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WHOLE NO. 325.

LITERATURE.

What's His Fault?

The man who can ride twelve stone, may procure a horse at a reasonable figure, but that weight once passed, the price increases for every additional stone in a most disproportionate manner. This truth was borne in upon me, as a country clergyman of limited income, but growing portliness, with especial force, on a certain occasion of my being in want of a steed. A month passed in inquiries led only to abortive deals; sometimes it was the horse, at others the price, which did not please me, and I was beginning to despair, when a man rode up to my rectory one morning on exactly the sort of animal I wanted—stout, strong, but very handsome withal. The man was not dressed after the fashion affected by those who live by dealing in horses; there was nothing smart or natty about him; he wore thick shoes, and his loose and badly-cut trousers tucked up, showing as much stocking as Senior Wrangler on the Trumpington Road.

"I beg your pardon, Sir," he said, dismounting somewhat ungracefully; "I heard at the village, a couple of miles off, where I put up last night, that you were looking for a smart horse."

I had learned several lessons during the last few weeks, and one was never to appear anxious. The faintest expression of desire to possess a horse seemed to beget in the dealer's mind an unwillingness to part with it. So I said carelessly: "Well, I am in no particular hurry; but if I met with a horse that suited me at a moderate price, I might possibly make an offer for him."

"What do you think of this one?" asked the man.

"What is his age?" I replied, with Caledonian caution.

"Rising seven, sir, just look at his mouth."

I looked at his mouth and, though unable to read his age therein, I saw that his teeth were all sound, and not worn at all; so he could not be very old.

"Try him, sir," was the next suggestion; so I lengthened the stirrup and mounted. He walked five miles an hour; trotted about twelve I would say, and his canter was the easiest motion a Sybarite could wish for. I could detect no timidity, vice or unsoundness about him. In short, the animal seemed to be just what I wanted, and it was with some secret nervousness that I asked his price, for I feared that it would be a high one, that would be far beyond my capabilities.

"Well, sir," said the man, "make me an offer. You see," he went on, "I will tell you exactly how it is. I went into the North with six horses and sold five. I kept this one to sell in London next hunting season, and meaning to send him out with the Queen's stag-hounds with a good man. Well, sir, at Lincoln I got a letter from a Preshian gentleman I have often had business with, offering me a situation in the government breeding-stables in Germany; so good a thing to refuse, it is. So I must be off at once, and send this horse to Tattersell's to fetch what he will. So there you have it. Make me an offer."

"Well," said I, "I do not require an extravagant animal; I only want something to carry sixteen stone or so, and draw a chaise, and one that is sound and quiet, and I can't give any more than forty pounds."

"That is very little," but still, there is the expense of his standing at Tattersell's, and the commission and risk. Say fifty and you shall have him."

Now, as I had not thought for a moment that a hundred pounds would buy the animal, the proposition quite took away my breath.

"I should like a veterinary surgeon to see him," I said.

"Very good," replied the man. I have no objection, provided he is close at hand. But I must go on to-night; and if the horse is not sold I must take him with me."

"I could not get professional advice before to-morrow at the earliest," said I.

"Never mind that, because I can give you a warrant," replied the horse dealer.

I was tempted, for it did seem to be a bargain. I looked the animal over carefully, stroked his legs down with my hands, and tried to find one blemish, but could not. And while I was going through this process, he rubbed his nose against my shoulder and then poked it into my pocket to

see if I had some such delicacy there as an apple or a carrot in a way that proved him free from vice.

"Well," I said finally, "I know nothing about horses myself; and since you cannot allow time for him to be examined, forty pounds must be my last bid."

"Say fifty."

"No; forty."

"Forty-five."

"No; forty."

"Well, at least you will make it guineas."

I agreed to that; and he came into my study, where he drew up a receipt and warrant; and then I gave him a cheque for forty-five guineas, the three extra to include the saddle and bridle, which he reasonably urged would be troublesome to take with him. When he had eaten some dinner and was departing, I said to him: "The bargain is made now, for good or bad, and if the horse dies to-morrow it is my loss, so just tell me fairly, what is his fault?"

"Fault, sir?" replied the dealer. "None at all that I know of. Honor bright; if I knew anything against the horse, I would tell it to you."

