

A Modest Little Maid.

I am a modest little maid, Who thinks it more polite To bid a man "good evening" Than bid a man "good night."

ROBERT GRANT

CURRENT NOTES.

A Belgian editor who recently insulted a rival editor in the morning, fought a duel and killed him in the afternoon, and came out with a special evening edition describing the encounter.

The result of the Derby was cabled across the Atlantic in exactly one second, and the lapse of time from the termination of the race to the bulletin announcement in New York was only four seconds.

M. de Lousseps artistically pulls his Panama enterprise by saying that "if astronomers had sufficiently powerful instruments they might judge of the civilization of the planets by seeing whether their ischmuses were cut or not."

A scientist says it takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal; that it is estimated that the present growth of the world would make a layer only one-eighth of an inch thick, and that it would take a million years to form a coal bed 100 feet thick.

At a guessing match in Glasgow, the subject being a jar of peas, the winning guess was 7,953, within two of the actual number. The remarkable feature about the affair was the great number of guesses that fixed on the same figure—no fewer than 300, for instance, having chosen the number 7,777.

When Victor Hugo was only five years old his father wrote of him: "Victor exhibits a great aptitude for study. He is as forward in manner as his eldest brother and extremely thoughtful. He talks little, and to the purpose. His observations have frequently struck me as remarkable."

Among the Buddhists the popular explanation of earthquakes is as follows: Once a great man dared to say in public that he was not afraid of the power of the gods. The gods held a convention and decided to make the man hold up the universe. Naturally he gets tired, and shifting his burden from one shoulder to the other cracks the earth.

The alphabet is a lively sort of thing when one comes to think of it. The B gathers honey, the C roars, the D flows peacefully through English soil, the I opens and shuts, the J screams and robs the nests of other birds, the P grows up to be boiled, the Q becomes longer as years roll by, the T arrives at maturity in order to be doctored before it is drunk, U know yourself to be lively.

Hugo's judgment, says the London Times, was all personal, all superficial. When an English visitor ventured respectfully to suggest to him that "Tomjimmick" was not an English name, and that the Firth of Forth was not rightly translated by "La Premiere de la Quatrieme," he politely bowed and answered, "You, sir, are an Englishman, and I am Victor Hugo."

Henry Irvine is thought by nearly all the London papers to have been greatly improved in his action by his American tour. The Saturday Review says that "his enunciation has gained very greatly in clearness and naturalness; the articulation of each word is far more distinct, and as a corollary the sentences are better balanced and carry more weight, without losing anything in fineness," and goes on to declare that his whole style is "refined and moderated."

President Cleveland has appointed a son of Henry Ward Beecher to an important custom house position on the Pacific Coast. The President has not gone outside the Democratic Party for many appointments, and the Mugwumps have had their only reward in the shape of the approval of their conscience. But there is no denying that the appointment of young Mr. Beecher is more or less connected with the support given by Henry Ward Beecher to Grover Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Della Torre, of Baltimore, has discovered, by a series of experiments, that the presence of icebergs and other objects imperiling the safety of vessels at sea, may be detected and located by an echo, which can be heard in time to avoid a collision. The apparatus employed consists of a musket to be muzzled at which a speaking trumpet is attached, and blank cartridges are used to create the primary sound. Even a small tug boat at the distance of a quarter of a mile gave back a perceptible, though feeble echo.

Special Notices.

FOUR THOUSAND YARDS of Print Remnants just opened at J. B. Macdonald's, June 10—dy wky

THE young ladies of Zion Church intend holding a strawberry festival and promenade concert in the Roller Skating Rink on the 14th July. Particulars later. June 10, 31

FLOUR—Just received, 250 barrels Flour, Goderich brand, Hungarian Process, warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. GARDNER & CO., Great George Street, may 21—dy 31 o w wly 31.

