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AMHERST, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., FRIDAY, DEC. 5, 1873.

WHOLE NO.—400

Poetry.

Fishing.

"Harry, where have you been all morning?" "Down at the pond in the meadow now."

Selected Tale.

THE ENGLISH MECHANIC.

BY T. H. GREEN.

The next day he went to the hotel the most distinguished for the large proportion of its American guests...

He threw down the paper and rushed to his friend Rutherford. The first words he said were: "I'm off."

more interested in such momentous questions as the determination of the "end-shake," and the "side-shake," and "chucks," and "compound chucks," and of the one twenty-five-hundredths of an inch as measured by the delicate machinery...

stood as if regarding it a vision—"Pardon me," at length he said, "and still Buffer couldn't see it. He didn't believe that one-half of those little, crowded advertisements were ever read."

sure you that printer's ink is the true open sesame to all business success." And still Buffer couldn't see it. He didn't believe that one-half of those little, crowded advertisements were ever read.

should have the first choice. He chose the calash, because he expected the calash, being so large, could not but contain everything needed for himself.

The Greatest Cattle Raiser. Samuel W. Allen, a native of Kentucky, who has resided from his infancy in Texas, and is now a citizen of Harris county, in the western part of that State, is the largest cattle raiser in the world.

We are happy to announce the arrival of William Brunel and family in this city, after a year's residence in Europe. They were received by a host of friends, who rejoice at their safe return.

He showed remarkable skill in whatever was given him to do, and at his suggestion, several improvements in machinery were made which abundantly proved him to possess mechanical genius of a high order.

Edith spent considerable time in arranging her toilet. When she came into the parlor she was the Edith Brunel of old, only more beautiful than ever.

Tradition of the Ashantees. The Ashantees have this tradition, and on it their religious opinions—if religious they can be termed—are built.

Miscellany. Made to "See It." "I can't see it," said Buffer. "Nobody reads all these little advertisements."

A Gentleman Cab-Driver. The Liverpool papers announce the death of Mr. Sackville Gwynne, a remarkable character, who had for some years been well known in the town.

The Household. Best Plum Pudding.—1 lb. of best suet, chopped very fine; 1 lb. of raisins, most carefully stoned; 1 lb. of currants; 1 lb. of sugar; 1 lb. bread crumbs, grated; 1 lb. of citron, orange and lemon peel, mixed and chopped up extremely fine; 1/2 oz. of bitter almonds, ground; 1 nutmeg, grated; 10 eggs and 1 quart of milk. Mix thoroughly and bake eight hours.

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

Table with 7 columns (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and 12 rows representing the days of the month.

Full Moon, 4th d. 9m. A. M. Last Quart., 11th d. 5m. P. M. New Moon, 19th d. 2m. P. M. First Quart., 26th d. 11m. 50m. A. M.

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., DEC. 5, 1873.

Canada Politics.

Political parties having been so long agitated by the time Canada became confederated, it appears to be impossible to reorganize parties upon the old basis or to revive party lines.

Since the recent change of Government, the party in power are denominated themselves Reformers, and the Opposition Liberal-Conservatives.

The various decisions and votes in parliament evidence an independence among the members which shows that measures influence their votes much more than the men who propose them.

Unusual Cold.

As will be seen by our weather report, which we intend to publish regularly, we have had extremely low temperature for the season.

At Ottawa, on Sunday night, the thermometer was 20° below 0—the coldest ever known there at the season.

At Hamilton, on Sunday night, the thermometer was 20° below 0—the coldest ever known there at the season.

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So few persons attended the annual meeting of the Amherst Agricultural Society last Tuesday, that those present thought it prudent to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, 13th inst., at 2 P. M.

Letter from the United States.

ASHLAND, MASS., Nov. 24th, 73. Twelve months ago the ninth day of this month, at twenty-four minutes past seven, P. M., the first alarm rang out from the fire alarm bells of Boston.

Parrsboro Items.

The following were received on Friday last from a Parrsboro correspondent who intended them for last week's issue:

DRIVEN ASHORE.—During the snow storm on Monday last two vessels, a brig and a schooner, went ashore on Spruce Point.

