Our Sphinx.

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DEAR MAX,

A Hungarian city; social entity to repair; consumption.

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Transposition of river and not entirely; one hundred of Europe; that not a note of music; a city and not more.

CHARADES.

1 My first is a conjunction, my second indicates, and my whole is a city in France.

2 My first is of the higher order of animals; my second is part of the body, my third is to go astray and my whole is a city of Europe.

3 My first has a noisy tongue, my second is tethered, and my whole is an Irish city.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1 What China is noted for. 2 A pain. 3 A tropical vegetable. 4 To lie lazily. 5 A city famous for wines. 6 A girl's name. Primals and finals name two eminent authors.

ANSWERS TO SPHINX.

February 7.

Novel Puzzle—1 Circle, clever, vertex, Texas, aspen, penman, manor, organ, gander. 2 Staircase, casement, mental, alto, toga, Galen, lentil, Tilden, Denmark.

Double Acrostic—Algebra, thus: Alpha, Lunar, Garb, Ermine, Brag, Rowel, Albatross.

Square Words—

POLE
OWAL
LARK
BERG

To Correspondents—Limie sends a number of correct answers.

Butter in France.

If our dairymen need a spur, an eye-opener, a lesson which speaks volumes in three words, here it can at the head of this article. Butter is actually brought from France and sold by the New York dealers. This is because there is an actual scarcity of good butter in the market, put up in an attractive shape for small consumers. When we know that one dairyman gets $1.15 a pound for his products, another 61, and another 75 cents the year round, at his dairy door, it is easily seen that it will pay to bring butter across the ocean from France, if it is only good and shapely enough to suit the fastidious purchaser who will have something nice, whatever it may cost. All this butter is made from choice cows, choicely fed on clean sweet food; the milking is done in the cleanest manner. The milk is handled as carefully as though it were nectar, the cream is churned with clock and thermometer, the butter is worked with skill, and is made up in shapely cakes, which do not require to be cut when brought to the table. Compare then, this cake—hard, golden yellow, sweet, fragrant and tempting to all the senses—with an unsightly chunk, which is cut out of a greasy keg, and smells of old age and rancidity, and is made from ill-kept cream from cows filthily lodged and carelessly milked, and is churned anyhow, and the difference is amply accounted for.—*New York Tribune.*

Dobbs (who is a jolly old bachelor) and a bright young lady acquaintance were bantering each other about marriage. "Oh," said she, "you'll get married, one of these days, I know; and you'd have me now if I would wait for you." "You'd have to wait until my second childhood, then," said Dobbs. "Well, I shouldn't have long to wait," was the quick repartee from the lady.

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A paragraph says his mother sent one cigar to a fellow, for a literary man's benefit. Because "one cigar" is an odd number.

"This native city has treated me badly," said a drunken vagabond; "but I love her still." "Probably," replied a gentleman, "her *skill* is all that you do love."

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country and asked, "Who is the master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord, "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

"John, I wish you'd close that door," said an irritable father to his son. "Your mother must be molding somebody at the other end of the hall, there's such a draught from that quarter."

A Kansas critic of one of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's lectures said the lady pronounced her words wrong. "Awnshent pawdnah" won't pass in those parts for "role parts."

In a dilemma—The bachelor who remarked that "he never would marry any woman he didn't respect, and he certainly couldn't respect any woman who was willing to marry him."

"Ma," said a little fellow while looking at a picture of Cupid in a valentine, "I should think that little angel would rather have some clothes than those wings and a bow and arrow."

"Pa," asked an up-town boy, "what is meant by Paradise?" "Paradise, my son," replied the father, gloomily—"Paradise is the latter part of next summer, when your mother goes on a visit to your grandfather."

How soon some women change their minds respecting their husbands! Mrs. Spinn was forever telling her husband that he wasn't worth the salt in his bread; but when he got killed in a railway collision she sued the company for five thousand dollars.

A man went through the Bankruptcy Court. He had owned a fine horse and gig, and they both disappeared for a time, but by and by the horse and gig were doing service for the same owner again. On being asked what this meant the man's reply was: "I went through the Bankruptcy Court, but the horse and gig went round."

A San Francisco Opium Den.

