Choice Miscellany.

BLOSSOM TIME.

Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees,
Rocked in the cradle of the western breeze. —*Cowper.*

ONLY A TRAMP.

The newspaper said:

"The morning train struck an unknown tramp near the creek, killing him instantly. The man had on a striped shirt, faded trousers, heavy boots, blue overalls, brown blouse, and a grey vest. In his hand he carried a red handkerchief, in which was some bread and a bunch of grapes. In his pocket was a letter addressed, 'Dear Father, and signed, 'Your Son,' but with neither name or address."

Only a tramp. Out in the wide world alone. All his earthly possessions tied up in a handkerchief. Who was he? No one knows. But perhaps his heart was warm—a kind, manly heart that beat within his ragged vest. How those harsh words must pierce the heart of the poor old mother, if she reads them. Doubtless when he was a tiny babe, with his chubby little legs, and his dimpled toes, and his small laughing mouth, and all the physical charms of babyhood, no one would have looked into the future and said: "He isn't worth raising, he'll be 'only a tramp.'" No, not one. And the proud young mother as she gazed on her darling baby boy, would she think for a moment that when he grew up into a great strong man that he would be "only a tramp!" Surely not.

"In his pocket was a letter." "Dear Father," it began. What a wealth of love in those two simple words, "Dear Father!" Ah, but he loved the old father, the dear father. With his lot in life but that of a wanderer upon the face of the earth, he remembered the "dear father." How, perhaps, he pictured home in his mind. How he saw his mother and father seated at table in the cottage where he had left them years before. How the poor fellow looked out into the darkness over miles and miles of green, fertile fields, and saw in the far away home, one man in all the world who he could call friend. His father, nay, more, his "Dear Father." Oh, if the poor tramp's heart could but express the love and reverence concealed in those words.

And the letter was signed "Your Son." I think I can read the meaning of those words. They spoke to the dear father as a child of God crying aloud to the Heavenly Parent. "Your Son!" Yes, your son, not ashamed to lift up his face and proclam to the world that, notwithstanding his rags and his tatters, he was "Your son." Ah, but there are other fathers who look out over the wide world in the twilight of peace and happiness. they have, perhaps, a son somewhere in an unknown part of the world. "Your son." Yes, 'dear father," perhaps even now he is hungry and thirsty. Nay more; even now "Your Son" may be lying still in death, with the words "Dear Father" clinging to his closed lips. May be "your son" is "only a tramp." God knows. Call back your wayward boy, "Dear Father." Your son has a manly heart. He loves his father, you love your son. May the sweet love of Heaven hold you closer. "Dear Father," "Your Son" is "only a tramp," but you love your darling boy, he loves your gray hair and wrinkled brow. "Dear Father," keep "Your Son" by your side, cling to him; and son, stay by your father. Leave the wide world to itself. There is enough vice and misery there. Even if you are "only a tramp," remain at home—home, the garden spot of your lifetime. Stay by your "Dear Father," and bring sunshine and gladness to him in his declining years. Your life will be the better for it. Your bread and cheese will taste all the sweeter. Your heart will be softer, your hands cleaner, your soul purer. You are "only a tramp," but God bless you.

A STRIKING STORY OF THE LATE CZAR NICHOLAS

Of the late Czar Nicholas, "A Russian Nihilist" tells in *The North American Review* a striking story. A young student, a relative of the writer, had with a few friends formed a literary society in which the works of contemporary political economists, publicists and philosophers were read and debated. The secret police denounced this society as a revolutionary organization, and the young student was imprisoned and condemned to Siberia. All possible influence was brought to bear upon the Czar, but in vain, and at last the young man's mother, meeting the Czar one day in the Summer Garden, knelt and implored her son's pardon, asserting his innocence. The Czar seemed touched, and promised to give the youth a personal interview. The latter was brought to his Majesty the next day, and the Czar, forcing him to his knees before an image of the Saviour, exclaimed: "Can you swear before the Almighty God that neither you nor your associates had any criminal design against my life? Can you swear that you believe in the holiness and eternity of the Russian autocracy!"

