



**Salmon Taken at Highland River.**

Dr. Nydegger, of Baltimore, had good sport fishing in the Highland River last week. On Wednesday he landed a 27½ pound beauty from the bridge pool, after playing safe for two hours, and it required the service of a third man to effect a capture. This was due to the rough landing place and also to the weight of the fish, which practically had its own way until exhaustion set in, more or less, and the big fellow was gaffed and in the hands of its triumphant captor.

On Thursday there was quite a number of salmon seen at tidewater ready to take advantage of the high water on their way up stream, and M. J. Gillis landed a 23 pounder at the river mouth. Thomas Pumphrey also hooked a fish the same day and played it for a time, but it finally got away. On the following Friday Dr. Nydegger caught a 17 pound fish that was by the bridge pool. This salmon was very ramey and after heading down stream led the Doc at a strenuous pace through the boulder strewn waters for over a quarter mile before its progress was arrested by the guide (Allan McEneaney). The Doctor had about 90 yards of line off his reel when the prize was won, and all agree that his success was due equally to good luck as to expert handling of the rod.

John Nydegger, who accompanied Dr. Nydegger, fished for trout only and had all the sport he wanted, especially on the little Crabbes, where dandy catches were made. Both sportsmen were here about two weeks and expressed themselves as being delighted with Newfoundland's climate and her fishing.—Western Star.

**Ambidexterity.**

Captain Harry Davis, the "Ruler" (i.e. chief) of the Gravesend pilots, told me an amusing story the other day.

It concerned an Irishman who was signing articles on board ship, and who began to write his name with his right hand; then, changing the pen to his left hand, finished it.

"So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer.

"Yis, sor," replied Pat. "Whin I was a boy me father (rist his soul!) always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger-nails wid yer left hand, for some day ye might lose your right.'"

Mr. H. W. STIRLING will resume lessons in Organ, Piano, Singing and Theory on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Pupils of all grades received. Further particulars on application. Studio: 29 Victoria St. sept 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12

**Untidiness.**

(Public Opinion.)

Just now there is a good of effort being expended to show why Newfoundland might profit greatly from a tourist traffic. All are agreed we need hotels if we hope to induce a run of visitors to our shores.

Yes, we need hotels, and many other things, beside, but as space does not permit any extended discussion of the subject this week, I wish to remark we are hopelessly indifferent in a matter of even greater importance than the erection of hotels and that is in the matter of keeping inviolate our many suburban natural attractions.

We use our country lanes as dumping grounds for old tin cans and all forms of rubbish, and picnic parties are very careless in the manner of littering the countryside with papers, etc.

Our many pretty lakes are being robbed of their loveliness by making of their margins depositories of all forms of waste.

Burton's Pond and Long Pond are painful examples of this form of needless desecration.

It is time that a campaign of some sort be started with the idea of leading people away from such thoughtlessness and of cultivating a notion of respect for the margins of the nearby ponds.

It is a crime to continue longer in this state of indifference and some effort should at once be put forth to correct the tendency to disregard the sanctity of nature.

Newspapers may be able to accomplish much and the schools might do a great deal.

A little natural history such as botany taught in the schools could do a lot of good, especially if children be taught to love every lowly thing that grows, as an example of the handi-work of the Creator, who in the very multifariousness of His designs exhibits His wisdom.

When you back a load of rubbish into a lakeside you not only deface the scene, you destroy many beautiful and interesting, often rare forms of floral and faunal life.

We should keep this before us as a restraining motive when we are tempted to deface the beauty of nature.

For that worried feeling—try a pipe of Edgeworth Tobacco. sept 8, 21

**A Good Impression.**

He was a new curate, and it was the morning of his first sermon. He wanted to make an impression, and was determined not to neglect his personal appearance. In the act of smoothing his hair he said to the old verger under his breath, "Could you get me a glass? A small one will do."

The verger hurried away. Soon he returned, concealing something under his coat. "I know what nervousness is," he said. "I've brought you a whole bottle," and he produced a bottle of whisky.

The curate gasped. "But—but—" he began.

"Sh!" said the verger. "I'd never have got it if I hadn't said it was for you."

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"How in the world do you do it?" "I don't chop the heads off the chickens any more. I chop the chickens off the heads."—American Legion Weekly.

**From Cape Race.**

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