<text><text><text><text><text><text><text> steamship Hibernian, of the Allan Like, on Wednesslay morning, the 5th of June, 9 A. M., sharp. The Hibernian is a magnificent boat of 3,000 tons, commanded by Captain William Richardson, a bonny good Scotch-man from Dumfriesshire, and a thorough sailor. This boat, in common with all the steamers of the Allan Line, is provided with all the most recent improvements, elevant ail the most recent improvements, elegant staterooms, and a saloon the entire width of the ship. We had quite a large party from Baltimore, who "saw off" a number of their friends, and we went down the sparktheir friends, and we went down the spark-ling Chesspeake merry as a marriage bell. But, alas! the fun was not destined to last long. About twenty miles down the buy the party of Baltimorians left us in the tug-boat Maryland, amidst the wafting of hats, caps, and handkerchiefs, and then we were left entirely to our own resources and the ship's officers!

Somehow or other, passengers on board an Somehow or other, passengers on board an Atlantic stemmer seem always to have enor-mous appetites on the first day out. Every man, woman, and child, promptly put in an appearance at breakfist, luncheon, and dinner, on this our first day out. Even those of frail constitutions sconted the idea of sensickness, so calm and smooth was the water, and there was scarcely as much mo-tion on the steamer as in a railway train. tion on the steamer as in a railway train The Allan Line of steamships are all con-structed with what is nautically termed a "broad beam"; hence they roll less than other stramers of excessive length in proportion to their width, and even in a heavy sea they are staunch and steady as compared with other boats in which I have crossed. Con-gratulating ourselves upon our good luck, we all "turned in" at ten o'dock at night; but few of us "turned out" again in the morning. During the night we had passed the cope and got fairly out into old Nep-tune's domains, who rocked us, fatherly like, in the cradle of the deep. Being well my-melf, I could not help noticing that those of our passengers who did have courage enough to appear at the breakfast table seemed all to have a sudden and peculiar hankering tion to their width, and even in a heavy see to have a sudden and peculiar hankering after "porridge," or extmeal gruel; and the delicious salmon steaks, chicken and loster salads, lamb's fries and tenderloin steaks, salads, lamb's fries and tenderloin steaks, went a-begging and were entirely discarded. There was a universal demand for porridge in the saloon, and for tin basins in the statesrooms, which kept the stewards as busy as bees in the honey season. At luncheon and dinner much the same state of affairs prevailed; and a Baltimore gen-tleman, who made bold to appear at the dinner table and partake of sucking pig, which formed one of the items on the bill of fare, told me confidentially three days after-Which formed one of the items on the bill of fare, told me confidentially three days after-ward, when I saw him agoin on deck as we were approaching Halifax, that he had thrown his pig overboard half an hour after dinner. Such is life on the ocean wave ! But, three or four days at sea will cure al most the weakest stomach of seasionness; and by degrees the seats at the tables be-came filled and full justice was done to the excellent fare. Als, morter, and sherry.

came filled and full justice was done to the excellent fare. Ale, porter, and sherry, gradually usurped the place of ginger beer as a beverage, and our captain pronounced the passengers convalencing. There was less demand for the doctor, but more for cigars and champagne. An amateur "minstrel troupe" was formed for the annusement of of the passengers, of which your correspond-ent had the honor of being one of the " end men" (my nose is black yet, because the ent had the honor of being one of the "end men" (my nose is black yet, because the burnt cork has rubbed into the skin and won't get off!), and we had games of "shuf-fleboard" or "horse billiards." as the sailors call it, on the quarterdeck every forenoon. We saw lots of whales, dolphins, and other fumny auimals, and sailed into the harbor of Halifax Saturday evening, June 9th, where we were to remain till Tuesday noon following. This gave us abundant time to where we were to remain till Tuesday noon following. This gave us abundant time to "do" this interesting city, which we did in the most approved manner, visiting in a body the famous Roman Catholic Cathedral, the citadel, the armory, the navy yard, and the British ironclad Bellersphon, which in the flagship of the North Atlantic squadrons. Wherever we went we were received with courtesy and hospitality; our only passport was that of being citizens of the United States, but that was enough to insure us a friendly reception. Some of us visited the Colonial Asylum for the Insane, which is situated at Dartmouth, just opposite Halifax on the other side of the harbor, and is of about the same size and managed very much on the other side of the harbor, and is of about the same size and managed very much like the Government Lunatic Asylum (no joke on the expitel!) at Washington. Leaving Halifax at noon on Tuesday, we arrived at St. Johns, Newfoundland, the fol-lowing Thursday afternoon, and remained there about two hours and a half. The en-trance to the harbor of St. Johns is one of the finest in the world; immense cliffs rise almost perpendicularly from the water to a hight of six hundred feet, leaving a marrow pass or entrance just wide enough for two ships to pass each other. The scenary is guand and wild; in the town itself there is not much to see except dried codifish and anys to pass each other. The seemery is guard and wild i in the town itself there is not much to see except dried codiish and Newfoundland dogs. A fine pup, genuine breed, can be bought for about a doilar and a half, and it might pay an enterprising Yan-kee to come up here and buy up a cargo of them on speculation. Wholeoale they can doublies be bought cheaper! The run of seven duys from St. Johns to Liverpool was attended by the finest weath-er it has ever been my good fortune to wit-ness on the broad Atlantic. Seasickness was a legend of the past and porridge was nowhere. The passengers became fiatidious and indulged in nothing less than sardines, and ox-tail soup, squabs on toxst, and sich, at meals, and in the evenings we had mock trials, musical performances, and private theatrical on board. Among our passengers from Halifax for England was the Lord Bishop of Nova flectis, with his wife and two daughters; and on our inst Sabbath at sea we had an excellent service on board afsea we had an excéllent service en board af-ter the Church of Eugland Ritual, which was held by his Lordship in the spacious adious, and to which all the steerage passen-gers (among whom there were many "rod-costs" or British soldiers) and sallors were invited invited.

