

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Can you return my love, dearest Julia?" "Certainly, sir. I don't want it, I'm sure."

"Digby, will you take some of this butter?" "Thank you, ma'am, I'm a Good Templar; can't take anything strong," replied Digby.

Brisk talkers are usually slow thinkers. There is indeed no wild beast more to be dreaded than a communicative person.

Men are born with two eyes, but with only one tongue, in order that they may see twice as much as they say.

A DISTINCTION.—The great difference between Byron and Burns in early life was that one was a Harrow-boy and the other a plough boy.

"I'm on w'l o' I am?" asked a p. li e man c'f a f'low whom he had seized by the throat. "Not exactly, sir but I fancy you are the malignant collarer."

Being asked what made him so dirty, an unwashed street Arab's reply was: "I was made, as they tell me, dust, and I suppose it works out."

A benevolent man is a happy man; he cannot be otherwise, for it is a universal law of nature to be made happy by making others so.

The Detroit Free Press is authority for the statement that Mrs. Southworth's proper initials are E. D. E. N. E. S. E. G. E. V. Southworth. Her mother got out of breath just then and had to stop.

A retired milkman says he never sees a can of water without having an almost irresistible desire to put some milk in it. "A custom more honoured in the breach than the observance."

Will the boy who threw that paper on the stove come up and receive a present of a nice book?" said a Sunday school superintendent in New York. But the boy never moved; he was a far-seeing boy.

"Please sir, give me a penny," said a street urchin to a gentleman; adding as he saw a look of denial coming into the man's face, "indeed you ought to for I've been runned!" after you "most half an hour."

"I say Uncle Reuben, yer ought to settle as much money on your pretty young wife as you can!" "Why so, James?" "Because her second husband, poor fellow, may not have a dime."

"I want to know," said a creditor fiercely, "when you are going to pay me what you owe me?" "I give it up," replied the debtor; "ask me something easy."

How blessed is the son of woman born Who never felt the sting of corn, Or smarted like ten thousand onions With blistering bands of blasted bunions.

"The child has since died," is the laconic remark which a Pennsylvania paper affixes to an account of a twelve year old girl who had mastered logic, rhetoric, geology, botany and the mysteries of mental and moral science.

Curious.—It is a historical fact that, during the 350 years that the Tuileries has been a royal dwelling, no French monarch died within its walls. Ever since 1588, every French sovereign who has made the Tuileries his abode, has been called at some time or other, to quit the shelter of its roof.

Cardinal Mazarin was one day dictating a letter to his secretary who fell asleep from incessant work. The Cardinal noticed this after a while and gave him a slap on the ear to awaken him. The Secretary returned the blow—whereupon Mazarin quite unmoved said: "Now that both are awake let us proceed with the letter."

"Why, Jimmy," said one professional beggar to another, "are you going to knock off already?" "It's only 2 o'clock." "No, you mutton-head," responded the other, who was unbuckling his crutch, "I'm only going to put it on the other knee. You don't suppose a fellow can beg all day on the same leg, do you?"

The First Napoleon was one day searching for a book in the Library at Malmaison and at last discovered it on a shelf beyond his reach. Marshall Mongey, stepping forward said, "Permit me sire I am higher than your majesty." "Taller," said the Emperor with a frown.

A young man vain of his personal appearance and genealogy, told how he got his nose from a celebrated grandfather, his mouth from an equally distinguished uncle, his forehead from his intellectual father, his eyes from his beautiful mother, &c. "Yes," said a gentleman present, "Yes, that is all very plain, but where did you get your unequalled cheek?"

Sheridan was once much annoyed in the House of Commons by a member who kept crying "Hear hear." The witty orator describing a fellow who wanted to play rogue, but had only sense enough to play fool, cried with great emphasis, "Where shall we find a more foolish knave, or a more knavish fool than he?" "Here here," shouted the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round, and thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amidst roars of laughter.

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The Creditors are notified to file their claims before me within a month; and also that there will be held a meeting of Creditors at my Office, at Montreal, No. 6 St. James Street, for the examination of the Insolvent, and for the administration of the estate generally, on Friday, the second day of July next, at two o'clock p.m.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of ALPHONSE LABELLE, of the City of Montreal, Trader, Insolvent. I, the undersigned, L. Jos. Lajoie, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me, within one month. L. JOS. LAJOIE, Assignee. Montreal, 8th June, 1875. No. 97 St. James Street. 44-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of ULRIC DELISLE, Insolvent. I, the undersigned, Georges Hyacinthe Dumessil, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my Office, No. 212 Notre Dame Street, on the 5th day of July next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the examination of the Insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. The Insolvent is hereby notified to attend said meeting. G. H. DUMESNIL, Official Assignee. Montreal, 1st June, 1875. 44-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of CHARLES BERRAUD, of the City of Montreal, Trader, as well individually, as having done business in Copartnership with the late Alexis Renaud, his brother, under the name and style of "C. & A. RENAUD," Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and his Creditors are notified to meet at his business place, No. 282 Murray Street, Montreal, on the 28th day of June, instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. G. H. DUMESNIL, Interim Assignee. Montreal, 8th June, 1875. 44-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of MARK WALSH, of the city of Montreal, Plasterer & Trader, Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, No. 127 Nazareth Street, Montreal, the 22nd day of June, instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee. G. H. DUMESNIL, Interim Assignee. Montreal, 5th June, 1875. 43-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of PASCAL FEBERT, dit' LE-COMTE, of the parish of Montreal, Roofer & Trader, Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and his Creditors are notified to meet at the Insolvency Rooms, in the Court House, at Montreal, on the 21st day of June, instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee. G. H. DUMESNIL, Interim Assignee. Montreal, 5th June, 1875. 43-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } SUPERIOR COURT. District of Montreal. In the matter of PAUL LAGARDE, Trader, of the City of Montreal, Insolvent. On Saturday, the nineteenth day of June next, the undersigned will apply to the said Court for a discharge under the said Act. Montreal, 12th May, 1875. PAUL LAGARDE, By FORGET & ROY, His Attorneys ad litem. 40-5

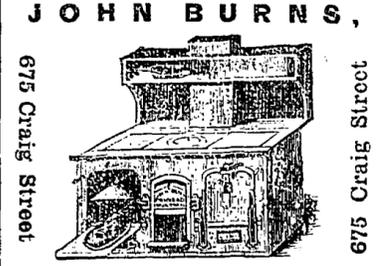
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of CALIXTE HENRI LORD of the City of Montreal, Trader, Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business, St. Joseph Street, in Montreal, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, A.D. 1875, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee. L. JOS. LAJOIE, Interim Assignee. Montreal, 4th May, 1875. 43-2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of PETER Z. ROMAIN, An Insolvent. I, the undersigned, James Riddell, Official Assignee, of the City of Montreal, have been appointed Assignee in this matter, and creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month. JAMES RIDDELL, Assignee. Montreal, 1st June, 1875. 43-2

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