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A BRAVE STRUGGLE.

I've looked on covertly undismayed,
His cold breath on my cheek ;
I've seen him crouching at my bed,
When winds blew shrill and bleak ;
I've watched him crawling to my board,
To snatch my scanty food ;
But never suff'ered him—no, not once—
To scare me where I stood ;
But fought him upright like a man
That only feared disgrace ;
And hit him hard and laid him low
And scorned him to his face !
I've struggled, sure of victory,
In pride, although in pain,
With soul serene and head erect,
And so I will again.

VARIETIES.

A good many dough heads are still found among the upper crust.

An Irish theatrical manager recently advertised for a broth of a boy to make a "supe."

A man whose store is in the basement can always sell his goods lower than anybody else.

It's a wise child that goes out of the room to laugh when the old man mashes his thumb.

"John, I am going to raise your rent," said a landlord. "Sir, I'm very much obliged to you, for I cannot raise it myself."

At the mouth of a Cornish mine there is this piece of advice: "Do not fall down this shaft, as there are men at work at the bottom of it."

"Doctor," said a careful wife to the practitioner, who was cutting open her husband's shirt, as he was in a fit of apoplexy, "cut, if you please, along the seam."

"You say he called you a donkey?" "Yes." "What did you do?" "Nothing." "Well, if a man should call me a donkey, I'd kick him with both feet." "Certainly, any donkey would naturally do that."

Funny item in funny paper: "If a building catches fire in its upper story, it may burn down; if it takes fire in the basement, it may burn up." Naturally, then, if a fire starts about half way between basement and roof, it will burn sideways, and finally go out by the fire escape.

Two swells quarrelled, and one expressed himself thus: "Why, do you mean to call me a liar?" "No, sir," said the other, "I should not like to call you a liar, or any gentleman a liar. At the same time, if I met you walking with Ananias and Sapphira, I should say you were in the bosom of your family."

There is in St. Louis a German advertiser who goes altogether by Webster, and who makes no allowance for any word being plural. A new compositor in the office used the word "costs" in one of his advertisements, and was paralyzed when the proof was returned to him with the final "s" marked out, and a marginal notation stating that there was no such word as "costs" in the dictionary.

A man went into a crowded store to buy some stockings for his wife. "I want striped ones," he said to the clerk. "We have very few stripes, sir," the clerk replied; "they are not so much worn now." "Are you sure! I will demonstrate the fact to you." Then he leaned over the counter and shouted: "Rats!" "See?" he added. "Yes," said the customer, "give me plain colors."

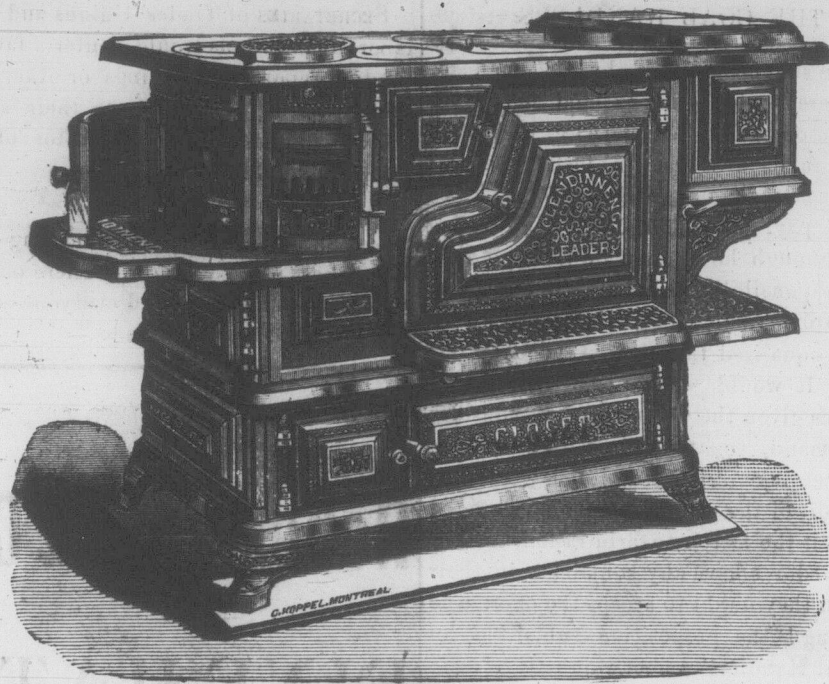
Unnatural and illogical as it seems, quickness of thought and ignorance of grammar now and then go together. The result is often amusing and sometimes picturesque.

Teacher—Now, children, I will give you three words—boys, bees and bears—and I want you to compose a sentence which will include all three words.

Small Boy—I have it.
Teacher—John McCarthy, you may give us your sentence.

John McCarthy—Boys bees bare whin they goes n swimmin'.

"C" LEADER.



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in Calf, Kid, Patent and Tan Color Leather. Newest
Styles and Lowest Prices.
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HOW A CAT STOPPED THE HOE PRESS.

