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« WHAT ? ROB A POOR MAN OF HIS BEER ? »

What ! rob a poor man of his beer,
And gave him good victuals instead !
Your heart's very hard, Sir, I fear,
Or at least you are soft in the head.

What ! rob a poor man of his mug,
And give him a house of his own ;
With kitchen and parlor so snug !—
'Tis enough to dry tears from a stone.

What ! rob a poor man from his gill,
And give him a vote for the shire ;
Confund your tyrannical Bill,
Why, you'd make him « as good as the squire.»

What ! rob a poor man of his glass,
And teach him to read and to write !
What ! save him from being an ass !—
'Tis nothing but malice and spite.

What ! rob a poor man of his ale,
And prevent him from beating his wife,
From being locked up in jail,
With penal employment for life !

What ! rob a poor man of his beer,
And keep him from starving his child !—
It makes one feel awfully queer.
And I'll thank you to draw it more mild.
JOHN BARLEYCORN, JUN.

HORRIBLE ! HORRIBLE ! MOST HORRIBLE !

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER AND
POLICE COURT.

Spokes have.

Little Charley, Co partner of Joe known as Long Daw, had his Eldest Brother Bill brought up in the Police Court for assault, Plaintiff, Little Charley was called and told to tell all he know about the Case, He commenced by telling the truth, some off the truth and finished by telling more than the truth, he held down his head all the time he was giving his evidence, he could not look the judges in the face.

Next witness was Long Dan, he equivocated so often that there was no notice

taken of his evidence, that finished the case for plaintiff and a very bad case it was. For Defence, Bill was called, he came boldly forward he looked the judges straight in the face, you could see that he was all truth, for he told a straight forward story without any equivocating, He told the Court to look at Little Charley's face and that it was the index of his mind, Bill was pretty hard cross questioned but he could not be made to contradict himself. The learned judges condemned both parties to pay their own cost, but before doing so he gave them some wholesome advice and concluded by telling them that it was a shame for Brothers to bring their quarrels before a court of justice. It was not Bill's fault he tried his best to avoid going on with the case, after the warrant was taken out for him, he appeared, not thinking that Little Charley would have the impudence to appear against him after trying to assassinate Bill with a stone at 12 o'clock at wright and at Bill's own door, when he saw that he did appear, Bill took out a cross warrant, Little Charley said that they were not prepared for that, Bill said that he was glad of that as he wanted to summons him.

DEAR DODD,

Would you please to let me know if this is true? That Long Dan has got \$600 dollars for the summer, as Runner for Mr. R * * *, and that his partner Little Charley knows nothing about it. — Not fair of you Dan, if true, to play an underhand game with your partner.

HAMLET.

Steven L * * * is appointed by the Dominion Government, Inspector of Ginger and Spruce Beer, He has also got the contract for making Wheel barrows for the North Shore Rail Road.—Bulley for you, Little Steve, you are doing well since you joined the Sons of Temperance.

The upper ten tandance Club Birdie and dirty Jockey and of rubber dont be so anxious to put down the History of Quebec in Highlife.

THE GREAT SPORTING RACE OF THE SEASON, BUCKLEY AGAINST THE FIELD.

Betting twenty to one against Buckley the Course in good running order Starting point Mr. Corniels road crossing St. Foy road down to Towunger farm to St. Saver and up hill to waheham farm. Starting the lead closely followed by Bryby glif Bol Burke and twenty others all dressed in running order, Buckley taking the fences with ease. R falling and lost is Saddle cloth, Buckley taking the gully S & B run for the Barn Coseing sight of Buckley all together, the parties coming to town after a hard days run fatigued and broken down and losing the race, Buckley being declared the winner to the disappointment of the Public.

North Shore Directors has kindly consented to send all individuals free of charge on their road to the hospital.

We would advise the gentleman that is gone to the Centennial fair to dispose of the fancy goods they took with them according to the P and C reports, this town can spare any amount of that stock.

Better to invest their money in Grey Calico and factory trimmings and pay larger dividends to their Creditors and not be compromising so often.

HOW TO TELL A HORSE'S AGE.

The colt is born with twelve grinders; when four front teeth have made their appearance, the colt is twelve days old, and when the next four come forth, he is four weeks old. When the corner teeth appear, the colt is eight months old; when the latter have attained the height of the front teeth it is one year old. The two-year-old colt has the kernel (the substance in the middle of the tooth's crown) ground in all the front teeth. In the third year the middle front teeth are being shifted, and when three years old these are substituted by the horse teeth. The next four teeth are shifted in the fourth year and the corner teeth