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A LADY'S AUTUMN HOLIDAY

UP THE WASHADMOAK IN OCTOBER.

A Pleasant Journey on the Star.

We read of phantom cities, in the attempted discovery of which adventur...

Notwithstanding the fact that the woods and fields were no longer green...

The Liverpool, N. S. Times of the 22nd inst., gives its readers an interesting...

Another spot, delightful to explore by those who are inclined to scientific...

It is said a lady never closes a letter without a postscript. At the Narrows...

A Maelstrom man while near Wesley last week saw a fawn alongside the road...

THE HAWKE CASE.

What a Well Known Press Writer Thinks of It.

J. T. Hawke, after two months imprisonment...

Mr. Hawke never used arguments never confined himself to facts, but allowed his imagination to run riot...

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TEMPERANCE DISCUSSED.

AN ANSWER TO MR. TUFTS' LETTER ON DR. MACRAE.

A Writer Who Thinks the Temperance Agitator is About to Step Down and Out.

Samuel Tufts, a professed and professional temperance man, takes Rev. Dr. Macrae to task for his address before...

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REAL FRONTIER JOURNALISM.

A Few More Extracts From the Famous Arizona Kicker.

(Detroit Free Press.)

The last issue of the Arizona Kicker contains the following: A LIE NARRATED. Old Mose Taylor—that excrement on the face of humanity...

Major Doty has come and subscribed for the Kicker since the above was in type, and has also contracted for \$50...

That old superannated wind-bag who edits the shenanigan on Apache avenue...

Last week we stated that Blue-Nosed Pete, the shenanigan on Apache avenue...

The famous song that is sung by all sines of the present day, I am informed, is a mystery as to the author...

THE LICENSE ACT.

IT IS WELL ENFORCED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOHN.

Mistaken Order on the Part of the Chief of Police.

Since the new license act went into force on May 1st, a large number of liquor saloons have been permanently closed...

The chief of police as chief inspector under the license law, has large discretionary powers to enter and search suspected places...

It may be argued that if such strong evidence is needed to warrant a charge...

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Some months ago a young man came from Texas left a small pet spaniel behind. The other day he was surprised to see the diminutive spaniel walk into the office...

REPORTERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

A Few Words About Two Classes the Reporter Meets With.

Fenwick writes to the Boston Traveller: Speaking of reporters, that interesting fraternity have a harder time of it...

The reporter meets with many pleasant cases, however, as he carries around his note book and pencil through the desert...

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A lady passenger by the Davil Weston at Indiantown writes enthusiastically of the scenery along the river, of the courtesy of the officers of the steamer...

A Legend of King Arthur.

[Caps Sable Advertiser.] Over the sea in the moon's bright trail, They bore the king with ear and nail, In their boat away to the fairy vale Afloat in the lake of Avalon.

TRUE LOVE TRIUMPHED.

An English Curate and a French Nun United After Years of Separation.

[Pittsburg Commercial.] A romantic story covering two continents has just come to light as the sequel of the settlement of a young couple in a handsome villa in the suburb of Englewood.

The young man went to Capt. Molinieux and told him he would resign his curacy if he would give him the hand of his daughter. The fury of the old gentleman knew no bounds; but, notwithstanding his opposition, the lovers continued to meet, and finally, to end it, the Molinieux family moved away from the neighborhood, leaving no clue to their destination.

It was a case of hopeless and infatuated love at first sight, for the girl was remarkably beautiful and the mission she was engaged in fully revealed her natural disposition. The young man went to Capt. Molinieux and told him he would resign his curacy if he would give him the hand of his daughter.

Odds and Ends.

Knitting is a new fashion in concerts. Judge Tourgee, the author, has patented a metal fence-post. Great pearl discoveries are reported in the Gulf of Mexico. One was sold for 140,000 francs.

A Warning.

Here is another warning to women who wear high hats: A woman standing on the elevated railroad platform while her hat was in flames, was the unusual sight witnessed by a number of New Yorkers recently, at Fourteenth Street and Sixth Avenue.

According to a Greek myth, red roses were white ones tinged with the blood of Venus, who wounded her foot on a thorn while hastening to the aid of the dying Narcissus.

How Talk.

The revenue of the American Jockey Club from the sale of tickets and the sale of the horses will average more than \$9,000 a day.

The Emperor of Norfolk, who won the Spuyten Duyvel stakes at Jerome Park, New York, Monday, in the fastest time ever made in that race, is a two-year-old. It is expected he will also be king of the three-year-olds.

