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SIR JOHN IN A DILEMMA.

Will He Sacrifice His Minister of Justice His Orange Supporters?

The Ottawa Free Press says, "a prominent Kingston conservative paid a visit to Sir John Macdonald at River du Loup a few days ago, and had quite a lengthy conversation with the premier over the political situation. The Kingstonian reports that he found his old leader considerably perplexed over the continuing agitation for the disallowance of the Jesuit bill, and particularly over the Dalton McCarthy's declarations that the bill can be and ought to be disallowed."

Blotson thinks that Noah must have had some knowledge of modern bookkeeping. He filed the card by double entry.

A Vermont farmer advertises: "Persons wishing to secure a good hog this spring would do well to call on me."

After half gets to be silver it is never raised.—Burlington Free Press.

A Hint to College Orators.

Among all the collegiate essays which have graced the closing exercises of our great institutions, we have not seen one on the momentous subject in which young Americans are most deeply interested, "How to slide second."—*Many a Day*.

"Should I back water, dad?"

"I would, Bill—I certainly would. I know it would be sufficient to brag if ye got down alive, but ye never would." "If I back water I'll spend them first seven cents!"

"Wall, mostly, but not quite all. Spose ye buy a cokernut and a cigar, and I'll kind help out and smoke as we jog along home and save the rest for a rainy day. 'Times goin' to be awful bad this fall, Bill."

"Yes, I guess. Wall, it's a good xan, as you jist don't worry no more. You kin go back and watch the balloons, and I'll kind aigo around with a grocery. I've bid a cokernut for the last five minits."—New York Sun.

clutched the bit with his teeth as if he came on. He came like the wind, and with his saddle flaps flying he looked as if he were flying himself instead of running. Everybody gave him a wide berth, and I called to the infants that I would give \$100 to the man who would catch him, but no one tried it, and he is running yet for all I know.—San Francisco Chronicle.

On One Condition.
Tramp (to lady of the house)—I'm starving to death! Can I dine out in the barn yard?
Lady of the House (graciously)—Yes, you won't crawl under the barn.—*Examiner*.

As the great national holiday approached I left Brooklyn and took passage for Forest City, where a big time was anticipated. Various amusements were engaged in beginning with a Calisthenic parade and ending with a grand sparring match by the Brooklyn Athletic Club & Vevey's hall, in which several of the Brooklyn and Forest City boys took part and in which Bruce McLean of Fredericktown was pitted against each other in a grand five-round wind-up between Harley M. Clukey and Charles Shanks of the above places. They were pretty evenly matched.

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