

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Clyde shipwrights refuse to work for reduced wages.

THE ENTERING WEDGE.—Prince Bismark stands by the Falke laws, but agrees with the Pope as to how they shall be interpreted.

THE AUSTRIANS are meeting with opposition in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The old tenants do not cordially welcome the new. The Turks share in the insurrection trouble. SULEIMAN PASHA being in a fix at Trebinje, the Bosnian half of his army has deserted him, and joined hands with the insurgents, who are blockading the town.

WHILE the world has been guessing what new honor VICTORIA would confer on BEACONSFIELD, it transpires, that he was offered a Dukedom, and the needful means with which to support the dignity of the title; and that he declined both the title and the money. This is the second time that BENJAMIN DISRAELI has acted the role of CESAR and CROMWELL. The other occasion was when he refused the lordship of Hingham, and it was conferred upon his wife instead. The brilliant Jew is content to be the real leader of DUX of English people—and fears, perhaps, that in taking the title, he would lose the fact.

KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP!

There has something gone wrong. My brave boy, it appears, For I see your proud struggle To keep back the tears. That is right. When you cannot Give trouble the slip, Then bear it, still keeping "A stiff upper lip."

Though you cannot escape Disappointment and care, The next best thing to do Is to learn how to bear. If, when for life's prizes You're running, you trip, Get up—start again, "Keep a stiff upper lip!"

An incorrigible Cockney says that *Rarus*, who has just done his mile in 2.13, must really be a rare 'oss.

Is bass drum music sold by the pound!—*Decker Smith*. Yes; and tenor drum music by the roll.—*Kingwood Journal*. And harp music by the cord.—*Norristown Herald*. And hand organ music by the pennyweight.—*Graphic*. And horn music by the dram.—*Cin. Sat. Night*. And cat music by the yard—in the rear.—*Whitehall Times*. Church music is sometimes by the quartette.—*Geneva Gazette*. And

bagpipe music is always by the pipe.—*Pallston Journal*. And chin music by the y'll.—*Fulton County Republican*. And piano music by the gallon on the piano.—*St. John Torch*. Has anybody said anything about the viol?—*Burlington Hawkeye*. You folks will never be harpy till you quit this.—*Detroit Free Press*.—And they all quit accordably.—*Toronto Grip*.

Mr. R. J. Belford returned from Halifax on Wednesday. Messrs. Taylor & Boutellier have been appointed agents in that city for Rose Belford's publications.

If you challenge Neddy Hanlan to a friendly contest, and Neddy gets ahead—as is his usual custom—you should take it in good part, dear Wallace,—there is no use falling out about it.—*Grip*.

They were going to murder Hanlan at Torryburn the other day because the water was rough and the boat-race had to be postponed. This was very unreason-able. Poor Hanlan couldn't help it. The people of New Brunswick should remember that the Brit Government exercise authority in that section as well as here; and are responsible for the weather as long as they hold the reins.—*Grip*.

There isn't as much fuss made over the inauguration of a boy's first pants pocket as there is over the laying of a corner stone, but there are more things put in it.—*Fulton Times*.

Industry does not always pay. Let a husband be seen oiling the hinges of the doors in his house and his wife will at once charge him with intending to remain out till midnight.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Is the Ross-Hanlan boat-race the "grand drawing" of a Louisville lottery? If not, why these postponements!—*Oil City Derrick*.

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