CUPID'S BEST SHAFT.

(The Spectre Knight.)

Said Cupid to me, come hither and see
That lady in ringlets so bright, boy.
Said I, with a nod to the knowing young god,
She puts them in paper at night, boy.
But, said Cupid to me, did ever you see
On any girl's cheek such a red bloom?
Said I, half a score, but don't mention it more.
She's a small pot of rouge in her bedroom.
But, said he, if you've taste, there's a beautiful waist,
The doves of my mother all haunt it;
He does a good trade, her corsets that made,
I can give you his card if you want it.

Ah! said Cupid, I see you're to clever for me,
And are heart-whole where others have bled so;
And he fingered a dart by the feathery part,
And he winked his blue eyes as he said so.
Then he bade me good-bye, but said gaze in her eye,
What a love-like of beauty there's in it,
I could scarce turn to look, when an arrow he took
And pierced through my heart in a minute;
And he cried to the fair, as he flew through the air,
Nor in stays, paint or powder, love's dart is.
A glance or a smile has more power to beguile,
For nature more potent than art is.

WIT AND HUMOR.

The rain falls on the just and the unjust. But not on a man who has just stolen an umbrella.

Every circus this season has its wild Zulu along, thus giving employment to many respectable colored men.

In some respects the gentler sex far surpass us. No man, for instance, can deliver a lecture with a dozen pins in his mouth.

"When I die," said a weary husband, "I want to go where there are no more fires to make." "Perhaps you may," said his good wife.

"Silence is golden." Aunt—"Has any one been at these preserves?" (Dead silence) "Have you touched them, Jimmy?" Jimmy—"Pa never 'lows me to talk at dinner."

Division of labor—Aunt Mary: "Well, Tommy, shall I carry your bat and cricket stumps for you?" Tommy: "No, aunty, tanks. Me tarry bat and 'tumps. 'Oo tarry me."—*Punch.*

"I declare, mother," said a pretty little girl in a pretty little way, "it is too bad. You always send me to bed when I am not sleepy, and you always make me get up when I am sleepy.

Doctors now say that boiled cow's milk is not good for babies, it is better raw.—*Exchange.* The doctors are right; a raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one.—*Philadelphia News,*

WANTED TO KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.

The other day a lady, accompanied by her son, a very small boy, boarded a train at Little Rock. The woman had a care-worn expression hanging over her face like a tattered veil, and many of the rapid questions asked by the boy were answered by unconscious sighs.

"Ma," said the boy, "that man's like a baby, ain't he?" pointing to a bald-headed man sitting just in front of them.

"Hush."

"Why must I hush?"

After a moment's silence: "Ma, what's the matter with that man's head?"

"Hush, I tell you. He's bald."

"What's bald?"

"His head hasn't got any hair on it?"

"Did it come off?"

"I guess so."

"Will mine come off?"

"Sometime, maybe."

"Then I'll be bald, won't I?"

"Yes."

"Will you care?"

"Don't ask so many questions."

After another silence the boy exclaimed: "Ma, look at that fly on that man's head."

"If you don't hush I'll whip you when we get home."

"Look! There's another fly. Look at 'em fight; look at em!"

"Madam," said the man putting aside a newspaper and looking around, "what's the matter with that young hyena?"

The woman blushed, stammered out something, and attempted to smooth back the boy's hair.

"One fly, two flies, three flies," said the boy innocently following with his eyes a basket of oranges carried by the newsboy.

"Here, you young hedgehog," said the bald-headed man, "if you don't hush I'll have the conductor put you off the train."

The poor woman, not knowing what else to do, boxed the boy's ears, and then gave him an orange to keep him from crying.

"Ma, have I got red marks on my head?"

"I'll slap you again if you don't hush."

"Mister," said the boy after a short silence, "does it hurt to be bald-headed?"

"Youngster," said the man, "if you'll keep quiet, I'll give you a quarter."

