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CANVASSING.—There has been a man visiting our sanctum three times a week, on an average, for the last month, asking us to buy a copy of the *Christian Herald*. The first time, we politely declined; the second, a little stiffly; the third, coldly. At last he came in one day when all the editors were at work. He began with the first: "Please, sir, buy a copy of the *Christian Herald*, full of interesting matter, eight fine wood cuts, only three cents, worth twenty-five; the largest circulation of any religious paper in the world, sold three thousand in St. John; wont you take a copy, sir, only three cents." I waited my turn, and when he appealed to me I flopped a copy of the WOLLESTOCK GAZETTE down on the counter, and opened fire: "Please, sir, buy a copy of the WOLLESTOCK GAZETTE, only ten cents a copy, a monthly eight-page paper, the largest school paper in Canada, circulation of two hundred and fifty entirely subscribed for, only fifty cents a—". One of the editors who happened to look out of the window, just then, saw the end of his coat tails as he turned the corner. As he has not been near us since, we presume that he jumped off the floats as he was last seen going two-forty in that direction.

THE Princess Louise has a canoe made in New Brunswick, and goes canoeing with the Vice-Regal party on the St. Charles River.

"AIN'T that a lovely critter, Johu," said Jerusha, as they stopped opposite the leopard's cage. "Well, yes," said John, "but he's dreffully freckled, ain't he?"

IN Iowa a director refused twenty-five cents to a teacher to buy a box of crayons. "It is a waste of public money; get a piece of chalk, it will do just as well as them crayons."

LORD BROUGHAM once, when he was in a facetious mood, being asked to define a lawyer, said: "A lawyer is a learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies and keeps it himself."

"WHEN you play that sonata," said a teacher to his pupil, "you must show off your fingering as much as possible." "You kin bet yer bottom dollar on that," she responded, "I'll have a finger-ring on every finger."

A FELLOW at a cattle show where he made himself conspicuous by his bluster, cried out: "Call these prize cattle! Why they aint nothing to what our folks raised. My father raised the biggest calf of any man around our parts." "No doubt of it," said a by-stander, "and the noisiest."

Art Corner.

ALFRED TENNYSON, the poet laureate, has given his name to the scheme for erecting a bust of Longfellow in Westminster Abbey.

MR. BOEHM, the art sculptor, is to make a colossal statue in bronze of Sir Francis Drake, to be given by the Duke of Bedford to the town of Tavistock.

THE queen of Spain's brother sat for a portrait to be painted as the head of a priest in the posture of a monk upon his knees before a prieden, which now adorns one wall of Madam Nilsson's London drawing room.

A monument consisting of a medallion portrait in profile, over a bass-relief from "The Shepherd's Chief Mourner," has lately been raised to Sir Edwin Landseer, near the artist's tomb in the crypt of St. Paul's.

A pictorial note on the margin—a porcupine with two books beside it—was added by the etcher to Mrs. Adams' portrait of Carlyle, when it was exhibited at the Royal Academy.

THE king of Siam wishes to have his new palace decorated with ancestral portraits, and has ordered them to be produced in England, which is being done, although likenesses of only three of his ancestors exist.

A collection of European photographic views taken by Mr. Black on the dry plate process, and developed after arriving here, has been sent to Mr. John L. Stoddard at his summer home in Gilmanton, New Hampshire.

TWENTY of his friends were invited by Bartholdi, the sculptor of "Liberty," to breakfast inside the thigh of the statue lately, the visitors walking in by the statue's right foot and climbing ladders, one of them lying down easily on one of the toes.

ROSA BONHEUR is sixty-two years old. Her sisters and brothers are all sculptors and animal painters. She wore masculine dress, the better to go among animals. She is the only woman decorated with the red ribbon, which Eugenie one day brought her, the emperor at the same time conferring knighthood upon her.

MADAME NILSSON'S drawing room in London is full of beautiful paintings, portraits, busts, china, carved ivories and bronzes. Among the bric-a-brac are pieces of old Venetian and Persian embroidery, clasps that belonged to Ivan the Terrible, and the picture of a monk for whose head the brother of the queen of Spain sat.

A finely executed portrait of Peter Stuyvesant, director-general of the colony of the New Netherlands, one of the first Hollanders to make the journey up the Hudson, has been discovered by a Buffalo artist, Mr. Harry Seymour, on a thin panel of black walnut, in his cellar, from which he removed with chemicals the outer covering after thirty hours labor. It is valued at five thousand dollars.