

Snowdust and Chips.

A man boasting in a company of ladies that he had a very luxurious head of hair, a lady presently remarked that it was altogether owing to the mellowness of the soil.

A gentleman remarking that he had lost his watch through the carelessness of a servant, in leaving the house unguarded, concluded by saying, "However it was a poor one." Miss B. replied, "why, sir, a gentleman like you, should have kept a better watch."

A Frenchman stopping at a tavern, asked for Jacob. "There is no such person here," said the landlord. "Tis not a person I want, sare, but the beer warmed wid de poker." "Well," answered mine host, "that is flip." "Ah, yes, sare, you are in de right; I mean Philip!"

"Ah," said a mischievous wag to a lady acquaintance of an aristocratic caste, "I perceive you have been learning a trade." "Learning a trade," replied the lady indignantly, "you are very much mistaken." "Oh, I thought by the looks of your cheeks you had turned painter." The lady waxed wrathful, and the wag sloped.

Aunt Hitty inquired of the servant girl if she came from the Hungarian parts of Ireland. On being told that her geographical knowledge was somewhat defective, she excused herself by saying, "I haint much larnin'; I never went to school but one day, and that was in the ovenin', and we hadn't no candle, and the master didn't come."

At the late grand concert, says the *Picayune*, while Strakosch was performing a very difficult piece with variations on the piano, a cotton planter, who was admiring the dexterity with which the musician made use of his fingers more than the music, exclaimed to a friend, "What a magnificent cotton picker that fellow would make!"

We have a man in Mississippi so lean that he makes no shadow at all. A rattlesnake struck six times at his legs in vain, and retired in disgust. He makes all hungry who look at him; and when children meet him in the street, they all run home crying for bread. He was "ruled out" of a company which started for California lately, lest his presence should increase the sufferings of that already starving country.

An Irishman some time ago was committed to the House of Correction, for a misdemeanor, and sentenced to work on the treadmill for the space of a month. He observed, at the expiration of his task,—"What a grate dale of fatigue and botheration it would have saved us poor craters, if they had but invented it to go by scheme, like most all other water-wheels; for burn me, if I have not been ather going upstairs for this four weeks, but could not reach the chamber-door at all, at all."

A shrewd fellow, in extreme poverty, resolved to get credit for a miracle. He put the yolks of several eggs into a hollow cane, and stopped the end with butter; then, walking into an ale-house, he begged to fry a single egg for his dinner. The smallness of the repast excited curiosity, and they gave him a morsel of lard; he stirred the lard with his cane, and to the wonder of the surrounding peasants, produced a handsome omelet. This miracle established his fame. He sold omelets, and grew rich by his ingenuity.

Tom Dibdin had a cottage near Box-hill, to which, after his theatrical labors, he was delighted to retire. One stormy night, after Mr. and Mrs. Dibdin had been in bed some time, Mrs. D., being kept awake by the violence of the weather, aroused her husband, exclaiming, "Tom, Tom, get up!" "What for?" said he. "Don't you hear how very bad the wind is?" "Is it?" replied Dibdin, half asleep, though he could not help punning: "Put a peppermint lozenge out of the window, my dear, it is the best thing in the world for the wind."

An Irish officer rang his bell so often that no servant the landlady could hire would stop in the house, or could stand the running upstairs. The officer, consequently, received notice to quit, which being unwilling to do, and finding the cause of warning, he promised never to ring his bell again; upon this understanding he retired to his apartment. In about half an hour the whole house was alarmed by the reports of pistols in the captain's room. Up rushed the landlady, the lodgers, and the servants, and burst open the door, in the full expectation of some dreadful catastrophe. "Coffee," coolly said the captain. On their expressing surprise, the lodger cried, "Why, as you do not like me to ring the bell, of course I must find a substitute."

An honest farmer, a few miles from Dumfries, was often found fault with by his wife for staying too late in town on market nights. At last she set out with him one day herself, and in the evening forced him home, rather sooner than he wished. Accordingly they mounted the old grey mare, and rode on till they came to a small brook that crossed the road, when the mare put down her head to drink, and after being satisfied, again went on. "Now," said the goodwife, "if you would do like the mare—when she has enough, she stops of her own accord; and cannot you do the same?" "True, goodwife," said he, "but if there was another old grey mare on the other side of the stand, and the one say to the other, 'Here's t'ye, and here's t'ye,' there's as telling when they might part."

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By Order,

R. H. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Ottawa, March 1, 1873. 48-1f

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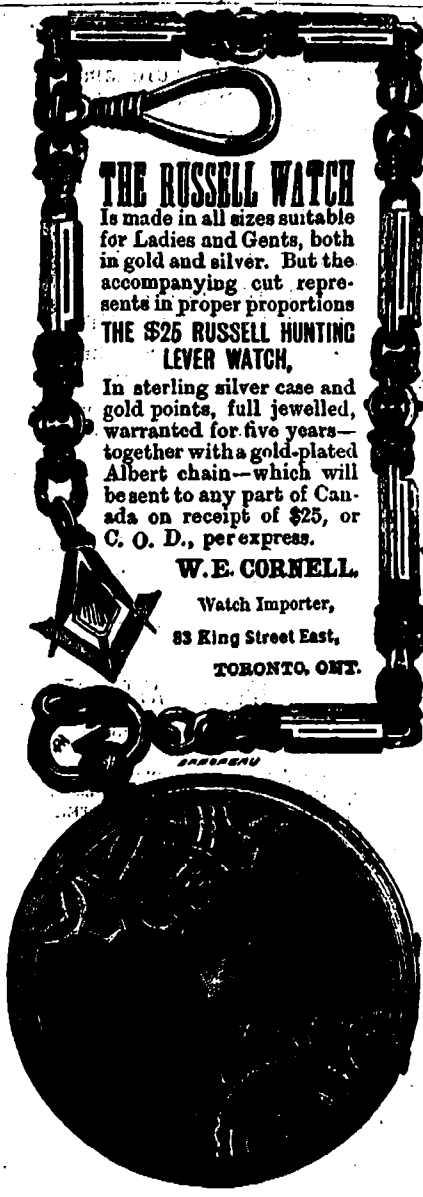
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Ottawa, 11th June, 1873. 63-c



LACHINE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Lachine Canal," will be received at this office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 8th day of JULY next, for the construction of two Locks, a Regulating Weir, and a Basin, near the lower end of the Lachine Canal at Montreal, the excavation, &c., &c., connected with them, the enlargement of what is known as Basin No. 2, and deepening of a channel through it, and the formation of a new Basin east of Wellington Street Bridge.

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.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each Tender.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN,

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, 7th June, 1873. 62-c



NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada will, under the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Canada, 34th Chap. 12, Intituled: "An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada," cause possession to be taken of the following described land, to wit: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying or being on the south side of Brunsell street (in the city of St. John, Province of New Brunswick) near the Abolition, at the entrance thereof, of the north-east, having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the same street and running back 100 feet, more or less, continuing the same breadth being five (5) feet on the western side of lot No. 174, and twenty (20) feet on the eastern side of lot No. 175, on the plan of the aforesaid city of St. John, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said land and premises, being now in the occupation of John O'Brien; the said land or property and premises being required for the enlargement and improvement of the European and North American Railway, and for obtaining better access thereto, by means of a branch line of railway between Gilbert's Island (so called) viz: Georgetown Bay and the Ballast Wharf, in the city of St. John; this notice is given under the 28th section of the said Act.

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