I determined to ride over at once to Mr. Flew, the nearest farmer, and ask him to give me horse board and lodgings for a day or two, till I should be able to get a man to act as groom, and make other necessary arrangements. On my way, I met my wife returning from a house where she was ill, and asked her how she liked my new purchase. "What a beauty!" she exclaimed. "I knew you would be extra for it." "Extra guineas."

"Really! Oh, what's its fault?" Mr. Flew readily acceded to my request.

"You have got a good one to look at, at least, anyhow," said the farmer. "A good price too, I guess. Forty guineas! You got that one for forty guineas! What's his fault?"

"I grew so tired of that perpetual question, that I began almost to wish that I could find some blemish in my bargain, if it were only to be able to give a satisfactory answer, but really the animal seemed to be perfect, his sole undesirable quality being, that he was so quiet in harness, that my wife could drive him, and liked to do so, which interfered occasionally with my rides. Before I had had him six weeks the squire offered a hundred guineas for him and I refused it. That one fact is more eloquent than several pages of eulogistic description."

Six months after I had acquired this cheap paragon, my wife went to stay with our married daughter, who was settled near Lincoln, and I was to make a shorter visit before she left, making a clergyman's week of it. From my parish to Lincoln it was seventy miles, and an old friend of mine had a living forty miles off on the direct road. So I determined to kill two birds with one stone, riding to Lincoln in two days, and spending the intermediate night at Hughes, whom I had long promised to look up. And a very enjoyable ride I had with all my luggage in the saddle bags before me. Ah! it was not the railway, but the coach that destroyed the pleasurable romance of travelling. When the usual way of going about was on horseback, and nobody was expected to carry much luggage with him, and there was a good chance of being robbed and murdered, and a certainty of losing your way every now and then, a journey had some excitement about it. The exercise of riding is of itself both enjoyable and health-giving; to sit in the corner of the most comfortable carriage is neither.

Hughes received me with signs of joy, admired my nag, asked his price, and made the usual remark on hearing it: "What's his fault?"

"Not much, I imagine," I replied. "I have ridden him forty miles to-day and he is as fresh and elastic in step as when I started."

"And you are not a feather," added Hughes, unnecessarily.

I started again next morning, and stopped half an hour to bait. The host admired my horse very much indeed; I was quite surprised at the notice he took of it, and at last I got rather offended, for his manner impressed me with the idea that he thought it rather strange that I should be riding so good a one.

Mr. Higgins ought to see that there are animals," he remarked to his hostler in my hearing, as I sat by the coffee-room window, eating my bread and cheese. "Go and ask him to step round."

"I was in the saddle again and

the point of starting, when this Mr. Higgins made his appearance on a cob.

"That's a nice horse of yours," this gentleman observed; "I should like to have a look at him, if you do not mind."

"Thank you, sir," I replied stiffly, "my horse is not for sale and I have a long ride still before me."

And I started off at a round trot, Mr. Higgins following on the cob. The man may have been going to Lincoln whether I had come by or not, but he certainly appeared to be dogging me. When I trotted, he trotted; when I checked my pace to let him pass, he did the same. At last I urged my horse, which was a very fast one, and tried to trot away from him; but though he had to run his cob on the hard road to do it, he kept within hail of me. This rapid manoeuvring brought us to Lincoln in less than two hours. At the entrance to the town we met one of the county constabulary; and Mr. Higgins, who was now about ten yards in rear of me hailed him:

"Hi! Constable. Take that man into custody. Mind that he doesn't slip past you."

I reined up and looked right and left for the culprit, but saw no one but the man on the cob, and the policeman; and then it flashed across me that I was the culprit!

The constable laid his hand on my rein apologetically.

"Are you sure there is no mistake, sir?" he asked.

"None at all. It is most likely that rascal, Bob Bradshaw, who gets himself up so capitolously as a parson; does duty sometimes 'I told.'"

I was taken to prison, and brought up presently before—my son-in-law, who was not so unkind as to commit me for trial, but, on the contrary, indignantly abused the poor constable for doing his duty.

You have guessed my poor horse's fault, I suppose. He was not spavined, broken-winded, or glandered; he was afflicted with neither thump nor splint. He had been stolen.

Moral.—Take care how you buy a horse from a total stranger.

The Hurling Woman.

