



LIKE JONAH'S GOULD.

THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

George Sladen Tells of Its Past and Present, and Predicts Bright Things for Its Future - A Burst Blister Leaves No Lasting Scar.

A city of the plains! It sprang up like Jonah's gourd, but not to wither away. For it has become a great railway centre, and the capital of a country that announces its intention of putting Ontario into the shade.

Like most Canadian towns, Winnipeg has first-rate wooden sidewalks, carried over on piles when it comes to depressions, but they get very greasy in damp weather.

But Winnipeg need not care what it is when it is wet, for it hardly ever is wet, though it can be very cold or very hot at a few hours notice.

It is quite a city. The goose and goat outskirts are very conspicuous by their absence, though there is prairie loosely dotted with cottages not a great way from the City Hall.

Talking of the City Hall, it is fine enough for the city when it has 100,000 inhabitants. So is the Post office. So is the way in which the main thoroughfares are laid out.

In these invasions of prairie it has two charming residential quarters. Fort Rouge, near the crumbling arch of the old fort of the Honorable Hudson's Bay company, and Armstrong's Point, unsuccessfully rechristened Victoria Park.

Neither is Winnipeg altogether new, for apart from old Fort Garry, and Kildonan, historic for Lord Selkirk's foreseeing colonization, there is St. John's, the Cathedral church of Rupertsland.

Under its shadow on the banks of the Red river, is St. John's Episcopal school - an old school - and the new theological college, which will one day bear the same relation to Winnipeg's university as Trinity College to Melbourne University, or St. Paul's to Sydney.

Driving back along the Main street, one sees Indians in plenty, squaws carrying children slung on their backs, braves in blankets and braves in white men's rags.

What a contrast these to the Manitoba club, rivaling the best clubs in eastern Canada. The Manitoba club gave a dinner to the governor-general which, in the good taste of its decorations (cut flowers brought a thousand miles from Chicago), the admirable drill of the waiters, the cooking and the champagne, was an example to a club dinner anywhere.

So his excellency seemed to think, for he did not rise from the table until 1 p. m. - Winnipeg time.

Of the prosperity of Winnipeg I feel sure. At present it is suffering from a steam blister. But this is only temporary, and those who hold on will reap their

reward, when they see another Toronto with its railways feeding it from a province emulating Ontario - and itself the distributing centre of manufactures to a population numbered by the hundreds of thousands.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

An idyl of Canadian life is what the critics style McKee Rankine's new play, The Kanuck. The character of the old French Canadian is certainly new to the stage, and affords opportunities which, if handled properly, would make a decidedly interesting drama.

Among the many Shakespearian revivals promised during the present season, none is attracting as much attention as Richard Mansfield's production of Richard III. His support will consist of no less than 35 principals, 4 court ladies, 25 supernumeraries, 3 costumers, stage carpenters, scene painters, and the regular outside staff, making in all 83 people.

It will be remembered that last year Louis Aldrich and A. O. F. made a very determined but unsuccessful effort to have the alien labor law construed or amended so as to cover English actors.

Those who favor the building of a large theatre in this city should read Mr. Boucault's forcible objections to these kinds of playhouses from the actors, managers, and auditors standpoints, which appear in the current number of the North American Review.

What an amount of smallness there can be in a really great man has been shown by Henry Irving's recent and successful attempt to stop Frederick Leslie burlesquing him at the Gaiety theatre, London.

I have to thank George Fawcett for two very excellent photographs of himself in the character of Curroo the Anarchist in Paul Kavar; the role in which he made such a decided and pronounced hit as to call from men like Nym Crinkle - the most unstinted praise. This week he makes his bow in Sig. Salvini's cast at Palmer's N. Y. theatre.

Many of our local singers might note with advantage the following clipping from the Chicago Indicator: "A vocalist who can look pleasant can do much to atone for her faulty singing, whereas good singing is often marred by facial gymnastics that would put a comic pantomime to shame."

Stanley Macy will go on the road in a few days for the sixth time with C. O. D. He is backed by James A. Price, a stock broker. It is reported that he desires to come this way.

The choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, will tour America this season, giving concerts of old Irish ballads, songs, etc. under the directions of the Redpath Lyceum bureau.