The boy promised, and the money was paid over.

The man took up his paper and resumed his reading.

"This is my bald-headed money," said the boy. "When I get bald-headed I'm going to give boys money. Mister have all bald-headed men got money?"

The annoyed man threw down his paper, arose and exclaimed: "Madam, hereafter when you travel leave your young gorilla at home. Hitherto I always thought that the old prophet was very cruel for calling the she bears to kill children for making sport of his head, but now I am forced to believe he did a Christian act. If your boy had been in the crowd he would have died first. If I can't find another seat on this train I'll ride on the cow-catcher rather than remain here."

"The bald-headed man is gone," said the boy, and the woman leaned back and blew a tired sigh from her lips.—*Little Rock Gazette.*

MIRACULOUS CURE.

A Connecticut woman is convinced that she has been cured by a piece of cement from the Irish miracle-working chapel at Knock. Mary Ellen McNamara, daughter of a respectable laborer at Norwich, had been for five years afflicted with epileptic fits, which had completely paralyzed her lower limbs. She is twelve years old, and her limbs are not larger than those of a child of seven or eight. She had not walked a step in five years. Her father has cousins in Ireland, in Knock parish, the scene of recent luminous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin and the saints. They wrote to him, telling of the wondrous cures that were being affected in that county, and Mr. McNamara, half believing, asked them to send him some of the cement from the chapel. A short time ago the cement was applied to the back of the girl's neck. The effect is thus told by the child: "First I felt a pain in the back of my neck and it kept growing worse, until finally it all left me, and I felt better. Then my folks took me up and put me on my feet, and I found that I could walk." "Did you take any other medicine?" she was asked, and the child replied: "Oh! no: none at all." On Thursday last she walked to the city with a companion without aid, and on Friday she walked over to the circus grounds, and after the exhibition back home.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PERSONAL.

The Empress Eugenie's voyage to Natal has greatly improved her health.

Queen Victoria is not in good health nor in good spirits. She suffers much from violent headaches.

"Hanlan," says an exchange, "is the best solo rower in the country." We always looked upon Courtney as the champion slow rower.

General Carr, Secretary of State, who resides in Troy, directs the principal part of the business of his office from his home through the telephone.

Emperor Alexander's son and heir is not much esteemed in Europe. Although well behayed and religiously disposed, he is thought narrow-minded, a sort of Louis XVI.

Mrs. Charles H. Norris, married at Milwaukee last week, received as dowry from her father, Hon. Daniel Wells, $500,000. Who will insult us with such a dowry? We'd like to see them do it!

Louis Watso, the Indian chief, who is over one hundred years old, and who lives at Lake George, has received a pension from the English Government for services rendered as chief of the Abenaquis in 1812.

Cardinal Newman, when he was stronger than he is now, was a fine violinist. He now loves to sit dreamily listening to the playing of Beethoven's compositions, of which he is a passionate admirer. His voice is still very sweet.

John Dunn, having discovered an attempt to smuggle a gun into his territory, has given notice that he will allow no guns to be brought in, and has deputed his agents to seize any which it may be attempted to introduce. This is well Dunn.

Thyra, Duchess of Cumberland, and sister of the Princess of Wales, has lost her health, from nervou-ness and an incessant dry cough. She is also suffering from low spirits, having been leading a secluded and lonely life,

The Ottawa *Herald*, which announced itself some months ago as a Catholic organ, but independent of the clergy, and went some distance out of its way to enlarge on the latter statement, has ceased to exist. On Saturday the Montreal *Post*, also Catholic, published its valedictory.—*Globe.*

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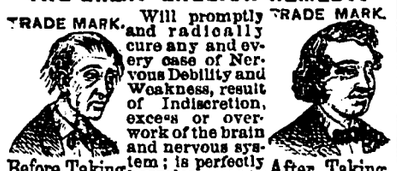

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By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. 136 tuwJ22

WELLAND CANAL.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for bridges, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mails on TUESDAY THE 15th DAY OF JUNE next, for the construction of swing and stationary bridges at various places on the line of the Welland Canal. Those for highways are to be a combination of iron and wood, and those for railway purposes are to be of iron.

Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MAY next, where forms of Tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to have a practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to $250 for each bridge, for which an offer is made, must accompany each Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. 98 Tu-S Jun 15

NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

QUEBEC, 11th May, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the 50th rule of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, all Petitions for Private Bills must be presented on or before the 11th JUNE next.

L. DELORME, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

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L. DELORME, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, 16th February, 1880. 58 Tu tf

GRENVILLE CANAL, OTTAWA RIVER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender may be accepted will be required to make a deposit equal to *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract within *eight days* after the date of the notification. The sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part of the deposit.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. 133 wt J8

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal, Superior Court. No. 1647. Dame Adelina Belair, of the city and district of Montreal, wife of Joseph Poirier, of the same place, accountant, hereby gives notice that, by her present demand, she has instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband.

T. & C. C. DELORIMIER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Montreal, 21st May, 1880. 140 D

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF Montreal, Superior Court. No. 1648. Dame Denise Paille, of the city and district of Montreal, wife of Francis Rohland, of the same place, hotelkeeper, hereby gives notice that, by her present demand, she has instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband.

T. & C. C. DELORIMIER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Montreal, 21st May, 1880. 140 D

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
District of Montreal.
SUPERIOR COURT!

Montreal, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

KNOW ALL MEN, that the City of Montreal, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated, and having their chief place of business in the City of Montreal, by their Petition fyled in the office of the Superior Court under Number 24, pray for the sale of an immoveable, situated in the District of Montreal, to-wit:

"A certain irregular lot or emplacement, situated in the St. Lawrence Ward, of the City of "Montreal, being No. 175 of the Official Plan "and Book of Reference of said St. Lawrence "Ward, prepared for Registration purposes, "containing by admeasurement 41,036 feet, "English measure, more or less, bounded in "front by Bleury street, in rear by Sub-division "A 1 and B (being a lane in common not yet "opened) of lot No. 170 of said Official Plan or "Book of Reference; on one side towards the "northeast by Sherbrooke street, and on the "other towards the southeast by Cadastral "Number 174, with the buildings thereon "erected."

Petitioners alleging that there is actually due to them, as and for Taxes and Assessments accrued upon the said property in and for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the sum of two hundred and four dollars and twenty-six cents currency; the other sum of twenty dollars and forty-two cents imposed for non-payment of said assessments or taxes under and by virtue of 14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 128, at the rate of ten *per centum*; the other and further sum of ninety-six dollars and thirty-five cents for interest on the said yearly assessments, at the rate of six *per centum per annum* on each year's assessments respectively, from the first of November in the year in which the same accrued to the thirteenth of May, eighteen hundred and eighty, under and by virtue of Act 42 and 43, Vic., Cap. 53; and the other and further sum of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents for proportion of cost of drain in said Sherbrooke street, in 1874; said different sums united forming the total sum of six hundred and ninety dollars and forty-one cents, for which the said petitioners have a privilege upon said above described property.

Petitioners further alleging that the last proprietor known has been Harriet Walker Bloomfield and Hubert Bloomfield, and that the actual proprietor of the said immoveable is uncertain and unknown.

NOTICE is therefore given to the actual proprietor of the said immoveable, to present himself and appear before this Court within two months from the date of the fourth publication of these presents, said publications to be made once a week during four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the French language, and in another in the English language, in the City of Montreal, to answer the demand of the said petitioners; failing which, the said immoveable shall be sold by decree, according to law and the usual formalities in such case, in order that out of the proceeds of the sale the said petitioners be paid the said sum of six hundred and ninety dollars and forty-one cents, with interest thereon from said thirteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, together with costs.

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.

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