

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

A Note on Miss Amelie Rives. Under the unimpeachable sanction of Mr. Aldrich's approval, the story so strikingly entitled, "A Brother to Dragons," appeared anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly.

to the artistic impulse which is the obvious possession of Miss Rives, work directly toward their own rectification. The stories named have their scenes in the England of Elizabeth, and with an admirable insight and dramatic sympathy they reproduce the life of that England.

MUSIC, AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Signor G. B. Ronconi will conduct a class in vocal music at St. John, N. B., this summer. He leaves Boston June 1 and will not return until the middle of September.

FACTS ABOUT BLACK BASS.

Interesting Points for the Gentlemen Who Propose to Introduce Them to Our Lakes. The black bass (micropterus dolomieu) is a fish of the percoid type. The body is ovate-fusiform with large mouth and head and deeply notched dorsal fin.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The event of the week has been the Wallack testimonial, given Monday night in the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. Four thousand persons paid \$21,000 for the privilege of being present.

PROGRESS' PRIZE PROBLEM.

A Competition That Gives Base Ball Cranks a Chance to Win Twenty-five Dollars. Which club of the National Base Ball League will win the championship pennant, this season? In what order will the clubs finish?

TENDERS FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENTAL BUILDING.

SEALED TENDERS, MARKED "TENDERS for New Departmental Building," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton until FRIDAY, the 18th inst., noon.

FRIDAY, the 25th inst., noon.

HOLINESS CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS, will be held in BERRYMAN'S HALL, (Corner of Princess and Charlotte streets).

Room Paper.

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VICTORIA HOTEL, (FORMERLY WAVERLY).

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THE TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

Table with 2 columns: Figures Worth Studying, Based on the Cost of the Service in Toronto. Rows include: Here are some figures which show what sort of profit one single monopoly can make out of one invention, when that monopoly is protected and guaranteed by law.

In other words, an instrument, which cost originally \$5, has in ten years yielded a revenue of \$255.12, or an average yearly profit of \$25.51—over five hundred per cent.

Workingmen do not have telephones in their houses as a rule, but out of their labor comes every dollar that is paid of this enormous profit.

It will be said that inventors deserve to have the reward due to their skill. Very good; but is not this reward, in the case of the telephone at any rate, somewhat out of proportion to the requirements of justice?

It is a question of justice, in the case of the telephone monopoly, to ask whether the people find its way to the man whose brain conceived the telephone?—Toronto Labor Reformer.

She Took a Front Seat. Belle (from New York)—"May I come in, please?"

And the angels lifted their voices in welcoming song.—New York Sun.

A CAROL CLOSING SIXTY-NINE. A carol closing sixty-nine—a refrain—a repetition. My lines in joy and hope containing on the same.

Notes and Announcements.

Mr. Francis Parkman contributes to the June Atlantic an article on "The Discovery of the Rocky Mountains."

* A Brother to Dragons, and Other Tales. By Amelie Rives. New York: Harper & Bros. "The Quick or the Dead?" By Amelie Rives. Philadelphia: Lippincott's Magazine.