May Hampton is without an engagement. The Spider's Web has succumbed to bad business.

Mrs. Edward Harrigan is playing with

her husband in the West. It is her first appearance on the stage.

The success of Shenandoah has been so great as to necessitate two companies. One to remain in New York city, while the other fills the road bookings.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke desires to purchase Col. Milliken's Half Seas Over. Adele Payn has secured from Kate Claxton Bottle's Baby.

This will be Salvini's fourth farewell tour.

Thomas F. McCabe, whose Curate in The Wages of Sin made him many friends in St. John, will be with Joseph Murphy this year.

The little actress who signs herself "Patrice" is a daughter of Dion Boucault. A pleasant note from William Gill informs me among other things that his engagement at the Tremont theatre, Boston, is only temporary, as domestic affairs prevent him accepting anything of a permanent nature.

He Had Her There. Mrs. Brown - I made that chalk-line on the floor to see if you had been drinking again, and I find that you have.

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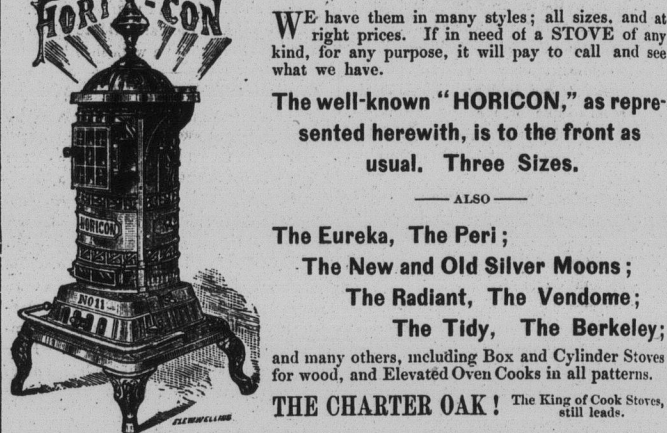
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A BARGAIN WITH SATAN.

It was a dreary night in the winter of 17-- Outside, a heavy fog filled the narrow, unsavory streets of the metropolis,

"A sweet night for footpads," muttered young Dr. Mostyn, as he disengaged himself from a chance rencontre with a post,

"Who's there?" cried a shrill female voice in response. "It's I, Bet," said her master. "Open the door, my good girl."

"Is it 9 o'clock, or is it 11?" propounded the damsel; "because if it is 11 o'clock, my eyes deceive me; and if it is 9 o'clock, your voice deceives me; for the doctor said he'd be home at 11 and not before;

"I'm asking your pardon for keeping you so long," continued the doctor, who knows who's who; and judging by the noises and runnings, there's been a rare doings round the corner tonight."

"Anybody here, Bet?" asked the surgeon, as ten minutes later, he sat down to a carefully grilled chop. "Not a soul," replied his handmaiden.

"Her master, smiling at her devotion, drew his chair to the fire, and having carefully filled a long clay pipe, fell to smoking with an air of great enjoyment and content.

He had been sitting thus for some time, nursing his woes and sipping a glass of hot cognac which he had prepared, when he was disturbed by a loud, imperative knocking at the front door; whereas he snatched up one of the guttering candles, and marched down the narrow stairs to open it.

the last thing to happen to you," replied the puzzled surgeon. "Why, what is the matter with you? Do you feel ill?"

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"Thanks and his visitor, taking the proffered glass. The last toast I shall drink: 'Long life to you!' He tossed off the contents, and again lapsed into silence, while the surgeon slowly smoked his long pipe, removing it at intervals in favor of the spirit he had so lightly commended."

For a few seconds it seemed his eyes closed. When he opened them the fire was out, and the figure in front of him still sat in the chair, though his head had now fallen on his breast, and he seemed to be in a neighboring corner.

How Do You Register? The hotel clerk had just concluded an extended consultation with the proprietor. They had definitely determined that the new addition to the hotel for the accommodation of the World's Fair visitors should contain 3,500 rooms.

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ON and after THURSDAY, Oct. 3, Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: LEAVE St. John at 1 p. m., and Carleton at 1.25 p. m., for St. George, St. Stephen and intermediate points, arriving in St. George at 4.10 p. m.; St. Stephen, 6 p. m.