What They Drink.

In an article on what prominent New Yorkers drink during the heated season, the Journal remarks as follows respecting two or three gentlemen who are well known down this way.

ORIGIN OF THE ROSE.

Quaint Legends Which Differently Describe the Birth of the Beautiful Flowers.

There are several legends to account for the origin of the rose. Sir John Mandeville relates a very beautiful one: A certain Jewish maiden, Zillah, rejected the advances of a lover, Hamal, a degraded and cruel man.

Going Out to Fish Up \$2,000,000.

"Before two months shall have passed," said Sir Seth Pancoast last night, "I propose to land in Philadelphia \$2,000,000 worth of gold and silver bars and precious stones now lying in the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, the treasure of the sunken English sloop-of-war, the De Braak, which was wrecked in 1782."

Wine From Bee Leaves.

Says a lady of this city who is a good housekeeper: "I visited a friend recently and she gave me a glass of wine. It was of a pale amber tint, and had all the sparkle and delicacy of flavor of champagne, and when opened popped loudly. It was effective, though mild as a stimulant, and I thought it very fine. I asked what variety of grape it was made from and my friend told me that it was made of rose leaves. Take the freshly picked leaves, she said, and put into a jar alternately a layer of leaves and sugar and pour over all a little cold water.

THE BLUE VASE.

By S. BARING GOULD. A Charming Story of the Time of Frederick the Great of Prussia. THREE ILLUSTRATIONS. Emphasize the Leading Incident of the Story.

A Rare Book.

There is a rare copy of Elliot's New Testament in the library of Harvard College—rare from the fact that it is one of the twenty that contained the address or dedication to the king.

John Eliot's Indian Bible, published in 1663, was the first issue of the Scriptures from a New World printing-press. It was followed by Christopher Sauer's German Bible in 1743, and although the common belief is that no English version of the Scriptures was published in America until 1781, by Robert Aitken, in Philadelphia, yet a legend rumormongers that a certain King Shaddah planted a field of roses in the desert, which are still flourishing, but no man can find them.

Hand to Hand.

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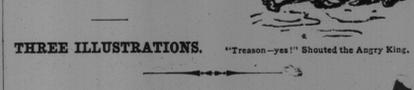
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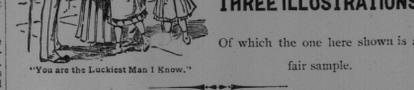
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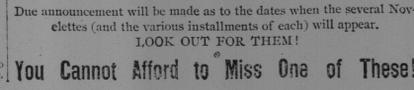
"On the Edge of a Falling Torrent."



"The Treasure of Franchard," Crisp the Doctor.



She was Alive with Beauty.



"Treasure—yes!" Shouted the Angry King.



"You are the Luckiest Man I Know."



"Papa," she said, as the old man came in late, young Mr. Sampson offered himself to me to-night, and I refused him. And oh, papa, I am afraid his heart is broken. "He told me all about it," said the old man. "Then you met him?" "Yes, he is down at the Eagle, playing billiards."

It matters but little what others say. It matters but little what others say. When the heat's intense on a summer day. But, ah, when the sun in his eye looks down on you and the heart's aching lot. Who lives in a prohibition town. Where every one's bound to be so!

The field of Banckeburn is about to be converted into the site of a coal mine.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A COLUMN OF GOSPEL AND HINTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG GIRLS.

What Women All Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

"In the Spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Why should it not do so? The young man is presumably human, and he would be a monstrosity if his thoughts did not sometimes turn to love as naturally as sparks—of another though equally fiery nature—fly upward.

"I have it upon trustworthy authority," says Town Topics, "that, in consequence of the investigations commanded by the queen into the social relations and character of recent presentees at court, the presentations of at least three well-known members of New York society have been recalled."

matter quiet from the public. Not a stone is being left unmoved to this end. The Prince of Wales has been appealed to by the most powerful persuasion that can be brought to bear on him.

Are women considered? "Nym Crankle" thus discusses the question in the "World." The average man, who has to deal with women outside of her purely domestic limitations—that is to say, outside of her house—appears to entertain an opinion of her somewhat at variance with poetry and gallantry.

"Well, sir," he answered, "as to that I must tell you that I'd rather carry ten loads of men than one load of women. I guess every man on this route will tell you the same thing."

