

Unspoken Revelations of the Lips.

There are hints of some value in these remarks by Leigh Hunt:—I have observed that lips become more or less contracted in the course of years, in proportion as they are accustomed to express good humor and generosity, or peevishness and a contracted mind.

Very Strange.

A disagreeable phenomenon has occurred in Virginia, and is described by a correspondent writing from Matthews' Court House to the Norfolk Journal with reference to an announcement which appears in that paper of the death of Mrs. Silla Summers.

Cause of Grey Hair.

Moreau, a distinguished French physician, writes, "I once knew an aged man for whom snow-white hair and a countenance deeply marked by the furrows of care, inspired the respect which we owe to age and misfortune."

Quid Pro Quo.

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A RURAL visitor upset the Chattanooga gauger under the impression that it was a sugar hoghead, and the city was left in darkness.



HARBOR GRACE, JUNE 20, 1873.

TO-DAY we present to our subscribers and friends the first number of the second volume of the "Star," and in so doing tender to our generous supporters our hearty thanks for the liberal patronage so freely accorded us.

In connection with the completion of our first Volume, we have an urgent request to make, namely: that those who have not yet handed us their subscription money will be pleased to do so as early as possible.

As our second volume commences today we are in expectation that our many subscribers, friends and contributors will do all they can to swell our circulation—for which our gratitude will be intense.

It is needless for us to add that experience makes perfection; on that principle we hope to keep the "Star" shining brightly, lighting up the dark recesses of the mind, and with its gentle scintillations cast a happy glow over every household.

THREE DOLLARS.

THE Hon. A. Shea's tiny steam bait-skiff, "Isabella," called here again yesterday evening, in quest of bait.

[FOR THE H. G. STAR.]

The want of employment just now and the inauspicious "signs of the times," tend greatly to increase the privations of many of the labouring class of this district. Those who are not circumstanced so as to be enabled to engage in the fisheries find it difficult to obtain the common necessaries of life, and consequently want is severely felt by a large number of the people.

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ering experience—how he delighted the "man of his choice" with the NATIVE way in which he used to flourish the drum-sticks, while

In front of all was proudly borne, The "white-coat on a stick."

Thus the summer months are wiled away, and on the approach of the cold season no road is completed. On the following spring the same "work" has to be performed over again, and the public money uselessly made away with.

HOMO.

June 19.

[TO THE EDITORS OF THE STAR.]

DEAR SIRS,

Allow me to congratulate you on the completion of the first volume of the "Star," and permit me to express my great gratification in receiving such an edifying and informing paper semi-weekly.

Volume One we have carefully filed, and on the long winter nights the excellent stories so judiciously selected will be re-read with interest afresh.

I am, &c., A DOUBLE SUBSCRIBER.

June 19.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Supreme Court.

The Queen v. Nowlan and others.—Indictment for wrecking and plundering. The prisoners charged with the offence were Patrick Nowlan, Henry Dobbin, Michael Whelan, Stephen Fagan, William Bohan, Thomas Barry, David Dobbin, and Patrick Quilty, residents of St. Mary's.

In the matter of the child James.—After having heard arguments of counsel during the term judgment was given by the Chief Justice on Thursday last. An attachment for contempt was issued against Mrs. Walsh, at the close of the last term, for not complying with the writ of habeas corpus by producing and handing over the child James, as ordered by the Court.

Court, by obeying the writ of habeas corpus, and delivering up the child.—North Star.

A large number of the clergy of the Episcopal Church are now in town, and others are to arrive by the Tiger from the Westward. They have been summoned to attend the first assembly of the newly constituted Diocesan Synod, which is to open on the 24th.—Temperance Journal.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Power, upon his arrival from Britain last week in the Peruvian, was presented with addresses of welcome by the Benevolent Irish Society, the Total Abstinence and Benefit Society, the Fishermen's Society, the Star of the Sea Association, and the St. Joseph's Catholic Institute; to all of which his Lordship replied in suitable terms.—Ibid.

By Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the hon. Major Renouf to be Chairman of the Board of Works, William M. Barnes, Esq., to be Surveyor General; W. S. Green, Esq., J. P., Channel, to be Commissioner of Wrecked Property and Member of Protestant Board of Education, in place of the late John Hooper, Esq.; James Fitzgerald, Esq., J. P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Pogo; and Mr. Carteret Alsop to be Assistant Clerk and Chairman, Surveyor General's Department.

