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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Great Jacket sale.— Beer Bros.

THEATRICAL.—The Boston Comedy Company is now playing along the Strait Shore in New Brunswick.

BUTTER IN MONTREAL.—In Montreal butter maintains its steadiness with a good enquiry from local jobbers. The supply of really desirable late made butter is light. No difficulty is experienced in securing 19c while exporters who are purchasers at 18½c to 18½c do not find sellers.

THE POULTRY TRADE.—Mr. A. G. Gilbert is addressing farmers meetings in Ontario on the subject of the dressed poultry trade with England. He says the dressed poultry business will soon experience a boom. "Why," he said, "a farmer can get from four to five dollars in England for a good turkey that here would sell dear at two dollars. Then as soon as the best birds here are gathered up for the foreign market, the prices begin to rise, and the farmer makes again."

GIRLS PASS THE PLATES.—The Rev. Maurice Pentfield Fikes, of the First Baptist Church, Trenton, N. J., has introduced in his church a novel feature in the form of girl ushers. Last Sunday was the first time that the experiment was tried. It was necessary to set chairs in the aisles to accommodate the crowd. When the girls started for the money they got it. When counted there was nearly \$3000 to add to the treasury of the church. The innovation made by pastor Fikes does not however meet with the approval of his brother preachers.

THE FARMER OBJECTED.—In the neighborhood of Manchester there is a glue factory. A lady, who was often obliged to pass the factory in journeying to and from the city, always carried with her a bottle of lavender salts. One morning an old farmer took the seat directly opposite to her. As the train approached the factory the old lady opened her bottle of salts. Soon the whole carriage was filled with the horrible odor of the glue. The old farmer stood it as long as he could, then leaned forward and shouted: "Madam, would you mind puttin' the cork in that 'ere bottle?"

THE BAGPIPES PLAYED.—Major Sam Hughes, of the Lindsay Warden, who passed through Vancouver the other day on his way to Australia, says the World, in one of his letters descriptive of his recent visit to Scotland, tells a libellous story of the bagpipes. Here it is: "It is said that on one occasion in the Crimean there were 42 wounded soldiers in one room, all doing well except a scarred hero of Sir Colin Campbell's famous Highland Brigade. As he lay from day to day, slowly dying, his heart turned back to the 'Hielan' Home in Lochaber, and he longed to hear the bagpipes. His request was granted. The pipes played around the room for an hour and the Highland lauder recovered—but the remaining 41 died."

FORTY YEARS A MAN HATER.—There is an old lady residing south of Kokono, Ind., near the Howard Tipton County line, who has been an irreconcilable "man hater" for forty years. She is a spinster, leading a hermit's life, and has comfortable sum of money secreted in her home. Since being disappointed in love forty years ago she has never spoken to a man. She is seldom seen in town, and her small trading is always done with female clerks. She has made a will and purchased a cemetery lot. Explicit directions have been given that no man shall preach her funeral sermon nor act as pallbearer. A woman shall drive the hearse and women lower the body and fill the grave. No men are to be allowed in the funeral procession. She has willed a sum of money in trust to pay all expenses.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DARTT'S CONFESSION.

The Means he Took to Cover His Tracks Brought About His Condemnation.

According to the report the boy Dartt, convicted of murdering the Armenian peddler, says that the evidence against him is in the main correct and lacking in nothing but fuller details of his apparel on the day of the murder. He says that he left Isaac McFadden and went through the woods to the vicinity of the Bradley house where he was seen by the boys, and crossed the road at a point further on. Here he thought he saw a bear in the bushes, and, having a bullet in his pocket, which he had been carrying for quite a long time, he put the bullet in the gun and started to hunt the bear. While keeping his eyes open for the animal he stumbled over a log and fell, the went off, and immediately he heard a groan. On going out upon the road, there lay the peddler in the dust. Paralyzed by the terrible results of his carelessness, he ran again into the woods and by a circuitous route reached the pasture fronting on the lane to his father's house. He did not reload the gun then, but stood it up in the corner as usual, changed a part of his clothes, and went off to the post office. On the following afternoon, when the talk about the peddler being murdered reached his ears, he went quietly to work and reloaded the gun using the wadding he had in his pocket. This act, done in order to cover his tracks, as he thought, and to avoid suspicion, has brought about his condemnation.

A BALLOON LOCOMOTIVE.

A mountain railway constructed on a novel plan is shortly to be opened on the Hochstauffen, near Bad Reichenhall, Bavaria. The chief feature of the new system is that the force of traction is vertically upward, being derived from a balloon. The latter has a diameter of 66 feet and a lifting power of 10,560 pounds. The balloon, car, net, ropes, &c., weigh 4,620 pounds and an allowance of 3,300 pounds is a margin of 2,640 pounds. A single rail is used for the sole purpose of directing the course of the trail and directing the course of the trail and keeping the balloon with its load captive. To this end the rail is made T shaped, and the car run on it gripping it from the sides and from below. The rail is anchored to the ground at distances of about fifteen feet. In descending the mountain the propelling force is gravity, and the balloon acts as a check to prevent accelerated motion. A ballast of water, taken in at the top of the mountain, provides the additional downward force required. The truck carries the water receptacle, which can be opened by the aeronauts during the journey. The truck and receptacle together weigh about 600 pounds and when there is no wind the receptacle carries about 1,100 pounds of water, making a total weight of 1,760 pounds. When it is windy the strain between the balloon and the truck is reduced by letting the water out of the receptacle thus compensating for the difference in power. The difference in weight caused by passengers entering or leaving the car is regulated by the use of separate weights a sufficient number of which will be kept at the several stations.

Mr. David Mills, Dominion Minister of Justice, is being deluged with applications for the pardoning of criminals, and it is remarked as a curious fact that most of the letters asking for pardons refer to the worst criminals, and emanate from women and women's associations.

Bills to recognize the independence of Cuba are appearing in the U. S. Congress again. Guns to compel the independence of Cuba are being supplied by the U. S. ships. The rebels are getting both moral and material support from the United States.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition, was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

CAN YOU TAKE A HINT?

Xmas Goods at gift Prices.

We have just the goods you want for Xmas Presents. Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Ties, Braces, Linen Hdkfs, put up specially for Xmas.

Give your boys or some one else's boys a suit or Overcoat, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you gave something useful as well as something that will be appreciated. We have the Suits and Overcoats and sell them.

Look the list over and if you see the article you want, come and get it.

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| Kid Mitts. | Ladies' Capes. | Worsted Overcoats. |
| Silk Handkerchiefs. | Fur Collars. | Melton Overcoats. |
| Linen Collars. | Fur Capes. | Beaver Overcoats. |
| Linen Cuffs. | Fur Jackets. | Black Overcoats. |
| Ties, Bracet | Children's Ulsters. | Blue Overcoats. |
| Wool Hose. | Children's Jackets. | Boys' Overcoats. |
| Cardigans. | Ladies' Hats. | Men's Overcoats. |
| Sweaters. | LADIES | Youths' Overcoats. |
| White Shirts. | Underclothing, | Boys' Suits. |
| Colored Shirts. | Kid Gloves. | Men's Suits. |
| Underclothing. | Wool Gloves. | Men's Ulsters. |
| Hats and Caps. | Gauntlet Mitts. | Boys' Ulsters. |
| Fur or Cloth. | Gauntlet Gloves. | Men's Pants. |
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| | Dress Goods. | Men's Reefers. |
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