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As the season advances sashes are in greater favor than ever, being worn of either very wide or very narrow ribbons, and are tied in the most varied ways to

suit the most capricious fancies. They may either hang behind, or on one side—it does not matter a fig, which—directly in front, as best suits the figure of the wearer, or as the arrangement of the drapery may suggest.

The Princess of Wales, whose complexion is fine, takes her morning plunge regularly, and in water fairly cold, but she is particularly careful to promptly make use of the fish-brush, using gloves of moderate roughness rapidly over the surface of the body and finally, the rough towel in a quick general rub, occupying both for the bath and this massage, if one may call it such, twenty minutes in all.

The newest thing upon which affectionate wives, sweethearts and sisters may offer up their superfluous energies and overflowing tenderness is the masculine waistcoat. The latest fashion dictates that waistcoats for evening wear shall be embroidered.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is the first extremely fashionable lady in New York to discard the bustle. The abolition of that appendage of the toilet has been for some time foreshadowed, but hitherto no movement has amounted only to a reduction in size.

An eccentricity of toilet seen in Broadway, and heard, too, consists of cowbells worn by fashionable women. These curious adjuncts are shaped like the old-fashioned tinkling bells which were suspended to one cow's neck in a herd, so that the beasts could be easily found when they strayed away in the woods.

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Fashion Notes.

The fancy belts of gray and tan suede kid are very stylish as well as those in fancy leathers and morocco.

Fancy ribbon sashes are stylish for young girls, and will be worn with fabrics which require no other finish than this ornamental sash.

Drawn hats in black point d'esprit make very attractive headgear for morning, and are as light as possible.

The attractive silk tennis blouse takes the place of the jersey this season, and is a garment much more graceful and attractive for the purpose.

White India silk gowns with blouses of color are very stylish, and have a delightful fresh, cool look.

The selvage is left on nearly all fabrics, and now has not the unfinished look it had when it was first in style here.

The lace-netted and chintilly blouse waists are most convenient, and have a dressy effect with surah, India or any other skirt.

Printed flannels for yachting costumes as well as for tennis and mountain jaunting, are in all sorts of pretty combinations, and are light and not too warm.

All thin white fabrics, whether for graduation gowns or any more dressy occasion, are trimmed with many rows of satin or narrow moire ribbon.

In tan and russet kid and leather, those which are foxed with wear are not so stylish as the plainer ones all of one material.

All sorts of flowers are mixed in gray confusion this season, and it matters little that they have no reason for being together, other than that the effect is good.

A large garland of roses of different sorts makes a beautiful trimming for a class day or a garden hat.

Fans of brilliant effects form an attractive accessory to the costume, and a young lady can hardly call her toilet complete without a number of pretty fans to match or harmonize with her different toilets.

White sails drifting across the sea: Tides ebb and flow, Days come and go, Yours come and go.

He turns to his work, and his rough old hands, Draw out the threads with their twisted strands, For labor's feet must be shod with care.

When passing a friend with a little song: "Pegging away, Infancy, childhood, youth, and age; You're come and go, You're come and go."

And thus he tells, while the day goes by, Spring turns to summer along the shore, And snow drifts white on the headlands o'er; And day dies in the west, and night is here.

Just as a soul left sleeping will From all that's good soon turn away, Then ere you feel death's awful chill, Arise and feel—your soul's true day.

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There is talk of celebrating the 200th anniversary of Pope's death by a festival at Twickenham.

1887. SECOND YEAR. 1888.

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The leading Family Paper of the Maritime Provinces.

The Second Volume of the THE SATURDAY GAZETTE will be commenced on Saturday, May 5. It has been the aim of the publisher of THE GAZETTE to steadily improve the paper and enlarge its field of usefulness.

SOME OF THE FEATURES

OF THE SECOND VOLUME:

HISTORY.

From time to time we will publish short articles on early History of the Province, with particular reference to the early History of Saint John and vicinity.

SPECIAL ARTICLES.

Every issue will contain at least two special articles dealing with some subject of timely interest. The contributors to this department will be selected with a view of obtaining those possessing the best qualifications for the work.

FOR WOMEN.

We will devote a considerable space each week to the discussion of topics of special interest to the gentler sex.

SERIAL STORIES.

Each number will contain an instalment of a Serial Story by an author of reputation.

COMPLETE STORIES.

Arrangements have been effected by which an interesting complete story is assured for each issue.

SPORTING.

