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THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

CANADA'S FIRST COTTON MILL.

The New Brunswick and St. John Mills.

Herodotus, who lived more than four
hundred years before the Christian era,
noticed distinctly the cotton fabrics of
India; and says that a species of plant in
that country bears a fruit full of wool
superior to that of the sheep, with which
the natives make cloth for their gar-
ments. Pliny describes the cotton
plant as growing in Upper Egypt, pro-
ducing a fruit like a walnut, which con-
tains a woolly down, that may be spun
into yarn. The cloth is made into beau-
tiful robes which the priests of Egypt de-
light to wear. Virgil has said, "hail I
sing of the groves of Ethiopia, hoary
with soft wool, and how the Seeres comb
out the delicate fleeces from among the
leaves." Marco Polo told how cotton
grew abundantly in Persia, on trees six
yards high. When the Mexicans were
invaded by their European conquerors
they had no sheep's wool, nor common
silk, nor linen, nor hemp, but they sup-
plied the want of wool with cotton, that
of silk with feathers and with the hair of
the rabbit. Dr. Ure says, "This singular
class of plants has been largely distrib-
uted all over the world, a conspicuous
gift of Providence to its inhabitants, de-
signed to afford them, in its fleecy down,
a spontaneous and inexhaustible supply
of the clothing material best adapted to
screen their swarthy bodies from the
scorching sunbeam, and to favor the cool-
ing influence of the breeze, as well as
cutaneous exhalation." The cotton wool
imported into England a century and a
half ago amounted to only about 1,500,000
pounds per annum; a century ago the
amount was 22,000,000 pounds, and
in 1850 the import considerably exceeded
1,000,000,000 pounds.

The first cotton mill ever put in opera-
tion in the provinces which now form
the Dominion of Canada was erected in
1861, by Messrs. William Parks & Son.
The senior member of the firm had spent
considerable time in Lancashire, and
while there became impressed with the
idea that the manufacture of cotton
goods might be introduced here with suc-
cess, and on his return the subject was
carefully considered by himself and his
son, Mr. John H. Parks, by whom a civil
engineer, and engaged in the rail-
way service. It was finally decided to
embark in the undertaking, and young
Mr. Parks sailed for England in January,
1861, proceeding on his arrival direct to
Lancashire where he spent six months
among the factories and machine shops,
fitting himself for the management of
the mill at home, the construction of
which in the meanwhile had been pushed
forward by his father. In July, Mr.
Parks returned from England with the
machinery required for the mill and a
competent and experienced foreman, but
some months elapsed before everything
was in readiness for operations. This,
the New Brunswick Cotton Mill, the first
to start in Canada, had 1,250 spindles
and 24 looms and employed about 50
hands. During the first years of its ex-
istence the value of its products rarely, if
ever, exceeded \$50,000 per annum.

The American War broke out in 1861,
and raw cotton went up to high figures,
and prices became so fluctuating that
Messrs. Parks & Son resolved to discon-
tinue work for a year. But it was soon
found that the war was not likely to
terminate so abruptly as had been anti-
cipated, and work was resumed, since
which time it has never been discon-
tinued. To start a mill at the time the
New Brunswick Cotton Mill was started,
was a mistake. The market was too limited
to support even one small mill or, in
other words, one large enough to work
to advantage. The duty exacted on goods
going from one province to another pre-
vented the export of a dollar's worth of
Messrs. Parks & Son's products, whose
business was prosecuted at a loss until
1867, when confederation took place. But
for the confederation of the provinces the
business of this firm would long since
have been suspended. The act of union
gave them an opportunity to enlarge
their mill and the sum of their products,
which was taken advantage of, and a
market was found in the western provin-
ces for all the goods that were not re-
quired for home consumption. Since then

FIELD SPORTS.

A SUMMARY OF THE DOINGS OF THE PAST WEEK.

What the Gosps' Find to Talk About in the World of Sport.

