

PEOPLE WHO WRITE.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone will devote much of his leisure time hereafter to a new translation of Horace.

Miss Harriett Monroe, who wrote the "World's Fair Ode," is delivering a course of lectures on the English poets, at the Newberry library, Chicago.

Jonas Lie is a Dane who has written some "Weird Tales from the Northern Seas." A man with a name like that couldn't fail to score a success in fiction.

Zola used to be very fat. To reduce his weight he abstained from drinking at his meals for two months and it that time got rid of thirty-six pounds of superfluous adipose.

Rev. K. Vaughan, brother of Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, England, has come to America to superintend the publication of his book by the Paulist fathers of New York.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, despite his age, is described as silver-haired and keen-eyed. He laughs and chats with animation, and his flashes of repartee are as frequent and brilliant as ever.

Edgar Fawcett, the poet, playwright and novelist, is a bachelor forty years of age. He likes society, the theatre and the opera. He is of medium height, dresses in the latest style, is English in appearance and keeps his own carriage.

SIX INTERESTING FACTS.

The earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

Robbing the ostrich of its feathers is a cruel operation. The feathers are imbedded so tightly in the flesh that each quill is covered with blood when it is wrenched out.

The codfish is the most prolific fish of the sea, yielding 45,000,000 eggs each season. As many as 8,900,000, 9,000,000, and even 9,500,000 eggs have been found in a roe of a single cod.

Mount Hercules, Island of Papua, is the highest in the world, its altitude being 32,786 feet. Mount Everest, India, was until recently put down as the largest, but it is only 29,002 feet high.

Ice one to two inches thick will bear men, two inches thick will bear infantry, four inches thick will bear cavalry and light guns, six inches will bear teams with moderate loads or heavy field guns, and eight inches teams with heavy loads.

Most persons will be surprised to learn that a needle in the course of its manufacture and before placed on the market for sale passes through the hands of from eighty to one hundred and twenty people. Eleven complete processes, each involving several minor operations, are necessary before a sewing needle is fit for sale.

THE INSTITUTION OF HOME.

The hope of the nation is the homes of the country.

Marriage is the legitimate basis of a genuine home.

Human nature is very prevalent among women, and especially among maids of all work.

Better bear misfortunes than leave your motives open to suspicion, or bring disgrace upon your family name.

A home in which politeness reigns is a home from which polite men and women go out; and they go out directly from no other.

There is nothing but danger in the intimacy of a married heart with an unmarried one, unless there be other relations which justify it.

The Soubrette's Game.

Cora Fee—Why did you become engaged to him? His relatives would spend their last penny to prevent the marriage.

Odette—I know it; but I shan't ask for but ten thousand.

True of Both.

Foggs—I think they ought to take the cleaning of streets out of local politics.

Boggs—Why?

Foggs—They are so dirty.

No Solution.

Hills—I hear that the girls at the seashore have a new game this summer.

Hulls—What is it called?

Hills—"The Missing Man Contest."

Misunderstood.

Manager (angrily)—Miss Dimples! Fined a week's salary.

Dolly Dimples (demurely)—Certainly, sir. Where shall I find it?

A Profitable Loss.

Although he was my rival,

My sympathy he wins,

Because the late arrival,

I understand is twins.

His specialty.

Bicyclist—Do you ride a wheel?

Stranger—Yes.

Bicyclist—Whose make?

Stranger—Ferris.

Superior Accomplishments.

Cholly—Do you think Chappie will propose to her?

Dolly—I think so. She is the most skillful cigarette roller in New York.

Not Her Experience.

Mr. Slowone—Man proposes—let me see, what's the rest?

Alice—Oh, but that's a slander, I assure you. If he only would!

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, WHEREAS, We ATTORNEY-GENERAL, have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands

prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE, that We, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,

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THEODORE DAVIE, WHEREAS, We ATTORNEY-GENERAL, are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature. We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the second day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

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