We will furnish our readers with a weekly budget of the latest news of the different field sports.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Every week from this date we will furnish our readers with a complete condensed report of the news of the week from all points.

IN GENERAL.

Besides the features above outlined the publishers of The Gazette are making arrangements for the introduction of several new departments, announcements of which will appear as soon as the arrangements are completed.

Our maxim is to advance. So far every improvement made in The Gazette has been handsomely endorsed by the public of Saint John and the Province at large.

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Advertisements desiring changes, to ensure insertion of their favors in THE GAZETTE of the current week will be obliged to have their copy at the office of publication by Thursday noon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. TAYLOR, the fester, lives in New Mexico; where he has a fifteen-hundred-acre rancho. He is connected with a founding association, which is intended to show that the beef passions are aroused principally by the use of animal food. He is now in Indiana trying to collect forty infants to experiment with.

A PROXENESS to gossip and backbite, to stab with innuendo and to easily believe evil reports of his neighbors is as marked a feature of society to-day as it was when Sheridan depicted and satirized it in the "School for Scandal." Gossip is the sauce-piquant of society tattle and chatter. Scandal acts as a fillip to stir the sluggish spirit of fashionable ennui.

Among the cases for trial at the supreme court in Pictou is one for slander. The plaintiff is a good looking young woman belonging to River John, where the defendant resides. She claims \$5,000 damages because the young man, (who it is said was a rejected lover of hers) said naughty things about her character. For some time past she has been in the U. S. and came home about a month ago to look after the case.

COMMENTING on the recent elections in Ayr and Southampton the New York Epoch which is anything but a Tory paper says: "We fear that it is jumping too hastily at conclusions to maintain, from the verdict of Southampton and Ayr, that the British anti-Home Rule vote which put the present Tory Government into power has practically melted away, and that as soon as the people are called upon for their opinion again they will go for Gladstone. That is the opinion of the jubilant London correspondent of the Sun, and it may be justified by events. But up to the present time there are hardly grounds enough to warrant so sweeping an inference."

New York is a large city and has thousands of public spirited citizens who take an interest in the development of the intellectual culture of their less fortunate fellows. Next month a new branch of the Free Public Library is to be opened in Thirtieth street. It is the gift of George W. Vanderbilt and will contain 5,000 volumes. The Free Library now has three branches, besides the main body in Bond street, which was founded only eight years ago. These are the Otendorfer branch, in Second Avenue; the Bruce branch, the gift of Miss Catherine Bruce, in memory of her father, which was opened in January last, and now the Vanderbilt branch. It is the only large free library in the city, and its benefits are inestimable. Mr. Otendorfer, Miss Bruce, and Mr. Vanderbilt have shown themselves to be the philanthropists and stewards of the wealth they acquired or inherited.

REV. T. A. GOODWIN, D. D., of Indianapolis, created a sensation at the meeting of the Evangelical association of ministers last week by reading a paper on "Echatology." The gist of the paper was that the popular idea that the world will come to an end and will be really burned up and annihilated is a mistaken one. It will go right on forever, he said, and never be destroyed. The inhabitants will die off and each person come to his own in actual judgment, but the world itself will have no end. The world can not afford to go out of business now, when it has just discovered railroads and the telegraph and the telephone, and is apparently on the eve of other equally important revolutions of the forces of nature, and it can not afford to end now, how much less can it do so in a thousand years from now? The other ministers present, Methodists and Presbyterians generally, took issue with Dr. Goodwin, and all thought the subject was one that should not be discussed.

J. CALVIN GARLAND, of New Hampshire, is the Country Gentleman, claims that he understands the cause of potatoes rotting, and, experimenting from this cause, has succeeded in discovering an "effective remedy" for which he hopes to receive the reward offered by Congress for such prevention, or remedy. The following is the article:

EDS. COUNTRY GENTLEMEN: Nearly forty years ago (in the year 1849) on the farm now owned by Hon. Frank Jones, near the Wentworth House, I had grown a fine crop of potatoes estimated to yield more than 100 bushels; but the crop was ruined by the rot and I did not harvest enough for my family use. Since that time I have been studying, observing, experimenting and trying to find a remedy to prevent the rot, being encouraged by the desire to save such a large crop of such immense value to the people and the country, and also hoping to receive the large reward, which I think Congress offered for a remedy, and I now claim that I have made an original discovery of an effective remedy. That remedy is to keep the hill dry, so that the potatoes may have air to breathe, by covering the top of the hill with a piece of old paper, or something similar, after the potatoes are nearly grown, to shed the excess of rain, which causes the rot. If the tops are bent one side, and a piece of paper 12 inches square be confined on the hill by stones, sticks, rails or a little earth, I have found it effective in preventing the rot, and the expense need not be more than that of one hoeing.