The races between McCormick, Dowd
and Black demonstrated to the satisfac-
tion of all that McCormick is able to do
with any skater now in Canada, and for
the matter of that in the world. Mc-
Cormick never in his life was in better
condition than this year and never skated
so fast. He has been thoroughly trained
and in every race he has run this season
he has left the track as he went on with-
out a sign of exhaustion. Dowd on the
other hand, who is undoubtedly a re-
markable skater was out of condition all
together—worse than last year. Dowd
never trains, a fact clearly established by
the poor showing he made. Had he been
in the condition of McCormick he would
have made a much better showing in the
race. Few people will believe that Dowd
is not much over twenty years of age, but
that is about his age. He first visited
St. John three years ago, and he was then
but seventeen years of age. I would not
be surprised if next season Dowd made a
better showing than this.

The recent horse races at Montreal, so
says a St. John man who attended them,
were nothing but a skin game from be-
ginning to end. The greater number of
horsetaking part in the races were en-
tered under assumed names, the majority
being well known racers with records
away down in the twenties. Such sport
may not be the bookmakers. In fact such
race meetings are generally arranged by
bookmakers in order that they may have
but few victims. Such racing has not been
tried in St. John and is not likely to be
as St. John people object seriously to be-
ing played for suckers.

It is rather early to talk cricket this
season, but there is every prospect that
the St. John club will have a better sea-
son with more playing than ever before.
The matches already arranged include
one with the Longwoods of Boston, a
British team, and all the leading clubs
of the three lower provinces. The club
grounds at the close of last fall were in
splendid condition, and when the neces-
sary repairs have been made after the
winter frosts, St. John will have one of
the finest cricket grounds on the contin-
ent. It is a pity that the club does not
give more attention than it does to gen-
eral athletics. There is room in St.
John for a good athletic club, but such
an organization would require a gymna-
sium in winter and grounds in the
summer.

I hear very encouraging reports con-
cerning the approaching opening of the
Tennis club and have no doubt when the
season does open the membership of the
club will be found to have largely in-
creased, and that the interest in the
game will be much more wide-spread,
with numerous accessions to the ranks of
lady players.

The sons of Neptune are beginning to
talk of the summer campaign, but as
nothing can be done until the boat house
comes over after the freshest subsidies, it
is no use talking about them.

Guests From The Stable.

The coming Derby is now attracting all
the attention in England.
Very little betting has, as yet, taken
place on the Suburban, the great specu-
lative race of the season. Last year's
business was brisk in the pool and book-
makers' rooms at this time in March, but
now there is a lull. Declarations from
the great handicappers now include Hanover,
Favor, Exile, Bivodere, Baseland, Sir
Dixon, Lady Primrose, Glenmoor,
Frank Ward and the Sensation—India
Col.

Beaugard, record 2:21 1-2, the sensa-
tional grand circuit trotter of 1885, is
about to come to the front this year as a
fast side-wheel. Like the black gelding
Jewett, Beaugard was a converted trot-
ter, but now that the weights have been
taken off his feet it would be no surprise
if the chestnut son of Mohican goes to
pacing like a whirlwind.
Match races between the pacers Argyle,
record 2:14 3-4, and Gossip, Jr., record 2:14,
and the trotters Favonia, record 2:19 and
Rosaline Wilkes, record 2:18 1-2, are
being talked of.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

SOMETHING ABOUT WHALES—A PRAYER MEETING AT SEA—THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE VALLEY FOR ME.

Commodore Brickley Spins a Yarn.

