

A CLUSTER Is the Special Name for the Feathers Illustrated.

We used to trim our hats with a mere bunch of feathers, and a bow. Now every particular way of bunching feathers, and each different twist of ribbon has a special name. We have all learned the "Princess of Wales" feathers, and now come a new kind of bunching that rejoices in the designation of "Crown-stick."



It sets at the back of a real velvet round touque, which has a broad band of black astrachan for brim. The astrachan is not set in a stiff band; it is rather a soft piece of the fur, held in place by ornaments of jet. The velvet top is also drawn into folds irregularly, and at the back the "Crown-stick" nod is as bright as the dark hair of the girl who should wear such a touque is drawn away from the temples and curls in a ring or so just at the forehead. The black eyes are as bright as the jet in the brim of the hat, or buckle that holds the collar of her cloak. As for her cheeks and lips, have I not said that she is young? Need I say more? Go out and see for yourself.

THE WRITER OF CURFEW.

The People of Litchfield Will Honor Her at the World's Fair.

LITCHFIELD, December 1.—The citizens of Litchfield have hit upon a happy idea. They are going to have their own representative at the world's fair. It will not be by the product of great manufacturing enterprises, nor by the skill of mechanics; but better still, by nothing less than the beautiful, pathetic poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night." These favorite and well-known verses were written by Rose Hartwick (now Mrs. Thorne) of San Diego, Cal., at Litchfield, Michigan.

Curious Marriage Ceremonies in Brittany.

The marriage customs in some parts of Brittany are very curious. In Comille the village tailor is the important personage to whom the candidate for matrimony applies for a list of eligible girls. Having selected one, the tailor comes proceeds to the maiden's father, carrying a wand of broom. He is dressed for the occasion in official stockings, one of which is of violet color and the other red, and with a white waistcoat and his nearest relative. While the family chiefs are making their arrangements the lovers retire to the other end of the house and disengage their own sweet music. It is necessary that the engaged pair should put an end themselves to the term of the negotiation. They approach, holding each other by the hand, and when their parents or relatives are seated, when bread, wine and brandy are brought in, the young man and the maiden eat with the same knife and fork and drink out of the same cup, and the day for the union is then agreed upon.—Million.

Young Frankling—"Hello, Wiggins! I congratulate you upon the wonderful change in your appearance. The last time we met you were as bald as an eggplant. I see that the hair restorer has at last got in its good work."

THESE ARE OLD.

Chestnuts Which Were First Printed Fifty Years Ago. In her celebrated novel, "The Mill on the Floss," George Eliot alludes to Maggie Tulliver's wardrobe as being nearly old enough to be made in fashion. The people who watch the recent modes in dress can appreciate the truth and the humor of the remark, says a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. By a strange fatality the quip is applicable to the contents of what are sometimes called the funny papers. Jokes have their day and fade, but they do not die, for like fashions in dress some will live down after them and bring them up into the sunlight. The astute philosophers of the east, who represent existence by a circle, are very near right in their contention of a joke they had in contemplation. For the existence of the mirth-provokers is one ceaseless record without beginning, with no end. The bright things that tickle the ancients are doing service to-day in only slightly changed garb, in the hands of the modern wit. Not long since an old scrap-book fell into the hands of the writer. It was filled with clippings from the American Courier, a Philadelphia publication that was looked upon as a literary organ fifty years ago. Judging from the amount of alleged wit and humor that found space in each issue people had a great deal more time for these things than we have from childhood's hour. There were no vital issues at that time, and the readers got an elegant sufficiency of humor and poetry. In glancing through the columns of humorous clippings it became evident that our dear friends, the boarding-house steak, and the mother-in-law, and the small boy were in temporary retirement. There is a good one that anticipates the late effusions on the cable car instinct and shows that the schoolmaster of "olden times" was often responsible for the development of a sixth sense.

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on earth shall I do?" said a poor servant girl. "Father Dominie tells me to say three Halleluems for my penance and I never learned but one."

The sporting editor of the Courier announces that he has a ferocious poodle which he will back to lick any plate in the neighborhood.

Here is another on slyness. John's friends had gathered round his death-bed, and one of them asked John, "Do you feel willing to die?"

John made an effort to express his views on the subject, but could only gasp: "I—think—It rather stay—where—I'm better acquainted."

Here is something that has not appeared in London Punch for several years past: "John," said the schoolmaster, "what is a snail?"

"A man that makes snails."

"Very good. Now, what is a tailor?"

"A man that makes tails."

"Oh, you stupid fellow," said the dominie.

"Yes, master," continued John, "if he didn't make tails our coats would all be jackets."

And the master said John was an honor to his mother.

If anyone doubts the antiquity of any of the above jokes let him watch the gleam of reminiscence joy that will light up the face of the oldest inhabitant when regaled with either of these comments, the jewels of the Courier's collection.

When do people drink in music? When they have a piano for tea.

When is a baby like a cannibal? When it eats its 'pap.'

Compelled to Laugh.

"What in thunder are you laughing so much for, Bill? I don't see anything to laugh at."

Bill—"I came in on a pass and he's laughing."

Logical. Teacher.—What is the plural of baby? Bright Boy.—Twins.

THE NEW PSALM OF LIFE

COMPOSED BY OUR OWN POET IN LITERATURE MOMENTS.