I was led to this discovery by observing that on a hill of potatoes where a turkey had set and hatched her young and shed the rain from the hill, every potato in the hill was sound and good, while the other hills on the place were not worth digging.

J. CALVIN GARLAND, Rockingham County, N. H.

THE CARLETON OUTRAGE.

The authorities have not yet moved to have McFriederick, the Carleton grave-digger brought to justice for disturbing the remains of the dead in the Carleton Burial Ground. This man should not be allowed to escape just punishment for his crime—for it is a crime to violate the graves of the dead as this man confessed he has done. Neither should those who aided and abetted in this miserable work be allowed to escape the consequences of their acts. If it can be shown that the trustees of this cemetery authorized or in any way permitted graves to be opened and the bodies removed then they are equally guilty. An investigation was held by the rector of St. George's church into the management of the burial ground. This is all very well so far as it goes. The board holding the inquiry may have the right to dismiss the offending grave digger, but they have not the right to imprison him. The proper place to hold this inquiry is the police court. The right person to listen to the testimony is the police magistrate. The complaint in the case should be made to the police. The detective is the man to work up the evidence and if it is found that what has already been stated can be substantiated on oath then the guilty person or persons should be put on their trial before the judge some competent court of record. This is the only kind of inquiry that will satisfy the public that this particular cemetery has been managed rightly and according to the dictates of common decency. No one desires that an innocent man should be made to suffer. It is not wished by the public that any person should be made the scape-goat for another's offence, but the disposition of the public mind at this time is that the matter should receive the fullest and most painstaking inquiry.

SPECTACLES.

The world is full of spectacles; we have seen some sad ones about York Point and Lower Cove; some funny ones on Canterbury and Princess streets, some entertaining ones on the Institute platform and in Dockrill's Hall, and some brilliant ones in the old Academy of Music—the most brilliant when Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Smith were the cynosure of all eyes. Where is Herschell? Where is the partner of his triumphs? Have they retired from the busy stage of life altogether, as well as from the platform, where once their appearance before an audience was enough to shake the walls of all the houses in the neighborhood? In our places of entertainment will there ever again be such a plethora of beans and bouquets as there was in the days of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Smith? Will our careworn business men and heaped husbands ever laugh again at that halcyon epoch? When again will the entertainers of our spare hours, as they enter their carriages after an evening's performance, see the horses detached, and their places taken by their admirers and themselves conducted to their hotel by enthusiastic friends who would not retire until their heroes had been quieted by a serenade? If still living, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Smith should emerge from obscurity and give the boys of today a sample of the glorious fun that was enjoyed by their fathers and older brothers in the days that preceded the great fire. There are other spectacles, however, that invite comment. We mean those spectacles that ride so jauntily on the noses of many of the buds and blossoms that promenade King street on a sunny afternoon. As a people, are our eyes growing defective? It may be; certainly spectacles of this kind attract our attention more frequently than they did years ago. "You are mistaken," says a friend of our editor, "it is not the spectacles that attract, but the beauty and grace of their wearers. Have you observed that the wearers of spectacles are the most beautiful of women?" Then a problem that had long vexed the editorial mind was readily solved.

PARTISYAN.

Partisyan has been called the madness of the many for the gain of the few. The reckless manner in which party promises are made, and the entire disregard of them further on, demonstrates the truth of this. Candidates for office, aspirants for positions of any kind which offer the recipient an opportunity to thrust his hand into the public purse, resort to methods by which they hope to attain their ends, in most instances, which if employed in the furtherance of one's personal affairs would be denounced as criminal and punishment would likely follow.

In religion, in morals, in the management of the every day affairs of life, we are led to believe most men act according to their convictions, but in politics, the jesuitical ideas prevail that the end justifies the means, no matter how disreputable the means may be. We would like to see the day when honest aspirants for office shall be demanded by their supporters—when the profession of the law maker shall be lifted from the mire by which it is so nearly engulfed. It is indicative of a low state of morals in a country to see criminals brought before criminals to be tried for their offences, law makers selected from law breakers, and the public moneys manipulated by men who as private citizens are without credit where they are personally known.

"The pencil speaks the tongue of every man." D. D. D.