Commodore Brickley is a walking en-
cyclopaedia, a dictionary of dates, a 100
pound record of events that have come
under his personal observation. He has
on the tablets of his memory a variety of
incidents that have escaped the notice of
other statisticians, and hence his recitals
are more than ordinarily interesting.
The Commodore occupied his usual post
at the end of Turnbull's wharf the other
evening when he was approached by
Gassner representative. Nothing escap-
ed his observation. He noted the move-
ments of every vessel within the scope
of his vision, and his gaze lingered long
and lovingly on the swan like outlines of
the ferry-boat, Western Extension, and
the gracefulness of her movements. The
queen-like movements of the Western
Extension are hardly ever equalled, even
in the brilliantly lighted hall.

—where youth and beauty meet
To do the house work with Spine
The Commodore was abstracted, but, as
it were, he pulled himself together short-
ly. Said he, "Forty—yes, forty years
ago I was working in a shipyard near
the head of the Basin of Minas. The tide
comes in there with a rush—sixty miles
an hour—and goes out just as impetu-
ously as it comes in. One day about two
dozen whales came in with the tide, and
when it turned, the whales, except three,
were left stranded in about four feet of
water, behind a bar that runs out into the
bay. Well, we who were working in the
shipyard turned in with our axes, and
adzes, and crowbars, and hatchets, and
we slaughtered those whales. And the
farmers came in with their pitchforks,
and pickaxes, and scythes, and they
slaughtered those whales, and we tried
out the oil—thousands and thousands of
barrels—I suppose in some of the neigh-
boring farm houses that is still kept in
tap."

The Commodore paused, watched the
Western Extension a few moments with
admiring eyes, and continued—"Of the
three whales that escaped, one took pos-
session of a creek that empties into the
bay near Grandstone Island, and wintered
there. Navigation of the creek was
suspended for he occupied the channel to
the exclusion of all comers and no one
cared to attack him. The second, through
some imprudence, got into difficulty at
Black River, and was used for lighting
purposes. The third put into Quaco
creek, but just above the bridge he con-
cluded he had lost his reckoning, backed
out and started for St. John. But before
he left he gobbled up a meeting house."

SEAMEN'S HAPPENINGS.

An Interesting Collection of Odd Items From All Seascapes.

The News office has been brightened
by the appearance in it of the first may-
flowers of the season, presented by Mr.
James Brown. They are not mere buds
but those common wooden meeting houses
they built in the shore villages forty or
fifty years ago! They were having a
prayer meeting in that meeting house at
the time the incident occurred. There
were only four present; they were deacon
Delong, deacon James Delong, deacon
Fowles, and deacon Bradshaw. The
small attendance is accounted for by the
fact that the house had been used for
many years as a barn, and the people
of Quaco were not eminently religious
forty or fifty years ago. Capt. McLean
was on his way to Quaco with a cargo
of general merchandise, and as he passed
Cape Spencer he was started, for just
then the whale shot by him like an arrow
and at the same time there rung out on
the air the words of that old familiar
hymn, "There's a light in the valley for
me." Several of our merchants were
then engaged in the whale fishery, and
their boats were kept at Long Wharf.

When the whale with the meeting house
came into the harbor, several of the boats
put out and the men succeeded with little
difficulty in harpooning the sacrificial
brute, and towed him ashore at Lower
Cove. Just as they did so deacon Fowles
was making his closing prayer. They
cut open the whale, and lifted the meet-
ing house onto dry land. The good
deacons were greatly surprised to find
themselves in St. John; they were totally
unaware that anything unusual had occurred.
The weather was bitterly cold and
through. They built a house over the
carcass and kept it on exhibition for
several days, admission sixpence, and
then decided to tow it to Dipper Harbor
and set up an oil factory. As might
have been expected, the whale thawed
out before he had been in the water two
hours, came to life, towed the vessel
several miles out to sea, broke the cable by
which he was supposed to be secured,
and escaped."

Hoisting his spunkier jib, the commo-
dore asked—
"Does Mr. Lawrence make any men-
tion of these incidents in his Footprints?"
"No."

Home Made Humor.

In Baltimore recently a saw-mill was
shaken. Here in St. John the other day
a valuable vacant lot—on which the
owner was about to build was broken
into.

