









## Miscellaneous.

**The Origin of Mosquitoes.**  
The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Mosquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River. Their form was exactly that of the mosquito. They were so large that they darkened the sun like a cloud as they flew toward the earth. Standing one on either bank they guarded the river, and stretching their long necks into the canoes of the Indians, as they attempted to paddle along the stream, gobbled them up, as the stork king in the fable gobbled up the frogs. The destruction of life was so great that an Indian could pass without being devoured in the attempt. It was long before the monsters could be exterminated, and then only by the combined efforts of all the warriors of the Cayugas and Onondaga nations. The battle was terrible, but the warriors finally triumphed, and the monstrous mosquitoes were slain and left unburied. For this neglect the Indians had to pay dearly. The carcasses decomposed, and the particles revived by the sun, fell off in clouds of mosquitoes, which have since been the cause of much suffering. — *Wm. F. Taylor, in the Manhattan.*

## "The Proper Thing."

The fashion which a number of young club men have been trying to import from England of doing away with overcoats in the winter is still a failure. The climate is so much more severe here than at home, you know, that the dear boys suffer from pneumonia, diphtheria, colds, sore throats and wet feet. The leader at this sort of dress is the son of a banker in the Essex County Hunt Club. He comes of a good old American family—probably one of the best in the State—but he evidently considers it much more distinguished to be English than American. He says everything that is English and talks with an accent that renders him quite unintelligible to the majority of mankind. He wears long Tweed suits, with short coats and high collars. Every day, even in the bitterest weather, he may be seen strolling down Broadway toward Wall Street, without an overcoat. The truck drivers, messenger boys and pedestrians generally look at him pityingly. He is tall and very slim, and when he is cold he looks as blue as a fish. He fairly quakes when he stops to talk, but he feels gratified because he is doing "the proper thing." — *Brooklyn Eagle.*

## A Clock with a History.

Dr. Ed. Swivel, of Huntington, is the possessor of an antique clock which has a remarkable history. In 1712 the ancestors of Mr. Swivel left Germany for America, and among their effects was a large old-fashioned clock that was prized highly by them as an heirloom. Before reaching America the vessel on which they had sailed was wrecked, but fortunately no lives were lost. A few weeks after the wreck of the vessel was recovered by the crew, when the old clock was sent to its proper owners in Pennsylvania. At this time the Indians had become very troublesome in the Cumberland Valley where the Swivels had settled, and the inhabitants of that region were kept in constant dread of an impending invasion.

Finally an attack was made on the settlers, many of whom were killed, a number taken into captivity, and their village destroyed. Among the number taken captive was the Swivel clock, which was treated barbarously by their dusky captors, but by quick attention shown to the Indians during sickness, were finally liberated, after months of privation and suffering.

From the date of this occurrence nothing was heard of the clock until about two years afterwards, when a party of Indians who were trading in the Juniata Valley—where the Swivel family had settled—were finally changed the old timepiece for ammunition to the very family from which it had been stolen during the Indian raid in the Cumberland Valley. — *Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.*

## OUR EXCHANGES.

—To the ladies: Marriage is ever a mystery; but anything is better than perpetual misery. — *Adam was an Old Fellow until he got asleep and was Eve-wed up.* — *Quint Courier.*  
—A fellow screws his courage to the sticking place when he puts a postage stamp on a written proposal of marriage. — *Boston Budget.*  
—Dr. Deems says kissing is a purely American habit. Then the other folks don't know what fun they're missing. — *Old City Herald.*  
—The reason why Fred Douglas married a white woman, is probably because he wanted to make his trouble as light as possible.  
—A Vermont woman is said to have lost a goose that is known to be over 100 years old. Some one must have stolen it to cut into bullets.  
—A lady who read that it's lucky to pick up a horseshoe, picked one up in a blacksmith shop. The suddenness with which she dropped it showed that it was not lucky.  
—Confucius wasn't far out of the way when he said: "Woman is the masterpiece." Confucius must have been married, else he would never have made the discovery.  
—A procession of seminary misses was three hours passing a given point last Saturday, but the bonnets in the window were unusually fine, and well worthy their attention.  
—Some genius has invented a machine to play pianos. This will fill a long-felt want. When two young people of opposite sex are in the parlor in the evening the old lady doesn't begin to saunter in until the piano stops.  
—"I preserve my equilibrium under all circumstances," she was heard to say in a pause of the music to the low-headed youth who was her escort. "Do you?" he answered softly, "mother came here." Then the music resumed.

