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A. J. MACHUM, Publisher and Proprietor.

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VILLIANS IN DISGUISE.

The recent defalcation in St. John by which so many persons were taken in and others ruined only brings to light one, no doubt, of other instances of a similar but as yet undeveloped character. This young man, Lee, brought up under the most religious influences and in a line of life, from which nothing but good moral upright conduct was to be expected, simply furnishes an illustration that good example and good bringing up go but a short distance after all in moulding character, if the inherent principle is absent in the nature and after life temptations become irresistible. We believe that St. John and other cities as well contain embryo Lees not a few, only they have not reached that stage of development for public exhibition, from want of the last ounce to be laid on which breaks the silence of their secret or underhand misdeeds. We have in our minds eye one or two of those smoothed tongued gentry, who are forever plotting to plunder somebody who may happen to fall in their way—tongues like that of Lee, smooth and mellifluous, and gifted with a certain amount of intelligence and plausibility which win their way along the surface and captivates the unthinking. This class of persons carry on business with the use of other people's money. If they succeed it is well for the bona-fide owner of the money, but if otherwise the owner suffers while his trusted business man loses nothing per haps gains. Who knows how many real sneaks there are in the cities referred to, going about with all of Lee's brass and cunning, appearing before the community as upright citizens. Those who are in the enjoyment of good salaries and live beyond their income, who run into debt and borrow ready money upon notes, knowing at the same time they have no means of repaying, may be pronounced as dishonest—if not quite so bad as Lee it is because they lack the generalship to manoeuvre and carry out their plans of circumventing their innocent dupes. A man who gets a salary of \$1,000, say in Fredericton, ought to live respectably and comfortably upon it. How many very respectable, upright men live upon less and do it well. But no—it is the nature of vanity if you like, of some persons not to be contented with their income, but must prey upon others, run into debt in order to live upon another thousand. Ought not such men to be punished for their criminality which it virtually is, in robbing their neighbours under the guise of honest intentions to repay, at the same time knowing that if they cannot or will not live upon one thousand they have no possible means of paying back the thousand which they borrow. A plain unpretending man who borrows or owes ten dollars is hounded to death by his creditors for its recovery, no matter how well known the badness of his circumstances and the goodness of his disposition; but the man who has a salary punctually paid to him of ten, twelve or fourteen hundred dollars, who dishonors his notes, and lies through thick and thin in keeping his creditors at bay, walks about the streets as coolly and unconcerned, as if he were a perfectly upright citizen, instead of a dangerous rogue. So that as we stated at the beginning, we have many undeveloped Lees walking the streets of our Provincial cities, but the time has not arrived for the grand climactic. Let us therefore save a few cartridges from our ammunition for some of Lee's successors. Both St. John and Fredericton can furnish a fair quota of these noxious weeds.

IS IT WISE?

It may be wise in the roadmaster ripping up and removing the plank sidewalk from Westmorland street (on Queen) upwards. It was only about six years ago that this plank walk was laid, and everybody living in the vicinity, or who promenade up the front street to Risteen's corner, felt a great interest in the

walk. It is impossible for us to conceive why this walk should be taken up, and the old-fashioned dirt and gravel substituted unless it be to give men work to do on the streets, and because perhaps our taxes are not high enough. It may be urged as an excuse that the plank were rotten in some places! What of that! Could they not be repaired at a very small cost, viz.: The patching of a hole here and there. It seemed bad enough to remove that nice plank walk on York street, from King to Brunswick, where we once had a nice clean walk all the way out to the depot, especially in wet weather, but Roadmaster McKay is capping the climax by laying sacrilegious hands upon Queen street in ripping up the footway on the fine promenade our citizens enjoy so much, and going back to the primitive times when dust and gravel were common. If the city council wish to increase our taxes let the money be expended where there is real necessity for it.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

This is the time of year when we may expect the two parties, Republican and Democratic, to sound their trumpets in order to keep up the courage of its members and prepare them for the serious work of the contest. The excitement which attended the nominating convention has died out, and the active bustling work of the campaign will soon commence, so the parties find it expedient to fire their volleys with promises of success and highly colored statements of the political situation. The Republicans claim that they have not had so thorough an assurance of success since the second election of Grant as they have this year, and that the administration of President Harrison has not cost the party a vote and that he is quite as strong a candidate now as he was in 1888. The Democratic party on the other hand claims that it has received numerous accessions to its strength from outside parties and from new voters and the chances are decidedly in its favor.

ENGLISH REVIEWS.

It is generally conceded that in some respects the American magazines are the best in the world, especially in the matter of illustrations. For the average reader, who wants to be amused and even to be instructed, there is no better reading than the best of American magazines; but it must be admitted that in the field of pure literature, of science, of political economy and of the more solid branches of learning some of the English reviews are unsurpassed. There are five of these which are famous all over the world—the Edinburgh, the Westminster, the Contemporary, the Fortnightly and the Nineteenth Century. There is no better specialized literature anywhere than is found in these reviews. The articles are written by masters of the penman's craft, and command the respect and attention of the world for the erudition displayed in them and the style in which they are written. Some of the more modern American magazines are making an attempt to do what these reviews are doing, but as a rule the workmanship is not of so good quality nor is the range of topics handled so extensively.

WAKE UP!

Will Manager Cathels be so kind as to stir up the gas lighter and get him to light up the lower end of the city with a little more alacrity (not electricity) if he has not gas enough. Some evenings down town is in darkness long after daylight has withdrawn itself. Now the gas should be lighted while it is yet dusk, for a man has plenty of time to break his neck during a full hour ere he is able to see where he is going. Come, stir up!

