

The Post's Corner.

Rejected.

"He tolled by day, by candle light
His labors knew no stint;
His only object was a cure
To see himself in print.

But editors refused to see
The merits of his pen;
He bore them with a sigh
And only mused, "Woe!"

Oh, when shall I behold my words
Command the praise of men?
The hoarse, hoarse, hoarse, hoarse
I echo a mocking "Woe!"

He cut his writing and his hair
And turned to other matters
And now he sports a guinea coat
In place of rags and tatters.

Instead of starving on a crust
He fingers off his dinner,
Where as before he wanted flesh,
He wishes he was thinner.

And prays that all such folk as he
Put that same "Woe" aside,
And hope the world's cold water cure
May quench their poet fire.

For and About About Women.

Plush is more worn than furs.
Small sleeve buttons are most stylish.
Neck chains are worn only for full dress.

Very short skirts are relegated to the use of only very young ladies.
Square-necked Pompadour chemises are more in demand than any other.

Raccoon fur trimming is almost as handsome as silver-fox, and is more serviceable.

Lace, if black, is considered suitable for second mourning on the other side of the water.

Collars for morning wear are straight bands of linen fastened in front with a small gold button or stud.

Tan-colored long gloves with loose wrists are worn on all sorts of occasions and with any kind of dress.

The latest fashions in hats are of a frame-work filled with natural flowers so as to form a sort of tiara.

About the long Sara Bernhardt, or mousseline gloves are slipped on over the tight dress-sleeves, which is quite plain and unadorned at the wrist.

Breakfast caps for young ladies are very fashionable. There is a jaunty, coquettish appearance about this bit of finery that is very fascinating.

The circumference of the waist is visibly contracting to set off the panier drapery. When this can not be done satisfactorily the desired effect is gained by padding the hips.

Greek drapery is the fancy of the hour, and appears on all women dresses made for slender persons to wear in the house. It is sometimes fastened under the left arm, and sometimes at the back of the waist.

A fashionable modiste now advises her customers to select handsome black gros-grain, predicting that it will not long hence be restored to the favor it lost when lustrous satins became the fashion.

Large pelisses are made of odd fabrics, resembling in color and design the very ancient Byzantine shawls—tiny palm and scroll patterns on black or red grounds. The sleeves are in the pug-dog style, and they have a plush bordering ten inches deep.

The bodies of woollen dresses are sometimes ornamented with collars and cuffs embroidered in gold. They are called "officers" and "prefects" collars, and are high and straight about the throat; with them are worn double rouches of yellow satin.

The taste for embroidery as a dress trimming increases. This is the open Madeira work done on the dress goods and used as panels, borders or as scantily gathered flounces. This is done on the richest velvets, on satin, silk, cashmere and nun's veiling.

Bodies are alarmingly on the decline. All full-dress costumes are made low-necked and without sleeves. For tea parties and dinners they are made high, but open in a V, square or triangular, with fillings of lace, embroidery or pelermettes.

The newest style of an abella has a spring concealed in the handle, so that when required to be shut it can be done easily by touching it. Others open and shut by a new process without the usual effort. They are luxurious articles in many instances.

The prettiest of pocket muffs are made of "bleached beaver" in the most exquisite shades of gold and cream. They are lined with amber or cardinal satin, and are ornamented with a heavy silken cord arranged in double loops across the front. They are very small.

Sashes of every description are worn by the million, from the tiny infant in arms to the silver-haired matron of mature years. In the latter case the sash is draped low on the left side of the skirt. This fashion is a conspicuous feature on some of the most elegant imported costumes. In dresses designed for more youthful wearers, and where the corsage is pointed behind, the broad sash is set directly under it, giving the back of the tunic the bouffant appearance now so much sought for.

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A TERRIBLE SCENE.

Gaiter appeared to be hanged on the gallows of the County Jail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Judge Cox has refused the application for a new trial in the Gaiter case. He has been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th of June.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—After a brief colloquy it was agreed that Mr. Scoville should have until March 1st to prepare for the court on June. "We may wait six weeks," cried Gaiter. "Be still," said the counsel, sternly. "I will not be still," was the angry response. "I am going to talk as well as you. I am not going to leave this matter to you. You convicted me by your assuming stupidity and by your theory. It is a face, became purple with rage, and he lunged his arms wildly around, bringing his fists down vigorously on the table. Mr. Scoville bore this tirade patiently. The bailiffs put the prisoner forcibly into his seat. He tried to strike Tully, but was overpowered. The audience rose to see what was going on. The few ladies present turned pale, and the court crier shouted for order. It was several minutes before the infuriated murderer was pacified. "The duty now devolves on me," said the District Attorney, solemnly, "to ask the court to pass sentence. 'I want your honor to defer that as long as you can,' shouted the prisoner in a terrified tone. 'Stand up,' said Judge Cox.

Gaiter would not stand up, but insisted upon having the pronouncing of the sentence delayed. He was finally lifted to his feet by the bailiffs, one of whom stood on either side of him, and held him standing, while Judge Cox pronounced his fearful doom. At the conclusion of the Judge's sentence, Gaiter was evidently about to branch out into another tirade of abuse and blasphemy, and the guards tried to force him into his seat. He struck at Tully again with his fist, and there was another scene of wild confusion. "I won't sit down until I am ready," he bawled. "I know where I stand in this business. I am here as God's man, and God Almighty will curse you all."

