

The Maple.

All hail to the broad leaved maple, With its fair and changeful dress— A type of your youthful country In its pride and loveliness; Whether in Spring or Summer, Or in the dreary Fall, 'Mid Nature's forest children, She's fairest of them all.

Down sunny slopes and valleys, Her graceful form is seen, Her wide umbrageous branches The sun-burnt reapers screen. 'Mid dark-browed firs and cedars, Her livelier colors shine, Like the dawn of a brighter future On the settlers of pine.

She crowns the pleasant hill-top, Whisper son breezy downs, And casts refreshing shadows O'er the streets of our busy towns; She gladdens the aching eye-ball, Shelters the weary head, And scatters her crimson glories On the graves of the silent dead.

When the winter frosts are yielding To the sun's returning way, And merry groups are speeding To sugar-woods away, The sweet and welling juices Which form their welcome spoil, Tell of the teeming plenty Which here waits harvest toil.

When sweet-voiced Spring, soft breathing Breaks Nature's icy sleep, And the forest boughs are awaying Like the green waves of the deep; In her fair and budding beauty, A fitting emblem she Of this our land of promise Of hope, of liberty.

And when her leaves, all crimson, Droop silently and fall Like drops of life-blood welling From a warrior brave and tall, They tell how fast and freely Would her children's blood be shed, 'Ere the soil of our faith and freedom Should echo a foe's tread.

Scientific and Curious.

The cost of the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Darien is estimated at \$53,000,000, but wise men consider it well to count the actual cost at double the estimate.

The subject of fire-damp in mines and other kindred questions are to be submitted to a royal commission in England, of which Messrs. Warrington, Smyth, F. A. Abel and Prof. Tyndall are the principal members.

Recent investigations appear to prove that at one time the Sea of Azov was in direct communication with the Caspian. Some of the proofs of this are the occurrence of cockle and other marine shells in the sands intermediate between the two seas.

Prof. Daniel Wilson is of the opinion that there is a very liberal infusion of Indian blood in the French Canadian. In the neighborhood of Quebec and Quebec and Montreal and in the Ottawa Valley, there is, he believes, hardly a family descended from the original settlers that has not some traces of Indian blood.

According to the statistics of Prof. Newman Spallart, the capital invested in all the railroads of the world exceeds \$15,500,000,000, their roads require 62,000 locomotives, 112,000 passenger carriages, and 1,500,000 goods trucks. Annually 1,600,000,000 tons of merchandise and 1,500,000,000 passengers are conveyed by these means of transit.

In the course of some curious experiments made by Prof. Charcotin Paris, a patient was thrown into a state of catalepsy by looking steadily at the electric light. To produce a state of lethargy or somnambulism on one side at the same time, it is said to be sufficient to close the corresponding eye, or to cut off the light with a screen. The two states of catalepsy and lethargy are then co-existent on both sides of the body.

M. Dode proposes the following plan to protect iron from rust: He coats the surface with a thin film of borate of lead, in which some oxide of copper has been dissolved, and some scales of precipitated platinum held in suspension, by means of a brush or bath. He then heats the composition until it is fused. The result is a thin, glassy coating, which will withstand the action of sewer-gasses, dilute acids, or alkalis and the heat of a kitchen fire.

It is asserted that from the summit of Mount Etna the circle of vision has the enormous radius of 150.7 miles. The habitable zone of the mountain is very fertile and sustains a dense population—1,424 to the square mile. Rodwell says the gigantic chestnut trees are no myths, but sober realities. He asserts that the diameter of the trunk of one of them is twenty-five feet, and that a public road passes through the much decayed trunk of the largest, the Castana di Cento Cavalli.

M. Bohm has invented a new light lamp, described in a recent number of "Nature," which indicates the hour by the combustion of the oil. From the oil reservoir rise two vertical glass tubes; one contains oil and is graduated for the hours; the other containing the wick, saturated with oil, and giving the light. The construction is such

that one hour is required to consume the quantity of oil between the graduations of the first mentioned tube. A reflector placed under the flame, at the side, throws a luminous beam across the graduate tube. During the night, one can thus see at what height the oil stands in the tube, and read the corresponding hour.

Prof. Grant Allen, in the Popular Science Monthly, relates a case of "suspended animation." He says that an Egyptian desert snail was received at the British Museum on March 25, 1846. The animal was not known to be alive, as it had withdrawn into its shell, and the specimen was accordingly gummed, mouth downward, on to a tablet, duly labeled and dated, and left to its fate. Instead of starving this contented gastropod simply went to sleep in a quiet way, and never woke up again for four years. The tablet was then placed in tepid water, and the shell loosened, when the dormant snail suddenly re-suscitated himself, began walking about the basin, and finally sat for his portrait, which may be seen of life-size in Woodward's "Manual of the Mollusca." Now, during those four years the snail had never eaten a mouthful of any food yet he was quite well and flourishing at the end of the period as he had been at its beginning.

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Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence north westerly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879. J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. Fe, 1879. 3m-law