

(For TONG.)
FRUITION.

Beneath the old and moss-grown bridge, I hear
The pious waters singing as they pass;
I see the brook meander through the grass,
Then gently curve, and come again anear.
And still the river ripples as of old,
And music wakes beneath the fragrant trees;
Its sparkling waters gleam like burnished gold,
And e'er are ruffled by each truant breeze.
The summer sky bends o'er me with its blue,
And in the mellow radiance of the night
I read the token of fond Love's delight.
And well I know her heart to mine is true.
O summer days, with halcyon hours so bright,
Ye fill my soul with fulness of delight!

LUTHER G. RIGGS.

Meriden, Conn.

LOCAL LOLLIPOPS.

.....The Halifax *Chronicle* tells a story about a swallow stunned by electricity, which remained senseless for half an hour. Does he think we are senseless enough to swallow that story?

.....Ex-Mayor Fenety of Fredericton was at the Hotel Dufferin on Tuesday.

.....On Monday afternoon a prisoner named Thompson escaped from the Penitentiary.

.....Goats are running at large—so is Bowie.

.....His Worship, Mayor Earle, and the Hon. T. R. Jones arrived home from England on Sunday morning.

.....St. John County Court, Judge Watters, opens on Tuesday next.

.....Bernard, the Indian who outraged Miss Wilson, was captured near Truro on Wednesday, and confessed his crime.

.....Asphalt sidewalks are being laid on Charlotte street, between Market and Union.

.....A prize fight took place on the Barrack Grounds last Monday, between two colored bruisers, George Addis and John Hector. After three rounds Hector Addis much as he wanted, and George was awarded the belt.

.....On Tuesday afternoon a little daughter of Mr. George Kilnap was run over on Sydney street. She is recovering.

.....Andrew Archer, Esq., edits the *Fredericton Agriculturist*.

.....Capt. Andrew Kenney died on Tuesday evening of paralysis.

.....Mr Lewis N. Valpey has obtained a patent for a "safety envelope" which cannot be opened without detection.

.....The "David Weston" took a moonlight excursion party up the river on Tuesday night.

.....The corner stone of the Linster Street Baptist Church will be laid this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

.....On Tuesday night, Doctor Tupper's house, in St. Andrews was burned, and at about the same time he was being cremated in effigy at Sydney, C. B. The doctor don't care a fig for the last part.

.....Portland is to have gas again in her streets as well as in the Council.

.....Haddock, who was sentenced to 21 years

in the P. P. for passing a forged draft on the Bank of B. N. A., was pardoned, and left the prison on Wednesday. He had served about two years, but was in hospital most of the time.

FLAMBEAU FLASHES.

Is a pillow-slip a nap-sack?

A single-sceller's favorite medicine—Row-shall salts.

Why is the firm of Simson Jones & Co. like a certain character in Shakespeare? Because it's a Bank Co.

When the Shah of Persia laughs why is it a sign that he's angry? Because he does it to show his shah-grin.

"Do you have much custom?" "You'd think I've cussed Tom if you could hear me at night when I can't sleep for their confounded caterwauling."

Should an eddy-torial room be kept tide-y?

Should a wealthy butcher's footman be dressed in liver-y?

One is a "child of wrath" and the other's a Roths-child. If you can guess the question "there's millions in it."

BY AN OLD INDIANTOWN OWNSHIP HORSE.

"Oh! Huxley tell me if there is
A future place where horses go?
To me, a state of perfect bliss
Would be a place of endless whoa."

The two swells, who had a sumptuous repast at a swell restaurant the other day, when the sum total was added up, and the bill presented, thought the bill "more sum-to-us than the high toned lunch."

Prince Bismark is a clever man
But, when it comes to "biz,"
You'll find Dis-really true that he
Is not a match for "Diz."

In what part of the world ought the Chine e be allowed to "raise Cain?" In-queue-ba.—*Boston Traveller*. How do you manage in this hot weather to incubate such queene-risous jokes.

ADVICE TO OLD MAIDS.

When lovely maidens gay and jolly,
Find that their hair is turning grey,
They never should be melancholy,
But live in hopes—and wait and pray.

Their surest way to catch a lover,
And hide their age from every eye;
When, in the glass, grey hairs discover,
Then to the barber go, and—*dye*.

If you wanted to advise a man to abstain from arguing, what paper would you name?
Argu-ment, (San Francisco.)

THE RETORT CURTEOS.

SWELL.—Pway my dear, can yav inform me why they call those cawidges like I dwive in Dog Carts?

YOUNG LADY.—"I don't know I'm sure, Mr. Brainless without it's because they generally carry puppies.

E. Swell.

PROPS.—When a Russian is asked if he'd like a "Knout," he says "Nix" for me."

What amount of heat will make a gum boil?
—*Boston Traveller*.

A resin a-boil amount we suppose.

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JOHN E. PEALY.....LESSER

Commencing Monday, July 22

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!!

First appearance in St. John of the World-Famed and Justly Celebrated

Viola Clifton's
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Each and every artist selected with care. The most having secured the principal attractions of the late

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In conjunction with the above mentioned Troupe it must be acknowledged the Company are *excellence*.
Admission 25 cents. Back Seats 15 cents.
Reserved seats can be secured at the usual place on
and after Monday July 22.

MATINEE SATURDAY 11:21

Educational Institute!

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE of New Brunswick will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 13th, 14th and 15th of August next, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday. School Officers not being Teachers, and Teachers being members of a Teaching Institute organized under Reg. 23 of the Board of Education, are eligible for membership in the Educational Institute.

Arrangements have been made by the Executive Committee of the Educational Institute for Papers and Discussions at the annual meeting on the following subjects: 1. Cause of Unemployment for Schools; How to Secure Beneficial Reading; the Place of Written Examination in Canadian School Work; The Conduct of Moral and stereopic illustrations; The Study of History in Schools.

Opportunity will be afforded for observation of class work in the Normal School; and a Committee of the Institute will be appointed to answer Article Questions submitted by members during the sittings. The local subscription for the installation of the Institute will be furnished by members of the Institute, when they can be undertaken. For railway ticket Agent, Fredericton, Institute, it is common to take railway and steamers to all members who shall return by the route they choose.

HERBERT C. CHELBY,
Secretary.

Fredericton, July 17th, 1878.

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MOSCOW, N. B., May 7th, 1878.

J. P. ROBINSON, Esq., St. John, N. B.
DEAR SIR,—In January last I came to Moncton from Memramcook to consult a physician, as I was in the 1st stage of consumption. When I arrived here I had at once to go to my bed, and as so long as I expected to leave it. A physician was called who pronounced my case as hopeless; that I might live a week or two, but certainly not longer. As a 1st resort he recommended Robinson's Cod Liver Oil with Lactio-Populato of Linnæ, I purchased a bottle and after taking the first dose I commenced to improve. I secured after taking a dose, taking it ever since and am rapidly improving. I am confident that had it not been for you I would have been *deceased* to-day. You are at liberty to use this in any way you wish, as I am anxious to let others who are afflicted in the same way, know, in the hope that they too may receive the same benefit.
I remain, dear Sir, yours respectfully,
GEORGE (his X mark) SEWELL.

Witness—F. M. ERFY,
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