From Pulpit to Gridiron.

In Notre Dame street, Montreal, under the shadow of Notre Dame Cathedral, the visitor can find a delightful bit of transplanted New England. Its presiding genius is the Rev. W. H. H. Murray, the hero of the Adirondack tales, and the once popular pastor of Park Street Church, in Boston. In the window are displayed doughnuts and pies, beans and brown bread of the genuine New England style, but at the door a pair of crossed snow shoes and a sign, "Snow Shoe Cafe," are very suggestive of Canada. Learning that its proprietor was once the noted pastor of a fashionable Boston church, a reporter took a seat at one of the tables. The cafe is about 60 x 15 feet. Its walls are decorated with toboggans, snow shoes, and lacrosse sticks. The back portion is raised about 3 steps, and is divided from the rest of the room by fresh muslin curtains, tied back with bright ribbons. This portion is reserved for ladies. The table linen is choice, the china unique, and the great tea and coffee kettles of polished brass on the counter complete a picture which is æsthetic and suggestive of comfort. Mr. Murray brought the resources of his intellect to a serious consideration of the problem of oyster fries, and the result not only did him credit, but made the cafe famous. The reporter in consequence ordered a fry, and had the distinguished honor of seeing his oysters cooked by a man whose eloquence of tongue and pen had but a few years ago set staid and critical old Boston in a ferment. The oyster cooking is done in an open brick range in the front part of the cafe, and as Mr. Murray, in his shirt sleeves, proceeded with the cooking the reporter had an opportunity of noting the changes which time had wrought in him since he was the idol of Park Street Church. He is heavier than he was, and his hair and moustache are more gray than brown; but his eye is as bright as ever, and his face still beams with kindly good nature.

Mr. Murray arrived in Montreal about a year ago in search of health, suffering at the time from a disordered liver. The preparations for the carnival of 1884 were then in full blast, and he saw a great deal of Canadian sports and became interested in them. He did some literary work for the press during the carnival, and in the early summer conceived the idea of starting a cafe. In this undertaking he was assisted by a married sister from New England. The plan was to furnish a first-class cafe where well-cooked and wholesome meals could be had by ladies and gentleman without the baleful associations of spirituous liquors. But while the merits of the new cafes were speedily admitted the price were high, and the number of its patrons has necessarily remained limited.

It is understood Mr. Murray intends before long, to get vigorously at work again, either on the platform or in the press, and it is hinted that there will be a raking up and settling of old scores. It is said some American capitalists have offered to equip him with a daily paper, to be published in Montreal, for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Canada to the United States. Mr. Murray is said to live in a very quiet and unassuming way, and he goes very little into society. His careless notions as to dress and his unconventional ways, cause some comment, and the story is told that last summer he electrified his friends by appearing in the street at high noon dressed only in boots and trousers, and a gray flannel shirt, without coat or vest, and with a Texan sombrero with a brim fully eighteen inches in width on his head. His explanation was that he wanted to keep cool—*New York Paper.*

Very Peculiar Husbands.

'Yes, my husband is a peculiar man about some things,' remarked Mrs. Mangos to her caller, Mrs. Pebly. 'He will trust the judgment of any one except in the matter of beefsteak. This, he declares, no one but himself can select. Early every morning, no matter how cold the weather my be, he gets out of bed before the fires are made and goes down to the butcher's. Many a time I have asked him why he did not bring the meat as he came home in the evening, but he declares that meat should be selected at morning. Some times he cannot fine meat to suit him, and then he comes home without any.'

'Just for the world like my husband,' remarked Mrs. Pebly. 'The morning is never too cold for him to go down town to see about his beefsteak. I had no idea that any other man was like him.'

Following morning. Saloon adjoining butcher shop.

'Hello! Mangos.'

'Good morning, Pebly. Right sharp frost this morning.'

'Yes, heavy. What are you going to take?'

'Never mind, you set 'em up yesterday morning. What are you going to take?'

'Cocktail.'

'Same for me.'

'The other day,' said Mangos, 'I took two or three pretty stiff drinks and forgot my meat. Told the old lady I couldn't find any to suit ms. Here's to you.'—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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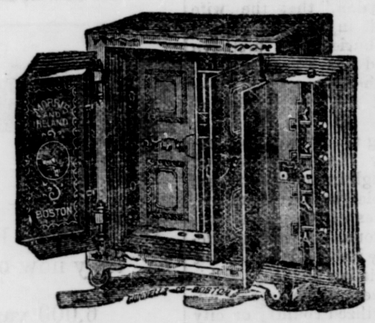

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