

AROUND THE TOWN.

Newspaper notoriety is not always desirable. A good story is going the rounds of how zealously a certain individual sought to avoid newspaper notice...

When the shattered bulk of the Princess Louise was towed into Market slip the other afternoon the groups of gentlemen in waiting along the wharves formed themselves into long, lounging, irregular ranks and gazed curiously down at her.

The little packet was to all intents and purposes destroyed. It was a boy and a hatchet. The ship was small and the boy meditates its destruction. He delivers a couple of whacks, then suddenly changes his mind...

A good lady is told at the expense of a callous youth who not long ago secured a position as junior clerk in a small branch bank in one of the provincial towns. His home was in that town and he had been to the city. When he became a bank clerk, however, his ideas were so largely broadened and lengthened that he at once concluded he could not be the real thing until he had imported his wearing apparel from St. John.

MONTREAL CHURCH IN RUINS.

St. Mary's destroyed by fire; valuable paintings burn.

C. P. R. Bulletin Tells of Boom at St. John-Harbor Commission Reports on Visit to Various Canadian Ports-The New Car Works.

FATAL ROW STARTED AT MINSTREL SHOW.

Negro and Whites Fight-Arrests and Lynching Follow.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Clews Finds It Generally Straggling-Important Operations Forfeared.

THE VANQUISHED.

More Truth Than Poetry.

THE WISE EDITORS.

How Did Peanuts Sell. One boy alone sold \$10 worth of cheering gun at a matinee performance of Romeo and Juliet in Chicago.

BETTER TO CLEAN IT OFF.

German publishers refuse to handle Dr. Conan Doyle's pamphlet on the cause and conduct of the war in South Africa.

PITY AKIN TO LOVE.

And that Pittsburgh girl married the man who lost, instead of the man who won, the toss for her hand. It never came out differently. Feminine sympathy is always with the under dog.

EMANATE FROM AN INFERIOR SOURCE.

Would the esteemed Brookline Times please abandon its favorite part of Pessimism long enough to explain wherein "Grit Notions of Honor" are inferior to "Grit Notions of Honor?"

CAN ONLY GO WAY BACK AND SIT DOWN.

A medical authority says the average man can stand about 1,000 spears. This must be tantamounting information to spread when the heavy Willises who are the genuine most of the time.

A NEW S. P. A.

We have societies for the prevention of many evils. Why not a Society for the Prevention of Accidents?

COLD COMFORT.

When the mercury drops the household's vigilance should rise.

SPARKING TIME.

A cold winter is the ally of constipation.

THE WOOLING OF THE SEA.

"Oh home to me," cried the postman as he to his love, the glittering sand.

IF IN THE YATERDAYS.

If in the yaterdays you had gone and was no thoughtless 'er a word to say that caused you in your utmost heart a mourn.

TRANSITION.

Awake, my soul! Thou shalt not creep and crawl-An earth-bound creature, pitiful and small Whose weak ambition knows no higher goal!

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