

Whittier on a Spelling Match.

One of the great Quaker poet's sweetest metrical gems, "School Days," is devoted to showing the regret of a brown eyed New England girl at having spelled down—

The little boy Her childish favor singled. "I'm sorry that I spelt the word, I hate to go above you, Because"—the brown eyes lower fell—"Because, you see, I love you." Still memory to a gray-haired man That sweet child-face is showing, Dear girl, the grasses on her grave Have forty years been growing. He lives to learn in life's hard school, How few who pass above him, Lament the triumph and his loss Like her—because they loved him.

Miscellaneous News.

Phosphates are being shipped from Quebec for Europe.

A car load of harvest apples arrived at Montreal from Michigan on the 10th inst.

A hundred and forty Cubans, who were transported to Spain during the insurrection, have been liberated.

Boston, New York, and Chicago papers have sent representatives to Montreal to report the doings on the 12th.

The water in the Ottawa in front of the city is seven inches higher than at the corresponding period last year.

The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1878-79 was shipped from New York to Bombay on the 10th instant.

A New Yorker named James Wilson shot himself at the Express Hotel, Montreal, on the 10th instant. He said he "wanted to die." The wound is dangerous.

The Toronto Steam Combination Co. has been incorporated with a Capital of \$50,000 in \$100 shares. The object of the company is to supply heat by means of steam from central boilers, for all domestic purposes to any number of houses.

The neglect of the Mexican Government to put down the raids on the Rio Grande, and the recent expedition of General Mackenzie into Mexico, are the subjects of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Mexican Governments.

What to him was love or hope? What to him was joy or care? He stepped on a plug of greasy soap the girl had left on the topmost stair, and his feet flew out like wild, fierce things, and he struck each stair with a sound like a drum; and the girl below with her scrubbing things laughed like fiend to see him come.

Earl Beaconsfield and Prince Bismarck are both old men, but, compared with their venerable colleague at the Berlin conference,—Prince Gortschakoff,—they appear quite juvenile. He was one of the Secretaries to the Russian Embassy in London in 1834—that is to say, while Lord Liverpool was still Premier, Lord Eldon still Lord Chancellor—before Mr. Canning had become the head of an Administration and before Lord Lydhurst had received the Great Seal. Mr. Gladstone was still at Eaton; Mr. Disraeli had still thirteen years to wait before he entered Parliament for the first time; and six years had still to elapse before the birth of the present Lord Salisbury.

ONE OF THE GREAT MYSTERIES.—Purchaser (looking over a collection of hats and bonnets with great deliberation and indecision)—"You see I hardly know what to select. I don't want a hat for myself; I want it for a woman with a beard."

"A woman with a beard!" echoed the stylish saleswoman in surprise. Then after a moment's reflection, she put the usual query: "Is she married?"

"Yes, indeed," said the purchaser.

"Well! Well!" said the astonished saleswoman; "this is an incomprehensible world. A woman with a beard is married, and I (casting an admiring look on her figure reflected in the glass) and left here to sell hats."

Moncton is infested with tramps, who come from all quarters and in large numbers, sometimes twenty at a time. The Times says:—"The assurance of some of these gentlemen of the road is at times amusing. In conversation among themselves they endeavor to support the dignity of the race. Thus none of them admits that he has not a stopping place or a 'home' of some kind. Four or five of them were sunning themselves together prone on the Railway grounds lately, when they were overheard discussing their several 'boarding houses.' 'Where are you boarding, Jack?' 'O, I'm up at McNab's—where are you boarding?' 'Me? I'm boarding at Luttrell's.' Another boarded at 'Jones,' and another at 'Footes,' and so on—the fact being that they had probably applied for food at the residence of the gentlemen named and may have got something. One fact, actually demonstrated the same night, was that one of them was found lying asleep and half drunk at Mr. McNab's gate, and others were found asleep in equally public places."

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June 6, 1878—

NOTICE.

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Prince Edward Island



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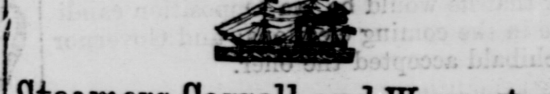
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