The Cold Brook Rolling Mills company are cutting 100 tons of spikes for the I. C. R. and are also cutting all the spikes required for use on the New Brunswick Road. The company has just received an order for 15 tons of spikes for the Joggins road and 25 tons for the Caranet.  
Says the Frederick Glenner: Fred. LaForest, barrister, of Edmundston, is in the city on business connected with the River du Loup railway. A number of the land owners on the New Brunswick section of the route refuse the right of way over their lands. Mr. LaForest made application this morning to Judge Fraser for warrants for immediate possession of said lands.  
Twenty miles of track are now laid on the River du Loup end. Over fifteen miles of the new road a special train runs from River du Loup, carrying a good number of excursionists, making the time in three-quarters of an hour. They expect to have the road running in December.

## New Advertisements.

**S. & C. S. & C.**  
**GREAT COMMODITY IN TRADE.**  
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**This is the time and place!**  
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**FIFTY MILES OF MACKEREL.**  
PORT HOOD, Sept. 17.—The cruiser Triumph, Capt. Lowry, has been ordered to the east side of Cape Breton, with a view to the capture of mackerel. The vessel is now solid from East Point to Port Hood and Margaree, and the vessels are all doing well. American captains are receiving despatches from their owners to remain on the Canadian coast, as the prospects are not as promising on the American coast as they are pictured to be in American newspapers. Some of the vessels, however, are compelled to go home, being short of provisions.

**THE THISTLE'S SPEED.**  
SANDY HOOK, N. J., Sept. 16.—The trial race postponed yesterday on account of light wind was started at 11:12 this morning, with wind blowing sixteen miles an hour from the north west. The "Volunteers" crossed the line first, and the Thistle took place between the Thistle and the schooner "N. L. Lockwood" showed that the Scotch visitor's speed was greatly overestimated. The "Lockwood" at Reiner beacon was a mile and a half behind the "Thistle." She gradually overhauled the foreigner until finally off the bar both vessels were sailing on even terms. It is said that there is no question that the "Thistle" was sailed for all she was worth, as her sails were full all the time.

## Boarders Wanted.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Newcastle has accommodation for a few boarders, male or female. Newcastle, Sept. 20th, 1887. 2v p/l.

**Dr. THOMSON, DENTIST.**  
STABLE BUILDING, at Newcastle, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All work guaranteed and Rates reasonable. OFFICE HOURS, from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. Newcastle, Sept. 21, 1887. 1f.

**NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.**  
The Justices of Northumberland will receive a copy of the "Official Criminal Law of Canada" on application at this office. SAMUEL THOMSON, Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland, Newcastle, Sept. 20th, 1887. 3w.

**Open to-day AT B. FAIREYS.**  
New Plushes, Fancy Flowers, Velvets, Velveteens, Gloves, Java Canvases, Children's Handkerchiefs, from 4c. each, Ladies' vests; Kyrl cloth, Flaid Melton Cloths, Dress Steels, Tam o'Shanter, Opera Wool Shawls, and 2 cases of seasonable goods. LOOK AT SHOW WINDOWS TO-NIGHT.

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**NEW FALL GOODS AT THE Salter Brick Store.**  
Flannels, Yarns, Blankets, WINCEYS, Homespuns, Linters and Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, Fall and Winter OVERCOATS, HOMESPUN JUMPERS, SHIRTS, BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, ETC. ETC. Wholesale and Retail. JNO. FERGUSON. Newcastle, Sept. 21, 1887.

