

**"A TIME TO LAUGH."**  
Ecclesiastes III., 4.  
Sorrow grows less and less every time they are told, just like the age of a woman!

"This summer ladies are going to dress their hair as they did a hundred years ago," says a newspaper. This makes some of the ladies pretty old.

A young lady would like to know if patrimony is the property bequeathed to her by her pa, what is that left her by her late lamented mamma? Why matrimony, of course, you sly one.

**NEVER SATISFIED.**—During a series of wet days a gentleman ventured to congratulate his umbrella maker. "Yes, that's all very well, sir," he replied, "but there's nothing whatever doing in parasols."

**DREADFUL.**—A young man at Niagara, having been crossed in love, walked out to the precipice, gave one lingering look at the gulf beneath him, and went home. His body was found next morning—in bed.

Poetry is the flour of literature; prose is the corn, potatoes, and meat; satire is the aquafortis; wit is the spice and pepper; love-letters are the honey and sugar; and letters containing remittances are the apple dumplings.

A plasterer and his boy being employed to whitewash a house by the day were so tedious that the owner asked the lad, in his master's absence, when he thought they would have done. The boy blurted out, "Master's looking for another job, and if he finds one we shall make an end this week."

He looked up very humbly, and said he was sorry to be found in such a place, but he could assure the court that he was never in the prisoner's box before. "Never?" asked the court, with some severity. "Look a-here, judge," said the culprit, "name the fine, but don't spring that 'Pinafore' joke on a fellow."

As yet no one can tell why it is that the most substantial pair of stairs will creak whenever a fellow tries to climb them noiselessly late at night; but thank goodness, there is an average of ten philosophers born every day, and this darkness will be dispelled some time.

Some man broke twenty street lamps in a provincial town recently, and the editor of the local paper says, "For the sake of human decency we hope the man was drunk." We have pondered over that paragraph a long time, in a vain endeavor to see wherein the cause of human decency would be advanced by a man being drunk, but give it up.

A reporter on a paper wrote the following account of his hated rival's marriage: "The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk dress, with orange wreath and 6-button No. 9 kid gloves, slightly burst in the thumbs. The groom was as straight as a black cloth suit constructed by the best tailor could make him, and as red in the face as was consistent with a pair of boots two sizes too small and a No. 13 collar encircling his manly 16 1/2 inch neck. Fortunately, before the ceremony was over the restraining button flew out and saved him from strangulation."

A Manchester paper took a new reporter on trial recently. He went out to hunt for news, and, after being away all day, returned with the following, which he said was the best he could do:—

"Yesterday we saw a sight which froze our blood with horror. A cabman, driving down Market-street at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heartrending catastrophes ever recorded had not the nurse, with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out, and providentially stepped into a chemist's shop just before the cab passed. Then, too, the cabman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something he had forgotten, and turning about, drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a dotting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters would have been plunged into the depest woe and met unutterable funeral expenses."

The new reporter will be retained.

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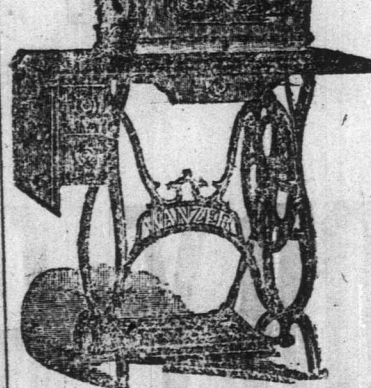
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GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.		Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	P. M.	
Annapolis Leve		5 30	1 45	
14 Bridgetown		6 25	2 33	
28 Middleton		7 25	3 37	
42 Aylesford		8 32	4 30	
47 Berwick		8 55	5 43	
50 Waterville		9 10	6 50	
58 Kentville d'pt	5 40	10 40	4 20	
64 Port Williams	6 00	11 00	4 33	
66 Wolfville	6 10	11 10	4 38	
68 Grand Pre	6 25	11 22	4 46	
72 Avonport	6 37	11 35	4 54	
77 Hantsport	6 55	11 55	5 08	
84 Windsor	7 45	12 45	5 30	
116 Bridgetown	10 00	3 10	6 50	
130 Annapolis Ar'v	10 45	3 55	7 25	

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F. daily.	
		A. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave	7 20		2 30
14 Windsor Jun	8 00	8 30	3 30
46 Windsor	9 15	11 00	5 35
53 Hantsport	9 35	11 30	6 03
58 Avonport	9 48	11 50	6 20
61 Grand Pre	9 56	12 06	6 33
64 Wolfville	10 05	12 24	6 46
68 Port Williams	10 10	12 36	6 55
71 Kentville	10 40	1 25	7 10
80 Waterville	10 58		2 02
83 Berwick	11 05		2 17
88 Aylesford	11 18		2 40
102 Middleton	11 48		3 47
116 Bridgetown	12 23		4 52
130 Annapolis Ar'v	1 00		5 50

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