Describing the Chinamen and their haunts in San Francisco, the *Bulletin* of that city gives the following account of one of their opium dens and the method of smoking the drug: "A first-class opium den is fitted up with a table about eight feet long and five feet wide, and about two and a half feet high. This is covered with matting, and fine mats are placed on this. In the centre of the table is a tray containing opium, opium pipes, and a peculiar shaped lamp, which has a small flame. The opium pipe is made of a piece of mahogany or ebony wood. The stem is about three-quarters of an inch in diameter, and about two feet in length. A hole about half an inch in diameter runs the whole length of the stem. About six inches from the end of the stem is the bowl of the pipe. It is made of a peculiar kind of clay and sand in China, and is very hard and fireproof. The bowl is about two inches in diameter. The top of the bowl is entirely closed except a small hole in the centre, about the size of a large darning-needle. In the bottom is a hole about half an inch in diameter, into which is inserted a brass coupling, connecting the stem of the pipe. The opium is kept in a small box, made of horn. Every Chinaman carries one. When a person desires to smoke opium, he reclines upon the table, upon one side. With a piece of steel, about the length and size of a large knitting-needle and sharp pointed, a little of the opium is taken from the box. It is held over the blaze of the lamp until thoroughly cooked. The piece of steel is kept in motion all the time, and the opium when cooked is formed into the shape of a small pistol cartridge. The point of the steel needle is then inserted into the small hole in the centre of the bowl of the pipe, gently down through the cartridge of opium. The smoker then turns the bowl of the pipe to the flame of the lamp, reposes upon a wooden pillow and smokes. He gently draws in his breath in long and rapid respirations. He must be careful, however, to lightly remove his lips from the stem of the pipe when taking breath. If he should breathe slightly into the stem it stops the flow of the smoke of the opium. When the flow is stopped, the sharp-pointed tool is used to open the small hole in the bowl of the pipe. It takes about three minutes to prepare the opium for the pipe, and about one to smoke it out, ten or twelve whiffs being required. From six to twelve pipefuls are generally smoked before the smoker is satisfied. A little over a year ago a great many white people of both sexes patronized the opium dens. The Board of Supervisors deemed it best to put a check upon the growing evil, and a stringent law was passed making it a penalty of not less than $50 nor more than $500, for a keeper of any opium den to allow any white person to smoke in the place. It was also made a criminal act for any person to be found in any opium den, the fine being fixed at not less than $50. Since the passage of this law the dens drive a less lucrative business. Their customers are all Chinese, two generally occupying one table and using one lamp. The Chinese resort to opium smoking for any slight ailment, and it is regarded by many of them as a panacea for all their ills".

A pair of dolls, tied confidingly together around the neck, were recently, received at the St. John, N.B., Post-office. They bore the following inscription:

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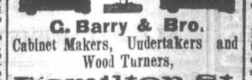

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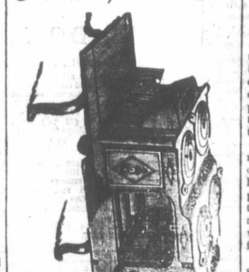

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The toy trade in Paris during the holidays amounted to nearly $500,000.

It is expected that the Queen will visit Germany about Easter.

Fifty five lives have been lost by an explosion in a mine in the department of Herault, France.

After a reporter has served the London *Times* for forty years, he can retire on a pension.

A message has been introduced into the U. S. Senate with the ultimate object of resuming specie payment.

Colonel Gordon, the well-known African traveller, has been appointed Governor of the entire Province of Soudan.

A bit of cotton put into a bird's cage over night will attract the insects. The cotton may be removed in the morning and cremated.

The municipality of Paris has given orders for an immense barometer, the largest in the world. It will be placed near the central market.

The United States House of Representatives on Wednesday adopted a resolution declaring the Tilden electors duly elected in Florida. The vote stood:—Yeas, 142; nays, 82.

Herbert, a son of Prince Bismarck, has been appointed Secretary of Legation at Vienna. He is said to resemble his father in many points of character, and to have a decided partiality for diplomatic matters.

Queen Victoria has conferred the high dignity of the Order of the Garter on her oldest grandson, son of the Crown Prince of Germany, who attained his majority on the 27th ult., being on that day eighteen years of age.

The hard times in Russia are growing harder. At Odessa the price of bread has gone up from two copecks to three copecks a pound, and there are fears of an absolute famine.

The Grand Duke Nicholas threatened to shoot a number of Russian officers who asked either for the opening of the campaign or that they should be sent into proper winter-quarters.

A young woman who lost her scalp in a Connecticut button factory is receiving treatment in New York. Eight thousand pieces of flesh have been grafted on her head, but her new scalp will not be trustworthy for twelve months to come.