Those adjuncts of the modern day newspaper establishment, cats, have long been fabled for their voracity and mischief-making propensity of getting into forbidden places. "Ben," the brindle mouser of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*, recently outdid any of his predecessors, however, by stopping the press. Unfortunately, for himself, he accomplished this feat by losing his own life. There was no 4 o'clock edition of the paper, and, instead, patrons received the 5 o'clock edition. It was all caused by a scared cat's escapade. "Ben" was just a year old. He is said to have been named after one of the pressmen. "Ben" (the feline) was a great ratter, and kept the press-room clear of the rodents which otherwise preyed on the folders' paste and the glue used in producing the gum rollers. His favorite spot for an afternoon nap, "between editions," was on a board alongside of the four-cylinder Hoe press.

The forms were placed on the press and the five pressmen assumed their places, prepared to "feed the sheets" to the press, and the engineer started up the machinery. "Ben," roused from his dreams of possible encounters with rats, sprang to his feet and tried to make a short cut across the lower foot-board to the other side. Various tapes carried cat and unprinted sheets of paper together downward and then upward. There was a quick, sudden jar that shook the great press. The ink rollers seemed to spring from their journals, and were twisted by the obstacle they had encountered. Then a more distinct jolt followed as a mass of paper emerged between the main and smaller cylinders, and there was ejected by the flies on the opposite side of the press a very much flattened out edition of poor "Ben," about a yard long and looking like a diminutive floor rug. The shock threw off the driving belt and stopped the press. The forms had to be lifted from the cylinder and carefully scrubbed to remove the adhering fur and pieces of "Ben." It was also found that the inking rollers were bent. As a result, the *Bulletin* missed an edition.

In speaking of the event, the business manager of the paper said: "This is not the first cat that lost its life in that press. Twenty years ago another cat went to sleep inside that big cylinder, and after trying to escape was beheaded. The gore ran over the paper and ruined the entire edition. One of the proprietors had a rat-terrier which chased a rat under the press one day and got on the belt. This canine was whirled around the belt and killed. During the war I worked as a night pressman on the *Inquirer*. We used to print off one side and then wait a couple of hours to print off the second. During the interval, between running off the first and second sides, a rat got into the big cylinder to gnaw a bone. When the press started he tried to get out, but was caught by the tapes and carried around the cylinder and mashed as flat as a pancake. He spoiled a number of sheets of paper. We had to pick out the remains from the type with needles, and it was a frightfully tedious job, I remember."—"Garden," in *Artist Printer*.

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

The Fete Dieu procession will be held on Sunday morning, leaving Notre Dame church after the last mass at eight o'clock.

A broken electric wire set fire to a board fence between Foundling and Youville streets about 1 o'clock on Thursday. The Salvage corps turned out and quickly extinguished the blaze.

A letter has reached the Chief of Police from the police authorities of New Westminster, B.C., asking for the whereabouts of one Morrison, a gardener in Montreal. One of his relatives died at New Westminster, leaving considerable money and real estate for him. The will only mentions "my brother Morrison, a gardener at Montreal."

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught left the city, via the G. T. R., on Thursday afternoon. The royal party had a good send-off, and before going the Duke expressed himself to Acting-Mayor Stephens as being highly satisfied with his short sojourn in the city, and with his reception by the people. The party are enjoying a few days' fishing at Sir George Stephen's salmon fishing quarters on the Metapedia before leaving for England.

Two accidents, one of which proved fatal, happened on Thursday on the steamship Tynedale, from Newcastle, which is unloading bricks at the East End wharves. At about 10 o'clock a laborer named Peter Hansy had his leg broken, and was taken to the Notre Dame hospital. About 2 o'clock a workman named Wm. McNameen, who lives on Plessis street, fell down into the hold, a distance of about 40 feet, and was instantly killed.

The Montreal Rifle Association hold their open competition at the Cote St. Luc ranges this afternoon when the open match will be shot. It is open to teams of five previously named members of any rifle team or battalion, at 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at each range. The prizes are \$15, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. There are fifteen individual prizes in this match. Besides this there is also an extra series with unlimited entries, with six prizes and an aggregate match in which the highest scores in the other two matches are to count. There is only one prize in the aggregate, a silver cup valued at \$25. The matches are governed by D. R. A. rules. There should be a good turn out of riflemen.

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ALL LABOR IS SACRED.—Garlyle.

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THE HERALD LOCK-OUT.

The lock-out on the Herald still continues and the proprietors, in defiance of public sentiment, still continue to issue their concoction of "boiler-plate" and dead advertising (along with a standing editorial whinily asking for the sympathy and forbearance of their patrons), for which they have the effrontery to ask the usual charge, three cents per copy! Shades of Hon. Mr. Penny! What a change from the one-time leading commercial daily of the city to the one-horse backwoods-town rag, made up of a "Puzzle Column," a "How we should dress" column, a column "For the children around the farmer's fireside," etc., etc. Really this is coming it too strong. And the commercial community must by this time be pretty well disgusted with the quality of the mental food supplied them.