His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to appoint Captain David Miller and Lieutenant William H. M. Molyneux to be Justices of the Peace for the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies; Thomas R. Keats, Esq., Little Placentia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Southern District; and W. S. Green, Esq., to be a Notary Public for the Southern District.

Secretary's Office, St. John's, June 17, 1873.—Gazette.

Two proclamations of His Excellency the Governor, appear in today's Gazette—one Dissolving the General Assembly, and the other directing a Registration of the Voters in the several Districts of this Island.—Ibid, June 17.

NEWS ITEMS.

MR. ARCHIBALD, the British Consul-General, made yesterday to the writer the following statement in regard to the charges which have been made against him. In the first place they were untrue, and he knew well enough from whom they emanated, namely, the shipping agents, one of the worst sets of men in existence, and the plunderers and robbers of sailors.

The whole matter is to be shortly investigated.—[N. Y. World.]

The following appears in a letter to the London "Times" from Naples, dated the 5th instant:—There can be no hesitation, after all that is freely reported here, in now speaking of the engagement of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess Marie. Those who should be well informed tell me that they met at Hesse Darmstadt a year or two since, and that from that time an understanding has existed between them.

licity will then, no doubt, be given to the marriage that is to be. One difficulty existed which has been surmounted. It was proposed as a condition that the Duke of Edinburgh should reside a certain period of time every year in Russia, but he refused to bind himself. Something more than rumour says that the Grand Duchess will bring her husband £20,000 a year, besides £200,000; but yet a larger fortune will be the sweet, amiable disposition of which every one about the court speaks.

GIANTS.—Capt. Bates (formerly of the United States service) and his wife (formerly Miss Anne Swann, the Nova Scotia Giantess) arrived at Halifax on the 28th ult., and gave their first public audience in the Mason Hall. They are said to be the two tallest persons in the world. Capt. Bates, called the "Great Kentucky Giant," is 26 years of age, stands 7 feet 11 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 478 lbs.

ANOTHER NOVA SCOTIAN PRODIGY.—Mrs. Sophia Countaway, of Terrence Bay, U. S., has been married ten years, and during that time has had seven births, in which she has borne no less than 17 children. The first birth was one child; and each of the four succeeding ones, twins; at the sixth birth four children; and at the last, on the 22nd May, four more! The mother and all the children are doing well.

THE wife of M. Hyacinthe Loyson (Pere Hyacinthe) the ex-Carmelite, has it is said, been confined at Geneva, of a son, which will be baptised by the Abbe Guicheteau, one of the ex-Pere's converts.



Latest Despatches.

LONDON, June 13.—French Government decided to immediately transport Rochefort to New Caledonia.

Thiers has written a letter to a friend saying that he has retired to private life, believing party Government to be a mistake, and will lead to fresh divisions.

Madrid excitement subsiding. City yesterday comparatively calm.

Great Eastern, with new cable for Heart's Content, left Valentia on Sunday morning. She had 170 knots paid out on the morning of the 16th—all going well.

PARIS, 15.—The Assembly by unanimous election appointed a committee of 15 to enquire into L'Admirault's demand for authority to prosecute Deputy Rane.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has signed a treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade.

The Russian army was within 100 miles of Khiva on the 20th May. The enemy was flying before them.

NEW YORK, 16.—The fishery clause of the Treaty of Washington will go into effect on July 1st. Fish and oil from Canada and P. E. Island admitted free at that date, but fish remaining in bond at that time will not be free of duty.

LONDON, 16.—The number of visitors to the Vienna exhibition is far less than was anticipated. The trade's people are discouraged at the absence of strangers and have reduced the price of living as an inducement to visitors.

During the session of the Cortes last night, separation of Church and State was announced as part of the Government programme. The Spanish Finance Minister has submitted a proposition for a loan of 300,000,000 reals and imposing of new taxes.

The French Anglo and American Co., have completed their amalgamation.

PARIS, 13.—The demand of the military Government of Paris for authority from the Assembly to prosecute Deputy Rane, causes profound agitation at Versailles.

NEW YORK, 14.—A London letter contains charges that the Prince of Wales has been for weeks on a round of dissipation at Vienna, Pesth, Berlin, and elsewhere, all of which performances have been suppressed by the London papers.

The funeral of Cartier at Montreal was one of the most imposing demonstrations ever seen in Canada.

MEMPHIS, 13.—Seventeen interments on Friday, against 19 yesterday.

LONDON, 16.—The Shah of Persia is at Brussels, and is expected in London on Wednesday. Great preparations are being made for his reception. The Czar and Czarowitch visited the