## JOSH BILLING'S PROVERBS.

From Billing's Allmanax for 1876.

Truth iz sed to be stranger than fickshun—it is, to most pholks.

If yu undertake to hire a man to be honest, yu will hav to raize hiz wages every morning, and watch him dreadphull cluss besides.

I hav finally cum to the conklushun that if I kant prove a thing without betting 5 dollars on it, the thing haz got a dredphul weak spot sumwhare.

The reputashun that a nan gits from hiz ancestors often wants az mutch altering to fit him az their old clothes would. It is truly thus.

Young man, set down, and keep still, yu will huv plenty uv chances yet to make a phool ov yourself before yu die.

It iz a wize man who proffits by his own experience—but it iz a good deal wizer one who lets the rattlesnaik bite the other phellow.

I never question a suckess enny more than I do the right ov a bull dog to lie in hiz own gateway. No I don't.

Married life iz a little game, in which the woman, if she iz called, is allmost sure to have a strange flush.

The things that i kant prove i beleave the most; i beleave that one apple iz sour, and another one sweet, but i will giv enny highly eddikated man a span ov matched mules who will tell me what makes them so.

The best thing I kno ov iz a fust rate wife and the next best thing is a sekond rate one.

Thare iz only one thing that kan be sed in favor of tite boots—they make a man forgit all his other sorrows.

Causshun iz a good thing for a man to hav, but when he haz got so mutch ov it, that he iz afrade to tutch a kast iron lion, for fear it will bite, ignorance iz what's the matter ov him.

Whenever yu cum akrost a man who distrusts everyboddy, you have found one whom it is safe for everyboddy to distrust.

Thare iz 2 things in this world for which we are never fully prepared, and that iz—twins.

Thare aint nothing so cheap az bad spellin, and if it iz sutch an element of suckess az sum shrewd kriticks hav diskovered, they owe it to their airs, and assines, to adopt it at once, and bekum ritch and famus.

The world all praze the philosophers, but toss their penneys into the caps ov the monkeys.

It iz allwus to follow the religious beleaf that our mother taught us—thare never waz a mother yet who taught her child to be an infidel.

How kan you expekt to find two people in this world who are alike when yu kant even find one who iz alike haff the time.

## THE IRON-HEARTED LOVER.

Detroit Free Press.

In the big crowd of excursionists sitting on the City Hall steps for a rest, the other day, was a young man of excellent length of legs, and a girl with sixteen auburn curls hanging down around her head. They had scarcely settled themselves and locked fingers when she cautiously observed:

"I 'spose they have soda-water in this town?'

"I 'spose," he replied, "but the last thing afore we started I promised your mother not to let you drink any soda-water. It's the worst thing in the world to bring on consumption."

She was quiet for a moment, and then, pointing to the left, remarked:

"I see that Sarah is eating peanuts. I 'spose they have peanuts in this town?"

"Wall, yes; but your mother cautioned me the last thing not to buy any peanuts for you. The shucks are apt to git into your wind-pipe. The Queen of Holland was choked in that way."

Pretty soon a boy came along with some [illegible] and the young woman felt obliged to say:

"Them apples and pears look awful nice."

"Yes, they do," replied the prudent lover, "but I promised your mother at the depot not to buy any fruit for you. Them apples look nice, but if you get the toothache started on you then the whole afternoon is busted."

The young man had just begun to take comfort again, when she innocently remarked:

"When I came up here last summer with Jim, he bought more'n two pounds of candy."

"Yes, and what was the result?" he demanded. "You fell down cellar that very week, and didn't Jim have to light out last winter for bustin' in the schoolhouse door?"

She had got down to water, and with considerable sarcasm in her voice she inquired:

"I can have a drink of water, can't I? Mother didn't say anything against that, did she?"

"Well, no, not exactly," he slowly replied, "but she gin me an appealing look as the cars moved off—same as to say that it ought to be kind o' warmish water, if any. You sot here and I'll borrow a dipper somewhere."

She "sot," and it was all of an hour and a half before he again succeeded in getting his arm around her.

## HAMILTON NEWS.

A PERLIOUS VOYAGE.

The schooner *Lone Star* (Capt. Andrew Beard,) left Toronto at 11 o'clock p.m. last Saturday, freighted with lumber for Welland. The wind was east and light, but about midnight increased to a gale. About five o'clock on Sunday morning the *Lone Star* was five miles off Port Dalhousie, but owing to the tremendous seas that had swept her deck the capt. found his vessel water-logged, and could not make the harbour. He signalled for a tug, but although one was in the harbour with steam up, no attention was paid to the vessel's call for assistance. The only course left available to save the vessel was to try and get her away before the wind, and after great exertion this was done with foresail and jib. The small boat was by this time washed away, and the sea made complete breaches over the deck. The vessel was steered for Burlington Pier, and they were reached about four o'clock p.m. Captain Campbell, the lighthouse-keeper at this station, was on the alert, and when the vessel pointed for the canal he was waiting with boat and line to give assistance. After considerable effort a line was got on board, and with the help of the people, who had by this time assembled, the vessel was made fast to the pier. Captain Campbell took Captain Beard and his two sons who helped to save the vessel to his residence, and had their wants provided for. Captain Beard has been standing at the helm up to his waist in water for eleven hours, but with the experienced care of Capt. Campbell both he and his sons were able to be about on Monday.

Captain Beard feels under many obligations to Captain Campbell for his timely and generous assistance both on deck and ashore.


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REV. H. B. LOTZ.
Sec. and Treas. R. C. S. School Board.
Elginfield, P. O., Ont., Nov. 25th, 1878.

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