In the discussion attending this matter between the management of the Herald, in the person of Mr. St. John, and the deputation from Montreal Typographical Union, considerable stress was laid by Mr. St. John upon the fact that the Gazette compositors did not get a certain table to correct on piece work which the Herald compositors did. It was pointed out to Mr. St. John that this particular table had always been the property of the Herald men, while the Gazette men never had it; also that leaving out the table in question the Gazette compositors enjoyed a great deal more "lard" than his less fortunate brother. This latter statement was doubted by Mr. St. John, so the deputation waited on that gentleman again on Tuesday evening, armed with files of the two papers for the same day, embracing one week, and it was found that there was an average of over 23,000 ems of fat matter in favor of the Gazette compositor. This verification of the statement was accepted by Mr. St. John and to make the matter right it now remains for him to authorize the contradiction of the assertion in an evening contemporary that there was discrimination in favor of the Herald compositor. We may say that THE ECHO will be only too happy to publish any communication Mr. St. John may wish to favor the public with upon the disagreement, and we can assure the gentleman that much greater publicity would be assured through this channel than were it printed in the columns of any other journal, say the Montreal Herald for instance.

Our attention has been drawn to an article in the Journal of Commerce intended for the benefit of the locked-out compositors, which is headed "Misguided," but the writer does not say whether it was the Herald management or the compositors who were "misguided," and we would have treated the article with contempt had it not been for the assertion he makes that the majority of printers in Montreal are non-union, regretting at the same time that men "will persist in clinging to so forlorn a cause as the 'Printers' Union,' so called." The Journal is away off in its figures and the writer would do well to start thinking afresh again, with new data before him, when he will arrive at a different conclusion. Combining the French and English unions three-fourths or over of the printers of Montreal are members of the great fraternity owing allegiance to the International Typographical Union. It is unfortunate, of course, that there are so many men in Montreal who persist in standing in their own light by neglecting to join the local union, but we are glad to say that there have been numerous additions to our ranks lately, and of the right sort, too. And it is

also cheering to notice the number of young men who are becoming imbued with the feeling of unionism; it promises well for the future of the craft here. Is it nothing to the Journal of Commerce that there are nearly 50,000 printers in this fraternity, and is such a body to be sneeringly looked upon? We willingly join issue with the writer in his remarks on "charitable competition," and we may say that the Union has not been behind in this matter. Some years ago they issued circulars to all the employing printers in this city inviting their co-operation in this matter, but no notice was taken of it. We are also under the impression that it was through the instrumentality of trades organizations that the matter was brought before the Labor Commission at its sitting here.

THE COAL HANDLERS.

If the statements made by the men on strike are to be relied on, and there is no good reason to believe otherwise, they have shown sufficient cause in justification of their recent action in striking for a higher rate of pay. The stevedore, it would appear, although he assumes no risk and very little responsibility, pockets an enormous profit from their labor, and it is to have matters equalized that the extreme step was taken. It would also appear that ample time was given the stevedores to consider the demand, so that they cannot claim to have been taken unawares. It is greatly to the credit of the men that they have offered to submit the matter to arbitration, and if the stevedores have any confidence in their position they ought to accept the offer. The following is the proposition submitted by the Coal Handlers' Association:

Be it resolved that the members of this Coal Handlers' assembly hereby challenge said stevedores to prove that they cannot pay the wage now asked by us and then make a fair profit to themselves; and we, in order to prove our statement herein contained, hereby agree to arbitrate the present difficulty and abide by the decision of said arbitration, said board of arbitration to consist of three members appointed by us and three by the stevedores, said six to agree upon one other who shall act as chairman, and we leave to the public now to judge who it is that is working against the best interests of the trade and welfare of the city.

Come to the scratch, gentlemen, with your facts and figures and show to the public if you can that you are not the Shylocks you are represented to be.

DIRTY WORKSHOPS.

Montreal is full of them. If the sanitary inspectors of the Board of Health could be induced or ordered to make a shop-to-shop inspection in this city they would get many surprises. While here and there we have workrooms that are almost as neat as a counting-house, we have many that are not fit for swine to puddle in. The same is true of all large cities where competition has run down to the level of the dog-eat-dog style of conducting trade, where the profit margin has been shaved to the uttermost fraction, and the only way to get even is to shave anew the wages of employees and drive them like slaves instead of intelligent men. In all places where this system prevails will be found a deterioration in the quality of work done, and loss of ambition and cheerfulness in the men, both conditions being due to an unwholesome moral and physical atmosphere. In too many cases the men are huddled together in miserable little workrooms, hardly bigger than chicken-coops, where the imprisoned air is rendered still more deadly by the close proximity of a foul-smelling closet. A moment's reflection on the part of an employer ought to convince him that he cannot afford to have his office in an unsanitary condition; that

he loses money when his men are made unfit to do a fair day's work. There is something wrong where dirt and demoralization exist, and it is to the employer's interest to look for the cause.

The Channel Tunnel bill has been thrown out by the British House of Commons by a vote of 234 to 153. The morbid dread still existing in the minds of a great many people of a French "invasion" is responsible to a great extent for this decision on the part of the House of Commons. There is no question that this mode of communication would greatly increase travel between the two nationalities, as there is an inherent dread, especially in the British mind, of a voyage across the channel, while at the same time it would unite them still more closely in trade relations.

SECRETARIES of Trades' Unions and other labor organizations would confer a favor by sending reports of meetings or other interesting information relating to their several trades, addressed to the editor of THE ECHO, Box 1134, P.O., City.

