

The condition of President Garfield is still more hopeful. He now takes nourishment satisfactorily.

The torpedo practice in the Harbor of Halifax yesterday attracted a vast concourse of spectators. The art Exhibition is superior to anything of the kind hitherto seen in Canada.

Intense heat prevails throughout Europe. Four soldiers at Aldershot died of sunstroke during the past day or two.

A fire at Minsk on Sunday destroyed five hundred houses.

July 8. President Garfield's condition continues favorable.

The members of the New York Chamber of Commerce have presented Mrs. Garfield with two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a mark of their esteem and sympathy, and to relieve the President's mind from anxiety for the future of his family.

North African matters continue to cause alarm. Should France press her claims further England must enter the field.

The Education Bill has been amended by the French Senate, against the protestations of the Cabinet.

Negotiations regarding the Anglo-French commercial treaty will be resumed about the end of July.

July 9. A storm, resulting in the destruction of much property, was experienced in Lancashire yesterday. Fifty mills were stopped and thousands of people thrown out of employment.

The French journals are much excited over the discussion of Tunisian affairs by the British Parliament.

It is stated that the French gunboats are storming Sfax.

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The wharf laborers of Montreal, on strike, endeavored to stop the workmen from loading vessels yesterday.

The Riot Act was read and the police fired, wounding several persons.

A contract has been made for laying a Cable from Cape Ray to Cape Breton.

July 11. Defroy, the Brighton railway murderer, was captured on Saturday.

A company has been formed in Paris, with a capital of ten millions, to develop the mining resources of Canada.

Kelue has presented 500 francs to the poor of Paris out of the proceeds of his winnings in the grand prize race.

Asselin, who killed St. Victor in a duel has been condemned to four months' imprisonment and to pay 100,000 francs to the victims relatives.

A week's festivities, the Governor General left Halifax for a trip to the North West.

President Garfield is slowly improving.

July 12. The Tunis insurrection is assuming large proportions.

The French squadron has left Toulon under order for North Africa.

A box of revolvers was seized at Castlereagh yesterday.

It is likely that the Land Bill will be disposed of in the House of Commons to-morrow.

A report is current in New York to the effect that the Stalwarts will nominate Grant and Weaver as Senators.

The weather continues hot and many cases of sunstroke are reported.

The Chicago Socialists deny that Guiteau, who recently attempted to take the life of the President, belongs to their association. They, however, say the Presidency and Senate ought to be abolished, as it is opposed to the system of equality advocated by them.

Blake, Laurier and Huntington are on a political tour through the Maritime Provinces.

The Montreal strikers found guilty of intimidating workmen have been severely dealt with, and as a result laborers are now threatened privately.

July 13. Sir John McDonald's stay in England will be prolonged on account of ill health.

The Governor-General bears the expenses of his North West tour.

An insatiable woman in the Longue Pointe, Montreal, murdered her room mate last night.

Thousands of Chinese reached San Francisco yesterday.

The French are pouring troops into Tunis. It is understood that the insurrection is dangerous.

President Garfield is much better. The death of Lord Hatholey is announced.

We wish it to be understood by all parties that we are not responsible for the sentiments of the Wasp.

The "Wasp."

"I hope I don't intrude."

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Snipe.—For obvious reasons we decline publishing your bite on Pat of the Moustache.

We never yet struck a man down, and it is not worth our while now. We shall be glad to hear from you often.

A young lady pianist, who has been practicing "Let me kiss him for his mother," says the more she tries it the more she likes it.

Robert, we would advise you not to go west to see that smart girl so often, or you may fear much more than a walking stick.

Why do smart girls go to Jillard's to buy sweets.

Answer.—Because they will get more there than anywhere else.

It is reported that our high friend intend leaving for Staffordshire to start Tailoring business. Bones is also trying to roll and go if his Frank friend will let him.

Hobbs is learning astronomy in a certain door in Harbor Grace after dark, we would advise him to be careful of the sign may fall on Lizzie and Breaker.

"She was a daisy," but she put her little French-heeled shoe on a banana peel and in a flash was transformed into a lady slipper, and then arose blushing like a peony.

A man undertook the other day to make a jury believe he was deaf, but a chap hired by the opposing counsel softly whispered: "Let's have a drink," and the fellow heard him right off.

Recently we have been noticing a (so-called) lover snub his girl pretty often. You had better mind yourself Tom, or you may get a clout of a billiard ball where you would feel it, for she is a barbarous creature.