There is, says the Burlington Hawkeye, one "hurling woman" in every street. A woman who never goes after anybody, but always comes across the street. Who never looks for her children, but rushes to the front gate and shrieks for them until, in the pauses of her shouting, she hears them answering from the room she has just left. Every street has one "hurling woman." No street is more so, for as soon as two "hurling women" are thrown by pitiless fate upon one street, the neighbors vacate and emigrate until rents come down, or, as it often happens, one of the "hurling women" pulls up stakes and goes elsewhere, for she cannot brook opposition. The "hurling woman" generally manages to keep her street in a lively state of elocutionary excitement, and if you happen to live within understanding distance your diurnal serenade is something like this: "Tommy! Tommy! Tom! My! Oh, Tom! You! Come right along here and break up one of these dry wood, or I'll break your back! Mary! You, Mar-ee! You get right down off that tree-box this minute, you great tom-boy, or I'll skin you within an inch of your life! Mar-ee! Oh, Miss Pinkhard! Miss Pinkhard! Oh-h-h! Miss Pinkhard! Won't you tell my milkman, when he comes, to stop at my gate? Mine comes this morning before we was up. Er-r-r-r-r! Er-r-r-r-r! E-e-e-r-r-r-r! Come right home and take this pile of molasses back to the grocery and tell him if he can't send what I ordered I don't want any. Er-r-r-r-r! I say! Oh, Miss Harshol! How's the baby's measles? Did you try that tea I sent you last night? Who cut your new polonaise? Mar-ee! Mary! Where's Emeline gone to? I'd like to know? Didn't I tell you not to let her get out of your sight a minute? Now, you bust her up and bring her right home. Good morning, Miss Barnaby. Did you know they was burglars over to Throop's last night? Got in at the kitchen window, and took a pair o' Mr. Throop's pants, with a dollar and a half in 'em, and Miss Throop's bigest brasspin! Where you going? Tommy! Tommee! Oh, Tom! Mary! The serenade continues at random all day long and is familiar to every one who has lived within gunshot of the "hurling woman."

A lady examining the handsome display of gloves and hosiery at the fair, wisely remarked, as her eyes rested upon a pair of button knits, "Yes, they are very handsome, but one doesn't want to wear them unless she has a handsome arm." And likewise those, significantly added her companion, and she pointed to a pair of handsomely embroidered stock—yes, she can pardon, did you know say "Oh?"—Rochester Democrat.

An exchange says: "It has been observed by the writers of the watering-places that the female swimmer never learns to use her other limbs as gracefully as her arms. This fact should be considered by the strong-minded sisterhood as natural proof that lovely woman's mission is to embrace, and not to kick."

Winter is coming. The leaves are reddening along their tips like a young woman's ears when she is proposed to by a man of fifty.

Why is the Sea Salt?

According to Professor Chapman, of University College, Toronto, the object of the salting of the sea water is to regulate evaporation (see page 98, current volume). This suggestion does not answer the question why, or by what cause, the sea be came so salt; but it assumes to tell us wherefore or for what object the sea is salt. The cause of the saltness should be answered first and if we have ascertained this, it is proved that the salting accomplished a secondary ultimate purpose, the other question arises. But we believe that a careful consideration of the Professor's hypothesis will quickly expose its fallacy.

In the first place, then, the sea is salt as a simple and necessary consequence of the fact that it must contain all the soluble matter which the rains have washed out of the most exposed portions of the earth's crust, and which the rivers have carried, and are still carrying, to the ocean. And as the rivers do not carry water as pure as that which evaporates from the sea, because they are without any exception, carry various salts in solution, which can never be raised from the ocean by evaporation, the sea has, in the course of ages, become more and more salt; and the process is still going on. Such a nice regulation of the amount of evaporation as the Professor suggests is quite unnecessary, as it is well known that the regions under the influence of the evaporation of our large fresh water lakes do not much differ in agricultural value or sanitary conditions from those under the influence of salt water evaporation, the sole conditions for agricultural success being, next to the nature of the soil, a liberal supply of moisture and solar heat; while in a sanitary point of view, a moderate supply of both is more desirable.

