

CHIT CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

WHY HE REMAINED A BACHELOR.

Brown says, because, of woman-kind,  
He "never has loved any!"  
And Robinson, because he's loved  
"Not wisely, but too many."  
And Jones, because another man  
Has got the girl he wanted;  
What that poor man had to bear  
Has Thompson's courage daunted;  
And Jenkins wouldn't mind a wife  
If she had lots of money;  
While Smith knows women far too well  
To think of matrimony;  
And Blank Hoos withered on the shelf,  
Because he's only loved—himself.

A Dutchman was once asked "if he got that letter." "What letter?" "Letter go Gallagher." This tickled the Dutchman and he tried it on a friend:—"Mine vrent, vass you got dose post card?" Then there was a missing word competition.

Tommy—"There's a girl at our school, mamma, they call Postscript. Do you know why?"  
Mamma—"No dear."  
Tommy—"Because her name is Adaline Moore."

Chicago's quaking now with fear  
'bout crinoline, the nasty stuff,  
She knows the building of the fair  
Will not by half be large enough.

A SAFE PLAN.—Friend—Why do you write "dictated" at the top of each of your letters? You have no amanuensis typewriter.  
Business Man—No, but I'm a mighty poor speller, and if there are any mistakes the recipient will blame it on the stenographer.

MODERN LOVE.

Of "love in a cottage," there's many a lay  
As blithe as the song of a linnet  
But the song of to-day  
Will more reason display  
If the cottage had plenty of coal stowed away  
And plenty of weather strips in it.

UP IN EXPLOSIVES.—Tommy—Aunt Jane, I should think that you would be afraid to bang your hair.  
Aunt Jane (an antique)—Why, dear?  
Tommy—Why, you might ignite the powder on your face.  
(And then Tommy wonders why Aunt Jane doesn't send him a birthday present.)

NOT SO IGNORANT AFTER ALL.—Explorer—Do you know, Ethel, the African savages were so ignorant that they couldn't understand what made Stanley's iron boat float.  
Ethel—What was it, Uncle Jack?  
Explorer—Why—er—the—er—shape, you know, and—er—atmospheric pressure, you know, and—er—all that sort of thing.

NAUTICAL ITEM.—An English lady who recently visited America, states that on the voyage she was one day shocked by seeing a ship's officer knock down one of the crew who was inclined to mutiny.  
So much did the sight affect her that she retreated to her stateroom and did not again appear on deck until land was sighted. Then she perceived at the wheel the man who had received the blow.  
"How is your head now?"  
"West and by nor' ma'am," was the response.

LINE'S FROM THE GERMAN OF LEANDER.

I said to the lark, "Have you room in your breast  
For all the songs you shower?  
And how can you carry, brown apple branch,  
All the bloom of flower?"  
"And how do you hide in your modest cup,  
My violet, all that's sweet?"  
"How can you hold," they answer made,  
"All love in a wee heart-beat!"

INTO THE TRAP.—Most of the people at the table were men, and they were making merry over the subject of feminine vanity.  
At last one of the few women present felt moved to say a word.  
"Of course women are vain," she remarked "and equally, of course, men are not vain. Why," she added, with a glance around the table, "at this very moment the necktie of the handsomest man in the room is up the back of his collar."  
Then she smiled, for every man present had put his hand behind his neck.

TOLD HIM THE REASON.—Deacon Scrimp—Humph! Think you've got to have a vacation, eh?  
Struggling Pastor—Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is cured.  
Deacon Scrimp—Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always getting bad coughs.  
Struggling Pastor—Well, you see, we have to visit around a good deal, and we are always asked to hold a little service before leaving, and I think our throats become affected from the dust that flies from the family Bibles.

We give the cream of business requirements in 3 months for \$20 or \$25. First Business College to teach Business Memory. Write for information, free.  
"SNELL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Windsor, N. S."

HE LOVED  
good bread, pie,  
and pastry, but his  
stomach was delicate.  
SHE LOVED  
to cook, but was  
tired and sick of the  
taste and smell of lard.  
She bought Cottolene,  
(the new shortening) and  
THEY LOVED

more than ever, be-  
cause she made better  
food, and he could eat it  
without any unpleasant  
after effect. Now  
THEY ARE HAPPY in  
having found the BEST,  
and most healthful short-  
ening ever made—  
COTTOLENE.

Made only by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,  
Wellington and Ann Streets,  
MONTREAL.

WE LIVE IN A PROGRESSIVE AGE

WE

Aim to Improve!

AND NOT DETERIORATE.

Our New Brand, the

Cable Extra

will be found to be exceptionally fine, and we respectfully suggest that smokers give this brand a trial, when our statement will be fully verified as to quality.

S. DAVIS & SONS.

"EASTER GOODS."

1893.

New Ties, New Scarfs, New Bows, New Windsors.

All the Latest London and New York Styles  
DENT'S GLOVES.  
New Shapes in LINFN COLLARS.  
French PRINT SHIRTS.  
The New Percale SHIRTS.  
Largest and Best Assorted Stock now showing at

163 HOLLIS STREET.

FREEMAN ELLIOT.

Seeds! Seeds!

The Best Selected Stock of  
Garden & Flower  
SEEDS

IN THE CITY, AT  
Apothecaries Hall,  
7 & 9 GEORGE ST.  
HALIFAX, N. S.

Orders by Mail will be carefully and promptly filled at prices which cannot be beaten for the same quality of Seeds. Catalogues sent free on application.  
G. A. STERNS, Prop.

GOLD MINES WANTED.

Persons having working Gold Mines for sale can learn of a purchaser by sending full particulars to  
P. O. Box 96,  
HALIFAX, N. S.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Partridge Island Wharf," will be received until TUESDAY, the 11th day of April next, inclusively, for the construction of a Landing Wharf and Approach, for Quarantine Purposes, at Partridge Island, St. John Harbour, N. B., according to plans and Specification to be seen at the office of Mr. W. J. McCordock, Superintendent of Dredging, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms printed and issued with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
E. F. E. ROY,  
Department of Public Works, Secretary.  
Ottawa, 21st March, 1893.

Thos. P. Connors,  
CUSTOM TAILOR.  
55 Granville St. Cor. Sackville.  
HALIFAX, N. S.

We are making  
A SPECIALTY  
Of Extra Fine  
CHOCOLATES.

Operas, Hazeline, Plum,  
Nougatines, Filberta,  
Burnt-Almond, Asstd.  
Nougats, Belmonts  
&c., &c., &c.

MOIR, SON & CO.  
Argyle St., Corner of Duke.