



HARD LUCK.

COL. KNOX—"Well, Jackson, how are you getting along?"

JACKSON—"Bad, sah; my wife dun died."

COL. KNOX—"I'm sorry to hear that. It's a heavy loss for you."

JACKSON—"It am, indeed, sah. Here I am left erlone widout no one to support me. B'lieve I'll have ter go ter work myself, sah."—*Boston Jester.*

THE MILSON FUND.

THE following letter speaks for itself:

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA,
BROCK ST. STATION, TORONTO, June 9, 1892.

MR. BENGOUGH, *Grip Publishing Co.*—

DEAR SIR,—Herewith I beg to acknowledge receipt, per Mr. John Milson, Sr., of thirteen dollars, amount collected for benefit of John Milson, Jr.

The "Milson" Fund Committee desire to express their thanks for the kindness of the donors. Yours truly,

JOHN HERRIOT,
Sec'y. Com.

Additional donations have been received as follows:—A. C. Vanbuskirk, Kingston Station, \$1.00; A. Sympathizer, \$1.00; James C. Dale, Madoc, \$2.00. Total \$4.00.

Previously acknowledged in GRIP, June 4th and 11th, \$26, (inclusive of the \$13 remitted). Additional \$4; total, \$30. The balance of \$17 has been remitted to Mr. Herriot, Secretary of the Milson Fund.

WHY NOT?

MAYOR FLEMING last week received the following application for a grant from the City Treasury to enable several poor but presumably honest young men to spend Dominion Day in a fitting manner:

CENTRE STREET, TORONTO, May the 9.

To Mayor Flemming and the City Council:

DEAR SIRS,—I write you to say that there is seven of us goin' fishin' to the Humber on the 1st of July and we would like the city to give us 5 \$ so's we can have a real good time—we want 2 \$ for

the boat, 2 more for lunch and something to drink, and you know how thirsty peopel gets wen they's fishin', an' that onley leeves 1 fur extrys, postage &c., so that I think five is the least you can desently give us. We think we have gust as good a right to money from the city as those peopel who wants to stay in town and have a prade of soldiars and here speeches into the Queen's Park and kindly bare in mind that four of us have votes. Pleas let me know in good time.

Yours truly,

H. MCPETERS.

It is understood that the Council is not likely to take any action in the matter, in which case Mr. McPeters and his fellow-fishists will have a just right to consider themselves aggrieved by the partiality shown to the holiday makers who prefer street parades and stump rhetoric to out-of-town pleasures.

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SAMJONES—"Do you know, Borax, that the lunatic asylum always reminds me of a cab stand?"

BORAX—"Wherefore?"

SAMJONES—"Because there are many-hacks there."

BORAX (*gasping*)—"Hah! Oh! Thank goo Iness, here is an adjacent hostelry. Saved! saved!"

A-NORSE chestnut—The tree Igdrasil.

DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE for coughs and colds is the most reliable and perfect cough medicine in the market. For sale everywhere.

TO GRIP'S BOYS.

THROUGH an error the name of Willie C. Hall, Cornwall, was announced as winner of the silver watch offered for the week ending June 4, 1892, the real winner being Albert S. Moore, of Gananoque, who sold 30 copies. Owing to this mistake we have decided to offer another watch to the boy who sells the largest number in a TOWN this week, that is the week ending June 18, 1892. The winner *must* in all cases send his photo or tintype before he can receive the prize awarded; from it we will make a cut for this column. Geo. Stafford, Pt. Elgin, got the Rogers jack-knife, as his letter with remittance was opened first.

Another knife will be given to the boy whose letter with money and orders is opened first on Tuesday morning.

Last week we made the following offer and shall continue it until further notice: To every boy who sells 100 copies of GRIP in two weeks we will give a handsome open face stem winding silver watch, on these conditions: He is to remit with his order for papers 5c. per copy for all papers ordered, and if he sells one hundred in two weeks we will send him the watch free of all charge. Should he not sell one hundred in the time we will send him the usual profit in cash, crediting him with all unsold copies. This is a grand chance for every boy to get a watch for nothing which he could not by any possibility buy for less than five dollars at the very lowest estimate. Besides this, every boy can compete for the three big prizes mentioned below, and the 100 papers he sells to get the watch will be counted for him in that competition.

In addition to this and the regular weekly prizes, the following will be given:—

1st.—To the boy who sells the largest number of GRIPS during the six months ending October 15, 1892, a twenty-four inch Safety Bicycle with rubber tires, ball bearings, black enamel finish, with highly nickel plated trimmings.

2nd.—To the boy who returns the smallest number of papers during the same time, a handsome open face, screw bevel GOLD WATCH, stem wind and set, warranted to keep good time.

3rd.—To the boy making the best general record for promptness in remitting cash, number of GRIPS sold, smallest proportion of returns, etc., (the size of the town or village where he is selling being taken into consideration), a breech-loading SHOT GUN with laminated barrels, back action locks, rebounding hammer, pistol grip, horn butt plate, ten or twelve gauge, weight seven to nine and a half pounds.

If you are selling GRIP, work a little harder and get a watch; if you're not, begin now. There's no reason why you shouldn't get a watch and some of the other prizes as well.