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As for the chief of police and his assistants, they have been silent because they have had nothing to tell. The assistants made an arrest because the chief directed them to do so, and he so directed them because he was ordered to do so by the solicitor general.

A CHOICE OF SYSTEMS.
Without any desire to enter into a controversy with Post Office Inspector KING, on the subject of street letter boxes, we adhere to the belief that the contract system is not the best in the interests of the public.

While it is true that there is a possibility of neglect, or even dishonesty, when the work is done by regular employees of the office, we submit that in such case the risk would be reduced to a minimum.

On the other hand, an employee of the post office is appointed with a due regard to his character and fitness for the position. He is usually very faithful to his trust, and has a sense of duty which becomes natural to a man in the government employ.

Inspector KING is recognized as an official who is anxious to do whatever is in the interest of the public. The contract system is not of his creation, and he is not responsible for any faults which are inherent in it.

A great scheme of rapid transit, which is said to have the endorsement of General JOHN NEWTON, is proposed for connecting New York and Brooklyn. It is simply an adaptation of the principle of the Toboggan slide, the speed to be regulated by the incline, from twenty-two miles an hour upward.

But, it may be asked, did this good man really see the angels of God hovering over his head? Were they waiting to welcome the soul from its frail tenement of clay and bear it to a better land?

It is true that this is not an isolated instance of the kind. Many who read this may recall like occurrences in their circle of relatives or friends. Yet, however harsh it may seem to seek to dispel a fond illusion, it is but right that the truth should be told.

There is enough that is solid and substantial in christianity without recourse to superstition, however comforting it may be. There is enough that is practical without resort to visions. If it were not so christianity would not be adapted to the needs of the nineteenth century.

Some of the Orange body may find food for thought in an extract from the Toronto Telegram, in another column of this issue. It appears to hit the nail on the head. It should be said, however, that while the quotation is given in full, it is not because it points to the conservative party as the offender, but because it tells of a state of things which might exist under either liberals or Tories.

CLARK BRADEN denies, in very emphatic terms, that he has any need to resort to subterfuge in dealing with CHARLES WATTS. It is understood that Mr. BRADEN, who represents the Disciples of Christ, is not in full accord with the teachings of all the Halifax ministers, and will not undertake to represent their "various and conflicting views."

If the Evangelical Alliance would attend St. Stephen's church any Sunday, it would find something worthy of its attention in the noise made by the engines and cars in the railway yard. Sunday appears to be the Intercolonial's busy day, and if its employees choose to work on that day it is nobody's business. It is quite another matter when the right of people to worship as they please is interfered with by the shrieking of whistles and other noises.

It was not because of the bad weather of the last three days of the electric exhibition that there is a deficit to be faced. The mistake was in having a carnival and electric exhibition at the same time, of prolonging the carnival for a week, and in playing off a counter-attraction to the exhibition every afternoon and evening there was anything to see. As to the carnival itself, it is only a wonder its deficit is no larger.

STAR CHOP Black Tea.
A PURE ENGLISH BREAKFAST.

SUNDAY HITS AND HINTS.
The coroner never felt bigger in his life. A chance for junkmen. The plant of the Halifax Observer is to be sold by auction.

CHATS WITH CORRESPONDENTS.
How to Manage.
Yes! thanks awfully, you know, dear editor of PROGRESS; we will take the hint—speaking for self and friends, as Sam Weller said—and begin our contributions to the world's literature as low down on the page as you like.

SPORTSMAN, MUSQUASH.—PROGRESS is not a medium for the publication of slurs on people of any class. It is simply a waste of postage to send such stuff as was in your letter.

Anglin Had Met Joe Knowles.
The Toronto Telegram, in a sketch of the Separate School Board, deals with a former citizen of St. John as follows:

It took three crown prosecutors to prove Morrison, the Megantic outlaw, guilty of manslaughter, on his trial for murder. Had there been four of them, the presumption is he would have been acquitted.

The Canadian ballot has been tried in Montreal, and is likely to be adopted in other parts of the United States. When Canada abolishes the boss and the briber, perhaps the sister republic will follow suit.

The New York courts have decided that the murderer Kessler must be executed by electricity. The result of the "experiment" will be awaited with interest, but the most deeply interested man is Mr. Kessler.