We must, however, give credit to Professor Chapman for his experiments; he proved that the amount of evaporation of fresh water, compared with that of salt water under the same circumstances, may differ largely; so that the evaporation becomes less and less, in proportion as to the relative amount of salt increases. But we would give this fact an interpretation different from that of the Professor. In the condition of things preceding the carboniferous era, when the rivers had not yet dissolved so much saline matter out of the exposed earth's surface, nor the rivers carried it to the seas, the ocean necessarily contained much less salt at present; therefore the amount of evaporation must have been much larger. This condition of things was not favorable to animal existence but it was to vegetable life. From that time, however, the excessive luxuriant vegetable growth which was the parent of our coal deposits. When in the course of ages the ocean became more salt, the evaporation became less; the air was not so continually saturated with moisture, and was more favorable to animal life. If the saltness has since increased continually, and the dryness of the air as augmented in proportion, we must not be surprised that regions of the earth, once fertile and inhabited by man, have become deserts. We know this to be the case with the lands on which Babylon, and Palmyra, and other cities, were situated, which, as well as the whole of Upper Egypt, Palestine, etc., were formerly fertile and populous, and are now deserts, the dryness of their atmosphere. In order to become convinced of the influence of moisture on vegetation, one needs only to visit the dry highlands of New Mexico and Colorado, and compare the vegetation of what the moist southern part of Louisiana. If we take the former in summer, and latter in winter, so as to have the same temperature in both, the difference will be obvious and remarkable.—Scientific American.

A Unappreciative Audience.

A gentleman discovered an exquisite poetic gem, and in his delight at the discovery, invited the attention of two ladies to it. They listened with intent ear while the reader gave voice to the glowing and graceful thoughts of the poet. When the reading was finished, the gentleman turned to his companions for a word or look of appreciation. He saw their faces aglow, their lips parted in an intensity of feeling, and their eyes bright with—what? Shade of Homer! "Look, look there!" exclaimed one of the ladies, with the utmost eagerness, "that woman" pointing to a lady on the opposite side of the street—"has got on a polonaise buttoned up in the back! I should think" addressing her companion, "she'd have a good time getting into it when she wanted to dress in a hurry." "I should think so, too," returned the other, "but she hangs pretty, don't you think so?"

A Bold Robbery.

A SAFE BROKEN OPEN AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY STOLEN.

From N. Y. Herald.

The officer on post in front of the jewelry store Mr. Franklin Horton, No. 42 Fulton street, discovered through a hole in the window shutter that the safe was open and that all of the boxes and trays belonging to it were scattered around the store in great confusion. An alarm was immediately given and Captains Petty and Williams and a number of officers from the First and Fourth precincts were soon at the spot. A thorough examination was then made of the premises, when it was found that the burglars had taken from the safe, the silver and plated ware in the showcases. The proprietor estimates his loss at \$28,000, and states that some of the valuables were not his own, but left with him on sale and memorandum.

The plan of operations of the burglars was similar to the one followed in the robbery of the jewelry store on Chatham street, when they made way with nearly \$30,000 worth of goods, and it is suspected that the same parties are at the bottom of both jobs. The building next door is unoccupied, and on the third floor the thieves began their work. By means of chisels and other tools which they left behind a hole was dug through the brick wall leading to the head of a stairway in No. 42. It was made just large enough to allow a man's body to pass through. Having got in the building they descended to the hall way on the ground floor, and with an anger bored a hole through the board partition, dividing the hall from the store. Wedges and jimmies were then brought to bear on the safe door and it soon gave away. The trays were taken out and laid on the floor, behind the counter, which fronts the street, and there, free from observation, their valuable contents were piled up for carrying off. Some of the trays were carried out of the store and emptied up stairs. The time of the robbery cannot be learned, as the store has been locked up since Saturday night. It was probably done during yesterday, as there was no evidence of lights, food or cigar stumps to be found about the place, which is generally the case when a long job has been carried out successfully. The store has and is now burning and fronts on Fulton street, which in the locality is a lively thoroughfare both day and night on account of the great amount of travel to and from the Brooklyn ferry. It is supposed the robbers procured a key to the unoccupied building next door, through which they made an entrance, and that the booty was carried out that way. They made a clear escape leaving nothing in the shape of a clue by which to trace them. "It's a clean job and no mistake," said an officer, and he was right.

The Man to Live Long.