REMEMBER that the regular meeting of No. 176 takes place to-night. There ought to be a large attendance, and everyone should come prepared to do business.



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Montreal Typo. Union, 176

Notice of Meeting.

The Regular Meeting of the Union will be held THIS EVENING, JUNE 7th, at 8 o'clock, in their Hall, Toupin's Block, McGill street.

WM. O. KYDD, President.

C. J. MAGUIRE, Secretary.

CARSLEY'S COLUMN

Saturday, June 7.

Don't go shopping without wearing a pair of CARSLEY'S RELIABLE KID GLOVES, specially strong for shopping purposes.

Steadily increasing every day, S. CARSLEY'S KID GLOVE TRADE, acknowledged to be the best in the world.

House Furnishings.

Just received a shipment of handsome Double Width CRETONNES. New Cretonnes, 9½c. New Cretonnes, 10½c. New Cretonnes, 13c.

Large shipment of new designs in Cretonnes just received, 7½c upwards. Reversible Cretonnes, Persian Pattern Cretonnes, Crepe Cretonnes.

Soft subdued shades in the new Crepe Cretonnes, light shades.

S. CARSLEY.

House Furnishings.

OPAQUE SHADES with handsome Dadoes. New tints and designs, all widths and colors.

HAND-PAINTED handsome Opaque Shades.

SHADE CLOTHS in all widths and colors, with fringe to match.

REVERSIBLE SHADE CLOTHS in two colors.

WIDE SHADE CLOTH for Stores and Warehouses.

S. CARSLEY.

House Furnishings.

WHITE EMBROIDERED SCARF MUSLIN.

WHITE EMBROIDERED SCARF NET.

LACE CURTAINS—White Nottingham Lace.

CREAM LACE CURTAINS.

ODD CURTAINS—A lot of Odd Curtains and Remnants of Curtain Net.

ART MUSLINS—32-inch wide imitation silk, 15c yard. 32 inch wide imitation Silk, 18c yard.

ART MUSLINS—Large stock of Art Muslins from 7½c.

32-inch real PRINTED CHINA SILKS.

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1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777

Notre Dame Street, MONTREAL.

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There was some trouble last evening at the Herald office. A gang of men claiming to be printers, but who were manifestly not, gathered outside and made things lively. The police were summoned and on their appearance the drunken mob took to flight. No arrests were made.—Gazette.

[We regret exceedingly that any such occurrence as above described should have taken place, and we are positive, from enquiries made this morning, that none of the men locked-out had any connection whatever with the disgraceful affair. The officers of Montreal Typographical Union and the locked-out compositors deeply deplore the occurrence, and they deny emphatically that any of their members were engaged in the fracas. Of course the men cannot be held responsible for the foolish actions of outside sympathizers who, by conduct such as above described, alienate the sympathies of the respectable portion of the community whose goodwill they are anxious to retain. It is the last thing they would think of to resort to violence, and so far the men have conducted themselves in an orderly and respectable manner.

ARE WE CONSPIRATORS?

About every day, in the columns of a subsidized press, is the reading public regaled with touching accounts of the hideous iniquity concealed in any sort of combination of labor. These papers and their editors have forgotten, apparently, that we are on the verge of the twentieth century, and that the condition of the honest, independent workingman has materially changed during the last thirty years. They pretend their comprehension is too dull to understand why any body of men should combine for a common good, and this lack of common sense they attempt to make up for by devoting their energies to puerile vituperation. Capitalists who have millions at their back pool their issues and corner the market; this proceeding is dignified by the name of "trust." The prices of the necessaries of life may be raised to such a degree as to render them almost unattainable to the poor man; he may starve to death if he cannot meet the demands of the millionaire, and still the engine that is grinding him into the earth is called a "trust," or a "combine" or some other mild and inoffensive name. But let the workingmen in any branch of trade or manufacture band together for mutual protection and immediately their action is dubbed a conspiracy, qualified with several bad sounding adjectives. However, the day is past when skilled workmen can be treated as so many chattels, and by slow and sure degrees the dignity of honest labor has forced recognition from the capitalist. The latter may not be an admirer of trade unions, but he has a certain amount of wholesome respect for them, which is the offspring of the instinct of self-preservation.

Not many years ago the printer had comparatively little protection and he was almost at the mercy of his employer. Things have gradually improved, as every intelligent reader of the Echo will immediately recognize, and how loyal the men have been to each other in their present struggle the forlorn appearance of the Herald during the past week will amply testify to. Even the wailing editorial about our action being "ill-advised" still stands at the head of the column, supported by a phalanx of dead "ads," and all this is dished up to a confiding public under the sad misname of a newspaper. How long the public will stand this sort of thing

the management of the Herald will discover some time in the future, if the truth has not already begun to dawn on it; but that is no concern of the men locked out. They simply demand what they consider is due to them—adequate remuneration for their labor, in other words, living wages. The public are not to be misled by the one-sided statements which the paper in question makes; it knows that printers, as a rule, are of at least average intelligence, and that life is too short to waste it in any of the petty tyrannies which some employers would have us believe are exercised by the Union. The case is simply this: A very practical reduction in wages was proposed by the Herald management. The compositors asked for a few days to consider the matter, and were told they need not consider it, as the management under no circumstances would change their decision. There are two required to make a bargain. The printers declined to accept the reduction and quit work, and their fellow-craftsmen declined to take their places. If this is conspiracy, then the great majority of respectable workmen are conspirators. The strikers feel that their action is endorsed by every intelligent person at all acquainted with the merits of the case, and upheld by the self-consciousness of being in the right, they await the result with the utmost equanimity. *Craigallachie*—"Stand fast!"

