soul from Kalamazoo;
For all loved Art in a seemly way,
With an earnest soul and a capital A.
Long they worshipped; but no one broke
The sacred stillness, until up spoke,
The Western one from the namelike place,
Who blushing said: "What a lovely vase!"
Over three faces a sad smile drew,
And they edged away from Kalamazoo.
But Gotham's haughty soul was stirred,
To crush the stranger with one small word,
Defiantly he replied in praise,
She cries: "This, indeed, a lovely vase!"
But her first unworthy triumph when
The lofty one from the home of Beau,
With the consciousness of two grandpapas,
Exclaims: "This is quite a lovely vase!"
And planning round with an anxious thrill,
Awards the word of Beacon Hill.
And the Boston maid smiles contentedly
And gently murmurs: "Oh pardon me!
I did not catch your remark, because
I was so enraptured with that charming vase!"
His Friend Skaggs.
From Time.
Hallo, Moneybags, how goes it?
Mr. Moneybags' whole spine quivered
And tingled as a heavy hand came down
With a smack between his shoulders.
"I—beg your pardon, sir, but I don't
know you, said Moneybags, painfully
conscious that the eyes of all the clerks in
his counting room were fixed on him and his
caller.
"Who? You don't know me? Don't re-
member Bill Skaggs?"
"Who? I don't know you?"
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Do U. C. this big cut?
Having a large lot of Spectacles on hand we are going to Reduce the Prices AWAY DOWN!
WE WILL SELL
\$2.00 Glasses - For \$1.00
\$1.50 Glasses - For 75 Cents
50 Cent Eye Glasses - For 25 Cents.

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Remember, we always mean what we say; Come right along and get filled out.

RELATION OF THE SENSES.—Dr. Urban-
schitz of Vienna has for some time past
been engaged in a series of experiments on
the mutual action of the sense organs, and
the results he has obtained are most curi-
ous. The senses of sight and hearing were
shown by these experiments to be to some
extent dependent on each other. Colored
plates were placed at a distance where the
colors could scarcely be distinguished, but
on the production of various sounds the
colors were more readily recognized, the
higher the pitch of the same. Printed
matter could also be read in a dimly light-
ed room much better if the ears were simul-
taneously employed in receiving sounds than
in complete silence. In the manner
the activity of the eyes aid in the recog-
nition of sounds. The ticking of a watch
was found to be more easily heard in the
light with the eyes open than in the dark
with the eyes closed. Various colors of
light were found to vary in their effects
upon the auditory organs, red and green
strengthening and blue and green weak-
ening. In the case of taste and smell
corresponding effects were observed.
Light in general, and particularly red and
green, heightening their sensitiveness,
while blue and yellow, and still more dark-
ness, reduce it. If a person is exposed to
red or green light he can taste, not merely
with the anterior edges of the tongue but
with its whole surface. There is a curious
reciprocal action between the sense of touch
and the heat sense, which, though they
have not distinct organs, are certainly not
identical. If the skin is tickled with a
hair, and the hand is then plunged into hot
water, the sensation ceases. If, on the
other hand, any part of the body is
tickled, and the hand or foot is thrust into
cold water, the chilly feeling is intensified.

THE GULLITINE.—Halifax, Aug. 18th.
The first gullitine ever seen in Halifax
is now en route to St. Pierre, where it is
to be used next week in the execution of
one Geel, who was convicted three months
ago of the murder of an old man named
Coupard. The murderer was similar to those
indulged in by Jack the Ripper, but was
even more brutal and fendish. Geel ap-
proached the old man soon after he had
retired for the night and upon his refusal
to hand over money, he cut the old man's
throat and then set to work to cut his body
in pieces, taking the heart out and wrapping
it in a newspaper. The other parts of the
body were covered with pieces of old sail.
Geel was arrested and the crime brought
home to him. Upon his trial the judge
asked him why he cut the man's heart out.
His reply was: "I wanted to see if it
were fat." The gullitine has been used
on many occasions. It cut the heads of
Juan Manago, Jacques Nauront and Jane
Lapierre and others in France, and also
beheaded many in the French colonies.
The last place it did service was in Guade-
loupe. It was shipped from Guadeloupe
to New York, where it was transferred to
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J. E. SANCTON,
Post Office Building, Bridgetown, N. S.

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MILLER BROS., MIDDLETON, N. S.
Notice of Co-Partnership.
The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Piano and Organ Store in the town of Middleton, N. S. The name of the firm shall be MILLER BROS. & CO. The capital stock of the firm shall be \$20,000, and the same shall be paid for in cash or in property of equal value. The business of the firm shall be carried on at the place where the undersigned now reside. The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Piano and Organ Store in the town of Middleton, N. S. The name of the firm shall be MILLER BROS. & CO. The capital stock of the firm shall be \$20,000, and the same shall be paid for in cash or in property of equal value. The business of the firm shall be carried on at the place where the undersigned now reside.

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