"Life is Real, Life is Earnest"—This the Fate of Common Folks—But O How Real and O How Earnest—Is Man's Delight in Reading Jokes.

ENGLISH SPAIN LIMENTUM Removes all hard, soft or catarrhal Runnels and Bleemishes from the face, restores the complexion, cures Ring Worm, Scabies, Stiffness, Sore and Swollen Throat, Gonorrhoea, and all eruptions of the skin, cures all rheumatism, quinsy, sore throat, etc.

Floods prevail now in southern Minnesota, and the Chicago and North-western railway bridge at Rochester, Minn., has been carried away, suspending traffic.

ITCH, on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sundry Lotion. Warranted by J. Falson & Son.

Mr. John A. Peebles well known among commercial men all over the Dominion, has been burnt to death at Tokio Japan.

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During the late epidemic of cholera, a young woman apparently died. When placed in the coffin she opened her eyes, looked astonished and then got up and wanted to know what it all meant. The relatives fled in terror, thinking the devil was at work.

Coughs and colds are the cause, if neglected, of consumption. It is therefore much better to cure them at once by the use of Huxley's Peppermint Balsam, safe, sure and reliable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

The following mass has been taken from the stomach of a patient who died at the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich. Seventy five stones, 38 mals, 15 staples, 2 screws, 2 buttons and pieces of glass. Total weight of foreign substances, 21 ounces.

The "how and cry" is generally raised by the boy who has to chop up the stove wood.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ignorance isn't bliss by any means when the schoolmaster is getting out of the old rathian.—Somerville Journal.

An upright judge needn't be ashamed of his sentences even in the presence of the strictest grammarians.—Troy Press.

When a man inherits a portion of a goodly estate he has no trouble in finding people ready to "take his part."—Yonker's Gazette.

McGregor—"Where's Sandy, the piper, 'th' night? McAlpin—"His pipes got frozen, an' he canna mak' them sike."—Indianapolis Journal.

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GENERAL BUSINESS.

"SEAL BRAND" COFFEE

At the World's Fair.

Chase & Sanborn have been awarded the mammoth contract for supplying all the Coffee served inside the World's Fair Grounds, against the competition of the largest importing houses in the country.

This tribute to the Excellence of the "Seal Brand" proves that it is the best Coffee Grown.

Miramichi Advance.

Beginning with the issue of November 6th, 1892, when the ADVANCE entered upon its Nineteenth Year of Publication!

The publisher continued the change in the terms on which the paper is furnished to subscribers. These include

1st. Strict adherence to the system of cash in advance for all subscriptions.

2nd. The reduction of the price of the paper to One Dollar a Year!

It is to be particularly understood that all outstanding subscription accounts due after November 10th, 1892, are to be settled on the old terms, viz, \$2 per year, the advertised credit rate.

I have made the foregoing changes in the business of the ADVANCE for two reasons.

The first is because many patrons who have been given credit, have abused the privilege to such an extent as to make the business of publishing the paper a non-paying one, and it is necessary, in my own interest and that of those who do pay, that I should no longer continue to furnish the ADVANCE to those non-paying subscribers.

The second reason is that I wish to meet the competition of the city weeklies, which are made up from the type of the dailies and, therefore, cost little for production in comparison with a local paper like the ADVANCE, the type of which must be set up especially for it.

Having now published the ADVANCE for nearly 19 years, and endeavored to make it a creditable representative of Miramichi and North Shore enterprise—a paper which may be taken into any household with out fear that it has catered to sensationalism at the sacrifice of that cleanliness of matter, which is too often neglected by the press of the day—I have reason to hope the foregoing announcement will meet with general approval and be the means of largely increasing the circulation and influence of the paper.

D. G. SMITH, PUBLISHER.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS 1892 & 93

ON and AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 17, and further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Between Chatham and Fredericton. Co. going with I. C. R. GOING NORTH.

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The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop at the following flag stations: Nelson, Ferry, siding Upper Nelson River, Grand Island, Upper Grand Island, McManis, Lintlaw, Assin Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' siding, Upper Cross Creek, Ovenside bridge, Zenville, Durham, Sackville, Marston's siding, Fenwick, Passengers with through tickets to points on the I. C. R. can get to Chatham in a car to meet next train free of charge.

Express Trains on I. C. R. run through to destinations on Sunday. Express trains run Sunday mornings but not Monday mornings.

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WILL LEAVE CHATHAM JUNCTION

Through Express for St. John, Halifax, Pictou, (Monday excepted) 4:21

Accommodation for Moncton and St. John 11:25

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All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.

The above Table is made up on Eastern Standard time. If signals are made up at Nelson Station, both going and returning, if signals are made up at Chatham Junction, with the I. C. R. RAILWAY for St. John and all points West, and at Fredericton with the I. C. R. RAILWAY for St. John and all points West, and at Gibson, for Woodstock, Hamilton, Grand Falls, Kilmadison and Pictou, and at Grand Falls with Stage for Stanley. All freight for transportation over this road, if above Fourth (4th) Class, will be taken delivery at the Grand Falls, Chatham, and forwarded from there by Truck or other charge.

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Justice's Letter to Debtor 10 cts. 35 cts. \$ 60

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Affidavit for Capias, 10 35 60

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