Slugs the three leading hotels of Amherst have closed, in consequence of the suit act, it is said that the temperance houses are well patronized. It would be interesting to know if their patrons are equally well satisfied.

"We bring out and a portion of our potatoes from P. E. Island," says the Chignecto Post. The old time experience of a Sackville paper was to get them from Midgie, in company with unsplittable cordwood, in payment for subscriptions.

The largest has probably been dragged out on the principle of the Indian who wanted a throat half a mile long, so that he could taste the whiskey all the way down. The men who are running the affair have wanted to preserve their importance as long as possible.

William Young, a St. John letter carrier, has been superannuated after 25 years of most faithful service. A grateful government allows him \$14 a month for his support in his declining years. It is a man to be treated on the same principle, the S. F. E. A. would look after the matter.

A woman who has had the honor of living with Otto S. Welch, M. P., P. P., ex-attorney general of Nova Scotia, has been found guilty of perjury. She swore that Weeks tried to shoot her, but after an interview with him swore he did nothing of the kind. Will somebody suggest what should be done with Weeks?

THE WIDOW GOT HALF.
Which Was Better Than If They Had Given Her Only a Percentage.
Mayor Lockhart presided with his usual grace at a concert given in Berryman's hall, Thursday night, and the occasion was made still more attractive by the presence of the Fusiliers' band and a number of well-known vocalists.

Must Keep Clear of Boiler Plate.
Ever since Amherst has begun to grow, it has needed a respectable weekly paper, and Messrs. Fitch & Bryenton have come to the front with a Weekly Press, in an effort to supply the want.

Orange Bosses Brought to Book.
All over the dominion Orangemen are rebelling against the district leaders who betrayed their principles in Goderich at the bidding of Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.

Good Luck to Him.
The Gripsock for October announces the dissolution of the firm of Knowles & Reynolds. The publication will in future be carried on by Mr. Knowles, who will make it bright, breezy and interesting for the men of the road.

Don't Wait Till Then.
Kit Wyndham, or Fettered for Life, has been received from Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, and will be noticed next week. Those who want what seems like a taking story should not wait till then, but pay 30 cents and judge for themselves.

Reinforcements Now Advancing.
Fifty tons of liquor have reached Halifax, on the way to St. John. It looks as though the local government will make a hard fight in the January elections.

Just Look at Them.
A. O. Skinner is showing some beautiful curtains at such low prices that every household will be able to have heavy curtains this fall. Just look at the prices: Chinelle for \$9, Turcoman for \$4.

The Deadly Pie Social.
The demoralizing means so generally resorted to for raising money for the churches was another source of religious work. He did not wonder that the young people who were misled that way for church support came to despise the church and became the prey of unbelief.

Good News For the Boys.
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Ever since Amherst has begun to grow, it has needed a respectable weekly paper, and Messrs. Fitch & Brynton have come the front with a Weekly Press...

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The Deadly Pie Social.

demoralizing means so generally resorted to for raising money for the churches another church religious week will wonder that the young people who milked that way for church support to despise the church and became the victims of infidelity...

Social and Personal

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Annapolis, and other places.

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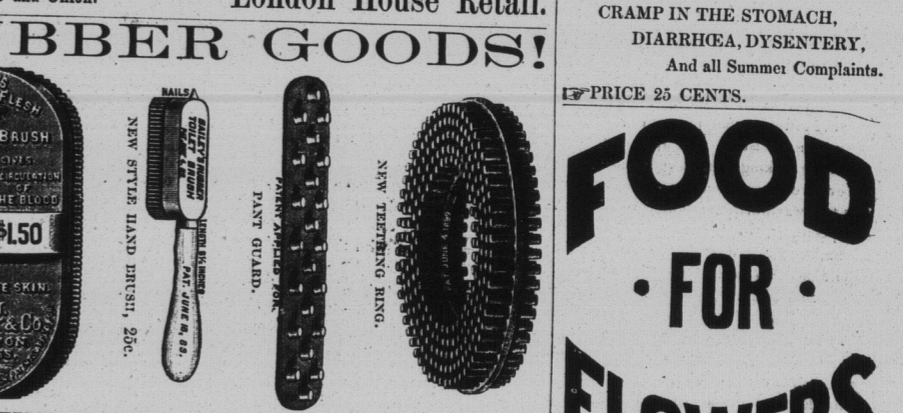
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In the Acadian Legends, Mr. Eaton may be said to revive that pleasant art that has long been in disuse, the art of telling a not very striking story in verse, and adding an evasive grace which persuades one that the tale was worth the telling.