What do we understand by a technical education? Does it mean a practical acquaintance with the arts and sciences? or does it mean a slight knowledge of all without understanding the application of each? as is taught, or supposed to be taught, by some of our would-be teachers.

As I understand a technical education, it is thoroughly illustrative, that is, the knowledge of common laws as applied to arts or sciences, a thorough acquaintance with such laws and their practical application.

The Encyclopedia Britannica, ninth edition, defines a technical education as "The special education, the object of which is to train persons in the arts and sciences that underlie the practice of some trade or profession, that is technical education." "Schools in which this training is provided are known as technical schools. In its widest sense, technical education embraces all kinds of instruction that have direct reference to the career a person is following or preparing to follow."

In the education of the ordinary individual, by the requirements of his future work, modern language, science, drawing and manual instruction should take the place of literature and classical studies. In many industries unskilled labor is required to place the work of labor in such a condition as a few skilled artisans can readily finish, and in the primary branch of the work many children are employed. These children in the pursuit of their several specialties have not the opportunity to advance in their profession, consequently they must be removed to make room for children who can be employed at a much cheaper rate, those who have served in childhood upon the labor market; for those persons the technical school is established, enabling them to perfect themselves in some mechanical pursuit. Then, again, there are many branches of manufacturing industries that greatly depend for their success upon the designer's art, and it is necessary that the industrial designer should possess a knowledge of the process of manufacture in which his designs will be utilized, as well as the properties and capabilities of the material to which they will be applied. The great advantage of a technical education is illustrated in our seaman industries where the products of many countries successfully compete with those of foreign labor because the workman in this branch of industry receives a thorough technical education.

F. H. C. MILLER.

Mr. E. W. Davis of Providence, R. I., has been Salmon fishing on the Flatlands, Restigouche, accompanied by our veteran sportsman, Joe Dalsell. The first fish hooked weighed 28 lbs., the next 33 lbs., the next 20 lbs., and the next 19 lbs. "Joe's" fish weighed 25, 16, 14, and 13 lbs. Mr. Davis never cast a fly before in his life. Mr. Dalsell, the popular station agent at Campbellton, on the same ground, killed two fish, one 28 and one 19 lbs. He hooked a third one which escaped. All these fish were killed on the 14 foot Dalsell Combination Rod, which is now acknowledged by all salmon fishermen to be the best rod in the world.

The City Road appears to have become the resort of all the toughs and disreputable characters in the two cities. Scarcely a day passes but that it is the scene of various acts of brutality. It would be to the credit of the chairman of the police committee if he would see that order is preserved in this section of the city where lawlessness has run rampant, without hindrance, for many months.

The Eureka Portrait Copying House show at their rooms on Germain street, finely executed crayon portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Zuercher of Trinidad, and at E. G. Nelson's a group of children, eight in number, of E. Grassall, of the same place. The pictures are highly artistic in their character.

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MEN WRITTEN ABOUT.

What the Newspapers Say of Them—Personal Gossip. Lord Salisbury is an expert golfer. M. Jules Ferry, of France, enjoys being caricatured. Before Parrell entered politics he was pretty well known as a cricketer. Rubinstein will receive \$100,000 for twenty performances in the United States. Archduke Joseph, of Hungary, is deeply interested in the success of a gypsy lore society. M. Perrotin, a French astronomer, says he has seen giants building castles on the planet Mars. Charles G. Leland (Hans Brethman) is making a "Dictionary of American Words and Phrases."

