POOR DOCUMENT

HOW THEY SLIPPED.

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon a couple of excursionists took seats on the east portico of the City Hall directly under the window of the Chief of Police. He was a bean-pole looking chap of twenty-three with dust an inch deep on his back, and she was an auburn-haired angel of twenty wearing a solid shoe and chewing three quids of gum rolled into one. For a long time they sat and looked at the fountains and sighed and were silent. Then he tenderly queried:

"Hanner, isn't it dreamy?"

"Yum," she answered.

"I could sit here forever," he whispered.

"I don't believe I could—I would be hungry."

More silence and sighs, and then he took her elbow in his hand and said:

"Hanner, I'm hungry now."

"Didn't you bring a biscuit along?"

"Hungry for your love, Hanner–not for biscuits. Hanner, 'sposen we 'sposen a case."

"Well?"

"'Sposen I know a Justice of the Peace who would marry us?"

"How much?"

"Two dollars."

"Have you got the money?"

"Hanner, do you doubt my love? I've got seventy-five cents, and I'll hunt up the Harker boys and borrow the rest."

"I'm afraid."

"Now, Hanner!"

"Oh, I can't; you know my folks don't like you."

"Hanner, hitch this way till I talk to you. 'Sposen I bought you peanuts and candy and watermelon! 'Sposen you realized my great love, and concluded to hitch to me before some other girl captured the prize? We'd gently slip down these steps, turn the corner of this stately edifice, walk to the shop of a justice, and you'd have me and I'd have you."

"Oh, dear, but pa would rave."

"Hold on, Hanner. Your par needn't know it—no one will know it. We'd keep it as silent as the grave until I had made your old man respect me for what I are. Gimme half a show and I'll make your par foller me around like a calf within a year, and your mar will fairly love the ground I walk on. Come Hanner, let's slip."

"Oh, Gawge!"

"Hanner—Hanner! Think of the romance—the love—the mystery—the tenderness—the gold watches and diamond rings and silk dresses."

"Where?"

"Why, next year when wool comes off. Don't I own forty acres of land? Don't I dote on you? Would I ask you to slip around if I didn't love you above the best hoss in our county? Hanner, let us slip."

"And you really love——"

Then they slipped. They caught sight of a six-foot farmer coming up the walk, with a big cane on one arm and his wife on the other, and the girl slid for Michigan avenue and the lover for Griswold street, the latter whispering to himself as he dodged through the City Hall:

"That's her dad, and he knocks oxen down with that club!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

NOTHING MEAN ABOUT THEM.—A gentleman who was yesterday standing in front of the Opera House was approached by a tramp, who seemed to have tears in his eyes as he said:

"Say, mister, my wife is dying, and I want to get twenty-five cents to buy some medicine."

Before any answer could be made, a second tramp came from the other direction and halted and asked:

"Say, mister, can't you lend me a quarter? I've got to get something for my cough, or I'll be dead before snow flies."

"Here you are—one wants a quarter to save his dying wife, and the other wants a quarter to cure his cough. Now what shall I do about it?"

"Is your cough very bad?" asked tramp No. 1 of No. 2.

"T-terrible!" coughed No. 2 in reply.

"Well, there's nothing mean about me," continued No. 1. "This is my second wife, and no great shakes at that, and maybe the medicine wouldn't help her any. "I'll waive all claims, and he may hand you the quarter."

"Oh, I c-couldn't think of it," coughed the other. "Maybe I'll get over this, while your p-poor wife certainly needs medicine."

"Well, here's a quarter for each of you," said the citizen, as he witnessed their unselfishness, and while he halted on the next corner to tell a friend that the world was growing better, the two philanthropists halted one block the other way to play pigeon-hole for the drinks.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Detroit *Free Press* states that Rev. Abijah Green, of New York State, preached a sermon on "Fools" and then blew out his gas at the hotel and went to bed to be suffocated." We are glad to hear of a man who practices what he preaches. —*St. Louis Republican.*

A New Yorker was robbed the other day of twenty-eight thousand dollars in broad daylight, and he didn't discover the theft until a few hours afterwards. We should like to see any one rob us of twenty-eight thousand dollars in broad daylight—or in narrow night-light either. It can't be done.

TOO WARM.—Mr. Robert J. Burdette visited a nail factory, and relates an impression. "I watched the nails," he says, "as they fell from the ponderous machines fast as raindrops. Strange feelings and fancies rushed into my mind like a torrent. I stooped and picked up a brand-new nail as a memento of my visit.

"Then I laid it down again—sadly, but not slowly. I have an 'impression' that a new-laid nail, like a new-laid egg, is warm; and that it is far more perceptible in the case of the nail. It may not be so in every instance. I presume there may be some nails laid cold. But the one I picked up was not cold, and I did not investigate any further."—*Burlington Hawk-Eye.*

A negro, undergoing an examination as a witness, when asked if his master was a Christian, replied: "No, sir; he is a member of Congress."

It is believed that the seat of government of the British Northwest Provinces will shortly be removed from Battleford to some point on the Canadian Pacific west of Brandon.

The project of elevating the principality of Servia to the rank of a kingdom has been revived, and it is expected that Prince Milan will be proclaimed King early in the new year.

Human nature will show itself even in its most devout moments. A pious friend of ours was praying, "Give me neither riches nor poverty, O Lord!" and after ah instant's reflection added, "Especially poverty."