In the prize-ring battle the man who
gets knocked down always comes up
smiling. In the battle of life it is much
the same. When we "smile" it is gen-
erally at our own expense.

Mr. Florid (to his best girl)—"I have
a proposal to make to you Clara. This
privilege by right, though, justly belongs,
in this year of '88, to the gentle sex of
which you are the brightest and sweetest
representative. Still on this occasion,
with your permission, I will put aside
all restrictions and propose, now that the
sleighing party season is over, that we
join."

Clara (faintly)—"Go on, George."

Mr. Florid—"That we join the church
choir. There is to be two practice nights
a week besides—"

Clara (very coldly)—"I will think of it,
but George if you have any wish to please
me never speak to me again in this
trifling and indirect manner. You re-
mind me of those medicine advertise-
ments—you begin so—here a sob escap-
ed her—so interesting."

The annex to the Portland Police
Station is fully completed. The annex
is quite small—just the size and height
of a street car. The cost of the structure
though, is more imposing—over double,
it is said, the price it would cost a pri-
vate citizen. A well and unfavourable
known character locked the annex over
yesterday. On being told the price he
remarked somewhat bitterly: "I was
arrested over here once for robbing a
taxpayer."

Enormous Cargoes of Opium.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
Opium smuggling along the St. Law-
rence came in after the opening of the
Canadian Pacific Railway. The town of
Victoria, on Vancouver Island, is sup-
ported largely from the profits realized
by importing opium that are owned by
professional smugglers. The merchants
of that town do not disguise their busi-
ness relations, but boast that they can
hoopwink United States Custom House
officers without any risk. One week I
saw three ships arrive at Victoria loaded
with nothing but opium. You may im-
agine the value of such a cargo when a
piece of prepared opium only the size of
a pea is sufficient to satisfy the hardest
pipe hitter. The stuff is treated by the
Chinese, and then sent out to differ-
ent points along the American line. It
goes up Puget Sound on fishing smacks,
and then across Washington Territory
down to San Francisco. New York,
Chicago, St. Louis, and other large cities
are supplied indirectly through agents
who are stationed at points from Duluth
down to Ogdenburgh. These frontier
receivers are known to the trade, but the
magnitude of the business cannot be ex-
aggerated.

Jekyll and Hyde in Real Life.

A curious case, resembling that of "Dr.
Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," has just turned
up in San Francisco. Henry Stayah, for
this is the subject's name, possesses a
wonderful peculiarity. For whole weeks
his complexion is of a light yellow, re-
sembling that of an ordinary Spaniard.
Then suddenly his skin will turn to an
Ethiopian black, so that his friends can-
not recognize him, except by his clothes.
It has been noticed that when wearing
the light complexion he is jovial and
fond of society, but when black he pulls
his hat down over his eyes, becomes mor-
ose and seeks to avoid recognition by
his friends. The doctors are puzzled over
this strange phenomenon.—[Fittsburg
Post.

Baby Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of the
season is the story of "Baby Bunting," of
the Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean
Libbey, which is at present being pub-
lished in the columns of The New York
FAMILY STORY PAPER. The paper con-
taining the opening chapters of this won-
derfully popular romance appeared on
the news stands recently. The tremen-
dous rush for that paper by the young
ladies of town shows clearly that the
publishers have struck a bonanza. The
FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all
newsdealers, or will be sent to any ad-
dress four months, postage free, for \$1.00.
Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 25
Vanderwater Street, New York.

When Eve opened the first of them
The apple pressed with specious cant,
O, what a thousand pines then
That Adam was not Adamant.

Branch of Tea Plant.



FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Leaves of a cup of really fine tea will be glad to know that WILLIAM BELL, 88 Prince Street, has recently imported an EXTRA CHOICE TEA, in fact the finest that has ever come to this market, and which he is offering in 12c, 15c, and 20c caddies.