the tender came alongside the Hibernian, to take off the passengers and baggage, three times three hearty cheers testified to the popularity of Captain Richardson and the other officers of the ship; and then our minstrel troupe, standing on the paddle-box of the small steamer, performed the song, "And he is a jolly good follow !" etc. (mean-ing Captain H.), your correspondent keeping tact with an umbrella ! And thus ended our trip across the Atlan-

tact with an umbrella I And thus ended our trip across the Atlan-tic. My next letter will be from Hamburg, and my next after that from the interesting eity of Copenhagen, Denmark—the "northern Athens," as Bayard Taylor calls it. And, until then, au revoir! ALPHA.

HUMOROUS.

-Of a blind wood-sawer-None ever saw him see, but hundreds have seen him saw.

-Swimming is useful so far as it trains

a boy to keep his mouth shut. -The kind of a word which turneth away

wrath won't turn away a book-agent.

-Dom Pedro, having a few minutes to spare, is going to the Paris exposition.

-Put two slices of cucumber into a phono

graph and hear whether or not it yells for a doctor.

"There is a Rattlesnake in this cellar," in placarded by a Florida farmer to scare away thieves.

-A young oil citizen wants to know what the choir means by singing, "There's a land that is fair-hair like this."

-This is the month of roses. Also of thornses. Likewise of bugses and bees, and the chicken pox. Sleep with your head to the north.

-Colonol Ingersoll calls the grave " the windowless palace of rest."-Er. " Pane less palace of rest" would sound puttier. -Phila, Bulletin,

-Jonah ought to congratulate himself on how much safer he was in the whale's belly than he would have been in an iron-clad man-of-war.

-Edmund Yates says that some one sent him a mourning card recently with this in scription on it : " Epitaph for Beaconsfield-Give the devil his Jew."

-An Indiana girl made \$600 raising broomcorn last year. The amount of misery raised cannot be expressed by dollars after the same corn gets a handle to it.

-Ornithologists says there are five thou sand different species of birds, but give some men their little swallow and they don't care what becomes of the other 4,999 kinds.

-Phonix girls have begun to go on pic nic excursions, and sit down on bugs and bees .- Fulton Times. Then, it is true, the female phonix rises ?- New York News.

-New York no sooner gets her elevated ilway in nice running o covers that the locomotives drop hot coal on bald men's heads. Some draw-back, ever. -A well-known conductor on a Massacht setts railway held his train the other night waiting for a supposed passenger that turn ed out to be a scarecrow in a neighboring field.

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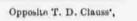
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Invited. The outlying rocks off Cape Clear, on the south coart of Ireland, were sighted about "that throne cost?"

-A young man in Callifornia begins to read a paragraph about a mine to his sweetheart, commencing : "Yuba mine ;" when she interrupted him with, " I don't care if I do, John.

-In San Francisco, the other night, when a stage fell under the weight of 200 singers. a reporter counted fourteen different styles of stockings before the dust settled in his eyes.

-The following memorandum of an outfit for a fishing party is made by an old hand at the business : "Whisky, fish-hooks whisky, flies, whisky, fish-poles, whisky, bait, whisky, change of clothing, whisky, more whisky."

"Oh! how dreadful," said an old lady in London, reared in an atmosphere of conser vative elericalism, when, the other day, Mr. Gladstone was pointed out to her at the funeral of a distinguished friend; "I trust he isn't come to make a disturbance."

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A distinguished professor in one of our theological seminaries relates the following: Being in Germany with a red covered book in his hand a German, supposing the book to be "Murray," asked in English if he was an Englishman. The professor replied in German that he was not. The conversation presently turned upon an object of architect ural beauty near at hand, in the course of which the professor incidentally raised the justion of its cost. "Sir," exclaimed the German, instantly, "you are an American." " How do you know that?" rejoined the professor. "Sir," continued the German, triking an attitude and assuming a tone of solemnity, "upon the resurrection morn, when we stand before the great white throne, the first question of every American in the whole assembly will be, "How much did

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