

POOR DOCUMENT

Trouble in the House.

DR. POTTS HAS MORE THAN A DREAM.
There was a terrible time up at Dr. Potts' the other night.
It seems that little Archibald Potts had been holding a menagerie in the cellar for the benefit of the neighboring juveniles, and among other attractions had locked the Skidmore's big yellow Thomas cat and the Baumbees' two Maltese Maria cats into the refrigerator to serve as royal Bengal tigers. In the corner he had fenced in four dogs with bed slats, in a manner supposed to be highly suggestive of grizzly bears. A goat appeared as a Bactrian camel, and a pet racoon as a panther. A trap full of rats did duty as hyenas, while the ornithological department was represented by Charlie Diffenderfer's parrot and a couple of roosters. A garter snake in a basin box was billed on the alley fence as a "ferocious bore constructor," and made a list of attractions that extracted the nickles from the juvenile public in a manner that made the embryo Haverly the proudest boy on Van Ness avenue.

For good and sufficient reasons, Master Archibald failed to confide the full extent of his managerial enterprise to his parents, and, in fact, had bribed the Chinese cook to eternal secrecy with a share of the gate money and a season ticket. About 1 o'clock that night Mrs. Potts discovered that she was hungry, and, sitting up in bed, delivered a feeling oration to Dr. Potts as to the magnanimity of his going into the cellar and seeing if there was any cold beef in the refrigerator. After Dr. Potts had stopped snoring long enough to respectfully but firmly decline the nomination, Mrs. P. put on her slippers and proceeded to seek the said refreshments.

Mrs. Potts' candle was blown out as she descended the cellar steps—something that invariably happens, by the way—but as she was familiar with the basement topography she proceeded to group her way to the refrigerator and raise its lid. Instantly what seemed to the horrified woman to be a ton of dynamite with claws, exploded, and she fell over against the goat, which butted her clear across the coal heap, while the dogs bit her in nine places, the parrot pecked her, the roosters flew at her, the rats scampered over her, and pandemonium generally turned loose its racket to mingle with Mrs. Potts' shrieks, which were distinctly heard in West Oakland, the wind being that way.

Dr. Potts, just at this juncture, awoke from a dream, in which he imagined himself a stage coach being chased in ahead of time by the Indians, and after critically listening to Mrs. Potts' performance for fifteen or twenty minutes, he became convinced that there were burglars in the house, and that immediate vigilance was necessary. So, in order to convey the most exact idea of what had happened, he rushed into the garret, crawled out on the roof, and yelled "Murder!" at the top of his lungs.

When Officer McGluckey arrived, Mrs. Potts was just going into her ninth fit among the Potts' Gigantic Aggregation, with the racoon chewing off her last toe and the garter snake coiled around her leg, while three members of "P." Co., who boarded across the street, had gotten out their rifles under the impression that old Potts was a house breaker, and had fired three sighting shots a-piece at that prominent citizen.

It required four hours and the assistance of the entire neighborhood to get matters straightened. And when Mrs. Potts was put in bed again, wrapped up in a sheet soaked in arnica, and all was tolerably serene, it was discovered that Master Archibald had disappeared during the riot, leaving a note on his school slate to the effect that he proposed to hide in the park until the thing blew over, and that if within three days a "Personal" did not appear in the Post requesting him to return home and be forgiven, he proposed to go to sea and turn pirate.—San Francisco Post.

IMITATING MR. GOULD.—The last dramatic episode of the "street" namely, the exhibit of Jay Gould of \$53,000,000 of stock and bonds, has been limited on the street in several instances, it is said. Among the stories told is one of a prominent broker, who lately sent a note to several of his business friends requesting their attendance at his office. When they assembled the broker said that in order to disprove the many rumors affecting his credit, he proposed to make an exhibit of his assets for their examination. He accordingly produced his tin box and the inspectors proceeded to examine only to find a check book containing fifty-three unsigned checks! Perceiving that they had been made the victims of a practical joke they left the office with as much speed as the gentlemen who feasted their eyes with Gould's millions are said to have done, but not to take advantage of a rise in the market.—N.Y. Commercial.

"Do you think, mamma," said a little one, "that Uncle Reuben is a good man?" "Why, my child, he is the best of all my brothers, and an excellent man." "And will he go to heaven?" "I think so, my child. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing much," replied the child, "waking from a sort of reverie." "I was thinking what a homely angel he'd make; that's all."

The Discovery of America.

M. Paul Gaffarel has completed in the Revue de Geographie an elaborate series of articles dealing with the question of a supposed discovery of America by the ancients. The conclusions at which he arrives are that the Greeks and Romans discovered the Canays, and perhaps some other groups of islands to the west of them, but that they never set foot upon American soil. He ridicules the alleged discovery of Greek coins in America, and the speculations as to the Greek or Aryan origin of the Quichua language. The ancients, he says, nevertheless possessed some knowledge of the existence of America, for the "Indians" mentioned by Pliny and Ptolemy Mela as having been cast upon the shore of northern Europe, and sent to Metellus Celer, the proconsul of Gaul, were Americans "Indians," and not Asiatics.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.—There is a Justice of the Peace out in Crosby County. Week before last he found a man guilty of shooting a bull that did not belong to him, and fined him \$75.
"Why, Judge," said the doozed man, "haven't got no \$75; I can't pay no such fine."