FOR sale a beautifully situated building lot on the Holland Grove property, Upper Prince Street, opposite Judge Young's. Terms liberal. Apply to John Ball. June 10

LADIES' JERSEYS, from 50 cents up to \$4.00 just received at J. B. Macdonald's June 10—dy wky

ORANGES, Figs, Dates, Tamarands and Honey just received at L. K. Brae's. June 8

TWO CASES of American Prints just opened. Will be sold cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. June 10—dy wky

R. HALDERSTON has received his case of Colgate & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soaps, by depositing twice the amount of duty, but will sell at the same reasonable prices as formerly, pending the decision of the Minister of Customs. June 10—dy wky

CHILDREN'S SHAMLEY'S HESS, 12 cents a pair, at Weeks & Co's., Market Square and Queen Street. May 30

FRESH SALMON and SHAD just received at the Fish Market, Grafton St. June 6

KID GLOVES.—150 pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, 35 cents a pair, at Weeks & Co's., Market Square and Queen Street. May 30

LADIES, by the celebrated Hub Polish, manufactured by Bartlett. It will not injure the leather.—Dorsey Goff & Co., June 2.

If you have a piece of fine machinery to mend that you know cannot be mended in any other shop on P. E. Island, just carry it to Brown and ask him when he can have it done, for he can make any piece of machinery that ever was made by the hands of man. Brown on the Atholton corner. [Apr 18 wly 4]

LEMON JUICE and Raspberry Vinegar on draught at Beer & Goff's. June 29

Now is the time to get a pair of Lawn Tennis Shoes. Ladies' at \$1 per pair. Gent's \$1.25. Only thirty pairs on hand. Call early Dorsey, Goff & Co. [May 26]

CHRISTIE'S Snowflakes and other Biscuits fresh at Beer & Goff's. June 28

BEAUTIFUL Slippers at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [May 26]

WM. BROWN, Gold and Silver Plater, of such as spoons, forks, cruet stands, tea sets, watches, and jewelry of every description. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [Apr 18 wly 4]

L. E. PROWSE has just opened to-day a nice assortment of White and Colored Shirts. June 16

FINE apple, rhubarb and dried and evaporated apples at Beer & Goff's. June 21

A FINE lot of new boots just received at Dorsey Goff & Co. May 26

ANOTHER lot of Christie's soda biscuit just received at Beer & Goff's. June 21

STUDY your interest and buy your hats at T. A. Brae's. May 2, wly

RED CURRANT JELLY, 25 cents per pound at Beer & Goff's. [Apr 18 wly 4]

Brae's is the best place to buy your hats. May 2, wly

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine mended at Brown's, or any kind of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver. At the Atholton. [Apr 18 wly 4]

CHRISTIE, Brae & Co's Soda Biscuits, Fresh, at Beer & Goff's. Apr 27

CHEAPEST yet, and warranted to wear. Ladies' kid button boots for \$2.00 at Dorsey Goff & Co. May 26

ALL orders left at our office, next to Rankin House, head Lord's Wharf, will be promptly attended to.

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Have you got one of the beautiful Panel Pictures that are going away with "Welcome Soap?"

They are going very fast, and the Soap is always welcome in every family.

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Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street.

LARGE & SON. Ch'town, May 19, '85—6 21w wly 31

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Steerage, \$5.00.

BOSTON SERVICE. ONE NIGHT AT SEA.

HALIFAX TO BOSTON: Tuesday, 9th June, at 12 noon.

BOSTON TO HALIFAX: Friday, 12th June, at 8 a. m.

HALIFAX TO BOSTON: Tuesday, 2nd June, at 4 p. m.

HALIFAX TO BOSTON: Wednesday, 17th June, at 4 p. m.

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Summer Arrangement

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Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.

Leave Picton Landing for George-town on Thursday, on arrival of train about noon.

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston.

Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown.

Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

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May 11—wed 21st pat.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 5th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—

Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain over night.

Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.

Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.

Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1.30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; deck, 20 cents.

Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday Evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud at one first-class fare.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the tenth day of JULY, A. D., 1885, at Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of October, A. D., 1877, and made between Thomas McQuaid and Harriet his wife, of the one part, and the City of Charlottetown, of the other part.

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For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. E. R. FitzGerald, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, A. D., 1885.

H. BEER, Mayor. A. H. McPHERSON, City Clerk.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 12th May, 1885.

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