A young lady is reported to have caught a mermaid while fishing in the Huds-n River for black bass, which is described as a creature having blue eyes, red lips, black woolly hair, and the tail of a fish. From this description we infer that the manufacture of mermaids is making great progress. Numerous specimens on exhibition have conveyed the impression that the art would never advance beyond placing the upper works of a small monkey on the extremities of a fish. The blue eyes and pink lips must therefore be regarded as a decided advance. The success achieved in the mermaid line holds out the hope that some ingenious manufacturer will be enabled to get together a first-class specimen of sea serpent before the World's Fair opens and thus gratify the universal craving to behold one of these monsters of the deep, which has probably remained ungratified because the fishermen who have seen them heretofore have not been enterprising enough to capture them.

"I suppose you're going to Dr. Mason's funeral, grandpa?"
 "Oh," snarled the infirm old man, "don't talk to me about other people's funerals. It's as much as I shall be able to do to get to my own."

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Running Comments on Passing Events.

Sundry Ebullitions in Prose and Rhyme.

How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.

Mr. M. A. Manning, of Waterford, Ireland, has the distinction of being perhaps the tallest and heaviest cyclist in the world. He stands 6ft. 6in., weighs 22 stone, and rides a solid-tired safety bicycle specially constructed for him; and which weighs 47lb.

At present time there is a Princess Gallitzin who figures in tights and spangles as a bareback rider in a French circus. A Prince Krapotkine is a cabman in Moscow. A Prince Soltykoff is a porter in a St. Petersburg meat market, and a Princess Dolgorouki is singing in concerts in America.

There is a couple in Cincinnati who have been engaged to be married for the last five years, but no time has occurred within that period when they were both out of prison at the same time.

An amusing parallel to the famous story of "I prefer the goat" comes from Newcastle. Though matters are almost as much at ebb there as they can be in the way of trade, ale is still flowing. A collier who had a very bad leg was plainly told by his medical attendant that his love of drink was the cause of his disease, and that he must either give up his ale or lose his leg. He had no more hesitation about the alternative than had Tennyson's "Northern Farmer" of a similar predicament. "If this 'ere leg winna stand a drop o' good ale, I'll hae nowt to do wi' it!"

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the veteran American writer, although something like eighty years of age, will stand twenty feet away from his bookshelf, and read the titles of the volumes thereon.

Some ladies of New York, being anxious to know if the gains of street musicians were large, disguised themselves, and taking a guitar, sang and played in the principal thoroughfares for an hour and a half. At the end of that time their earnings amounted close upon two dollars.

Thomas Cooper, ex-Chartist, poet, freethinker, and Christian writer, who received £200 from the Queen's bounty a few months back, and whose death recently occurred at Lincoln, was in many respects a remarkable and eccentric man. To celebrate his conversion to Christianity the Thomas Cooper Memorial Chapel was built by his friends; and a new minister was some time ago called to the pastorate of the place. He was not a little surprised on entering the pulpit to find it already occupied by Mr. Cooper, who remained seated behind him during the whole of the service, commenting occasionally on the statements of the preacher. For the last two years Mr. Cooper was confined by old age to his house but so long as he was able he kept up this curious practice, giving the congregation the benefit of his learning and experience in this novel way.

Jules Verne is a cripple, and limps badly. This is the result of a shot from the revolver of an insane nephew, who explained that he was anxious to see his uncle a member of the French Academy, and thought that his action would attract attention and sympathy to his beloved relative.

Mr. Edison, the American inventor, lives in a lonely house, situated in New Jersey, and called "Glennmount." To see this magnificent house in all its glory, one must visit it at night, when it glitters like a fairy palace with vast numbers of electric lights. With the large number of patents some 600, which Mr. Edison has taken out, and the daily work of endeavouring to find something more remarkable to startle the world with, he manages to spare time to attend to many other hobbies, one of which is the breeding of fancy fowls. His stock of these numbers between two and three hundred, and the prices of these valuable birds range from £4 to £25 and £30. Mrs. Edison, who it is said, is a very pretty woman, of about twenty-four years of age, will, whenever it is possible, use the light of a candle or lamp, rather than that of electricity.

A few years ago there was a man in Devonshire who had six or seven very corpulent daughters. When asked how many children he had, his answer was generally something of this kind: "I have three boys, and about thirteen hundred-weight of girls."

An enterprising school-girl from an inland town, on returning home to her parents after her first visit to the sea shore, took with her a small bottle containing a half-inch of sand and to inches of salt water, just to give her parents, who had never seen the ocean, some idea of how it was constructed. The parents, we learn from private sources, were very much impressed.

American ladies when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good, bad and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor Castle.

Fair American: "Butler, any chance to get a glimpse at the Queen?"
 Gentleman addressed: "I am not the butler; I am the Prince of Wales."
 F. A.: "How lucky! Is your mother in?"

Small Boy: "Please, sir, will you give me a half-penny to get something to eat?"
 Passer-by: "Why, you have got a penny in your hand!"

Small Boy: "Oh, that's to tip the waiter."

"Henry," inquired the anxious wife, "what doctor shall I call?"
 "Send for Dr. Squinine," replied the sick husband, freely. "His courting old Bullion's daughter, and old Bullion is the chairman of the life insurance company I'm insured in."

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