HARD ON BRIT.—An Indian passed through Parrsboro en route for Halifax with seven bear-skins and two bears which he captured in the west of this country.

LIBERALITY.—A few Sundays ago, the Roman Catholic congregation of Amherst, although numbering only about 80, made up, by ordinary collection, \$115 for the Pope.

On Friday evening last a temperance lecture was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Clark, in his chapel. The lecture is the same given by him in Page's Hall upwards of 20 years ago.

DEMORALS MONTHLY for December has many attractions for ladies and without doubt continues to keep its leading place among all the ladies' journals.

On Monday, as the express train was leaving Londonary Station, Mr. J. W. D. Atkins, of Folly Lake, in attempting to get on while the cars were in motion, was knocked down, considerably bruised and had four teeth knocked out.

Correspondence.

We usually allow a considerable degree of latitude to the expression of correspondence, but we do not assume any responsibility for the opinions or statements of any writer, unless they are signed by him.

A Warning.

Too rapid travelling has not hitherto been a matter of complaint against the Inter-colonial Railway. Yet it seems that the recent change in the time table between Toronto and Amherst requires a word of comment.

The Canada Gazette announces new offices in Cumberland as follows: Greenfield, J. S. Foshner, Keeper; Greenfield Station, J. M. Henderson, Keeper; Rocky, D. McKinnon.

On Monday, the Hon. Isaac Burpee for St. John city and J. S. B. DeVeber, Esq. for the county, were elected to the House of Commons by acclamation.

is unable to control the authorities at Cuba the government ought to interfere in behalf of outraged humanity and put an end to such inhuman barbarisms.

A TRAVELLER.

For the Amherst Gazette.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—Merchants have their Chambers of Commerce, to assist them in their business; Lawyers, their Law Societies, to protect their professions; Doctors, their Medical Societies, at which they concluded they could not live without their charged fifty cents for extracting a tooth; Farmers, their Agricultural Societies, of which every man should be a member.

Societies are for the encouragement of Agriculture, and can be made very effective means by the improvement of breeds, and what is far better, the development of a healthful spirit of emulation among the farmers.

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Collision at Sea. 250 LIVES LOST. Another frightful loss of life has occurred at sea. On the 23rd ult., at two o'clock, A. M., the steamer Ville de Havre collided with the British iron ship Lochearn, from London for New York, and sank soon after.

Collision at Sea.

The Ville de Havre was struck amidships by the Lochearn, making a hole in the steamship 12 feet deep and 30 feet wide. The weather was clear, and there was little wind, but a heavy sea. The lights of the steamer were all right, and it was not until the collision that the passengers were aware of the danger.

The Lochearn was a fine one of 3375 tons, built at London in 1866, and owned by the French General Transatlantic Steamship Co.

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"Do try and talk a little common sense," exclaimed a nervous young lady to a visitor. "Oh," was the reply, "but wouldn't it be taking an unfair advantage of you?"

"Thomas," said a father to his son, "don't let that girl make a fool of you. Look sharp. Remember the adage that 'love is blind.'" "O, that adage won't wash," said Tom; "Talk about love being blind! Why, I see ten times as much in that girl as you do."

A person and a lawyer were talking about the direction of the wind. "We go by the Court House," said the lawyer; and the person replied, "We go by the church," "Well," retorted the lawyer, "in the matter of wind that is the best authority."

"Pat," said a traveller, "Why did you make the stone wall around your chimney so thick?" "Why, please your honor, I hear they have cut through it high winds in America, so I thought if I built it about as thick as it was high, it should blow over, or it would be just as high as it was before, yer honor."

Business Cards.

W. A. D. MORRIS, Attorney and Barrister-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c., AMHERST, N. S.

THOMAS WALSH & CO., Importers and Dealers in Paper Hangings, Paints, Oils, Yarns, Ribbons, &c., 78 & 80 Argyle Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

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WM. HILLMAN, Gold, Silver, Brass and Oricle Plater, 60 Charlotte Street, (Opposite R. F. House & Co.) ST. JOHN, N. B.

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