

## OUR SOCIETY

A curiosity in journalism has come into our possession. It is a copy the present month of *Butlers Journal*, a six paged paper issued by Mr. Martin Butler, a peddler who travels through northern New Brunswick. He chronicles in its pages the incidents and events of his wanderings, with the "Canadian Democrat,"—the pet name we take it off his truck or cart—under the heading of *Wayside Warbles*. The editorial which we give below tickled us immensely; it is distinctly quaint, and deliciously original, and in its way almost worthy of Artemus Ward.

"With the hope of increasing our scanty income, we started, this spring, a small candy and beer shop at our rooms on Regent street; but not being able to devote our whole attention to it we left it in charge of mother while we were out in the country trying to earn our living; and the boys have cleaned it completely out—left it as bare as Troy after the siege. We can ill afford the loss sustained; but that was nothing to the brutal treatment they gave the poor old woman. Besides taking everything they could get their hands on, they nearly tore down the house. In fact, they more resembled imps from the lower regions than boys. And not only boys, but some fellows calling themselves young men, and living not far from our corner stole from, abused, and acted in a scandalous manner towards that poor and inoffensive old woman who has never done anyone any harm. We have put up in the past with the slurs and abuse from the boys, and have not resented it. But we do not care for ourselves, but it is our duty, as far as we are able, to protect those who are near and dear to us, and unable to protect themselves. We could make the ears of some of the young men on this street tingle, (who consider themselves eminently respectable), by publishing their names and disgraceful conduct, during our absence; but we forbore, warning them in the future to keep their distance.

That all the boys who have called on us are of the above stamp for the credit of our fair city, we are glad to state is not the case; but that there is a large majority who will eventually fetch up in the penitentiary, if they continue in the course they are pursuing, is a lamentable truth in the city at large, and Regent street in particular."

Mrs. G. W. G. Bonner has left for Cooperstown, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

The Dartmouth Lawn Tennis Club will commence play on Saturday afternoon.

The South End Lawn Tennis Club opened its grounds on Saturday; a large number of members and friends were present. Play began at three and continued till seven. Tea was served during the afternoon. This week the courts have been occupied daily. Play has commenced at the Dockyard Lawn Tennis ground.

Mr. A. Racey of Quebec Branch has joined the Staff of the Bank of British North America, Halifax, Mr. H. T. Kirton transferred to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bauld have arrived in the city, and have taken the house on Victoria Road, recently occupied by Mrs. Drysdale. Mrs. Bauld was receiving early this week, assisted by Miss May Bauld and Miss Fessie King.

Mrs. Henry Creighton intends shortly to move to the present residence of Mrs. Muncy, and Mrs. Muncy has engaged the house near the residence of Mr. J. W. Allison, and owned by him, formerly occupied by Major Montague.

There was a large and successful Picnic on the Dartmouth Lakes on the 25th ult., which, if we had been writing last week, we would have described more fully.

The London Rubber Stamp Co. have been adding considerably to their works of late, and now turn out Notary Seals, Metal and Rubber Stamps, Stencils, Hektograph pads, in fact hundreds of useful articles, to the business man. This firm deserves every encouragement, as such a business is indispensable in a city. Their office is at No 225 Hollis Street, opposite Messrs. Kelley & Glassey.

We congratulate Admiral Watson on being made a K. C. B. Sir George and Lady Watson return in the Flag Ship in a few days, and will stay till September, when Sir George's time is up. We hope that Admiralty House will be the scene of many entertainments this year.

Sir John Ross was at the same time given a step, being raised from a K. C. B., to a G. C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Daring will give another of their charming receptions on Monday evening, in their pretty little home on Church St. The soloists will be Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Clarkson, and Miss Burns. The gems of the programme are Liszt's *Fantasia Variations* by Mr. Daring and Popper's Spinning Song, in the rendition of which Mr. Daring has made himself famous.

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