The surprised prisoner answered: I can swear to your Majesty that neither I nor any of my friends had the remotest idea against your safety. As to the autocratic form of government, I cannot conscientiously swear that I believe in its eternity. The history of other countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the people itself will take part in its government" The Czar tenderly embraced the student, and giving him a ring drawn from the imperial finger, said "This is a token of respect from your Czar. You have been sincere and truthful to me, and there is nothing I hate so much as a lie." He then approached the writing table where lay the student's sentence of exile, and with one stroke of the pen—signed the paper! "I pity you from the bottom of my heart," he said; you are an honest man true to his convictions, is more dangerous to autocracy than an unprincipaled rascal. Therefore, I must punish you, though never was this duty more painful to me than now. God bless you, my son, and judge me mercifully if I should appear to be in the wrong." Then once more embracing the student, he dismissed him to Siberia.

A MOONLIGHT VIEW.

About 10 o'clock the other evening, as a number of passengers at the Third street station were waiting for a train out, a woman about 45 years of age approached the special officer on duty in the passenger rooms and said she guessed she'd go out and take a view of the river by moonlight if he'd mind her satchel.

"Not alone!" he queried.

"Well, I guess I can take care of myself," she replied.

"There may be rough men about."

"Then it will be the wuss for them."

She had been gone about ten minutes when two or three voices were heard shouting. The officer ran out, and as he did so a man with a bloody ear passed him on one side while on the other he caught a fleeting glimpse of a chap with both hands on his jaw. The woman was coming up from the river with serene gait, and as she reached him she said:

"The view is just boss. Is that the Canada shore over there?"

"Those two men madam—did you see 'em?"

"Kinder seen 'em"

"And what happened?"

"They follered me down to the wharf, and one of 'em called me his darling. They left pretty soon after that."

"H-how?"

She extended her hand. In the palm rested an iron slug-shot, weighing half a pound, which was made fast to her wrist by a string.

"I guess you needn't worry about me!" she grimly observed as she hefted the missile. "Are there any other moonlight views around here wuth seein'?"

STORY OF THE SHIP.

The story of the offer of the splendid steamer Vanderbilt to the government during the rebellion has often been told, but not with the circumstances supplied by Mr Croffut in his history of the family. The ship was not a gift but a loan, till the war was over, instead of being returned to her ownershe was mustered into the navy, and Congress voted Mr Vanderbilt a resolution of thanks and a medal for a present which had not been made. The Congressional Committee authorized to present him with the resolutions and the $25 medal had rather a stormy time of it. He rehearsed the particulars of the theft and asked them if that was the way a great and noble nation ought to conduct itself. Some of them declared that they had misunderstood, and wanted to return the vessel. "No! devil take your impudence!" shouted the Commodore; "keep her. I don't care about a little thing like that!"

FISHERIES LAW.

We have been requested to publish the following regulations in reference to fishing on the Gaspereau:

1. No Salmon shall be taken in the Gaspereau River or its branches, or any part thereof above the Fuller Bridge, otherwise than with square nets, or in the manner known as fly or surf fishing.

2. Gaspereaux shall not be taken or caught in any part of the Gaspereau River above the Fuller Bridge, otherwise than on a square net; and drifting and dipping for Salmon and Gaspereaux is prohibited.

3. No square net shall be used in the Gaspereau River, or any branch or tributary thereof, of a greater size than twelve feet square, and the mesh of any seine used below the Fuller Bridge shall be not less than 2½ inches.

4. Square nets, and fixtures connected therewith, shall not extend more than one-third of the distance across any River from the bank in a line at right angles with the current, in such fixtures shall contain no waste-hole or fyke gate; and all pounds to take fish, or brush walls, or other like contrivances to divert them from their natural course up or down stream are hereby declared to be illegal, and shall be removed under the direction of the Overseer or his agent; and should the parties against whose land the same shall abut neglect or refuse to remove the same within forty-eight hours after due notice by the Overseer or his agent, either written or verbal, then the party so offending shall forfeit the penalty of twenty dollars, as imposed by the Fisheries Act, together with the amount of costs incurred in the neccessary removal of the said obstruction by the Overseer or his agent. And for the better protection of Fishery Officers, and the prevention of evasion of the law, any fykes or nets illegally set, wall or walls, or fixture for the purpose of taking Salmon or Gaspereaux discovered upon the land or lands covered with water contiguous to, bordering upon, or beneath the surface of any River, shall be deemed to have been erected by, or on behalf of, or for the party or parties upon whose land, or land covered with water, they shall be so discovered, and be taken as *prima facie* evidence of his or their property and ownership therein.