Smoke the Union Cigar Nectar 5c.

SPORTING NEWS.

The programme for to-day is a very varied and lengthy one, and should the weather hold out good certainty is that large crowds will witness the different events.

The opening match of the Senior Cross-series at Cornwall, between the representatives of the factory town and the Montreal club takes place this afternoon. The latter have several new players on the team, but from the way in which they have already acquitted themselves in the field there is reason to hope that they will well uphold the reputation of the champion team, although it is said that the Cornwalls have secured a very strong combination to play against them, which will give the champions all they can do to win. Mr. W. G. Cleghorn will captain the Montreals. Mr. T. Butler, of the Shamrocks, has been appointed referee, and Messrs. McKeown, of Montreal, and Pollock, of Cornwall, will act as umpires. May the best men win!

The following is the local bill of fare for this afternoon:—

At the Be-Air course the second day's races of their summer meeting will come off, the day's programme comprising five first class events.

The M. A. A. hold their spring games on the Cote St. Antoine grounds, commencing at 3 p.m.

There are three events on the Shamrock grounds: At 2 p.m. the Junior Shamrock and Junior Montreal teams will play; at 3.30 the Shamrock senior and the St. Regis Indians, and at 5 o'clock the second Juniors and the Hawthornes, of the Junior league.

In the Independent Junior league the Maples and Cote St. Antoine play on the former's ground, and the Crescents and St. Gabriels play at St. Gabriel a game of the district series.

The first skiff races of the St. Lawrence Yacht Club will be sailed at 3.30.

The West End Tennis and Archery Club will open their grounds at 3 p.m. with tennis competition and tea.

The Orient Lacrosse Club will play the Athletics on the former's grounds.

The Grand Trunk Boating Club will hold their first scratch race of the season at 3 p.m., the start being made from the boat house.

The spring games of the M. A. A. should draw a large crowd to the Cote St. Antoine grounds, where some good work will probably be witnessed, and the public will have an opportunity of witnessing the improvement in style that has taken place among our local fliers, the result of the careful supervision exercised by the new trainer attached to the grounds.

The De Montenach Club of Beloit will hold their summer meeting July 1 and 2.

A strong trotting organization has been formed at St. Joseph, Mo., with a capital stock of \$40,000. It is called the Lake Shore Driving Association and has thirteen incorporators.

It is a remarkable fact that most of the old players who deserted the Brotherhood are having a hard time of it this season with sickness. Look at the men in the New York and Boston teams.

It is very gratifying to lovers of cricket to know that many of the American clubs will have two teams in the field this year. Last season some of the principal clubs had often difficulty in raising an eleven, but now the difficulty arises from not knowing whom to leave off, and as all cannot play, some have to suffer disappointment.

Slavin called at the Sportsman office and agreed to fight Joe McAuliffe in the Pelican club for £800 and the championship, and would allow McAuliffe £100 for expenses. Billy Madden says that he would accept the challenge, and cabled to London that McAuliffe would fight for the £800 purse, and as soon as they receive the £100 for expenses they will leave for England and make the match.

**SIN-JIM AND PETER;
OR, BUSINESS VERSUS BRAINS.**

It is said that the management of the Herald seriously contemplated the importation of a set of type-setting machines to replace the hands at the case, but the question of expense was so considerable that time had to be taken for consideration. The emergency, however, was pressing, the shareholders being unwilling to incur further outlay since, as one of them truly observed, "There is no use throwing good money after bad."

At this juncture an individual rejoicing in the name of Sin-Jim, all the way from Yank-tsi-Kiang, as he solemnly assured Peter on his davy, appeared on the scene and offered to solve the difficulty.

"I have an idea," he said, "of how a newspaper can be got out without either printers or types."

"Have you?" said Peter, joyfully; "I will pay you well for it, provided it works well, for, mind you, I'm no fool."

"Yes," said the party, "and without editors or brains either."

"Bully boy," cried Peter, "come along. But, hold on,—say—Mr. Sin-Jim, with all deference to your superior intelligence, for I see you are a man of genius, I want to tell you in confidence that the Herald has managed first rate to get along without brains since J. L. left, so you needn't trouble yourself on that score. Only show us how to get along without printers and we can manage, as we always have managed, to get along without brains."

THE CIGAR INDUSTRY.

We recommend to our numerous readers their perusal and generous judgment of the advertisement of "The Blue Label Cigars," which appears in another column of this issue.

This brief notice is only a forerunner of what we propose to give in our next issue, as to the state of the industry in this city. At the present, however, we will content ourselves by stating that in the manufacture of the soothing weed in this city there are nine hundred boy and girl apprentices employed in its manufacture. We are not surprised; but when you are informed that to back this number of apprentices there are only about five hundred bona fide journeymen cigar-makers, it will and must seem astounding to you.

