

Around the Town.

English may not be a pliable language, but it is capable of many variations just the same. A friend of mine has a cockney maid servant whose use of the King's English is a source of joy to the entire household. One day last week the house was quite cool and in the absence of the men folk the maid was asked to light the furnace. "Indeed I will," she replied; "I'll just take the hair off the 'ouse." What she meant to say was she would take care of the house. And she said it in her own English.

There is a clergyman in town whose sense of the humorous was quite as severely shocked this week as his religious genius. He was one of a group which was joined by a young man well known about town. An argument ensued about some thing or another, and the youth got excited and to emphasize his remarks used a cuss word or two. Everybody smiled, and in the young man's embarrassment he profusely apologized to the person for swearing the matter a day or two ago as they viewed the proceedings in weary disdain. The first tramp thought it was a new telephone or telegraph line of poles for which the holes were being dug at regular intervals, until his companion called his attention to the young trees being placed in the holes.

The scheme to plant shade trees along the March Road is meeting with general favor. Even the Weary Wallies' favor the movement. I heard a couple of these "knights of the road" discussing the matter a day or two ago as they viewed the proceedings in weary disdain. The first tramp thought it was a new telephone or telegraph line of poles for which the holes were being dug at regular intervals, until his companion called his attention to the young trees being placed in the holes.

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

Another Conference Which Promises to Change Aspect of the Labor War.

Ottawa, May 26.—A conference that promises to change the aspect of the anthracite strike was held in this city today between several members of the National Civic Federation and union interests. President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, met Frank P. Sargent and Franklin Macveagh, of the Federation, and Samuel Keefe, of the Longshoremen's Union, and plans for further arbitral endeavors on the part of the federation were discussed. Sargent stated that the federation had the conference were not announced. It is understood, however, that the plan agreed upon contemplates calling another conference of the mine operators and the committee of the National Civic Federation at New York, with a view of arbitrating the strike question. It is said that the plan will be sent to Senator Hanna for approval before a recommendation for further arbitration shall be made. It is expected that some definite action of it will be made within a week or two. Franklin Macveagh said he was not in a position to speak of the meeting. He said that it was not called at the request of President Mitchell.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Jealousy Leads to Double Murder and Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Frank Robinson, 20, today shot and killed his sweetheart, Gertrude Krawinkel, 16, fatally wounded his rival, Albert H. Ferguson, 19, and fatally injured himself. Shortly before the tragedy Robinson wrote a note to his mother, in which he said that Ferguson had supplanted him in the affections of the girl he purposed to kill them both and then kill himself. He went to the room where Ferguson and the girl were, and being admitted, drew his revolver and opened fire on the couple.

New York, May 26.—George T. Burns, an examiner of accounts for the Equitable Life Assurance Company, shot his wife tonight and killed himself at their home in Brooklyn.

Edna Blandish, sister of Mrs. Brims, who had spent the evening with the couple, says that Burns was unreasonably jealous and tonight charged his wife with extravagance in dress and receiving attentions from other men. Mrs. Burns will probably die.

The Soldier's Dirge.

Dead in the battle, dead on the field:
More than his life can a soldier yield;
Dead for his country; muffled the drums;
Slowly the dead procession comes.
The heart may ache, but the heart must swell
With pride for the soldier who fought so well.
His blood has enriched his ash and bright;
To his memory honor to him good night.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH'S PICTURE PUZZLE



FIND THE TRAVELER WHO IS ABOUT TO BE HELD UP.

The hobo wearily nodded assent to the proposition that the tree planting was the object, as he contentedly puffed the smoke from an antique T. D. "What's it all for," queried his more curious companion, "Dunno," was the reply. "Unless it's for a shady spot for future hobos to rest under." Then he hove a contented sigh and finished his day dream of a hobo's paradise with the remark: "Mebbe they'll put benches under the trees without any reserved. For ladies only." And he closed his eyes in peaceful slumber and doubtless felt that he had been born a generation too soon to see the hobo's millennium arrive.

"He's worth his weight in gold," remarked the bystander to a group of street corner philosophers. "Why don't you say his worth in dollar bills," critically inquired the mathematician of the party. "Do you know how many gold Canadian dollar bills it takes to weigh as much as a five dollar gold piece?" continued the critic. They all had a guess. One guessed five, another 10, another 20. Then they appealed to the mathematician for his opinion. "It just takes the same number of ones as it does of fives," he answered with a merry twinkle of his left eye. But their thirst for information was aroused and the party proceeded to satisfy it. They found it took just seven crisp dollar notes to balance a new five dollar gold coin. The mathematician proudly proved the correctness of his answer of course, for it took the same number of \$5 bills to do the same. Hereafter when you remark that any friend is worth his weight in gold, it will be a seven-fold compliment at least to say he is worth his weight in paper money.

WOLFVILLE NOTES.