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Ground Floor—on Prince Wm. Street. Halifax Banking Company, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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APPLIED SCIENCE.

BY CHARLES BARNARD.

CHAPTER I.

The village of Salmon Falls, in eastern New England, consists of a number of mills and factories, the railroad station, a store or two, and 200 dwellings. Among these is the Denny mansion at the top of the hill, where the road climbs up from the station and the river. It is a large square house in the old colonial fashion, with two wings at the rear and a garden in front.

Denny laid aside the breakfast things to look at the rather remarkable display. The young man seemed to think apologies essential. "I do not wonder that you are alarmed. I do not often take such a load of traps, study and scientific investigation, and I was obliged to bring my philosophical apparatus and boxes with me."

Mr. Franklin, in an innocent spirit of scientific inquiry, put his glass to his eyes and examined the chimney apparatus. "Eighty-one feet and six inches—the tallest chimney in the valley." "No one seemed to heed the old gentleman's remark, and presently Mr. Franklin laid his field glass on the table, and taking it up, he moved it as if absent-mindedly."

Alma suddenly looked up with a little blush and a smile. Her eyes seemed to say to him: "I heard you call 'What is it?'" He nodded pleasantly, and said: "Would you like to see some of my traps?" "Oh, yes. Do open one of your trunks."

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THE LABOR COMMISSION.

We have had the Labor Commission in session here for the past week.

During that time quite a number of employers and a few employees have gone before the commission.

The small number of employees who have come to the front goes to show that there is very little dissatisfaction among the working men of St. John with their lot.

Our Harpigny correspondent writes: "We have a few 'kickers' but in proportion to our population very few, and these have so little to complain of that they are actually ashamed to go before the commission with their grievances."

We do not intend to imply that there are no grievances; nor would we imply that our manufacturing system is perfect.

On the contrary there are many things that might be improved upon. There are hundreds of men employed in different trades throughout the city who work in places destitute of many of the conveniences.

This much, however, we can say, that up to the present time nothing has occurred to impair that bond of union which exists, and ought always to exist between employer and employed.

We believe that in the majority of cases employer and employed recognize that their interests are identical; that one is almost wholly dependent on the other for

THE LIQUOR LAW.

There is an amendment to the liquor law before the House of Assembly.

We are not aware of the exact nature of the amendment, but understand that the legislature will be asked to amend the liquor law so as to give sixty-four retail licenses for the City of St. John.

This is the present reading of the law, but owing to the division of the city into districts this number of licenses will not be granted.

For instance the law allows thirteen retail licenses for Carleton and but one application for license on the West Side.

Even if this license were granted St. John instead of having sixty-four licenses would have but fifty-two retail licenses.

The remaining applications are from the East Side—in all sixty-nine, the total number being seventy. The people of the West Side do not desire licenses and have in effect said so.

There is therefore nothing unreasonable in the request for the amendment which would be the best thing all round.

The dealers who would be left out would of course be the least desirable of the applicants. St. John would not be overrun with taverns and the law would have a fairer test than should it remain in its present form.

Certainly would be the more easy to enforce while the city revenue would be preserved intact. Should there be no amendment there will be a comparative falling off in the revenue derivable from the sale of licenses and no one will be particularly benefited.

Snow is reported to be 12 feet on the level in the vicinity of St. Flavie, along the line of the I. C. R.

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At my feet the city slumbered. From its chimneys rose the smoke of the morning, ascending, vanishing, foot-like, into air.

Not a sound rose from the city at that early morn. But I heard a heart of iron beating in the ancient walls of the days departed, shadow phantoms flung my brain.

They who live in history only seemed to walk the waste again.—Longfellow.

The solemn, quiet, and bold. Foot with yellow, somewhat faded. He says but little, and that little said. Ours are the words, like loaded dice, to lead.

