

FROM SIXTEEN TO TWENTY.

Girls Look Only On the Bright and Pleasant Side of Life. A young man addresses to Edward W. Bok the query: "Why is it that in so many cases, I might almost say the majority of cases, a quiet, well-behaved, earnest-minded, religious young man's seriousness is ignored by so many girls (between sixteen and twenty), and the company of giddy, idle, senseless youths preferred?"

ROMAN CROWNS.

Seven Kinds Are Distributed as Rewards for Valor. The Romans had various kinds of crowns, which they distributed as rewards for martial exploits and extraordinary services on behalf of the republic.

THE LUNCHEON BASKET.

Suggestions for Appetizing Things to Take Along on a Picnic. In addition to sandwiches—always a de resistance for an outdoor luncheon—lobster or crabs can be made most appetizing.

Smith's Corner, Weldford.

AUG. 3.—Mr. Ephraim Wheten, one of the oldest residents of this place, is so ill that his death may be expected at any hour. His daughter Ann arrived from Rothesay on Saturday, and yesterday his son William, who has been in the United States for many years, reached the bed of his dying father.

Final Warning!

The subscriber has for years past had the fruit stolen from his Cranberry Reserve situated on the westerly side of the back road near the town of Richibucto, and has determined that in future he will take the severest measures to protect his property against all thieves and trespassers.

Waverly Hotel!

The Subscriber has thoroughly fitted up and newly furnished the rooms of the well known McKee house, Newcastle, and is prepared to receive and accommodate transient guests.

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Wealth in Fish.

"Bullheads are coming to the front," was the somewhat unexpected announcement made by Prof. Prince in his lecture before the Royal Society on the resources of Canadian fisheries.

An Arctic Night.

Early one morning, after vainly endeavoring to sleep, I went outside. The stars were shining in a sky of dark, rich purple lightening to a yellowish tone on the northern horizon; the vast desert was a great mass of delicate lilac and green, and the igloo a brighter note of the same color.

Counterfeit Meerschaum.

Meerschaum nowadays is counterfeited to admiration. A patent mixture for the purpose is made by dissolving a small quantity of silicate of soda in half the weight of pure caseine, adding powdered burnt magnesia.

Tested.

Purchaser—But these trowsers look as if they had been worn. Mr. Shickelmar—Vorn? So dey haf Mein frendt, may I ask your peensness? Purchaser—I'm a boilermaker.

Cato's Retort.

Cato being scurrilously treated by a low and vicious fellow quietly said to him "A contest between us is very unequal, for thou canst bear ill language with ease and return it with pleasure but to me it is unusual to hear and disagreeable to speak it."

Getting Rid of Stumps.

It occurs in logging operations and in laying out lumber yards that troublesome stumps have to be removed, often at the expense of a good deal of time and money.

Canadian patents.

C. B. Jarvis, Toronto, Ont., Bicycle saddle; S. Stephens, Hamilton, Ont., Street cleaning machine; C. Pickering, Richmond, P. Q., Smoke stacks; W. J. B. McDonald, Granby, P. Q., Sheet Metal pipe; J. S. N. Guindon, Montreal, Que., Advertising vehicle; W. G. Kelly, Niagara Falls, Ont., Snap-Hooks; A. Morrison, Toronto, Ont., Bicycle Attachment; Richard Marchand, Montreal, Que., Heater for boilers.

American patents.

Below will be found the only complete weekly up to date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the following countries, which is prepared specially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Laberge, Solicitors of Patents and Experts, Head office, Temple Building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained.

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Comforting Thoughts.

Christian brother, is the way dark and rugged? Have you lost heart and hope because of the disappointments and sorrows that like poisoned arrows wound and distress you? Remember that He who gave His life for you trod every step of life's toilsome road and remember that He careth for you; that not an event occurs in your life without His knowledge; that there can come to you no sorrow that may not help to round and polish and perfect your character and more abundantly qualify you for citizenship in that city whose builder and maker is God, and where no earthly ill can ever come. Comfort yourself with such thoughts as these, but more especially covet the constant companionship of the Spirit that bringeth peace.

An Automatic Bank.

The automatic machine idea has been turned to new account in Italy. Put a coin in the slot, take out a receipt, and the thing is done. The workingman's "honest penny" is "banked" without the trouble of going to a savings bank or the post-office.