Wolfville, May 23.—A concert in the school for the blind was attended by a large audience in College hall last evening. President Trotter, of the college, acted as chairman. The program which was given by the students of the school was as follows:
Night of Foot March.....
Song—The Holy City.....
Miss Jennie Mueser.
Piano solo, A flat.....
Hollis Lindsay.
Song—Thy Will Be Done.....
Frank Chene.
Cornet solo—Southern Sweethearts.....
Paul Tullie.
Song—Flight of Angels.....
Miss Allison.
Pianoforte duet—The Witches' Flight.
Messrs. Lindsay and Jones.
Pianoforte and Violin.....
School Quartette.
Comedy King.....
Vocal duet—Sing Because I Love to Sing.....
Misses Mueser and Allison.
Pianoforte solo.....
Hollis Lindsay.
Clarinet solo.....
Hollis Jones.
Doctor Fraser, superintendent of the school, gave an exhibition of the work of the school in reading, geography and arithmetic greatly to the delight of the audience. He then gave a brief speech in which he spoke of the growth of the school from 1871 when there were four pupils to 1901 when the enrollment was 120. This rapid increase makes it necessary to erect a new building in order to accommodate all who at present wish to come to the school. Forty thousand dollars are necessary for the purpose. One-half of this the legislature has granted and the object of the present concert tour is to raise the remaining \$20,000. The claims of the blind upon those who have sight were presented. In helping the school the blind were being placed in a position to help the deaf. Education, said the speaker, is of far greater importance to the blind than those with sight.

The vocal graduating recital of Miss Annie H. Murray and Miss Sadie Irene Hope will take place tomorrow evening at Almas hall.

Professor Sears, of the school of horticulture, is away superintending the planting of trees in various parts of the province. As a recent meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association the professor was urgently requested to resign his present position.

Wolfville is beginning to don her spring attire and is making ready for the commencement exercises which will begin on Sunday, June 1, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. A. Newcombe, M. A., of Thomaston, Maine, of the class of 1870.

\$300,000 for Cuban Expenses.

Havana, May 26.—Both the senate and the house have passed a bill granting President Palma \$300,000 for Cuban expenses in connection with insular affairs.

SAINT JOHN WHOLESALE MARKET.

PROVISIONS. ex car ex sta.

Am clear pork, per bbl	23 50	to 24 50
Port, mace	22 00	to 22 50
P. E. I prime mace	00 00	to 00 00
Plate beef	14 50	to 15 00
Extra plate beef	17 00	to 18 00
Cheese, factory, new, lb	06 12	to 06 12
Butter, creamery	20 00	to 22 00
Lard, tub, pure, lb	01 12	to 01 24
Lard, compound	01 10	to 01 11
Eggs, per doz, fresh	01 13	to 01 15
Beans, white	1 55	to 1 60
Beans, Y. E.	2 75	to 3 00
Onions, per lb	0 03 1/2	to 0 03 3/4

FISH.

Codfish, medium, 100 lb	3 50	to 3 70
Pollock, 100 lbs	1 00	to 1 10
Herring, bay, h-bbl	2 25	to 2 35
Bright	0 04	to 0 05
Herring, Casco, fat, h-bbl	3 00	to 3 00
Herring, Shelburne, No. 1	5 00	to 5 25
No. 2	0 08	to 0 09

GRAIN.

Oats, Ontario	0 55	to 0 58
" Provincial	0 55	to 0 55
Split peas	4 50	to 4 75
Hay, pressed	13 00	to 13 50

TOBACCO.

Black, 16's	0 62	to 0 62
Black, 12's, short stock	0 60	to 0 60
Black, Solos	0 58	to 0 58
Bright, 16's	0 58	to 0 58
Canadian 12's	0 59	to 0 60

RICE.

Arizonic, cwt	3 20	to 3 40
Patna	0 04 1/2	to 0 06

SUGAR.

Granulated, bbl	3 90	to 3 95
Granulated, Dutch	3 80	to 3 85
Bright Yellow	3 35	to 3 38
No. 1, Yellow	3 05	to 3 08
Paraffined, boxes	0 05	to 0 05 1/2
Polysulfide	0 06 1/2	to 0 06 1/2

OILS.

American Water White	0 13	to 0 18 1/2
Canadian White	0 18	to 0 18 1/2
Amalgam	0 16 1/2	to 0 17
Lined oil, bbl	0 88	to 0 88
do, raw	0 85	to 0 85
Turpentine	0 60	to 0 60
Castor oil, com. lb	0 69	to 0 69
do, refined	0 85	to 0 85
do, gal	0 55	to 0 55
do, refined	0 55	to 0 55
do, gal	0 40	to 0 40
do, refined	0 35	to 0 35
do, gal	0 25	to 0 25
do, refined	0 25	to 0 25

RAISINS.

London Layers	0 00	to 0 00
Black Raisins	2 20	to 2 30
Locas Muscats	0 07	to 0 07
Valencia	0 07	to 0 07
Valencia	0 07	to 0 07
Sultana	0 12	to 0 12
Cherry	0 08	to 0 08
Currents, boxes	0 07	to 0 07 1/2
Currents, cleaned	0 07 1/2	to 0 08

APPLES.

Apples, bbl	0 00	to 5 00
do, small	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, medium	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, large	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, small	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, medium	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, large	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, small	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, medium	0 11	to 0 11 1/2
do, large	0 11	to 0 11 1/2

PEACHES.

Oranges Jamaica	5 50	to 6 40
Oranges Jamaica per bbl	5 50	to 6 40
Oranges Jamaica per doz	4 00	to 4 00
Oranges Jamaica per bbl	4 00	to 4 00
Oranges Jamaica per doz	2 00	to 4 00
Oranges Jamaica per bbl	4 00	to 4 00
Oranges Jamaica per doz	1 30	to 2 75

MOLASSES.

Barbados, new	0 25	to 0 25
Demerara	0 20	to 0 20
New Orleans	0 25	to 0 25
Porto Rico	0 25	to 0 25

WHEAT AND MEAL.

ginger, ground	0 18	to	0 22
pepper, ground	0 18	to	0 22
COFFEE.			
condensed, 1 lb cans, per			
doz.			
Oak Brand	3 00	to	3 00