Will fortune never come with both hands full, but write her fair words still in faded letters? She either gives a stomach, and no food—both are the roots in health of one's feast. And takes away the stomach—such the rich. That have abundance, and they die.—Shakespeare.

Sink not beneath imaginary sorrows; Think on the sudden changes of human scenes; Think on the mighty power of awful virtue; Think on the Providence that guards the good.

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IN THE BY-WAYS AND HEDGES.

What the Lounger Hears Other People Talking About and His Views on Things in General.

The Victoria Hospital at Fredericton is to be opened in the early summer. This useful institution was erected mainly through the efforts of Lady Tilley, and while that lady remains at Fredericton will in all probability be under her guidance.

I have often wondered why the directors of the Protestant Orphan Asylum have not adopted this means of obtaining the amount of money necessary to run their institution. The Catholic Orphan Asylums are largely supported by the collections taken up in the Catholic Churches on Christmas day.

Mayor Hewitt of New York refused to hoist the flag of Ireland from the City Hall, on St. Patrick's day. Mayor Hewitt was right. The green flag has no more right on the New York City Hall flagpole than the Orange Lily on the Orange Lily on the Twelfth of July.

Those who work about books or at almost any employment, know how easy it is to get one's hands stained and how difficult it is to remove the stains.

Time is, indeed, the theatre and seat of illusion; nothing is so ductile and elastic. The mind stretches an hour to a century, and dwells an age in an hour.

I venerate old age; and I love not the man who can look without emotion upon the sunset of life, when the dusk of evening begins to gather over the watery eye, and the shadows of twilight grow broader and deeper upon the understanding.

It corresponds with a profession of friendship to refuse assistance to a friend in the time of need.

I am a man of desperate fortunes, that is, a man whose friends are dead; for I never aimed at any other fortune than in friends.

Every man's heart and conscience doth in good or evil, even secretly committed, and known to none but himself, either like or disallow itself.

The vices of old age have the stiffness of it, but as it is the unquietness of it to learn will be found much greater.

She arrived.

"Did you ever hear the fairy story about the young Eddy who went to the ball," asked an East Side lady of the gossipier.

"She did not live on our side of town either. Well, you see she was in a great hurry, and when the hack called her she told the hackman to drive as fast as he could and pay no attention to anybody.

"If any one called to him to stop he must not do it, or she would not go. She was dressed for the ball, slippers, white socks, stockings and all, and she got to the ball the bottom of her hack dropped out. She caught hold of the sides and ran as fast as she could, clinging to the driver to stop, but he wouldn't do it because he had been told he would not get his money if he did, and he thought his passenger was trying to get out of paying him.

"And when she reached the ball her evening was spoiled?"

"Oh, no. Only her stockings. She danced till morning."

Probably no trainer living has more experience with the descendants of Daniel Lambert than Ollie Woodward, and none has had a higher opinion of their merits.

The chestnut mare Constant, owned by a New York gentleman, got by Aurora, full brother to Arias, the dam of Judge Davis, record 2:15 1/4, will be handled by him this summer.

To Correspondents.

RICHARD HODGSON, L. L. D., Boston: Questions addressed to H. L. Spencer, SATURDAY GAZETTE, will be answered.

Publications.

In one of his essays John Burroughs remarks:—"The dandelion tells me when to look for the swallow, the dog-toothed violet when to expect the wood thrush, and when I have found the wake-robin in bloom I know the season is fairly ingathered. With me this flower is associated, not merely with the awakening of Robin, for he has been awake some weeks, but with the universal awakening and rehabilitation of nature."

Wherever nature has commissioned one creature to prey on another, she has preserved the balance by the covetizing of the other creature of what she has done.

Nature says to the mouse, "the cat is watching you." The skunk is a witless creature, and the fox and hawk love his meat; yet it carries a bloodless weapon that neither likes to face.

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The silk warp Henrietta cloths are for young girls' costumes, and may be used on many occasions, yet they are too delicate, when in light colors, for any rough wear.