At breakfast: "Everything I touch drops" said Mrs. Broil as her fork fell on the floor. Mr. Broil replied: "I wish you would touch the price of beef," as he reached for a piece of steak that cost twenty cents per pound.

Mary had a vaccine scab Upon her snow white arm, She warned her beau to this effect For fear he'd do it harm.

But when they came to part that night She gave a mighty grab And whispered "Hug me awful tight, And never mind the scab!"

Of late I have observed J—e T—n crying bitterly, and on being questioned one day by her ma as to the cause of the trouble, she answered pathetically that "she was tired following fellows; but fellows wout follow her."

Oh! my, I must get a petticoat jumper to start her next week.

It is a strange thing, though not untrue, that we have not seen a glimpse of a solitary horsestinger this summer. Where in the name of the seven wise men of Greece are they all gone to? Say Billy! are you making spies out of them. A verbal answer (in writing) will oblige. TAURUS.

When a Philadelphia unmarried lady, aged 40, picked up a paper and read of a terrible accident by which four men had lost their lives she wept bitterly. But it was not their sad fate which caused her tears to flow. As she herself expressed it: "With four more new widows thrown upon the market what show have we young girls of getting married?"

A young lady of more than ordinary high-living, in the vicinity of Monday's Pond, is visited by a gent from Popsail Road. Remember Elle, Richard is very fickle minded, stir him up as Nolan did the Russians at the charge of the Six Hundred. Strike while the iron is hot, if you don't he will return to the one that left him. DARNING NEEDLE.

We are most happy to see our fruit friend footing it again. WE US & Co.

Wanted, to know who shot the goat. We know who fired the gun.

Wanted, a golden pin, nickle won't do, to pierce the forward part of a certain position and force de wyre in through it, as it will pass duty free by Royal assent. The Wasp watcheth closely. But what about that affair, you, or ye know—An g lo, from it.

Wanted, a Poor Commissioner who will be generous with his golden impeachment or he will be diffed out, if not, pierced with the end of a sharp maddock.

We have no objection to see a man sit in a public house (provided he stands his own drinks) but we don't like to see a man peaching on a doorstep, with his hands on his knees.

Jim alias the Morrissey of Carbonear, is hereby informed that if he do not be more choice in his language towards the Wasp he will feel its sting. We will give you one chance, and only one Jim.

It is a mystery how the city Hawk still remains the young Loo's valed mecum. He agrees much better with the Loo than he did with the Tailor bird. He is still hovering around the old nest, Winsor Castle, in search of the old one.

There are obvious advantages in a moustache. The kiss that comes from moustached lips is generally relished more by the fair sex. Besides this it is an adornment to most faces. It gives character as it were, to youthful mouths, and sometimes conceals the trembling of the lips when the lover has anything decisive to say. This accounts for our friend Pat of the Moustache having so many admirers.

Poor Sheepy! he is gone home for a few days to recruit himself. We do not know what is the exact reason, but we expect it is to get some remedy to make the wool grow again. We also notice that the sting the "Mosquito" gave him is not well yet, it having broken out on his jaw in the shape of a very troublesome pody. He is gone! Oh, my! what a pity. But he'll come back again to his darling R—y K—y.

They stood at the gate beneath the starlight. In a few hours he would be whirled away across the prairies and she would return to wander wearily and sadly amid scenes endeared by a thousand tender recollections—if it hadn't been that she was that sort of a girl, "One last kiss" he murmured fondly, one last look—one last word—what shall it be?" She gave him the kiss, she gave him the look, and she gave him these last words. "Remember your promise to me not to eat any onions."

Come now, Davie, it is no go; and you know it. It is not because some of the fair ones do go in to buy some sweets that you should get sweet on them. In the meantime do not be ashamed of the apron, and above all bear in mind not to force your attention in a certain quarter or perhaps you will receive a severe castigation from another quarter, from whence you may get a pill that may do you your lifetime. We will thank you to take the hint—a word to the wise is sufficient.

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A Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, for the half year ending 30th June, 1881, and a Bonus of One per cent., will be payable at the Banking House in Duckworth Street, on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst., during the usual hours of business.

(By order of the Board.) R. BROWN, Manager.

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By order, JOHN STUART, Secretary Board Works.

Board of Works Office, 13th June, 1881.

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