And we will inform you further on this matter: The above number of toilers are employed in twenty-seven different factories, and of these twenty-seven only three of them are bona fide union institutions. Now, of this number (27) in one manufactory there are 250 apprentices employed; and there are twenty-six manufactories remaining in which to place the balance of 650 apprentices—boys and girls.

Last year there were manufactured in this city sixty-five million cigars, and, workingmen, do you not blush, when you are informed that only one-sixth of that number were operated on by union workmen, the balance being, according to reliable information, manufactured by non union men, boys and girls.

That the toilers who manufacture the "Blue Label Cigars" are earnest in their desire to further their interests and those who extend their patronage to them, the following from their local laws will show that they never anticipated placing an inferior article on the market. They, therefore, allow one apprentice to each shop, and one for every five journeymen, without limit: so that it will be seen by the numbers in the beginning of this article, as compared with the latter, that the number of apprentices are out of all proportion to the number of journeymen employed in this important industry.

Workingmen, rally to the "Blue Label Cigar," and give it your support.

LOCAL NOTES.

The work of paving Craig street, between Lacroix street and the gaol, is progressing rapidly.

The famous Liberatori Military band will give three entertainments at the Victoria rink at the end of this month.

The Kimber enquiry was continued yesterday. Mes-srs. Hoolahan and Louis Aronson were examined, but no new facts were brought out.

The last performance of "Across the Atlantic" will be given at the Royal to-day. Marco and Reto's European Vaudeville company will hold the boards next week.

Smoke the Union Cigar Nectar 5c.

An unknown woman fell in an epileptic fit at the corner of Stanley and St. Catherine streets last evening. The General Hospital ambulance was called and conveyed her to the hospital.

Coroner Jones held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Wm. McNamara who was killed on Thursday by falling down a hatchway of the steamship Tynedale. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The newly engaged matron of the Protestant Insane hospital, Miss Brunkill, late assistant lady superintendent of Orillia asylum, went down with Dr. Burgess yesterday to take possession of her quarters at the Protestant Insane asylum. The head attendant, Mr. John Montgomery, supervisor of the Hamilton asylum, is ready to come when telegraphed for.

The heavy rainstorm of Thursday caused a sufficient washout of the C. P. R. track near Sharbot lake that that evening's Toronto train was ordered back to Montreal at the request of the passengers, and arrived here early yesterday morning. The work of repairing the track was at once proceeded with, and yesterday morning's and last evening's train left as usual.

Smoke the Union Cigar Pic-nic 5c.

Alice Ellis, the girl accused of having committed perjury in the case of the negro Smith, of the Pullman House, against one of his employees, Emily Fenton, withdrew her plea of not guilty in the Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, and substituted one of guilty. Mr. Leet, on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children, asked for delay before sentence, so that he might present a petition on behalf of this prisoner, whose declaration is that she was suborned to commit perjury by her employer.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Irish saloon-keepers here are refusing to buy English syndicate beer.

The supreme court of New York has affirmed the conviction and sentence of Ex-Sheriff Flack.

The Government has resolved to adjourn Parliament at the end of July until the middle of October.

The troops along the Mexican frontier have been instructed to shoot the Apache murderers on sight.

The Porte will send a commission to Albania to enquire into the outrage alleged to have been committed on Christians.

Zack T. Handley, editor and proprietor of the Huron (South Dakota) Herald, was shot and killed last night by Fred, his 16 year old son, during a quarrel.

M. Chrosties, formerly prime minister of Servia, is about to bring an action against his wife for divorce. Milan, the ex-king of Servia, is named as the co-respondent.

The London Standard's Berlin correspondent says the African negotiations are at a standstill and Germany has resolved to wait for England to meet her half way.

Edward, aged 13, and George, aged 11, sons of John Smith, were drowned at New Haven, Conn., yesterday. Their mother was drowned in attempting to save them.

Another conflict has taken place at Presina, Macedonia, between Servians and Arnauts. Forty Servians were killed and 200 were made prisoners by the Arnauts.

Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire in the town of Dakyee, near Warsaw, yesterday. Ten persons were burned to death. The damage to property is immense.

The Duke of Orleans arrived at Dover yesterday from Belgium. His father, the Count of Paris, and a party of his friends awaited him upon the pier, and he was given a hearty reception.

The marriage of William O'Brien and Mlle. Raffalovitch will take place at the Brompton Oratory, London, Wednesday next. Most of the Parnellite members of the House of Commons will attend the wedding.

In the House of Commons Friday night Sir James Ferguson, in reply to a question regarding the Newfoundland dispute, said the Government would readily assent to arbitration, but there were many difficult preliminaries to be settled.

Yesterday morning's session of the Boot and Shoe Workers International Association elected Charles Irish, of Hamilton, Ont., president, and H. J. Skeffington, New York, secretary. An executive committee was elected, of which Richard Burke, of Toronto, is a member.

The Neue Freie Presse says Emperor William has discarded the idea of interfering with Bismarck, on the ground that it is evident that on account of his confiding in newspapers of nations not friendly to Germany, the ex-chancellor's utterances will not affect German policy.

