

POOR DOCUMENT

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Tommy," said a mother to her seven-year-old boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you can talk." "But you never stop," retorted the boy.

"This butter, Mr. Spicer," said the dealer, "carried off the prize at the farmer's fair;" and Seth remarked, "Unless the prize was a ship's anchor and a chain cable, I should think the butter could have carried it off easily."

A schoolmistress asked one of her pupils, "What do you see above your head when you walk in the open air?" "The sky," answered the little girl. "But what do you see in rainy weather?" "An umbrella," was the reply.

The dynamite torpedo was first suggested to the inventor when he stepped on a plug of laundry soap, about three steps from the head of the stairs, on his way down. He got down, and the idea of a new explosive occurred to him at every bump.

"Is there any opening here for an intellectual writer?" asked a seedy, red-nosed individual of an editor. "Yes, my friend," replied the man of quills. "A considerable carpenter, forcing your visit, left an opening for you. Turn the knob to the right."

A main street lady remonstrated with a green girl who had washed a table-dish in a wash basin. She nearly convulsed the whole family by replying: "Well, mum, but I clean the basin again afore anybody washes in it."

As two ladies were walking along the street, one exclaimed as the sky suddenly darkened, "There's a thunder storm coming on. I'm so afraid of lightning!" To which the other replied: "Very well, my dear; then let us step into this car, which seems to have a good conductor."

Landlady entirely innocent of grammatical knowledge, advertises that she has "a fine, airy, well furnished bedroom for a gentleman twelve foot square," another has "a cheap and desirable suite of rooms for a respectable and family in good repair;" still another has "a hall bedroom for a single woman eight by twelve."

Young man: It's all right for you to want to own the earth. Get as much of it as you can in a decent sort of way. But don't imagine you own the whole of it. That's where lots of folks make a mistake.

You have heard, my love, that Amanda is about to marry Arthur? "I know it; but what I can't understand is that a woman as intelligent as she is can consent to marry a man stupid enough to marry her."

A man with a small salary and large family says if pride goes before a fall, he would like to see pride start on a little ahead of the price of coal and provisions.—*Boston Commercial Advertiser.*

The Boston Courier thinks the best time for a prize fight is a muggy morning, and the best season is, undoubtedly, summer, when a battered antagonist can most comfortably go to grass.

VARIOUS PRONUNCIATIONS OF GUITAR'S NAME.—The utterable yearnings after the unpronounceable are the most amusing features of the interest taken by the people in the great criminal farcical tragedy now on the boards at Washington. Here are a few of the variations noted:—

"Do you think Getto is insane?"
"They ain't goin' to hang that Gwit-o."
"What do you 'spose they'll do with that 'ere Guitar?"
"I tell you, that Gwit-o is smarter 'n a whip."

"That miserable specimen of a Gwit-o."
"Why don't somebody shoot Go-shay and done with it?"
"Go-shaw is the impudent cuss."
"I see the Guit-ear trial is a runnin' yet."
"Why don't Judge Cox shut up that Goatee's yap?"—*New Haven Register.*

PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The father of the British army is Gen. George Macdonald, who entered it in 1805, and is aged 97 years 2 months.

It is stated that the sales of spruce gum in Maine aggregates each year over \$40,000; collected partly by men who make it a business, but largely by lumbermen. This is a "timber product" that we fancy has not figured extensively in the reports, but it has been mighty active in the mouths of the girls.

A tree that was eight hundred feet in length, ninety-six in circumference at the base, and sound to the very heart, was felled in California recently. Five men were twenty-two days in doing the work. After it had been completely severed by auger holes, it still stood unmoved, and required blocks, pulleys and tackling to bring its proud head to earth.

The English Judges have rejected the proposal to reduce the long vacation to two and a half months. They say nobody works so hard as they do and they probably believe what they say.

We find a writer in the *Hour* speaking of "pantaloons;" and we beg to inform the editor of that journal that no such thing is known to the English language. The garments in question is properly called trousers.

The guard of honor at the tomb of Victor Emanuel in the Pantheon is still religiously kept up by veteran soldiers from all parts of Italy. Three sentinels daily divide the time between 7 a. m., when the Pantheon is opened, until 4 p. m., when it is closed.

The last of the great newspapers issued at Florence, when it was the capital of the Italian kingdom, has transferred its office to Rome. Florence is now virtually left without a paper, only two or three pocket handkerchief gazettes seeing daylight within its walls.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg says that of her many admirers Mr. Whitney is the only one she could unhesitatingly call "her fate." He had only known her fifteen days when he proposed, and she accepted with as much assurance of her feelings as if she had been a tender miss and he her first suitor.

Sir John Holker, whom the cable announces as succeeding Lord Justice Lush, was called to the bar in 1854, and was made Queen's Counsel in 1868. In 1874, on the formation of Disraeli's second administration, he was made Solicitor General, and in 1875 Attorney General, which office he held to its close. He is 53, and like Lord Chancellor St. Leonards, Chief Baron Sir Fitzroy Kelly, and other eminent English judges, married his servant maid, Miss Mary McHugh. This is the second high office which Lord Chancellor Selborne has conferred on members of the opposition party.

The National History Society of New Brunswick is appealing to the public for about \$400 to provide cases for their collections illustrative of the flora and fauna of this Province.

C. O. Perrault, Vice Consul of France at Montreal, has been created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the President of the French Republic.

It is stated that the Michigan relief fund amounts now to nearly \$150,000. "Has become of the sufferers?" asks the *New York Evening Telegram.*

Two Roundout N. Y. men, after eating a hearty dinner, ate forty and forty-three buckwheat cakes, respectively, on a wager.

The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise spent Christmas with the Queen. Her Royal Highness still suffers considerably from a pain in the injured side of her head, which prevents her return to Canada, very much to her regret.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe entertained Mr. Edwin Booth and Miss Booth during their recent stay in Boston. Among the guests were Rev. E. E. Hale, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Aldrich, Mrs. John A. Trunk, and others.

A State portrait of Queen Victoria has been presented to the Mikado of Japan by Her Majesty's Government.

6,963,508 barrels of flour were inspected in Montreal during the past 21 years.

James Gordon Bennett is going to St. Petersburg to obtain the aid of the Russian Government in forming a new Polar expedition.

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.

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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 laboring classes. 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 recognised 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.

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