

OVER BOSTON COMMON.

SHALL THE CARS TRESPASS ON THIS CHURCHED SPOT?

The Question that has been Agitating Conservative Residents of the Hub—A Prospect that Sentiment Will Yield to the Demands of the Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock every evening, Tremont street from School to Boylston street presents the greatest array of street cars seen anywhere in America. It is the great centre of Boston street car traffic.

For Boston's business streets are narrow, and it would cost more money than the tax payers could stand to widen one of them. Yet in the heart of the city is the Common, with its trees and monuments, the great breathing spot of which all Boston is proud.

The street railway company have been hankering after the common for a long time, and the schemes put forward have been considered again and again, but there has always been a decided opposition—

At last, when he summoned the man, the judge asked him the reason for his unwillingness to accept the debtor's offer to "work off the debt."

At his credit—Mr. Peters "Sits on" the civic beaters, Who talk as long, so often, "tho' not bland, And chokes their prolix gabbling."

When met any day now His smile is faint as play now, And his manner is intensely snare and sweet; He does speak to his neighbor, The hard-fisted son of labor.

Mr. Samuel Tutz is posing, And before the public post. As one who'll take the office without peaf. Provided he's elected—

For years he represented Duke's ward, but as'er invented A measure that was sensible or new, And is shouting for reform, And talks of making changes not a few.

He'll quash the toll collectors At the ferry, and Directors Smith and Wisely he'll displace; and it seems clear He'll be a Mayor worth having.

Quer isn't it? R. G. LARSEN.

A Remarkable Canal.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worley and St. Helens, in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from one end to the other.

the Duke of Bridgewater's estates thought that they could save money by transporting the product of the mines underground; therefore the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time.

IT WAS DREADFULLY COLD.

Mosquito Netting Was no Protection From the Frost.

"I never like to speak of cold weather in the far west," said the man with the bear-skin overcoat, "as people who have not been out there have no idea of it, and are inclined to discredit my statements."

"Oh, yes, we will. We know that it gets awfully cold up there in midwinter. Did it go to 70 the night you refer to?"

"I hate to tell—really I do," said the Westerner as he looked around. "If I give you the honest figures you'll be disappointed, even if you don't call me a liar."

"No, we won't!" called three or four men in chorus.

"You ran the truth, eh?" "We do. At 9 o'clock you looked at the thermometer, and your hair stood up. Now, then, what degrees of cold did it show? Don't be afraid to spit it right out."

"Well, gentlemen, as I'm a living man, and on the honor of an American citizen, it was 9 degrees below zero—yes, almost 10—and had a man attempted to sleep outdoors with only a piece of mosquito netting over him he'd have been frosted for sure!"

There was a long, sad silence, and then everybody mentally sized the old man up for the biggest liar in America.—Ex.

Dealt with Thanks.

A Welshman sued a fellow-countryman for money owing to him. The debtor repeatedly offered to work off the debt, but this offer did not seem to suit the taste of the creditor.

At last, when he summoned the man, the judge asked him the reason for his unwillingness to accept the debtor's offer to "work off the debt."

His reply was, "Why, you see, your honour, the man's an undertaker!"

Electors of St. John.

Fair food for deep reflection, Is the Mayoralty election, So I crave your permission to indite A remonstrant sonnet, Which gives my views upon it, And I'll tell you what I think in black and white.

I think the present Mayor Is inclined to be a "stayer," And intends again to offer for the place, Tho' 'tis claimed he did affirm That he favored no third term.

His Worship should endeavor, To be consistent ever, And never should "go back" on what he said; And fill his lofty station, With true self-abnegation, Nor should be in the paths of "Elders" tread.

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A statesman forced to clamor, From Blair's closed-up chamber, A gifted chieftain, of the tribe of Jones, Shouted out "for Mayor I'm coming," And his virtues kept assuming In sonorous and most emphatic tones.

"He said, 'he is a square man, And makes a first-rate chairman,' Tho' of him are whispered legends which seem queer About some faded gravel."

How fast such stories travel— "His Honor" is delighted not to hear. Mr. Henry Lawrence Sturdes, Don't think it would absurd he To place him on the highest civic plane;

"Tis known his friends will rally, And by all means swell his tally, A splendid North End victory to gain. When met any day now His smile is faint as play now, And his manner is intensely snare and sweet;

He does speak to his neighbor, The hard-fisted son of labor. Tho' once he only spoke to the elite. Mr. Samuel Tutz is posing, And before the public post. As one who'll take the office without peaf. Provided he's elected—

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SCOTCHMEN AND WHISKY.

Modern Days Have Brought a Change—A Characteristic Anecdote.

I am inclined to believe that the drinking prowess of Scotchmen has been greatly exaggerated, says Edgar L. Wakeman. Scotch literature, especially that portion giving expression to Scotch life and customs of a century ago, is certainly full of the humor and pathos of drunkenness.

A Question of Equal Weapons.

An Irish soldier having killed, with a stab of his bayonet, a dog that made a furious attack upon him, was cited by the owner of it before a magistrate, who asked him how he could have taken the life of his canine assailant?

"But you should have made use of the butt-end of your rifle and not the point of your bayonet."

"Yes, I would certainly have done so, please your worship," replied the accused, "if the dog had bitten me with his tail, and not with his teeth."—Tit Bits.

For the Season.

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bar carriage and ordered her footman to dismount the coater (I was going to write "the brute," but I was afraid some hard-hearted person might think I was alluding figuratively to "kick" the coater, who turned on him and gave him a taste of his mind demanding, at the same time, the name of the "woman" with a view to summons her. So H. R. H. obliged him with her card. When the coater saw it was a real live Princess he was interested in saving poor Jack's hide he fell on his knees and swore "so 'elp me taters, as I never'll tan 'im again," and touching his "eady" respectfully, he parted from Princess May, who pleaded with a passing policeman to "let him go, and shoo no more."

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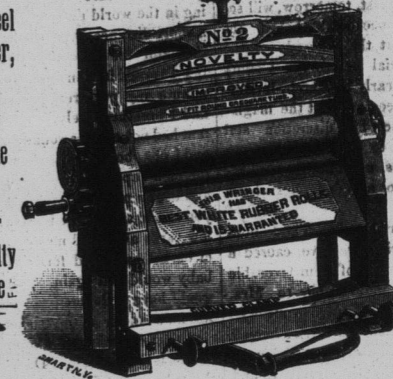
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