He has a proper and well-proportioned stature, without, however, being too tall. He is rather of a middle size and somewhat thick-set. His complexion is not too florid; at any rate, too much ruddiness in youth is not a sign of longevity. His hair approaches to the fair rather than to the black. His skin is strong but not rough. His head is not too big; his shoulders are round rather than flat; his head is not too long; his abdomen does not project; his hands are large, but not too deep; his feet; his foot is rather thick than long, and his legs firm and round. He has a broad, arched chest, a strong voice, and the faculty of retaining his breath for a long time without difficulty. There is harmony in all his parts; his senses are good, but not too delicate; his pulse is slow and regular, his stomach is excellent; his appetite good and digestion easy. The joys of the table are to him of importance; they tune his mind to serenity, and his passions to the pleasures which they communicate. He does not eat merely for the sake of eating, but each meal is an hour of daily festivity. He eats slowly and has not too much thirst, the latter being always a sign of rapid self-comsumption. He is serene, loquacious, active, susceptible of joy, love and hope, but insensible to the impressions of hatred, anger and avarice. His passion never becomes violent or destructive. If he ever gives way to anger he experiences rather a useful glow of warmth, an artificial and gentle fever, without an overflow of the bile. He is also fond of employment, particularly calm meditation and agreeable speculations. He is an optimist, a friend to nature and domestic felicity. He has no thirst after honor or riches and banishes all thought of to-morrow.—Detroit Free Press.

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HISTORICAL ARTICLE crowded out.

PARISH COURTS Blanks for sale at this office.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION takes place next Tuesday.

FURNITURE at AUCTION to-morrow at Mrs. Snowball's at 2 p. m.

LATE PAPERS received from Mrs. McLean, Eau Claire, Wis. Many thanks.

THE HAY CROP in Albert County is considered an average one. It was well secured.

SPRING HILL COAL.—15,000 tons or 170 cargoes have been shipped at Dorchester this season.

CAPT. O'BRIEN's new 1700 ship, the "Cumberland," at Miramichi, is expected to be launched on the 20th.

TO MERCHANTS.—Schr. "Active," 100 tons, master, left Hopewell on 7th for Boston and will there take a freight for Sackville.

LAUNCHED.—At Parrsboro on the 5th inst., a fine schooner named the "Merton," of 100 measurement, built and owned by Mr. George Roberts.

ALBERTITE DISCOVERY.—A small seam has been discovered below the surface at Oil Creek, Beliveau. Possibly it may lead to important results.

A BEAR was trapped a few days ago by Messrs. P. D. Leblanc and P. Gallant at Barabois. It had previously played havoc with the sheep.

A REWARD of \$250 is offered for the apprehension of the persons who plot and obstructed on the track of the Windsor Branch Railway, as well as near Teakles Siding, Memramcook.

CATTLE SALES.—J. L. Bent advertises a large sale to take next Tuesday. Gilbert Seaman sells at auction from 50 to 75 head (a part Short Horn Stock) at Minville on 19th.

HON. DR. TUPPER has sold his property at St. Andrews, and intends residing at Parrsboro. He has given up the practice of his profession at St. Andrews, and will live this winter at Toronto.

THE SKATING RINK has been recommenced by Mr. N. Beck with, who intends commencing at once. It is 110 feet in diameter, somewhat larger than the Moncton Rink. We wish Mr. Beck with success with his enterprise.

BURNED.—The house of J. Herschel Smith, at Amherst, on Friday night last. No insurance. Cause—incendiarism. The loss to the Professor is severe and a benefit at Mason Hall is suggested for him.

THE TURB.—A 1/2 mile running race took place at Oxford on Thursday last between James Carter's b. h. "Johnny," and N. Thompson's g. m. "Oxford Lass," for a purse of \$100. The latter won.

THE TRURO EXHIBITION opened on Tuesday. Addresses were delivered by Governor Archibald, General O. G. Haley, Colonel Laurie and Sheriff Blanchard. About 800 people were present. The Exhibition is said to be excellent in every respect.

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NOTICE.

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JULIA TRUEMAN, Administratrix.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY appoint Mr. THOMPSON TRUUMAN, of Sackville, Westmorland County, my agent to transact all business in connection with the Estate of the late Sarah Ann Lawrence.

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Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 19th, 1876. } sept 10

FRESH FRUITS.—Apples, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, &c. For sale by

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General.

This Governor-General is at the Centennial.

N. Y. HERALD is worth \$750,000 per annum.

Lord LUGAR, formerly Governor-General, is dead.

COAL has been found at Salt Spring, Kings Co.

A PORTRAIT of Archbishop Connolly is published.

Rev. A. S. DESBRIAY of Bridgeport is dead.

New Yorkers are buying P. E. Island potatoes.

The Grand Division meets at Fredericton on 26th.

A CAR LOAD of goods were burned at Metapedia last Monday week.