The United States steamer Rush has sailed for Behring Sea. One of her officers said he expected that very few seizures would be made this season, as the Government had assumed a positive attitude, and few sealers would risk seizure by hunting in the Behring sea.

A terrific tornado struck the western section of Hardin county, near Hubbard, Ia., Wednesday. Mr. Weathersby's house was torn to pieces, but the family escaped. The storm next struck George Whitthouse's place, levelling two large barns and unroofing the dwelling. Risse's residence was next struck and destroyed with all its effects. The family escaped.

The Wagner through sleeper from Louisville to Boston, via Cincinnati, over the Louisville and Nashville road, was wrecked near English, Ky., at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The town is fifty miles from Louisville, and the train sent to the wreck has just returned with the wounded. There was no telegraphic service at English. Eight persons were seriously injured, two of whom will probably die.

While firemen were engaged yesterday extinguishing a fire in a small frame building of the Pennsylvania Globe and Gaslight company works in Philadelphia, the flames reached the storage cases in which were twelve barrels of gasoline. A terrific explosion followed. Eleven men were caught in a shower of burning oil and were badly

burned. The men were removed to the hospital and some will probably die. The fire is said to have originated from a spark from the pipe of a careless employee.

The north-western passenger train from Freeport, which reaches Chicago at 2 o'clock, jumped the track two miles west of Rockford, Ill., yesterday morning on account of a broken wheel. A gang of section men were working about 200 feet from the point where the engine left the rails, and before they could get away the train had run them down and toppled over on them. The entire train was wrecked, and the engineer and four section men were killed. The fireman, two section men and some passengers were injured. Engineer Blaisdell, who was killed, had been an engineer on the division for over thirty-five years.

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THE COAL HANDLERS' STRIKE.

The coal handlers still remain out on strike, and so far as can be seen there appears no prospect of an early settlement being arrived at between them and the stevedores. As yet the men have received no reply to their offer to submit the matter to arbitration. Merchants who have steamers at Hochelaga say that they are getting all the men they want from the country districts, and though they are not so experienced as the regular handlers they manage all right. The coal steamships in the harbor, however, are discharging their cargoes very slowly, their crews and a few laborers performing the work. Yesterday morning a large number of men came in from the country in answer to advertisements for hands. The coal handlers complain that their labor has been gradually increasing during the past few years, and that they are hurried more, and are required to handle heavier weights than formerly.—Gazette.

CHANGE OF TIME ON C. P. R.

The new time card takes effect Sunday next, June 8, on the Atlantic section of the Canadian Pacific railway. The principal changes effected are that a train will leave at 4 p.m. week days, running through to Cookshire, and at 5:35 p.m. for Newport, instead of at 4 p.m. as at present. The Halifax express train will leave at 7:45 p.m. daily, except Sunday. On the St. Lambert section trains leave St. Lambert at 9 a.m., for Marieville, and at 5 p.m. from Bonaventure station for Marieville, St. Cesaire and Farnham. Commencing Monday, 9th instant, St. Paul & Minneapolis express will leave Windsor street Station at 11:45 a.m., instead of 10 a.m. daily, as at present.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

He looked so glum and down in the mouth that the half-dozen of us concluded that he had lost his wife or met with some other distressing calamity, says the New York Sun and so, after leaving Elmira, one of the boys slid into half of his seat and began:

"My friend, you appear to be ill."
"No, not exactly ill," was the reply.
"Wife dead?"
"Never had one."
"Heard any bad news?"
"No."
"If there's anything our crowd can do for you we shall be glad of the opportunity."
"Will you?"
"Of course."

"Well, then, I wish you'd begin on me and kick until the last man can't swing his leg for another lift, for of all the born fools in America I'm the biggest."
"Why, what's the matter?"

"We had an accident on this road about three weeks ago, and a lot of us lost our baggage. We were told to file our claims, and I've just been down to get my money."

"Well, wasn't that all right?"
"All right! Why, jab my eyes, if I wasn't fool enough to hand in a true list of about \$6 worth of old duds, while a neighbor of our'n who lost two pairs of socks and a box of paper collars stood up and bluffed the railroad out of \$74.25, and they even asked him to take a drink after he got his money! That's me to a dot. I han't got no brain in my head. I can't see through a fishnet. I'll never know anything until it's kicked into me, and I'm ready to be booted the whole length of York State and give my only pair of suspenders to the last man who lifts me!"

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To the Editor Echo:

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AMEND.

MASS MEETING WANTED.

To Editor Echo.

Sir,—Would suggest that the men locked out on the Herald should call a mass meeting of working men, to pass an opinion on the action of the Herald management.

CIVITIES.

To Editor Echo

Sir,—You have the entire sympathy of almost every printer in the office in which I am employed in your struggle for your rights. We will assist in any manner possible if the call is made.

Tyro.

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SOME GOLDEN RULES.