"The State of Texas puts me in this office to find a way to make men pay their fines. You will cut cedar poles until you have cut enough to satisfy the majesty of the law," replied the Justice.
"But, Judge, what use has the State of Texas got for cedar poles?"

"The State of Texas hasn't got no use for cedar poles. It's this court who needs them cedar poles to build a fence. I'll take the poles and settle with the State of Texas for them."

And the poor devil is cutting cedar poles for the State of Texas now.

PAYING THE DOCTOR.—A stranger journeying in France fell sick unto death; his friends called in a physician who dejected about giving his professional services, fearing the wherewithal might not be forthcoming to settle his bill.

The friend, producing a hundred franc bill, said: "Kill him or cure him, this is yours."

The sick man died and was buried and the doctor, finding his money slow to appear, ruminated the survivor of the debt.
"Did you cure him?" he asked.
"No, sir."

"Did you kill him?"
"Certainly not."
"Then you have no claim on me, sir; I wish you good day."

It is pointed out in special Winnipeg correspondence that much of the speculation in paper towns in Manitoba has been blind folly, and that the rates paid for town plots by the last buyers are out of all sane proportion to the value of the land. In Winnipeg it is shown that the average price per frontage on Main street is \$300, but this in view of the city's rapid growth is not considered extravagant; and that the folly lies in giving almost similar prices for town plots upon which towns may never be built.

Prospectus of the "Herald."

I offer THE HERALD to the public, believing that a journal, liberal in its opinions, independent in its tone, and prompt in the matter of news, will be well received.
THE HERALD will give prominence to local news, and by having upon its staff an experienced city editor, who will devote his whole time to the local work, it will be able to give a complete and reliable report of the events which happen in Fredericton and vicinity.

In the selection of general news, regard will be had to those subjects in which readers of the HERALD can be reasonably expected to take an interest. Such news will be given in condensed, terse form, so that much will be compressed into a small space. No effort will be spared to make this journal, as nearly as possible, a complete record of current events.

Long editorials will be discarded as a rule, and in this department the subjects dealt with will be those of a present interest and which have some bearing upon the affairs of the people of Canada.

In politics the HERALD will be LIBERAL. Canada is essentially democratic in sentiment. Their manner of living, their education, the example set them by their fathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright of Canadians. It follows therefore that anything in the political constitution which impairs the exercise of the functions of government by the people, any system of administration which favors monopolies, or has a tendency to exalt one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far distant. Changes in the political status of the Dominion may be brought forward to be dealt with practically at any time. The HERALD will enter upon the discussion of such subjects as these with a determination to consider them from a Canadian standpoint, and to favor and advocate anything calculated to advance the material interests of the people.

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In discussing the political issues now before the people, this journal will act in sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in Parliament.

The people of Canada cannot view with indifference the enormous expense attendant upon the administration of government. This is entirely out of proportion to the wealth and population of the Dominion, and as in a new country, seeking to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of taxation should be kept low, the HERALD will join hands with those who advocate a reduction in the cost of government. The expense of administration and the large debt of the Dominion compel the imposition of a customs tariff, which, in order that sufficient revenue may be raised, must bear so large a proportion to the foreign trade of the Dominion as to be necessarily "protective."

The so-called "National Policy" is simply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than that, that the country ought to meet its engagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct taxation, it follows, as a matter of course that whatever party is in power will be compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the staple industries of the country and the laboring classes. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Dominion stands towards the other parts of the Empire and the United States.

Upon the Temperance question the HERALD will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well devised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The HERALD will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the progress of thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position: neither publishing anything merely because it is novel, nor omitting to do so because it assails some generally recognized opinion.

The clergyman resident in the city will be requested to favor the readers of the HERALD by permitting the occasional publication in extenso of sermons by them. A special effort will be made to keep a record of what is transpiring in the religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over another, but it will be our constant aim in the matter of news to treat all classes, creeds and sects with even-handed justice.

The HERALD will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City matters, and it invites any of the ratepayers who may desire to do so, to employ its columns for the expression of their views on civic questions, with these conditions, that public men must be dealt with solely in their public capacity, and that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts.

Correspondence upon all subjects of public interest is invited upon the same conditions.

The Thursday edition of the HERALD will not be a simple reproduction of the tri-weekly editions. It will be made up by selecting the articles in those editions of most interest to the public generally, as well outside as within the city. In addition to this, the local and foreign news will be brought down to the hour of going to press, and in this respect the HERALD will stand alone among the weekly newspapers of New Brunswick. It will also contain all the Church announcements for the next Sunday and the ensuing week, and such other features as may suggest themselves as calculated to make it a welcome visitor in every home, not only in this city, but along the valley of the Saint John. There is a field here for the right kind of a weekly paper, and the HERALD proposes to try and occupy it.

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