Hon Mr. LAIRD has been appointed Governor of the North West.

MAYOR SMITH repudiates being a Candidate for the Assembly.

GEORGIA has gone Democratic, and Colorado, Republican.

St. STEPHEN running handicap on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The Fredericton Farmer has become a lively and very readable paper.

WILLIS & MOTT have purchased the News building. Sign of prosperity.

"SUGGLES" and "Great Eastern" took on Monday at Mystic Park, Boston.

OXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS, N. S., have taken an award at the Centennial.

Three cargoes of grain are to be shipped from Halifax as an experiment.

MONTREAL, Ottawa and Western Railway was formally opened on Monday.

The Country between Yale and Cariboo, B. C., cannot boast of a Lawyer.

KING'S COLLEGE, N. S., commences its year with a large increase of students.

Three thousand barrels of oysters have been shipped from Bay du Vin this season.

A new bought an engine and three cars off the track at Souris, P. E. I., last week.

Rev. Mr. COLTER (Florenceville) had his horse killed the other day by running away.

D. B. WOODWORTH vs. Acadia Recorder for libel is being tried at Kentville, N. S.

JOSEPH FAIRWEATHER, an old and respectable resident of St. John, died on Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. TREFD left on steps of Portland Methodist Church on Sunday and broke her arm.

YARMOUTH N. S., is growing rapidly. The trains will run to Yarmouth in December next.

Each of the Halifax Crew is to receive a \$250 Gold Medal from the Centennial Regatta Committee. Good!

The four mile race, for \$200 a side between Brayley and Ross will take place on the Kenebecus on Monday next.

The "Ocean Gem" sails from Montreal for Sydney, N. S., W., on 2th with a cargo of Canadian produce to open her trade.

GENERAL SHERMAN says he has the Indians surrounded and will fight the battle out with them this winter.

Mrs. JANE TAYLOR, Stanley, takes one of the four Centennial awards to Canada for vegetable and animal products, for her oats.

The Church heirs met in Bridgeport last week and will send L. Morse and F. H. Munroe to England to search the records.

MR. CACHON succeeds Mr. Laird as Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Mills, M. P., is talked of as his successor in the Cabinet.

CHAS. H. WHIGHT, charged with Bigamy at St. John pleaded a divorce and was not committed, but bound over in \$2,000.

PRINTERS' MISCELLANY published by H. Finlay, Esq., St. John, is a well sustained paper, worthy of the support of printers everywhere.

Rev. J. HARVEY baptized 16 persons at Good's Corner, Carleton, on 17th ult. At Tracey's Mills, Rev. Mr. Colpitts baptized five.

GRAHAM, of Grand Pre, N. S., was elected in N. S., baronet, "Pohono," at Philadelphia last day. Supposed shot by river pirates.

The Railway to Fort Fairfield, Me., has increased the value of the Potato crop sufficiently to pay the amount contributed by the people to it.

JOHN MILLARD of Liverpool, N. S., was caught on the shaft of his planing mill and drawn in, but being too large for the aperture, had only his clothes torn off him.

SOME MASS. Republicans have bolted and nominated Judge Hoar to oppose Ben. Butler for Congress. The contest will be lively. Tarbox is the Democratic Candidate.

BABCOCK, Grant's Ex-private Secretary, was acquitted of complicity in a safe burglary at Washington (done to ruin a political opponent) by a packed Jury.

GOVERNOR MORRIS has purchased from the Indians, the Valley of the Saskatchewan and the line of the Pacific Railway from Cumberland House to the Rocky Mountains.

NARCISSE PORRIER, lighthouse-keeper at Caracquet Island, and his son were drowned during the gale on Monday by the capsizing of their boat while fishing off the Island. It is a strange coincidence that Porrier's predecessor in office, and his son were drowned near the same place, by a sudden storm, which swamped their boat.

Donation to Rev. D. S. Carpenter.

Mr. Editor:—I desire most gratefully to acknowledge a Donation made to me at Rockport at the Baptist Meeting House. The day was that which could be desired, and as early as 2 p. m., the people began to gather, at 5, the chapel was crowded and overflowing. At 5 1/2 tea being ready, all sat down to partake of the goodly repast prepared by the ladies of the place. After the meeting was called to order by the appointment of Thos. Wheaton, Esq., to the chair, they presented their pastor with money and goods to the amount of \$68—it has since been supplemented to \$70—for which I hope these kind friends will accept my most grateful thanks.