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Paul du Chaffin has been for eight years working on his new book. Sir Edward Bates is the oldest active journalist in Europe. He is 88. Senator Evans will spend most of the summer at his home at Windsor, Vt. The Duke of Westminster is the richest of Queen Victoria's subjects in Great Britain. Jules Ferry enjoys being caricatured, and collects and preserves all such pictures of himself. President Carnot, of France, will spend the summer writing a history of himself and his ancestors. Allen G. Thurman is a great smoker, and is credited with consuming between ten and twelve cigars a day. Charles Dudley Warner says that most of the works of fiction of the present day are too much saturated with materialism. The Duke of Cumberland and his sister, Princess Frederick, have become reconciled after an estrangement of nine years. The Kings of Cambodia and Assam will visit Paris next year and will receive distinguished honours at the hands of the French government. President Carnot, of France, will pass his summer holidays in the beautiful city of the republic patriots. Bartley Campbell, the mad playwright, is still an inmate of the Middletown asylum for the insane. He is happy and quiet, but will never be sane again. Andrew Lang, the English balladist, who does not admire American poetry, makes part of his incomes by writing verses for English song manufacturers. W. G. Grace, the great English cricketer, is 40 years of age, but is still unexcelled as a batsman. The year of Grace 1888, in fact, his fair to give him his best record. The largest private library in this country is owned by H. B. Bancroft, the historian, and is in his San Francisco home. It consists of 50,000 volumes and is valued at \$300,000. Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the dentist, has received from Queen Victoria a public medal of gold as a token of her appreciation of his fair to give him his best record. Gen. Graham is said to be one of the worst dressed men in public life. His last of friendship with the tailor is made, however, less apparent by his handsome face and commanding figure. Don Pedro, beside being a wise and liberal monarch, an accomplished musician and an experienced traveller, has been a profound student of languages, and is well versed in Hebrew, Arabic and Sanskrit. Samuel J. Handall has a bright young son who wears glasses and is said to look just like his father. He is called "Little Sam Handall" and is described by a correspondent as being "as fat as butter and as sharp as a tack." Nawab Zaibom-ud-Dowla, brother-in-law to the late King of Oudh, is in London on a special mission. He is the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert Victor. His mission is said to be to see the Queen and to see the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert Victor. He is said to be a very successful officer for all that. Lord Charles was graduated some years ago with the lowest average ever made at the academy, was the only officer in a general order, and was mentioned in a general order. Bishop Mathew Simpson, it is said, never refused to see a caller, no matter how trivial his business might be. He made the study of his specialty, and so profound was his knowledge of the subject that he was constantly consulted by people outside as well as inside the church, and no one sought his advice more eagerly than Abraham Lincoln. Peter Palmer, the millionaire hotel keeper of Chicago, lives in an immense green stone turret and towered castle on the lake shore, near Lincoln park. His wife is called the most beautiful woman in Chicago. He is about 30 years of age. He owns five million dollars' worth of real estate, and his big hotel is said to bring him in \$500,000 a year. Thomas Hardy, the English novelist, lives at Max Hill, near Dorchester, in Dorsetshire. He is a man of high intellect, and his work is full of the real sense of his Wessex stories. He prefers the quiet of the country for literary work, but is by no means secluded from London life, for he can reach the metropolis by rail within four hours. One of the greatest men Georgia ever produced, says The Baltimore American, was Governor John Clark. His portrait adorns the walls of the state house, and yet perhaps no hundred of the present generation know anything of his history, his character and his achievements. He was a man of noble and chivalrous spirit above his neglect of grave. A century hence who will remember anything of the local celebrities who now strut vainly on the stage of life? Chief Superintendent William, of the Liverpool detective police, recently had his house robbed. The rear of his house is guarded by a bloodhound, and the thieves, probably a party of three, entered in the front kitchen window and completely stripped the drawing room and sitting room of all that was valuable, such as jewelry, plate and wearing apparel, without interrupting the sleep of the Liverpool head detective. An Abate to Dr. Mackenzie. On Ascension day, last, several hundred German workmen from Charlottenburg and Potsdam went on an excursion to the Grunewald. No open air meeting is allowed within twenty miles of Berlin, but there is a lake in the Grunewald, and the workmen put out in a boat, and the workmen put out in a boat, and the workmen put out in a boat. Dr. Mackenzie, Schloss Charlottenburg. The German Freisinnige workmen of Charlottenburg and Potsdam, assembled on an excursion to the Grunewald, thank you for the loving devotion and fidelity which you maintain by the sick bed of the emperor. We assure you that the value of your services in the eyes of every brave and honorable German cannot be diminished by any shameful persecution. (Signs, etc., etc.) This resolution was forthwith telegraphed to the castle. Dr. Mackenzie presides in the New York Tribune. A Beautiful Anaglyph Found. From Athens, Greece, comes the information that Gen. Eggor has pointed upon the most lovely anaglyphs heretofore discovered in Greece. It consists of seven pieces, two of which were found in a box in a yard. The other five were stored away in a house. The workmanship is of exquisite beauty, and evidently belongs in the fourth or fifth century before Christ. The anaglyph is nearly seven feet in height and represents two women greeting one another. Near them is a man wearing a beard and behind the group stands a little girl, probably a slave. Notwithstanding vigorous regulations to the part of the owner of the anaglyph, Gen. Eggor carried it off and deposited it in the National museum.—Chicago Herald.

