

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

It is gratifying to learn that some at least of the Nationals will take up gymnasium practice this winter...

Our friend Wagg proposes to visit St. John about Christmas time, I hear. We shall all be glad to see him.

Rumors that Robinson and Whiteneck will enter the professional list, next season, begin to be heard around the streets...

They didn't lose any money on base ball last season.

There are several men in the Junior League clubs who ought to be brought into the Nationals, next year.

Hugh McCormick would like to meet Axel Paulsen, this season. It isn't worth his while to bother with the alleged 'champions' whom he has defeated over and over again...

Friend W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen, advises me that the chestnut filly by Pancoast, out of Adele Gould, foaled July 6, 1888...

A shrewd Yankee has invented an apparatus for timing horses. A clock with three hands, minutes, seconds and quarter seconds, is started by the official timer.

"Some of these days if I live long enough," writes O. P. Caylor, "I expect to see in some paper--The Sporting Life for instance--an advertisement like this:

On Saturday, Nov. 17, I will offer at public sale from the Court House steps the following chattels and base ball effects...

A mile "agility" race was one of the events at a recent Australian bicycle meeting. The conditions were: Machines, 32 pounds in weight...

The Australians think that James Stansbury, of Shoalhaven, is a coming champion oarsman. He is 21 years of age, about six feet high, and as strong as a lion.

"The finest small-glove contest ever seen in America," is the phrase the New York Sun applies to the six-round Queensberry contest between Jack Dempsey and Mike Donovan...

That distinguished patron of sports, the Marquis of Queensberry, who has been in the United States for several weeks, is to start for home today, I believe.

A furrier once announced that he was prepared to "make up capes, circulars, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

It is said that when Jacob Boehme, the famous philosopher, was on his deathbed some of his pupils came to him to have an obscure passage in his writings explained...

A lady, in advertising herself as a teacher, referred to the "reputation for teaching she bears."

A match vendor of London used the following street cry: "Buy a pennyworth of matches from a poor old man, made of foreign wood."

PONTIUS PILATE'S JUDGMENT.

The Actual Sentence Passed Upon Jesus Christ by the Roman Governor.

A correspondent of Notes and Queries extracts from The Kolnische Zeitung what is called "a correct transcript of the sentence of death pronounced against Jesus Christ."

Sentence pronounced by Pontius Pilate, Intendant of the province of Lower Galilee, that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death by the cross. In the seventeenth year of the reign of the Emperor Tiberius, and on the 25th of the month of March, in the most holy city of Jerusalem...

The sentence is engraved on a plate of brass in the Hebrew language, and on its sides are the following words: "A similar plate has been sent to each tribe."

Some time ago a letter reached the New York post office from Italy, on the envelope of which was the following direction, carefully written: MR. JOSEPH CRUNPETTI, Fine Baker and Confectioner...

AL SIGNONO DEMETRIO LOBRITE, Bootblack, Second Precinct Police Station, Schine per Month 25 cts.

HERN CONRAD STROOPS, care of The New York Apple Pie Co., John Pippin, President. Pies Delivered to all Parts of the City...

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TO HERRN WILLIAM STAATS, Weinhandlung, Imported Biers, Liquors & Segars, 283 North America, N. B.--Call and see me.

While sitting upon the side piazza of the United States hotel a few days ago, watching and admiring the many costly and beautiful carriages that were rolling along Broadway...

This important individual carried, besides a bit of wicker work, which when applied to a carriage wheel, acts as a mud or dust protector and saves many a dress from ruin...

A curious sentence appeared in the programme of a concert given by M. Gounod, in London. The eighth song was printed: "She Wandered down the Mountain Side, accompanied by the composer."

The way young ladies have now of boasting of their offers of marriage is vulgarly repellent.--London Queen.

He--What would you say if I asked you to marry me? She--No.

He--Well, then I shan't ask you. So I guess you can't go round telling your friends that you refused me.

Best makes of pianos and organs for sale or to hire, at BELL'S, 25 King Street.

MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP.

"Have You Seen Anything Going on Between Miss Lizzie and Me?"

Mark Twain, if he is in the mood, will tell the story of his own courtship in a manner worthy of the great humorist. When he first met the lady who afterward became his wife he was not so distinguished as now, his origin was humble, and for some years of his life he had been a pilot on the Mississippi river.

"Well," he said to the lady, "I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try."

After a while he "tried" again, with the same result, and then he remarked with his celebrated drawl, "I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said 'Yes,' but it's hard to bear."

"Judge," he said to the dignified millionaire, "have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?"

A very narrow stitch in the back of your glove is the thing. In place of the white lawn, black silk ties are favored for full dress.

