

STRAY SHOTS

Fresh young men will regret to hear that there has been an advance in the price of salt.

It is natural for a young man to try and make a figure in the world, but he should see to it that he does not make a cipher of himself.

Travellers that beat their way—
John L. Sullivan's two-wrists.

Good music is often hard to a-choir. This has no reference to the Victoria church choirs.

Lawyers and liverymen ought to be well posted in conveyances.

It often takes a match to light up a young lady's countenance.

It has been suggested that a certain judge, in the east, should be named "Necessity," because he knows no law.

Great men owe their fame to the littleness of the rest of the world. Fame is only a result of comparison, after all.

A certain clergyman of Halifax, Nova Scotia, while addressing his congregation on the subject of the Prodigal Son, is said to have affected his hearers even more than he anticipated when, with tears in his eyes and pathos in his voice, he pictured the aged father, overjoyed at the return of his long lost boy, commanding them to bring forth and kill the little calf which had been fattening for years and years and years.

The Rev. Nathan Duncan, a worthy minister, had in his congregation a wealthy member named David, who he thought would be a suitable match for his only daughter; but, as David seemed dilatory about coming to the point, the minister thought he would give him a helping hand. Meeting David one day, he casually remarked that his daughter was getting married soon. Of course David eagerly enquired who was to be the happy man. The minister told him to be at church on Sabbath, and he would then tell him. Imagine David's surprise when the text was given out, "Nathan said unto David, thou art the man."

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