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one is likely to forget, and those which compose this book are of the same style. They are much better suited for the composing of a book than for the composing of the small boy's mind on going to bed at night, in fact.

Notes and Announcements. After writing about fairy stories for years, Mr. Lang has now taken to writing them himself.

Mr. George Curzan, M. P., who made a detailed examination of the Trans-Caspian country last fall, has written an account of his travels, and his Russia in Central Asia in 1889 and The Anglo-Persian Question will be published soon by Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., both in London and New York.

Mr. Moncure Conway is working in Virginia at his historical and biographical introduction to the volume of unpublished private letters of George Washington, which he is editing for the Long Island Historical society.

The last number of the Dominion Illustrated has some further illustrations of the Quebec catastrophe, portraits of Deputy Minister Burgess, and of Sergeant Hall and Private Burns, prize-winners at the D. R. A. match, and a telling feature, in Millet's style, the Hay Harvest.

A number of years ago the Youth's Companion offered Joaquin Miller phenomenal remuneration for a short story of adventure. It was just after "the poet of the Sierras" had returned from England, after having worn his flannel shirt and top boots into the London drawing rooms with great effect.

Dr. George Stewart spent a few days here this week. It is stated that the Marquis de Lorne has written a poem, "Who is the Happiest," which is to appear in the Scots Magazine.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND SIXTH PAGES.]

Hampton. [Processes for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

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FOR special benefit of Ladies, Children, Invalids and those who may desire to spend but one day from the city, cheap Excursion Tickets, good to return on day of issue, will be sold to BROWN'S, KINGSTON, OAK POINT and HAMPSTEAD WHARVES, and to intermediate stops.

ON SATURDAYS, viz., by steamer "Acadia," leaving Indiantown at nine o'clock, a.m., on up trip for Fredericton, returning by steamer "David Weston," leaving Fredericton on Saturdays, at 10:30 a.m. The Steamers will, in connection with these Excursions, go to the above named Wharves, and thus save Ladies, etc., the inconvenience of landing and embarking in small boats.

These who may desire a longer sail can proceed to Gagetown, where steamers will meet. This presents a delightful sail, steamer going up on West side of Long Island, down steamer keeping East side. This arrangement will give Tourists, etc., on SATURDAYS, the unusual opportunity to make the Full Round Trip, St. John to Fredericton and back, in one day, viz: leaving St. John at 6:40 a.m., Standard, by the "N.B. Railway," due in Fredericton at 9:20 a.m., and returning by Steamer leaving Fredericton at 9:35 Standard, or 10:50 Local, due in St. John at 6 o'clock, p.m., Local.

Fare for the Round Trip, to Fredericton and Return, by rail and steamer, \$2 50. Fare to Oak Point, on any stop below, and Return, \$1 00. Fare to Hampstead and Return, \$1 75 cts. Do. Gagetown do. \$1 00 cts. Tickets at above rates will also be sold to Oak Point, Hampstead, and intermediate stops, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, to arrive at Saint John on return about 9:50 p.m.

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SPORTS OF THE SEASON

THE BASE BALL AND TURF GOSSIP OF THE PROVINCES.

Notes and Comments on Local Clubs and Players—The Season Drawing to a Close—About the Brotherhood—Horse News from Everywhere.

The base ball season has closed, and the cranks are all getting down to business for the winter. St. John has reason to be proud of the showing made this year. Everybody was satisfied with the work of the two big city teams. The St. Johns are the undoubted champions of the lower provinces, and the equals of any club east of Boston. This fact is most gratifying, when it is remembered that the St. Johns contained more home players than any of the four semi-professional teams in the province.