5. No fishing shall be permitted in any Brook appertaining to the Gaspereau River, nor shall any net or weir be set or placed within 250 yards from the place where any other net or weir was first so set or placed, nor within a like distance of any brook or stream, nor within a like distance of any mill-dam erected across or partially across the said River or any of its branches.

6. No eel pot shall be set in any River or Stream between the first day of July and the fifteenth day of October; and every owner or occupier of a mill, when so directed by the Overseer, shall securely fasten to the mouth of every flume connected therewith a good and sufficient wire netting, and keep the same in good repair, so that young fish may be prevented from getting crushed by the wheel And every such owner or occupier of a mill, when so directed by the Overseer, shall keep open the waste-way of such mill between the hours of of 6 P. M. on Saturday and 6 A. M. on Monday in each week, from the fifteenth day of May until the fifteenth day of October in every year.

7. No seine or net shall be swept, drawn, or used as a stake-net in any part of the Gaspereau River, or any branch thereof, except in that part of the River between the Fuller Bridge and the Basin of Mines, but stake-nets may be set in the Annapolis River below Gates' Mill, and in the Cornwallis River, below the confluence of the Cornwallis and Brandy wine, such stake-nets shall in no case be so set as to extend over one-third of the water of such Rivers, they shall not be less than 440 yards distant from each other, and the mesh thereof not less than five inches, and be legibly marked with the owner's name.

8. For the protection of young fish coming down the rivers of Kings County sufficient net-work shall be placed at head of all sluices or races to turn the young fish into the main channel.

9. Every person discovered at night with a spear and torch, or a torch only, in or about any river, stream, lake or water course, either in a boat or canoe or otherwise, and apparently equipped for taking or spearing Salmon, shall be considered in the act of spearing, and the burthen of disproving the same shall be on the party so discovered.

NOTE.—From six of the clock in the evening on every Friday to six of the clock in the morning of the following Monday,—seines, nets, or other apparatus used for catching fish shall be so raised or adapted as to admit of the free passage of fish through, past, or out of the same, for the purpose of affording a free pass from six of the clock on every Friday evening to six of the clock on every following Monday morning; and during this close time it shall be unlawful to catch fish by such means; and any fish so taken, caught or killed, together with nets or other apparatus used, shall be forfeited, in addition to the penalties imposed by this Act.

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Wolfville, Oct. 16, 1885. tf

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	GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. TuS	Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Le've		6 15	1 30
14	Bridgetown "		7 10	2 13
28	Middleton "		8 10	2 58
42	Aylesford "		9 15	3 37
47	Berwick "		9 35	3 52
50	Waterville "		9 50	4 00
59	Kentville d'pt	5 40	11 15	4 40
64	Port Williams"	6 00	11 35	4 55
66	Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03
69	Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13
72	Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24
77	Hantsport "	6 58	12 30	5 39
84	Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05
116	Windsor Junc"	10 00	3 45	7 28
130	Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05

	GOING WEST	Exp. Daily	Accm. M W.F	Accm. daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax— leave	7 00	6 15	2 30
14	Windsor Jun—"	7 40	7 18	3 30
46	Windsor "	9 00	10 05	5 33
53	Hantsport "	9 22	10 37	6 03
58	Avonport "	9 35	10 55	6 20
61	Grand Pre "	9 44	11 10	6 33
64	Wolfville "	9 54	11 25	6 46
66	Port Williams"	10 00	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville "	10 30	12 25	7 10
80	Waterville "	10 55	1 02	
83	Berwick "	11 03	1 17	
88	Aylesford "	11 18	1 40	
102	Middleton "	11 57	3 00	
116	Bridgetown "	12 40	4 00	
130	Annapolis Ar've	1 20	4 55	

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