

the "Switzerland of Canada," should address Owl's Head Mountain House, Newport, Vt., for a copy of the book.

The Guide Goes a-Fishing.

Just as we were discussing the advisability of returning homeward, we reached the grandest pool of all—long, silent, shadowy, with a dome of interlacing green overhead and a good six feet of ice-cold water below. The bottom at the centre of the pool was free from all encumbrance save one boulder of about a foot in diameter, and close against this boulder lay the boss fish of 'em all. On one side of the stream was piled debris and logs left by high water, and altogether it was an extremely awkward bit to cover noiselessly.

I could see the fish distinctly—could see his nose and tail projecting an honest inch from either side of the foot-broad boulder; he weighed a pound at least, and I yearned for him. No use trying a fly under the circumstances, so I looted an eye from a dead captive and placed it on the hook. Now, I should surely have got that fish, but just as I was ready to try, that accursed guide came clambering over the logs with the silent grace of a horse galloping over hot-bed sashes, and he saw the monster.

"Begar! see zat beeg—" and down went his baited hook as rapidly as my heart fell into my boot. In an instant he had the fish fast hooked, and as he hove on his pole his feet slipped and he went crashing among the treacherous brush and logs, his legs working well down between some boughs. He yelled and struggled, and the more he toiled the worse tangled up he got, but with one hand he still clung to his tackle. At last he managed to regain his feet and found the fish still on the hook, but the line fouled among some roots. The trout was only two feet below him, so he knelt down upon a small log and thrust his hand arm's length into the water. At this instant my eye fell upon a stout stick projecting from the rubbish below his log and I tampered with it—seized it and hove on it with the vindictiveness born of an evil mind. There was a howl of terror, a crash, a splash, and two men rolled on the ground and laughed till the earth trembled, while a third pawed and clawed at floating rubbish, and bubbled merry lays of French profanity from the grandest trout pool you ever saw.—From "Fooling and Fishing in Lake Megantic," by Ed. W. Sandys, in the *Dominion Illustrated Monthly* for July.

"Canada" for June.

The broadly Canadian character of this bright little magazine appears in the current number. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba are represented by the contributors. The subjects are varied and interesting, especially to Canadians. We should be pleased to see this intensely patriotic monthly introduced and welcomed from Atlantic to Pacific. Subscription, \$1.00. The publisher will send *Canada* to new subscribers three months for 18 cents in stamps. Address, Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

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World's Columbian Exposition Illustrated for July.

To say this number is the most interesting, beautiful and valuable of all the numbers so far issued is putting the fact very mildly. Indeed it is the crown jewel of

the seventeen artistic gems—the seventeen numbers so far published. This month the frontispiece is a full page, half-tone, copper plate engraving of the Hon. M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, third vice-president of the World's Columbian Commission. It contains many leading articles of paramount importance to all those interested in the growth and development of the Exposition. We notice especially "The Nation Wishes It," setting forth very strongly that the Exposition is not only a national enterprise, but should be dignified by substantial national support. It leaves no ground for any belief other than that the American people so view this great enterprise. There are two very valuable and timely articles entitled, "Sunday Opening vs. Closing," and "Sunday Opening at the World's Fair." The latter is by Mrs. Frances E. Bagley, of Michigan, lady manager-at-large and widow of the late Gov. Bagley. She has arrayed her arguments in an interesting and convincing manner, and her article sheds considerable light on the satisfactory solution of this much mooted question. There is a schedule of the "Official Traffic Arrangements for the Exposition," including the railroads and the trans-oceanic steamship lines. This article is of great importance to intending exhibitors and visitors. Very conspicuous among the artistic features are engravings, nearly all full page, of statuary for the adornment of the principal buildings. There are two excellent full page engravings of the Washington State building and of the Maine State building, with many photographs of the State board managers of these two States. There is also a double page engraving of the Mines and Mining Building, the first of the great department buildings to be completed. Altogether, too much can not be said in praise of this admirable number. In a more pleasing and definite manner, by means of it, than ever before can we appreciate the great importance and the educational influence of the World's Columbia Exposition. From first to last there will be sixty number of this journal. Price of the entire issues, post-paid to any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico, \$12. Early in the fall it will be published semi-monthly; during the Exposition, weekly. Annual subscription price (24 copies) \$5.50. The publishers announce their "Special Great Offer," which includes all the copies from July to January, this year, ten in number, to one address for only \$1.50; or about half price. Single copies 25 cts. Address,

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The July number of this popular magazine opens with a thrillingly interesting story by Jessie A. Freeland, called "The Renunciation of Grahame Oorysteen," dealing with a tragic and most uncommon phase of Canadian life. Mr. Frank Yeigh's excellent paper on "A Century of Legislation," is concluded, and forms in all a valuable addition to our legislative history; the article is well illustrated. The most amusing article in the number is a story, "Fooling and Fishing about Megantic," by E. W. Sandys; it is very appropriate at the present season. We note with pleasure the re-appearance of the familiar hand of "Pastor Felix;" his article, "Old Acadian

School Days," is written in his happiest vein. Miss Maud Ogilvy, of Montreal, who has recently come to the front with several popular works of fiction, contributes a charming little sketch, entitled, "A Feminine Camping Party," a paper well worth the attention of all fond of open-air life. "The Dominion Educational Association Convention" and "Yachting on Lake Ontario," are two well-written and richly illustrated articles, the scope of which is well indicated by the titles; the writers are masters of their subjects and fully cover the ground. A charming poem by Miss A. M. MacLeod, and a short instalment of "Scraps and Snap," from Mr. Crofton's pen, closes the number, the size of which we regret is not larger.

The illustrations are unusually good and profuse this month. The frontispiece is a view of Lake St. Joseph, while the supplement is an excellent portrait of the late Sir Alex. Campbell, Ontario's late Lieut.-Governor. The Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal and Toronto, are the publishers, and at the low price asked—\$1.50 yearly—the magazine should have a very large support from the Canadian public.

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