#### POETRY.

Pew Talk for Sunday.

That tall young fellow's here to-day! His eyes are fixed upon our pew-Do look at Sally Dame.

Who's that young lady dressed in green? It can't be Mrs. Leach; There's Mr. Jones with Deacon Giles! I wonder if he'l! preach? .

Lend me your fan-it is so warm--We both will sit in prayers; Mourning becomes the Widow Ames-

Do look at Naney Slooper's veil, It's full a breadth too wide; I wonder if Susannah Ayres Appears to-day a bride ?

Lord? What a voice Jane Rice has got! Oh, how the organ roars! I'm glad we've left the singer's seat; How hard Mrs. Johnson snores?

What ugly shawls are those in front! Do you observe Ann Wild? Her new straw bonnet's trimmed with black I guess she's lost a child.

I'm half asleep, that Mr. Jones! His sermons are so long; This afternoon we'll stay at home, And practice that new song.

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The Beard Movement .- Mr. Bristles: Then you really think it an improvement, eh?' Miss Spikes . Decidedly-it hides so much of your face.

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This enemy of the plum can be routed without the old and laborious process of jarring the tree, and gathering the insects on sheets. The following remedy has been several years before the public, and has the recommendation of some of our best pomologists. The writer has used it with success, and now feels as sure of the plum crop as of pears. To one pound of whale oil soap add four ounces flour of sulphur. Mix the mass thoroughly with a spatula or knife, and dissolve in about 3 gallons of water, stirring it well. To one half peck of quicklime add four gallons of water, and stirr well together.
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### Killing Rats-A Novel Trap.

" Take a mackerel barrel, for instance, and fill it to about one-third its height with water. Then place a log endwise in the water, so that one end of it will just remain above the surface. Make the head of the barrel a little that one end of it will just remain above the surface. Make the head of the barrel a little too small to fit, and suspend it by two pins touching either side. On this head, thus suspended, secure a piece of savory meat.

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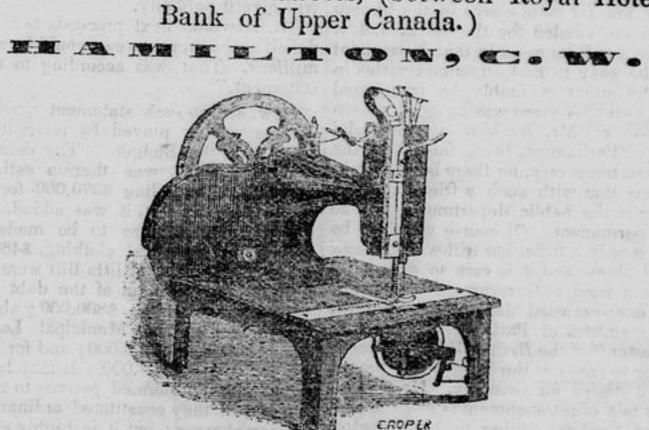
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