J. K. Osgood, a reformed drunkard of Gardner, Me., has led a remarkable temperance movement in Trenton, N. J., recently. On Sunday, 100 men, all formerly drunkards, marched from the Temperance Hall to service in a large church.

A little tavern has been dug out at Pompeii. It contains a table used by the drinkers, and surrounded with mugs of earthenware. The walls show representations of drinking scenes in which the participants sit on wooden benches, assuming all sorts of hilarious postures and expressions.

Among the "prominent arrivals" at Rochester, is a woman who barely escaped Ashtabula, just missed Angola, was a train behind the Carr's Rock affair, had started to the Brooklyn Theatre that night, just left the powder mill at Troy, and was on his way to the Glen Cove Starch Factory.

The bride at a wedding recently celebrated in Wareham, Mass., was a first cousin of the bridegroom's deceased first wife, one of the bridesmaids was a daughter of the bride and wife of one of the grooms, who was a son of the bridegroom, while the other bridesmaid was a daughter of the groom and wife of a son of the bride.

After a recent railway accident in England, a Bible with the following memorandum on a fly-leaf was picked up on the scene of havoc: "Should I by accident be killed to-morrow, I wish this Bible to be given to my mother." It had belonged to a gallant officer of the English army, who wrote the lines on the eve of the battle of Inkerman, and who had taken it with him on this fatal journey.

A remarkable waterproof has been invented in Paris. It is of silk, and may be folded almost as small as a pocket-handkerchief. When unfolded it offers an ingenious series of pockets of different shapes, made to hold the fan and other essentials of feminine toilets. The hood can be raised over the head by means of a spring, so constructed as to prevent the hood from resting on the hat and mussing the flowers or other ornaments.

Along the Persian Gulf, where little or no rain falls, it's a hot place. At Bahrin the arid shore has no fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there, thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the sea. The fresh water is got by diving. The diver, sitting in his boat, winds a great goat-skin bag around his left arm, the hand grasping its mouth; then he takes in his right hand a heavy stone, to which is attached a strong line, and, thus equipped, he plunges in and quickly reaches the bottom. Instantly opening the bag over the strong jet of fresh water, he springs up in the ascending current, at the same time closing the bag, and is helped aboard. The stone is then hauled up, and the diver, after taking breath, plunges in again. The source of these copious submarine springs is thought to be in the green hills of Osman, some five or six hundred miles distant.

Household Matters.

HOW TO COOK TURNIPS.—Take eight medium-sized turnips, pare and slice them: then put water just enough to cook, a lump of butter the size of a hen's egg, one spoonful brown sugar, and pepper and salt sufficient to season. Add the ingredients when you put them on to cook.

BEEF PIE.—Make a nice crust a little richer than for biscuits; chop up pieces of the boiled round of beef when you have them cold; season with salt, pepper, butter and onions, if you like; line the basin with crust, rolled about half an inch thick, fill with beef moistened with gravy or water, dredge in a little flour, cover; bake half an hour.

FRIED CAKES.—One pint basin of sweet milk, one teacup heaping full of butter or lard, one teaspoon of salt, two eggs, nearly a cup of hop yeast, two tablespoons of cinnamon; use flour enough to mix to the consistency of biscuit; let rise till very light, then knead and cut out into cakes let them rise again and then fry. These will not absorb lard while cooking.

NICE BREAKFAST BUNS.—Take a quart of warm water, mix with it half a teacup of butter, one teacup of lively yeast, two teaspoons of salt, and as much flour as you can stir in; set it in a warm place over night, and in the morning take it out and knead it into biscuit; set it to rise once more, then bake. If all the processes are rightly gone through with, this will be found very light and delicate.

Sir John's Rascally Treaty.

The Toronto *Mail* says:—

"The Fishery Commission still lags. The blame is thrown on the United States * * * It is a shame and a disgrace that this important matter has been allowed to remain unsettled for so long a time. We are giving millions to the neighboring Republic without getting a cent of return therefor.

To which audacious assertion the Hamilton *Times* makes the curt reply:—

"Precisely. And it is a question whether under that masterpiece of ignorant and stupid bungling, Sir John Macdonald's Washington Treaty, Canada will not have to continue for all time "to give millions to the neighboring Republic without a cent of return therefor." If Sir John had been the paid agent of the United States Government, instead of the puffed up representative of Canada, he could not have more effectively sold the interests and bound the hands of Canada than he did when he signed that infamous Treaty. So long as it lives even in the memory of the Canadian people, so long will Sir John's name have another stain on it in addition to that of his charter-selling."

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