

A gentleman of Newton-Stewart, says a Galloway paper, had a choice collection of birds, some of them of rare breeds, many of them prize-takers, and all of them more or less valuable. He tended them with great care, was exceedingly fond of his pets, and talked about them in the most enthusiastic manner. Some one having, however, lately reproached him with "worshipping his birds" and having told him that it was a sin to place such a high estimate on anything below the heavens, serious thoughts were aroused in the bird-fancier's breast, and, influenced by a zeal for his soul's welfare, he resolved to get rid of this temptation to creature worship by destroying them *en masse*. He therefore arranged with the owner of a pony cart to come early in the morning with his cart and carry the birds and their cages to the bridge, over which they were to be thrown, cages and all, into the river. In vain did the man entrusted with the performance of this painful mission remonstrate, offering to sell the birds for their owner's benefit. The bird-fancier was determined, and accordingly on Monday morning in last week the cartload of temptation was discharged into the river. Some of the cages, which were of value, have since been recovered; the birds were drowned. The case of one or two of them who had young ones and eggs has excited much sympathy, and a general opinion appears to prevail that no great loss to the community would have occurred had the owner instead of the birds been pitched into the river.

We have been given, without the prelude or the sequence, the following extract from a love letter, which was nearly the cause of an engagement being broken off:—"Do you, then, indeed love me as I love you, Mary?" The lady replied, "You are a cruel and an insulting monster! I will never see you again! I did not dream that you had another Mary, and now you boldly, even before marriage, call me Mary number two." She eventually admitted after much argument that she was not accustomed to the note of interrogation, and believed it always stood for two.

Up in Vermont (says the *Hearth and Home*), there lived a reprobate family named Ransom. Once, however, they were induced to attend a meeting during a revival. They came late, and had hardly taken their seats when the preacher gave out the hymn, "Return, ye ransom sinners, home." "All right," said the old man, getting up in a rage and clapping on his hat. "Come along, old woman and gals, we'll go home fast enough, and everybody in this church knows we didn't want to come."

Mr. Livingstone, an Indiana convict, having a desire to regain his liberty, fastened himself into a box and was carried out of jail. Unluckily, however, the box was laid on the ground head downward, and the convict's feet, instead of his head, pointed toward the zenith. Being unable to extricate himself, he began to howl for assistance, and was soon escorted to his former apartment.

A Western editor was serenaded, and in the next issue of his paper complimented the serenading party on their "judicious taste in the selection of pieces." He was informed by a listener, after publication, that they had played the "Rogue's March."

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Post Office, Montreal, October, 1871.

DELIVERY.	MAIL.	CLOSE.
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A. M.	P. M.	ONTARIO.	A. M.	P. M.
8.00		Ottawa River Route	7.00	
8.00		Ottawa by Railway	7.00	6.45
1.00		Province of Ontario	7.00	6.45

QUEBEC.				
8.00		Quebec, Three Rivers, and Sorel, by Steamer		
		Quebec, by Railway		7.00
		Eastern Townships, Three Rivers, Arthabaska and River du Loup R. R.		7.00
8.00		St. Remi and Hemmingford R. R.		7.00
P.M.		St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, and R. R.		2.00
8.11	2.00	St. John's & Rouse's Point R. R.	11.00	1.47
10.00		Shedden and the Vermont Junction Railways		2.00
10.00				2.00

LOCAL MAILS.				
11.00		Beauharnois Route	6.00	
11.00		Chambly (5 a.m. also) and St. Césaire		1.20
11.00		Contrecoeur, Varennes and Vercheres		1.20
11.00		Cote St. Paul and Tannery West	10.30	
10.30	7.45	Huntingdon	6.00	2.00
7.20	2.00	Lachine	6.00	2.00
10.40		St. Lambert		2.00
7.30	2.15	Laprairie		2.00
11.00		Longueuil	6.00	1.20
		New Glasgow, Sault au Recollet	7.00	
8.30	5.00	Trois-Rivières & St. Vincent Point St. Charles	8.30	3.00
		St. Laurent, St. Eustache, St. Scholastique, and Belle Rivière	7.00	
2.30		St. Jerome, St. Rose and St. Therese	7.00	
10.00		St. John's and St. Armand Station	8.00	2.00
8.00		Three Rivers, by North Shore R.R. Route		1.20

MARITIME PROVINCES.				
		New Brunswick and P. E. I.	7.00	
		Halifax, N. S.	7.00	
		Newfoundland, forwarded daily on Halifax whence despatch 15 on alternate Mondays, counting from Nov. 25.		

UNITED STATES.				
8.40		Boston and New England States, except Maine	3.00	2.15
8.40		New York and Southern States		2.47
8.40		Island Pond, Portland and Maine		12.47
8.40		Western and Pacific States and Manitoba	7.00	6.45

WEST INDIES.				
		Letters, A.C., prepaid for New York, are forwarded daily on New York whence mails are despatched: For Havana and West Indies, for Havana, every Thursday P.M. For St. Thomas, the West Indies and Brazil, on the 22nd of every month.		2.15

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		By Canadian Line (Friday)	7.00	
		By W. & G. Line, for N. Y. (Monday)	2.30	
a)		Postal Car Bags open till 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.		
b)		Do do open till 1.35 p.m.		
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		The materials can, if carefully taken down, be re-used and rebuilt elsewhere.		
		The party purchasing will be bound to have the whole removed and the site cleared within six weeks from the day of acceptance of tender.		
		By Order,		
		F. BRAUN,		
		Secretary.		
		DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, (Ottawa, 20th April, 1872.)		5-17a

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