**NOTICE.**  
New Brunswick, Kent, SS.—TO THE SHERIFF OF THE County of Kent or any Constable with the said County, great Whereas SARAH MILLER, of the Parish of Welford in the County and Province aforesaid, Speltshire, hath prayed that letters of administration of the Estate and Effects of her father, the late JAMES MILLER, deceased, who died intestate at Welford, aforesaid, be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin and all others interested in the Estate of the said JAMES MILLER to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in Richibucto, in the said County, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause why administration of said Estate should not be granted to the said SARAH MILLER in the form of law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 16th day of September, A. D., '87. Signed, C. RICHARDSON, Wm. D. CARTER, REGISTRAR OF PROBATES, JUDGE OF PROBATES, for said County. J. D. PHINNEY, PROCTOR. September 21st, 1887.

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**YOU** can live at home, and make more money than you can at anything else in the world. Capital not needed; you are not to do the work. Large earnings from first day. Costs nothing to send us your address and find out; if you are wise you will do so at once. H. HALEY & Co., Portland, Maine. —Dec. 15.

**SKINNER'S Carpet Warehouse,** 55 KING STREET. My Spring Stock is now complete in every Department, and customers can rely on getting the best assortment ever offered in this market. This is one of the best business stands in Campbellton, and will be sold at a sacrifice. Possession given when required. For further particulars apply to John Henderson and to John McAllister, Campbellton. JOHN HENDERSON. Campbellton, Sept. 13, 1887. 4w.

**FOR SALE.**  
That pleasantly situated Hotel, known as the "Montreal House," and premises opposite the Bank of Nova Scotia, in the town of Campbellton. This is one of the most desirable situations for a Hotel in Campbellton, being about the centre of the Town. The main building is three stories high, and new. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply to John McAllister, Campbellton, N. B. Campbellton, Sept. 13, 1887. 4w.

**SAUSAGE CASINGS.**  
Bellmies, Cellonies, also strong Pepper, Sausages, Bellmies, Traps, fresh Meats, etc. Wholesale and Retail. JOHN HOPKINS, 133 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN. September 9, 1887.

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**Wanted to Loan.**  
Fifteen Hundred Dollars is wanted on mortgage of Freehold Property in the town of Newcastle. For Particulars apply to M. ADAMS, ATTORNEY. Newcastle, August 1, 1887.

**Public Notice.**  
Go to the CASH STORE to buy your Goods, where you get the advantage of the very Low Prices at which we sell our Goods. By strictly adhering to the cash system, the percentage usually put on goods runs under the credit system. To lower expenses of keeping books and bad debts, we are giving our customers a great advantage by selling our Goods cheaper than they possibly could be sold at under the old credit system. The following are a few articles we keep in stock: READY MADE CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, a full assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods. FLOUR, MEAL, PORK, BEEF, Mutton, Tea, Sugar, Lard, and Groceries in all their varieties, and sold at prices so low that Customers go away rejoicing to inform their neighbors where they can get bargains. THOS. CLARK & CO. Newcastle, July 18th, 1887.

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NEW Ladies' Jerseys, NEW Ribbons, NEW Cambric Prints, NEW Ribbons, Laces, NEW Linens, Hosiery, NEW Umbrellas, Parasols, NEW White Curtains, NEW Colored Curtains, NEW Corsets, Bustles, NEW Sewing-machines, NEW Men's Suits, NEW Boys' Suits, NEW Hats, Caps, NEW Shirts, Collar-stays, NEW Trunks, Valises, NEW Guns, Revolvers, NEW Cutlery, Knives, NEW Sugars, Teas, NEW Tobacco, Pipes, NEW Paints, Oils. My new Teas at 25 cts. and 35 cts. per lb. are better than anything ever before offered and are Extra Value.

**Largest, Cheapest BEST ASSORTED STOCK MIRAMICHI. CHEAP CASH STORE. JAMES BROWN.**  
Newcastle, July 12, 1887.

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Notice is hereby given that GEORGE GORDON, of the County of Northumberland, Merchant, has this day made an Assignment of all his Estate and Effects to me, George Stables, of the County of Northumberland, Merchant, as his Creditors as shall execute the said assignment within two months from the