Have but one business, know it thoroughly, and attend personally to its minutest details. Be self-reliant, concentrate your energies in a determination and supreme effort to conquer success. Keep your own counsel, attend strictly to business, and never dabble in anything foreign to it, curtail your expenses, never sacrifice safety to prospective large returns, cut short your losses and let your profits run on, and make your prime movers industry, economy, and fair dealing. It is the merest rant and bosh to rely on luck. He is always indolent and whining, folding his arms, drinking and smoking, waiting for big prizes in lotteries, or lying abed expecting a letter with news of a legacy. On the contrary, Labor and Pluck are the invincible heroes who conquer success; they strike out new paths, create, contrive, think, plan, originate, take all legitimate risks, toil to surmount obstacles, push forward, win renown by success. The glorious galaxy of successful business men and illustrious authors have all been hard workers. Shun bad company and the prevalent vices of the day, never loan a borrowing friend more than you are able to lose if he cannot pay, and never take a loan on impotunity. Never borrow money to speculate with. Acquire knowledge. It is only enlightened men who successfully hold their own with the surging masses who throng the road to riches. Avoid law and legal squabbles of every kind. In discussing business disagreements, keep cool. Make all the money you can and do all the good you can with it, remembering that he who lives for himself alone lives for the meanest man in creation. If engaged in public business, advertise it; be punctual in meeting promised payments; keep short accounts; settle often; be clear and explicit in making bargains. Be civil and obliging as well as decisive and prompt with customers, and do not over-trade your capital. Finally, in the maturity of life, don't rust out by retiring from business; keep bright by useful effort, remembering that industry and happiness are inseparable.

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JOSH BILLING'S PHILOSOPHY.

A tru friend iz one who an't afraid tu tell us ov our faults.
 Tru generosity consists in knowing when to give and when not to.
 Health is like munny—we never have a tru idea ov its value till we loze it.
 The man who has sworn not to forgive has uttered the wust oath he kan take.
 There haz been no man created yet who haz been superior to all others in everything.
 The most dangerous person in this world iz the one with the most talents and the least virtue.
 Real poverty, that cums upon us from no fault ov our own, is the most greavous thing to bear.
 If you are going to help a man, do it rite off. Promised help loozes one-haff its aroma by evaporation.
 Genius seems to be the fakulty ov doing a thing excellently well that nobody suppozed could be done at all.
 There iz in sum m-n a grate deal ov good humor that iz like the frolik in a puppy—don't mean ennything in particular.
 "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Here iz an investment for yure munny, whare the rate ov interest iz the highest and the sekurity undoubted.
 One grate difference between a phool and a wize man iz this—the phool gaps at and then swallows almost everything he sees, but the wize man looks upon most things in this world as perfectly ridiculous.—N. Y. World.

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A witty reporter was once arguing upon the wisdom of many of the old saws, dilating upon the homely truths many of them contained. His listener was dubious. Well, says he: "Right here is ocular proof of the saying, 'the pen is mightier than the sword,'" pointing to the palatial residence of a pork packer on one side of the street, and to the modest dwelling of General Sherman on the other! It might be necessary to state that General Sherman lived in St. Louis a few years since directly opposite a gentleman whose hams are known over the entire country.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

"One of the best opportunities for a young fellow to make money quickly in these days," said a self-made millionaire of New York city to the writer recently, "is to rack his brains until he has invented something useful or that the public wants. A general impression prevails that it takes a skilled engineer or a man of phenomenal inventive ability to develop anything useful to manufacturers in this age of machinery. But there is a wide field open to shrewd amateurs, so to speak, to supply little articles of convenience to housekeepers, shopkeepers, etc., and designers can be had at reasonable rates to execute the idea, once it is conceived. American women are so accustomed to getting what they want that anything which lightens their labors in the household is sure to 'go.' When I was a boy on the farm at home my mother used to make me clean all the dinner knives on Sunday with bath-brick. Now scraping this brick into a fine powder without lumps in it, used to be the most tedious part of the whole work. The other day I heard of a man who has made a fortune by supplying the trade with powdered bath-brick in neat packages. You know how difficult it is to pick up small coins from a wooden counter. Yet the whole civilized world has growled at and endured it since coins were stamped and counters made, until the other day a young fellow invented a rubber mat with little bristles of rubber standing up thickly all over. Coins thrown on the mat are as easily picked up as if they stood on edge. The public was quick to appreciate it and the inventor need not work for a living any longer."

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S. Carsley's special carpet sale should not be missed; all the oddments from the last two busy months will be sold at great reductions on Saturday, June 7th.

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The above is a question so often propounded that we pass it by, scarcely stopping to consider whether or not the answer given it is a proper one. But when we stop to think of it the question affords a broad field for speculation in almost any particular case. What is a man worth? For example, a book-keeper receiving a salary of \$2,000 a year. Considering the inquiry in a purely financial view, we calculate that it requires \$50,000 bearing 4 per cent interest to yield \$2,000 a year. If a man is worth the price he commands—and men who receive salaries are more apt to be undervalued than overvalued—the book-keeper is equal, financially, to the capitalist who has \$50,000 which he loans out at 4 per cent and lives on his income. But some men get much larger salaries. Ten thousand dollars per annum is not an unusual salary in some branches of business for managers of institutions or large industries, and that is equivalent to a capital of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 drawing 5 per cent in one case and 4 per cent in the other. Let the man who receives only a thousand dollars a year pause to consider, before moaning over his hard lot, that he commands an income on \$20,000 or perchance \$25,000.

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