The bailiffs tried to put him into his chair, but he turned upon them like a wild beast at bay. He was finally seated but could not be kept quiet. "I would rather a thousand times be in my position than in the position of those devils who are hounding me to death, and I shall have a quick flight to glory. There was another struggle between Gaiter and the guards, while the handcuffs were being placed on his wrists. Deputy Marshal Williams shook him by the coat collar. He tried to push them away so that he might continue his harangue. They were too much for him, however, and he was hustled out of the court into the prison van. Gaiter was taken back to gaol without incident. The officials believe there is no danger of any attempt at suicide, at least until after review of the case by the Court en banc.

It has been hinted that the Hon. Mr. Fraser contemplates retiring from the Ontario Ministry, finding that his health is not as good as it might be. He has not spoken this session yet, and will not be able to take the usual vigorous part in the debates that usually falls to his lot. This is to be regretted not only on account of the cause, but because Mr. Fraser is a capital speaker. No doubt the Catholic body could find a successor, but they would have difficulty in finding one who would be able to look after their interests as ably as Mr. Fraser has done. All Ryan's name is mentioned, but it will be time enough to discuss the matter when something definite is known of Mr. Fraser's intentions. We should think it very doubtful that there is anything in the rumour. [Telegram.]

The *Santa Clara* says—Some time ago Dr. R. S. Kelly, a "convert" of Dr. King's News, and a proponent of the Methodist Church here. From information that has been received by persons here, both before and since his visit, it appears that Dr. R. S. Kelly never was converted, he didn't stay so long enough to do him much good, and will have to be converted some more before he reaches the standard usually considered desirable in those who aspire to officiate in the pulpit. A letter from Dr. W. C. Steele, received by Mr. A. R. Kelly, of this town, accuses Roosevelt of many heinous crimes, a card from Rev. W. C. Steele, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., now of Danbury, Conn., published in a late issue of the *Christian Guardian*, denounces him as a fraud, and information from other reliable sources classes him as a humbug of the most pernicious variety. At last accounts Roosevelt had reached Orangeville and was gracing with his eloquence the pulpit of the M. E. Church in that town.

The estimate is that the future of Manitoba has been discounted by from six to ten years, through the reckless speculation in land that has been going on in that province during the past year or two. More than this, the rapid accumulation of money by fortunate speculators has unsettled the minds of thousands of people, not only in Manitoba itself but in other provinces. There are a great many people going up to the North-west, but unfortunately they are not farmers. Winnipeg is full of real estate offices, and instead of people attending to their legitimate business they are dabbling in land speculations. This sort of thing cannot last much longer. Real estate is higher in Winnipeg now than it is in the old established cities of Ontario, but the value is fictitious and cannot be maintained. With rival centres growing up in the North-west, Winnipeg cannot expect to retain the supremacy which she at present enjoys.

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The Huron Judiciary.

The decision of Chief Justice Wilson on the question of the power of the Ontario Government to appoint a commission to examine into certain charges made against the County Judge of Huron has taken people by surprise. The learned Chief Justice held, in brief, that matters relating to judges, must be dealt with by the Court of Impeachment, a court composed of three chief judges in Ontario, which existed before Confederation, but was abolished by the Ontario Legislature. The view taken is that the Ontario Legislature had no power to abolish the Court, which therefore has still a legal existence, and the matter in question should be ventilated before it. There seems to be a good deal of force in what the learned Chief Justice says. It would certainly be more satisfactory if accused judges were summoned before a properly constituted court than that they should be virtually tried by a commissioner having no judicial functions. [Telegram.]

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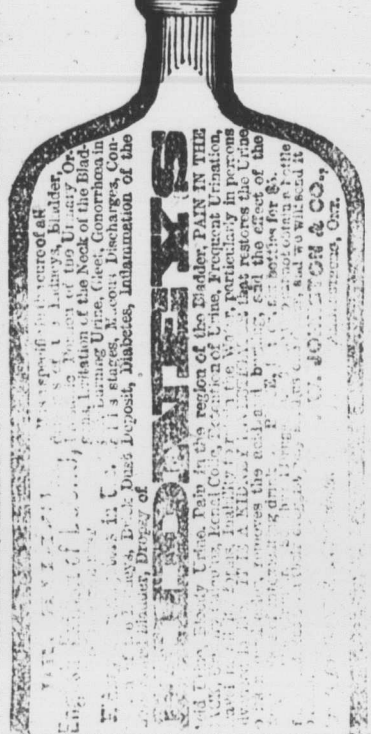
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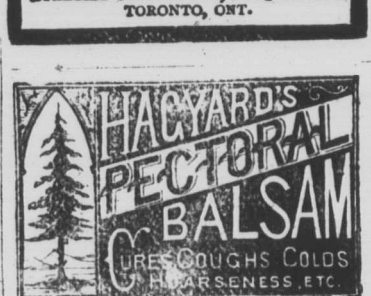
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