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A pretty blouse, and one which is both becoming and comfortable, is that which is tucked to form the yoke, the fullness falling from this, and belted in at the waist with a narrow sash ribbon, and tied.

By banks of snow the river winds, and fields of ice, and forests brown. By lakes, and lochs, and bays and straits, and by the road and weary tow, join the sea whose waters roll. As ages lapse from pole to pole, by paths on which no sunbeams fall our feet are led—we question, where? By way of entrance, distrust and fear our pilgrim comrades ever are, until at last we fall asleep. Beside the dim and shallow deep. H. L. SPENCER.

Mr. G. W. Dillingham, has published The Abbess of Jouarre, by Ernest Renan. The translators are, Georges Delong and James F. Rhodes. The book has double leaded clear type, and is printed on heavy paper.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

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

The woman who shoots is at present a rare bird, and we only know a few who attempt it. The Comtesse de Paris is a crack shot, and she shot no less than 238 rabbits to her own gun recently.

One of the notable features of fashion this year will be the gradual disappearance of bridesmaids from weddings. Nothing can be prettier in theory, and occasionally in reality, than a group of white-clad maidens attending their friend to the altar and illuminating the scene with their decorative presence.

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English waists have simply a point front and back stiffly white boned, and may be supposed as hat or becoming to slender figures.

Some Italian antiques are copied for valances and draperies and with their varied colors on a blue ground are very beautiful and effective.

Faced cloths are used for long garments for spring wear. Only in traveling, or for storm cloaks are long garments to wear the coming season.

The half open sleeve is a favorite mode for outer garments, and is particularly graceful on the loose fronted jackets, which are very stylish this season.

Bright red is not seen in the same profusion as last season as a hat or bonnet trimming, and bids fair to pass out of vogue in due time, having run its race.

Mahogany browns are among the most stylish tints for spring costumes and take a trimming black or metal braids as being the most harmonious colors.

The fancy checked summer silks are pretty well as petticoats under plain silk or woolen stuffs for summer wear this season, and make very pretty effects.

The prettiest green for background for embroidery is that beautiful soft shade known as moss green, which is like the early spring foliage of the woodland.

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

White with terra cotta is a very stylish mixture for the coming season. Water lilies and lotus blossoms a favorite design for large pieces.

Velvet flowers on summer hats and bonnets seem rather an unusual combination, yet they are stylish.

The bordered wool dresses require no trimming and therefore for reasons economical they are very popular.

Many fashionable bonnets for spring and summer are made simply of tulle or lace without other trimming.

The fans for trimming hats from behind still continue, and if not very artistic or becoming it is the mode.

Spangled lace and colored crepes starred or figured in a usual are very much used in making summer millinery attractive.

Real blues will be worn the coming season, and some with a changeable effect have a cross thread of cream color or white.

Turkey red is a shade which is always a favorite for trimming hats and bonnets in some of the light fabrics for summer wear.

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FUNNY MEN'S SAYINGS

WHAT THE SAD-EYED SCRIBES OF THE HUMOROUS PRESS WROTE.

Paragraphs from a Great Number of Places and About a Great Number of Subjects.

AN APPROPRIATE PRESENT. "Bigly, the lawyer, doesn't seem to be very friendly to you."

POPPED UP INTO A TREE. Leap year in Washington; young man at the foot of a tree; young woman three squares away, coming rapidly toward him.

HE SPOKE BETTER THAN HE KNEW. Countryman (in art store)—I s'pose a paintin' like that runs right smart inter money?

A SUPPOSABLE CASE. Omaha Boy—"Pa, was Sampson killed by his wife?"

WHERE THE WEIGHT CAME IN. First Tramp—"Why, you're only five feet high and I'm over six. It's foolish in you to say that you weigh more than I do."

HOW CONSIDERATE! "If you saw the man rifling your trousers," said the magistrate, to whom a citizen had complained of being robbed.