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7.00 p.m.—From St. Stephen, and from St. Andrews, Fredericton, Halifax and Woodstock.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON. 8.00 a.m.—From Fairville, and for Bangor and all points west, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Halifax and Woodstock.

4.30 p.m.—For Fairville, and for Fredericton and intermediate points.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON. 8.40 a.m.—From Fairville and points west. H. D. McLEOD, F. W. GRAM, Supt. Southern Division. J. F. LEAVITT, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent. St. John, N. B., October 17, 1887.

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Trains will Leave St. John. DAY EXPRESS..... 7.30 AM. ACCOMMODATION..... 8.30 AM. EXPRESS FOR HALIFAX & QUEBEC..... 9.30 AM. Sleeping Car runs daily on the 11.00 train.

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She was sitting in the parlor with her beau when the old man came down stairs and opened the front door.

Miss Van Dergrin (unattractive and religious, descends the stairs singing in a subdued voice)—Jesus loves me, yes, he loves me, etc.

At Bar Harbor, He—Why, it is growing quite dark! You can hardly distinguish the people at the hotel.

Runaway couple (in Kentucky, to minister)—Will you join us? Minister—Thanks, I don't care if I do.—Washington Critic.

A kiss on the forehead denotes reverence, says an exchange. We have mighty little reverence for a pretty girl. We always kiss her on the lips.

"Talk is cheap"—But not when a counsellor is pleading for you.

The moon is growing, and the young lovers who are in the June moon do not like it a bit.

A man who is light in the head is not necessarily a great light in the community.

If the women are to go to Congress, let the women be married women. It won't do for us to be mis-represented.

The man who is down at the heels now goes to the ward boss to get well heeled.

When a bride is presented with a fan as a wedding present, she looks upon the moment she sees it, as a fan see article.

"A Western editor is publishing the Bible by instalments. He says he is bound to give his readers the news." So says a paragraphist. Extracts from the Bible would be news to a great many Eastern readers, too.

"When I look at the congregation," said a London preacher. "I say, 'Where are the poor?' When I count the offering in the vestry I say, 'Where are the rich?'"

The President has the glorious privilege of kissing all the brides who attend the White House receptions. Who was it said he would rather be rich than President?

"Can't you give a poor fellow a lift, madam?" asked a weary looking tramp of the farmers' wife. "Why, certainly," said the kindly matron. And then she turned and called to the hired man to come and help the wanderer over the fence.

Douglas Jerrold was once asked by an intolerable bore, who professed to be a poet, whether he had read his "Descent into Hell." "No, sir," responded the irate wit, "but I should like to see it."

"Dear me!" said the little Boston boy, after intellectual sensation had failed, and they had skinned him for the first time. "If I had had the slightest suspicion that the resultant sensation was so poignant, I should never have invited the experiment."

"Well, how is this, my dear sir?" inquired the practitioner. "You sent me a letter stating that you had been attacked by small pox and I find you suffering from rheumatism."

"Well, you see, doctor, it's like this," said the patient; "there wasn't a soul in the house who could spell rheumatism."

The Gaelic poet of the Picton News should be more guarded in his use of language:

Be dambair air an urdar then 'E (he really) am an eum; Be dambair air an urdar then 'E (he really) am an eum.

He held her hand and her fingers pressed. For he was a clerk, and at her request, He was trying on a glove.

You may note it on de pallin, Dat de higher up a road free jumps de hicker he will. And de crow that fly de wife's, An de rooster in de corn, De brook dat an de meadows, Chatter now 'pon de meadows, De brook dat an de shallows, An de folk dat an de silles, An de one hab' mas' ter say.

Managing Editor (to editorial writer)—"Mr. Granby, I am sorry to inform you that your services on this paper are no longer wanted."

Writer—"Why, my dear sir, my work has surely given satisfaction. My editorials have been copied all over the country, and my views on political economy have been discussed in Congress."

"Yes, I know your articles are very fine."

"Then why do you wish to dispense with them?"

"I don't like to tell you, but you must go, and go at once."

"But I insist upon an explanation."

"Well, if you must have it, I'll tell you. Our base ball reporter has taken a dislike to you."

A rural journalist writes that, if as many people knew how to pay their subscriptions as well as they know how to run a newspaper, editors would have an easier time.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

There is rising in South America a nation which bids fair to compete with the United States in enterprise and population.

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