If anybody deserves a benefit it is Charlie Kearns, and everybody was glad to hear that the ball-tossers had decided to give him one Monday. He was the only one of the St. John men given a trial by the St. Johns this summer that was able to keep up with the old players, and he covered second base like a veteran. At the bat Kearns, also, did good work, and the game he pitched against the Monctons should have been won by the St. Johns. Kearns has the right stuff in him for a pitcher. If he could spend a few months this winter with the right kind of a man, the St. Johns would have a valuable player next season. Think of it, gentlemen!

Everybody will miss Tom Bell next year, for no player was more popular with spectators and players. When he was on first base everybody felt that all was safe in that corner. Where will the club get another man who will pull down wild-thrown balls with one hand and make the cranks feel easy?

After reading the correspondence in the American base ball papers I cannot help coming to the conclusion that the Brotherhood of base ball players has for its members some of the greatest liars on earth—deceitful cusses who are willing to sign a contract in the fall and break it in the spring, and a thousand other little tricks that honorable men wouldn't think of. The correspondents claim that they can prove all they say, and that the leaders of the movement—Ward, Clarkson, Broutners, Keefe, Hanlon, Faatz and others—fight shy when the question is brought up.

The sporting papers are giving considerable space to the story of the Brotherhood's intention to start out on its own hook, and the league managers are preparing for the worst. All the information the Brotherhood is willing to give is that "everything will be all right if certain things are conceded by the league," but the base ball writers don't seem to take any stock in this explanation. Something is going to happen in the spring. What will it be?

The national league pennant will float over the New York grounds for another year. The race was close and St. John cranks took a lively interest in it. Most of them wanted to see Boston carry off the prize, but there were lots whose sympathies were with New York.

The Boston Globe is in the \$1,000 it offered to the Boston should they win the pennant. Somebody should make Clarkson a present of such a sum. He did more work than any two pitchers in the league.

TURF NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

An Interesting Budget from our St. Croix Correspondent. The Electioneers are to the head. At Fresno, Cal., on Oct. 4, the great filly Sunol trotted a mile in 2:13 1/4, beating Axtell's three-year-old record three quarters of a second. Sunol is not done yet, and will be driven to beat 2:12 ere the year closes.

At Mystic park, Oct. 4, W. F. Todd's bay colt, Edgardo, by Rumor, by Tattler, by Pilot Jr., dam Lucia, by Jay Gould 2nd, dam the famous old campaigner Lucy, won a well-contested race of four heats, getting a record of 2:29 the fourth heat. Ed. was driven by Jas. H. Kehoe, who has had charge of the colt's training during the season. Charlie Mitchell reduced his record to 2:32 1/4 on Sept. 3, at Brockton, the third heat, and from the easy way Charlie is winning his races, it looks as if Seward could put another All Right in the 2:30 list whenever he is called upon to do it.

Frank Nelson has also reduced his record to 2:41. It seems that our drivers either are bad drivers or bad conditioners, the latter, I think, very likely, as horses from this section, when they go west, have no difficulty in trotting faster, by a good bit, than they have ever done here. And I have come to the conclusion that the fault is not so much in the driving as it is in the lack of experience in conditioning. I know several men in the maritime provinces that can get up behind a horse and get as much speed out of him as the horse has, but let them campaign the horse a season and he is all tied up, and his hair looks like a white Chester pig, standing up straight. What the coming drivers need most, I think, is a thorough schooling under a master hand.

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at getting a horse in condition for a season's campaigning. C. H. Nelson has sent his horse Nelson to Kentucky to beat the stallion record, as he says he has sold him for \$50,000, with \$30,000 added on condition that he trots in 2:13. There are those who can see only one stallion that trots, and those people belong to Maine and the horse is Nelson, but I look for Marvin to put Palo Alto at the head of all stallions before the new year. I am also told within the last ten days that Nelson never in his life received a bona-fide offer of \$25,000 cash for his stallion. Nelson is a good fellow, but he is a shade windy.

Belle Hamlin, 2:12 1/4, and Harry Wilkes trot a match race at Fleetwood, Oct. 11, for \$2,000 a side. John Splan sails for England on Oct. 16 to fill a six months engagement with T. Barnum's shows. Splan takes a few trotters, pacers and runners, with him, and a full assortment of trotting horse rigging, such as sulkeys, wagons, harnesses, clothing, boots, etc. He also takes 10,000 volumes of A Life With the Trotter, by John Splan. Palo Alto Bells, full sister to Bell Boy, has been leased one year for breeding purposes. She will be bred to Alcantara and the price paid for her services, \$5,000, is the highest price ever paid for the services of a brood mare for one season.