The latest "fad" in vests is made of a very light colored dotted material, similar to those worn in summer. They are cut low, with only five buttons.

Trousers are being cut very wide, the 20-inch width being favored. Watch chains and diamonds should be left at home when in full dress.

The favored scarfs for street wear are the large puffs and flats, although the four-inch hand still holds its own.

Embroidered shirt fronts for both street and full dress are not only neat, but the correct thing as well.

They are covered by the same kind of material as that of which the shirt is made.

Already many cape overcoats can be seen on the streets and the Fifth Avenue tailors say they are in great demand.

Isidor--Levi, my poy, vare are you? Levi--I vos going to lunch, farder.

Isidor--No lunch today, my poy. Peenness ahead mit pleasure. I musd go out for two hours. I leave de store in charge undt I geeve you der brivate mark should a sucker gudsomer come in. Every article has a tag mit it.

Isidor--Vell, Levi, how's peenness. Levi--Had a gudsomer! Isidor--No! Did you sold him?

Isidor--Vot you sold him, my poy? Levi--A pair of pants. Isidor--For how much, my poy? Levi--Sixteen dollars.

Isidor--Vot!!! Sixteen dollars? Levi--Yes, farder. Isidor (with uplifted hands)--Gott pless der fides!

The St. John, N. B., "Progress" stands in the front rank of Canadian weeklies. There is about it a good, healthy atmosphere which is inspiring.

Souls are built as temples are--Sunken deep, unseen, unknown, Lies the sure foundation-stone. Then the courses framed to bear Lift the cloisters pillared fair.

Souls are built as temples are--Inch by inch in gradual rise Mount the layered masonries. Warring questions have their day, Kings arise and pass away.

Souls are built as temples are--Here a carving rich and quaint,-- There the image of a saint; Here a deep-hued pane to tell Sacred truth or miracle;

Souls are built as temples are-- Based on truth's eternal law, Sure and steadfast, without flaw, Through the sunning, through the snows, Up and on the building goes.

Souls are built as temples are-- Every fair thing finds its place, Every hard thing finds its grace, Every hand may make or mar. --Susan Coolidge, in Sunday School Times.

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FOR SALE BY MR. JOSEPH A. MURDOCH, Confectioner, 87 Charlotte Street, BEST OYSTERS in all Styles in the PARLORS connected with his present Store.

THE PATRONAGE of the public is respectfully solicited. 87 CHARLOTTE STREET. COME TO BELL'S, 25-26 KING STREET.

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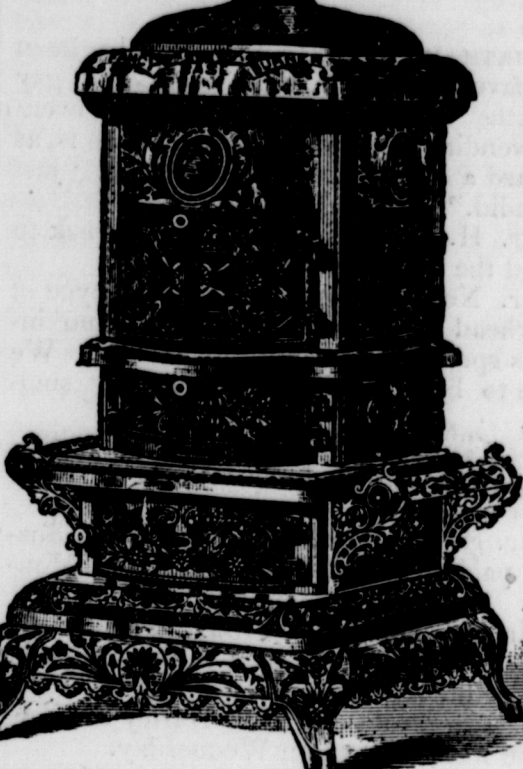
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HINDS' HONEY and ALMOND CREAM, FOR THE Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, and all Inflamed or Irritated conditions of the Skin.

FOR SALE BY C. P. CLARKE, King Street. MISS TREFRY, Having returned from Boston and moved her studio to

17 ORANGE STREET, HAS RESUMED HER CLASSES in PAINTING and DRAWING.

STOVES. COLES & PARSONS.



We have just received another shipment of our famous Self-Feeding Stoves, "Art Countess," which for beauty and heating qualities cannot be excelled. Persons wanting a first-class Stove would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

COLES & PARSONS, - - 90 Charlotte Street. Encourage Home Manufacture. MARITIME VARNISH AND WHITE LEAD WORKS. JAMES ROBERTSON, Manufacturer of all kinds of VARNISHES and JAPANS, WHITE LEAD, COLORED and LIQUID PAINTS and PUTTY.

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