D. S. CARPENTER.

Midgie, Oct. 6th, 1876.

Truro Horse Races.

TUESDAY.

Out of the five entries in three trot class gipsy count, Donkey, Bob Little, Matt, Belle and Charley started. Sir John, Doll, Curiosity, Nellie Boyer, Black Bob, Gen. Knox, Jr., Black Hound, Tom Collins and Busy Bee did not appear. The Maid won the race, taking the first, third and fourth heats. Discomfited the second. The other three were distanced; no third money is given. Time, 2:40 1-2, 2:42 1-2, 2:40, 2:40.

Eight horses were entered for the running race. Sambo took it in two heats, time 1:57 and 2:02. Lightfoot was second; Count; Vain; Climax, Sultan and Young William were distanced.

In the 2:40 class Tiger, Gypsy Queen and Nellie Thorne started out of six horses entered. The Queen captured the first heat, time 2:47 1-2; Tiger the next, in 2:45 1-2; the third was a dead heat between Thorne and Tiger in 2:45 1-2. This race was postponed till to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY.

In the unfinished race between Tiger, Nellie Thorne and Gypsy Queen, Tiger took first place and Nellie second.

The Burning Consolation Race between Count, Lightfoot and Bell, was taken by Count. Lightfoot came in first in both heats, but was ruled out on account of a foul of the rider.

2:40 Trot. First heat, \$150, commenced in the afternoon and will be finished to-day. Nellie Thorne took first position in both heats; Discount second, and Tiger third. The first heat was taken in 2:44, the second in 2:41.

2:50 Race. Discount, 1st; Little Maid, 2nd; Country Lass and Fanny distanced. Time, 2:44, 2:42, 2:41.

The other races will be completed to-day.

Pool-selling lively.

Kent County Items.

Geo. McLEOD, Esq., has the keel of an 800 ton ship laid at Kouchibouguac, to be launched next Spring. Chas. & Francis French.

Mr. Brown, Esq., is building a 1400 ship at Richibucto to be launched next year. She is to class 1000 tons.

J. & T. JARDINE, at Kingston, have commenced a vessel of over 800 tons.

DURING the past season the following vessels have been launched:—H. O'Leary, one of 450 tons; G. McLeod, one of 750 tons; J. & T. Jardine, one of 400 tons.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS are active. Mr. McLeod expects to cut at his three mills over twelve millions. Mr. Ed. Walker, Richibucto will ship over three millions this season.

The times are reviving notwithstanding the scarcity of money. Lumbering, fishing, and commerce have been good and the returns of the agriculturists have been above the average, so that the people look hopefully forward.

SHARE WORK.—The "Lord Dalhousie" and cargo brought about \$1700 at auction at Shediac. It appears that some thirteen or fourteen lumber operators gathered with funds at the time of the auction, each prepared to purchase at a bargain. Each was rather chagrined at the prospect of lumbering, fishing, and commerce have been good and the returns of the agriculturists have been above the average, so that the people look hopefully forward.

THE GOV. STEAMER "NEWFIELD," arrived off Pugwash harbor on Saturday the 7th inst., with the annual supplies for the Lighthouse at that port. She sailed immediately (after delivering supplies) for Pictou and thence to Sable Island.

AT the Penitentiary Hall, on the 8th inst., a prisoner named Douglas, under life sentence for murder, stabbed in the head and face Keegan. Although the wounds are serious enough, it is not thought they are dangerous.

AN INSURANCE CLAIM.—The Amherst Gazette says: Wm. Mills, of Goose River, had \$800 insured on his house and \$200 on his furniture. After an investigation by the agent of the company, Mills accepted \$100, giving receipt in full.

LARGE COIT.—E. B. Elderdin, of Macan, has a colt, 17 months old, which stands 15 hands high, girth 5 feet 8 1/2 inches, and weighs 1087 pounds. He intends sending it to the Provincial Exhibition at Truro.—Amherst Gazette.

A young man named Wignard, son of Col. Wignard, stationed at Cork, and who accompanied with funds of Bank of Hamilton, was found dead on 10th. He shot himself in the mouth and wandered in the woods till he died.

THE ANNAPOLIS FARMER is in ecstasies over (calico) potato weighing 21 ounces, and a cucumber weighing 3 lbs 14 oz., girth 13 in., length 12 1-2 in.

