Our Blue Blood.

Two centuries and a half ago,
Of traiged to work with shouldered hoe,
A woman, barefoot, browned and rough,
With pluck of Puritanic stuff.
Six lusty children tagged behind,
All hatless, shoeless, unconfined,
And happy as the birds that flaw
About them. Naught of books they knew,
Save one they read at twilight hour.
Brought with them in the staunch May-flower.

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A pretty lady thin and white,
In a hammock swinging light,
Languishes, and in the shade
Devours rhyme and lemonade.
While pealing near, her lover sighs,
And gently fans away the flies.
She murmurs, "Tis so nice that we
Are neither of low family,
But of old Puritanic stock
That landed upon Plymouth Rock."

Fun and Fancy.

There lived a young man down Raleigh,
Who thought he would be very jaleigh
To tie an old stool
To the tail of a mule;
But he very soon found out his faleigh.

"Some people" says Alphonse Karr "are always finding fault with nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for having put roses on thons.

A man who carried a pistol for twelve years accidently wounded himself and four other persons with it, and the only time he ever had really occasion to use it he forgot all about it and knocked a robber down with his fist.

"I threw this of in ten minutes," softly said the poet placing a manuscript on the editoral table. The editor said that when it came to speed no long haired poet should distance him; so he threw it off in less than ten seconds—off the table.

A gentleman was staying at a country house hearing a great clatter below one morning, he looked out and saw a couple grooms holding one of the sevant maids on a horse, which they led with difficulty once round the yard. He asked them what it all meant. "Well you see sir" said they "we're going to take the horse to market to be sold and we want, to be able to say that he has carried a lady."

Mr. Blake and the Irish Cause.

Not content with libelling the Irish every time it can get a chance, the *Mail* must needs make a fierce onslaught on Mr. Blake because he took up the Irish cause. This is carrying the game pretty far. Mr. Blake is charged, on account of his speech on the Irish resolutions, with insulting and bullying, and the speech itself is described as being "a mass of impertinent clap-trap from beginning to end." We are also told that Mr. Blake did his best to injure the Irish cause by "blatant and offensive rhetoric;" that "no enemy of Ireland could have done more mischief to its cuase than Mr. Blake attempted by his buncombe lecture," and that his great effort was "a tirade of virulent abuse against England." It seems from all this that it is not only the studied determination of the *Mail* to denounce everything that is Irish, but that all who venture to say a word in defence of Ireland's cause are to be beaten back with the baton of vulgar abuse.—[Telegram.

Mr. Blake's Treaty Right's Bill.

The resolutions proposed by Mr. Blake are long and cover the whole ground of Canadian aspiration for larger liberty and the possession of national rights. The resolutions were very nearly passing without objection of any sort, when Sir John suddenly asked to see them. After a rapid glance over the paper, he sprang to his feet and made a rambling attempt at a speech. I have already referred to Sir John's failing powers. It was positively painful to listen to him to-day. He got off some queer paradoxes. For instance, he declared that the resolution would cut the tie between Canada and England, and in the next breath, he asserted that Mr. Galt was making foreign treaties at the present time. If the one is true the other must be false. Sir John's speech, I am sorry to say, was neither satisfactory to his followers nor to his opponents. The best proof that Blake had touched the right cord was given in the speeches of DeCosmos, Ouimot and Coursol. The first came out straight for independence and declared he would vote for the resolutions, as they were in the right direction. He only wished thep went further, and demanded national independence outright. —[London Advertiser, Ottawa Correspondent.

ALCOHOLIC INTOXICATION.—The *Lancet* says that Lallemand, Perrin, and Duroy, have found notable qualities of alcohol in the blood of intoxicating animals. M. Grehent, in continuing these experiments, has endeavored to ascertain what proportion of alcohol in the blood is sufficient to produce and maintain symptons of intoxication. Seven ounces of alcohol (20° strength) were given to a dog, in two doses, at an interval of half an hour. At the same time the animal, was made to breathe though a flask containing absolute alcohol, to offset the influence of pulmonary exhalation. At the end of an hour, about two and a quarter ounces of blood were drawn from the femoral artery. It was found to contain about eight mimims of absolute alcohol, which corresponds to one part of alcohol to 197 of blood. The animal was profoundly intoxicated.

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THE GERRYMANDERING.

What some of our Exchanges say About It.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

One of the worst features about the gerrymandering is that every Conservative member who is elected will feel that he will be looked upon, no matter how straight his election may be, as having been dragged into Parliament at the tail of the Redistribution bill. The Conservative majority is large enough as it is, not only for the good of the Government but for the good of the country; and it is just as necessary that there should be a strong Opposition as that there should be a strong Administration.—[Telegram (Ind.)

A NON-PARTISAN OPINION.

Whatever the quarrels between the party politicians may be, or however fiercely the factions may fight against each other, it must be conceded by all right thinking men that it is a melancholy thing when the powers of the parliament of the country are used for the perpetuation of one party in office. This is the view taken of the Redistribution bill by non-partizans. That a political party should use its control of parliament to so manipulate the boundaries of the constituencies as to strengthen its supporters and weaken its opponents, is deeply to be ragretted. It is no credit to a party to win an election when it has played with loaded diee.—[Ex.

A MONSTROSITY.

This monstrosity, however, unless we are mistaken, will have one good effect. It will teach Reformers who connived at the defeat of Liberal candidates in 1878 the reed on which they leaned when they expected anything like political justice from Sir John Macdonald. "The leopard cannot change his spots;" is a maxim of which the Gerrymandering Bill is not the first example. We certainly expect every man who, four years ago was lukewarm, to stand to his colors at the coming election, and to assist in punishing this last outrage on the rights of Ontario. Nor can even Conservatives afford to disregard this gross injustice. Once establish the principle that a Government may cut and carve constituencies as it pleases, and there is no safety under any Administration whatever.—[Guelph Mercury.

THE ATTEMPT TO CRUSH ONTARIO.

It remains to be seen whether the people of Ontario are thus to be driven. If such scheming and trickery proves successful, it is about time, say we, that Ontario step out of Confederation and manage her own affairs. We've got the men, and we've got the money, too, and we see no reason why the Province should not prosper under a local regime, and let Sir John of Vancouver, Tupper of Nova Scotia, and the Bleus of Quebec run the other Provinces as a Confederation, if they please. Confederation we have always favored. Right is right, but outrage, foul and most unnatural, against the life and progress and prosperity of this Province, we ought to resist, even to breaking the bonds of the Confederation pact. It depends upon the intelligent voters of this Province whether they will rise superior to party now, or pave the way for as bitter and as rancorous a political struggle as ever has been witnessed in Canada.—[Brantford Expositor.

Mr. Charles Wilmot of the Newcastle fish hatchery. arrived at Belleville, on Monday, with 200,000 whitefih fry and 50,000 salmon trout fry, which were deposited in the bay. Another consigment for the uorthern lakes is expected shortly.

Newspaper Laws.

We call the special attention of postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice *by letter* (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

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There are other figures in our books, alas, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month.

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