

Sawdust and Chips.

Why is a dead duck like a dead doctor?—Both have stopped quacking, that's the reason.
Why is twice eleven like twice ten?—Because twice eleven is twenty-two, and twice ten is twenty too.

What is the difference between a stubborn horse and a postage stamp?—You lick one with a stick, and the other with a lick!

Why is a man wrong to go from home, leaving his daughter to attend to his business?—Because she will be Miss managing his affairs.

The following is a good phrase, descriptive of an energetic character: "Cromwell did not wait to strike until the iron was hot, but made it hot by striking."

It is full fifteen years ago that we asked an acquaintance how he felt while a prisoner in Egypt; but we remember the reply: "I felt like a book—bound in Morocco."

A Western editor requests those of his subscribers who owe him for more than six years' subscription, to send him a lock of their hair, so that he may know they are living.

MAN PROPOSES AND GOD DISPOSES.—A maiden lady of our acquaintance objects very strongly to the first part of this proverb; for she says the men don't propose at all.

When Milton was blind he married a shrew. The Duke of Buckingham called her a rose. "I am no judge of colors," replied Milton, "but it may be so, for I feel the thorns daily."

A queer genius being asked why he did not go to the funeral of his wife, replied that he could not leave his shop, and that it was always better to attend business before pleasure.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden, and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed, "Upon my soul! if the river was but a little higher, the ship would go to the bottom!"

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely-dressed gentleman to a beggar boy, who had asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought you had most of," was the boy's reply.

"You labor over-much on your composition, doctor," said a flippant clergyman to a venerable divine. "I write a sermon in three hours, and make nothing of it!" So your congregation says," quoth the doctor.

A farmer told a barber that he ought to reduce his prices now corn was cheap. "Not so," said the shaver; "for when the corn is low the farmers pull such long faces that I have double the ground to go over."

"Jonas, do you love me?"—"Yes, Sukey, I do."—"How do you know you love me, Jonas?"—"Cause, whenever I sees you my heart jumps up and knocks agin my stummock so hard that I don't have any appetite for a week arterwards."

A certain Irish attorney threatened to prosecute a Dublin printer for inserting the death of a living person. The menacer concluded with the remark, "That no printer should publish a death, unless informed of the fact by the party deceased."

A lady making enquiries of a boy about his father, an intemperate man, who had been ill for some time, asked whether he had regained his appetite. "No, ma'am," said the boy, "not exactly; his appetite is very poor, but his drinkatite is as good as ever."

"I can never subscribe to the doctrine of that sermon," said a sleepy-headed parishioner, who was wont to doze in meeting every Sunday, to a neighbor, as they were coming out of church together. "Can't subscribe?" was the reply. "Why, I saw you nodding assent to every assertion."

It is told of Charles Lamb, that one afternoon, having taken his seat in a crowded omnibus, a stout gentleman looked in, and politely asked, "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me!"

Children and fools, says the old adage, always tell the truth. "Mother sent me," said a little girl to a neighbor, "to ask you to come and take tea with her this evening." "Did she say at what time, my dear?" "No, ma'am; she only said she would ask you, and then the thing would be off her mind; that was all she said!"

"Zeb," said a chap to his chum the other day, "seems to me you didn't stay long at Squire Folger's last night?"—"No," was the reply; "I was sayin' a few pleasant things to the daughter, and the old man came in and gave me a hint to go."—"A hint, Zeb—what sort of a hint?"—"Why, he gave me my hat, opened the door, and just as he began to raise his heavy boot, I had a thought that I wasn't wanted, and so I—I—took my leave."

A traveller in America records the following anecdote:—"I had a genuine Yankee story from one of the party on deck. I was inquiring if the Hudson were frozen up or not during the winter? This led to a conversation as to the severity of the winter, when one man, by way of proving how cold it was, said, 'Why, I had a cow on my lot up the river, and last winter she got in among the ice, and was carried down three miles before we could get her out again. The consequence has been that she has milked nothing but ice-cream ever since.'"

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By Order,
R. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.
Ottawa, March 1, 1873, 49-11

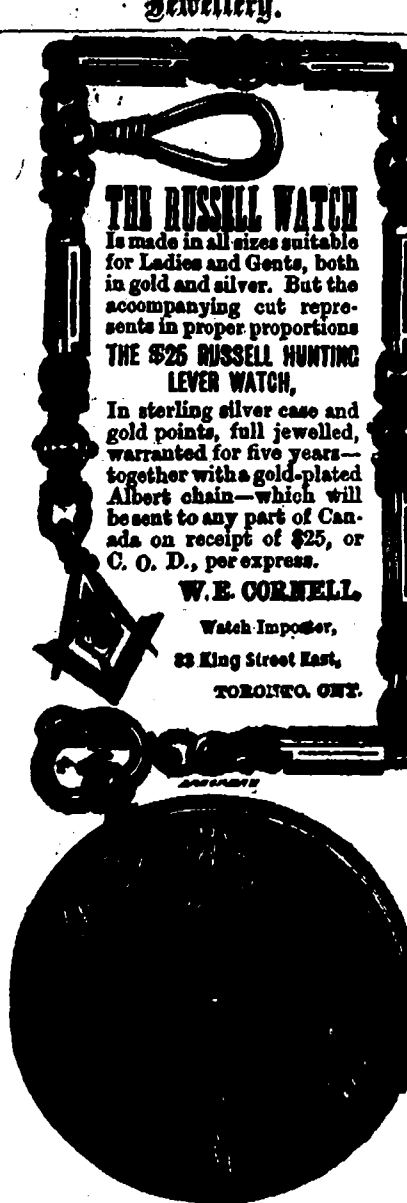
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WILLIAM F. COFFIN,
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Ottawa, 11th June, 1873. 63-6

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Plans and Specifications of the respective works can be seen at this office, and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after Tuesday, the 17th day of June inst., where printed forms of Tender and other information can be obtained.
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By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 7th June, 1873. 62-6

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Dated at Ottawa, Province of Ontario, this 29th day of April, A.D., 1873.
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