



LOCAL VERDICTS.

Dippers—Baptist ministers.
 Subscribo for THE JURY: 35 cents a year.
 The latest thing out in pockets—Latch keys.
 When a door is a-jar, can it be called a door?
 The majority of home runs are made after midnight.
 "I scent the battle from afar," said the deserter.
 Wanted—A drawer for Macdonald's cabinet, Ottawa.
 The "Hagerty Act" is enforced at McAdam Junction.
 Who is this General Election we hear so much talk about?
 What kind of a knot is used when a person is tongue-tied?
 Why don't they leave the cause (caws) of Ireland to the crows?
 When "coming thro' the rye" a man usually has a swelled head.
 Unlike Job, the St. John police force has only one "Boyle" on it.
 When is a sign painter a marine painter? Every time he paints a G.
 Crutlin's girl says that he must be a Chinaman—he is so easily "broke."
 Only think of it: THE JURY, 35 cents a year, and still your name is omitted.
 We would call the attention of our readers to the cards of the firms displayed.
 THE JURY for one year to the person that informs us why they "weigh anchors."
 Why does the Trade Reporter resemble an obscured sun? Because it is a total 'clips.

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Why should a bank cashier make a good card player? Because he is good on big "lifts."

British mayoralty candidates, who run the race successfully in 1887, will win a "fir" prize.

It is easy to bring a clothes horse to the water, but it is hard, very hard, to make him drink.

Dollar cigar cases for fifty cents at D. J. Jennings', 167 Union st. Books, stationery, etc

"Mumm's Extra Dry," said the boy when his mother returned with a quart pitcher of beer.

Election Note.—The late wood fire has thoroughly "stumped" the country east of Vanceboro.

Prof. Stone Wiggins should join the salvation army. He would then know "weather prophets" of his stamp go.

A coquettish lady violinist, after breaking three strings, remarked that she was very hard on strings, but easy on her beau.

The electoral decision in the mayoralty contest next spring will envelop the successful competitor in total darkness by making him a life-long Knight.

If it takes four glasses of whiskey to see a snake three feet long, how many glasses of the same material would it take to see the celebrated sea serpent.

"Our'n ex-'ile' from home" is the song of the railway management at Moncton. The music was furnished by A. A. Stockton, M. P. P., St. John, N. B.

An amusing incident occurred in John Slater's tailor shop the other day. He received an order for a coat from the new Policeman Baxt and to measure him John had to stand on the counter.

Tenders will be received at the office of THE JURY up till May 1st, 1887, for cold water hydrants to be placed at intervals of two hundred feet in the City of Portland as soon as the Scott Act is enforced.

Pointers.—I tell you, Jim, he says his dog is a setter.

Jim: He's nothing of the kind; he's a liar.

And the other went away not knowing whether Jim meant the man or his dog.

a Rink.—She: Chawley, dear, will you be kind enough to put on my skates?

Chawley: Put on your skates! Well, weally, now you must be joking, Maud. They are too deucedly small for me, don't cherknow.

Crutlins, Jr., while out walking with his mamma, the other day, on King street, saw a young lady whose face appeared to wear a sneering look, and after she had passed on asked who the young lady was with the hop bitters expression on her face.

A bridge of size—Our cantilover.

"It's for money," said the Bank President, when his cashier skipped to Canada.

Why do Israelites in the tobacco business resemble the essence of their stock? Because they are "tobacco Jews."

Fitzniblots asked his father for the definition of "boodle." The old man scratched his head for a minute or two, hunted up a few October issues of the Globe, and scanning the editorials, remarked that he guessed it was a kind of political benefit.

One of our provincial autocrats, while spending a short vacation in Boston, put up at the Vendome. At the breakfast table on the first day of his arrival a waiter brought as the initial course a small piece of steak. The provincial gazed at the meat a few minutes and then said: You need not bring any sample pieces here; bring the steak all together.



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