There are thousands in this world who fly like vultures to feed on a tradesman or merchant as soon as ever he gets into trouble.

A little trade with profit is better than a great concern at a loss; a small fire that warms you is better than a large fire that burns you.

A new book is out, entitled "Links in Rebecca's Life." Rebecca was probably a sausage-maker's daughter. What an eventful and mysterious life she must have led!

We never yet came across a genuine Egyptian mummy that appeared in any way to be in a hurry, they are invariably pressed for time.

It is claimed that a man never loses anything by politeness, but this has proved a mistake. As an old Philadelphian lifted his hat to a young lady the wind carried away his wig.

"How shall I have my bonnet trimmed," asked Maria, "so that it shall agree with my complexion?" "If you want to match your face have it plain," replied hateful Hattie.

A domestic named Angelica Jordan has passed over her last name and become a portion of her first name. She attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil.

Prospectus of the "Herald."

I offer THE HERALD to the public, believing that a journal, liberal in its opinions, independent in its tone, and prompt in the matter of news, will be well received.

THE HERALD will give prominence to local news, and by having upon its staff an experienced city editor, who will devote his whole time to the local work, it will be able to give a complete and reliable report of the events which happen in Fredericton and vicinity.

In the selection of general news, regard will be had to those subjects in which readers of the HERALD can be reasonably expected to take an interest. Such news will be given in condensed, terse form, so that much will be compressed into a small space. No effort will be spared to make this journal, as nearly as possible, a complete record of current events.

Long editorials will be discarded as a rule, and in this department the subjects dealt with will be those of a present interest and which have some bearing upon the affairs of the people of Canada.

In politics the HERALD will be LIBERAL. Canada is essentially democratic in sentiment. Their manner of living, their education, the example set them by their fathers, are such that self-government and equal rights must ever be the birthright of Canadians. It follows therefore that anything in the political constitution which impairs the exercise of the functions of government by the people, any system of administration which favors monopolies, or has a tendency to exalt one class above another, are antagonistic to public sentiment and the best interests of the country. An important epoch in the history of this country is not far distant. Changes in the political *status* of the Dominion may be brought forward to be dealt with practically at any time. The HERALD will enter upon the discussion of such subjects as these with a determination to consider them from a Canadian standpoint, and to favor and advocate anything calculated to advance the material interests of the people.

In discussing the political issues now before the people, this journal will act in sympathy with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition in Parliament.

The people of Canada cannot view with indifference the enormous expense attendant upon the administration of government. This is entirely out of proportion to the wealth and population of the Dominion, and as in a new country, seeking to build itself up by attracting immigration, it is all important that the rate of taxation should be kept low, the HERALD will join hands with those who advocate a reduction in the cost of government. The expense of administration and the large debt of the Dominion compel the imposition of a customs tariff, which, in order that sufficient revenue may be raised, must bear so large a proportion to the foreign trade of the Dominion as to be necessarily "protective." The so called "National Policy" is simply the outcome of past and present extravagance, and cannot be justified by reference to any principle other than this, that the country ought to meet its engagements as they fall due. The people not being willing to have resort to direct taxation, it follows, as a matter of course, that whatever party is in power will be compelled to continue a high tariff. Nevertheless such alterations ought to be made in details as will make the burden of taxation bear as lightly as possible upon the staple industries of the country and the laboringclasses. The nearer we can approach to free trade the better, in view as well as of the interests of our own people as of the relations in which the Dominion stands towards the other parts of the Empire and the United States.

Upon the Temperance question the HERALD will occupy no uncertain position; but will give its assistance to any well devised attempt, either by legislation or otherwise, to suppress the use and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The HERALD will endeavor to keep its readers informed as to the progress of thought in the domain of religion and philosophy, without occupying any extreme or partisan position: neither publishing anything merely because it is novel, nor omitting to do so because it assails some generally recognized opinion.

The clergymen resident in the city will be requested to favor the readers of the HERALD by permitting the occasional publication *in extenso* of sermons by them. A special effort will be made to keep a record of what is transpiring in the religious world. No prominence will be given to any one denomination over another, but it will be our constant aim in the matter of news to treat all classes, creeds and sects with even-handed justice.

The HERALD will devote considerable attention in its tri-weekly issues to City matters, and it invites any of the ratepayers who may desire to do so, to employ its columns for the expression of their views on civic questions, with these conditions, that public men must be dealt with solely in their public capacity, and that all correspondence must be short, to the point, and deal with facts.

Correspondence upon all subjects of public interest is invited upon the same conditions.

The Saturday edition of the HERALD will not be a simple reproduction of the tri-weekly editions. It will be made up by selecting the articles in those editions of most interest to the public generally, as well outside as within the city. In addition to this, the local and foreign news will be brought down to the hour of going to press, and in this respect the HERALD will stand alone among the weekly newspapers of New Brunswick. It will also contain all the Church announcements for the next Sunday and the ensuing week, and such other features as may suggest themselves as calculated to make it a welcome visitor in every home, not only in this city, but along the valley of the Saint John. There is a field here for the right kind of a weekly paper, and the HERALD proposes to try and occupy it.

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CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Editor and Proprietor.

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200 half chests English Tea;
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50 boxes Challenge Tobacco;
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100 kegs Soda;
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25 " Ginger;
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