A DOCTOR'S PATIENCE. Mrs. Langerfelt—I took your prescription, doctor, but it hasn't seemed to do me a bit of good.

THE THOUGHT OF THE HOTEL-KEEPERS. First Actor—"Great Scott! This paper says that owing to the extensive building in the West there is liable to be a great scarcity of bricks for some time."

WASTE-BASKET FEELINGS. We have just received a Fall poem entitled, "The Leaves Are Falling." The poet is wrong, though. They have fallen into the waste basket.—[New Haven News.]

"Strike Out Like a Man." was the title of a poem that was sent to an editor, and he did, he struck out all but the first verse, like a man, and printed that.—[Texas Sittings.]

"How it all comes back to me," murmured the poet sadly, as with practiced fingers he estimated the thickness of the portly package of MSS. which he had just taken from the Post Office.—[Buffalo Drift.]

"Let me tell you," said the contributor, "about my first poem." "I haven't time," said the editor, gently, but with a tinge of weariness.

A budding poet sent a beautiful production to a weekly paper. It was entitled "Woman's Creed." The composition was short-sighted and it appeared as "Woman's Creed." The poet went and hung himself, and the citizens sent a card of thanks to the editor.—[Burlington Free Press.]

HE HAD THE CUT. "Shall we play for a little money, Miss Smith," he said, tenderly, as they sat down to a game of cards, "or simply for love?"

"Ob, I think it's wrong to play for money, even if the amount is trifling." "Then we will play for love?" "Yes."

A HAPPY THOUGHT. Creditor—Brown, you told me three months ago that you would come to my office and settle up your account.

A FIRM FIBRE OF GOODS. "Did I understand you to say, Mrs. Kendrick," inquired Dumley, who was trying to carve the duck, "that this is a canvas-back?"

"Yes," returned the landlady. "Why?" "I was only going to remark that there is nothing of the shoddy about the material."

FOR MUSEUMS.

Odd Items in the Museum Line From Different Parts of the Country.

On the evening of St. Patrick's Day (last Saturday), a musical entertainment was given in St. Peter's Hall, Portland. The programme opened with an address by D. Coholan, then came an overture by the St. Peter's Band, called "St. Patrick's Day."

As announced last week, St. Patrick's Day was duly observed in Fredericton by a concert in St. Dunstan's Hall, and it was well carried out.

The entertainment in the Mechanic's Institute on Monday evening by the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph's Church, for the benefit of the orphanage, was very well carried out.

The Willow Grove Songsters gave another of their concerts in Brussels Street Baptist Church, last evening, to a large and delighted audience.

The concert to be given by the Knights of Pythias on Easter Monday evening promises to be a grand one. A number of the best of our local talent will take part, and the 62nd Band will also assist in the entertainment.

The closing concert of the Y. F. A. of St. Andrew's Church came off on Tuesday evening and was a very pleasing and successful programme, which was well carried out greatly to the delight of the large audience.

Hints to Housekeepers. Shift flour just before you wish to use it. Buckets and all wooden pails (not in use, as well as wash-tubs, should be turned bottom side up, to prevent leaking.

Kerosene will brighten silver, but an easy way to keep bright the spoons and forks in daily use is to leave them in strong kerosene water for several hours.

The air of a sick chamber should always be kept so fresh that there will be no perceptible difference upon coming into it from the outer air.

Frequent application of alcohol abstracts the water of the skin, makes it dry and brittle, and impairs its nutrition.

If the soft water that flows in your pipes is yellow put bluing into the boiler before boiling the clothes. It will give them a better color.

If you would keep your face and hands uncrinkled, use tepid water; very hot or cold water is injurious. Also avoid burying the face in a soft pillow at night, which always produces wrinkles around the eyes.

The desire of more and more rice by a natural gradation to meat, and after that to all.—[L'Estrange.]

THE WHIRL OF TRADE.

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