A son of Mr. Robert Blake, Chatham, N. B., aged about two years, was drowned on Monday by falling into a tank on his father's wharf.

BARNUM is looking for the woman who visited the Centennial with less luggage than a Saratoga trunk and thirteen band-boxes.

The Eastern Question.

Gladstone, in a letter to a public meeting in London, severely attacks the administration for what he calls persisting in a policy condemned by the nation and not supported by Parliament. He expresses the conviction that making Bosnia Herzegovina and Bulgaria independent of the Ottoman will would end the controversy, but declares he has exhausted all hope that the Government will see the true merits of the case.

Madrid advises report the drafting of 24,000 men destined for Cuba, in addition to 16,000 now there, or on the way, on Saturday night.

The Montenegrins have received reinforcements of 2,500 men. They attacked Mukhtar Pasha and compelled him to retreat to the frontier. It is stated that 850 Turks were killed. Montenegrins lost 115. The opposing forces are now confronting each other on the line extending eight miles.

Tchernozeff has demanded that all Servians between 18 and 50 years of age be called out in anticipation of a renewal of hostilities in the Spring.

The Insurrectionists in Cuba have captured Los Timas, after forty day's siege, together with fifteen hundred Remington rifles, fourteen cannon and field pieces, many thousand cartridges, provisions, clothing, medicine, money, etc., fifty soldiers of regular army and 400 volunteers, many of whom were wounded during the siege.

Fifteen thousand Bashi Bazonks have been turned back by the Turkish commander. They state that after the battle September 1st they were on the point of crossing the Moravia and entering Alexinzat when they were stopped by the Turkish regular troops, who were ordered to shoot all who attempted to cross.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago, David Gillespie, of Hillsboro', aged 18 years, started with two or three other young men on a gunning expedition. While getting over a fence Gillespie caught his gun by the muzzle and used it to steady himself with when the hammer struck something and a discharge followed. The charge entered the palm of his left hand and shattered a portion of the arm. He at once returned to his home, surgical aid was called, and the arm had to be amputated below the elbow. A good deal of sympathy is felt for the family of the injured young man (whose mother is a widow), two of whose brothers were drowned some two or three years ago.

ACCIDENT AT BATHURST, N. B.—Two men, with a horse and wagon, arrived at a railway crossing near Bathurst on 9th as the accommodation train was approaching. They pulled up, intending to wait until the train had passed, but the horse, taking fright, made a dash across the track, just escaping the engine, which struck the wagon, and instantly killed one of the men, named Robert Barbeau, whose head was split and body badly mangled. His companion received injuries which will probably result fatally during the day. A horse tied behind the wagon was also killed.

THE OHIO AND INDIANA ELECTIONS took place on Tuesday. They were looked upon as virtually deciding the contest between Tilden and Hayes, and regarded with intense interest. Both elections appear to have been close, and both parties claim the victory. The N. Y. Herald claims it is a drawn battle; that Ohio has gone Republican, and Indiana Democratic, but by very small majorities. It is the case, it will invest the coming State Elections with rare interest.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—Rev. John Williams will preach on behalf of the Missionary Society at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 a

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40 cases Bath Bricks;

100 cases Colman's Mustard;

50 boxes Corn Flour;

150 tins Colman's Mustard;

55 boxes Colman's Mustard, 1/2 and 1/4 lb. tins;

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100 cases Colman's Mustard;

50 boxes Corn Flour;

150 tons Colman's Mustard, 1/2 and 3/4 lb. tins;

30 kegs Mustard;

112 boxes Tobacco, assorted best brands;

50 bags Nuts assorted kinds;

200 boxes Valencia and Layer Raisins;

400 boxes New Figs;

100 dozen Droms, assorted;

50 dozen Tails;

10 barrels English Cream Tartar;

10 barrels Ground Pepper;

6 cases Washing Crystal;

20 tons Castor Oil, 5 gallons each;

150 dozen Canned Goods, Fruits, Meats, and Vegetables;

540 dozen Mason's Blacking;

210 boxes Tobacco Pipes assorted;

50 barrels Vinegar, Cider and White Wine;

60,000 Paper Bags assorted sizes;

600 reams Wrapping Paper;

Confessionary assorted boxes;

Fruits of all kinds;

Shops Trines, Soap, Candles, Hops, Cloves Pine, Black Pepper, &c.

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