Axtell and Allerton have both been taken home and will not trot any more this year. Mr. Williams is satisfied to rest on the laurels which Axtell has won. It is said that he cannot do anything else than be satisfied, as both colts are dead lame and it is from overwork and fast miles too often that both broke down so early in the fall. John Madden, who bought Suisun for \$10,000, says his poor showing this year was owing to the fact that when Gen. Turner got her he had to break her to harness instead of train her for races, but next year, he says, look out, for she is a trotter, sure.

A gentleman who recently returned from Buenos Ayres, S. A., says: "The Spaniards who own most of the recently exported high-priced trotting and running horses, care nothing for them only as instruments in gambling. The gamblers do not take kindly to the English and American who go over with the horses, and horses like Prince Wilkes at \$80,000, Fellow and others equally as valuable, have been living for months under canvas."

"Pittsburg Phil," the plunger, has won \$65,000 this season, while Davy & Co., bookmakers, have failed. Jack McAuliffe, the light-weight pugilist, was at the head of the firm. In ten days Jack lost \$42,000, and is broke.

"Veritas" says: "When the driving talent mass their forces and play a certain horse, the road to first money for the dangerous outsider is beset with thorns, and the fence collisions and cut off are frequently his lot." I fear Veritas has been there himself and speaks from experience, as I think he ran up against the gang with Miss Alice once and could have won but for the "thorns that beset his path."

At Nashville Tenn., Sept. 15 the year old stallion McEwen, by McCurdy's Hambletonian, driven by a stable boy, trotted a mile in 2:18 1/4, the fastest mile ever trotted by a horse owned and bred in Tennessee. The Grand Prix de l'Exposition at Paris, France, of 12,000 francs, offered by the government of the Republic, open to all

horses to sulky or wagon, distance 3 1/2 miles, was contested by all American horses, and was won by Watt in 9:43 3-5, at a rate of 2.36 for the mile. Misty Morning 2nd, Gracie B. 3rd, Milton 4th, Capt. George last. On the same day the "Prix de Gouvernement de la Republique" purse of 7,500 francs, open to all horses under five years to wagon or sulky, was won in a jog by the American filly Bosque Bonita, in 5:39 1/4, at a rate of 2.42 per mile. The distance was two miles and one and one half furlongs, and Bonita being a four-year-old had 52 meters start. I believe they never rode as fast as the black fellow went Saturday." Mr. Eaton should be able to down the gang this winter, but John has Valley Gal up, and says he is out for wool, while Dan Gardner has his little fellow always at an edge, and says "on equal terms the border city always gets to the front," so I suppose Dan thinks he can beat the genial proprietor of the American House. It will be a horse race, any way, and if Watterson happens along with his pacing mare, C. H. will have to open the throttle wide out on Conundrum to beat Fred out, while John and Dan can fight it out for keeps behind.

John Webber made a flying trip to Boston last Monday, and brought home Alice Tyng and Sweetness, Frank Todd's two brood mares, both in foal to Lumps. W. F. Todd informs me that Adele Gould, Carrie R., Rachel C., Daisy Hartshorn and Alice Blackwood, will be left in Kentucky to be bred in the spring, and Kate Taylor will be left in Michigan to be bred to Sphinx again next year. Also, that Mr. Kehoe will return in about two weeks with Augusta Schuyler and colt by Chimes, and Ray Gould with colt by Lumps, and at the same time will also bring home Lumps and Edgardo, when they will entertain all visitors at St. Croix Stock farm for the winter months.

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Sudden Change of Subject. Mr. Smallpore (who has carefully figured up the cost of two theatre tickets and the street car fare)—Do you enjoy the drama, Miss Gehall?

Miss Gehall—Oh, very much; but I become entirely worn out every time I go. You see the play is seldom over before half past ten, and then it takes fully an hour to get supper at Del's, and after that comes the long ride home, and the hackmen do poke so, you know.

Mr. Smallpore—Um—er—What do you think of Browning?—N. Y. Weekly.

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